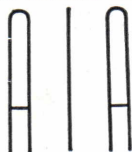


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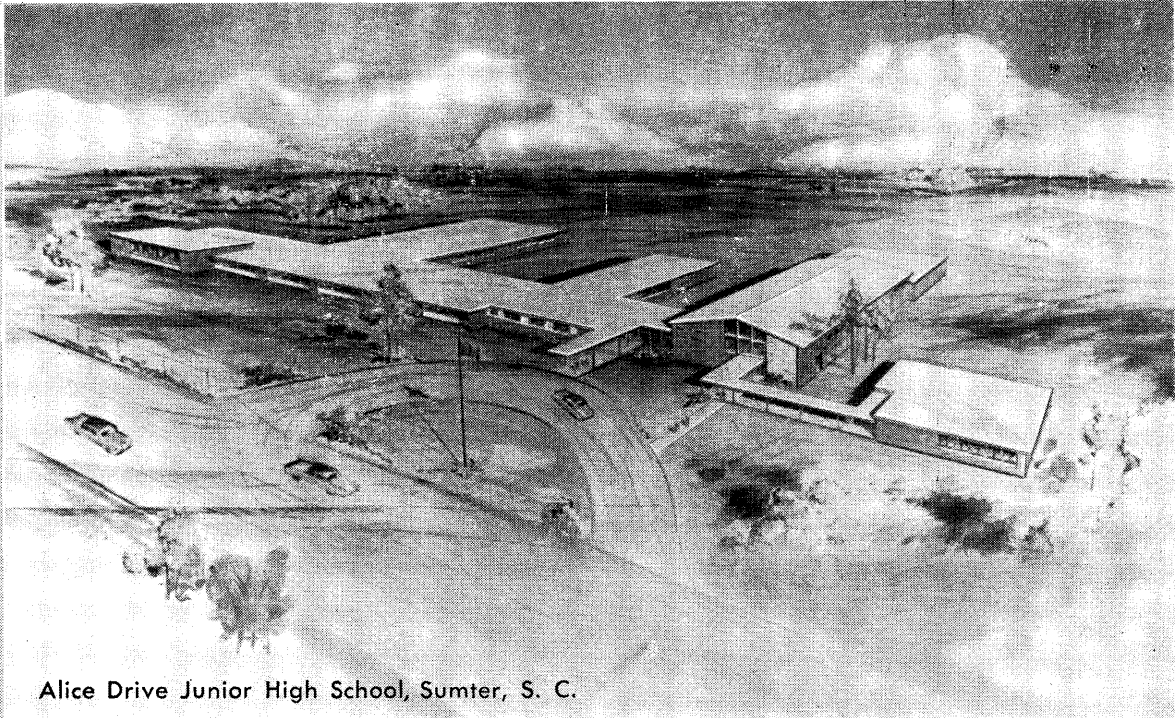


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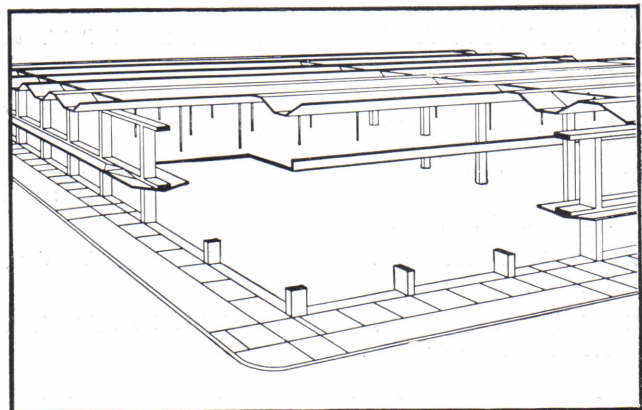
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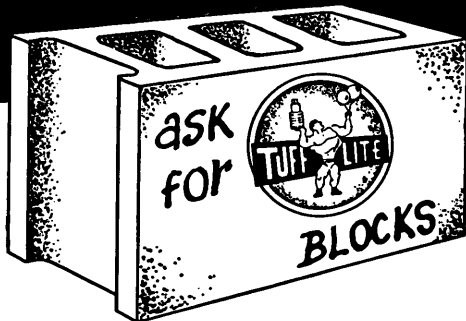
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SOUTH ATLANTIC REGION AIA '59 CONFERENCE TO BE A CRUISE

South Atlantic Region AIA members will hold a 1959 Cruise-ship Conference, May 22-27, aboard the Arosa Sun, sailing from Charleston, South Carolina, for a five-day cruise to Nassau. The South Carolina Chapter of the AIA is hosting the conference which will draw an expected 350 members from four southeastern states—North and South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida.

All convention sessions will be held while the ship is cruising the Gulf Stream, according to Greenville Architect Ralph McPherson, who has been named as Conference Chairman. This is so that the two days and one night in Nassau can be devoted to independent activities. The ship will serve as hotel for the conference members while in port. A Directors' Reception will be held on sailing day, May 22, and the Annual Banquet will be a feature of Tuesday, May 26, the night before docking in Charleston on the return trip.

Members are being informed that they may bring their families and invite guests. Complete information as to planning and registration will be given to interested members writing Mr. McPherson, The McPherson Company, Greenville, South Carolina, or to the Chairman of the Subcommittee for Registration, J. Harold Townes, 9 Hermitage Road, Greenville, South Carolina.

Assisting Mr. McPherson as chairmen of subcommittees for the conference are: Secretary, W. E. Freeman, Jr., Greenville, South Carolina; Treasurer, A. H. Chapman, Jr., Spartanburg, South Carolina; Registration, Mr. Townes; Architectural Exhibits, John M. Lambert, Jr., Anderson, South Carolina; Building Products Exhibits Co-Chairmen, T. J. Bissett, Columbia, South Carolina, and C. T. Cummings, Charleston, South Carolina; Speakers, Louis M. Wolff, Columbia, South Carolina; Hospitality and Ladies, G. Thomas Harmon, III, Columbia, South Carolina; Printed Programs, Avery W. Wood, Jr., Greenville, South Carolina; Publicity, Homer D. Blackwell, Columbia, South Carolina; and Student Activities, Harlan E. McClure, Dean, School of Architecture, Clemson College, Clemson, South Carolina.

EASTERN COUNCIL ELECTS BALLARD

The Eastern Council of Architects, in its final meeting of the year held December 5th in New Bern, elected Frank I. Ballard, AIA of Wilmington as President for 1959. Also elected were Harry McGee of Smithfield as Vice-President and George Jernigan of Wrightsville Beach as Secretary-Treasurer. Their next meeting will be held February 27th in Kinston.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



JAMES

It has been a rewarding experience to serve the Chapter during the past two years. Our problems have been many and varied, not the least of which has been the impact of our change to a new and expanded system of dues, which has enabled us to employ an executive secretary and to expand our activities in many directions.

The acceptance of this new system and the wonderful cooperation of our members is most appreciated and will, I believe, lead to many advances in the future. The idea was first presented by A. G. Odell, Jr., FAIA about four years ago and was enacted into chapter policy during the term of office of our immediate past president F. Carter Williams AIA. We are all indebted to these men for their dedication to the advancement of our profession.

As my term of office draws to a close I wish to express my deep appreciation for the help and cooperation of the officers, directors, committee chairmen and members, and to all of the members of the chapter who have done so much to make the past two years successful. Let's go on into the future with confidence and with the determination to expand and make better our professional service to the public.

W. R. JAMES, JR., President
N. C. Chapter AIA

CHAPTER REVISES DOCUMENT

The North Carolina Chapter A.I.A. has reprinted its folder "Standards of Architectural Service." The Chapter's Office Practices Committee, Chairmanned by Luther S. Lashmit, AIA of Winston-Salem, spent considerable time in revising the content and format of the recently out-of-print Standard. The original document was adopted in 1945, and was amended in 1953 and 1955 before the amendments approved in 1958. One of the changes was the deletion of the section "Recommended Minimum Percentage Fees" and the publication of it as a separate but similar piece. The sets may be purchased in packages of 100 each from the Chapter's office, Post Office Box 408 in Raleigh, for \$6.00, or in broken lots of less than 100 in any quantity for 12 cents each. The revised twin documents have been submitted to the American Institute of Architects Committee on Chapter Publications for consideration as a Document-of-the-Month, which would provide distribution of the Standard to all AIA Chapters throughout the country.

S. C. AIA BEGINS MAGAZINE

The N. C. Chapter A.I.A. wishes to congratulate the South Carolina Chapter A.I.A. on the event of the publication of "Architecture - South Carolina." Volume I Issue 1 of that chapter's "Official Publication" was dated Fall 1958. Editor for the quarterly is the faculty of the School of Architecture of Clemson College. Publisher is L. C. Brooker, Jr. of West Columbia.