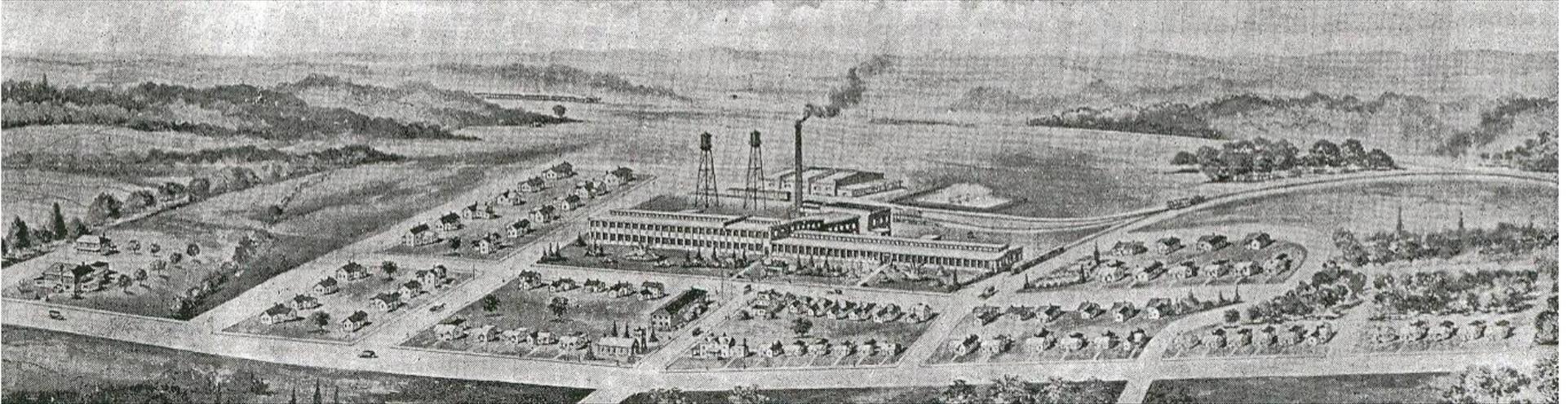


# Erlanger Mill Village Historic District



Erlanger Cotton Mills, circa 1914 rendering from *Lexington, North Carolina*

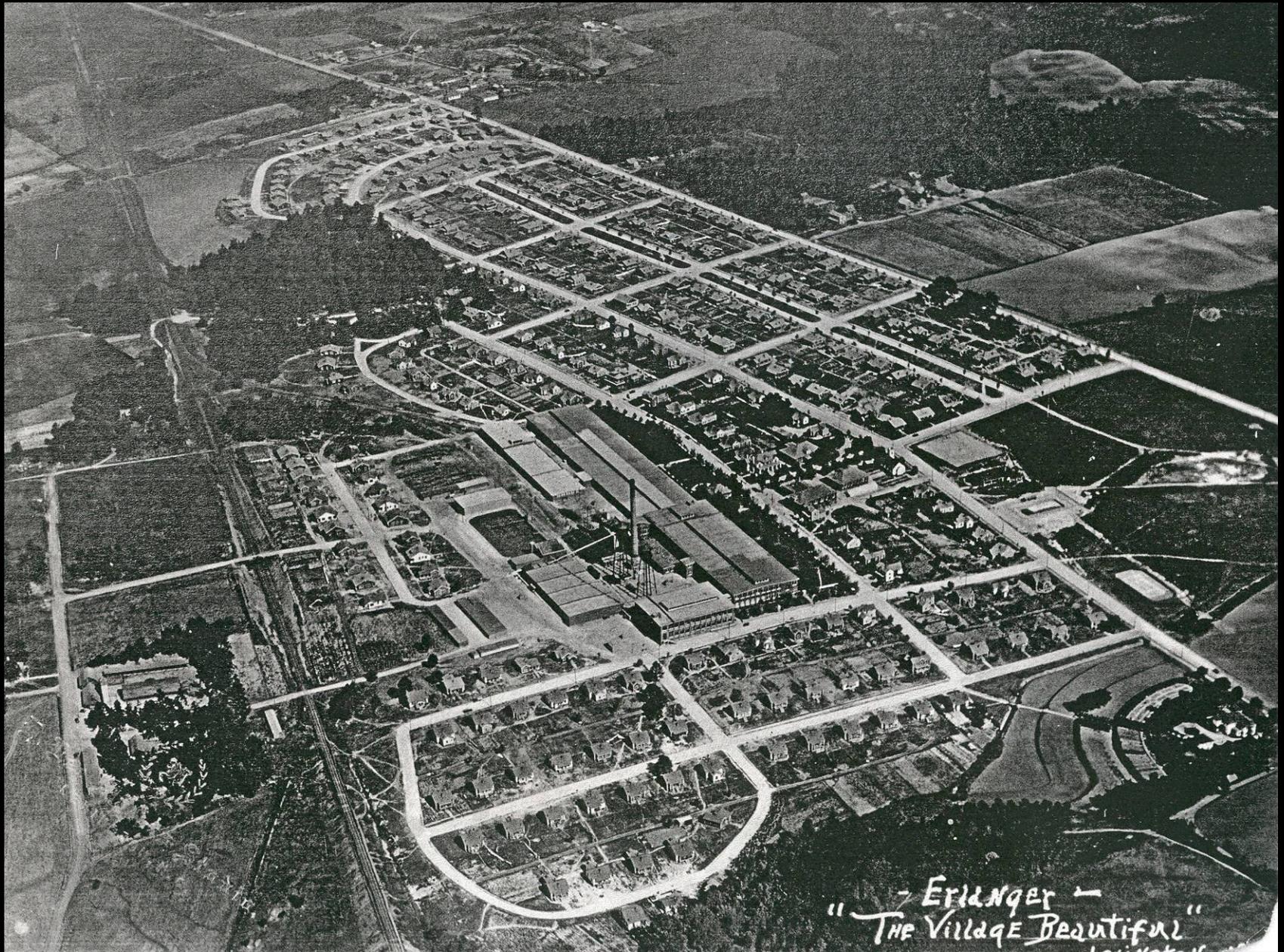


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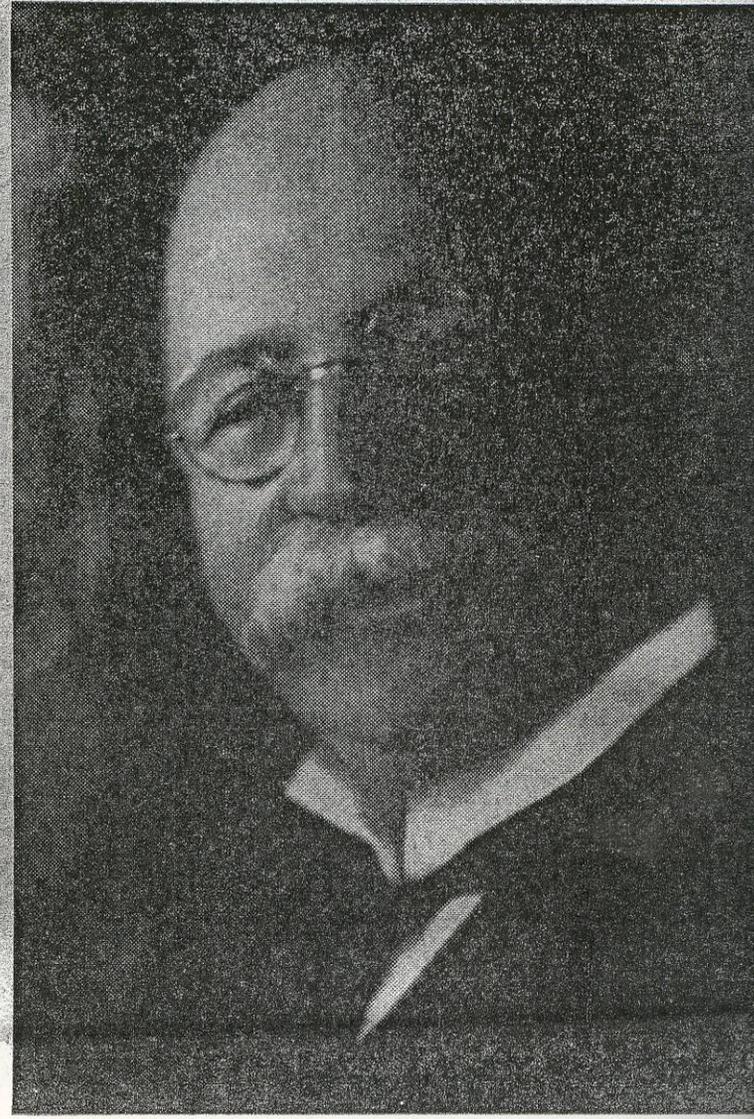


# The Founders of Erlanger Mills



CHARLES ERLANGER

1857-1935



ABRAHAM ERLANGER

1855-1929

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Laying The Corner Stone of ERLANGER COTTON MILL, Lexington, N. C. and the Dedication in 1913

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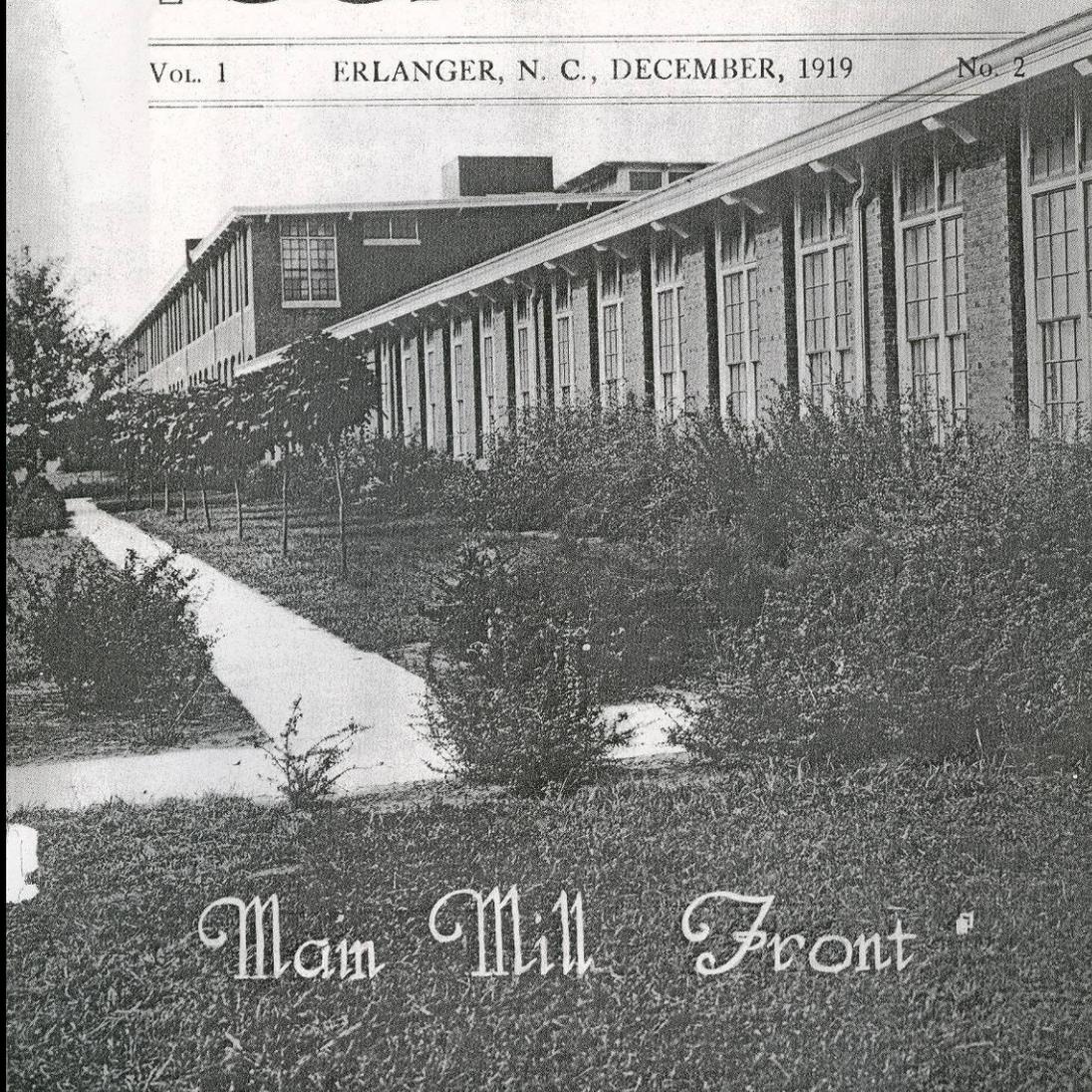
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ERLANGER, N. C., DECEMBER, 1919

No. 2



*Main Mill Front*



# Erlanger Mills



# WANTED

BY

## OCTOBER 1st to 15, 1916

Cotton Mill help of all kinds, especially Spinning room help. Best of wages. Work runs well either day or night on 30s warp and 40s filling yarns. Weavers make as good wages as the best in this section. New houses now ready, better than anything yet built in the South. These houses are furnished with water, sewerage and lights, all of which is included in house rent at 25c per room per week with no extra charges whatever.

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We have modern Y. M. C. A., equipped throughout with amusement room, reading room, shower baths, etc. Also first-class Sunday School and day School with night School. Lunch room with Hot Coffee in the Mill for all night help.

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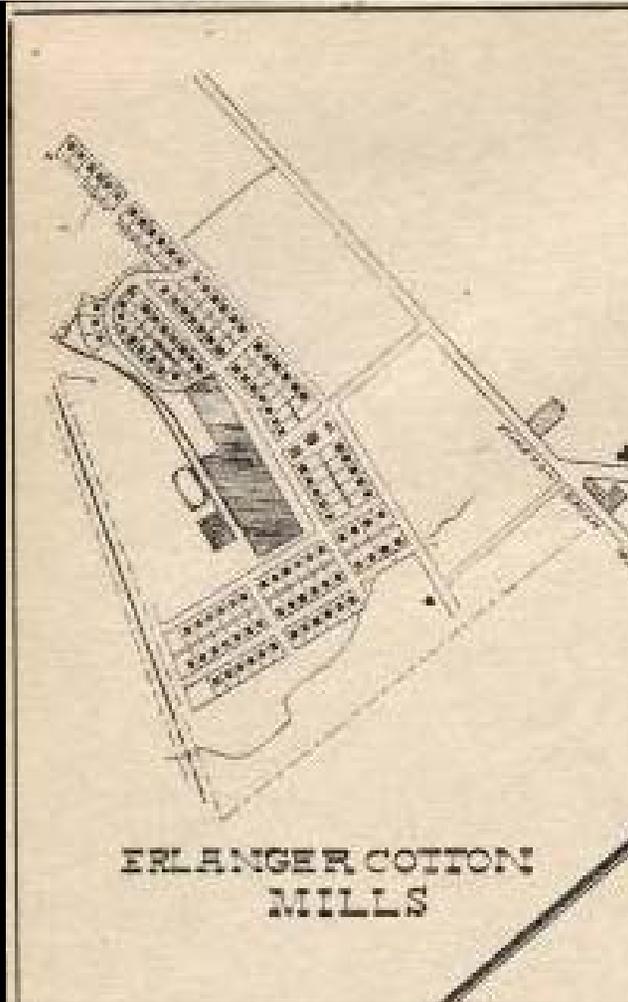
Lexington, N. C.



Type C Mill House,  
34 Mill Street



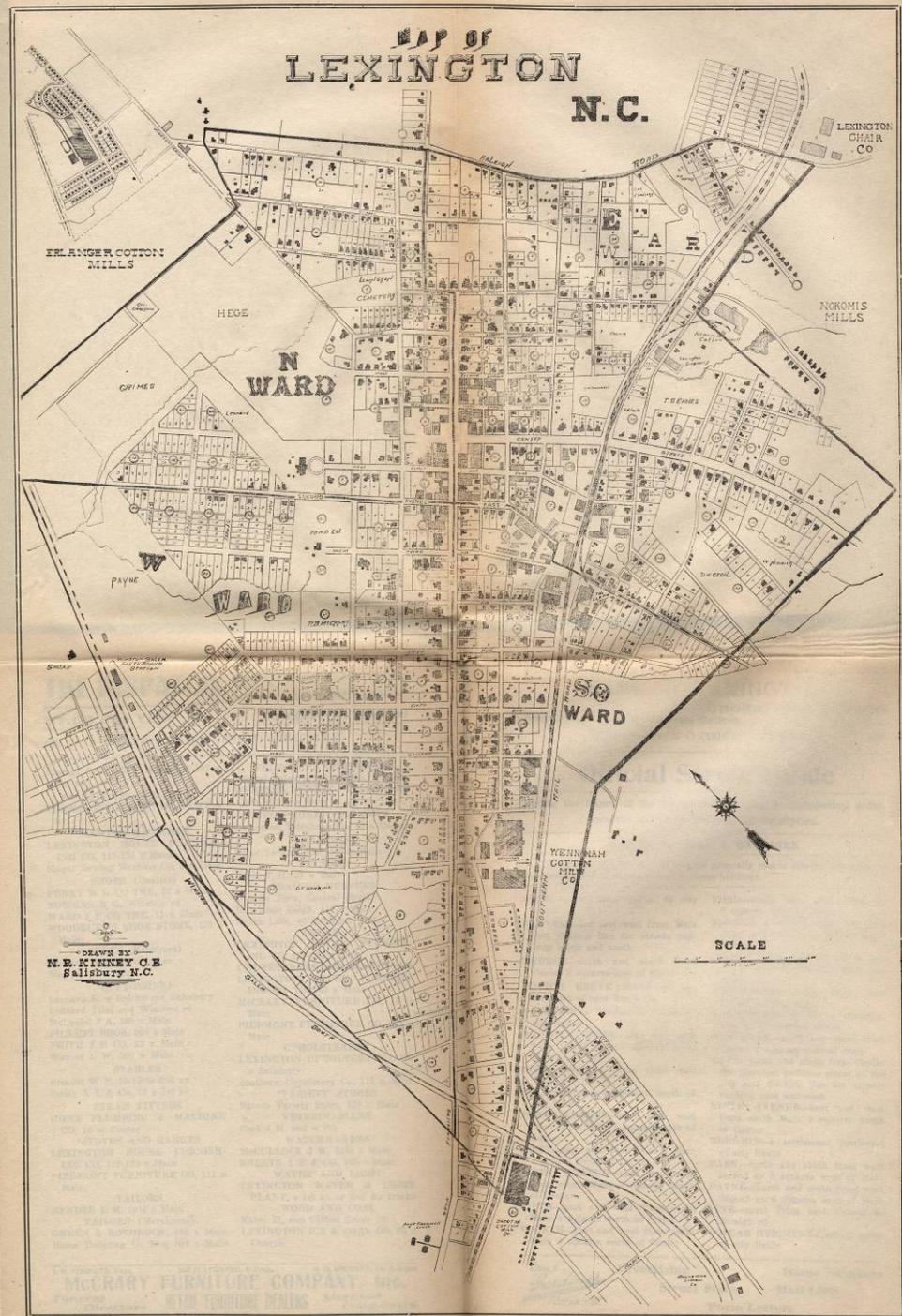
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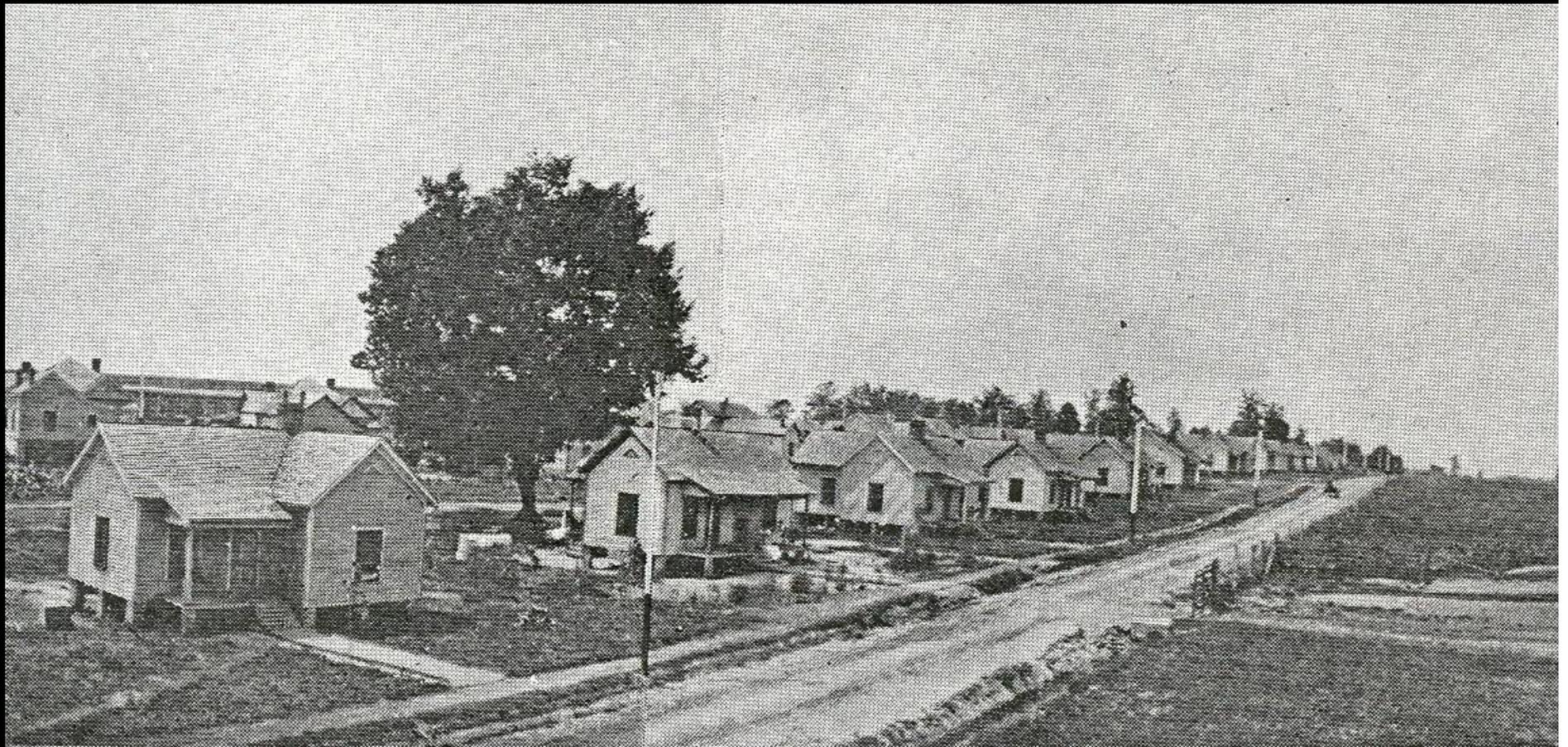


ERLANGER COTTON  
MILLS

1916-1917  
Lexington City  
Directory Map

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West side Hames Street, looking northwest

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## **Park Circle**

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## **Broad Street**

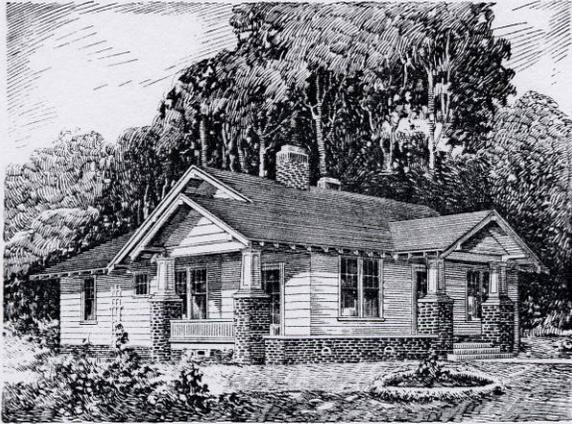
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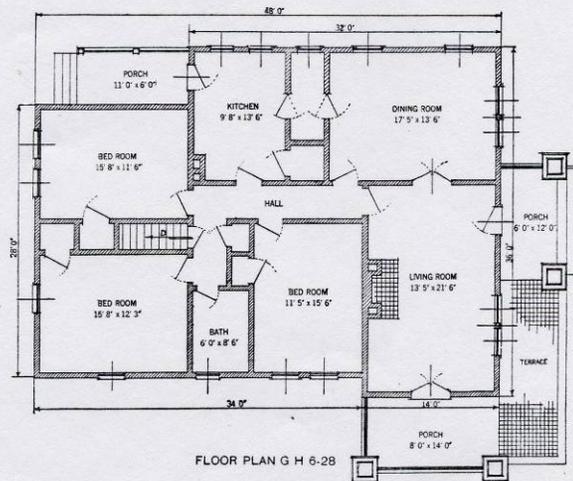
A BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF ERLANGER'S NEW DIVISION

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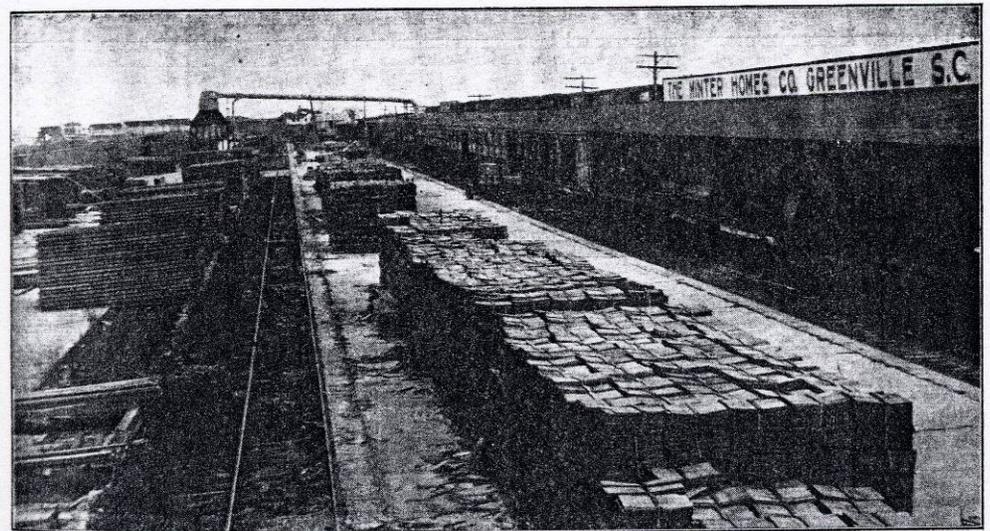
## MINTER HOMES



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West side of Hames Street, looking north



Type A Mill House,  
60 Park Circle



Type B Mill House,  
121 Park Circle

Type C Mill House,  
34 Mill Street



Type D Mill House,  
203 Hames Street



Type E Mill House,  
217 Hames Street



Type F Mill House,  
257 Broad Street



Type G Mill House, 83 Seventh Street



Type H Mill House,  
220 Hames Street



Type I Mill House,  
299 Winston Road

Type J Mill House,  
720 First Rainbow  
Street



Type K Mill House,  
601 Park Circle



Type L Mill House,  
292 Winston Road



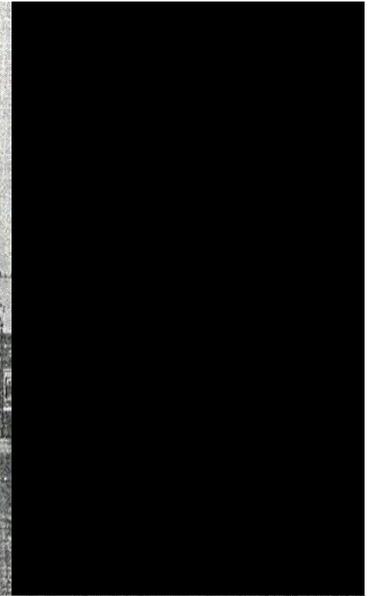
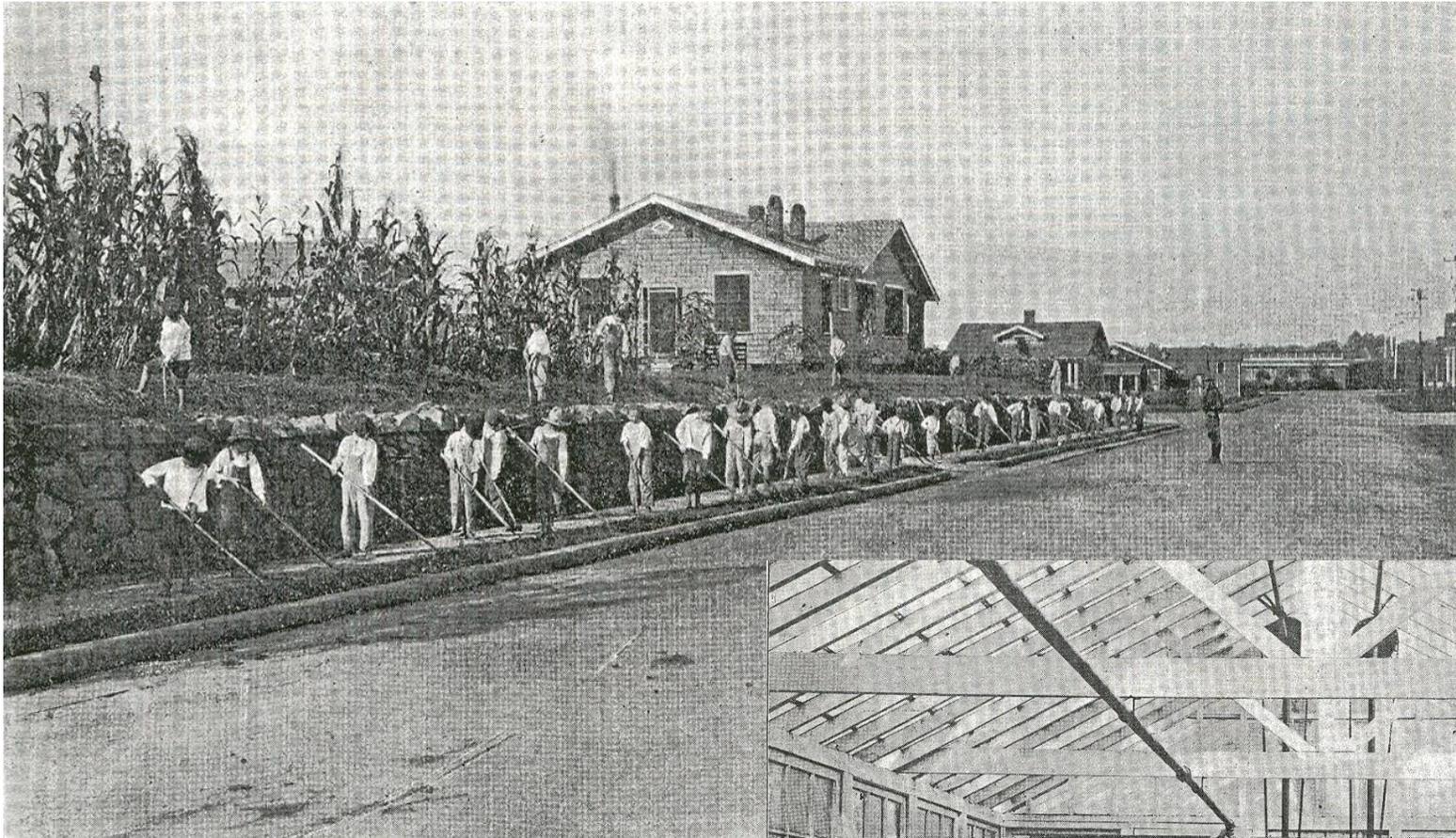
Type M Mill House,  
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Type N Mill House,  
274 Broad Street



Type O Mill House,  
268 Broad Street



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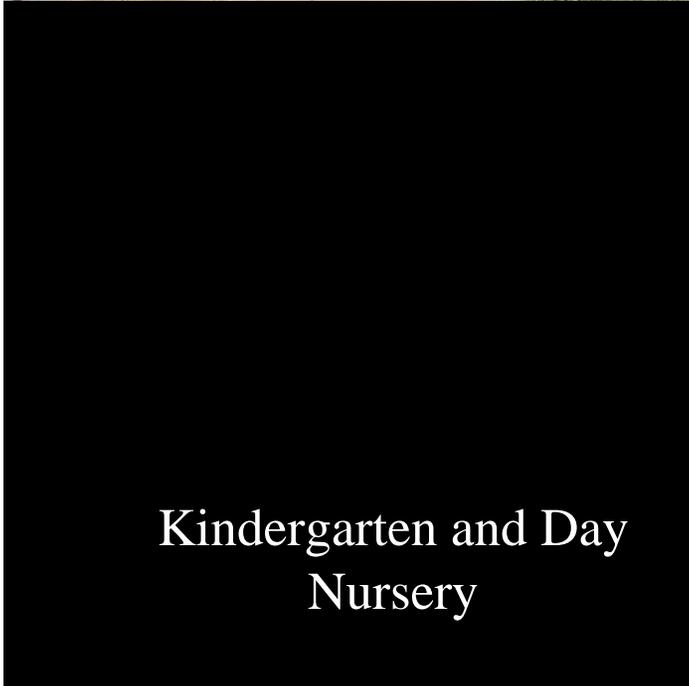
Erlanger Baptist Church

Union Church





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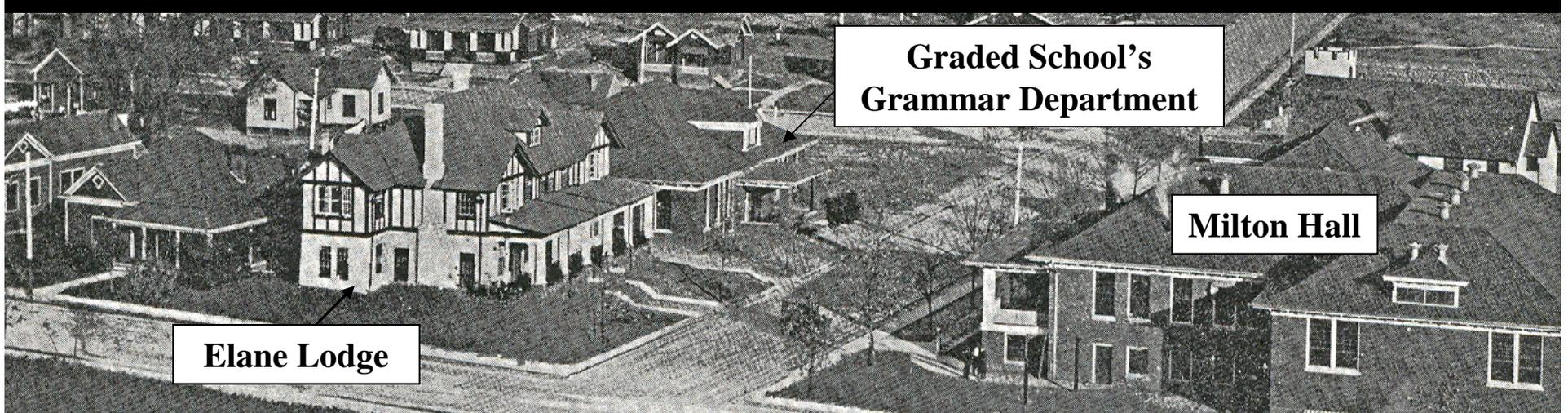
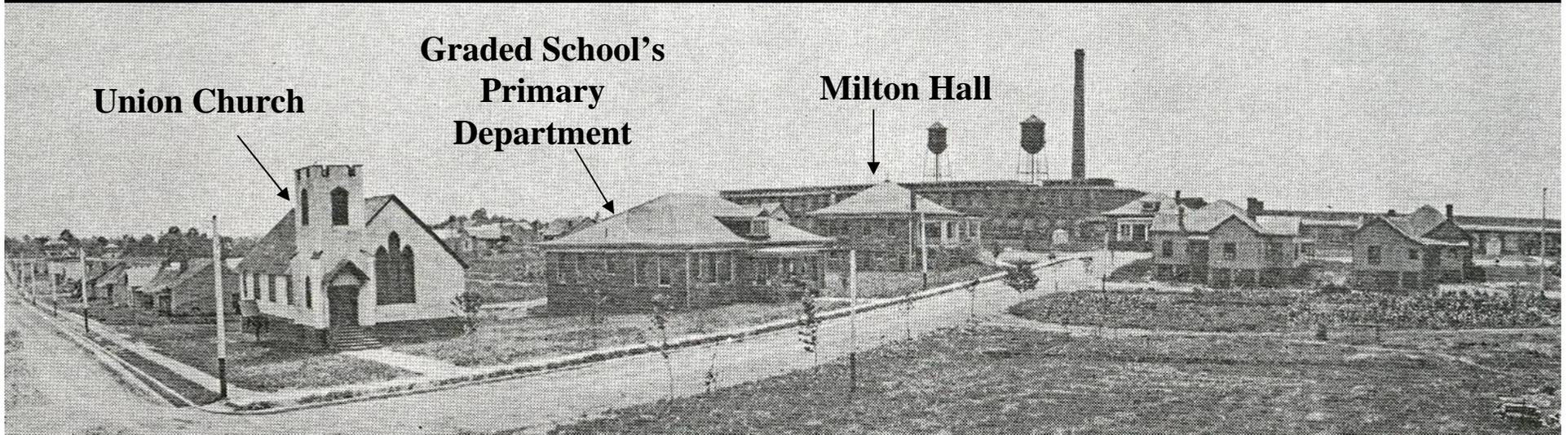


Kindergarten and Day  
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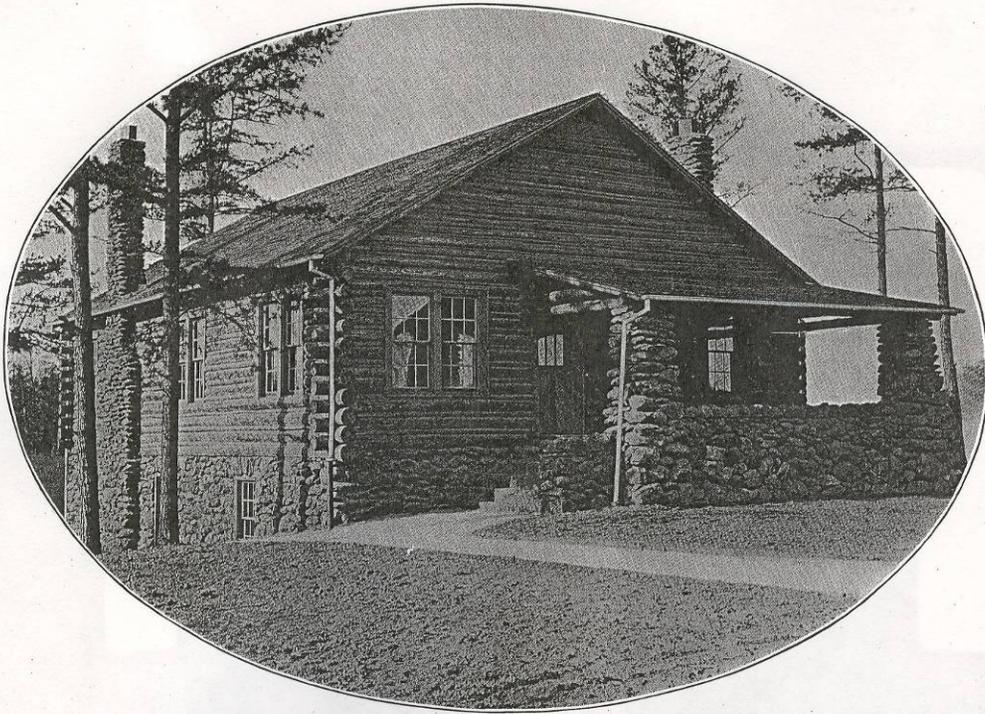
## Ninth Street looking West

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## Mill Street looking East

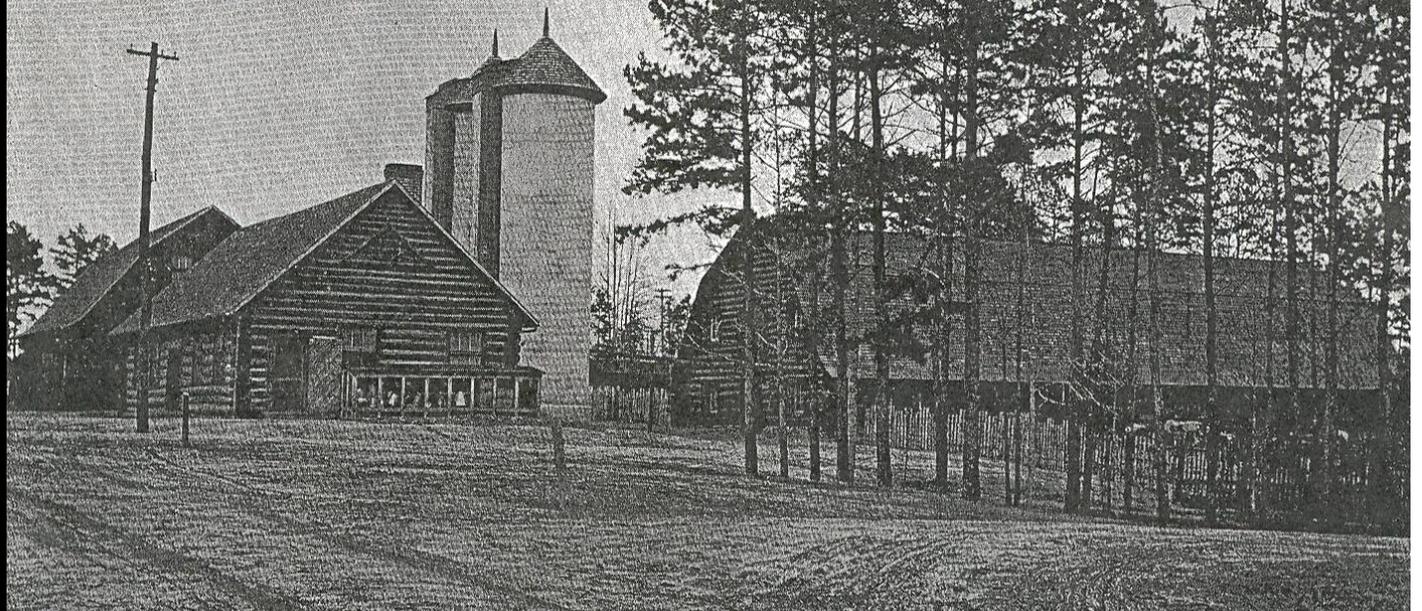
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THE HOME OF THE DAIRYMEN

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Erlanger Dairy



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# AUCTION

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1972

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 29TH — 10:00 A.M.**

## **ERLANGER HOUSES**

Located in Erlanger Village

No. 224 9th St. — 6 room house. Lot size: 75' x 99'.

No. 225 9th St. — 5 room house. Lot size: 79' x 100'.

Vacant lot at corner of 9th and Broad. Lot Size: 107' x 97'

Also: House adjoining pool to be moved from premises.

No. 275 9th St. — 6 room house. Lot size: 93' x 114'.

No. 272 Broad St. — 6 room house. Lot size: 70' x 134'.

No. 269 Broad St. — 6 room house. Lot size: 73' x 132'.

No. 295 Winston Rd. — 5 room house. Lot size: 87' x 125'.

No. 282 Winston Rd. — 6 room house. Lot size: 72' x 127'.

No. 281 Winston Rd. — 6 room house. Lot size: 72' x 126'

**THIS IS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE AN INVESTMENT OR PURCHASE A HOME IN THIS AREA.**

Some of the houses have been remodeled.

Arrangements can be made to inspect the above houses by calling Myers & Byerly Auction Co. — 246-2695.

The houses will be open for inspection on Friday, January 28th from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Being Sold By:  
Erlanger Enterprises: Corp.

Attorneys:  
Walser, Brinkley, Walser & McGirt

Selling Agents

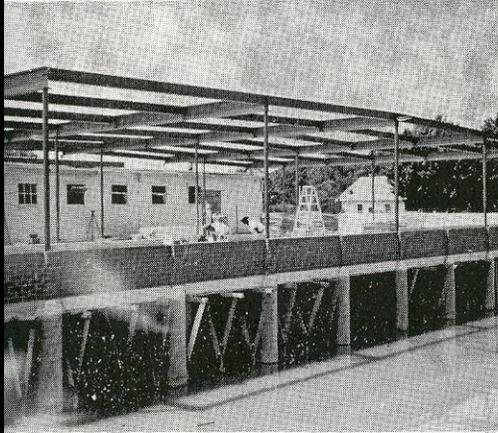
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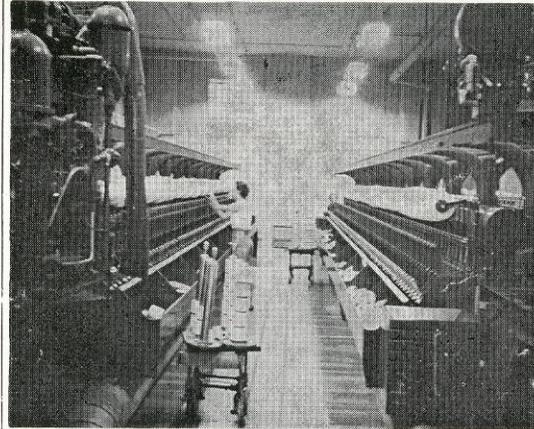
Milton S. Erlanger

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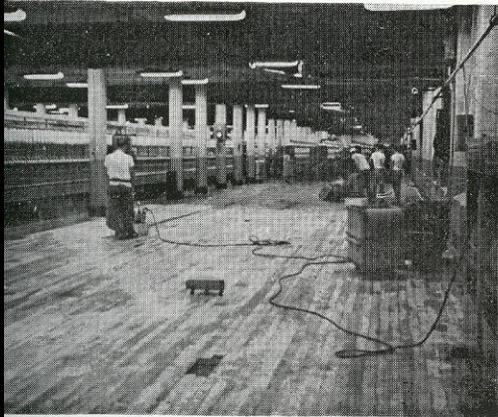
### MODERNIZATION PROGRAM UNDERWAY



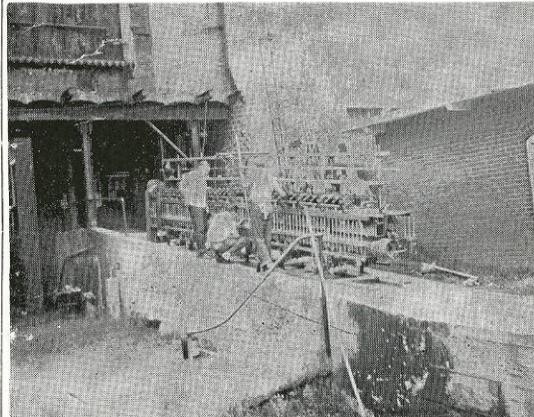
Above is the picture of the new building being constructed to the Opening Room. The present six pickers, plus additional pickers to be purchased will go into the new building. Picker laps will be transported to the card room by a lap conveyor similar to the one we now have except that it will be much longer and it will carry all laps directly to cards where they are used. It is expected that this will materially improve the quality of our product because the yarn is being damaged in the long pipe through which it is being blown from the opening room to the pickers.



Mrs. Annie Willis tends one of the new Barber-Colman Spoolers. Two new Barber-Colman Spoolers have been installed. One of our old spoolers will be cut up in sections to be added to the other three old spoolers to make them longer and more efficient.



Room Being Made Vacant For Twister Room



Spinning Frame Being Moved To New Location

Spinning frames are being moved from the north end of the spinning room to the present twister room. 20 frames of new spinning will be purchased and placed in the twister room space. The present twister room will then be filled with spinning. 18 twister frames are being sold and the other 30 will be moved to the north end of the spinning room. The new location will cut down on the "backtracking" that has to be done to move yarn from the spinning to twisters and then back.

*The Erlantern*, page 3,  
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Parkdale Mills,  
Lexington Plant

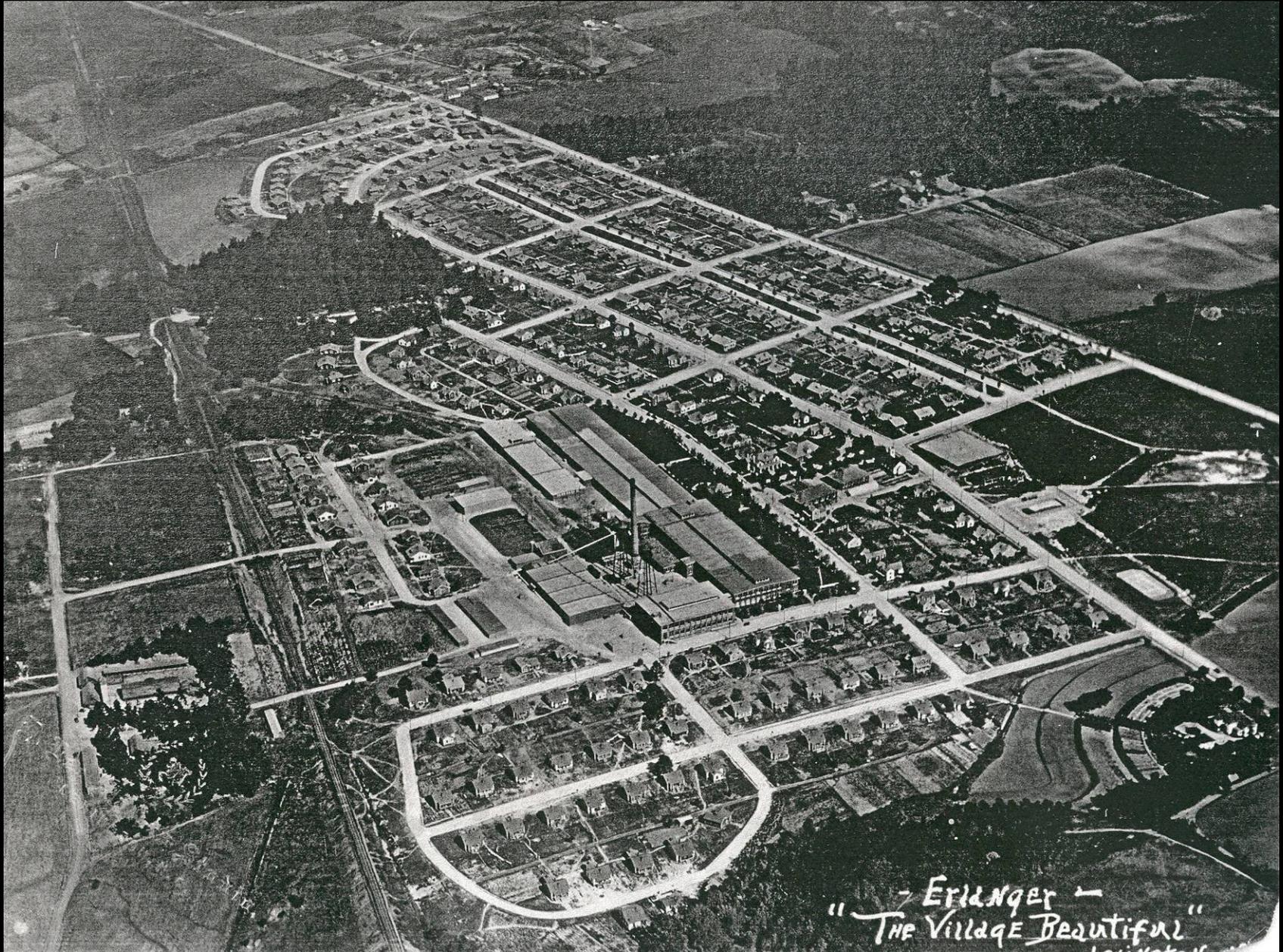


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