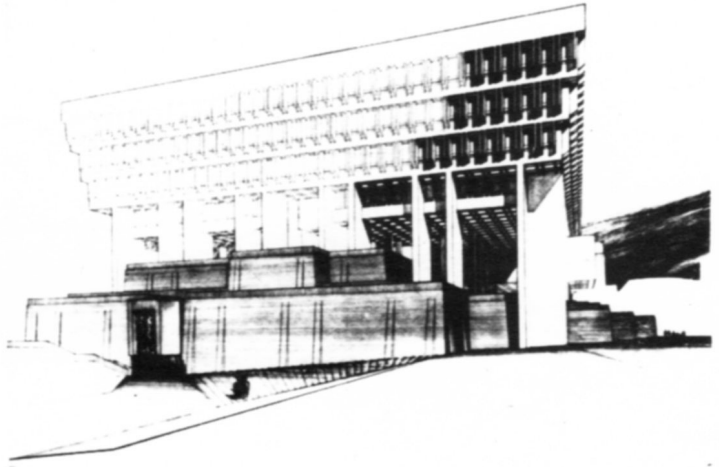
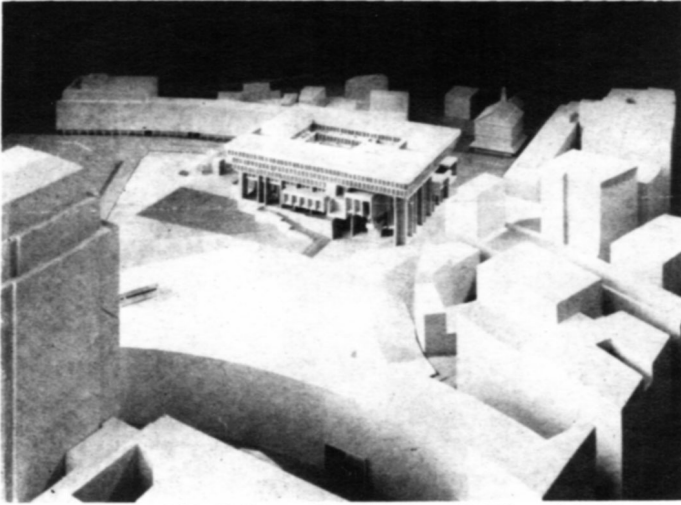


First Place Winner



G.M. Kallman, Noel McKinnell, Edward F. Knowles

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THREE COLUMBIA FACULTY MEMBERS WIN BOSTON CITY HALL COMPETITION

Three faculty members in Columbia University's School of Architecture have been awarded first prize in the design competition for Boston's proposed \$20 million city hall, focal point of the multi-million dollar Government Center in that city. They are Gerhard M. Kallman, assistant professor; Noel M. McKinnell, adjunct professor; and Edward F. Knowles, visiting critic. The winning design, which carries \$10,000 and an option on an architectural contract, was the jury's unanimous choice from eight final entries narrowed down from the initial 256. Photographs of the first prize winner and the seven other finalists are shown on these pages.

Jury members in this two-stage competition sponsored by Boston's City Hall Government Center Commission were: William W. Wurster, F.A.I.A., San Francisco; Walter A. Netsch, A.I.A., Chicago; Ralph Rapson, A.I.A., Minneapolis; Pietro Belluschi, F.A.I.A., Boston; Harold D. Hodgkinson, board chairman, Wm. Filene's Sons, Boston; O. Kelley Anderson, president, New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, Boston; Sidney R. Rabb, board chairman, Stop & Shop, Boston. Professional adviser was Law-

rence B. Anderson, A.I.A., Boston.

The Commission, which must make its final decision by late July, is not obligated to select the winning design or any of the others submitted. It is said, however, because of the judges' unanimous recommendation, the winning design will be used with some possible modifications. The Commission hopes to begin construction by next spring, with completion set for summer 1965.

As revealed by the winning scale model, the building would be oblong, with nine levels and a height of some 130 ft. The structure would be of cast-in place and pre-cast reinforced concrete, the lower portion featuring sloping terraces and a city plaza of Boston red brick. Each of the building's four sides would differ distinctively from one another, entrances would be on all four sides and a 30-car parking lot underneath. Focal point of the building, which contains some 500,000 sq ft of floor space, would be the center floors housing mayor's office, city council chamber and reference library. Lower floors would contain the busiest city departments; upper floors, administrative offices that handle the least daily traffic.