PROJECT **Englert Civic Theatre**
Iowa City, IA

Rehabilitation

After extensive community effort to purchase the Englert Theatre to prevent it from being converted to another downtown bar, the architects for this project subcontracted with Ms. McCafferty for the design and construction drawings for the new storefront, rehabilitation of the vestibule and lobby and the second level gallery. Plans for new millwork, including reconstruction of the ticket booth, vanity tables and other features, were developed working from historic sketch blueprints. The new storefront emulated the scale and proportion of the original storefront while accommodating the mid-century marquee and ADA requirements. Due to the use of various funding sources for historic preservation, all work was required to comply with the Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation.



Completed facade



Historic photo



Reconstructed millwork