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Exterior Walls

The exterior wall is an interpretive compilation of architectural traditions found in West Africa. The Turons represented by the black protruding bricks, are found on structures in the dry Sahel region. Turons were used as permanent scaffoldings to facilitate maintenance and were arranged in a decorative fashion to complement the architecture. The horizontal banding represents the layering process used to construct high walled compounds with sun-baked earth. The decorative pattern is a subtle version of the colorful patterns painted on the exterior of buildings throughout West Africa.

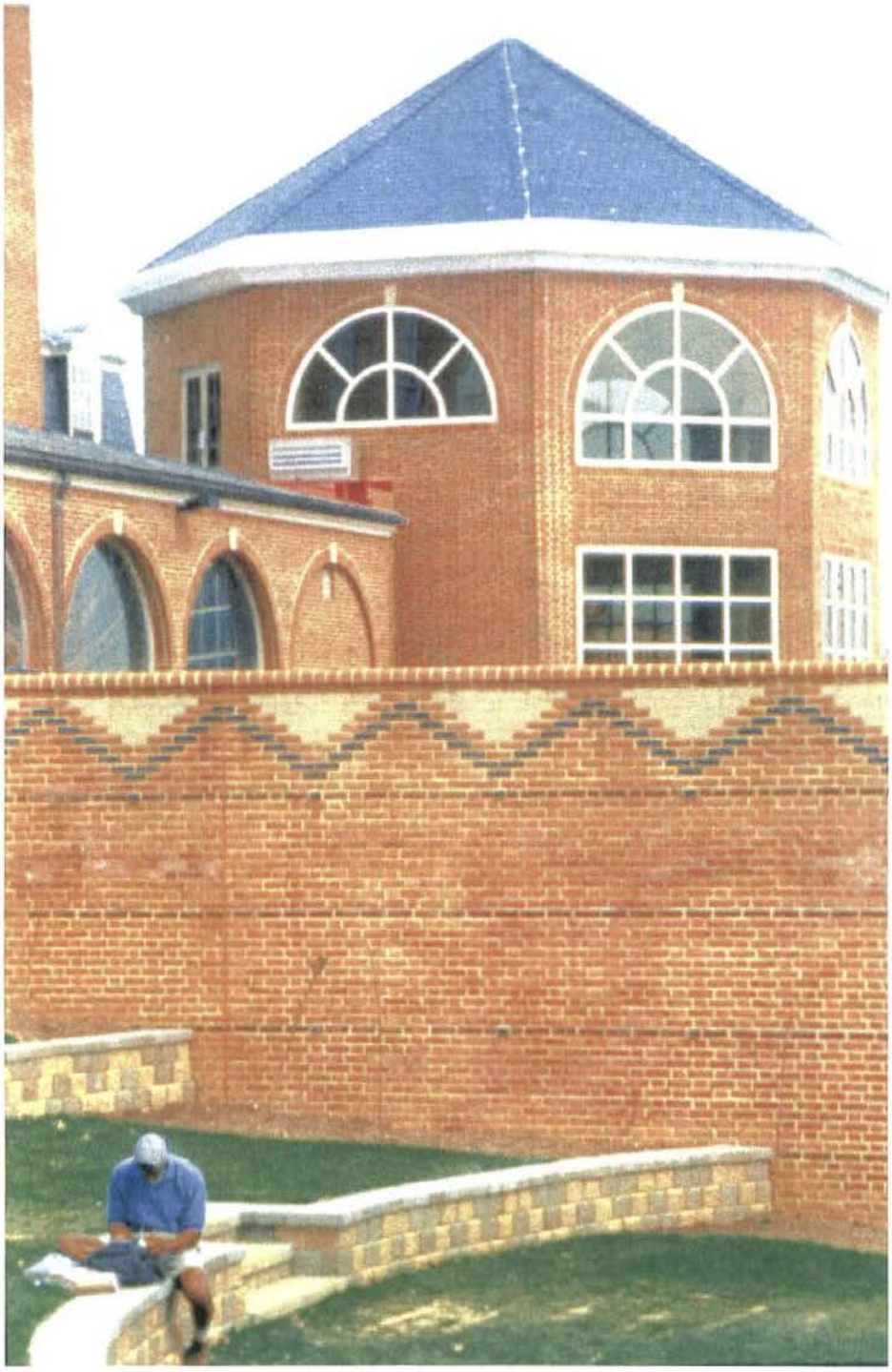
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