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The standard Specification Outline is now a reality.

By now every corporate and associate member of the Chapter should have received his individual copy of this valuable document. Distribution of it also has been made to all North Carolina members of A.G.C.

This accomplishment marks another big milestone of achievement in the life and service of the North Carolina Chapter. It also brings to a close the first and most important phase of a long and arduous task which had its inception in 1956 and got underway in earnest in 1957.

Time may well prove the culmination of this document to be one of the truly outstanding services yet rendered by this Chapter. We make this statement because of the potential benefit to the general public, to the construction industry and, consequently, to the Architects themselves and because of the interest and indispensable assistance of other groups whom we are pleased to acknowledge here-with. The following quotes from the cover of the Outline, we believe, are significant:

"A client is entitled to the best possible handling of the interests he entrusts to his Architect. In the Client-Architect relationship the Architect assumes authority and responsibility as Designer, Technical Expert and Administrator.

"The details of procedure which the Architect adapts to assure expert execution of his three-fold responsibility constitute his office techniques. The thoroughness with which he organizes and prepares specifications is a measure of the technical competency of his services in his client’s behalf.

"The North Carolina Chapter of The American Institute of Architects has sponsored this outline for the particular purpose of providing a standard specification procedure for all Chapter members for the mutual benefit of the Client, the Architect and the Contractor. Its greatest benefit will be derived only by its adoption and use by all offices."

It is hoped, and we strongly suggest, that each office in the State adopt this Outline and put it into practice at an early date. Several prominent offices have already had it in use and they report enthusiastic results. One of the greatest needs across the state and across the nation is for a uniform composition of construction specifications. If this Outline does nothing else, it will, at least, provide the uniformity for this area when and if adopted by all offices.

Many people have made contributions in the development of this document. It is not possible here to recognize them all, but we do wish to acknowledge and thank publicly the following individuals and groups who played key roles.

Chairman Walter D. Toy, Jr., and his Chapter Committee on Construction Industry Relations.

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The Charlotte Chapter and other members of the Construction Specifications Institute.

A majority of the Building Trade Associations in the State.

The Carolinas Branch of AGC who planted the original idea in our minds.

The North Carolina-AGC Architects Cooperative Committee and the AGC Specification Outline Sub-Committee without whose joint efforts, constructive criticism and counsel the document in its final form would not have been possible.

Robert L. Clemmer, President N. C. Chapter, A.I.A.
Some small banks and related drive-in facilities are being built in the State to meet the needs of mushrooming towns and cities and the automobile transported bank customer.
This small, economical Building was designed for a highwayside shopping area catering to farmers and commuters. Walk-in and Drive-in facilities are both furnished.

Facilities for two tellers and a manager-teller, night deposits, and utilities are combined in a field stone veneered building spanned by laminated wood beams on 8 foot modules. Wood decking is exposed as the finished ceiling running past the glass to form the wide sun-controlling roof overhangs.

Air conditioning is distributed by an oil fired warm air system; a small building with wide overhangs to control sun and offer shelter for entry and drive-up window; poured concrete footings and slab; laminated wood columns and beams; native field stone veneer walls, plastered on interior; 2 x 6 wood decking; built-up roofing.
BRANCH BANK IN CANDLER, N. C.

Branch Bank for
The Bank of Asheville

Architect: J. Bertram King, AIA
C. M. Sappenhield, AIA, Associate
Asheville, N. C.

Contractor: Z. B. Robinson
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Branch facility for Carolina Savings and Loan

Architects:
Frank I. Ballard, AIA
Herbert P. McKim, AIA
Robert W. Sawyer, AIA
Wilmington, N. C.

This building for the Carolina Savings and Loan branch office is located in a new shopping center serving the eastern suburbs of Wilmington, and designed for both drive-in and walk-in customers. The exterior of the building is tan range brick, glass and aluminum with structural steel facia and canopy framing. The pylon grill is aluminum. The interior is carpeted, with plaster and wood panelled walls, and acoustical tile ceiling.
Branch Bank at Garner, N. C.

For First-Citizens Bank & Trust Co. of Smithfield, N. C.

Architect: Raymond Sawyer, A.I.A.
Raleigh, N. C.
Located in Forest Hills Shopping Center at Garner, N. C. and on U. S. Route 70 east of Raleigh, this Drive-in facility is placed to serve local residents, commuters and the surrounding agricultural area. Now under construction, this bank will be a vital part of the growing commercial complex being created to serve the needs of suburban and urban developments of greater Garner.
This building for Fidelity Federal Savings and Loan Association is to be located in downtown Hickory. The site is large enough to permit a setback of 35 feet on one street and 70 feet from the other with parking area on the other two sides of the building for 40 odd cars. The grounds will be landscaped rather extensively, with four tremendous old trees being saved. A reflecting pool is to be located on the West side.

The building consists of three full floors, surrounded by a colonnade the full height of the building. The main floor will be used entirely by the Fidelity Federal Savings and Loan Association. The plan is symmetrical about a vault which will be the center of interest. The upper floor will be rented for the time being. The basement will contain a community room, employee lounge, work room, toilets, and mechanical equipment.

The walls are curtain-walls of glass and colored panels. Total cost of construction, equipment, and furnishings is expected to be in the neighborhood of $350,000.
Building for
Fidelity Federal Savings and Loan Association

Architects:
Beemer Harrell, A.I.A.
Robert L. Clark, A.I.A.
Hickory, N. C.
Branch at Sharpsburg, N. C.
for
Peoples Bank & Trust Company
Rocky Mount, N. C.

Architect:
Russell Sorrell, A.I.A.
Rocky Mount, N. C.

Contractor:
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This recently completed building is a Drive-In Branch of the Peoples Bank & Trust Company, Rocky Mount, N. C. The site is a small irregularly shaped piece of property on U. S. Highway 301 near the center of Sharpsburg. The architect says, "The angle of the lot line suggested the shape of this building. The Owners requested a colorful contemporary structure to reflect the progressive policies of the bank."

The vaulted ceiling is finished with sprayed-on acoustical plaster. Floors are terrazzo and ceramic tile. All glazing is Solar-Gray plate glass. Year-round air conditioning is provided by a heat pump hung from the ceiling in the Utility Room.
This is another of a series of articles giving a sketch of the leaders of various organizations and fields of business with which members of NCAIA are connected.

NORTH CAROLINA PERSONALITY OF THE MONTH

J. E. PASCHALL

The finest traditions of the North Carolina Bankers Association were met in May during the NCBA convention as J. Ernest Paschall moved into the presidency. He is a man of great vision, good humor and quiet personality who ranks as one of the best-known and best-liked bankers in the Tar Heel State.

Mr. Paschall was born and reared on a farm two miles from Black Creek in Wilson County. He was the third in a family of nine children. He attended Wilson public schools, the University of North Carolina and Atlantic Christian College. He obtained a law degree by attending night law school under Judge Pell, a retired Superior Court judge.

His banking career began in 1919, following military service, with Branch Banking and Trust Company as a runner and transit clerk. Since that time he has held practically every job in the bank and is now president of that institution. He has been active in the North Carolina Bankers Association — having served on the Executive Committee and held every office in Group Two. He helped organize and promote the Wilson chapter of the American Institute of Banking, and served many times as an instructor of AIB classes.

He is a member of the Wilson County and North Carolina Bar associations, a Rotarian, and a member of the official board of Wilson’s First Christian Church. He is president and director of Wilson Home & Loan Association, a trustee of Wilson County Law Library, a member of the board of Tobacco Associates, Inc., and a member of the board of trustees of Atlantic Christian College. Mrs. Paschall is the former Miss Claire Hodges of Lenoir County. They have two children — Mrs. Charles W. Mauze of Lexington and Major James E. Paschall of Washington, D. C.
The first meeting of the revised South Atlantic District of The American Institute of Architects was held in Winston-Salem, N. C. May 12-14. Nearly 400 persons left praising the 70 odd exhibits of building products housed at Cooke’s Warehouse, the excellent program featuring 10 speakers and highlighted by an address by AIA President Philip Will, Jr. of Chicago, and the fine Awards Program from which three outstanding jurors selected the Office Building in Sanford, N. C., pictured above, by Thomas T. Hayes, Jr., AIA of Southern Pines for First Honor Award and four other structures for Awards of Merit.

Also coming in for praise were the local council of architects for their arrangements under Chairman Robert F. Arey, which included functions in local homes, a musicale by a joint effort of the local Arts Council, a tour of the restoration of the original village of Old Salem, and a Beaux Arts Ball with many excellent costumes.

Others receiving recognition in the honor awards program were J. Bertram King of Asheville, N. C. for the Country Day School in Asheville on page to right upper left; Architects Edwards and Portman of Atlanta, Georgia for a Doctor’s Building in Marietta, Georgia lower left; and two to George Matsumoto of Raleigh, N. C. for residences in Richmond, Virginia upper right; and Chapel Hill, N. C. lower right.

The Carolinas Chapter of the Construction Specification Institute had a simultaneous meeting with one of the speakers, Harold Sleeper, FAIA of New York City giving the main address. The program was so planned that many architects were able to also attend this affair.

The next Regional Conference of architects in Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina, will be held in Georgia at a time and place to be announced. A. G. Odell, Jr., FAIA of Charlotte, N. C. is Regional Director and presided at the business meeting.
AIA SOUTH ATLANTIC DISTRICT '60 REGIONAL CONFERENCE
ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS IN THE NEWS

HORTON ILL
Frank Horton, AIA of Hickory, partner of Chapter President Clemmer, was hospitalized March 26 by a heart attack. He is progressing nicely and would welcome a card hearing from friends.

RAMSAY HONORED
John E. Ramsay, AIA of Salisbury, President of the North Carolina Board of Architecture, has been named to the important Committee on Examinations of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.

NEW FIRM
Acoustic Engineering of Carolinas, Inc., acoustical and roof deck contractors of Charlotte, have changed the name of the company to Acoustics, Inc. Their street address, mailing address and telephone remain the same. Floyd L. Montgomery is President.

FOUR ON CONFERENCE
Four Chapter members participated on the North Carolina Schools and Community Dollars Conference June 8 and 9 at N. C. State College sponsored by the N. C. Forestry Association. They were Guy E. Crampton, Jr., AIA of Raleigh, J. Bertram King, AIA of Asheville, Jesse M. Page, AIA of Raleigh and Henry L. Kamphoefner, FAIA of the College.

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STATE STUDENTS WIN ARCHITECTURE PRIZE

Lloyd G. Walter, Jr., fifth year student in the School of Design at State College, is the 1960 winner of the Paris Prize of Architecture—world's top academic award in the field of architecture. The designs were judged by a panel of prominent New York architects.

Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd G. Walter of 519 Fenton Place, Charlotte, will receive an award of $5,000 for travel and study in Europe during the next year. Walter enrolled at State College in September, 1952, and studied there for two years before entering the Air Force for two years of active duty. He returned to the college in 1956 and graduated with a bachelor of architecture degree May 29. He is married to the former Shirley Hollis of Charlotte, and they have two children.

Another State College student, William E. Valen-
tine, also a fifth year student in the School of De-
sign, won third place in the competition and will receive $500 in cash.

Valentine, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Valentine, Jr., of Whiteville, also graduated May 29 with a bachelor of architecture degree. He is married to the former Jane Dorward of Whiteville.

As their entry in the competition, Walter and Valentine completed a five-week problem in which they designed the theme center for the 1964 World's Fair in New York City.

The award which Walter won is the 45th Paris Prize of Architecture sponsored by the National Institute for Architecture. The award has been given annually since 1904 except during the years of World Wars I and II. It marks the fourth time in the last eight years that a North Carolina State College School of Design student has won the Paris Prize of Architecture. Dean Henry L. Kamphoefner of the college's School of Design received formal announcement of the awards won by Walter and Valentine on May 7.
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North Carolina Bankers Association
Raleigh
June 1, 1960

Mr. H. J. Stockard, Editor
The Southern Architect
Post Office Box 408
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Jerry:

I very much appreciate your telephone call regarding the banking issue of The Southern Architect to be published in June. I know that this will be a most interesting issue, particularly insofar as North Carolina's bankers are concerned.

In our state, bankers and architects have made great strides in their respective roles of service to the people and I like to think that both have made immeasurable contributions to the progress of North Carolina.

I understand your organization is about 40 years old; the North Carolina Bankers Association was established a few years earlier, in 1897. In any event, your people and mine have certainly worked together through the years in the building of a better North Carolina and I know that this fine relationship will continue.

Please convey to your readers our deep appreciation for their interest in our banking system as evidenced by this special issue of your publication.

Cordially,
Jesse Helms
Executive Director

North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering of the University of North Carolina
Raleigh

Mr. H. J. Stockard, Jr.
Southern Architect
P. O. Box 408
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Stockard:

I am extremely grateful to the North Carolina Chapter of the American Institute of Architects for choosing me as the "North Carolina Personality of the Month" for the May 1960 issue of the SOUTHERN ARCHITECT. Please let the North Carolina Chapter know of my appreciation for this kind gesture.

Sincerely yours,
John T. Caldwell

Architects Harrell & Clark, A.I.A.
Hickory, N. C.

H. J. Stockard, Jr.
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Daddy-O,

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