

# Landmark List Gets Six More

By ROBERTA B. GRATZ

The Landmarks Preservation Commission has designated six landmarks as part of its current effort to clear up a long backlog of requests.

All of the designations were considered at public hearings during the last six months of 1973.

They include the Schinasi Residence at 351 Riverside Dr. at 107th St., described as "the last free standing French chateau along Riverside Dr." Built in 1907 for tobacco tycoon Morris Schinasi, the three-story marble front mansion was designed by William B. Tuthill, designer of Carnegie Hall.

In its designation report, the commission noted that the mansion was a "fine example of the neo-French Renaissance style" and that "it is representative of the development of Riverside Dr. as one of the most attractive locations in the city."

Another designation: St. Bartholomew's Church at 1227 Pacific St., Brooklyn. It was built in 1890 in what the commission notes is "a strikingly picturesque example of the Romanesque Revival, a style congenial to a parish church in a residential neighborhood."

The church is in the vicinity of Grant's Square in the Crown Heights section and is described as "one of the finest" of its kind in the city.

An 1840s Greek Revival House at 5910 Amboy Rd. in Staten Island was also designated and, the commission noted, "is part of a residential neighborhood that grew up along the old road once leading down to one of Staten Island's many ferries."

Other designations:

¶ The Cloisters, an assemblage of sections from medieval monasteries, that was constructed in Fort Tryon Park in 1933;

¶ Congregation Shearith Israel, 99 Central Park West, a turn-of-the-century neo-Classical structure that is also known as the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue. It is the home of New York's oldest Jewish congregation, which was originally founded downtown in 1655.

¶ Public Baths, E. 23d St. and the E. River Dr., a 1904 neo-classical adaptation of the ancient Roman bath built for residents of nearby tenements that were without bathing facilities. It now contains a public indoor swimming pool.

## 'Mini-World's Fair' Planned

Some 600 foreign graduate students will present a "mini-World's Fair" featuring their native foods, costumes