

29. FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
1328 "H" Street (1922)



Landmark Preservation Commission Resolution: September 16, 1996
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Description: The unadorned facade of this building has a smooth stucco surface. A large straight platform leads to a pedimented central portico supported by four large, slender, round columns. A tall parapet conceals the flat roof. The centered main entrance consists of a side-by-side pair of double doors.

Architectural Significance: Built in 1922, this two-story rectangular structure is Modesto's only remaining public building which reflects the early twentieth century vogue for classical forms. It was the home of the First Church of Christ Scientist and Christian Science Reading Room from 1922 to 1973.