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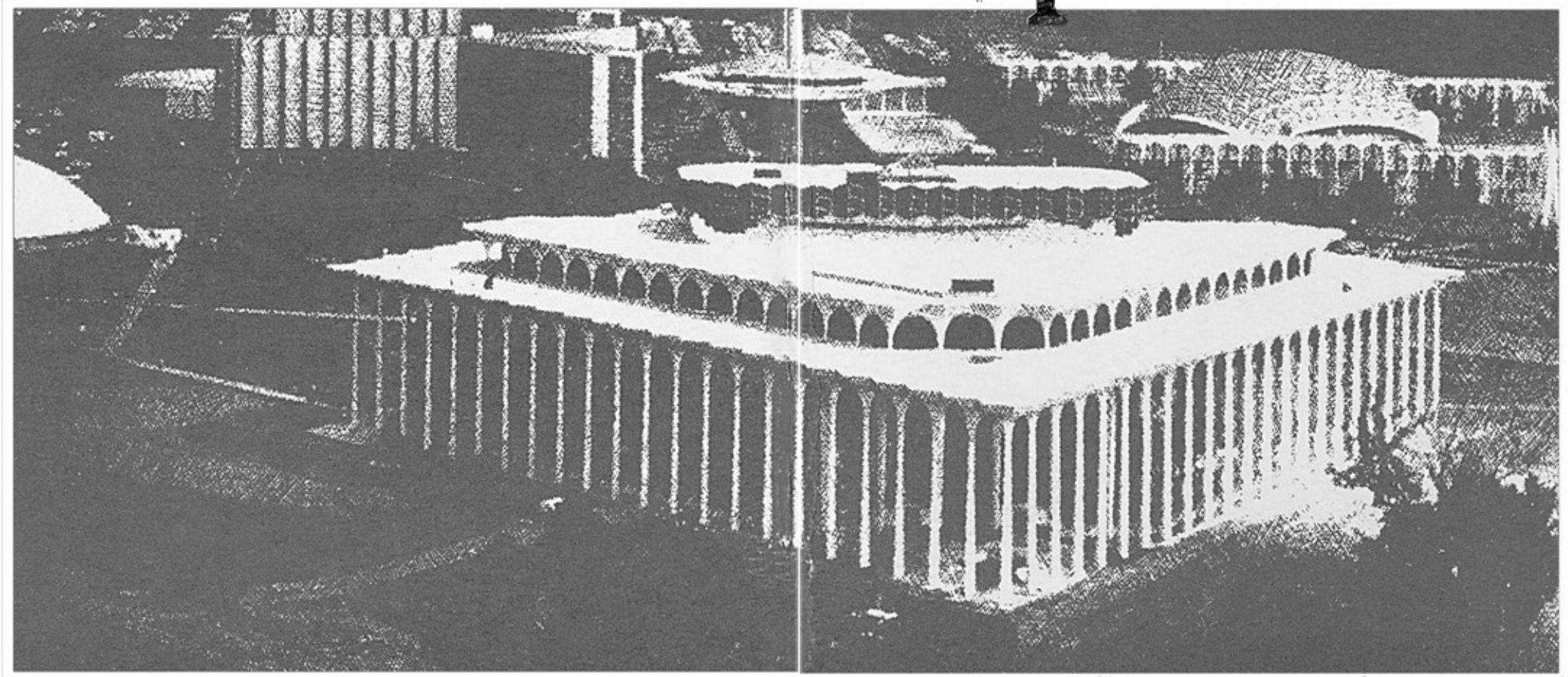
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Preface

With this issue we inaugurate the journal of the School of Theology of Oral Roberts University. This project has been highly anticipated by the members, alumni, and friends of the school. We intend to present a journal of academic quality that features distinctive themes of emphasis within our program of theological education. To this end, we devote this first issue to the theme of healing and the Christian faith. Our contributors represent the four academic areas of the School of Theology faculty. These include biblical studies, historical and theological studies, Christianity and culture, and the practice of ministry. In addition, we are pleased to present an insightful contribution from a distinguished alumnus of the school.

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