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I think she was convinced but, after the shattering evening, I must confess to being appalled at the statements in a history textbook for children in Virginia. The first statement that had caused my gorge to rise was, "By the time of the Revolution many Americans, even Southerners, were against slavery." What an insidious emphasis! One could as easily write, "At the time of the Revolution many Americans, even Yankees, were Christians." Actually, in the period after the Revolution, a Virginian refused to ratify the Constitution because, on the insistence of New England slave-traders, slavery was permitted.

Then, recognizing that slave-labor was an economic necessity in the South, the textbook stated, "Some people, however, believed that owning slaves for any reason was wrong. They wanted to abolish, to do away with, slavery altogether. Such people were called abolitionists."

Abolitionists were indeed uninvolved people who talked of doing away with slavery altogether. Abolitionists were those people who, by modern definition, practiced "moral coercion" as the safest form of releasing hostilities, as these expressions of aggression have social approval. The people who were doing away with slavery altogether had names like Thomas Jefferson, R. E. Lee, A. P. Hill, the active emancipationist family of Blackfords, and John Randolph of Roanoke, who wrote off half-a-million dollars in slave-property.

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ia Chapter President conducts the Chapter business session with, left to right, Ben Johns, Charles Wilker­

son and Clarence Meakin. At the right of the top line, Ben Johns, Chairman for the 50th anniversary celebration for the Virginia Chapter AIA in 1964, brings the members up-to-date on his committee’s activities. In the middle of the second strip the Vir­

ginia Chapter AIA members view the Port Authori­

ty’s new cargo pier under the guidance of Colonel Hill while Glen Tate snaps a picture. At the right Joe Laramore views the exhibit of letterheads from 100 distinguished architectural offices. At the right of the third strip Ben Johns and Jim McIntosh talk with Andre Sishman during Ted Hamer’s AIA Wire Products coffee break. Bottom, center, the Virginia Chapter AIA architects get a surprise view of the S.S. United States as they reach the first man-made island of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel. And at the right of that line, in training for the national meeting at Miami Beach, Ben Britt himself.

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The First National Trust and Savings Bank of Lynchburg is a handsome four story and basement addition to that city's skyline. Designed by Clark, Nexsen and Owen, Architects, it cost a million and a half dollars including equipment. Sheathed in white marble, with a granite base, the 68 by 113 foot building is a feature of the Hill City's Main Street.

The new structure was 18 months in building, having been started in April of 1960 and occupied in September of 1961. It contains 35,000 square feet of floor space and provides a main banking room on the first floor, and vaults, director's room, employees' lunch room and kitchen on the floor below. The second floor contains handsome quarters for the Trust Department and its activities, including trust bookkeeping, installment loan bookkeeping and machinery. The third floor is occupied by the commercial check handling department and contains also an employees' lounge.

The building contains two elevators. Toilets are located on each floor. All spaces are air conditioned and there are ample storage facilities for records, stationery and supplies. A system of electric lifts speeds the flow of material between the various departments.

Two parking decks are provided: one, from the Main Street level, serves the bank's customers and also contains drive-in tellers' windows; the other, on a lower level, is for employees and is entered from Tenth Street.

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The Architects' Office contains a reception and waiting room, secretarial space, business office, two private offices, combination library-conference room, storage room, toilet facilities, and a drafting room to comfortably accommodate five drafting boards.

The Dentist's Office contains a waiting room, business office, private office, laboratory, dark room, toilet facilities, and two operatories. The Doctor's Office contains a waiting room, business office, laboratory, toilet facilities, storage room, and three treatment rooms.

The Beauty Salon is divided into spaces to provide a waiting room, business office, lounge, toilet facilities, storage and large open area for 10 booths, and 14 dryers.

Each tenant has both front and rear entrances with parking at the rear of the building.

Three heating and air conditioning units are employed, one for the Architects' Office, one for the Beauty Salon, and one for the Doctor's and Dentist's Office combined.

The building is concrete slabs on earth, with brick and block exterior bearing walls, exposed concrete block interior partitions, vinyl asbestos tile floors and rubber base. The roof is constructed of 12" deep pre-stressed concrete joist, 4' 0" o.c., 2" Insulrock deck and 20 year bonded built-up roof. Exposed roof construction becomes the finished ceiling in most of the areas with acoustic tile being used in some offices.
The 6th & Broad Street Branch of State-Planters is the oldest of its branch banks. This branch is also the bank’s largest.

The location had been on the north side of Broad Street, one door removed from the corner of 6th Street. A discount center occupied the adjacent corner site. Since the bank owned the corner it was clear that an opportunity was being missed in not utilizing it. The accompanying photograph of the corner before the improvements illustrates the condition that existed.

The objectives in the remodeling were fourfold:

1. To increase floor space within the main banking room to eliminate congestion in customer areas on peak banking days.

   Existing tellers’ counters were moved back to achieve a gain of more than 50% in customer space while retaining adequate work space. The removal of many columns was ruled out because of excessive cost. However one key column was eliminated to great advantage.

2. To gain additional teller windows and officers’ space.

   It was found possible to add five tellers and gain more generous officers’ desk space.

3. To modernize the character of the building including, of course, air conditioning and new bank fixtures, etc.

4. To utilize the advantage of the corner of 6th & Broad as a prominent and easy to find entrance. To make the entrance open and inviting to the public.

   Every factor pointed to the desirability of a corner entrance including the fact that much pedestrian traffic from the Civic Center and the Federal Building will move along 6th Street. Accordingly, the old entrance into the bank was closed and a new one developed to the side, entered from the two story glass entrance lobby. This lobby provides desk space also for a receptionist and for three new-business officers. Libbey-Owens-Ford gray glass was selected in this area which together with Fiberglass draperies provide light and glare control.

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The New Bridge Baptist Church located at 5915 Nine Mile Road in Richmond was designed by Charles Shiflett—Thomas A Gresham, Associated Architects.

According to the pastor of the Church, the Rev. David Hammock, the original church was constituted in June 1834. The original church was disorganized during the War Between the States. The church building was used as a hospital for wounded Confederate soldiers during the War. The bridge across the Chickahominy River, from which the church got its name, was destroyed during this period by the retreating armies of General “Stonewall” Jackson before advancing Northern troops.

The latest addition consists of a sanctuary, fellowship hall, office suite, a new nursery, choir robing and rehearsal room, kitchen and several primary classrooms.

The sanctuary seats approximately 1000 people and is completely air-conditioned. The new fellowship hall will accommodate 250 people.

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Construction has just started on the Pleasant Valley Elementary School in Rockingham County, for which Davis and McClintock were the architects. The new school contains several departures from conventional school design which the architects say has helped them attain the low $10.90 per square foot cost and a greater use of the space in the building.

Totally air-conditioned, the class rooms will have just one eight-foot window each, a departure from usual standards made possible by the controlled environment. The building is “U” shaped, 224 by 155 feet and one story. The exterior walls are brick containing steel windows. The floors are concrete and the roof built-up.

The heating and cooling of the new building will be by a York central system with an electric heat pump.

In addition to the low cost, the architects point to the rearrangement of spaces made possible by the air conditioning which results in a lower floor area per student than other schools in this same district.

The building is expected to be completed by August of this year, a minimum construction time pointed to by the architects as another evidence of the specialized planning.

Subcontractors and suppliers include the following:
David A. Reed, Harrisonburg, excavating; Betts & Frazier, Inc., Harrisonburg, concrete; Structural Steel Co., Inc., Roanoke, steel; Republic Steel Corp., steel roof deck; windows, window walls, Truscon Div., Republic Steel Corp.; Zirkle & Zirkle, Harrisonburg, painting, plastic wall finish; Glazed Products, Inc., Martinsville, structural tile; Electrical Contracting Corp., Harrisonburg, electrical work (Westinghouse fixtures); Riddleberger Bros., Inc., Harrisonburg, (Kohler) plumbing, air conditioning, heating and ventilating; Schultz & James, Richmond, Nesbitt unit air conditioners.

Stone work is to be Indiana limestone; steel doors and bucks, D & H PyroDor. The general contractor is doing the excavating and also the masonry work, with masonry supplied by Roanoke-Webster Brick Co., Inc., Roanoke.
Currently nearing completion, extensive additions and alterations are going to make Norfolk Municipal Hospital into a pace-setting facility for Virginia.

Norfolk Municipal Hospital is one of the first facilities designed exclusively for the care of the chronically ill aged. As a group, these patients require a degree of care superior to that available in nursing homes, but not as intensive, or extensive, as that available in a general hospital.

The new addition includes a kitchen-cafeteria building, a medical wing, bed spaces for 140 old patients, and the remodeling of existing facilities to provide required recreational spaces and other supporting facilities.

The most interesting provisions for the care of the patients are a 30-bed intensive care unit and the medical wing. The intensive care unit allows the concentration of critically ill patients into one area, where a far higher level of staffing and built-in facilities such as oxygen lines will be available.

In centralizing these facilities, overall staffing could be reduced as the other patients will only require a minimal amount of care. The medical wing provides the supporting facilities for treatment. In line with the type of patients and their illness, emphasis has been placed on providing services which will be in constant demand, notably x-ray, cystoscopy, an eye clinic, laboratory, and an extensive physical-hydrotherapy area as well as areas for examination and minor treatment. Surgical cases are to be referred to local general hospitals.

The entire facilities have been designed to help the patient to help himself. Wide doors, handrails, ramps, physiotherapy with a training area for daily living activities, specially designed bathing and toilet areas, all encourage the patient to personal activity. In addition, bright cheerful colors, appropriate furnishings, the dining and recreational areas, all emphasize the non-institutional look.

The new care facilities have been designed to permit subsequent expansion to 600 patients, as the need develops, for new bed space. Ultimately, Norfolk Municipal might well become the central facility for a comprehensive attack on the problems of our ill senior citizens.

The buildings themselves are steel frame with concrete floorslabs. Exterior walls are brick with aluminum windows and "Tecfab" wall panels with a tan colored exposed aggregate. Stone piers and surrounds accent the entrances. Interior finishes include tile wainscots, terrazzo and soft tile floors, plaster walls and ceilings and built-in wooden furniture. Vertical transportation is assured by two hydraulic elevators.

FEBRUARY 1963
The Clover Leaf Shopping Center in Harrisonburg, owned by C. O. Conrad, was designed by D'Earcy P. Davis, Jr., AIA and Clyde E. McClintock, AIA, Architect and Engineer, all of Harrisonburg, and is being built by the Thorington Construction Company, of New Market. According to the architects, it is now about 40 per cent complete. 42,000 square feet are being built in the present increment with preliminary planning now underway for the next section.

The current construction is 335 by an average of 120 feet, is rectangular and of one story. The exterior walls are of brick with the interior walls of block with a Zonolite roof, steel windows and floors of concrete, asphalt tile and terrazzo.

CLOVER LEAF SHOPPING CENTER, HARRISONBURG

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CLYDE McCLINTOCK, AIA
Architect-Engineer

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Two New Shopping Centers

A new and imaginative yet conservative concept in shopping design for the town of Pulaski, Virginia will be under construction by the time of this printing. Another step toward the development and progressiveness of the Southwest Virginia area.

The Shopping Plaza, owned and developed by T. J. McCarthy of Pulaski, Virginia and leased by Martin J. O'Brien of Cleveland, Ohio will consist of six new stores: Roses, Singer Sewing Machine, Montgomery Ward, Peoples Drugs and two unassigned areas with prospective tenants, plus two existing stores, T. V. Stamp and Krogers.

The level 5.97 acre site was currently the site of the historic Maple Shade Inn, a well known landmark to Southwest Virginia, erected approximately in 1888.

The site is located in direct relationship to residential areas, service and professional facilities and downtown Pulaski. It is flanked on the east by U. S. Route 11, on the north by the (Continued on page 39)
REMODELED SHOP IN SALEM DESIGNED BY KINSEY & MOTLEY

The Balmoral

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The general contractor did the work on foundations, masonry, stone work, carpentry and paneling. All firms are located in the Roanoke-Salem area.

- The Balmoral is a new shop in the Salem downtown shopping area, specializing in women's sporting and casual clothes. When the idea was conceived by Mrs. T. V. Anderton, owner, an existing building with a 25' front and approximately 120' deep was leased. Realizing that the existing building in no way was in keeping with the type of shop desired, Mrs. Anderton employed the services of Kinsey & Motley, Architects to undertake a complete remodeling job.

Mrs. Anderton desired to have the design in some way reflect the character of the Balmoral Castle in Scotland, from which the name of the shop was derived. Realizing that it would be most impractical to attempt to make the building resemble a castle, the architects decided upon the use of wood and stone assembled in a simple straightforward manner for the front, with only some suggestion in detail to recall the old castle-like atmosphere. Lights supported by heavy chains, rustic paneling, and a wall paper mural of the Royal Ancient Golf Course at St. Andrews, Scotland, was used.

The shop contains a lounge sales area, office area, two dressing rooms, and bargain room, stock rooms and toilet facilities. The sales area ceiling is of plastic panels and acoustic tile with concealed fluorescent tubes, combined with incandescent lights. The shop is heated and cooled with natural gas.
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The general contractor did the work on excavating, concrete, carpentry, weatherstripping and waterproofing.

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The general contractor did the work on excavations, masonry, carpentry and painting. All the firms listed above are of Elkhart, Indiana, unless otherwise noted.
CLARK, NEXSEN & OWEN:

THREE CENTRAL VIRGINIA SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Three new college and preparatory school buildings designed by Clark, Nexsen and Owen have recently been completed in central Virginia.

- At Virginia Episcopal School in Lynchburg, the new Banks-Gannaway dining hall and library was completed last September. It is 93 by 198 feet and is of an off-set rectangular shape. There are two stories and a basement. The exterior walls are of brick while the interior partitions are either plastered, of glazed structural tile or ceramic tile. The roof is built up while the windows are wood fixed with hopper vents. The floors are of quarry tile.

Howard L. Post of New York was the food service consultant while Wiley and Wilson of Lynchburg were the consulting engineers for mechanical and electrical work. Fraioli-Blum-Yesselman of Norfolk were the engineering consultants for structural.

- At Washington and Lee University, a new four story dormitory was completed last August. The building is 35 by 150 feet and rectangular in shape. The exterior walls are of brick while interior partitions are plastered or of ceramic tile. The roof is standing seam metal, the windows double-hung wood and the floors resilient or ceramic tile.

Wiley and Wilson of Lynchburg were the consulting engineers for the mechanical and electrical. Fraioli-Blum-Yesselman of Norfolk were the engineering consultants for structural.

- At Sweet Briar College, the new 4-story and part basement dormitory and dining hall is named for the former president of the college, Meta Glass. It was finished last September. Ell shaped, it has exterior walls of brick, plastered and ceramic tile interior partitions, a slate roof, wood double hung windows and terrazo and ceramic tile floors.

Howard L. Post of New York was the food service consultant. Wiley and Wilson of Lynchburg were the consulting engineers for mechanical and electrical and Fraioli-Blum-Yesselman were the consulting engineers for structural.

I. Delos Wilson was the interior designer.

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ley, plumbing fixtures, plumbing, heating, ventila
ting.

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Lexington firms: Charles W. Barger & Son, concrete; J. B. Dod, masonry contractor; Shenandoah Electric Co., lighting fixtures, electrical work; Dunn's, plumbing fixtures, plumbing, heating and ventilating.


Work on excavating and foundations was done by the general contractor.

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Valley Metal Products Corp., Roanoke, steel doors and bucker; Harris Heating & Plumbing Co., Inc., plumbing fixtures, plumbing, heating, ventilating; Southern Elevator Co., Greensboro, N. C., elevator; Powell & Co., Inc., Waynesboro, food service equipment; Granco Steel Products Co., steel roof deck.
Photos, top to bottom: Banks-Gannaway Dining Hall & Library at Virginia Episcopal School, Lynchburg; Washington and Lee Dormitory, Lexington; Meta Glass Dormitory and Dining Hall, Sweet Briar College.

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PAGE THIRTY VIRGINIA RECORD
New Administration Building, Beaumont School

THE ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF of Beaumont School for Boys, Beaumont, Virginia, moved into their new Administrative Building last year. The school is a part of the Department of Welfare and Institutions system.

The building is designed to serve a two-fold purpose. Administrative offices are provided which include the superintendent's office, assistant superintendent's office, boy's supervisor's office, the bookkeeping and accounting office, a conference room, and the secretary-receptionist area. Also provided in this building are facilities for consultation which include six offices for caseworkers and social workers and a large waiting room for the boys. The necessary storage and toilet facilities are also provided.

The entrance and secretary-receptionist area has been designed to take advantage of the view of the James River in the background. Upon entering the building on the front, full view of the river is afforded by a full glass wall at the rear of the room.

The Beaumont Administration Building is provided with heating and cooling by two Carrier Heat Pumps which are arranged to provide two zones. This is one of the first heat pump installations in the Department of Welfare and Institutions system.

The building is constructed with masonry cavity bearing walls and bar joist roof construction. The Truscon Grid-Vue window wall system extends between the bearing walls. Interior walls and partitions are exposed masonry block painted. The concrete floor slab on fill is finished with asphalt tile and the ceiling finish is acoustical plaster in all areas except hard plaster in toilets and storage spaces.

The $46,000.00 building was completed in May 1962 and contains approximately 3,000 square feet.
DORMONT KNITWEAR CORP. PLANT, CLIFTON FORGE

KINSEY & MOTLEY
Architects

THE NEW PLANT for the Clifton Manufacturing Corporation, a subsidiary of Dormont Knitwear Corporation, manufacturers of "Jane Colby" Women's Sportswear, New York City, was completed in June of 1962.

Designed by Kinsey & Motley, Architects, Salem, the plant—containing 46,000 sq. ft. of manufacturing area and 3,000 sq. ft. of office space—is located in Clifftondale Park, Clifton Forge. The cost of the building, not including machinery, was $300,000.00.

The plant area is framed with steel beams and columns at 40' 0" and 38' 0" o.c. with long span steel joist, metal roof deck and built-up roof. The office area is framed with standard steel joist ± 4' 0" o.c. bearing on a combination of steel tubes and masonry walls. Concrete block and brick combined is used for the exterior walls. Interior partitions are exposed concrete block, painted. The plant area floor is exposed concrete with a hardener applied. The office section and lunch room floors are of vinyl asbestos tile.

The plant is designed to employ approximately 500. A large lunch room, with vending machines, is designed to seat 250. The office area contains a conference room, plant manager's office, business office, personnel office, lobby and toilet facilities.

The entire office section, lunch room and manufacturing area, with the exception of storage rooms, are air conditioned.

Loading platforms and parking are provided all around the building.

WAREHOUSE ADDITION, BOWMAN APPLE PRODUCTS CO.

COOPER & AUERBACH, A.I.A., Architects, of Winchester and Washington, designed the recently completed warehouse addition for the Bowman Apple Products Company in Mt. Jackson. The building is rectangular in shape and measures 98 by 167 feet. It is one story high and has brick and block exterior walls, a steel deck roof over steel joists and covered with a 20 year bonded roof. There are no windows. The floor is of concrete.

Milton Gurewitz & Associates of Washington were the structural engineers. Nielsen Construction Company, Inc., Harrisonburg, was the general contractor. Subcontractors and material suppliers included David A. Reed, Harrisonburg, excavating; Truscon Div., Republic Steel Corp., Washington, steel, steel roof deck; T. B. Dornin-Adams Co., Inc., Lynchburg, roofing and insulation. The general contractor did the work on foundations, concrete, masonry and carpentry.
WOODLAWN HIGH SCHOOL IN CARROLL COUNTY

Construction of the new high school at Woodlawn in Carroll County began in July, 1961 and was completed in September, 1962.

The building consists of nine general classrooms, three business rooms, three science laboratories, home economics facilities, library, administration suite, cafeteria and kitchen.

The cafeteria also serves the Elementary School which is a part of the total school complex.

The school was constructed at a contract cost of $433,700.00 with a total floor area of 35,600 square feet and a unit cost of $12.18 per square foot.

In general the structural system consists of steel framing with steel joists. Exterior wall frame is of concrete posts and beams. Floor construction is concrete slab on grade. The roof consists of metal roof deck, insulation, and granule roofing.

The exterior walls are primarily brick with porcelain enamel panels, backed by concrete block. The interior walls are primarily concrete block with brick wainscots. Ceramic tile walls were used in the toilets and kitchen areas.

The floor finishes consist of quarry tile in the corridors, stairs and kitchen; ceramic tile is used in the toilets, and vinyl tile in the cafeteria. Asphalt tile is used throughout for the instructional and office spaces.

For heating, a steam-fired, two pipe hot water system is used. The classrooms, library, cafeteria, science laboratories, etc. are heated and ventilated by means of unit ventilators. Other spaces are heated by means of convectors.

Pneumatic temperature controls are used throughout the building for individual control.

In general, fluorescent lights are used throughout, with incandescent lighting being used in the cafeteria.

LIBERTY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

G. RICHARD BROWN, AIA
Architect

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Mechanical Engineers

The Liberty Christian Church, located approximately three miles northeast of Mechanicsville on Route 360, has been organized only two years. Since its organization, a sixteen acre tract of land has been acquired on which a day school building was constructed more than a year ago and the new Sanctuary illustrated at right has recently been completed.

The building committee felt that a contemporary design would reflect the philosophy of the people and their religious faith.

The location of the building on the site appeared to be a difficult problem at first due to the low grade elevation at that particular point. However, by emphasizing the flattened bowl effect of the site, raising the Sanctuary floor elevation and providing a cantilevered reinforced concrete elevated walkway from the front drive to the building entrance, many advantages emerged. The most advantageous manifestation provides the impression that the worshippers leave the materialistic world at their automobiles and walk through space, on the elevated walkway, to their places of worship. The large glass areas,
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A large new gymnasium designed by Cooper & Auerbach, A.I.A. of Winchester, was completed last year for the Massanutten Military Academy in Woodstock. Measuring 152 by 128 feet, it is an "L" shaped building one story high. The exterior walls are of brick and precast concrete while the interior partitions are glazed brick and block. The roof is of prestressed concrete "T"s. The windows are aluminum and the floors covered with quarry tile and maple. Cotton & Harris of Washington were the mechanical and electrical engineers. Milton Gurewitz of Washington was the structural engineer. The architects did the interior design. Nielsen Construction Company of Harrisonburg was the general contractor.

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Plumbing, Heating, Air Conditioning and Ventilating Contractor For the Clover Leaf Shopping Center, Page 24
and Pleasant Valley Elementary School, Page 22
The new office of Kime and Jolly, Attorneys-at-Law, 430 Clay Street, in Salem, was completed in June of 1962.

Located on a piece of property situated well below the street level at one corner, the architects, Kinsey & Motley, made no attempt to raise the floor line level with the street; rather the building was placed below the street, with entrance down a few steps in a sunken court.

A very simple construction of exterior brick and block bearing walls, with 12" deep prestressed concrete joist at 4' 0" o.c. and Insulrock deck was employed. Floor construction is concrete slab on earth with vinyl asbestos tile. Interior partitions are exposed concrete block. Ceilings are exposed roof construction, with suspended acoustic tile ceilings being used in some areas.

The building with a total of 2103 sq. ft. was constructed at a cost of $11.86 per sq. ft.

Included in the building, is a reception room, secretarial space for three stenographers, large conference room, file room, storage room, library, toilet for both men and women, and four private offices. A rear entrance is provided with parking at both the side and rear.

The building is completely heated and air conditioned with natural gas.

SUBCONTRACTORS & SUPPLIERS

Thomas Bros., excavating, Roanoke Ready Mix Concrete Corp., concrete; Old Virginia Brick Co., Inc., Lightweight Block Co., Inc., masonry suppliers; Valley Steel Corp., steel; Virginia Prestressed Concrete Corp., prestressed concrete joists, Insulrock roof deck; Leonard Smith Sheet Metal & Roofing, Inc., roofing; Parkway Glass & Mirror Co., glazing;

Skyline Paint & Hardware, Inc., painting;

Lightweight Block Co., Inc., structural tile;

Charles J. Krebs Co., resilient tile; O'Neil Company, acoustical; Graves-Humphreys, Inc., hardware; Skyline Lumber Co., Inc., millwork;

Valley Metal Products Corp., steel doors & bucks; Boca windows, by Bogert and Carlough Co., New York, N. Y., distributed by Dixie Building Products, Inc.


Watts & Breakell, Inc., also did the work on foundations, masonry, carpentry and waterproofing.

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TWO NEW SHOPPING CENTERS
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Pulaski Business Plaza
(Continued)

Norfolk and Western Railway. It is convenient to New River Valley Airport, just recently completed and not far from the new Interstate 81. Parking is available for 367 cars.

The new shopping plaza, consisting of approximately 59,000 sq. ft. will be properly connected into two existing stores which are of fairly recent origin, and the entire structure unified by a canopy consisting of steel bents and metal deck. To balance the larger variety store in the foreground, with its raised panels supported by brick piers, and to accent the low horizontal lines of the shopping plaza itself, a tall walk-through sign pylon will be erected at the junction between the new and the present construction. This pylon in turn will be penetrated by the steel canopy. Over the canopy a large sign bulkhead will be erected to allow each store to express its own individuality within a controlled area. The sidewalk beneath will be ample and properly landscaped to provide a pleasing transition between the parking area and the pleasures that are to be expected of a shopping area.

General construction is of block with brick veneer, painted block and drywall interior partitions, steel frame with a light weight concrete roof on metal deck. The store fronts are of a design acceptable by both architect and tenant.

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On hand to accept the awards at the Boca Raton, Florida Convention was Beverly R. Tucker, Jr., President of the Buckingham-Virginia Slate Corporation, who was attending the Convention as a Member of the Board of Governors of the Building Stone Institute. Tribute was paid Tucker as creator of both lay-out and copy of the winning magazine advertisement and originator of the award-winning exhibit. Under the direction of Tucker, the Buckingham-Virginia Slate Corporation has received seven other similar national awards for advertising in previous years.

Jefferson Mills of Pulaski, Virginia, has completed its building and expansion program with the recent opening of its new South Plant.

The Pulaski Plant is a Division of Kahn and Feldman, Inc., which has its home offices in New York City. Jefferson is engaged in the processing of synthetic fibers.

The current completed expansion of its South Plant with 55,000 additional square footage will allow for additional employees and the new plant will be used to house the Company's receiving area and additional manufacturing.

An Open House for Southwest Virginia industry will be celebrated on April 4, 1963 when the Industry celebrates its Silver Anniversary. The local installation is under the management of Mr. Earl G. Hill, Vice President and General Manager of The Company, who has been with Jefferson and Kahn & Feldman for 25 years.

Thompson-Arthur Paving Company of Greensboro, North Carolina has recently earned two important safety

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wards. The firm, which has branch offices in Danville, Virginia and High Point, North Carolina, has for the second year merited a North Carolina safety award. Thompson-Arthur's frequency rate was 7.41 compared with North Carolina state rate of 38.7. Their severity rate for this same period was 96 days. The second safety award comes from The Associated General Contractors of America, Inc. where Thompson-Arthur racked up the second best record for the one-year program (July 1, 1961—June 31, 1962 period) in the 1962 National AGC safety Program.

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Arlington Central Library is a building which had no possibilities for basement. It is one that faces the west and had a very unpleasant outlook, therefore, the pierced masonry walls were used to screen the view on the west reading room windows. A very deep overhang was provided to shade them.

A garden was created behind the building for readers to enjoy while using the large main reading room for study. The children's reading room is to the south of the right side of the perspective. There were no windows on the west wall because this space is taken up with stairs, expansion spaces and book space.

The offices for the Arlington County System Libraries are placed on the south wall above the children's reading room. The low wing in the right forms a screen for the receiving entrance and gives the children a Story Hour Room which is lighted by skylights and a room completely enclosed by books, and interesting objects for children's instructions.

This is the Arlington County Central Library.

ELKHART LIBRARY

Elkhart Library is on a level corner lot with the main entrance on the corner. The children's entrance is on the right and, adjacent to that, the children's reading room and all of the facilities. On the far left windows are used to give light to the main reference reading room on the main floor and mezzanine floor which houses Indiana History and considerable extension space. The great areas on the second floor are divided up into meeting rooms, book storage, storage facilities, etc.

There is a complete basement under the whole building which will house book storage. There are two elevators in the building and access to the building on all four sides since there are public alleys adjoining the other two sides of the building. There is a drive in book return and bookmobile service on the back of the building.

WESTMINSTER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY LIBRARY

A stone building to blend with existing architecture, this library was built on a hillside and the ground slopes away toward the back. On the back the full three stories are exposed. The trim is limestone, the spandrels are slate with aluminum window trim.

This building is designed for graduate students doing work in religion and many of the spaces are individually carrel. The large book collection is housed on three floors and the windows of the reading rooms are shown on the left of the entrance in the front.

The work space adjoins the desk which is the circulation desk which is directly in back of the main entrance.

There are many beautiful trees around this building so it fits into the landscaping in a very natural way.

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Mount Lebanon Library

This library is built on a hill facing the north; therefore the large windows facing the street are used for reading room purposes. The children's entrance is on the street level and the Children's Library is on the same level with its books and work spaces. On the right side of the children's floor is a Story Hour space. On the top floor the main floor is for adult reading, circulation, work space, book storage, etc. The entrance to the floor is on the right side adjacent to the parking lot on the property.

Liberty Christian (From page 33)

The pointing spire, and interior design enhance and extend the definitive qualities of space. The Church's music program and large choir necessitated a departure from conventional standards in the arrangement of the chancel area. This was achieved through a semicircular design and a divided choir section which enables all choir members to look directly at the leader and organists.

Subcontractors and suppliers, all of Richmond unless otherwise specified, included W. W. Rowe, excavating; Southern Materials Co., Inc., concrete; Eastern Brick Contractors, masonry; Tomlin Engineering Co., Inc., steel, handrails; N. W. Martin & Bros., Inc., roofing, waterproofing. Also Amelia Building Materials, Inc., Portsmouth; Sash, Door & Glass Corp., glazing; C. W. Lee, painting; U. S. Plywood Corp., paneling; A. Bertozzi, plaster; General Tile & Marble Co., Inc., ceramic tile; Hampshire Corporation, resilient tile; R. A. Siewers, wood flooring, millwork; J. S. Archer Co., steel doors andHucks; J. L. Parker, electrical work; H. C. Gundlach Co., plumbing, air conditioning, heating and ventilating.

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HERE LEE STOOD
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“If a Republican president is elected, we will secede,” agreed the Southern members of Congress.”

The Southern members of Congress were in almost total disagreement, but the Senator who became the secessionists’ leader, Jefferson Davis, sought to be sorrowful end to prevent secession; Virginia’s political leaders, even after her Southern states had seceded, attempted a desperate, last-ditch compromise between the sections.

Then the textbook, after a brief summary of the establishment of the Confederacy by the seven states of the Lower South, dismisses Virginia’s part like this: “Four more states joined the Confederate in a few months’ time.” This perfectly true statement contains the deadly omission of the why these four states—Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Arkansas—did join the Confederacy. The inference, however, is clearly that they were opposed to a Republican president who would do away with their slaves and ruin their plantations. It is nowhere even hinted that these states had voted against secession, over Lincoln’s election, and had been drawn into the experiment a government by force when each of these four sovereign states refused to supply troops for the purpose of invading sister states. Midwesterner Lincoln, misreading the passionate race-identification of Southerners, grossly miscalculated the effect of applying coercion against these four states and, as Virginia’s Governor wrote him, “You have chosen to inaugurate civil war.”

Once the issue was joined, the four-year struggle of the small, hastily formed confederation of farmers was explained by the fact that, “The Confederate Army had better trained officers.” How could this be? The Military Academy at West Point was the recognized training institution for army officers and certainly more Regular Army officers remained with the Union than came with the Confederacy. It could hardly imply that the Southerners responded better to the same training and got more out of it. More likely the insertion of the word “trained” was a way of getting around the flat statement that the South had better officers and better soldiers; and, man for man they were better, not because of training, but because they were fighting for their homeland—and not for slavery.

When Lee appears, the textbook shifts from cute editorial slanting to tell the Virginia Story.
an incredible sequence of bald mis-
statements for which no purpose seems
to be served. In fact, it looks alarm-
ingly like sheer ignorance.

General Lee is presented as a gen-
eral in the U.S. Army, who was of-
fered command of the Union Army by
Lincoln, and faced the problem of
whether he should “fight against rela-
tives and friends” or “join his fellow
Virginians and help destroy the nation
his father had fought to build.”

Aside from the trivial details that
Lee was a colonel who was never ap-
proached by Lincoln, Lee joined his
fellow Virginians for the same reason
that his father fought against the
British—to win independence. Lee
held no more intention of destroying
the Union by fighting for Virginia
than Henry Lee had of destroying the
British Empire. Lee needed only to
quote his own father’s words who,
when struggling to help form a union,
said, “No consideration on earth could
induce me to act a part, however
gratifying to me, which could be con-
structed as faithlessness to this Com-
monwealth . . . Virginia is my coun-
try; her I will obey, however lament-
able the fate to which it may subject
me.”

As soon as Lee left the Union, ac-


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Letcher gave him command of Virginia’s defenses. More than a year later Davis gave him command of a hodge-podge of forces outside Richmond which Lee in 1862 made into the Army of Northern Virginia. In February, 1865, with the end in sight, Lee was given what amounted to nominal command of what remained of the Confederate forces.

Yet, the textbook read, “For four years Lee was able to keep the Union Army out of Virginia. When Virginia too fell into Union hands, Lee realized the South was beaten.”

By this account, the Battles of the Seven Days, Second Manassas, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, the Valley Campaign and 1,000-odd engagements were all fought outside Virginia; Lee conducted the defense of the entire Confederacy almost from beginning to end, and it was his decision to throw in the towel. Such an idiot distortion of relatively recent events could seem no serious addition to the sum of human misinformation except that in Virginia, and the rest of the South, the lines from that past lead directly and immediately into our present dilemmas. Because of this it would appear to be a vital concern to present history accurately in detail, as well as in spirit, to formative minds who in maturity will be forced to deal with problems growing from that past.

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