developed by the Frank Hartman Co. Inc in 1928, Preston Court Apartments was designed by Stanislaw Makielski, a prominent UVA architecture professor in charge of many other buildings significant to Charlottesville's historic fabric.
preston court apartments

preston court was designed in such a way that the basement units could accommodate students while the ground and upper floors would house professionals and their families. Therefore, different entrances were provided, segregating these two groups of residents: the units for professionals, accessed from three different streets on the sidewalk level and the student apartments, circulated through the lower courtyard space.