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"ENVIRONMENTALIST." The word conjures up visions of a purposeful grandmother in a rubber
dot speeding between a pod of whales and a Japanese fishing vessel.

All the most common applications of the word "environmentalist" seem to apply to the natural
environment as Nature constructed it. But there is another very important environment over which
an has even more control—the built environment. While many people think of the built environ-
ment as separate from the natural, those who work in design and construction of buildings know
at a great deal of interrelationship is possible between the two. And they are trying to educate
more people about the possibilities.

Adults—parents, teachers, community leaders, government decision makers—can all learn a
great deal about the built environment from reading and listening to professionals. But children—
the next generation of environmentalists and built-environmentalists—need some special attention
to help them understand the concepts involved. And they are getting that help through a variety of
federal agencies, professional groups, and privately funded organizations. One of the most exciting
and innovative of these projects is the National Endowment for the Arts' Architects-in-Schools
program.

The Architects-in-Schools program defines education about the built environment as stressing
the development, first of an awareness of the surroundings, senses, feelings and needs; then
an understanding of the functions and the impact of the environment; and, finally, of the ability to
see the environment and change it to best satisfy the needs that have been defined.” It does not
concentrate just on architecture but more on the environment (in the broadest sense of built and
natural environments together) and the proper use and planning for it. At the Arbor Heights Junior
High School in Omaha, Nebraska, science students studied the relationship between architecture
and the energy crisis. Delving into the design and utilization of solar energy systems, the students
built a hot air passive solar collector.

While some of the Architects-in-Schools programs start through a direct interest on the part of
architects or students in architecture itself, most go way beyond that. Built environment education
is restricted only by the imagination and energy of the teachers and architects involved. Spawning an
interest in built environment education not only opens new avenues of thought to children but also
fuses their regular curriculum with new applications. Math, science, history, art, and a host of
other subjects offer important insights into the total picture of the environment. In White Plains, New
York, a program started at Rosedale Elementary School by a husband-and-wife team of architects
has become so successful that the White Plains School District has adopted and spread the program
throughout its schools. Rosedale students analyze, design, budget, and construct a new school
library, a classroom quiet-study area, a sculpture garden, and an outside overnight shelter. George
Washington Elementary students take responsibility for a playground, and a district-wide selection
of gifted and talented students receive federal funding to build a minipark they designed for senior
citizens.

With increased awareness of our environment as a mutually advantageous union between natural
elements and a man’s necessities, more attention will be paid to how to improve the relationship.
Here will be an ever greater demand for creative, innovative solutions to the problems of restricted
pace and resources. The minds that most likely will come up with those solutions are young and
ager to learn now, and this is the time to start them thinking in terms of their future environment. If
they can be presented with new and exciting challenges now, the resourcefulness unleashed in a few
ears will prove invaluable. And, as one participant in an Architects-in-Schools program described
the range of the students’ interest, “The projects just seem to invent themselves.” A teacher at the
Wish Day School in Rockville, Maryland, wanted to help her students understand the process
behind a new addition being built onto the school, so she invited the architect father of one of her
students to address the class. He got so involved in making the project fun and understandable for
the students that his notes have been transposed into a booklet for teachers and/or architects. It
serves as a useful primer on how to translate the language and concepts of architecture into a built
environment education experience for all concerned.

Built environment education is a vital, growing concern of The American Institute of Architects. If
you would like more information on built environmental education, contact the Virginia Society of
the American Institute of Architects.

By Frederick E. Baukhages, IV, AIA
A new competition, The Virginia Inter-School Design Competition, was introduced this year by the Virginia Society, AIA. Featuring a $1,000 first prize, to be known as the Virginia Society Prize, the voluntary competition was aimed at students in their third or later year of Architectural study leading to a professional degree. There were 38 entries from the three schools involved—The University of Virginia, VPI & SU and Hampton Institute.

The purpose of establishing this competition is two-fold: (1) to reward and thereby emphasize, in a training context, the value of high level design produced under conditions of pressure and duress; (2) to promote a closer relationship between student and practicing architect, through the Virginia Society, AIA. All premiated entries will be displayed at the Society's fall meeting, where they will be seen by a host of potential employers of graduate architects.

The program was a weekend sketch problem—taken from an actual building situation but disguised so as not to reveal its source. All competitors had from 5:00 pm on Friday, February 15, when the papers were simultaneously handed out, until 9:00 am on Monday, February 18, when entries were simultaneously collected, to prepare their entries.

Briefly, the program presented to the students consisted of the planned expansion of an automobile repair shop which specialized in repairing old VWs. The owner wishes to extend his business on a site adjacent to his

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resent repair facilities, in order to display and sell completely remade Ws with a new car title. Students were given complete site information, including facts on right-of-way, topography, utilities and neighboring properties. They were also presented with a detailed program for the expansion of the facilities, up to and including suitable signage on the exterior.

A jury consisting of Eason Cross, Jr., AIA, Chairman; Samuel A. Anderson, III, AIA; Edgar C. Beery, Jr., AIA; William W. Brown, AIA; Robert Bripps; and John Henri Spencer, AIA—both academicians and practicing professionals—reviewed the entries. The criteria for judging were—good ideas, a thoughtful response to the Program, solution of suitable economic scope, avoidance of the commonplace and enough information given to enable the Jurors to understand the solution. Little attention was paid to the manner of presentation; the winner was a free-hand soft pencil entry.

The Virginia Society wishes this competition to serve as a way to encourage amongst future professionals an appreciation of the value of decisive thinking and a chance, at least once a year, to be exposed voluntarily, to a non-academic challenge. The winner for 1980 was Jane Cady of VPI & SU, a fifth year student. Three near-winners were announced for Merit Awards, and an additional eight submissions were singled out by the jury for commendation.
Legislative Reception

In alternate years the Virginia Society, AIA hosts a reception for members of the General Assembly and the executive branch. Held in conjunction with the Society's Winter Meeting, this year's reception was on February 7. Using the restored Grand Banking Hall of Central Fidelity Bank (see May 1978 Virginia Record), the reception provided an opportunity for architects to mingle with their legislators and for the legislators to mingle with each other—as shown in these two pages of photographs.

Officers, staff, members, and legislators universally judged the reception a huge success.
Photography
By
Paul Huffman

Virginia Society, AIA Executive Director, Bud Lindsay was honored at the Winter Meeting. The occasion was his impending retirement, following nearly ten years with the Society.
The Principals of Torrence, Dreelin, Farthing & Buford, Inc., a Richmond Virginia Architect/Engineer firm, have extended ownership of the firm to include Harold E. Costley, R. Earl Johnson, Thomas C. Roberts, and Eileen T. Tyler.

Costley is the Assistant Head of the firm's Structural Engineering Department. A native of Richmond, he was a captain with the Air Force in Construction Services before joining the firm in 1975. He is a 1968 graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (BS - Civil Engineering), and receiving his MS in Civil Engineering from the University of Texas in 1970.

Johnson has been with the firm since 1975 as an electrical engineer. He has been the Assistant Head of the Electrical Engineering Department since 1978, and was recently appointed the firm's Director of Marketing. Johnson is a 1966 graduate of Randolph-Macon College (BS - General Science), and received his BS in Electrical Engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in 1971.

Roberts joined the firm in 1978, and in 1979 was appointed Assistant Head of the firm's Mechanical Engineering Department. A New York native, he is a 1950 graduate of the City College of New York (Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering). He has received Outstanding Service Awards from the Virginia Society of Professional Engineers, the American Society of Plumbing Engineers, and the Virginia Plumbing Inspectors Association.

Tyler, a Richmond native, is the firm's Office Manager. A graduate of St. Patrick's Academy, she was the office supervisor for Lukens Steel Co. for 18 years prior to joining Torrence, Dreelin, Farthing & Buford, Inc. in 1973.
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• General Contractor, Construction Co., Inc.
• Photography, Byron Dickson, Architect

The new headquarters building of the Albemarle Bank and Trust Company is located U.S. 29 north of Charlottesville in Albemarle County. A progressive banking organization chartered in 1972 by Charlottesville businessmen, the company has grown steadily to include five directors and a branch facility in Scottsville, Virginia. In 1975, the name was changed from The Cavalier Country Bank to the present Albemarle Bank and Trust Company.

Since the founding, aggressive leadership has been provided by Wendell W. Wood, a Charlottesville native and entrepreneur. The site is located in a rapidly growing section of Albemarle County and will soon be part of the structure's design.
a major shopping complex. A temporary
parking facility occupied a portion of the 1.8-
e site prior to construction of the new head-
quarters building. Site development provides
92 parking spaces, circulation and drive-up
utilities which include a banking window, two
note banking units and provisions to add two
additional remotes at a later date. Zoning of the
property is B-1, Business. A handsomely land-
ped brick plaza provides an enjoyable peds-
ian space from which to enter the main build-
ing.

The four-story structure is faced in brick and
66. The floor plan concept provides three
ies of activity at each level, the main office
ction, a connecting lobby, and the utility core
which toilets, circulation and mechanical
ctions are located. The total building area is
over 20,000 square feet, thus providing,
0 square feet per floor. The fire resistive
ification is unprotected non-combustible.
life safety purposes, an automatic sprinkler
ystem serves all levels.

The main office section and connecting lobby
structured in steel frame with a steel joist,
al deck and concrete floor system. The brick
ner wall system is backed up with
tal stud. The utility tower is masonry bearing
construction utilizing concrete floors and
crete masonry wall construction.

The main entrances, one from the plaza, the
er from the rear, provide primary access to
building lobby. From this lobby, one can
dily move either to the banking facilities or to
pper floors via an elevator.

The ground level bank floor has a variety of
omer service features indicative of a full ser-
temporary banking facility. The accom-
dations include a spacious lobby, five teller
ations, a 300 square foot safe deposit vault
n coupon booths adjacent, open officers'
form and two private offices for loan and
inistrative officials. The wall finishes are
brick, walnut paneling and exquisite wall
erings. The floor finishes are brick pavers,
pet and vinyl tile in support areas. The ceil-
finish is acoustical tile with concealed spline
ended support system. Each floor offers
proximately 4,600 square feet of rental space.
Heating, ventilating and air conditioning is
vided to each level by three split system
etic heat pumps for each floor. The heat
ps are metered separately for each rental

lighting in the main banking space on the
und level is achieved through the use of
essed fixtures spaced so as to provide low
rel elegance supportive of the integritous and
ady nature of the bank's philosophy. On the

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upper levels, adequate lighting is provided by standard fluorescent fixtures, which like wall system, provide flexibility for occasional tenant space alterations.

The facility was completed and occupied in September of 1978.

Days Construction Co., Inc., of Salem was general contractor for the project.

Subcontractors & Suppliers

From Salem were: Valley Steel Corp., reinforcing; Thompson Masonry Contractor, masonry contractor; Laprad Roofing & Sheet Metal Co., built-up roof; and A & H Contractors, Inc., gypsum board contractor & acoustical treatment.

Roanoke firms were: Structural Steel Co., Inc., steel supplier, steel joists & handrails; Skyline Paint & Hardware, Inc., wood doors, windows, hardware supplier; Hesse & Hurt, Inc., carpet wall covering; Magic City Sprinkler, Inc., sprinkler contractor; Air-O-Matic, Inc., plumbing fixture supplier & plumbing/heating/ventilation/air conditioning contractor; and Newcomb Electric, Inc., electrical contractor.

And, from Richmond were: American Furniture & Fixture Co., Inc., millwork & cabinets; Dover Elevator Co., elevators.

Others were: Ponds Welding & Crane Service, Waynesboro, steel erection; Virginia Glass Co., Inc., Charlottesville, storefront; Standard Tile Co., Inc., Verona, ceramic tile; and Eder Flagpole Manufacturing Co., flagpoles.
Woodrow Wilson Junior High School
Addition — Roanoke

The program requirements for the Woodrow Wilson Jr. High Project involved the expanding and renovating of an existing 50-year-old facility, re-organizing its unmanageable plan, and the addition of a 100-seat media center, 100-seat band room, choral room, two health-drama classrooms, a 60-seat dining area addition and administrative offices.

The following were objectives of the design:

- Development of a unified and functional plan utilizing the existing facility;
- Establishment of a main entrance related to the student bus drop and faculty parking;
- Establishment of a main entrance related to the student bus drop and faculty parking;
- Elimination of barriers for handicapped students; and
- Creation of definite sense of physical orientation.

A new entrance courtyard was developed away from the busy street to become a dominant design element. It established a "sense of place" for the entire project. The entrance courtyard extends under the raised media center and comprised of a variety of sub-spaces and pleasant transitional areas. Students are channeled through a series of level changes to the new main building entrance, located in the center of the school. New administrative offices are also relocated to the center location. Access for the handicapped is provided via a ramp to the music level and by elevators serving the three upper levels of the existing building. The transition between old and new interior spaces was accomplished by a coded system of graphics which add interest and provide orientation to the previously mundane existing spaces.

The addition incorporates a structural combination of masonry bearing walls, steel framing and steel joists. Exterior walls are red brick with concrete block back-up and interior walls are concrete block. Interior painting and graphics

(Continued on page 44)
Stevens Memorial Baptist Church
Addition — Newport News
Leon K. Smith, Architect

General Contractor, Piland Construction Company
Inc. • Photography, David Bugin.
The new 9,600 square foot building addition to Stevens Memorial Baptist Church consists of 1,500 square feet of administrative facilities and 8,100 square feet of educational service facilities. The administrative facilities consist of church administration areas, educational administration areas and pastor's facilities. Educational facilities consist of several primary meeting areas and smaller secondary multi-functional instructional areas. The primary concern in the conceptual planning was the high level of needed flexibility in the instructional areas.

Designer, Dave Bugin of Leon K. Smith Architects, describes the visual relationship between the existing church and the new addition as a balance of ending and complementing. Matching brick and other color selections will blend and unify the complex, as will careful building scale articulation. The textures and massing of the addition, on the other hand, complement the present building while reflecting the changed needs and context of the Church. The exterior building materials consist of brick, bronze finish metal panels for roof and wall surfaces, and landscaped earth berms.

Piland Construction Co., Inc. of Newport News was general contractor and handled excavating, sodding, seeding, etc., foundations, carpentry, pinets, waterproofing and roof insulation.

Subcontractors & Suppliers

From Newport News were: Benson-Phillips Co., Inc., concrete supplier, masonry supplier & mortar; Interior Systems, wall insulation; Deuell Coatings Co., Inc., painting contractor; Sherwin Williams Co., paint manufacturer; Noland Co., plumbing fixture/lighting fixtures/electrical equipment supplier; Newsome Air Conditioning Co., Inc., plumbing/heating/ventilating/air conditioning contractor; and A. M. Savedge Electric Co., electrical contractor.


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JUNE 1980
North Beach Pool & Cabana
Brandermill — Midlothian
Freeman & Morgan, Architects

The Brandermill Community, located in central Chesterfield County is following its master plan for development by creating neighborhood groupings within the larger community. Pool and recreation facilities serve as a focus for each neighborhood providing for community interaction and identity. The newest of these neighborhoods is North Beach built on a site overlooking the Chesterfield County Reservoir. The facility was a collaborative effort between the Brandermill Planning Department and Freeman and Morgan, Architects.

The pool and cabana were designed to accommodate swim meets as well as recreational swimming. Complete public amenities are provided as the cabana has a snack bar, dressing rooms, toilet and shower facilities, and a large screened porch from which to view swim meets or enjoy cool summer breezes off the lake.

Energy savings were realized by using a translucent plastic roof allowing the use of natural lighting, and siting the building to take advantage of summer breezes. Owing to its single season use, a heating system was not necessary which also reduces energy cost. Construction was wood frame with exposed wood trusses and stained wood siding built on a concrete slab.

Brandermill's commitment to quality design and building is reinforced by the fact that this facility was awarded a Gold Medal in the Public Pool Category in a design competition held by the National Swimming Pool Institute.

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Lewis-Gale Medical Foundation
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T. A. Carter, Jr. — Architect

Lewis-Gale Medical Foundation in Salem, is a dream that is soon to come true. In the early 1960s, members of the board of directors of the Lewis-Gale Clinic and Hospital recognized their responsibility to develop educational programs for their staff, local physicians, lay medical organizations, and patients. The result of this commitment was the chartering, in 1964, of the Lewis-Gale Medical Foundation.

The foundation's board of directors, officers and all working committees are composed of area lay and medical leaders who give freely of their time, talents and resources. The paid staff consists of a part-time executive secretary and the first full-time executive director, Mr. Jim Gentry, who was appointed October 1, 1979.

The three main goals of the foundation are: to promote and provide continuing medical education for the lay and medical community; to aid, through the awarding of scholarships, needy and worthy students who hope to enter some phase of the medical profession; and finally to (Continued on page 45)
Orthopaedic Clinic
Drs. McDowell & Macys — Richmond
Jones & Strange-Boston — Architects/Engineers

Landscape Architect, Wilson-Moreth Partnership
Interior Design, Margery Freas Interiors, Inc.
Mechanical Engineer, Jones & Strange-Boston
Electrical Engineer, Jones & Strange-Boston
Structural Engineer, Jones & Strange-Boston
General Contractor, Heyward Construction Co., Inc.
• Photography, Jones & Strange-Boston.

Originally built in 1895, this handsome Victorian residence with its adjacent garden was placed on the National Historic Register. Its ideal location in proximity to hospitals, public transportation, main east-west and north-south traffic arteries, and across from the Virginia Museum of fine arts led to its selection by the clients, Dr. Charles L. McDowell and Dr. Joseph R. Macys, for adaptive reuse as an orthopaedic clinic.

Extensive work with the City Planning Department led to relocation of the garden to the forward edge of the property to permit parking, and to preserving all major trees, key site element in the block-long complex of fine Victoria structures.

The building is brick and stone veneer over wood frame and, aside from the expected obsolescence in mechanical and electrical systems appeared on first inspection to be in good condition. Surprise discoveries in construction were the extensive termite damage in the carriage house, and the amount of broken plaster key

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to tell the Virginia Story

JUNE 1980
Dental Office
Howard L. Kesser, DDS — Norfolk
The Design Collaborative/Laszlo Aranyi — Architect

Interior Design, Arlene Kesser • General Contractor, Brinster Construction Corp. • Photography, Roy Mann.
An abandoned service station in Norfolk was purchased by Dr. Howard Kesser for the purpose of remodeling it into the feasibility of doing such a conversion.

Solar Consideration

It was discovered that the front of the building was facing due south making it a good candidate for solar application. It was decided to make the building a “passive” solar building by taking advantage of the heat from the sun naturally, letting the sun shine in when it is cold outside and screening the sun out in the summer. This is possible because of the varying positions of the sun as shown on the cross section.

Office buildings are particularly adaptable to solar heating since generally they are in operation only during the day and at night the temperature can fall much below comfort level.

The operatories on the south side have high windows for direct solar gain, while the central corridor receives solar heat through the clerestory windows. Because of the so-called “greenhouse effect”, the sunlight changes into heat when it passes through glass and the masonry mass wall absorbs some of this heat. The temperature of the air will also rise and this warm air is recirculated through the duct system. If temperature rises above comfort level, outside air can be introduced into the building.

The north side of the building is windowless and the original masonry wall was covered with rigid insulation on the exterior surface and finished with Dryvit (synthetic stucco).

Finishes

The interior walls were finished with a light colored vinyl wall covering and wood siding to avoid future maintenance. Most of the floors are carpeted.

The exterior of the building is finished with cedar siding and Dryvit.

Construction

The new partitions and roof framing are of conventional wood construction. The floor under the operatories was raised to provide room for piping and ductwork. Existing masonry walls were left in place where possible, but were refinished inside and outside. The original building contained 1500 square feet which proved to
small; consequently, a 300 square foot area was added on the left side.

Conclusion
To the best of the architect's knowledge this is the first "passive" solar commercial building in the Tidewater area. The inclusion of these passive solar features have cost very little extra. An added benefit was gained through the unusually bright interiors reducing the need for artificial lighting.

Brinster Construction Corp. of Virginia Beach was general contractor and handled excavating, foundations, concrete work, reinforcing, steel erection, caulking and carpet.

Subcontractors & Suppliers
From Virginia Beach were: Economy Asphalt, paving contractor; Sadler Materials Corp., concrete supplier; Wade Masonry Co., masonry contractor; Taylor Roofing, miscellaneous metal, waterproofing, built-up roof & sheet metal; Ayers Insulating & Supply Co., Inc., roof/ wall/foundation insulation; Kempsville Building Materials, Inc., wood doors; Greenwich Supply, Window and Door Div., Capitol windows; Governor Barnes, gypsum board contractor; Ernie Dove, painting contractor; Princess Anne Plumbing & Electrical Supplies, Inc., plumbing fixtures & plumbing contractor; and M. Levinsky Electrical Contractor, electrical contractor.

Norfolk firms were: Lone Star Industries, Inc., exterior masonry supplier & mortar; Chesapeake Steel, Inc., steel supplier; Addington-Beaman Lumber Co., Inc., structural wood; The Top Shop, millwork & cabinets; Binswanger Glass Co., glass, glazing contractor & storefront; Door Engineering Corp., metal doors & frames & hardware supplier; Duron Paints & Wallcoverings, paint supplier (Duron paints & Josephson wall covering); Climatemakers, Ltd. of Va., heating/ventilating/air conditioning contractor; Atlantic Electric Corp., lighting fixtures supplier; Johnson & Vellines Dental Supply Corp., dental equipment; and Creative Interiors, chairs & desks.

Others were: Smithfield Gardens, Inc., Smithfield landscaping & landscaping contractor; Adams Concrete Products Co., Raleigh, NC, interior masonry supplier; William S. Fulford, Newport News, carpentry; and Cantrell Fixtures, Atlanta, GA, dental cabinets.
Rorer Residence
Peacock Hill, Ivy
Frank Folsom Smith & Partners — Architect

General Contractor, Richard J. Funk Builder, Inc.
• Photography, Pamela Heatley.

The program for the Rorer Residence called for a low-maintenance, contemporary home which the clients wanted to be "as natural as possible" and still reflect their informal, but meticulous life style. Both Mr. and Mrs. Rorer are in administrative positions with the University of Virginia and there are two teenage children. The program needs required three bedrooms, two baths, a study, and a large open living and dining area for entertaining. Aware that upcoming graduations would leave them a reduced household, the Rorers requested that the children's living quarters be segregated from the main house. In addition, the clients wanted their home to be harmonious with its surroundings with attention given to energy efficiency.

The two acre site is located in Peacock Hill, a planned contemporary community just west of Charlottesville. It is a steeply sloping mountainside lot with a good southern exposure but with large rock outcroppings and mature trees that demanded careful siting. Overlooking the Ivy Valley the site offered spectacular views of the Blue Ridge and Ragged Mountains. The developer of Peacock Hill, Frank Folsom Smith was also the architect chosen and a natural architect/client relationship existed since Mr. Smith had been the architect for an earlier Rorer home. This previous relationship was evident in the design development stage where the client's personal tastes and concern for detail were quickly articulated and utilized in the decision making process.

Special care was taken in siting the house. The residence is nestled snugly in amongst large boulders and mature hardwoods. Decks and walkways were used to complete the successful anchoring of the house to the landscape. Large south-facing windows offer passive solar benefits and the views serving as the focus for the living and entertaining area. Interior spaces were arranged to insure constant indoor/outdoor visual interaction. A mid-level entrance foyer separates the upper main floor.
with its high ceilings, living areas and master bedroom suite from the children’s quarters on the ground floor. The main floor is arranged around a central kitchen with the master suite tucked into the mountainside and the living area facing out towards the view. The master bedroom opens onto a natural rock garden and the master bath has a full glass wall over a sunken tub facing the forest. The desire for low-maintenance is reflected in the materials and the mechanical system includes a heat pump for efficiency.

Richard J. Funk Builder, Inc. of Charlottesville was general contractor and handled carpentry. The owner handled landscaping.

Subcontractors & Suppliers
(Charlottesville firms unless noted)
Whitefield Morris, Ivy, excavating; James L. Chisholm, Excavating Contractor, paving contractor; Barnes Lumber Corp., foundations; S. H. Herring Masonry Contractor, concrete contractor; Allied Concrete Co., concrete supplier; Roger Rogan-John Mossholder, Free Union, stone work contractor/supplier; Kenneth L. Sprouse, roof deck; Better Living, Inc., millwork, wood doors & windows; Hall Brothers, Inc., cabinets; Davenport Insulation, Inc., wall and insulation and Charlottesville Glass & Mirror Corp., glass & glazing contractor.

Also, Martin Hardware Co., hardware supplier; Frank E. Ware Plastering-Drywall Contractor, gypsum board contractor; Richard A. Oliver & Sons, Inc., ceramic tile; Floors by US, Inc. resilient tile; Custom Decorators, painting contractor & paint supplier (Olympic stain); Nolan Co., plumbing fixture supplier; Pete’s Plumbing & Heating, plumbing contractor; Ray Fisher, Ron Martin Inc. heating/ventilating/air conditioning contractor; Piedmont Electric Supply Corp., lighting fixtures/electrical equipment supplier; and Ryalls Electric Co., Inc., electrical contractor.
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Mr. and Mrs. Fishback wanted to enlarge their home and make certain alterations to improve the quality of the existing structure. Their program for new construction called for a garage, screened porch, living room, master bedroom, dressing room and three baths. The alterations consisted of the removal of a small study in the northeast corner of the house, creating an expanded dining room, and the connection of the upstairs hall with the new bedroom. The latter change required new closets on the east end of the house for the existing bedroom and dressing room. The closets were accommodated side by side, converting existing window openings into door openings. The addition and alterations have given Mr. and Mrs. Fishback a comfortable home, well suited for entertaining and for the varied activities of each family member.

The existing structure is a two-story, brick veneer home with a gambrel roof, covered in cedar shakes. Early in the design process the decision was made not to try to match the building materials or roof shape. Instead, compatible but different materials were chosen. The roof line of the addition varies. The main block, containing the living room and bedroom, has a gable roof that follows the upper pitch of the existing gambrel. The garage is covered by a deeply pitched gable, and the screened porch by a single pitch roof. The addition is set back in two stages from the existing front wall of the house. The setbacks, the roof shapes and the change in materials contribute a certain variety to the expanded home. At the same time, compatibility is achieved through the use of color, details and respect for the lines of the existing building. There is an unmistakable difference between old and new, but the integrity of each is successfully retained.

The addition is clad in cypress siding and covered by a metal roof. Construction consists of 2 x 6 wood frame walls built over a crawl space, and 2 x 4 framing for the garage walls, which has a slab on grade. The screened porch is all cypress—floor, walls, ceiling and screening. Skylights in the porch roof bring natural light into the living room, while the porch itself protects the living room from the hot summer sun. Located on the south side of the addition, and protected by the structure, the porch is usable from early spring until late fall.

Inside, the addition is finished with gypsum board walls and ceilings, and hardwood floors. Traditional moldings, similar in design to the ones found in the older house, are used throughout. The living room mantle was designed especially for this project and built on the site by the general contractor. Ceramic tile is used in the upstairs bath and shower, and resilient flooring in the dressing room and half-bath. The owner selected off-white and soft Williamsburg colors for the areas that are painted.

As a part of the construction work, the existing driveway was relocated and expanded to accommodate extra parking. Surface drainage required careful attention by the general contractor and, later, by the owner when landscaping the property. Seen now, a year after initial completion, the Fishbask house with its addition and landscaping (as expected) fits comfortably into its mature neighborhood, just outside the city of Charlottesville.

Richard J. Funk, Builder, Inc. of Charlottesville was general contractor and handled foundations, carpentry, waterproofing, caulking and roof and wall insulation.

Subcontractors & Suppliers
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James L. Chisholm Excavating Contractor, excavating; C & G Paving Co., Inc., Batesville, paving contractor; S. H. Herring Masonry Contractor, concrete contractor; Allied Concrete Co., concrete supplier, masonry supplier & mortar; H.T. Pippin, masonry contractor; Roger Rogan & John Mossholder, stonework contractor; Harry A. Wright, stel grating; Better Living, Inc., millwork, wood doors & windows; Hall Brothers, Inc., cabinets; and Kenneth E. Sprouse, metal roofing & sheet metal.

Also, Martin Hardware Co., hardware supplier; Frank E. Ware, Plastering & Drywall Contractor, gypsum board contractor; Richard A. Oliva & Sons, Inc., ceramic tile & resilient tile; Custom Decorators, painting contractor; Meadowbrook Hardware, paint supplier (Martin Seymour paints); Noland Company, plumbing fixture supplier; Pete’s Plumbing & Heating, plumbing contractor; James T. Smith, heating/air conditioning contractor; Piedmont Electric Supply, lighting fixtures supplier; Ryalls Electric Co., Inc., electrical contractor; Driwood Moulding Co., Florence SC, wood mouldings for custom mantle; and Coleman Floor Service, hardwood floor finishing.

To tell the Virginia Story

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When directors of the state's largest bank institution decided to improve facilities for the customers in Lawrenceville, the problems of time and convenience surfaced. A study by the architect, Moseley-Hening Associates, Inc., revealed that the process of improving existing facilities would severely inconvenience customers and much-desired new services, including drive-in banking, would be virtually impossible.
Because of site and expansion limitations, after deciding a new building was the best solution, a new site had to be obtained. This created a "musical chairs" effect for sites in the downtown area and a site was subsequently purchased from a local service station owner next to the courthouse.

With these problems solved, MHA, Inc. set about the process of designing a modern, efficient, convenient building to serve local residents and businesses. The new building had to be convenient and responsive for both walk-in and drive-in customers needing assistance with every service from checking and savings to CDs and safe deposits. The design would need to reflect a modern atmosphere while complementing historic and traditional neighbors. The owner, the community, and the architect feel their mission has succeeded.

The old and new are blended in design elements of form, material, and atmosphere. Locally produced brick that looks similar to that used in the construction of historic Brunswick courthouse next door, is used along with slate roofing above the two-story banking lobby. Inside, the cathedral ceiling of the banking lobby is finished in oak. Private offices for bank officers are located on the main level and on the
lower level where there is also a conference room and board room. The number of safe deposit boxes was increased and booths for private box examination were designed into the new structure. A semi-circular conference room located off of the main lobby is available to customers discussing financial matters in private with their banker. Two drive-in banking lanes are accessible, for quick service, to customers not wanting to leave their cars.

Two elements particularly community-oriented were incorporated in the new design. Glass-fronted display cases line the entrance vestibule to display a constant array of exhibits by local residents, from school children to senior citizens. The long-remembered three-sided clock which has chimed every 15 minutes for the last 60 years was taken from above the front entrance of the old bank, refurbished, and mounted on a new pedestal at the entrance court of the new building.

Kenbridge Construction Co., Inc. of Kenbridge was general contractor and handled concrete work, foundations, concrete supply, masonry work, carpentry, foundation insulation and equipment.

Subcontractors & Suppliers
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Also, Western Waterproofing Co., Inc., Richmond, waterproofing; Commercial Caulking Co., Richmond, caulking; L.H. Wingfield Roofing Metal Co., Kenbridge, built-up roof, slate roofing, roof insulation/roof accessories & sheet metal/flashing; Virginia Auto Glass Co., Charlottesville, glass, glazing contractor, aluminum windows/doors/frames, window wall & storefront and Roanoke Engineering Sales Co., Inc., Richmond, metal doors & frames, firefighting equipment & toilet accessories.

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• Stratford Hall is located just off of State Route 3 on State Route 214, six miles northwest of Montross, in Westmoreland County and 42 miles southeast of Fredericksburg.

• For further information and/or a free brochure, write Robert E. Lee Memorial Association, Stratford Hall Plantation, Stratford, Virginia 22558.

Many Events on Schedule In Roanoke

• Always a busy place, Roanoke has scheduled events for June and July that should be of interest to many tastes. The following listing has been provided to us by the Roanoke Valley Chamber of Commerce.

EVENTS FOR JUNE 1980

June 6-8
Festival XI. Festival in the Park — Art, Music, etc. Elmwood Park, Jefferson at Elm Avenue. Contact: Carole Evitts (703) 362-3045.

June 11-14
"Brigadoon" — Musical Comedy presented by the Showtimers at Olin Hall, Roanoke College Campus. (703) 774-2660, or Betty Garretson at 774-4808.

June 23-28
Roanoke Valley Horse Show. Salem-Roanoke County Civic Center. Contact: Marge Gibson (703) 774-0118.

EVENTS FOR JULY 1980

July 2-5
"The Sorcerer" Presented by the Showtimers at Olin Hall, Roanoke College Campus. (703) 774-2660 or Betty Garretson at 774-4808.

July 10-12
Miss Virginia Pageant. Roanoke Civic Auditorium. This is a scholarship pageant for girls in the state. Three nights of competition in talent, swim suit and evening gown. Contact: Roanoke Valley Chamber of Commerce, 14 West Kirk Avenue, Roanoke, 24011 (703) 344-6000. Performances at 8 p.m. each evening.

July 23-26
"California Suite" Neil Simon comedy presented by the Showtimers at Olin Hall, Roanoke College Campus. (703) 774-2660 or Betty Garretson at 774-4808.

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The sound of music will once again be heard at Woodlawn Plantation on July 12th and 13th, from 7:30 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. Guests are invited to enjoy a picnic supper, tour the mansion by candlelight, enjoy the singing of a large choral group alternating with a harpist, and sip a glass of champagne in an atmosphere reminiscent of days when Nelly Custis, Martha Washington's granddaughter, a talented musician and gracious hostess, was first mistress of Woodlawn. Admission, including champagne: $3.50 adults and $1.75 for children through age 16.

Woodlawn Plantation, a property of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, is located 2 miles west of Mount Vernon at the intersection of S. Highway 1 and State 235S. Free parking.

For more information, call or write the Administrator, Woodlawn Plantation, P. O. Box 22121, (703) 557-7881.
Lane Re-elected President Of Contractors’ Group

- James F. Lane, president of Atomic Plumbing & Heating Company of Virginia Beach, has been re-elected president of the Virginia Association of Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors. The election was held in conjunction with the association’s annual meeting held March 15 at the Cavalier Hotel in Virginia Beach.

Other officers, also re-elected to another term, are Charles W. Fields, Jr., president of C. W. Fields & Sons, Inc. of Arlington, 1st Vice President; Harold T. Cothran, Jr., Vice President of J. H. Cothran Co., Inc. of Altavista, 2nd Vice President; Bernard Alson Kemp, president of Kemp’s Plumbing & Heating Corp. of Norfolk, Secretary. Leroy D. Demaree, president of Northern Virginia Plumbing Corporation of Alexandria, was elected Treasurer.

The association also elected seventeen directors to serve on its board next year. Eight of the new members will be serving a first term, while the other nine served on the board the previous year.

The association holds its annual meeting, usually in March, each year in conjunction with a two day educational program.

SECD A Elects Officers

- Lawrence P. Johnson, Jr., Director of Community Development with the Virginia Division of Industrial Development, was elected President of the Southeastern Community Development Association (SECD A) at the organization’s annual conference which was held April 30-May 2, 1980 at Virginia Beach.

Serving with Johnson will be Max Smithwarne, Manager of Community Assistance for the South Carolina State Development Board in Columbia, as Vice President; Mrs. Shirley Wilmoth of Richmond, Secretary; and Beverley T. Fitzpatrick, Jr., Assistant Vice President of First National Exchange Bank of Roanoke, Treasurer.

In addition Thomas N. Waller, Executive Director of the Suffolk Industrial Development Authority and Jack E. Dorman, Jr., Director of Community Services for the City of Manassas Park were elected Directors of the association representing Virginia.

Founded in 1952 to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas about all phases of community development, both rural and urban, the Southeastern Community Development Association includes members from thirteen states. Its members include college professors, professional industrial developers, bankers, federal, state and local officials, agriculturists, and regional, state and local planning officials.

Johnson will take office on July 1, succeeding A. James DeBellis, Director of the Department of Economic Development for the City of Virginia Beach.

Feathered Friends Help Welcome Spring

"Spring is sprung, the grass is ris, I wonder where the birdiey is?"

—Anon.

- The whereabouts of over 23 million domestic feathered friends this Spring is no great mystery. Over eight million American homes welcomed a wide variety of tweeters and songsters last year, and many more of the colorful creatures are expected to be singing their way into homes this Spring.

According to the Pet Information Bureau, New York, now that the cold drafts of winter have been replaced with warm Spring breezes, this is no better time to introduce a fine feathered friend to your home. Canaries, delicate finch budgerigars (parakeets) and certain small parrots can be a striking and musical addition to any home.

If you’ve been thinking of brightening your home with one of the many bird species available, the following suggestions might be helpful:

1. When you do begin shopping for a new feathered friend, whether at a pet shop or a breeder, it is best to select a bird with sleek plumage and bright eyes, and an alert, inquisitive manner.

2. Try to find a young bird as they are apt to be more responsive than an older bird. If you are looking for a songster it is best to get a non-breeding bird, as the best singers of the species are the males or females, if breeding is your aim.

Whether you choose a cage intended for single bird or a pair, or decide to build an aviary to remember the pet must have enough room to fly from one perch to another, and the cage must be kept very clean, free of drafts and out of direct sunlight. Even though birds can become acclimated to various climates, they can not tolerate extreme or sudden changes in weather.

Inside the cage, the Pet Information Bureau recommends at least two perches, and easy to clean ceramic dishes. A few toys, swings, and mirrors are welcome in a budgie cage, they may be hard to imagine, but your bird needs human companionship almost as much as food.

Make sure droppings are cleaned every day to prevent disease. Water and food dishes should also be cleaned daily before refilling to prevent disease. Water and food dishes should also be cleaned daily before refilling to prevent disease. Water and food dishes should also be cleaned daily before refilling. To provide safe, thoroughly clean the entire cage weekly.

One common misconception about birds concerns eating habits. Many birds die of malnutrition because their owners feed them seeds or Some species not only like, but require a diet supplemented with fresh fruit and vegetables. Oranges, apples, bananas, cherries, celery, carrots or leafy greens should be offered as part of the bird’s diet depending upon the species. Because birds don’t have teeth, it is important for them to have pout, or granite gravel, to dig food. Cuttlebone placed somewhere in the cage for canaries and parakeets will help prevent a pet’s beak from becoming too long, will provide necessary calcium supplements, and help digestion process.

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Woodrow Wilson Junior High School

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for the old and new spaces were divided between the contractor and school maintenance personnel. Carpet and vinyl asbestos tile were used for most floors, with ceramic tile in new and remodeled restrooms. Acoustic panels and floor slab treatment were used in the band room and media center, and new auditorium seating was installed. All new spaces are air conditioned and have lay-in acoustical tile ceilings.

The Woodrow Wilson Junior High School building is a prime example of how an “old, unmanageable school plant” becomes a workable plan through reorganization of functions; for this effort, the Blue Ridge Chapter of the Virginia Society of the American Institute of Architects awarded the Roanoke City School System an AVIKR Incorporated a First Honor for Excellence in Architecture.

Watts & Breakell, Inc. of Roanoke was general contractor for the project. Subcontractors & Suppliers Prillaman Nursery, Martinsville, sodding, seeding, etc.; S. R Draper Paving Co., Inc., Roanoke, paving contractor; Architectural Concrete, Daleville, prestressed concrete; Masonry Contractors, Inc., Salem, masonry contractor; Webb Brick Co., Inc. & Lightweight Block Co., Inc., Roanoke, masonry manufacturers/suppliers; Riverton Corp., Riverton, mortar; East Coast Steel Corp., Eastover, S.C., steel supplier/ joists/roof deck/grating, other roof deck & miscellaneous metal; and Frederic Schill & Co., Pompano Beach, FL, millwork & wood doors.

Also, Leonard Smith Sheet Metal & Roofing, Inc., Salem, built-up roof & sheet metal; Dynam Nobel of America, Northvale, N.J. other roofing, roof insulation; PPG Industries, Inc., Cockeye ville, MD, glass, glazing contractor & window frames; Southern GF Co., Atlanta, GA, windows & doors; and Cates Building Specialties, Inc., Roanoke, sliding gates.

Others were, Skyline Paint & Hardware, Inc., Roanoke, hardware supplier; Shields, Inc., Salem, plaster contractor, gypsum board contractor, acoustical treatment & resilient tile; Christiansburg Tile & Carpet, Christiansburg, ceramic tile; Discount Carpet Center, Roanoke, carpet; Elmer M. Jones. Painting & Decorating, Salem, painting contractor; Bruning Paint Co., Inc., Baltimore, MD, paint supplier; Millmaster Ony Corp., Baltimore, MD, paint manufacturer/supplier.


Orthopaedic Clinic (From page 26)
resulting in a great deal of repair to finishes in the main house.
Planning a first class clinic operation within the existing residential layout, with the expansion of the site and eclectic styling of the building, provided the greatest satisfaction to the design team. The living room became the waiting room; the parlor served as reception, while the dining room was converted to X-ray and the kitchen to a cast room. The carriage house, with its highly styled cupola, provided two examining rooms, and the addition, built between the original house and the carriage house, provided four more examining rooms and the nurses' station. Offices, computer room and conference space were located upstairs with little change in the original building.

A fresh bright color scheme using yellows, blues, red-oranges and browns was selected to emphasize the airy atmosphere of the tall ceilings inside the building, while the exterior brick is painted in warm pewter with natural cedar doors and soffits to complement the existing grey stone veneer.

Heat pumps are located in the attic of the main house and in the carriage house loft to serve the building in three zones, while the original boiler and hot water radiator system remains in place to supplement the heat pumps.

Heyward Construction Co., Inc. of Richmond was general contractor for the project.
Subcontractors & Suppliers
(Richmond firms unless noted)
Commonwealth Paving Co., Ashland, paving contractor; Charles Manning, concrete contractor; Troy Masonry, masonry contractor; Miller Manufacturing Co., Inc., millwork; Smith Brothers Roofing Co., roofing; Architectural Hardware, Inc., hardware supplier; Fendley Floor & Ceiling Co., resilient tile; James K. Bair Plumbing & Heating, plumbing contractor; Howell's Heating & Air Conditioning, Ashland, air conditioning contractor; G. E. Paine Electric Co., Inc., Mechanicsville, electrical contractor; and Automatic Equipment Sales of Va., Inc., Carrier heat pumps.
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