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The President's Message

There will occur this month a change of administration in the New Hampshire Chapter, and this article, therefore, represents my last "President's Message." At the annual meeting on May 23, I shall enter the limbo of past presidents.

Not until I assumed my present office did I fully realize what the Institute stood for and comprehend as well as I do now what it is doing for the profession. Nor did I know what a complex, but smooth working organization we belong to. From the executive and administrative groups at the Octagon, the Institute has expanded its organization so that all parts of the country are represented both by elected officers and appointed committees and no part of the country exercises undue emphasis.

Contemplating my activities of the past two years I think that the opportunity that has been given me to know better the members of my own Chapter and those of other New England Chapters has been the most enjoyable part of my work. Equally satisfying has been the privilege of contributing, as occasion offered, to promoting the welfare of the profession.

The cooperation of all chapter members has been all that I could ask for, and harmony has been unbroken. In particular, I wish to emphasize the debt I owe to the officers and committee chairmen, who have performed so large a part of the routine work, without which no organization can survive.

As I leave office I express thanks to the many people who have helped me and to the incoming officers I extend my very best wishes in all that they may undertake.

[Signature]

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Duracrete Block Company will play host to the members of New Hampshire Chapter, A.I.A., when the annual state convention of the chapter will be held Thursday, May 23, according to John D. Betley, Manchester architect, who is in charge of arrangements.

An afternoon and evening program has been arranged by Dante Donati, president of Duracrete.

Commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, members of New Hampshire Chapter will gather at the Duracrete Plant on Route 3 in Hooksett where a reception will be held followed by a tour of the modern block-making plant.

From 5:30 to 6:30, Duracrete will again be host to the architects at a cocktail party to be held at the Manchester Country Club in Manchester. From 6:30 to 8:00 the annual dinner and election of officers will take place, with Duracrete picking up the tab for the dinner.

A lecture with films will be given by the Duracrete Company from 8:15 to 9:30. Mr. Donati has invited Harvey P. Patton, Managing Editor of Masonry Building, Chicago, to be the guest speaker. Victor Kjellman is in charge of the program.
Harvey Construction Company in New Quarters

Mr. Harvey in his new office

Harvey personnel at work

Plan of General Offices at Harvey Construction

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Architects

Exterior of Building
CENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIVE MEDAL FOR THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Design for a gold medal by Sidney Waugh to be presented to President Eisenhower by the American Institute of Architects which is holding its Centennial Celebration in Washington, D.C., May 13-17. The medal also will be cast in bronze for members of the national professional architectural society.

The eagle on the obverse side of the medal is taken from the official seal of The American Institute of Architects. While all elements of the original seal have been retained, design changes were made to give it a contemporary interpretation.

The symbol on the reverse side is a free expression of the Centennial theme "A New Century Beckons." The micrometer measures time and space, with space being represented by the asteroid and a conventionalized clock representing time. On the secondary plane, back of the above motif, the pair of dividers measures the future as represented by the standard accepted symbol of nuclear fissure. These symbols are expressive of the technological and scientific advance which will profoundly affect the architecture of the new era.

Sidney Waugh was born in Amherst, Mass., in 1904 and was educated at Amherst College and M.I.T. He received his training in sculpture in France with Henri Bouchard. In 1929 he won the Rome prize in sculpture and spent three years in Italy. He has been working in New York City since 1932 and has executed a large number of monumental works for public buildings in collaboration with architects. He also has designed many notable pieces for Steuben Glass.

Waugh is a Fellow and past president of the National Sculpture Society, member and past vice-president of the National Academy of Design and a member of The Institute of Arts and Letters. He has been the recipient of many awards and honors including The Herbert Adams Memorial Medal of The National Sculpture Society.
Peerless Insurance Company New Building Under Construction

Construction of a new building for the Peerless Insurance Company in Keene has been started. This building, designed by Tracy & Hildreth, Architects, is being erected by the MacMillin Company.

The new building will contain approximately 60,000 square feet, most of which will be located on the ground floor. The second floor will provide a cafeteria, kitchen and lounge for the employees. There will be no basement.

Exterior walls will be brick with masonry block backers. The building will have a structural steel frame with steel roof deck. Windows will be aluminum. The entrance will feature granite columns and trim. A year-around air conditioning system is to be provided.

A more complete story of the new Peerless building together with illustrations will appear in a later issue of the New Hampshire Architect.

Barrett Flooring Company Opens Keene Office

The Barrett Flooring Company of Bedford, Mass., with a background of 25 years in the flooring business, has opened an office and display rooms at 40 Mechanic street at Keene, N. H. The company will continue its business in the Bay State, it was stated.

Mr. Barrett announced that the new Keene location would enable his company to better serve the architects and contractors in western New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Vermont.

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N. H. MEMBERS AT CONVENTION

New Hampshire Chapter, A.I.A., was represented at the national convention of the American Institute of Architects at Washington, D.C., this month by five elected delegates and one alternate.

Included in the delegation were President Norman P. Randlett, Mitchell P. Dirsa, Malcolm D. Hildreth, Eugene F. Magenau and Leo P. Provost. Joseph F. Lampron attended as an alternate delegate.

LAMEY ATTENDS HEATING COURSE

Jean Lamey, Manchester heating contractor, attended a three day course and business sessions on May 1-3 at the Hotel Somerset in Boston.

The meetings were sponsored by the York Shipley Company for its York Heat dealers throughout New England.

A. I. A. ADVANCES 48 MEMBERS TO RANK OF FELLOW

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Forty-eight members of The American Institute of Architects were advanced to the rank of Fellow when the national professional architectural society held its Centennial Celebration in Washington, D. C. in May. This honor is bestowed for distinguished performance in design, education, science of construction, public service or service to the Institute.

The names of the newly-elected Fellow were announced by AIA President Leo Chatelain, Jr. Selection was made by the Jury of Fellows comprised of Alexander C. Robinson, III, Cleveland, Ohio, chairman; Douglas William Orr, New Haven Conn.; Thomas D. Broad, Dallas, Texas; Jack Bass Smith, Birmingham, Alabama; Winchton L. Risley, Los Angeles, Calif. and Robert William McLaughlin, Princeton, N. J.
JOURNALISM AWARDS

Cranston Jones of Time and Frank Beckman of The Detroit Free Press are winners of twin $500 first prizes in The American Institute of Architects' 4th Annual Journalism Awards Competition. Jones' cover story on architect Eero Saarinen was best in the magazine category and Beckman's "Mecca of Design," describing Detroit's architectural progress, won first in the newspaper class.


Honorable mentions for magazine articles go to Ed Kiester of Parade and Eric Larrabee of Harper's Magazine; for newspaper stories, to Mel Seidenberg, of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette; Frederick Sherman of The Miami Herald, and Richard Miller of The Chronicle-Telegram of Elyria, Ohio.

In addition to cash awards, Certificates of Merit or Honorable Mention were given to awardees and to the publication in which their work appeared. Presentations were made by the AIA chapter in the locality of the publication.

HEATING EXPOSITIONS AT BOSTON

The Eastern Exposition of Oil Heat and Domestic Cooling is to be held at the Hotel Statler in Boston June 4 through June 7.

At the same time on June 5-6, the Oil Heat Institute of America is holding its 5th annual convention at the Hotel Sheraton Plaza in Boston.

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TOTAL COST: $137,000

GENERAL CONTRACTOR: Edwin J. Hodgdon, Mirror Lake.
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT: Carl Shannon.
MECHANICAL ENGINEERS: R. D. Kimball Co.
Interior picture taken of the new dining room, looking out through the corner picture window.

An aerial view showing both the clubhouse and the new addition.

An actual picture taken at about the same angle as the Architect's sketch.
Picture taken of the interior of the new kitchen while in operation.

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GRADE SCHOOL BUILDING

CONSTRUCTION:
EXTERIOR WALLS: Cinder block faced with brick. INTERIOR WALLS: Cinder block painted with Vitritile dado in corridors. CEILINGS: Plastered, Activities Room & Corridor, Acoustical units. FLOORS: Reinforced concrete slab on grade with asphalt tile. ROOF: 20 yr. bonded tar and gravel, 1" Celotex insulation, roof boarding on 2 x 14" wood rafters for classroom portion. 20 yr. bonded tar and gravel, 1" insulation, 3" plank deck, on steel longspans for Activities Room. WINDOWS: Structural wood sash in classroom portion and Industrial type steel in Activities Room. HEATING: Two pipe vented return (steam). PLUMBING: Standard Grade School size. ELECTRICAL FIXTURES: Incandescent.

COSTS:

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SUPT. OF SCHOOLS: Dr. N. Richard Butler.
GENERAL CONTRACTOR: The MacMillin Co., Inc., Keene, N. H.

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ADDITION & ALTERATIONS TO HIGH SCHOOL

CONSTRUCTION:

EXTERIOR WALLS: Reinforced concrete and concrete block. INTERIOR WALLS: Concrete block painted, Vitrite dado in Corridor with plaster above. FRAMING: Basement Floor—concrete slab on grade; Ground Floor—Concrete joist framing; First Floor— Concrete joist framing; Second Floor—structural steel with steel joists and longspans, concrete slab on steeltex; roof—structural steel with steel joists and longspans, wood deck with insulation and 20 yr. bonded tar and gravel roof. CEILINGS: Acoustical tile in classroom portion, concrete joists painted Shops and Locker Rooms. FLOORS: Asphalt tile on concrete and ceramic tile. WINDOWS: Architectural Projected steel sash. HEATING: Vacuum Type (steam). PLUMBING: Standard school size. ELECTRICAL FIXTURES: Incandescent and Fluorescent.

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TOTAL COST OF BUILDING: $466,402.00 100 $12.19 $.81

TOTAL VOLUME: 575,805 cu. ft.—FLOOR AREA: 36,620 sq. ft.—DATE OF BIDS: August, 1955—FLOOR HEIGHTS: Basement—10'-6"; Ground—13'-4"; First—13'-4"; Second—12'-0".

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- Plumbing—W. H. Bodine & Son, Bellows Falls, Vt.
- Concrete & Blocks—Fabricated Steel Products Co., Wollaston, Mass.
- Reinforcing Steel—Fabricated Steel Products Co., Wollaston, Mass.
- Roofing and Sheet Metal Work—Al Melanson Co., Inc., Keene.
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- Joists and Longspans — Fabricated Steel Products Co., Wollaston, Mass.
- Toilet Partitions—Maurice Laframboise, Manchester.
- Painting—Stephen Exel, Fitzwilliam.
- Plumbing, Heating and Ventilating — Randall Company, Rutland, Vt.
- Sand and Stone—Cold River Sand & Gravel Corp., N. Walpole, N. H.
- Face Brick — Densmore Brick Co., Lebanon.

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Sub-Contractors and Material Suppliers
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- Ceramic Tile—Merrimac Tile Company, Derry.
- Roofing and Sheet Metal Work—Al Melanson Co., Inc., Keene.
- Structural Steel—Vermont Structural Steel Co., Burlington, Vt.
- Joists and Longspans — Fabricated Steel Products Co., Wollaston, Mass.
- Toilet Partitions—Maurice Laframboise, Manchester.
- Painting—Stephen Exel, Fitzwilliam.
- Plumbing, Heating and Ventilating — Randall Company, Rutland, Vt.
- Sand and Stone—Cold River Sand & Gravel Corp., N. Walpole, N. H.
- Form Lumber — Gerrity Company, Boston, Mass.
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Sub-Contractors and Material Suppliers
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Roofing and Sheet Metal Work—Brattleboro Roofing & Sheet Metal Co., Inc., Brattleboro, Vt.
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Painting—Stephen A. Exel, Fitzwilliam
Liquid Integral Waterproofing — Insuro Chemical Co., Lawrence, Mass.
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CONSTRUCTION:

EXTERIOR WALLS: Concrete block with brick facing. INTERIOR WALLS: Concrete block painted, Vitrotile dado on Corridor wall. CEILINGS: Acoustical units, metal lath & plaster in Boiler Room. FLOOR: Reinforced concrete slab on grade with asphalt tile flooring. Ceramic tile flooring in toilets. ROOF: 20 yr. bonded tar and gravel, 1" insulation, roof boarding on 2 x 14" wood rafters, for classroom portion. 20 yr. bonded tar and gravel, 3" plank, 3" nailer supported by steel longspans over Multi-Purpose Room. WINDOWS: Structural wood—classroom portion, Steel sash—Multi-Purpose Room portion. HEATING: Two pipe vented return (steam). PLUMBING: Standard Grade School size. ELECTRICAL FIXTURES: Incandescent.

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TOTAL VOLUME: 364,184 cu. ft.—FLOOR AREA: 20,330 sq. ft.—DATE OF BIDS: June, 1955—FLOOR HEIGHTS: 10'-8"—11'-8"—Classroom portion; 19'-6" to bottom of steel, Multi-Purpose Room.

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS: Charles Nason.
SCHOOL BOARD—Stanley Dorand, Chairman, Ronald Metzger, Ellsworth Benson, Alice Clark, Donald Monier.
GENERAL CONTRACTOR: The MacMillin Co., Inc., Keene, N. H.

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INSTRUCTION:

INTERIOR WALLS: Cinder block with brick
FINISHING. INTERIOR WALLS: Cinder block paint-
CEILINGS: Plastered, Activities Room, oteux panels. FLOORS: Reinforced concrete
on grade covered with asphalt tile. ROOF:
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TOTAL VOLUME: 104,000 cu. ft.—FLOOR AREA: 6,000 sq. ft.—DATE
OF BIDS: May, 1953—FLOOR HEIGHTS: 10'-8" to 11'-0".

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS: Dr. N. Richard Butler.
GENERAL CONTRACTOR: The MacMillin Co., Inc., Keene, N. H.

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Langford Crowell of Berlin was elected president of the New Hampshire Association of Plumbing Contractors at the annual convention held April 25 at the Highway Hotel in Concord. He succeeds Walter J. Parenteau of Manchester. Atty. Gen. Louis C. Wyman was the guest speaker at the dinner which was attended by 180 members and guests. Seated at the head table were from left to right: Mrs. Leonard Kiley, Mr. Kiley, N. E. Director of NAPC; Rev. Lucien Dupont, chaplain at the New Hampshire State Hospital, who gave the invocation; Atty. Gen. Wyman, Mrs. Walter Parenteau, state president of the N. H. APC; Mr. Parenteau; Mr. Crowell; Mrs. Crowell; John M. Rhoades of Sarasota, Fla, second vice-president of NAPC; Mrs. Rhoades; John Hurst and Mrs. Hurst, national treasurer of the auxiliary of NAPC.

HOW TRUE!

One of our local architects who was interviewing an applicant for a job as junior draftsman remarked, "You want a very substantial salary for a man with little experience in architecture." "Well," the applicant replied, "the work is so much harder when one knows so little about it."

NAME OMITTED IN FEBRUARY ISSUE

Cobe and Foster, Inc., air conditioning engineers of Manchester, installed Typhoon Air Conditioning in the Champagne Supermarket on the Daniel Webster Highway.

In the February issue, when the Champagne market was featured as one of Koehler and Isaak projects, the name of Cobe and Foster was unintentionally omitted.

SPIRIT OF THE AGE

I knew a builder, long ago,
Who built five houses in a row
Alike, they were, as nestling peas
And certain neighbors entered pleas
That architecture should be varied.

All this, as I would have you know,
Happened some fifty years ago;
Before the home designer's mission
Took form in rhythmic repetition;
Ere houses in a single style
Rose, undisguised, for half a mile.
If now this sameness you resent
And pine for something different.

Consider well the age you live in
And feel your indignation give in.
Our clothing, cars and hirsute styles,
Our typed ideas, stilted smiles
Reveal the genius of the hour
That holds us firmly in its power.
So best refrain from vain high-hatting
Of universal copy-catting.

Just guard against the mental cramp
That turns you to a rubber stamp.

from Donley De
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of

Manchester Federal Savings

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