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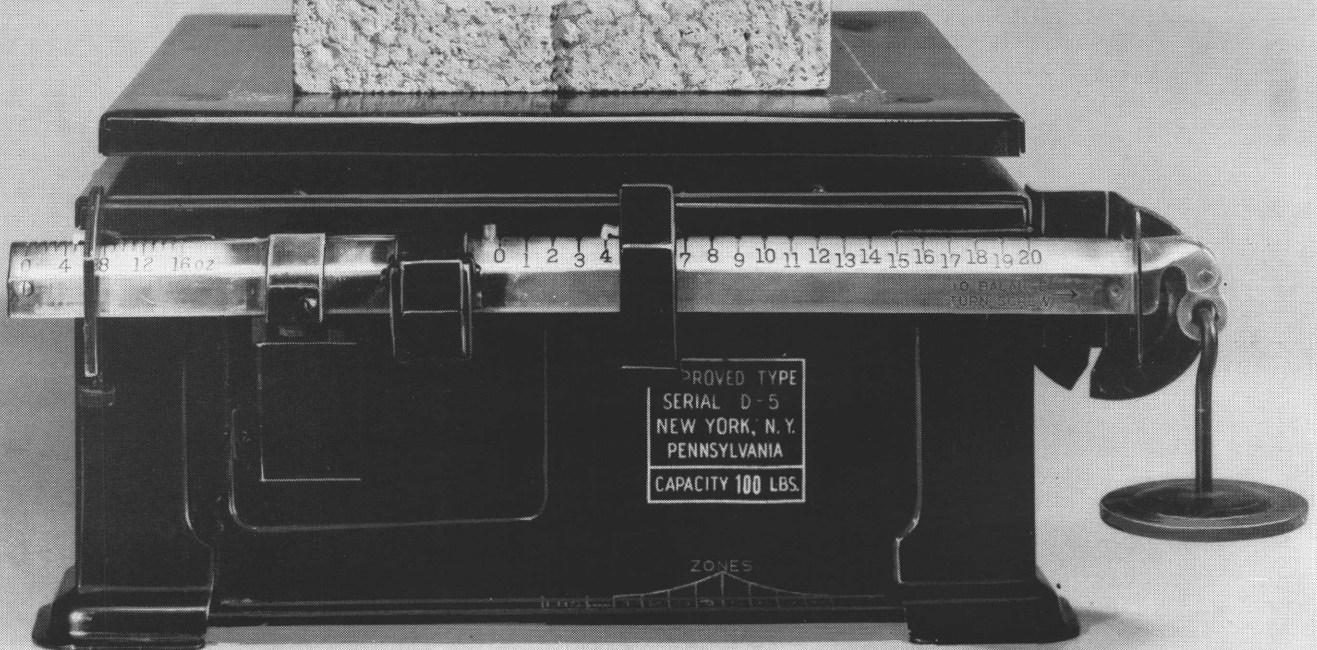
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TO MY FELLOW MEMBERS AND FRIENDS
OF THE ARCHITECTURAL PROFESSION:

A "President's Message" seems to be the order of the day for every publication of every man-made institution, and apparently from these messages are expected to fall bits of wisdom, visions of the future and prophecy sprinkled with wit and brilliance. However, your writer feels unfit and unqualified for this sort of thing. In approaching this task, I thought it most appropriate to review the objects of the Institute, which I quote as follows for your benefit: "The objects of the American Institute of Architects shall be to organize and unite in fellowship the architects of the United States of America; to combine their efforts so as to promote the aesthetic, scientific, and practical efficiency of the profession; to advance the science and art of planning and building by advancing the standards of architectural education, training and practice; to coordinate the building industry and the profession of architecture to insure the advancement of the living standards of our people through their improved environment; and to make the profession of ever-increasing service to society." I believe it most appropriate and fitting for each one of us to read and re-read these objects as we contemplate the year ahead. Only the active participation on the part of each member in the work of the North Carolina Chapter and the Region can give A.I.A. strength and vitality to accomplish these objects.

To my fellow members, I sincerely and humbly thank you for the confidence you have placed in me and pledge to accept with you the highest standards of professional confidence, moral duty, and human character any profession has ever devised. To that great branch of the American economy, the construction industry, from the building craftsmen to the contractor, engineer, artist, planner, developer, and financier, I pledge the cooperation of all the members of the North Carolina Chapter toward maintaining and improving good communications within the industry and the building of a better community.

To Governor Terry Sanford and to the people of North Carolina, I pledge the unselfish interest and competence and vision of the architectural profession as we plan for the total environment of our State for the years ahead.

We have all heard much the last few years about public relations and at times it sounds like something we might put on or take off as we do a jacket. To me, public relations is a continuing thing. It is of a personal nature, should not be two-faced, should be honest and unselfish in its approach, and should place public welfare and that of our clients above our own. May this be our true goal for the year ahead.

President, N. C. Chapter, A.I.A.

The roads to Durham were slick from the season's first unexpected sleet storm, which regrettably chose the opening day of the N. C. Chapter, American Institute of Architects, 47th Annual Winter Meeting, but 151 hardy souls braved the weather and icy roads. The meeting maintained schedule exceptionally well and all agreed it was one of the most pleasant in recent years.

At the business session, which concluded the meeting, Albert L. Haskins, Jr. of Raleigh was elected president to succeed Robert L. Clemmer of Hickory, who has served the past two years. Others elected were Arthur C. Jenkins, Jr. of Fayetteville, vice president, and Clemmer as a director to serve three years. The secretary, Fred W. Butner, Jr. of Winston-Salem, and treasurer, S. Scott Ferebee, Jr. of Charlotte, were re-elected. Elected as executive secretary was Mrs. Betty Silver of Raleigh to replace H. J. Stockard, Jr., also of Raleigh, who resigned at the end of the meeting after



serving for four years to accept a similar position with the N. C. Insurance Information Service. Another action approved the establishing of an office at 1003 Raleigh Building in Raleigh.

The Chapter's Seventh Annual Awards Program had 39 entries, including ten in a new church category. Jurors Peitro Belluschi of Cambridge, Massachusetts and Harwell Hamilton Harris of Dallas, Texas were unable to get to Durham. However, juror Alfred Lewis Aydelot of Memphis, Tennessee and his wife came by various means of transportation and he served along with Homer D. Blackwell of Columbia, South Carolina, President of the South Carolina Chapter. Winners were announced by Mr. Aydelot at the Friday evening banquet, as follows: one Honor Award with special commendation for a house in Raleigh, designed for the Douglas Fir Plywood Corporation, by George Matsumoto of Raleigh; two Honor Awards for an airport at Hickory by Clemmer and Horton of Hickory and a church at Conover by A. G. Odell, Jr. of Charlotte; six Awards of Merit: a hospital for Fuquay Springs by William Moore Weber of Raleigh, a church building in Taylorsville designed by Abee and Biggs of Hickory, the Chamber of Commerce Building in Hickory also by Abee and Biggs, a classroom and administration building for Atlantic Christian College by G. Milton Small with Horacio Caminos as design consultant, both of Raleigh, and the golfotel club building at Southern Pines by Hayes-Howell & Associates of Southern Pines.

The new Honor Awards Church Division, sponsored by the Bishops Committee on Rural Church Architecture for the N. C. Methodist Conference, was judged by Mr. Aydelot and Dr. Wilson Nesbitt of Duke Divinity School, Dr. C. P. Morris, Executive Secretary of the Methodist Board of Education and Dr. C. D. Barclift, Superintendent of the Durham District. Ten entries in this category received \$150 awards each from the Duke Endowment Foundation.

The business meeting was opened with a welcome to the city by Mayor E. J. Evans. A planned

tour of the Research Triangle area was cancelled, as was an appearance by Governor Terry Sanford, but two speakers gave an interesting summation of the planning and future of the Research project. George R. Herbert, President of the Research Triangle Institute, spoke on "Overall Research Triangle Concept", and Pierson H. Stewart, Vice President (Planning) of the Research Triangle Park, spoke on "Advanced Planning for Research Triangle Park". Also during the business session three movies were shown: "Sound Control in Design", courtesy of the U. S. Gypsum Company, and two American Institute of Architects films, "A Second U.S.A.", which was purchased by the Chapter and is available for members' use, and "The '61 Convention in Philadelphia." An address by AIA South Atlantic District Regional Director A. G. Odell, Jr. of Charlotte. Committee reports, resolutions and a By-Laws change were other business items.

Seventeen new corporate members and two new associate members were received into the Chapter during the meeting. Of these six were able to be present for the induction, which was handled by Membership Chairman Arthur C. Jenkins, Jr.

Social highlights were get acquainted each evening, a dance Friday evening, a costume party Saturday evening, and a ladies' card tournament. Attendees were shocked and saddened by the unexpected death Friday morning of H. P. White of Richmond, Sales Representative for the Buckingham-Virginia Slate Corporation, who acted as host for the Thursday evening social. The Friday luncheon was adjourned in his memory.

The 1962 Annual Meeting was approved to be held in Southern Pines at the Mid-Pines Inn on January 25-27. Thomas T. Hayes, Jr. of Southern Pines made the presentation and was appointed convention chairman with the Eastern Council of Architects to assist as hosts. Atlantic Beach, N. C. which is to be the locale of the 1961 Summer Meeting June 15-17, was also chosen for the 1962 Summer Meeting.





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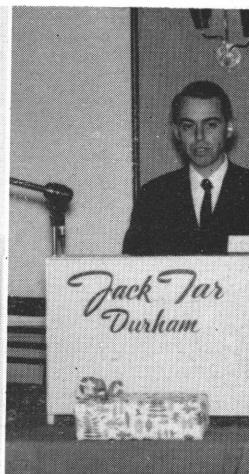
Awards Winners: A. G. Odell, Jr., D. Carroll Abee, James E. Biggs, G. Milton Small, Thomas T. Hayes, Jr., George Matsumoto and Robert L. Clemmer.

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Luau Dance Winners: Macon Smith, AIA, of Raleigh, and his wife with Durham Council Entertainment Chairman Robert W. Carr, AIA, of Durham; Best Costume Winners: Archie R. Davis, AIA, of Durham and his wife; Banqueters: Thomas T. Hayes, Jr., AIA, of Southern Pines, Mrs. Fishel, J. Stanley Fishel, AIA, of Raleigh, Mrs. Hayes, Jack M. Pruden, AIA, of Durham, Ken Scott, AIA, of Durham, Mrs. Pruden, John J. Rowland, AIA, of Kinston.

BELOW:

Lucky Drawing Winners: David M. Mackintosh, Jr., AIA, of Charlotte, Host Mack Arnold, Mrs. Mackintosh, Mrs. George and Alvis O. George, AIA, of Asheboro; Durham Mayor E. J. Evans showing Awards Chairman and Mrs. A. L. Aydelot, AIA, of Memphis, Tennessee, plane schedules; Speaker George Herbert of Durham.





OFFICIAL PORTRAIT:

New officers of the North Carolina Chapter, American Institute of Architects, elected at their annual meeting in Durham, are: (standing on left) Albert L. Haskins, Jr. of Raleigh, president, (seated left to right) S. Scott Ferebee, Jr. of Charlotte re-elected treasurer, Fred W. Butner, Jr. of Winston-Salem re-elected Treasurer and Arthur C. Jenkins, Jr. of Fayetteville, vice president; (standing left to right) Directors William R. James, Jr. of Winston-Salem, Archie R. Davis of Durham and Robert L. Clemmer of Hickory, who has served as president the last two years.

BELOW:

Dancers: George Hackney, AIA, of Durham and his wife, J. Norman Pease, Jr., AIA of Charlotte and his wife, Elizabeth Lee, AIA, of Lumberton, Conrad B. Wessell, Jr., AIA, of Goldsboro.

Banqueters: Guest Robert Foster of Greensboro, Joseph R. Flowers, AIA, of Raleigh and Mrs. Flowers, William C. Correll, AIA, of Raleigh, A. G. Odell, Jr., FAIA, of Charlotte.

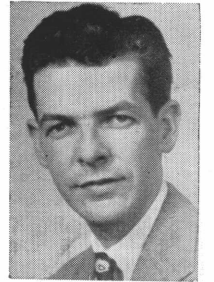
Banqueters: Guest Robert Thomas of Greensboro, Mrs. Matsumoto, G. Milton Small, AIA, of Raleigh, Mrs. Kamphoefner, Henry L. Kamphoefner, FAIA, of Raleigh, Mrs. Small, George Matsumoto, AIA, of Raleigh and Mrs. Thomas.



Albert L. Haskins, Jr. new President from Raleigh, was born in Reidsville in March 1910. He graduated from high school there in 1927, studied Civil Engineering the following year at the University of North Carolina and obtained his B.S. in Architecture in 1931 from Georgia School of Technology. He worked with several architectural and engineering firms before opening his private practice in Raleigh in 1945. He is a Charter member and former President of the Virginia Society of Architects. He transferred to the North Carolina Chapter in 1945, for which he has Chairmanned the Exhibition, Building Code, Legal Affairs, Insurance and Research Committees before serving the past year as Vice-President.



Arthur C. Jenkins, Jr. new Vice-President of Fayetteville, was born in 1918 in Plainsville, Pennsylvania, graduated from high school at Forty Fort, Pennsylvania in 1936 and Pennsylvania State College in 1940, returning to receive his B.S. in Architecture in 1947. That summer he came to Fayetteville to work with Basil Laslett until 1952 when he opened his office. He became a member of A.I.A. in 1952 and has served the North Carolina Chapter as Treasurer in 1957 and 1958 and as Chairman of the Membership Committee this past year.



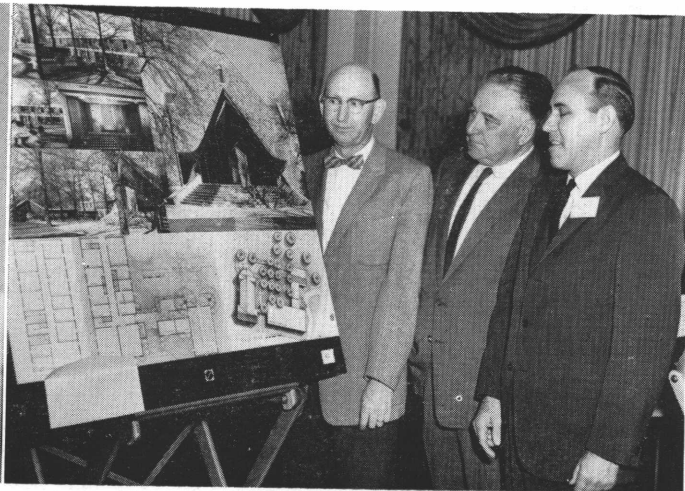
Fred W. Butner, Jr. re-elected Secretary of Winston-Salem, was born there in 1927, graduated from Reynolds High School in 1945 and N. C. State College in 1949 in Bachelor of Architectural Engineering. He returned home to work for Gorrell Stinson until 1956 when he opened his own office. He was admitted to A.I.A. membership in 1952 and has served the North Carolina Chapter on various committees.



S. Scott Ferebee, Jr., re-elected Treasurer of Charlotte, was born in Detroit, Michigan in 1921. He graduated from high school in 1938 and received his B.S. in Architectural Engineering at N. C. State College in 1948. He worked with A. G. Odell, Jr. until starting his firm in 1953. He was admitted to A.I.A. in 1952 and has served the North Carolina Chapter as Chairman of the Public Relations Committee and other capacities.

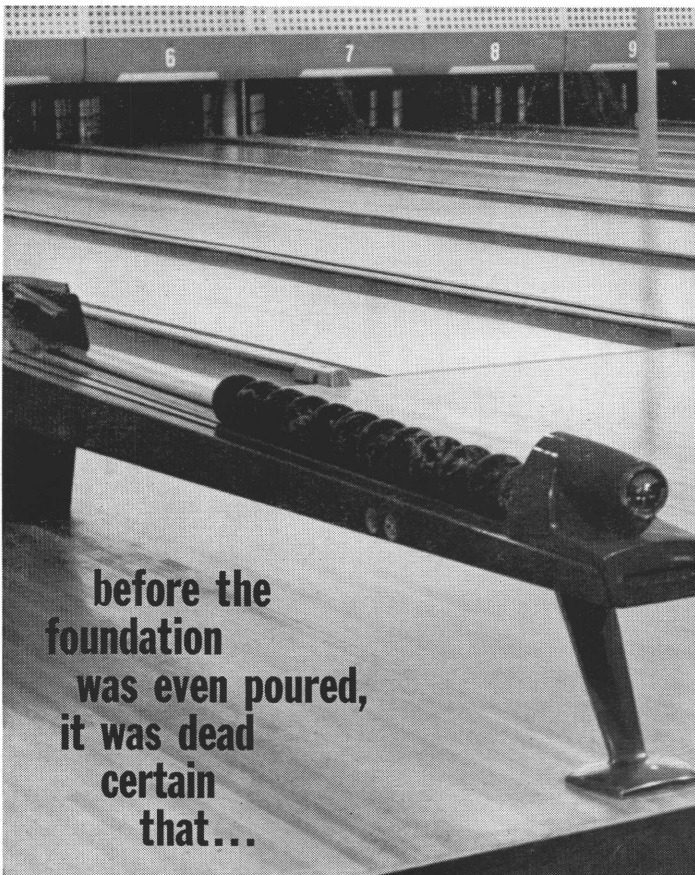


Handing of the Gavel to new President Haskins by retiring President Clemmer; Church Jurors Drs. Nesbitt, Morris and Barclift; Honor Awards Jury Chairman Aydelot announcing the winners.



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Last month, Southern Architect got a new face, and next month it gets a new editor. Betty W. Silver, who is the new Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Chapter, American Institute of Architects, is also the editor of Southern Architect beginning with the March issue.

Mrs. Silver, the former Betty Winston Wales of Edenton, is a graduate of St. Mary's Junior College in Raleigh and Drake Business College of Orange, N. J. She is married to Charles H. Silver and they have three sons. The Silvers make their home at Midway Plantation, Raleigh, Rt. 5.

Mrs. Silver has had business experience in real estate, as an architectural secretary, and as committee clerk in the N. C. General Assembly for five sessions. She is a member of the Junior League of Raleigh, the Raleigh Board of Realtors, the Colonial Dames of North Carolina and Christ Episcopal Church.

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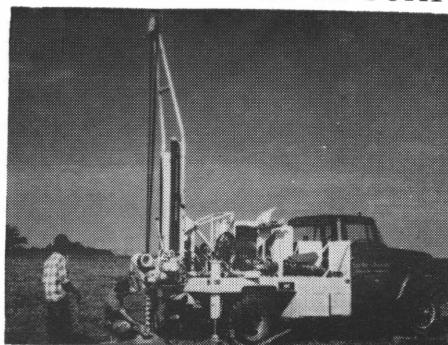
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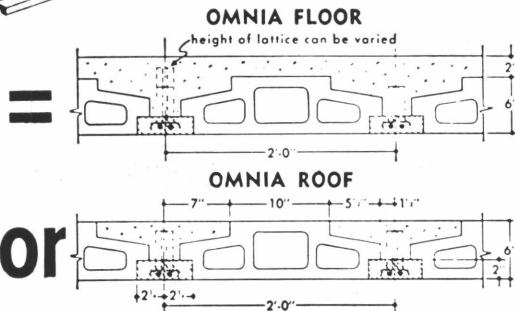
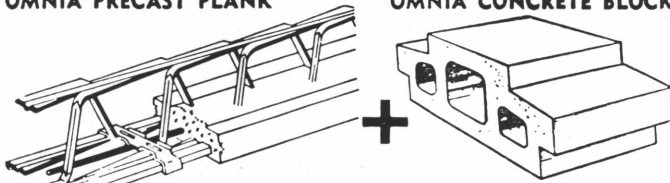


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ARCHITECTS and BUILDERS in the NEWS

JURY MEMBER

George Matsumoto, professor of Architecture in the State College School of Design, has been named by the American Institute of Architects to serve on the jury for the first annual Reynolds Aluminu mPrize for Architectural Students. Other members of the jury are George F. Pierce, Jr. of Houston, Tex., and Thomas J. Biggs of Jackson, Miss.

The trio met February 15 at AIA headquarters in Washington to select the "best original design for a building component in aluminum" from submissions by the winning students from 44 participating schools of architecture. The national winner will receive a \$2,500 prize and his school will receive an equal amount.

NEW ARCHITECTS

Five candidates for registration as architects were presented certificates in Salisbury February 15 by president John Erwin Ramsay of the N. C. Board of Architecture.

Successful candidates were: Frank Asbury, Raleigh; Gerard E. Gray, Greensboro; Robert C. Huling, Salisbury; David E. Hipp, Jr., Charlotte; and William Martin Finch, Jr., New York City.

ENGINEERS ELECT PRESIDENT

Everett D. Stevens of Raleigh was elected president of the North Carolina Society of Engineers in Winston-Salem on January 27.

Edward B. Rice of Raleigh was elected first vice president. R. W. Neilson of Winston-Salem was elected second vice president.

Leroy M. Kever of Raleigh is the society's permanent secretary-treasurer.

Four members of the board were elected. They are Howard Smith of Fayetteville, Hugh Hines of Rocky Mount, J. Alfred Miller of Winston-Salem and Charles M. Stone of Charlotte.

During Friday night's banquet, an award for outstanding engineering achievement was made to Prof. Carroll L. Mann, Sr., of Raleigh, retired professor emeritus of civil engineering at N. C. State College. Prof. Mann was not present.

A special recognition award was made to Prof. Elmer G. Hoefer, past editor of the North Carolina Engineer. Prof. Hoefer was unable to come from Raleigh for the meeting.

S.C.A.I.A. ELECTS DOWIS

The South Carolina Chapter American Institute of Architects held their Annual Meeting February 10-11 in Greenville. The following officers were elected for the year 1961-62: President, William S. Dowis, Jr. of Florence; Vice-President, Ralph H. McPherson, Greenville; Secretary-Treasurer, Reid Hearn, Columbia, and retiring president, Homer D. Blackwell, director ex-officio. Other directors are: W. E. Freeman, Jr., Greenville, term expires in 1962; William J. Kennan III, term expires in 1963 and Harold V. Riddle of Myrtle Beach, with a term expiring in 1964.

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F. D. R. MEMORIAL

The Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial Commission, its Jury and the design it selected were commended Jan. 15 by the Board of Directors of The American Institute of Architects.

The Commission, the AIA Directors said, "has appointed a most distinguished Jury which has performed a commendable service to American architecture and the nation by selecting an outstanding design."

The commendation was voted after the eighteen-member Board, made up of the officers and regional directors of the 14,000 member organization of the nation's architects, viewed the competition's winning design and honorable mentions now on display at Washington's Corcoran Gallery.

In its resolution the AIA Board "reaffirms its belief that public buildings and monuments of such importance require a competition conducted under carefully set rules and ethical and professional standards."

Commission Chairman Francis Biddle, former Attorney General of the Roosevelt Administration, was singled out for special praise. So was Edmund Bacon, executive director of the Philadelphia Planning Commission, a member of AIA, who served as the professional advisor to the competition.

The winning design proposed for the Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial in Washington, D. C., is a composition of soaring tablets, bearing quotations of the President's writings designed by a team within the office of Pedersen & Tilney under the supervision of William F. Pedersen.

The design was selected from among 574 entries from all parts of the country by a Jury headed by Pietro Belluschi, FAIA, Dean of the School of Architecture and Planning, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The other members of the Jury were: Thomas D. Church, Landscape Architect of San Francisco; Bartlett Hayes, Jr., Director of the Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass.; Joseph Hudnut, Professor of Architecture Emeritus, Harvard University; and Paul Marvin Rudolph, AIA, Chairman of the Department of Architecture, Yale University.

NATIONAL HONOR AWARDS

A Jury of outstanding architects has selected seven recently completed buildings for the annual Honor Awards of The American Institute of Architects. These buildings, the jury said, "went far beyond mere competence and achieved true significance."

The 1961 AIA Honor Award winners are: United States Embassy in New Delhi, India, by Architect Edward D. Stone of New York; the Shrine in New Harmony, Indiana and the Nuclear Reactor in Rehovot, Israel, both by Philip Johnson of New York; Summer House in Northville, Mich. by Birkerts and Straub of Birmingham, Mich.; the Reynolds Metals Regional Sales Office Building in Detroit by Minoru Yamasaki of Birmingham, Mich.; Fernando Rivera Elementary School, Daly City, Calif. by Mario J. Ciampi and Paul Reiter as Associated Architect of San Francisco, Calif.; and the Pepsi-Cola World Headquarters in New York by Skidmore Owings & Merrill of New York.

In addition to the Honor Awards, the Jury selected eleven Awards of Merit. They include a variety of projects such as a display pavilion in San Rafael, Calif., two religious buildings in Moline, Ill., and Concord, N.H.; a restaurant in Santa Monica, Calif.; office buildings in Miami, Fla., and in Long Beach and San Francisco, Calif.; a group of luxury apartments in Palo Alto, Calif.; an additional building for a college in Painesville, Ohio; a residence in New Orleans, La., and an urban hotel in Denver, Colo.

Chairman of the all-architect Jury was Morris Ketchum, Jr., FAIA of New York. Serving with him were Fred Bassetti of Seattle; Richard D. Butterfield, West Hartford, Conn.; Arthur Q. Davis, FAIA of New Orleans, and William L. Pereira, FAIA of Los Angeles.

Almost every building type, such as residences, apartments, restaurants, recreation buildings, churches, schools, colleges, museums, stores and shopping centers, office buildings, industrial buildings, governmental buildings and large urban renewal housing projects, was included in the 270 submissions from every region of the United States including Hawaii. The Jury "was well pleased with the overall quality of the entries."

"Today's architecture, after a hundred years of progress, is still vigorously explaining new materials, new structural methods and aesthetic solutions in every field of building," their report added. "The Jury hopes and believes that the projects selected for awards exemplify some of the best results of this imaginative progress towards architectural maturity."

Certificates will be presented to the architects and owners of all awarded buildings at an Awards Luncheon during the AIA Annual Convention in Philadelphia on April 26. A plaque for installation in the awarded buildings will also be presented.

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