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In singing my swan song I feel constrained to make some brief observations based on my experience as President of this Chapter for the past two years and my consequent close association with many Architects all over this State and throughout the country. It has been a rare privilege indeed to have been afforded the opportunity of becoming acquainted with so many wonderful people, not only in the architectural profession but in many other walks of life. I believe my experience and years qualify me to be completely objective, although I am certain to be accused of being prejudiced.

First of all, I am convinced that the average practicing Architect is a conscientious, sincere, capable and dedicated individual. Just as in any other group, you will find various gradations of the individual. Consequently, all members of the profession bask in the reflected prestige so deservedly attained by brilliant predecessors and outstanding colleagues. Conversely, the profession as a whole must pay the reflected penalty for any indiscretions, weaknesses or shortcomings on the part of any of its members.

The average Architect is a civic-minded person interested in the betterment of his community, its government, its institutions, its schools and the influence of its church and cultural life.

He is a citizen and tax payer, a fact often ignored or overlooked, for some strange reason, by awarding authorities. He struggles with the same problems as his neighbor, such as the cost of living, providing a home for his family, the education of his children, our competitive system of free enterprise and a dependency for his old age. Hard work, long hours and an erratic and unpredictable schedule are a part of his daily diet.

Contrary to a rather popular opinion, his gross income is not all profit. His production and operating costs in rendering a proper service are extremely heavy and constantly on the increase. By comparison with most other professions, his margin of profit is quite low, especially in consideration of the amount of preparation, effort and responsibility demanded of him. Seldom does he acquire any appreciable financial status. Many must necessarily remain "in harness" as long as they are physically able. Thus end my factual observations for what they may be worth.

This is my last President's Message. My term of office expires January 28. Although strenuous at times, it has been a most rewarding experience. I take this means to thank my colleagues who have made this possible and to express the hope that we have had readers who have benefited in some measure from our efforts.

With this January 1961 issue we introduce a new design and format for your appraisal and approval. This is part of our long-range plans to improve the quality, content and circulation of our magazine. We hope you are pleased with it. Your comments to the Publications Committee or to the new administration will be greatly appreciated and helpful.

Robert L. Clemmer, President
N. C. Chapter, A.I.A.
The Research Triangle has existed for many years with the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Duke University in Durham, and N. C. State College in Raleigh at the vertices, but it remained for a dedicated group of college, industrial, and political leaders to give the Triangle a name and a new focus with the formation of the Research Triangle Committee in 1956.
The primary purpose of this group was to familiarize industrial and governmental research interests with the scientific resources and cultural advantages of the Triangle area and thereby to advance the research resources of the area. In January of 1959, the people of North Carolina indicated their support of the Research Triangle with a voluntary contribution of $1,500,000. This contribution was made to the Research Triangle Committee, which at that time acquired its permanent name — the Research Triangle Foundation of North Carolina. With that financial contribution and its evidence of statewide approval, the Research Triangle Foundation continued implementation of its original purpose. It assisted in the establishment of the Research Triangle Institute and acquired the Research Triangle Park.

The Research Triangle Institute, a separate, nonprofit corporation, was organized to execute research on contract for industry and government. A majority of the Board of Governors of the Institute are representatives of the three Triangle universities. The Institute's objective is to develop and maintain a research staff and facilities to render research services in many areas of physical science, engineering, economics and statistics. Other activities related to the overall objectives of the Institute will be added as various programs develop in the future.

The Research Triangle Park is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Foundation. Physically, the Park is a campus of 4,300 acres undergoing development as a location for industrial and governmental research facilities. The Park was begun in 1957 by the Pinelands Corporation, a private, for profit, corporation. With the acquisition of the Park in January of 1959 by the Foundation, profits from the Park, after taxes, go to the Foundation for its use in the support of research in the area.

The primary function of the Research Triangle Park is to serve as a location for industrial and governmental research facilities which can benefit from associations, formal or informal, with the research community of the Triangle universities.

The Research Triangle Park, about 4,300 acres being developed as a campus for laboratories, is at about the mid-point among the three Triangle institutions. From the center of the Park, it is no more than 15 miles to the campus of any one of the three institutions. The focal point for the Research Triangle Park is the 200-acre campus of the Research Triangle Institute. On the ridges and gently rolling countryside around the Institute are locations for industrial and governmental laboratories.

The site plan for the Research Triangle Park was prepared by City and Town Planning Associates of Chapel Hill with Voorhees, Walker, Smith, Smith and Haines of New York as planning consultants.

The first major industrial facility to be built in the Park was the Chemstrand Research Center, Inc., a building of over 175,000 square feet in which are located all the basic research activities in chemical textile fibers of the Chemstrand Corporation.

Recently completed is the Robert M. Hanes Building which was given by the family and friends of the late Mr. Hanes of Winston-Salem, and will house the offices

CHEMSTRAND RESEARCH CENTER
of the Research Triangle Foundation, the Research Triangle Institute, and the Research Triangle Park. Located on Cornwallis Road, near the center of the Park, the Hanes Building is designed to be the central administrative building of the Research Triangle Institute campus. The two story building contains 18,000 square feet and cost approximately $325,000. It was designed by Lashmit & James, AIA, members of the firm Lashmit, James, Brown & Pollock of Winston-Salem with Robert Myers, AIA, as design consultant and Lewis Clarke of Raleigh as landscape consultant.

Now under construction is the second building to be erected on RTI's 200-acre campus in the Park. It is the Camille Dreyfus Laboratory. The first unit to be constructed will consist of the front half of the building (forward of the dotted line) and the circular auditorium in the central court.

The first unit of the single story building, including auditorium, will total 20,000 square feet. With subsequent additions, the complete structure will be 36,000 square feet. It will provide laboratories and offices for RTI scientists engaged in fundamental research in polymers. The auditorium will be available for technical and scientific meetings held in the Research Triangle area.

Funds for the building and for support of a basic research program were contributed to the Institute by the Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation. The Laboratory will be named in memory of the founder of Celanese Corporation of America. The building has been designed by A. G. Odell, Jr., AIA, and Associates of Charlotte.

The United States Forest Service will soon build a research laboratory on a 26-acre site in the Park donated by the Research Triangle Foundation. The Forest Service expects the construction contract for the laboratory to be let early in 1961 and the laboratory to be ready for occupancy early in 1962. The appropriation for the portion of the laboratory to be built first is $350,000.

The Six Associates, Inc., Architects-Engineers, of Asheville, North Carolina, are designing the building to harmonize with its wooded site in the Research Triangle Park. The initial structure will contain approximately 14,000 square feet of laboratory and office space. The exterior of the building will be of wood and locally quarried stone. Laminated wood beams, wood paneling in the offices, wooden laboratory benches, and other appropriate uses of wood will be emphasized in the interior. Laboratories and offices will be provided for 20 to 30 research scientists and assistants.

Service buildings, greenhouses, insectaries, and other essential developments will be constructed on the site in due course as funds become available. The tract will not only provide room for construction of these facilities but also for research that must be done out-of-doors.

This month construction of a privately-owned rental type building will be begun. The structure to be known as the John B. Wilson Building was designed by John D. Latimer, AIA, & Associates of Durham. Plans are going ahead for housing a number of small companies in this facility — among which will be Astra, Inc., Esco, and General Research Corporation.
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12:00 LUNCHEON FOR BISHOPS COMMITTEE AND MEMBERS OF DUKE ENDOWMENT
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2:00 COMMITTEE MEETINGS
DURHAM ROOM
MAIN BALLROOM
CRYSTAL BALLROOM
ROOM 422

2:30 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDGWOOD ROOM

6:00

7:30 DINNER MEETING, CHAPTER AND COUNCIL OFFICERS
NORTH END OF MAIN BALLROOM

8:30 COMMITTEE MEETINGS
DURHAM ROOM

FRIDAY

7:30 ARCHITECTURAL FOUNDATION BREAKFAST
WEDGWOOD ROOM

9:00 REGISTRATION CONTINUES IN LOBBY

9:30 OPENING MEETING, MAIN BALLROOM
PRES. ROBERT L. CLEMMER, AIA PRESIDING
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10:45 COFFEE BREAK
FRIDAY  CONTINUED

11:00  "OVERALL RESEARCH TRIANGLE CONCEPT"  
      BY GEORGE R. HERBERT  
      INTRODUCTION BY GEORGE WATTS HILL, SR.,  
      MAIN BALLROOM

11:15  "ADVANCE PLANNING FOR RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK"  
      BY PEARSON STEWART

12:30  DEPART BY BUS FOR TOUR OF RESEARCH PARK INCLUDING:  
      RESEARCH TRIANGLE AREA  
      CHEMSTRAND SITE  
      HANES SITE  
      DREYFUS SITE  
      BUSES RETURN FROM PARK

RECEPTION  
      CRYSTAL BALLROOM

NCAIA DINNER - MAIN BALLROOM  
      INVOCATION  
      HONOR AWARDS

NCAIA DANCE  
      CRYSTAL BALLROOM

9:00 TO 12:00

SATURDAY

8:30  BREAKFAST - WEDGEWOOD ROOM  

9:00  REGISTRATION CONTINUES IN LOBBY

10:00  BUSINESS MEETING, MAIN BALLROOM  
      PRESIDENT ROBERT L. CLEMMER, A.I.A., PRESIDING  
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      RESOLUTION ON BY-LAWS CHANGE  
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THE JANUARY 1961 SOUTHERN ARCHITECT
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Pearson H. Stewart, Vice President (Planning) of the Research Triangle Park graduated from Amherst College with a degree in history and from Massachusetts Institute of Technology with a masters degree in city planning. He has been an assistant professor in the Department of City Planning at UNC and a planning consultant to several North Carolina towns. He was Director of Planning for the City of Warwick, Rhode Island from 1953 to 1957 when he returned to North Carolina to join the Research Triangle Park staff.
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The following is an excerpt from a letter from Southern Architect Editor H. J. Stockard, Jr. sent to all members of the N. C. Chapter, AIA.

It was after much deliberation and with regret on December 29 that I notified President Clemmer of my decision to resign as Executive Secretary at the conclusion of this year's contract following the 1961 Winter Meeting. I have received from another group an opportunity that I could not turn down. As I stated in my letter to the Directors, "The last four years have been among the most pleasant in my life. I have taken great pride in representing the Chapter and have enjoyed my many contacts with some of the finest people I ever hope to meet. I shall hope that our paths will continue to cross. The door will always be open to all of you."

RALEIGHITE APPOINTED
Robert W. Etheredge, Jr., AIA of Raleigh, was appointed by Raleigh Mayor W. G. Enloe to an eleven-man downtown study commission. Etheredge is President of the Raleigh Council of Architects which has voluntarily assisted the City Planning Department and a Merchants Committee in developing information and plans for renovating the business area. Etheredge accompanied a group of Raleigh businessmen who visited Kalamazoo, Michigan to see a downtown mall.

ACCEPTS AWARD
Sam T. Snoddy, Jr., AIA of Laurinburg on December 2 accepted on behalf of the Richmond Temperance and Literary Society Commission one of three history awards presented by the N. C. Literary and Historical Association. The award was for the restoration in Wagoram, N. C. of the Richmond Temperance and Literary Society Hall. The awards were given at a meeting of the Association in Raleigh during Culture Week.

PRESS MEMBERSHIP
Secretary-Treasurer J. D. Fitz of the North Carolina Press Association has notified Public Relations Chairman Dodge that NCAIA has been elected to membership as an associate. It is hoped that this affiliation of the two organizations will promote better understanding between the architects and the press.

GARDEN SHOW
Of interest to architects and landscape architects alike, is the forthcoming Southeastern Flower and Garden Show to be held at the North Carolina State Fair Arena in Raleigh on February 24 thru 28. The principal exhibit will comprise twenty-five different gardens, all professionally designed by Godwin & Bell, Landscape Architects, of Raleigh, and constructed and planted by leading nurserymen of the southeast. These gardens will occupy the entire Arena floor and provide 10,560 square feet of live, growing, and exciting beauty. Large evergreen trees and shrubs and thousands of flowering trees, bulbs, and shrubs will be exhibited in architectural surroundings. A variety of ornamental walls, fences, screens, wood decks, concrete paved areas, etc. have been designed and will be constructed.

AIA PICKS 6 N. C. ARCHITECTS
The American Institute of Architects has elected five architects into Corporate Membership and transferred one and assigned them to the N. C. Chapter. Included in the group is Willie Edwards Jenkins of Greensboro, Negro, the first member of his race to be so elected. The transferred member was Daniel D. Merrill, formerly a member of the New York Chapter. These men will be recognized at the Chapter's 47th Annual Meeting in Durham on January 28.

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Education: Washington High School, Raleigh, N. C.
Agricultural and Technical College, Greensboro, N. C.
Graduated: 1949 - B.S.
Professional Training: Loewenstein-Atkinson, Greensboro, N. C.
July, 1949-June, 1954
Professional Practice: Loewenstein-Atkinson, Greensboro, N. C.
June, 1954-Present

Robert Swan Johnson, High Point
Born: April 15, 1932, Newark, New Jersey
Education: Peddie School, Hightstown, N. J.
Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y.
Graduated: 1955 - B. Arch.
Professional Training: Sargent, Webster, Crenshaw, Foley, Syracuse, N. Y.
J. N. Peese Company, Charlotte, N. C.
June, 1957-March, 1959
Professional Practice: George C. Cannon, Jr., High Point, N. C.
March, 1959-July, 1959
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William Earl Jones III, Greensboro
Born: April 18, 1929, Portsmouth, Virginia
Education: Durham High School, Durham, N. C.
Fork Union Military Academy, Fork Union, Virginia
Clemson College, Clemson, S. C.
Graduated: 1953 - B. S. in Arch.
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October, 1955-February, 1958
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September, 1958-July, 1960
Professional Practice: R. E. L. Peterson, Greensboro, N. C.
July, 1960-Present

Vernon Edward Lewis, Burlington
Born: August 28, 1922, Columbus, S. C.
Education: Spartanburg High School, Spartanburg, S. C.
Clemson College, Clemson, S. C.
Graduated: 1949 - B.S. Architecture
Professional Training: Loewenstein-Atkinson, Greensboro
January 1, 1953-Present

Daniel D. Merrill
Troy, N. C.

Charles Maason Sappenfield, Asheville
Born: March 17, 1930, Columbia, S. C.
Education: Central High School, Charlotte, N. C.
N. C. State College, Raleigh, N. C.
Graduated: 1956 - B. Arch.
Professional Training: Biberstein and Bowles, Charlotte, N. C.
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The American Institute of Architects December 1960 "Journal" reprinted two of the papers presented during the South Atlantic District Regional Conference in Winston-Salem last May. These were by Austin R. Baer, of the North Carolina State College of Design, and by Ross H. Bryan, Consulting Engineer. In introducing the two articles the following compliment was paid to Robert F. Arey, AIA, of Winston-Salem: "Robert F. Arey, AIA, deserves major credit for the conception and organization of the successful AIA South Atlantic District Regional Conference, May 12-14, 1960, Winston-Salem, N. C. Mr. Arey was the General Chairman for the conference which shunned plenary speech-making sessions in favor of working seminars ranging over a wide area of interests; Ceramics, psychological aspects of space and color, marketing concepts, landscaping, specifications, religious art and architecture. Excerpts from two of these seminars, that on Product Design, and that on Prestressed Concrete in the Planned Structure, are printed here."

WASHINGTON INVITES PAN AMERICANS

The American Institute of Architects has invited the Pan American Federation of Architects to hold its Xlth Congress in Washington, D. C. in 1965. The Pan American Congress will be held jointly with the AIA annual convention that year.

Philip Will, Jr., FAIA, President of AIA, personally delivered the invitation to the Xlth Pan American Congress of Architects meeting October 6 to 17 in Buenos Aires, Argentina. The invitation, as well as a letter of greeting from President Dwight D. Eisenhower, were enthusiastically received by the more than 900 architects from 13 Latin American countries.

"I know the architects of the United States value greatly their membership in this Federation," the President's letter said. "It is natural they should want to serve as hosts to its next Congress."

Samuel Inman Cooper, FAIA, of Atlanta, Georgia, head of the U. S. delegation to the Buenos Aires Congress, was elected president of the Pan American Federation of Architects of which the AIA has been a member ever since its founding in 1920. Mr. Cooper, who is also the new chairman of the AIA International Relations Committee, has been attending Pan American architectural congresses regularly since 1947.

Other members of the United States delegation were Louis G. Redstone of Detroit, Mich.; Montgomery Fessor, Southfield, Mich.; Ronald S. Senseman of Washington, D. C.; Savo M. Stoshitch of Los Angeles, Calif.; and Mrs. M. Van Pelt Vilas of New Haven, Conn. Wolf Von Eckardt, head of the AIA Department of Public Information, attended the Congress as Observer for the Institute.
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