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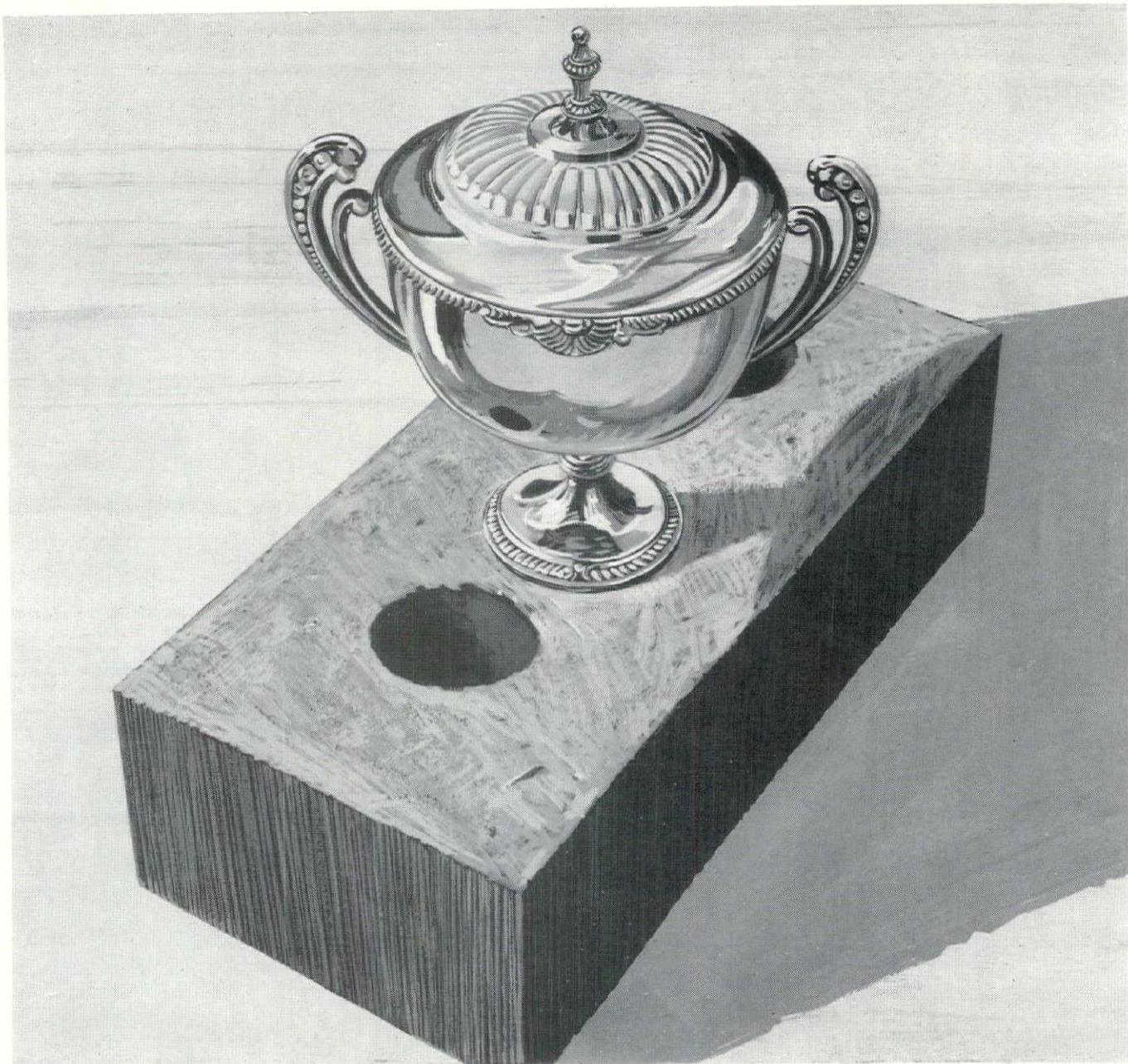
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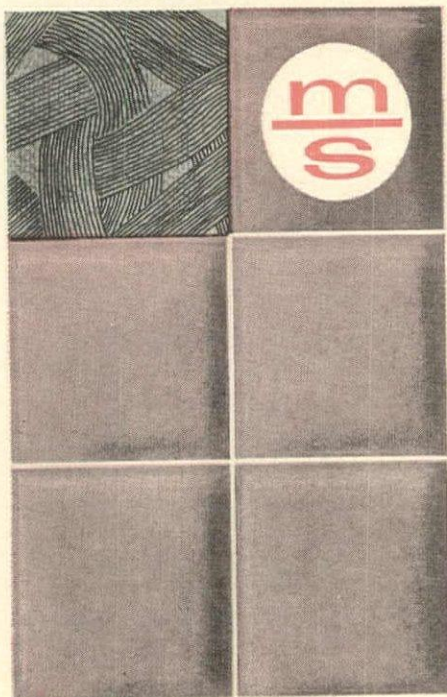


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Take, O Take Those Domes Away

RECENTLY IN THE *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, Mr. Ed Grimsley wrote an entertaining story about the visit to Richmond of, what he called, "three distinguished connoisseurs of beauty"—Philip Johnson, architect; Gyorgy Kepes, modern painter-designer, and Ivan Dmitri, photographer. As not unexpected from visitors, the gentlemen were delighted with the pre-Civil War houses on Church Hill, and expressed—as has been often heard before—wonderment

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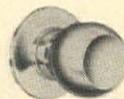


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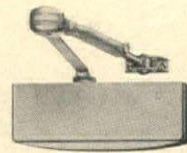
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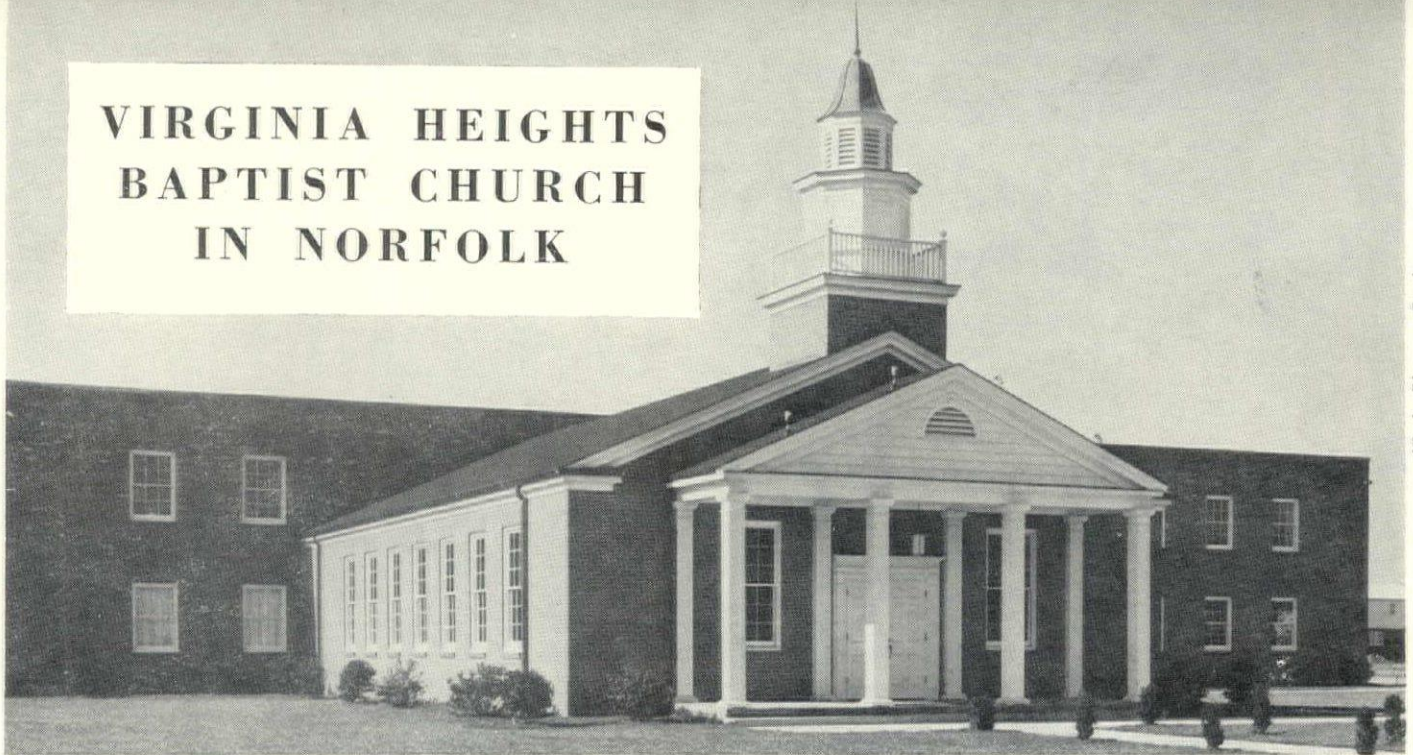
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The chapel, which seats approximately 270 people, has light tinted plastered walls which are broken by heavy structural wood arches extending from the floor to the apex of the roof. These arches support the exposed roof construction consisting of heavy timbers and exposed wood roof deck. All are finished in natural wood colors which lend a feeling of quiet dignity and beauty.

The chancel consists of a simple pulpit mounted on a podium behind which is the choir stall and baptistry. Entrance to the baptistry is from the second floor of the educational area. On each side of the podium is a door

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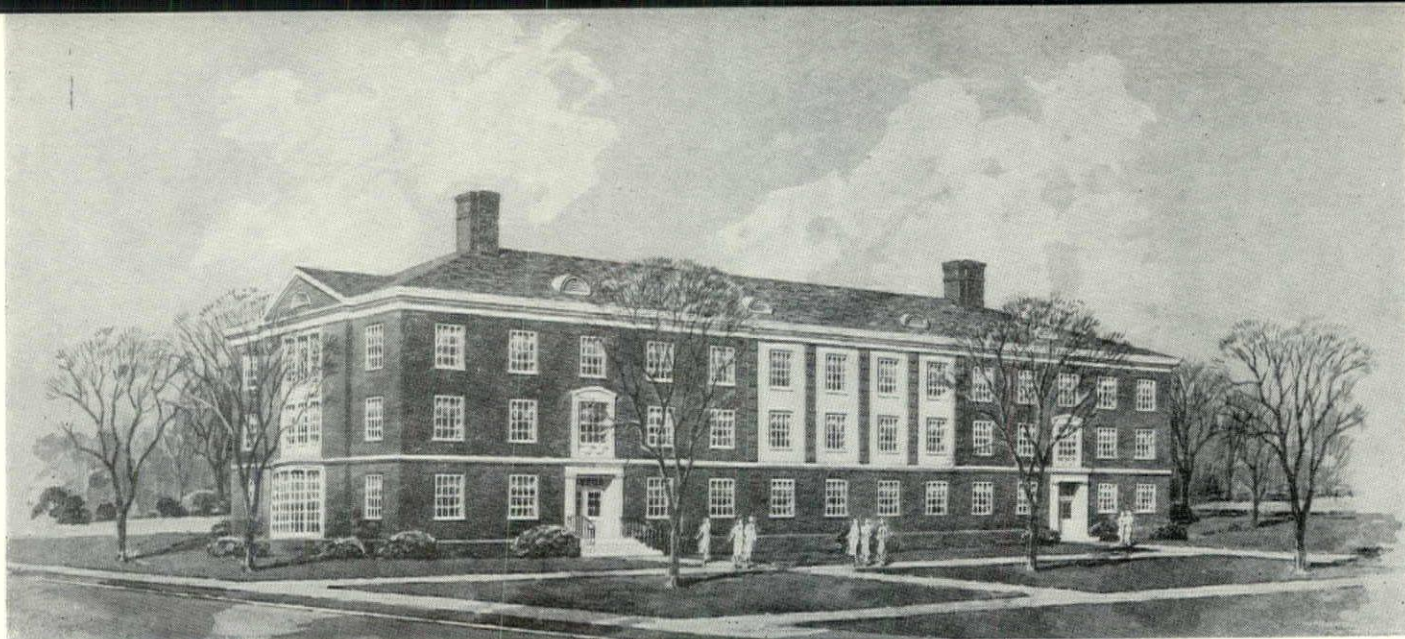
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leading to side entrances and connecting with the educational wing. The floor of the chapel is finished with asphalt tile and carpet in aisles.

The educational wing is entered at each end into a corridor which extends the entire length of the building. At the ends and adjacent to the entrances are stairs which lead to the second

floor. This wing contains all teaching departments and facilities for Sunday School work. Floors are of asphalt tile in corridors and classrooms and ceramic tile in toilet rooms.

A recreation area, situated on the first



ROANOKE COLLEGE WOMEN'S DORMITORY

● The Roanoke College Women's Dormitory presently under construction, is scheduled for completion in May of 1964, so that it may be used for this year's summer session. The low base bid for this building was \$521,400.00.

The dormitory will accommodate 148 students in double rooms. The full basement houses a large recreation room and snack bar, a laundry and large reserved areas designed to provide fallout shelter for the students in this and neighboring women's dormitories.

Second and third floors accommodate 58 girls each. Plan is developed with a central utility core containing group baths, pressing room, elevator, maid's and other housekeeping rooms and a special closet for hanging evening dresses and other long or bulky costumes. Double corridors surround this core and the entire perimeter of the building contains the student

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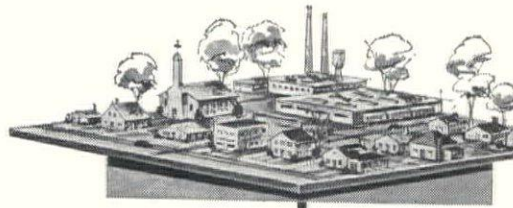
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