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This month the North Carolina Chapter of The American Institute of Architects passed another milestone in its long list of achievements when it occupied the new Headquarters Building on July 1. The new address of our Chapter headquarters is 115 West Morgan Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, located one-half block west of the old Capitol Building.

Our headquarters building has quite a history and is considered one of the landmarks of downtown Raleigh. Built in 1887 to house the water supply for the city of Raleigh, the tower is 85 feet high and was originally topped by a large storage tank. Offices were maintained on the ground level, which space the Chapter will now occupy as headquarters. There are two offices and a conference room in the tower building. The conference room located in the base of the tower, is constructed of stone with walls three feet thick. The City of Raleigh has published a brochure of places of interest in Raleigh and has appropriately marked the sites. The water tower is No. 14 on the Capital City Trail.

Through the generosity of William Henley Deitrick, FAIA, and his wife Elizabeth, the Chapter has been able to obtain the property and intends to preserve the attractive old edifice for posterity. Mr. Deitrick, who no longer actively practices architecture but does consultation work, will have the use of office space in the building. Directly to the rear of the tower is a two story office building which is also part of the property. This space which may be reached through an attractive walled garden, will be leased when necessary repairs have been made.

A building committee appointed to maintain and operate the property is composed of Albert L. Haskins, Jr. AIA, chairman, Macon S. Smith AIA, A. G. Odell, Jr. FAIA, Walter L. Hook FAIA, Anthony Lord FAIA, and William H. Deitrick FAIA, ex-officio. The buildings are presently being renovated and put in good shape. All Chapter members, friends of members and interested persons are invited to stop in and visit the new headquarters when in Raleigh.
NEW
HEADQUARTERS
FOR
NCAIA
AS IT LOOKS TODAY
OLD CITY LANDMARK GETS A 50-YEAR LEASE ON LIFE

By Jane Holl

The following article appeared in the Raleigh News & Observer on Sunday, June 2, 1963. It is reprinted by permission of the author, Miss Jane Holl, who has received the NCAIA Press Award for the past two years.

There's one landmark in down-town Raleigh that will withstand the onslaught of 'progress' and not become a parking lot.

The vine-clad old water tower at 115 West Morgan Street, a green oasis amid asphalt and concrete, will remain as it is for the next 50 years.

This assurance in writing is a part of the agreement recently reached between William Henley Deitrick, Raleigh architect, and Mrs. Deitrick, and the North Carolina Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

As a consequence, the Deitricks will deed the property to the State chapter and the deed will be recorded in the Wake County Courthouse in the next day or so.

Under the terms of the agreement, the Deitricks will receive an annual income from the North Carolina AIA Chapter and Deitrick, who now practices as a consultant, will retain his office in the building.

The tower is on the Capital City Trail of Raleigh landmarks and has been designated for preservation by the Raleigh Historic Sites Commission, which has been active in the effort to preserve the site.

The North Carolina AIA Chapter will take possession immediately. Tomorrow workmen will begin renovation and redecoration of the tower and the two-story building back of the tower. The chapter is the first State AIA chapter to have its own building.

AIA President Arthur C. Jenkins of Fayetteville said the chapter's State headquarters, now located at 611 Tucker Street, will occupy two of the six offices in the tower. The other four offices in the tower and the six in the building at the rear will be offered for lease, according to Jenkins.

"We are considering using the third and fourth floors of the tower for storage and for our archives," Jenkins added. "If we should, our archives, which are now being kept at Duke University, would be moved here."

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STANDS TALL

Built in 1887, the Georgian-style tower is 85 feet high and 25 feet in diameter, with exterior walls slightly more than three feet thick.

The first 30 feet of the tower was made of granite brought from the Rolesville quarry, Deitrick said. The remaining 55 feet consists of handmade brick. Originally, he explained, the tower was topped by a 30-foot-high iron tank with a 100,000 gallon capacity, making the over-all height 115 feet.

"They didn't use reinforced concrete or steel in construction in those days," Deitrick pointed out. "That's the reason the walls are so thick. They had to be in order to hold the weight."

Occasionally, according to old-timers, the tank would overflow and boys and girls in the old Raleigh High School next door (where the NCEA building is now) would squeal with delight as they rushed to the windows to watch the sight.

The Raleigh Water Works, a private business which had the franchise to supply Raleigh with water, built the tower. M. M. Moore was the general manager. In 1901, the Wake Water Works took over the property and operated the tower until 1913 when it went into receivership. The City of Raleigh then purchased the tower.

Not too long after, the city began putting up tanks in various sections of town in order to supply water more efficiently to Raleigh citizens and the West Morgan Street tower was abandoned.

IDLE PROPERTY

"It was just an empty, idle piece of city property when I bought it back in 1938 and renovated it for my offices," Deitrick said. "The property was 36 feet wide and 110 feet deep. It had the two-story front you see today and a small, very delapidated building at the rear. The two-story front housed the water works' offices."

Deitrick said the old building at the back was in such a bad state of repair he had to redesign it completely inside and out. It, too, is Georgian in style. In addition, he created a small court between the rear building and the tower and enclosed the property in brick walls, with a gate.

A special committee of the North Carolina AIA Chapter worked out the agreement with the Deitricks. The committee was composed of Albert L. Haskins, Jr. of Raleigh, chairman; Anthony Lord, Asheville; Walter W. Hook, Charlotte; and A. G. Odell, Jr., Charlotte.

Wm. Henley Deitrick shown signing agreement — Looking on are NCAIA President Arthur C. Jenkins, Jr. and Elizabeth B. Lee, Secretary of The N. C. Chapter.
REMINISCENCES

by Wm. Henley Deitrick, FAIA

In the late twenties, from an office in the Professional Building on West Hargett Street, facing the old City Water Tower property and looking at the ivy-clad octagonal tower, the thought often occurred to me that this might make interesting quarters for an architect, little realizing that these random thoughts would become a reality or even that the opportunity would arrive.

However, a few years later, having moved into the space formerly occupied by James A. Salter, North Carolina's first and only State Architect, and as recovery from the '29 debacle was just before beginning to jell, it was rumored that the City Council was considering an arrangement with the Federal Works Progress Administration to turn over 115 West Morgan to them "to make work" for the unemployed. The object was to tear down the tower, its front appendage and the rear building, sell the cleaned brick and stone and clear the site completely.

An offer was made, through a real estate firm, to the City Council, which, after the necessary legal advertising and waiting period, was accepted.

The property was originally owned by the Wake Water Company and later sold to the City of Raleigh. The two-story front was used as offices, the tower for supporting the water tank and housing the mechanical equipment and the rear building as a shop. The water source was Walnut Creek about three miles from the present pumping station, to which the water was fed by wooden trough to a mud bottom pond and then conveyed through metal pipe to the water tank atop the present tower.

After acquisition from the City, both the front and rear buildings were gutted, completely remodeled and made suitable for architectural quarters. The transfer of title to the North Carolina Chapter of The American Institute of Architects was made on May 27, 1963, exactly twenty-five years to the day from the purchase from the City on May 27, 1938.

During the 25-year occupancy by the recent owner and his successors, Guy E. Crampton and Associates from 1959 to 1963, many of the current members of the NCAIA spent many hours here working at their chosen profession. The policy of the State Registration and Examination Board has been to require three years of practical experience in the office of a registered architect before being eligible for licensing. Along with these embryo architects were others who had had large experience as designers, draftsmen and registered architects. A partial list of these, who are now registered and practicing in North Carolina and other states, is as follows:

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L. B. Burney
Guy E. Crampton, Jr.
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W. F. Freeman, Jr.
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Albert L. Haskins
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Harry Moser, Jr.
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Jesse Page
James Pittman
Edwin Schnedl
Kenneth M. Scott
Walter Settle (California)
James Sherrill
G. Milton Small
Owen F. Smith
John L. Thompson

It may be of interest to note that the Raleigh High School was at one time next door on the site presently occupied by the N. C. Education Association. Many of Raleigh's old-timers attended this school and often had fun during recess periods pushing each other under the overflowing water from the tank. This experience, and the diversion offered by the fire station across the street, have furnished them with simple but unforgettable childhood memories.

It is sincerely hoped by those who have initiated and consummated the arrangement for providing the State Chapter with its new headquarters, that the decision will prove to be a wise one and will be beneficial in furthering the laudable aims of the architectural profession.
A letter received recently from M. Elliott Carroll, AIA, Director, Professional Services Division, The American Institute of Architects, states "As far as statewide chapters are concerned, NCAIA has captured a first, for no others to my knowledge have accomplished this." (i.e. acquired their own building) . . . "I am proud to be a member of such a progressive chapter." Mr. Carroll is a former resident of North Carolina and still maintains his membership in the North Carolina Chapter.

The acquisition of a headquarters building is a moment all NCAIA members should remember with pride. Such an accomplishment is never completed without extra work and new expense, and our profession is no exception. In order to take care of the Chapter's increased obligation, a Special Fund has been established to supplement the initial costs in connection with our venture.

As the Executive Committee does not favor raising funds through an increase in dues or special assessments, the Building Committee has requested and received permission from the Executive Committee to solicit the entire membership and others for voluntary contributions. All monies received for this Fund will be used only in connection with the Headquarters Building project.

You may send your contribution to the N. C. Chapter AIA Building Fund, addressed to Mrs. Betty W. Silver, Executive Secretary, N. C. Chapter AIA, 115 West Morgan Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27601. Your cooperation and contribution will be greatly appreciated.

The Committee has been advised that such contributions are tax deductible.
Fourteen members of the North Carolina Chapter attended the National AIA Convention in Miami Beach the first week in May. During the meeting A. G. Odell, Jr., FAIA, of the North Carolina Chapter was elected President-elect of the Institute and G. Milton Small was elected a Fellow in the Institute. Photos at left: 1. N. C. delegates gathered to caucus; 2. a group attending one of the lovely social events of the meeting; 3. N. C. delegates l to r Jean Surratt, Leslie Boney, Jr., Scott Ferebee, John Ramsay, Arthur Jenkins, James Hemphill, Milton Small and Norman Pease; 4. Mr. and Mrs. Carter Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Small; 5. President-elect and Mrs. A. G. Odell, Jr.

The NCAIA Summer Meeting at the Highlands Country Club, Highlands, N. C., June 20-22 was quite successful and well attended. The Friday meeting was devoted to Chapter business, R. Mayne Albright, attorney, reported on legislation which was acted upon during the recent General Assembly. Jim Hemphill and Bob Clemmer reported on the work of the two Fees and Contracts Sub-committees. President Jenkins reviewed the National Convention. The group was addressed on Saturday by photographer Taylor Lewis of Norfolk, Va., who stressed the importance to the architect of having a good photographic record of completed work. Members and guests enjoyed a number of social events. Photos at right: 6. A group who participated in a gem hunt; 7. Betty and Herschel Walters; 7. Marjorie and Al Cameron; 8. Scott Ferebee III has a find.
NEW MEMBERS ELECTED TO AIA

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Jack William Clontz, Charlotte
Born: September 13, 1926, Asheville, N. C.
Education: Lee Edwards High School, Asheville, N. C.
Armstrong College of Savannah, Savannah, Ga.
Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Ga.
Graduated: 1951, B.S. (Arch.)
Professional Training:
J. N. Pease Associates, Charlotte
October 1954-February 1960
Professional Practice:
J. N. Pease Associates, Charlotte
February 1960-March 1961
Eubanks & Clontz, Architects, Charlotte
March 1961-Present

Arthur Ralph Cogswell, Jr., Chapel Hill
Born: October 25, 1930, Jacksonville, Florida
Education: Robert E. Lee High School, Jacksonville, Florida
University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.
Graduated: 1952, B.A.
University of Grenoble, Grenoble, France
North Carolina State College, Raleigh, N. C.
Graduated: 1959, B. Arch.
Professional Training:
Synetjectives/Geodesics, Inc., Raleigh
June-Nov. 1956
Jan. 1957-Feb. 1958
City Planning & Architectural Associates,
Chapel Hill, N. C.
Sept. 1959-Sept. 1962
Professional Practice:
Arthur R. Cogswell, Jr., Architect,
Chapel Hill, N. C.
Sept. 1962-Present

Henry Otis Eubanks, Jr., Charlotte
Born: October 15, 1929, Augusta, Georgia
Education: Academy of Richmond County,
Augusta, Georgia
Augusta College, Augusta, Georgia
Graduated: 1948
Clemson College, Clemson, South Carolina
Graduated: 1952, B. S. Arch.
Professional Training:
J. N. Pease Associates, Charlotte
June 1954-July 1959
Professional Practice:
J. N. Pease Associates, Charlotte
July 1959-March 1961
Eubanks & Clontz, Architects, Charlotte
March 1961-Present

John Talbot McCallouch, Charlotte
Born: November 9, 1926, Charlotte, N. C.
Clemson College, Clemson, South Carolina
Graduated: 1947, B. S. in Architecture
Clemson College, 1950-51, Architectural
credits toward M. A. Degree
Professional Training:
Architectural Faculty, Clemson College
Sept. 1944-June 1951
Lyles, Bisby, Carlisle & Wolff,
Charlotte office
June 1951-January 1953
R. Edwin Wilson, Architect
January 1953-October 1957
Professional Practice:
Wilson and McCallouch, Architects
Partner-October 1957-January 1961
Wilson, McCallouch, Yargin, Architects
Partner-January 1961-Present

Willard Ray Mercer, Charlotte
Born: May 14, 1927, Wilson, N. C.
Education: Lee Woodard High School,
Wilson, N. C.
East Carolina College, Greenville, N. C.
Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala.
North Carolina State College, Raleigh, N. C.
Professional Training:
Thomas Herman, Architect, Wilson, N. C.
Sept. 1949-May 1950
W. D. Horner & Son, Arch. & Engrs.
May 1952-February 1958
J. N. Pease Associates, Charlotte
February 1958-Present

Franklin Woodruff, Jr., Charlotte
Born: July 2, 1914, Rome, Georgia
Education: Rome High School, Rome, Georgia
Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama
Graduated: 1936, B. A.
Professional Training:
Ivey & Crook, Architects, Atlanta, Ga.
May 1936-March 1942
Lorimer Rich & Robbins Conn, Brooklyn
March 1946-August 1950
J. N. Pease Associates, Charlotte
August 1950 to present
Professional Practice:
J. N. Pease Associates, Charlotte
July 1959 to present

Joseph Kohn Hell, Charlotte
Born: February 6, 1934, Asheville, N. C.
Education: Bayside High School, Bayside, L.I., N. Y.
Greensboro High School, Greensboro, N. C.
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.
North Carolina State College, Raleigh, N. C.
Graduated: 1959, B.A. in Architecture
Professional Training:
Curtis & Davis, New Orleans, La.
June 1959-August 1960
Professional Practice:
Paschell & Watson, London, England
October 1960-August 1961
Chios, W. Connell, AIA, & Assoc.,
Charlotte, N. C.
October 1961-Present

Noell Bruce Smith, Charlotte
Born: November 6, 1906, Chatham, Virginia
Education: Danville High School, Danville, Va.
Ferrum Training School, Ferrum, Va.
Graduated: 1927
International Correspondence Schools,
Scranton, Pa.
Professional Training:
Bilt Stores Services, Architectural Dept.
1953-Present

Ronald LeNoell Smith, Charlotte
Born: July 11, 1934, Danville, Virginia
Education: George Washington High School,
Danville, Va.
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.
Graduated: 1958, B. Arch.
Professional Training:
Rogers, Taliaferro and Lamb,
Annapolis, Maryland
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August 1961-Present

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ELECT NEW OFFICERS

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WNCCA NEWS

The Western N. C. Council of Architects has begun to publish a one-page monthly newsheet entitled "Carrousel". The sheet is sent to all architects in the area and contains news items, meeting schedules and a paragraph or two pertaining to something of interest to the profession. At the May 17 meeting of WNCCA in Shelby, panelists Jack Skinner, FAIA, Bob Clemmer, AIA of Hickory, Henry Gaines, AIA of Asheville and moderator Lindsey Gudger of Asheville held a forum discussion on architectural practice. Robert G. Bourne of the N. C. Department of Administration addressed the Council at its summer meeting Friday, July 12, in Asheville.

ROBERT S. ORMAND AIA

It is with sincere regret that we have learned of the death of NCAIA member Robert S. Ormand AIA of Shelby, on July 3. Mr. Ormand located in Shelby in 1945 and was associated with V. W. Breeze and Associates. He joined C. L. Vaughan to form Ormand and Vaughan architectural firm in 1955 and in 1960 became a principal of Architects Associated of Shelby.

The Chapter extends sympathy to his survivors, his wife Mrs. Eva Matthew Ormand; two sons, William L. of Princeton, N. J., and Dwight H., a student at Gardner-Webb College; one brother, Henry R. Ormand and a sister Mrs. Jack Parker, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at First Presbyterian Church in Bessemer City, with burial in Long Creek Cemetery.

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Born in Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. Skinner is married to the former Leone Hardy Hines of Kinston, N. C. A graduate of the University of Toronto, Canada, he also received an M. Arch Degree from Harvard University and won the Robinson Travelling Fellowship for two years of travel and study in Europe. He was an Affiliated Fellow of the American Academy in Rome during this time.

Prior to going into private practice in Miami, Mr. Skinner was Head of the Department of Architecture at Georgia Tech from 1922 to 1925. He is a past president of the Florida South Chapter AIA, a past regional director of the South Atlantic Region AIA and was elected Fellow in the AIA in 1949. He has also served on the Florida State Board of Architecture and the Board of Supervising Architects, Coral Gables, Florida.

Mr. Skinner lists water color painting as his avocation and has won a number of awards in public shows. He has also had one man shows at the University of Florida, the Fairchild Garden in Miami and in Nassau by invitation.

Buildings designed by Mr. Skinner’s firm may be seen from the top to the tip of Florida, including the Miami International Airport, a number of hospitals in Miami, buildings at the University of Miami and Florida State University and the Missile Launching Complex at Cape Canaveral.

NEW REGISTRANTS ANNOUNCED

The North Carolina Board of Architecture has announced that the following persons have successfully completed their examinations and have been registered to practice architecture in the State of North Carolina:

Eugene E. Burr, Arden; Alfred C. Davis, High Point; Ligon B. Flynn, Raleigh; Marvin Y. Folger, Jr., Morganton; R. Linwood Gilland, Charlotte; W. Randall Harris III, Charlotte; P. Connor Lee, Charlotte; Randolph K. McMillan, Charlotte; James R. McVicker, Jr., Raleigh; Vernon F. Shogren, Raleigh.

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Marguerite's Restaurant
George C. Connor, Jr., AIA, President

August 6: Raleigh Council of Architects
Y.M.C.A.
G. Milton Small, AIA, President

August 7: Durham Council of Architects,
Harvey's
Kenneth M. Scott, AIA, President

August 7: Charlotte Section of N. C. Chapter, AIA
Stork Restaurant No. 2
Beverly L. Freeman, AIA, President

August 15: Deadline for material for September issue

August 15: Greensboro Registered
Architects, Maplehouse Restaurant
Thomas P. Heritage, AIA, President

August 20: Winston-Salem Council of Architects
Reynolds Building Restaurant
J. Aubrey Kirby, AIA, President

August 30: Eastern Council of Architects
Southern Pines
Conrad Wessell, Jr., AIA, President

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Neither termites, nor pests, nor vermin of any kind can penetrate a wall built of durable concrete block. Its barriers are insurmountable to insect denizens.

Of course, this is simply another of the multitude of advantages offered by this versatile material. In fact, modern architects are freshly discovering and investigating the possibilities of concrete masonry. Their efforts have virtually turned it into a new building medium.

Today's concrete masonry offers structural durability, excellent insulating qualities, and above all, an exciting creative challenge.

When all is said and done, its only disadvantage seems to be its complete indigestibility.
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- easy to install
- permanent
- beautiful
- economical
- versatile