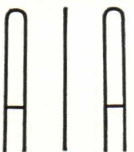


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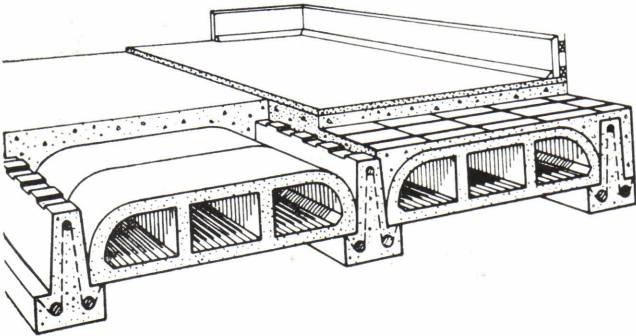
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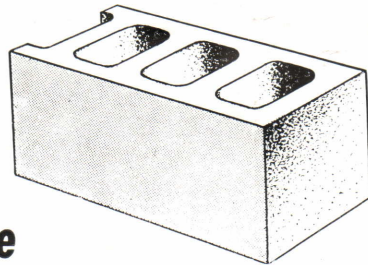
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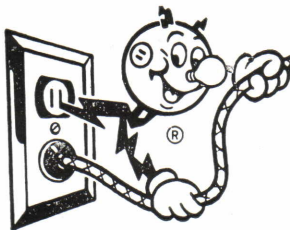


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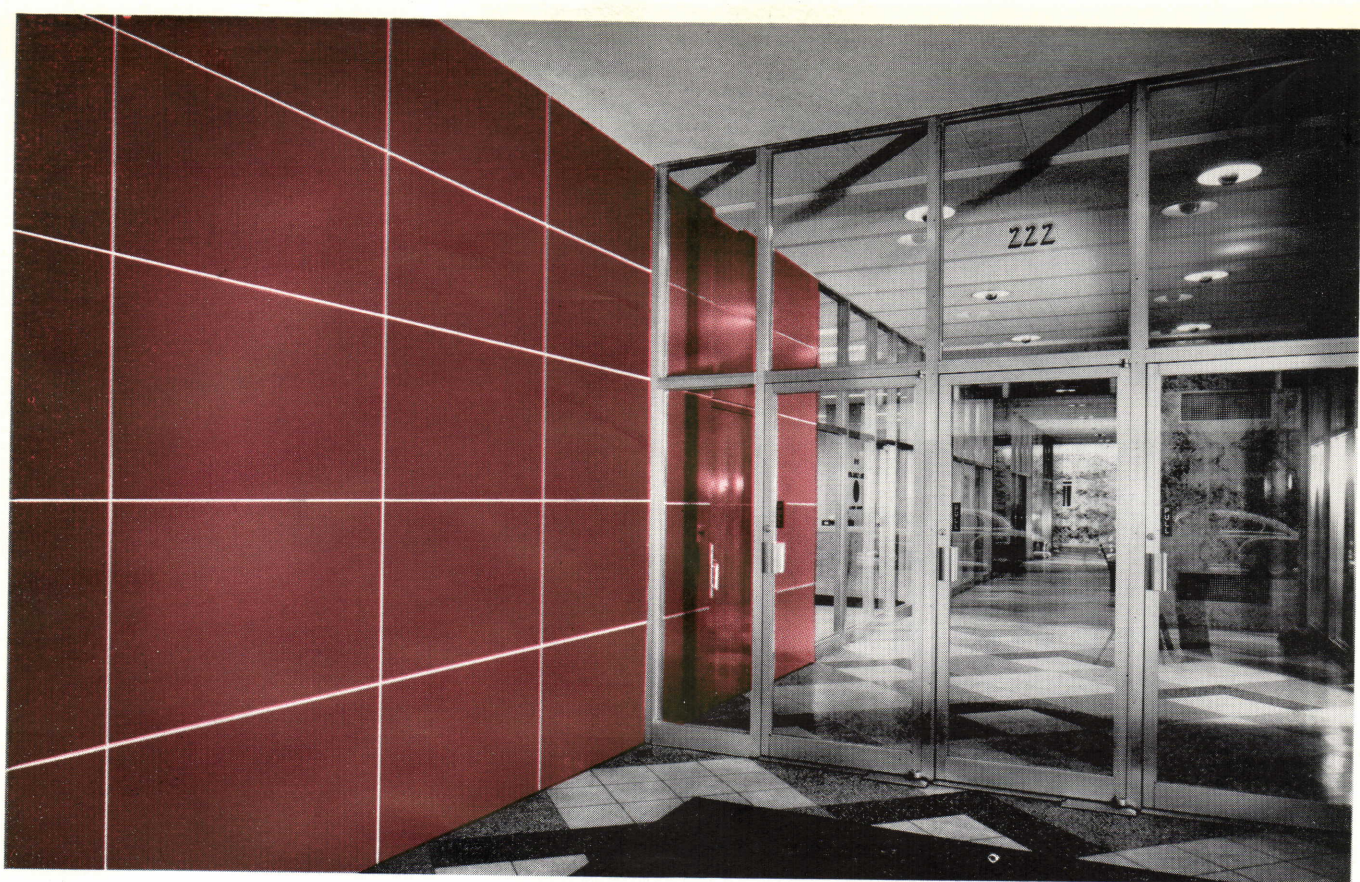
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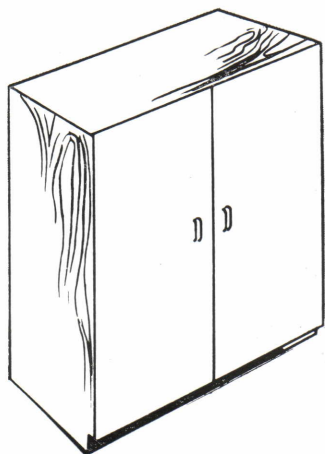
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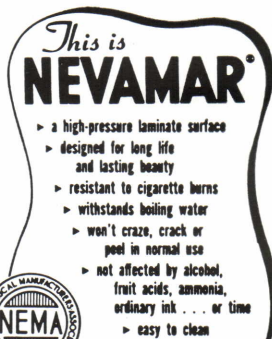
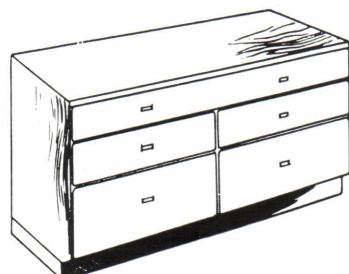
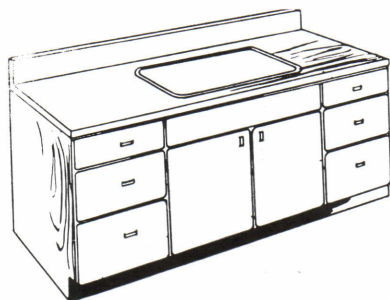


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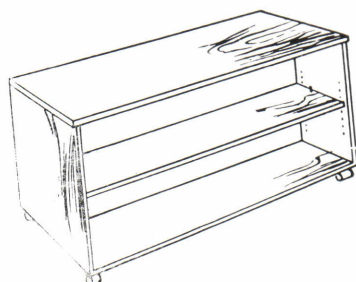
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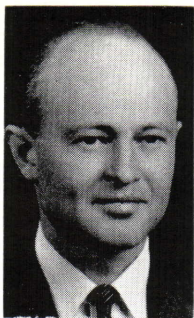
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It is interesting and appropriate that one hundred years after the founding of the American Institute of Architects, the North Carolina Chapter is taking these significant and important steps. The provision for executive continuity in Chapter affairs and publishing a magazine which can serve as intra-professional communication as well as a public relations vehicle presents great opportunities for improved service to our community and State.

As present officers and directors complete their terms of responsibility, we not only express gratitude for the privileges accorded, but the hope that our policies and actions have strengthened and increased future prospects. The realization of the maximum future can be enhanced by the office and service of Mr. Stockard, but the vital responsibility will always continue with the officers of the Chapter. Our magazine is a voice that can speak to the profession and the public but what it says will depend on each and every one of us.

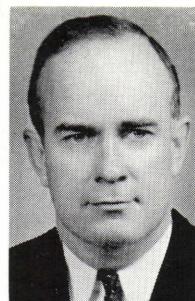
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As I write this brief note of "hail and farewell," I want to express my personal appreciation for the opportunity of participating in the many events of these past years. My grateful thanks to the directors and other officers is a very inadequate compensation for their faithful and valuable service, but you should know of their constant devotion. Attendance at executive meetings has been almost one hundred percent and each has performed over and beyond all requests.

Much progress has been made, but there is room for much more. It has been said that the greatest of all faults is to be unaware of any of them. We need to improve aids to practice for the beginning offices, public relations and community service, expansion of technical and research experience service on a State basis, cooperation in some of our communities, bridging the gap between academic and professional practice, and many other areas. With improved inner resources let us continue toward a maximum future.

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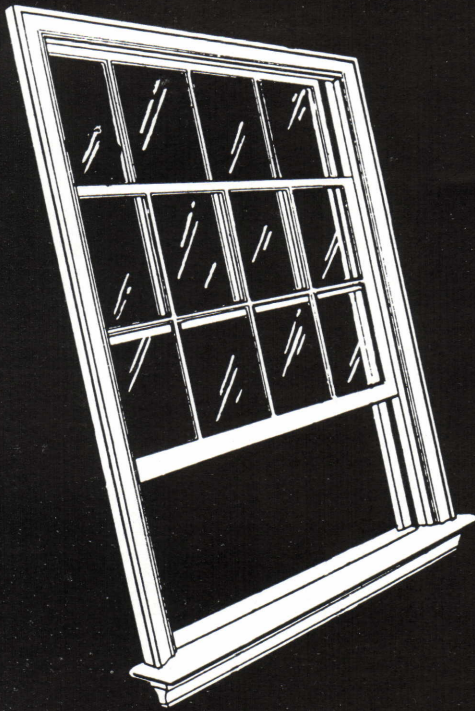
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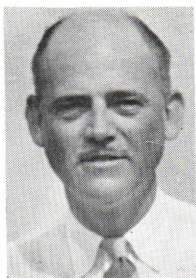


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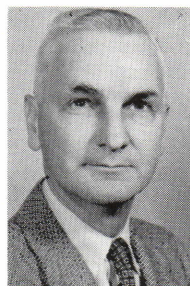
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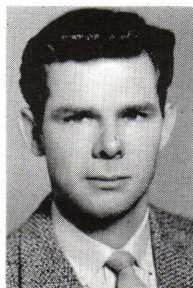
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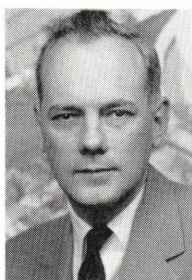
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2:00 P. M. Committee Meetings

7:30 P. M. Officers Dinner Meeting

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8:30 P. M. Committee Meetings

9:00 P. M. Executive Committee Meeting

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

9:00 A. M. Registration Continues

10:00 A. M. Report of Committees

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2:00 P. M. *"Old Homes of North Carolina"
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2:30 P. M. *Induction of New Members

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**3:00 P. M. Problems of Beginning Archi-
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Higgins & Ferebee, AIA
Panel: Erle G. Stilwell, FAIA
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4:30 P. M. "Designs for Better Living"

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5:00 P. M. Centennial Committee

Anthony Lord, AIA, Chairman

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**10:00 A. M. Committee on Exhibitions and
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Announcement of Awards of Merit by Jurors

10:30 A. M. Report of Committees

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**11:00 A. M. Problems of Hospital Design in
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8:00 P.M. AIA Centennial Banquet

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Welcome—William Friday, President of
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Recognition of Former Presidents

Presentation of Honorary Membership to
Clark Walter, Grandson of
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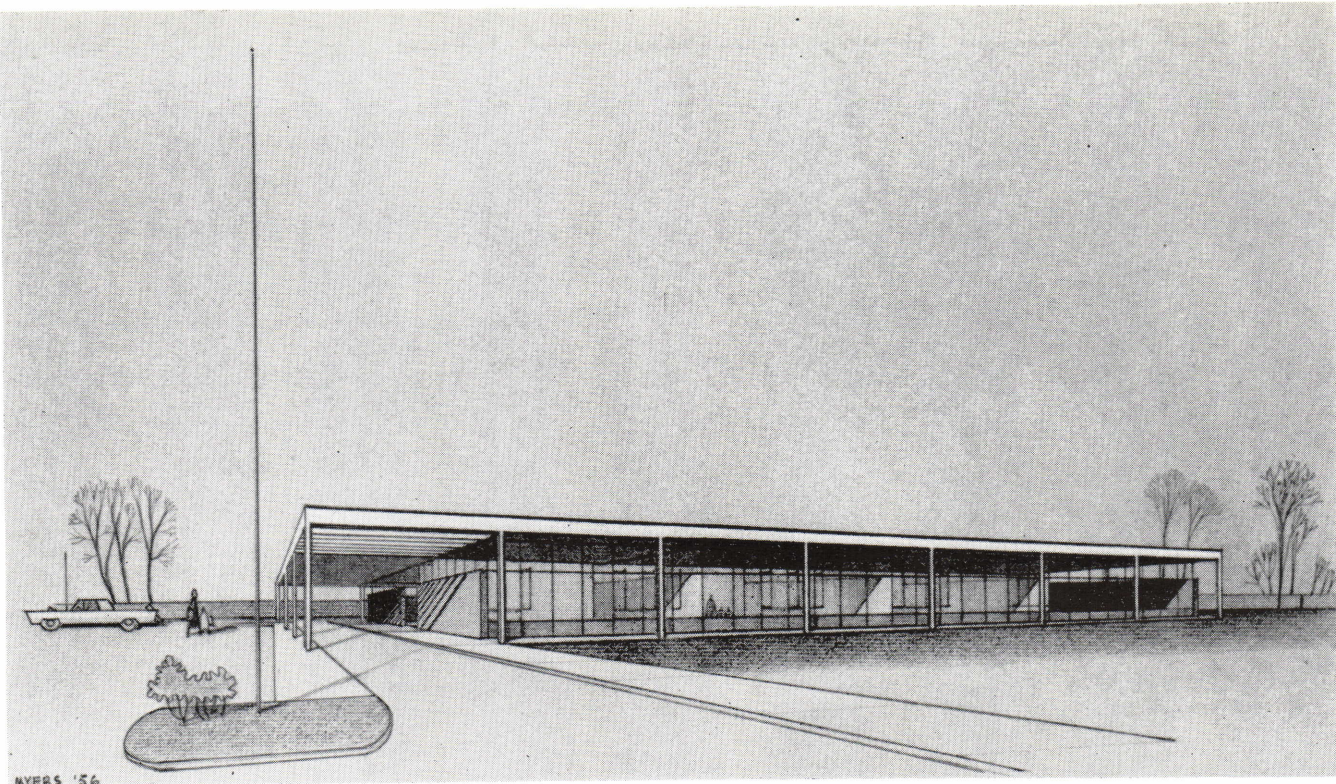
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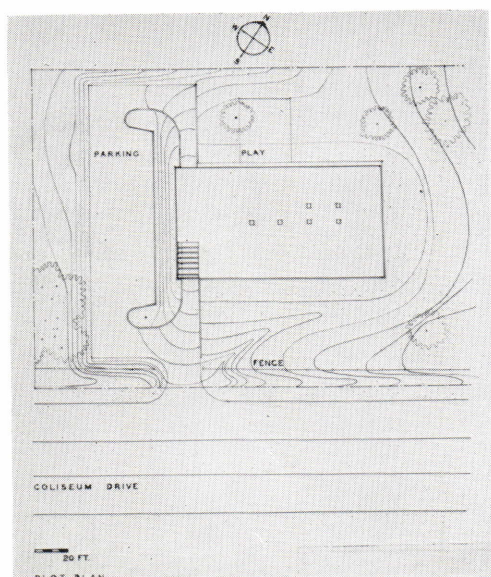
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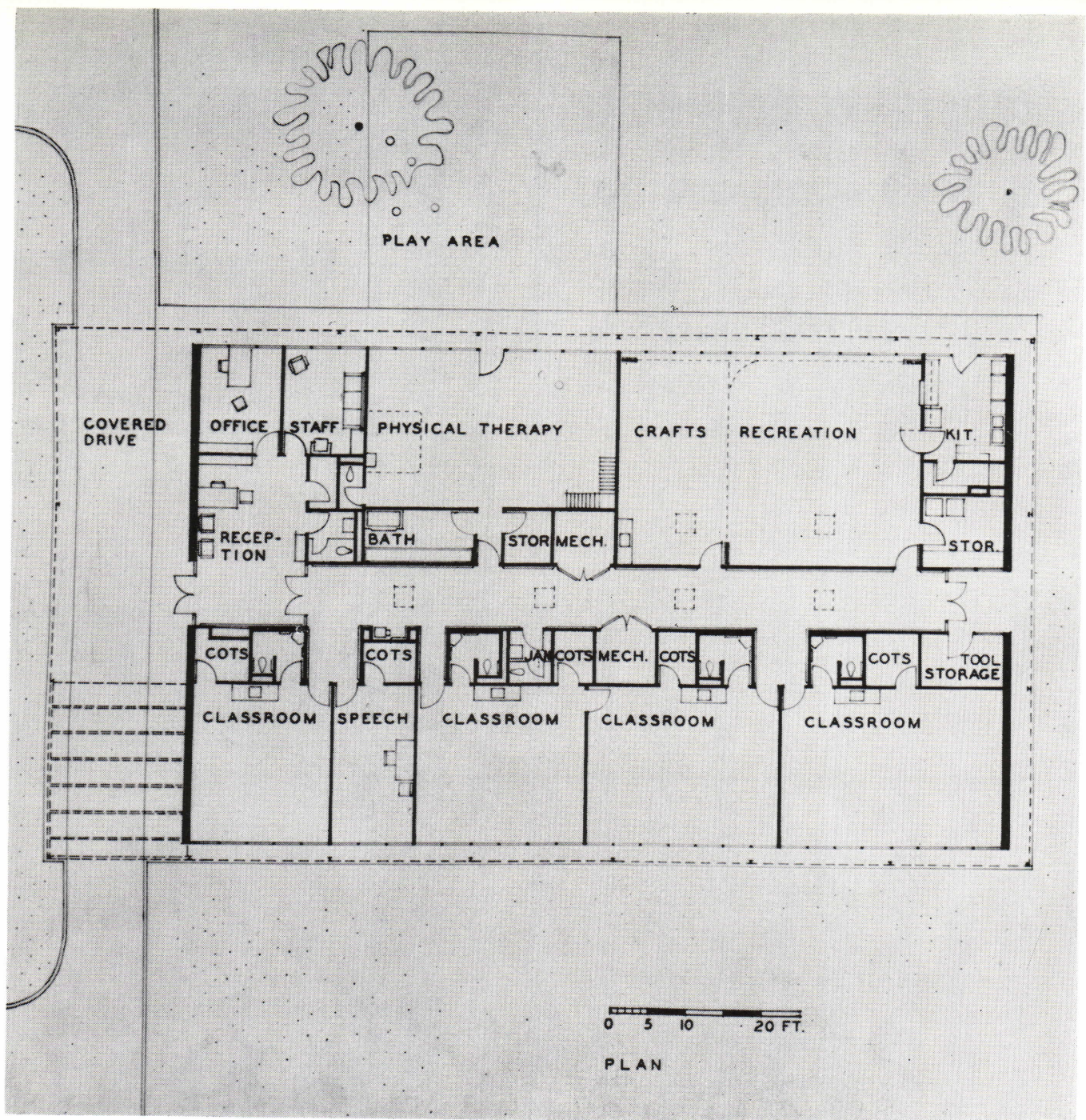
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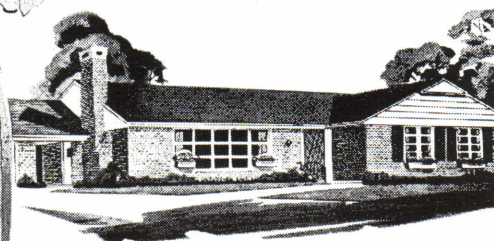
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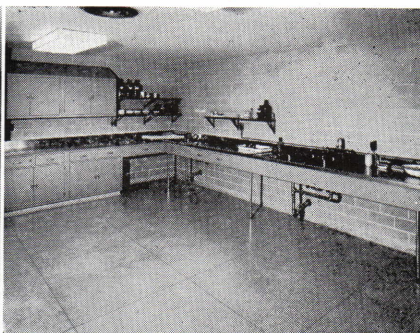
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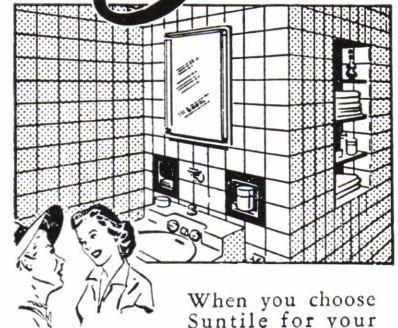


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MASTER N. C. DEPARTMENT PROPOSED

On December 6th the Commission on Reorganization of State Government released the first three of a series of reports. In one of these it proposed that the State create a new State Department of Administration which would "bring together under one man all fiscal activities and information." The proposed new Department would combine the Budget Bureau and the Division of Purchase and Contract, plus some of the functions of the Board of Buildings and Grounds and other functions scattered under numerous agencies. The Director who would head this department would be appointed by the Governor. The salary would be fixed by the Governor subject to approval by the Advisory Budget Commission, and he would serve at the will of the Governor. He would have six divisions under him and would name the division heads, but their appointment would be subject to approval by the Governor. They would be responsible for budgeting and accounting. (Continued on page 33)

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FHA Grants Rate Increase

On December 4th the interest rate on most Federal Housing Administration insured home loans was raised from 4½ to 5%. This was in answer to the long plea of home builders, lenders and others in the construction industry. While the move was received with approval by them, some Congressional leaders had conflicting opinions and called for an act that would move the legal Veterans Administration interest rate up to the same level. The FHA's interest rates are set by administrative action while VA administrative rates are determined by Congress.

The intended effect of the raise in rates will be to make it easier for home owners to get FHA financing terms from local lending institutions. The mortgage bankers during the past year have protested that, with the more attractive interest rates currently being offered by industry for expansion and by municipalities for their long-term bond issues in a bid for the available investment money, there is little left for the home buyer. The rise in rates by ½% should place the FHA papers in a more competitive position with these other investments.

John F. Austin, Jr., President of the Mortgage Bankers Association of America, stated, though, that the rise is still not enough to make the mortgages really attractive investments. "The return is still less than investors can secure from many other competitive investment media," he said. "The same will be true for VA loans if the increase is also ½%." These loans, which have been selling at varying discounts, probably will continue to sell at some discount. The increase, while welcome and helpful, will not cure the financial dilemma in which mortgage financing and home building find themselves today." Austin recommends freeing the rates from "artificial government control," and letting them find a normal level in competition with other investment media.

The major decriers of the measure pointed out that the increase in rates would mean that a \$10,000 mortgage on a 25 year term would add nearly \$900 in interest payments. The supporters of the interest rise expressed the opinion, though, that the extra \$900 financing spread over 25 years would mean less than \$3 per month added to principal and interest payments—a sum that they said would gladly be paid by home buyers who would not otherwise be able to finance their homes through conventional financing.

RECORD CONSTRUCTION LEVELS TO CONTINUE IN 1957

Outlays for new construction are expected to total almost \$46½ billion in 1957, about 5 per cent above the record volume of more than \$44 billion evident for 1956, according to outlook estimates prepared jointly by the U. S. Departments of Commerce and Labor.

Some expansion is likely in the coming year in most major types of construction, except new private housing. Because of the housing decline, private construction activity as a whole is expected to show only a nominal increase over this year's level, reaching a total of \$31.4 billion in 1957, but public construction outlays will probably rise a substantial 12 per cent, to \$15 billion. Physical volume (expenditures adjusted for price changes) also may be up slightly from 1956, and will about equal the record set in 1955.

The anticipated volume of new construction in 1957 is based on the assumption that the general level of economic activity will advance moderately, with employment continuing at record levels, and personal income reaching a new high. It was assumed also that international developments will not significantly affect construction activity in continental United States during the coming year.

Construction costs are expected to continue to rise, but at a rate slightly lower than in 1956. Building materials generally should be in adequate supply, with no more than minor spot shortages likely, because of extensive gains in plant capacity and record production levels. Mortgage funds, however, will probably continue to be relatively scarce, especially for long-term, low down payment loans, reflecting widespread competition for credit to meet the unusually large demands of businesses, governmental units, and individual consumers in a record-breaking economy.

The value of work put in place in 1957 on private nonfarm residential construction is likely to total not quite \$14¾ billion, about 3 per cent below 1956 volume. Anticipated increases in spending for additions and alterations to older homes and for construction of motels and other nonhousekeeping residential units will not be sufficient to offset the 5-per cent decrease expected in outlays for new homebuilding. The decline in expenditures for new private housing, however, will probably be less than the drop in housing starts, since the dollar volume figure will reflect higher construction costs and the continuing trend toward larger homes with more quality features.

Prospects are that about a million new private nonfarm dwelling units will be started next year. This compares with an average annual rate (seasonally adjusted) of 1,100,000 for the first 10 months of 1956, and a 1955 total of 1,310,000. The still relatively high level of housing starts predicted for 1957, despite continuation of present mortgage financing problems, results in part from

sustained consumer demand for better housing, backed by rising incomes; a large volume of retirements (demolished, abandoned, or converted units) from the housing supply; and a steadily increasing and highly mobile population.

Most of the gain in private construction outlays between 1956 and 1957 is anticipated from increased construction activity by the public utilities, and advances in all types of new nonresidential building except commercial building, which is expected to remain unchanged from this year's record level."

Present indications are that private industrial plant construction will continue to expand in 1957, but at a much slower rate than during the past two years. The slower rate of expansion which is apparent from the declining level of contract awards in recent months, reflects in part the fulfillment of capacity goals in some industries, and some revision of expansion programs in others. The \$3.2 billion expected to be put in place on industrial buildings in the coming year will be an all-time high, exceeding 1956 volume by 5 per cent and 1955 by 33 per cent.

Outlays for commercial buildings will probably total \$3.3 billion, with an increase for office buildings offsetting a decline in expenditures for new stores and other mercantile buildings. Demand for additional office space is still high, as indicated by the continued low office-building vacancy rate. On the other hand, declining contract awards volume and the completion of many new shopping centers suggest that store-building demand is beginning to taper off.

Religious and private educational building, each of which achieved more construction put in place in 1956 than in any previous year, will likely expand still more in 1957. The expected increase in public construction activity next year reflects mainly continued expansion in all types of State and local public works, especially highways, schools, and sewer and water facilities. A backlog of needs for these categories still exists, despite rising expenditures in recent years.

Public and private hospital building, which has been declining since 1954, may show an upturn next year reflecting in part the influence of increasing Federal Aid funds. Nevertheless hospital construction outlays will not reach the levels attained in the 1950-52 period.

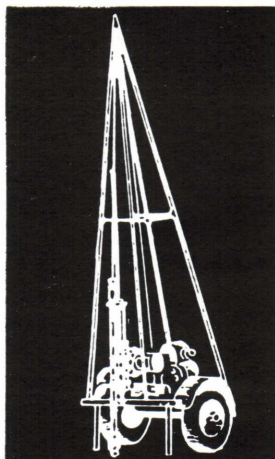
Construction work at military bases is scheduled for another moderate advance in 1957, and will be at a postwar high. Outlays for public housing will show the first significant expansion since 1951, primarily because of the new Federal program of military (Capehart) housing under title VIII of the National Housing Act.

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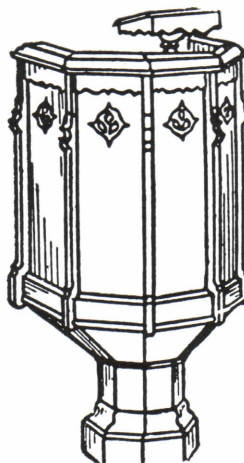
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Commemorative Competition Won By Carr

The AIA centennial anniversary design competition, sponsored by the North Carolina Chapter of American Institute of Architects, was won by Robert W. Carr of Durham. The fifty dollar award winning entry was chosen from designs submitted to Competition Chairman Robert W. Arey of Winston-Salem. The second award of twenty-five dollars was won by D. L. Maddocks of Winston-Salem, and third award of ten dollars was won by Macon Smith of Raleigh. Jury members, in addition to Arey, were William Henley Deitrick of Raleigh, John Erwin Ramsay of Salisbury, Anthony Lord of Asheville, Luther Lashmit of Winston-Salem, and Arthur G. Odell of Charlotte. The purpose of the competition was to design an emblem from which rubber stamp reproductions could be made to give each NCAIA office for use on correspondence during the Centennial Year.



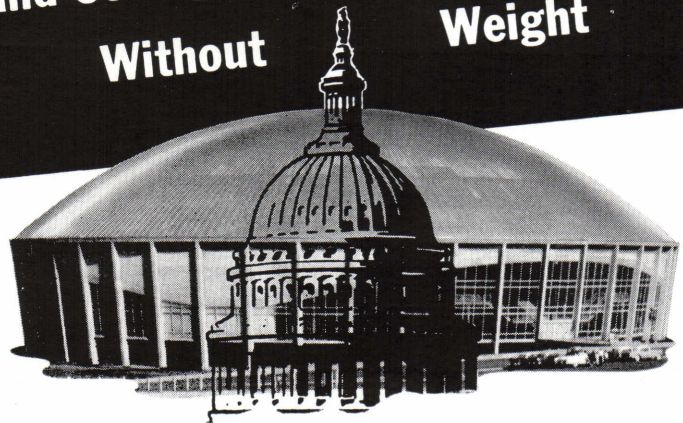
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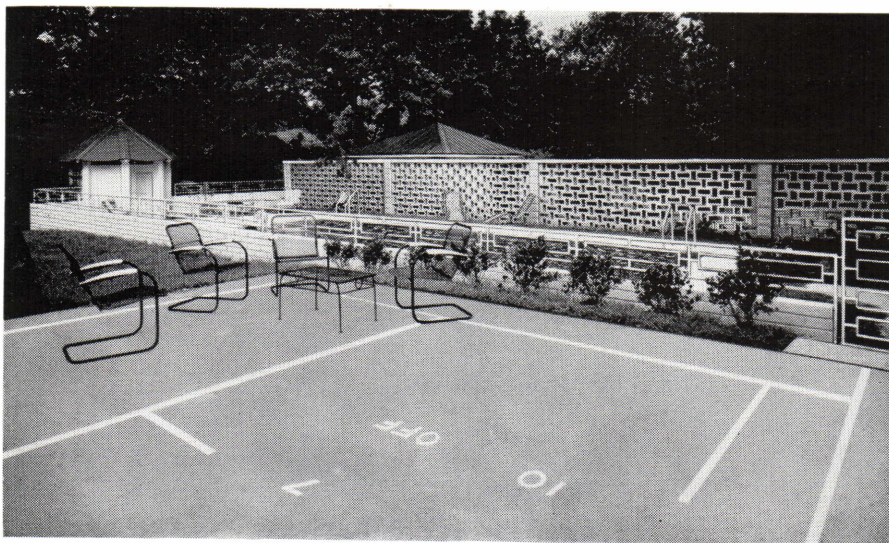
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This year's speakers and their subjects were: Mr. W. R. Moore, Executive Vice-President, Eastern Lift Slab, Inc., Richmond, Va. on "The Lift Slab Process"; Mr. Ernest Gruenwald, Manager "INCOR" & Technical Service, Lone Star Cement Corporation, New York, N. Y. on "Shrinkage In Concrete"; Admiral John J. Manning, Managing Director, The Concrete Industry Board, New York, N. Y. on "Our Educational Program For Quality Concrete"; Mr. John C. King, Chief Engineer, Intrusion-Prepakt, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio on "The Prepakt Method In New and Maintenance Concrete Construction"; Mr. R. J. Painter, Executive Secretary, American Society For Testing Materials, Philadelphia, Pa., on "The Role of ASTM In Industry"; Mr. Herbert K. Cook, Director of Engineering, The Master Builders Company, Cleveland, Ohio on "Winter Concreting" and Mr. Thomas B. Kennedy, Chief, Concrete Division, Waterways Experiment Station, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, Vicksburg Miss. on "Research In Concrete by the Corps of Engineers."

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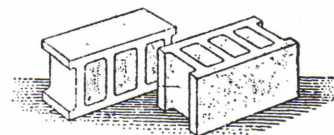
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BOOK REVIEW

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The new book is the first complete master compilation of technical data on designing and building in timber, and contains all the essential basic information needed to develop the best and most economical structures in wood.

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Centennial Observance Reminders

Anthony Lord, AIA of Asheville, Chairman of the Centennial Celebration Committee and who will make a report at the NCAIA Mid-Winter Meeting, has issued the following reminders to members:

1. Each registered architect will provide for exhibition purposes in his home town one horizontal 30 x 40" mount with photographic material on it illustrating the advances in architecture in the past century. (If any group has not yet begun assembling its entries, it may want to consider using the standard AIA 40 x 40" masonite mounts.)

2. Councils should contact the civic clubs in each community in their area offering a speaker on architecture during "Architects' Week" February 17-23.

3. Municipal and county au-

thorities should be asked to make proclamations of Architects' Week.

4. Councils should arrange for displays or shows of architectural material connected with Architects' Week and the Centennial Observance. These may consist of collections of mounts referred to in number one.

5. Councils should arrange a dinner for local leaders in all towns where possible.

6. Members should contact local newspapers for a feature on Sunday, February 17th to include local photographs and information concerning the Institute and its origins, which will be supplied by the Octagon.

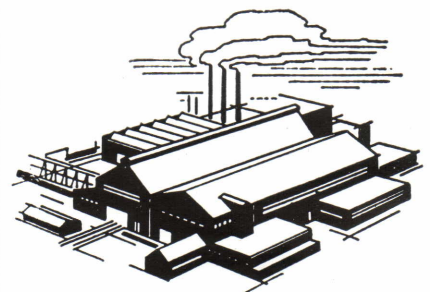
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Architects And Builders In The News

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HERMAN KILLED

Thomas B. Herman, AIA of Wilson, was killed the night of December 12th when his sports car hit a Norfolk Southern freight train west of Farmville on US 264. He was returning home following inspecting a building in Greenville. The railroad crossing did not have red flashing warning lights.

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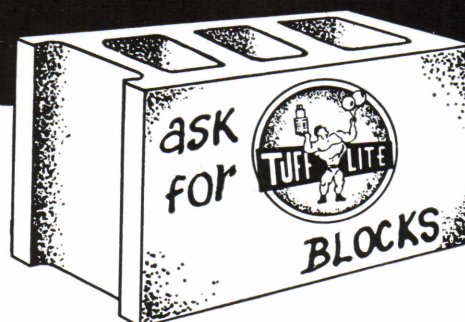
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counting, managing analysis, architectural and engineering services, planning, procurement and property control, and property disposition. The Governor and Council of State would be authorized to add a Division of General Services "when it appears administratively desirable," which would include those Buildings and Grounds functions not immediately brought under control of the new Department. The Commission contended that the Department would relieve the Governor of many minor details of administration and supervision, and would fill his "need for a strong right-hand man to direct

and supervise the staff agencies" concerned with fiscal affairs, such as is done by the Comptroller General of the U. S. The budget for the proposed Long Range Planning Division, which would "have the primary duty of preparing and keeping up to date a long-range capital improvements program for the State" would look ahead six to ten years. The Commission proposed the new Department should house all its activities in the same building. It suggested the Revenue Building, since the Department of Motor Vehicles which is presently located in part of it will move on the completion of its new building now under construction.

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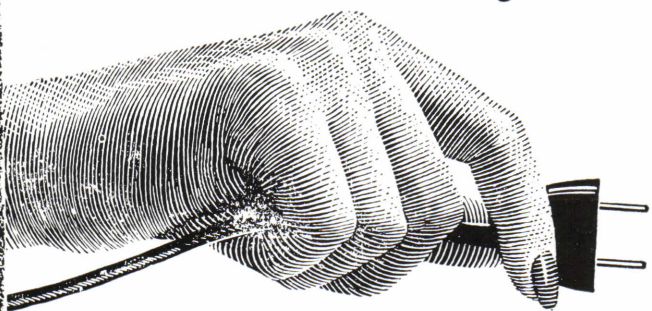
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