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Location: 1800 Connecticut Ave., N.W., corner of Florida Ave., Washington, District of Columbia.

Significance: This turn-of-the-century mansion reflects both Romanesque Revival and Classical Revival styles.

Description: This three-and-a-half-story house has load-bearing brick walls faced with buff-colored roman brick and stone. The exposed basement is covered with rusticated stone, the first floor smooth-faced stone, and the upper floors brick. The Romanesque Revival stylistic influence is seen in the rounded corner towers, while the ornament is largely Classical.

History: This building was constructed for J. H. Lane, a builder, as a single-family house, in 1896. The architect was H. A. Campbell. (D.C. Building Permit #1109, January 14, 1896.) The building has since been converted to seven apartments, with commercial uses on the ground floor.

Sources: Apartment Building Survey conducted by Tracerics, 1986.

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