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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

We acknowledge once again the honor and trust placed in the hands of your Officers and Executive Committee. We also want to express sincere appreciation for jobs well done by retiring Treasurer, J. W. Griffith, AIA, and Director, Eccles Everhart, AIA. They have been faithful to every task and in constant attendance at every meeting.

This year we would like to see progress in Research providing valuable information to our members on the use of new materials and methods of construction. This is especially appropriate for 1956 since the theme of our Regional Conference April 12, 13 and 14 in Durham-Raleigh-Chapel Hill is "New Materials and Construction in Architecture."

We would also like to see additional progress in Public Relations, in the Collaboration of Design Professions, and in the strengthening of community services through the Councils of Architects in all areas of the State. The opportunity of service in our community in this manner on matters where our training can be most valuable is potentially beneficial to every professional interest.

Some planning is necessary in connection with the Centennial Observance of the American Institute of Architects in 1957.

The committee on the Regional Conference, headed by William H. Deitrick, FAIA, has reported and called on all Architects for their cooperation. We would like our friends in the materials industry to have choice locations for booth displays since we anticipate a good attendance from Architects all over the Southeast. These will be allotted on a first request basis, and we urge a prompt reply to the announcements already sent out.

Committee assignments are being made, and we would like to know your preference. Your active interest is needed.

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An official request for a sample copy of Southern Architect has been received from the Russian government, the request coming from V/O "Mezhdunarodnaja kniga" (Import Department), Moscow, G-200, USSR.

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Also re-elected to serve with President Williams were William R. James, Jr., AIA, of Winston-Salem, Vice-President; and Cyril H. Pfohl, AIA, of Winston-Salem, Secretary. James L. Beam, Jr., AIA, of Cherryville, was elected Treasurer, succeeding James W. Griffith, AIA, of Greenville. Leslie N. Boney, Jr., AIA, of Wilmington, was elected to a three-year term on the board of directors. Mr. Boney replaces Eccles D. Everhart, AIA, of High Point, who completed a three-year term. Hold-over directors are Robert L. Clemmer, AIA, of Hickory, 1957, and A. G. Odell, Jr., AIA, of Charlotte, 1958.

The nominating committee paid high tribute to President Williams in presenting his name for re-election, pointing out that the Chapter had completed a very successful year and that a number of Chapter projects are in progress and need experienced leadership to carry them through to completion.

Among the speakers appearing on the program were Douglas Haskell, AIA, Editor of Architectural Forum; Stanton Walker, Director of Engineering for the National Ready Mixed Concrete Association; Herbert M. Millkey, AIA, Regional Director of the South Atlantic Region of the American Institute of Architects; and Henry L. Logan, Vice-President of the Holophane Company and a national authority on lighting.

Plans for the coming Regional Conference of the South Atlantic District at Durham in April were presented by General Chairman William Henley Deitrick, FAIA, of Raleigh, and Regional Director Millkey. Another feature of the sessions was the presentation of the AIA film, “Architecture — U. S. A.” by Cyril H. Pfohl.

New corporate members who were accepted included Julian A. Altobellis, AIA, of Wilmington; Robert Edward Bush, AIA, of Hickory; Robert L. Daniels, AIA, of Brevard; J. Stanley Fishel, AIA, of Raleigh; Don Deleno Folk, Jr., AIA, of Charlotte; Jack Thurston Gray, AIA, of Charlotte; George Albert Griffin, AIA, of Concord; Henry C. McDonald, AIA, of Brevard; and William Roy Wallace, AIA, of Winston-Salem.

MATSUMOTO WINS NATIONAL DESIGN AWARD

The design by George Matsumoto, AIA, of Raleigh, for the proposed house of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lipman in Richmond, Virginia, has won an award citation in the residential category of the third annual Design Awards Program sponsored by Progressive Architecture, national architectural magazine.

The award-winning designs were selected by an eminent professional jury composed of Architects William Lescaze, FAIA, Robert E. Alexander, AIA, Alfred L. Aydelott, AIA, and Pietro Belluschi, FAIA, and Engineer Paul Weidlinger.

The award was presented by Editor Thomas H. Creighton at an awards banquet held in Detroit on January 20. The principal speakers on that occasion were Pietro Belluschi, Dean of the School of Architecture and Planning at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Walter Reuther, head of the Industrial Union Department of AFL-CIO and a member of the Citizens' Redevelopment Corporation of Detroit.

The Progressive Architecture competition is the only national architectural competition based on projects in the design stage rather than on completed buildings. The editors believe that good design ideas need recognition in order to give encouragement not only to the architects and clients recognized but also to other individuals and communities concerned with similar problems. From the more than 700 designs submitted by the country's leading architects, a First Design Award was selected, seven Design Awards were made in various building categories, and forty-two award citations were presented.

The Lipman house will be situated on a rather hilly site overlooking the James River. The jury commended the architect for his expert solution to this difficult site. Provision is made for the large gatherings which the family likes to entertain. Large glass-wall areas will take full advantage of the view.

George Matsumoto is a member of the North Carolina chapter of the American Institute of Architects and the Raleigh Council of Architects. He is presently Associate Professor of Architecture in the School of Design at North Carolina State College. He is on the board of directors of the Raleigh Chamber Music Guild. Mr. Matsumoto's associate on the Lipman house is Wayne F. Koontz, and T. C. Brown of Raleigh is the Mechanical Engineer.
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The lobby is glassed in, with a flagstone floor. Second and third floors are entirely devoted to office space except for a coffee bar on the third floor. The exterior of the building is stacked Norman buff brick, with tinted heat absorbent glass. All head joints are plumb.
A branch bank designed along the lines of a colonial residence is the Jonesville branch of the Bank of Elkin. William Roy Wallace, AIA, of Winston-Salem was the architect.

Hand-made brick and cedar shingles compose the exterior of the building, while the roof is asbestos shingles, with wood double-hung windows. The interior wainscot and trim is old pine. The building has an acoustical ceiling, plaster side-walls, vinyl tile floor and is air-conditioned. Lighting is incandescent recessed. A flush wall drive-in window serves patrons who do not wish to leave their automobiles.

To bring the grade up to the level of the public highway, the property required a 20-foot fill at the rear of the building and around the building for the driveway. As the fill was fresh, having been completed just prior to construction, it was necessary to locate pads throughout the slab and the slab itself was designed to distribute the load of the footings throughout the entire area covered by the structure.
In the drawing stage is the St. Ann’s Parish School at Fayetteville, which is being designed by John R. Valentine, AIA, of Morehead City. The project is expected to be ready for bids in the near future. Owner of the school is the Roman Catholic Diocese of Raleigh, of which the Most Reverend Vincent S. Waters in Bishop.

Construction plans call for slab on floor construction; exterior walls of cavity type with brick face exterior; and aluminum awning type sash. The roof construction will be prestressed re-enforced poured concrete roof joists with light weight filler-block with grout fill and rigid fiber board insulation of built-up white marble chip finish roofing. Heating will be hot water or low pressure steam. Skylights and florescent fixtures will provide lighting.
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FLOOR PLAN, THE DUTCH CLUB
Five North Carolina buildings were selected for honor awards in architecture at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Chapter of the American Institute of Architects at Chapel Hill, January 26-27-28. The honors programs marked the second time that such awards have been made, the program having been inaugurated in 1955.

Eduardo Catalano of the faculty of the School of Design of North Carolina State College of Raleigh received special commendation for his residence in Raleigh.

Awards of merit were received by A. G. Odell, Jr., AIA, of Charlotte for the Charlotte Auditorium-Coliseum, and the Wilson Junior High School in Mecklenburg County; Stuart Boesel, AIA, of Charlotte for his own residence in Charlotte; and G. Milton Small, AIA, and George Matsumoto, AIA, of Raleigh, associated architects for the Gregory Poole Equipment Company building in Raleigh.

The 23 entries in the program, designed to recognize architects for excellence of design in North Carolina buildings, will be on display in the Person Hall Art Gallery at Chapel Hill throughout February. The exhibits include 10 schools, four residences, one apartment, one library, four commercial buildings, and two clinics.

Judges for the honor awards program included Douglas Haskell, AIA, of New York, Editor of the Architectural Forum, Chairman; Paul Heffernan, AIA, of Atlanta, Ga., Professor of Architecture of the Georgia Institute of Technology; and Robert M. Little, AIA, of Miami, Fla., practicing architect.

The honor awards program was directed by the North Carolina Chapter, AIA, Committee on Exhibitions, composed of Mangum W. Sloan, AIA, of Charlotte, Chairman; Charles H. Wheatley, AIA, of Charlotte, Co-Chairman; Henry L. Kamp-Hoefner, AIA, of Raleigh; Robert W. Etheredge, Jr., AIA, Raleigh; and Kenneth McCoy, AIA of Raleigh.

The design by the Design and Construction Division of the National Park Service of the United States Department of the Interior for the proposed Coquina Beach Day Use Area in Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area has won an award citation in the recreation category of the third annual Design Awards Program sponsored by Progressive Architecture, national architectural magazine.

Coquina Beach is a portion of the Hatteras Seashore area suitable for bathing, picnicking or other daytime uses. The architects have provided appropriate structures for picnickers, dressing enclosures, rest rooms, first aid and life guard headquarters, information and control points, and shelters for tools and concession supplies. These groups will be repeated at intervals along the more than 50 miles of beach front. Particular attention was given to sun and wind factors in designing these various shelters. A shade screen with cantilevered and stepped fins, allowing even winds of hurricane force to pass through, was found to be most practical. Variations of this method will be used throughout the project.

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A. G. Odell, Jr., AIA, of Charlotte was chosen Vice-President, succeeding George Hackney, AIA, of Durham. L. L. Ray of Raleigh was re-elected Secretary and J. C. Vann of Raleigh was renamed Treasurer.

Elected to membership on the Board of Directors were Kenneth Scott, AIA, Leif Valand, AIA, and G. Milton Small, AIA, all of Raleigh; A. C. Woodruff, AIA, of Greensboro; Robert F. Arey, AIA, of Winston-Salem; and B. H. Stephens, AIA, of New Bern. Mr. Stephens was also chosen to serve on the Foundation’s Executive Committee.

Dean Henry L. Kamphoefner, AIA, of the School of Design of North Carolina State College, was a guest speaker and spoke briefly describing activities of the School of Design, including an announcement of plans for the dedication of the new School of Design building on April 12. Dean Kamphoefner also expressed the hope that the 1957 general assembly will make available an appropriation for a products design department.

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Admitted to practice were: Richard M. Arnold, Alvis O. George, Jr., James P. Milan, Peter R. Norris, and Stanford C. West, all of Raleigh; James E. Biggs, of Hickory; Walter L. Bost, Kannapolis; John A. Burton, IV, Sanford; William R. Campbell, Jr., and Jesse J. Clark, Jr., of Greensboro; Robert E. Dilfield, of Atlanta, Ga.; George C. Hedden, Jr. and Frank Woodruff, Jr., of Charlotte; Hollis L. Ivey, of Lumberton; George J. Jernigan, Jr., of Dunn; David H. Jurney, of High Point; William B. Keener, of Cary; Bruno Leon, of Fresh Meadows, N. Y.; and Joseph O. Riley, Jr., of Asheville.

Members of the registration board are Henry I. Gaines, AIA, of Asheville, President; Eric G. Flannagan, AIA, of Henderson, Vice-President; Leon McMinn, AIA, of Greensboro, Treasurer; and William A. Bowles, AIA, of Charlotte, and John Erwin Ramsay, AIA, of Salisbury, members.

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(a) Fees—to act for and on behalf of the Chapter in matters relating to fees.

(b) Contracts—to advise regarding any needed revisions in the Standard AIA Documents and to promote their general use.

(c) Ethics and Procedure.

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Duties: To cooperate on problems of mutual interest to the Institute, the National Society of Professional Engineers, the American Society of Civil Engineers, and other groups dealing with matters of building design.

EDUCATION

Duties: To promote long-range objectives in architectural education in cooperation with public and private schools and Schools of Architecture within the territory of the Chapter and with the State Board of Examiners for the purpose of perfecting the Architect's preparation for the practice of his profession; to foster relationships with artists practicing the Arts of Design related to Architecture.

INSTITUTE FELLOWSHIP

Duties: To make nominations and complete submissions of necessary data for proposed advancement of Chapter members to Fellowship in the Institute in accordance with Institute requirements.

EXHIBITIONS

Duties: To conduct periodic programs of exhibitions and awards in order to encourage the appreciation of excellence in architecture, building construction, and craftsmanship. To arrange for public showings and publicity.

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Duties: To promote the employment on public works of Architects in private practice. To limit the functions of governmental agencies to policy making and programming.
To promote an interchange of information between Architects in order to defend the profession against further encroachments of bureaus at city, county, state, and federal levels.

LEGAL AFFAIRS

Duties: To maintain a thorough knowledge of all state legislation and local ordinances and the enforcement thereof pertaining to architectural practice. To maintain close coordination with the Chapter attorney. To keep informed regarding potential legislation at its formative stage during sessions of the North Carolina State Legislature. To assist Chapter actions regarding the profession as affected by proposed or existing ordinances or laws.

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Duties: To cooperate with public and private agencies within the territory of the Chapter in programs effecting hospitalization and public health.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Duties: To cooperate on problems of mutual interest to the AIA, the Public Housing Administration and the State Organization of Housing Officials in matter of community planning, Housing Design and Construction Standard, and to demonstrate by interest and activity the ability of the Architectural profession to assume a position of leadership in the replanning and development of existing communities, as well as the planning and development of rural areas.

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Duties: To supervise Chapter publications with particular regard to conformity with Chapter and Institute policies. To stimulate membership participation.

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Duties: To prepare programs for the regular Chapter meetings, correlate all activities including arrangements for visitors, reservations, and scheduling of all events. Activities and fiscal obligations of this committee are subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

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Horacio Caminos and Eduardo F. Catalano of Route 6, Raleigh, will share a $3,000 first prize for their plans for an elementary school. They also received a $500 honorable mention award for their plans for a community youth center.

The second prize of $1,500 for a community youth center design went to Cecil D. Elliott, AIA, and George Matsumoto, AIA.

Catalano is acting head of the Department of Architecture in the School of Design. A native of Argentina, he went to Raleigh in 1951 from the Architectural Association School in London.

Caminos, a professor of architecture, is also a native of Argentina. He served on the faculty of the Architectural Association School in London before going to Raleigh three years ago.

Matsumoto, an associate professor of architecture, has been on the faculty of the N. C. State School of Design since it was established in 1948. He is a graduate of Washington University in St. Louis and Cranbrook Academy in Detroit.

Elliott, assistant professor of architecture, has been on the School of Design faculty since 1950. He is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma and obtained his M. A. degree at Harvard.

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ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS IN THE NEWS

HEADS SCAI A
Robert I. Upshur, AIA, of Columbia has been elected President of the South Carolina Chapter of the American Institute of Architects for 1956. The election was held during the annual meeting in Columbia January 28.

Other officers elected include Louis M. Wolff, AIA, of Columbia, Vice-President; John M. Mitchell, Jr., AIA, of Charleston, Secretary-Treasurer; Homer D. Blackwell, AIA, of Columbia, Assistant Secretary; Ralph H. McPherson, AIA, of Greenville, Director; Kaare S. Espedahl, AIA, of Columbia, Director; and C. T. Cummings, AIA, of Charleston, Director.

NATIONAL OFFICER
Robert W. Barker, Executive Director of the Home Builders Association of Charlotte has been named Second Vice-President of the Executive Officers Council of the National Association of Home Builders.

VICE-PRESIDENT
Rufus C. Barkley, Jr., has been named Vice-President of the Cameron & Barkley Company, Charleston, S. C., distributors of industrial supplies and machine tools. Mr. Barkley represents the fourth generation of his family to be actively engaged in the affairs of the company which was started in 1865.

GUEST SPEAKER
John Erwin Ramsay, AIA, of Salisbury was the guest speaker at meetings of the Salisbury Civic Club and the Salisbury Rotary Club recently. Mr. Ramsay presented a film, "Architecture — U. S. A."

AWARDED DEGREE
Roy Lee More, Jr., of Charlotte, recently was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Clemson College.

OFFICERS ELECTED
The South Piedmont Chapter of the American Society of Heating and Air Conditioning Engineers elected officers to serve during 1956 at a meeting of the group January 30 in Charlotte.

Jack Rice was chosen President, with other officers being named as follows: G. C. Garrett, Vice-President; E. D. Strang, Secretary; Jim Clark, Treasurer; and L. Frank Lawrence, C. E. Petty, and George Payne, Directors.

SERVES AS AWARDS JUROR
A. G. Odell, Jr., AIA, served as a member of the 1956 School Building Architectural Exhibit Jury, at Atlantic City, February 17, which was jointly sponsored by the American Association of School Administrators and the American Institute of Architects.

TAYLOR IS HEARD
Prof. C. Fayette Taylor of MIT was the guest speaker before the Piedmont Carolina Section of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers February 3. Prof. Taylor is a recognized authority on the internal combustion engine.

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A Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering degree has been awarded William J. Lawson, Jr., of Charlotte by Clemson College.

FORUM SPEAKERS
Albert S. Haskins, AIA, and Richard L. Rice, AIA, of Raleigh will represent the North Carolina Chapter of the American Institute of Architects on an architectural forum sponsored by the Carolina Roofing & Sheet Metal Contractors Association March 14-15 at North Carolina State College. The forum will be held March 15 at nine o'clock as part of a two-day school on roofing and sheet metal problems.

BRANCH MANAGER
Beaman Engineering Company, Inc., Greensboro, Bruce E. Beaman, General Manager, engineers, designers, and erectors of Davidson Architectural Porcelain, announce the appointment of Robert L. Hughes as Branch Manager of Beaman Engineering Company of Maryland, Inc., effective immediately. Hughes replaces Allman Beaman who has been moved to the home office in Greensboro.

A native of Asheboro, Hughes joined the Beaman organization in January of 1955. He was promoted to Sales Engineer in August of 1955. He has received specialized training in the Architectural Porcelain field at the factory of the manufacturer, Davidson Enamel Products, Inc., Lima, Ohio.

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OFFICERS ELECTED
Seth W. Hinson has been elected to succeed Tom A. Kirkwood as President of the Warm Air Heating and Air Conditioning Association of Charlotte for 1956. Other officers were chosen as follows: Paul H. Moore, First Vice-President; W. G. Smith, Second Vice-President; James Sangster, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer; Frank B. Fuller, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer; and E. Miles Annas, Ralph D. Finlayson, Tom A. Kirkwood, James B. Kuykendall, Jr., and L. Banks Simpson.

COONE ELECTED
L. A. Coone of the General Electric Company has been elected President of the South Piedmont Chapter of the Professional Engineers of North Carolina. The Chapter embraces 12 counties in the Charlotte area. Other officers are W. F. Crist, Jr., First Vice-President; H. E. McKenzie, Second Vice-President; R. G. Agnew, Secretary-Treasurer; R. E. Mason, Director; and W. A. Kurtz, State Delegate.

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ATTENDS CONFERENCE
Joseph Ray of Charlotte was one of 72 sales representatives attending a five-day seminar in New York City, which was conducted by the building products division of L. Sonneborn Sons, Inc. The discussions were largely devoted to the latest developments in products designed to increase the life of masonry structures and industrial floors.

PRESENT PROGRAM
Members of the Winston-Salem Council of Architects were in charge of the program for the dinner meeting of the Winston-Salem Engineers Club January 10. The program consisted of a presentation of the film, "Architecture—U. S. A." and a panel discussion. Participating on the panel were Gorrell R. Stinson, AIA, W. R. James, AIA, Robert Arey, AIA, Roy Wallace, AIA, Fred Butner, AIA, Ralph Crump, AIA, and Nils Larson, AIA associate member.

HEADS ENGINEERS GROUP
Harold S. Crain of Durham was elected President of the North Carolina Society of Engineers at the 38th annual meeting of the group in Greensboro January 27. Nominated to serve with President Crain were John D. Watson of Greensboro, First Vice-President; Henry M. Von Oesen of Wilmington, Second Vice-President; and LeRoy M. Keever of Raleigh, Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. Crain was elected to succeed Howard B. Hicks of Raleigh.

JOHNSON SPEAKER
Marvin R. A. Johnson, AIA, design consultant with the Division of School Planning of the State Department of Public Instruction, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Raleigh Council of Architects February 2. President Henry L. Kamphoefner, AIA, presided over the meeting.

ATTENDS MEETING
Don Quisenberry, of Acoustical Engineering of the Carolinas, Inc., of Charlotte, recently attended a conference of Celotex distributors in New Orleans, La. The meeting was featured by discussions relating to products developments and new techniques of installing acoustical materials.

PLANNING DIRECTOR
Paul W. Brooks has been named Planning Director for the City of Durham. He was formerly planning director in High Point and Fayetteville. Rudy Griffin, who has been serving as Planning Director at Durham will become head of the Durham traffic department.

RECEIVES AWARD
Charles T. Wanzer of Charlotte, veteran engineer and construction manager of the Duke Power Company, was recently presented the annual award of the North Carolina Society of Engineers for outstanding achievement. Mr. Wanzer has been with the Duke Power Company since 1918. A native of New York, he is a civil engineering graduate of Cornell University.

Pendleton Heads
Western Council
Andrew L. Pendleton, AIA of Statesville was elected President of the Western North Carolina Council of Architects at a meeting of the group in Gastonia January 20.

Other officers elected include L. P. Holland, AIA, of Shelby, Vice-President; Walter Boggs of Asheville, Secretary-Treasurer; and Robert E. Bush, AIA, of Hickory, Director.

Outgoing officers are James L. Beam, Jr., AIA, of Cherryville, President; Mr. Pendleton, Vice-President; J. Bertram King, AIA, of Asheville, Secretary-Treasurer, and Bernard Olson, AIA, of Lenoir, Director.

Hubbard Sullivan, manager of the Building Division; Carolinas Branch of the Associated General Contractors of America, Beaumont Whitten, Vice-President of the Southeastern Construction Company and R. H. Pinnex, general contractor of Gastonia, discussed problems of interest to both contractors and architects, especially those relating to bidding procedure.

Boney Will Head
Eastern Council
Leslie N. Boney, Jr., AIA, of Wilmington was recently elected President of the Eastern North Carolina Council of Architects. Nominated to serve with the new president were Harry J. Harles, AIA, of Rocky Mount, Vice-President, and John R. Oxenfeld of Wilmington, Secretary-Treasurer.

Retiring officers who served during the past year were Arthur C. Jenkins, Jr., AIA, of Fayetteville, President; Mr. Boney, Vice-President; and Robert H. Stephens, AIA, of New Bern, Secretary-Treasurer.

The election sessions were held at New Bern January 13.
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