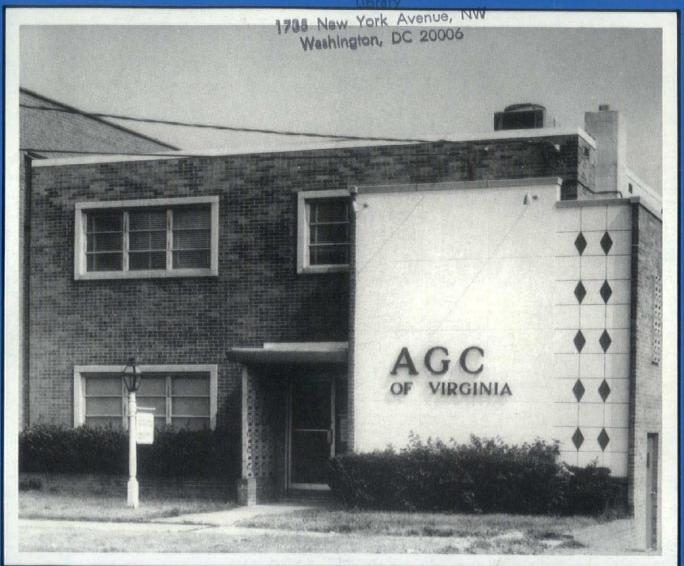
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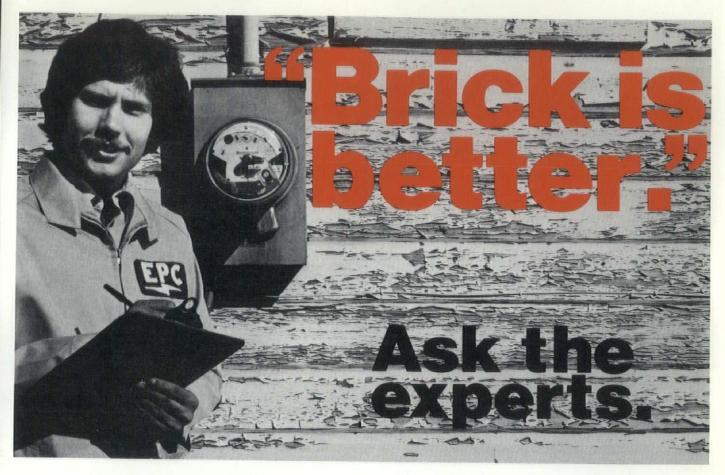
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Guy Friddell our **Roving Observer**

He Waged 'Total War'

MY MOST VIVID RECOLLECTION of the War Between the States, as it was then known, wa watching Mary Dunaway, my mother's oldest sister, fight a rear guard action against Williar Tecumseh Sherman. I wish she were here to read Burke Davis's new book, "Sherman's March. Published by Random House at \$12.95, it confirms everything my aunt said about the Federa general.

At the start of the campaign in South Carolina, for instance, Sherman and his cavalry leader, Hug

Judson Kilpatrick, were preparing to take different tracks for a time.

"How shall I let you know where I am?" Kilpatrick asked.
"Oh, just burn a barn or something. Make a smoke like the Indians do," Sherman replied.

Save for her hostility to Sherman, my aunt, like her sisters, was as gentle and loving a spirit a ever existed. Most of the time I remember her laughing, not a lady-like titter, but hearty, ringin laughter, merriment that lingered in a smile and squinting of the eyes through tears of pur enjoyment.

She married fairly late in years, and her stolid, boulder-like husband, Henry Garrett, gave he anything she pleased, which happened to be a house in the backyard for a cook, Betty, and he

children

My aunt insisted on preparing many dishes — only she, for instance, could "put up" th chow-chow — while Betty stood by, or sat by, and the two, white and black, talked and laughed th live long day. Please don't think this patronizing on my aunt's part or ingratiating on Betty's. the genuinely enjoyed each other's company.

When the Great Depression fell upon us, Betty's kin flocked to the cottage until its walls bulged, bu

the influx did not strain my aunt's heart. It merely widened her circle of friends.

Betty's oldest son was about my age. Frequently my mother would come fetch him in the car of Saturday morning, and he would spend the day with me and my friends in the suburbs of Atlanta. Wouldn't attempt to essay how widely such harmony prevailed through the South; but the Dunawa

sisters' natural acceptance of persons for themselves was the basis of my early feeling that ther wasn't, or shouldn't be, any differences between races. That's the way it was growing up with m

Aunt Mary, who hadn't much use for Sherman.

Sherman foresaw this. As he carried the war to civilians, he wrote his wife: "I doubt if histor affords a parallel to the deep and bitter enmity of the women of the South. No one who sees them an hears them but must feel the intensity of their hate. Not a man is seen; nothing but women with houses plundered . . . desolation sown broadcast, servants all gone and women and children bred il luxury, beautiful and accomplished, begging with one breath for the soldiers' rations and in anothe praying that the Almighty or Joe Johnston will come and kill us, the despoilers of their homes and at that is sacred."

The very dimensions of Sherman's army were enough to terrorize those in its path as it evacuate a burning Atlanta and set out on a thousand-mile foray of destruction through Georgia and th

Carolinas.



WM. TECUMSEH SHERMAN

ore than 62,000 veteran troops were accompaed by 65 cannon, the pipe organs of war, each awn by an eight-horse team. More than 25,000 rses and mules pulled wagon trains some 25 iles long — 2,500 wagons and 600 amulances. espite plans to live off the country, the army arried a herd of 10,000 cattle. The troops arched 15 miles a day.

The army frequently split into two wings 20 to miles apart, its outermost units, the foraging striders, frequently 80 miles apart. Thus, for ve months it cut an 80-mile wide swath through e three states that had been supplying General obert E. Lee's army around Richmond. Grant ammering Lee's lines and Sherman pillaging e bread basket formed the one-two combina-

on that felled the Confederacy. Civilians, when they could, fled before the ggernaut. My cousin, Harrie Bonnell, rememers hearing as a tot our grandmother and eat-aunts talking about "refugeeing" from tlanta to Augusta. Neither she nor I had any ea then what the word meant, but there was no istaking the dread it had conveyed.

That a good many in this country were refues from others in its boundaries is a fact too tle realized. Of course, it cannot compare to e cancer of slavery in our history but for a brief time a relatively few whites in the South suffered as intensely as had the blacks.

Of course, even in the war to free them, the blacks suffered. Davis's account suggests that undisciplined soldiers brutalized many more

black women than they did white

What Sherman introduced to military science was "total war." Sherman's declaration, writes Davis, was that "the most humane way to end the war was to destroy the South's power to resist by cutting off supplies and manufacturing and by making the civilian's lot so miserable as to break the morale of Confederates at home and in the field."

When Georgians and Carolinians in the trenches at Richmond heard how their families were suffering at the hands of the Federal Army from the West, Lee's forces would dwindle

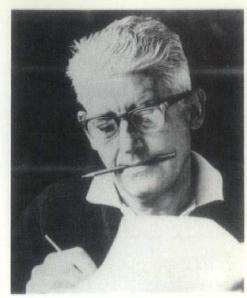
rapidly, Sherman reasoned.

Sherman was reluctant to discipline troops for pillaging civilians. His ambivalence stemmed, writes Davis, "from his conflicting beliefs that war must be made so terrible as to demoralize the enemy - and that troops should never be permitted to victimize the innocent and helpless." Thus the General himself was kind one minute, grim the next.

Some of the more thoughtful among his troops were appalled at the army's excesses. Albion Tourgee of the 105th Ohio wrote home that Sherman himself was to blame for all atrocities committed by bands of foragers, known as bummers: "by seeming to forbid, and failing to prevent, he left the blame to fall upon the men. As a consequence the opprobrium falls upon the soldiers, instead of resting where it ought, upon

Charles Brown, a clerk of the 21st Michigan, was another who deplored the army's behavior and wrote to his family of the march's terrors:

"I have been thankful ever since I have been in the army that this was the South. You never can imagine a pillaged house, never - unless an army passes through your town and if this thing had been North I would bushwack until every man was either dead or I was. If such scenes should be enacted through Michigan I would never live as long as one of the invading army



Burke Davis, Author of SHERMAN'S MARCH (Random House; May 27, 1980; \$12.95) Steven M. Toth

did. I do not blame the South and shall not if they go to guerrilla warfare.

The burning itself was baleful enough. Of one Federal wing's advance through South Carolina towns in the swamp country, a New York Herald reporter wrote: "Houses were burned as they were found. Whenever a view would be had from high ground, black columns of smoke were seen rising here and there within a circuit of 20 or 30

During the pillaging of Barnwell, Kilpatrick amused himself by burning the town. Within a few hours, writes Davis, Sherman was laughing over a message from Kilpatrick: "We have changed the name of Barnwell to Burnwell.

Throughout most of the march the Federal troops met only token opposition from pitiful home guards of boys and old men. In Georgia, after Federal troops overwhelmed a small band of Confederates near Griswoldville, a Yankee Captain went onto the battlefield.

Old grey haired and weakly looking men and little boys, not over 15 years old, lay dead or writhing in pain. I did pity those boys.

One boy lay quietly, looking up steadily at the bluecoats, Davis writes. "Water," he said. "Can you give me some water?" His chest was torn, the bloody breastbone protruding. The Federals saw the beating of his exposed heart.

Theodore Upson, another Federal soldier, found the field a terrible sight: "Someone was groaning. We moved a few bodies and there was a boy with a broken arm and leg — just a boy 14 years old; and beside him, cold in death, lay his father, two brothers and an uncle."

Even at this remove, more than a century later, it is painful to read the eyewitness accounts that Davis has put together from hundreds of letters and diaries preserved in historical association libraries throughout the mid-

It is a recital both compelling and repelling, one that other historians have glossed over. Yet it is a part of the American experience with which we ought to be familiar as it details the horrible consequences of resorting to war to blast through impasses that should have been resolved in peace.

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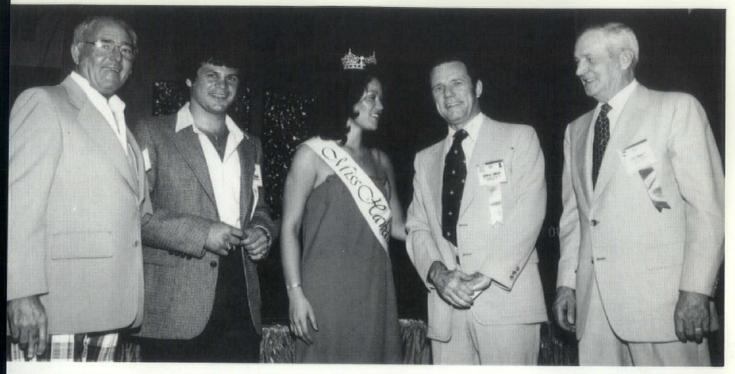
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Center Row: (L) Harold Cothran — J. H. Cothran Co., Inc., Altavista, gets the picture; (Ctr.) Nickie and Jim Duckhardt, Executive Director, AGC/VA; at (R) Harold Cothran and Sandy Frazier with purchases.

Bottom Row: (L) The Robert Johnsons — Cummins Mid-Atlantic Inc., Virginia Beach; (Ctr) The Dennis Charles' — Lynchburg Steel & Specialty Company (R) Charlie Lambert takes photo to help him remember the trip

Monroe; and (R) Charlie Lambert takes photo to help him remember the trip.



DURING THE NATIONAL AGC CONVENTION IN HAWAII, March 21-26, 1980, AGC of Virginia President Charlie Lambert gets full attention of Miss Hawaii t the Safety and Awards Breakfast. Pictured here (I-r): Clyde Dial, Clyde Dial Construction Co., Decatur, Illinois; Michael Eruzione, personable and vell-known Captain of the 1980 U.S. Olympic Hockey Team; Miss Hawaii, Sheron Leihuani Bissen; Charlie Lambert; and Zack Burkett, Zack onstruction Co., Graham, Texas.

AGC Convention Week in Honolulu

OVER 8,000 members and guests attended the st Annual Convention of the Associated Genal Contractors of America, March 21 through arch 26, at the Sheraton Waikiki.

Among the highlights of the convention were esentations by Roger Blough, former head of S. Steel and a founder of the Business Roundble, and Donald Rumsfeld, former Secrery of Defense and currently a top executive of pharmaceutical firm. These addressed the pening General Session.

Charles D. Brown, head of construction for E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., addressed the AGC Board of Directors Sunday, and a panel of AGC members discussed "Construction in the 80s" at the closing session on Wednesday.

Other speakers of note included Kelvin Kai of Kauai Electric Company, who addressed the AGC Energy and Materials Comittee, and two key EPA officials who addressed the AGC Municipal-Utilities Coordinating Committee on government affirmative action programs for minority-

owned and female-owned businesses. On Saturday, Rep. Tom Hagendorn (R-Minn) spoke to the AGC Open Shop Committee and the Legislative Committee. Lt. Gen. John W. Morris, Chief of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers spoke to the AGC International Construction Division.

Occupational Division meetings featured speakers such as American Institute of Architects President Charles E. Schwing, Admiral A. R. Marschall, Commissioner of the U. S. Public Buildings Service, Dale S. Gronsdahl, Vice Pres-



N. David Kjellstrom (Kjellstrom and Lee, Inc., ichmond) awaits beginning of session.



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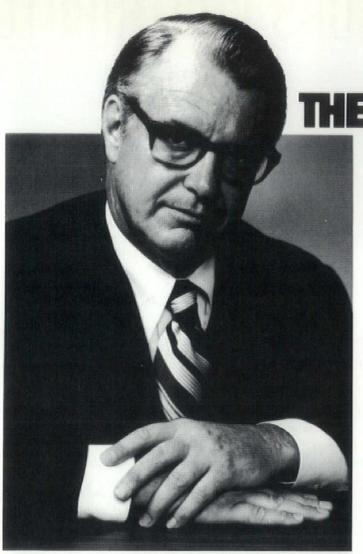
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Self-portrait head by Gaunoux as student.

André Gaunoux: Artistry in Contracting

By Dot Roethe, Director of Publications AGC of Virginia

EACH CONTRACTOR brings his own individuality to what he builds and leaves his own mark on the finished product. André Gaunoux, who came to contracting through his work as a sculptor and artist, has built a reputation as an artisan and contractor so skilled in his specialty as to be sough by the French embassy and the National Academy of Sciences in Washington, D. C. for special renovation, construction, and restoration.

André Alexandré Gaunoux was brought up in the Burgundy region of France, the son of a well-to-do wine maker. It was a large family, steeped in the culture of the area, strictly disciplined by the father, who exacted obedience but also instilled a love for fine architecture and art in all its

Young Gaunoux took a degree in chemistry from the University of Dijon, expecting to go into his father's wine business. Instead, he has followed his interest in art and architecture. "My father had a feeling for stone," and this appreciation of the texture of stone and structure was passed on to his son.

During the early years of the many conflicts in Indo-China, André Gaunoux served with the French Commando Corps there. In 1955 when the French forces left the area, André, suffering from serious combat injuries, came to America to join a brother in his contracting business in Washington, D.C.

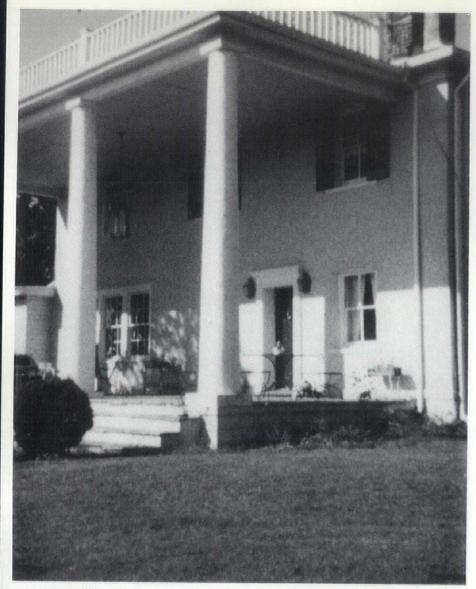
His wish to develop his ability to express himself through the arts brought him to the Corcorar Gallery School of Art in Washington, D.C., where he studied under the renowned sculptur Heinz Warneke. To support the cost of his education, he worked as a painter and carpenter on the side Gradually it became clear to the people for whom he worked that he not only was a skilled workmar but had a real knowledge of historical architecture, line, and what was appropriate. Through this, he gradually became a contractor in his own right.

Sculptor Becomes Contractor

During his years as a Georgetown artist, his sculpture became well known, and much of it is still in collections around the Washington, D.C. area. Gifted in the ability to express himself in styles ranging from impressionism to realism, one of his better known pieces is an abstract representation of a crow, commissioned by Richard H. Crowe, formerly with the Central Intelligence Agency, for his McLean, Virginia estate. The bird is a four-sided vertical sculpture cut from Indiana limestone and weighing two tons. Each face of the sculpture varies; the bird has four eyes overall, but only two are visible at one time so that, viewed from any corner, it seems to be facing the viewer, and each angle presents a different aspect of a crow. It differs sharply in style from the soft curves of his self-portrait and three-legged cat (shown opposite page). The unveiling of the crow in the garden of the estate was well covered by the press and was attended by guests including Secretary of the Interior Stewart Udall and Walt Rostom, then Deputy Assistant to President John Kennedy.

Translating his skills as an artist into restoration, André Gaunoux was commissioned by the National Academy of Sciences for many projects between 1962-69, among them restoration of the facade of the Academy's handsome building and restoration of some of the interior, including its valued murals

In renovating the French Embassy in Washington, he suggested the removal of the banister of the main staircase, and replaced it with one having balusters, rails, and form more in keeping with the Empire style of the building and furnishings. He was able to reconstruct the missing portions of the elaborate entablature at the ceiling of the drawing room by painstakingly copying the pattern and form.



Feline feeling is created in sculpture of cat.

Aspen Hill, former fort, now a dwelling in Fairfax, was Gaunoux renovation.

Buildings Should Express Heart

Gaunoux stated, "Sometimes people with honey have no taste; and sometimes people with taste have no money." He helps bring what e terms "heart" to the buildings and restoration or which he is commissioned by those who do ave the necessary funds. "Heart" he claims, was best expressed in the Roman architecture nd again in the Middle Ages art and architecture. "Every man has his heart—a visual eart and a spiritual heart" which must be xpressed in what he does. Favorite works of is are sculptor Despian's head of a girl "Paulette—Tête de Jeune Fille"), now in the lirshhorn Museum in Washington, and one of lodin's busts of Balzac. He claims both show he hearts of their sculptors. Incidentally, he oints out, Renoir and Daumier were both sculpors before they became known for their painting. And in music, Chopin expressed great heart hrough his compositions which still speak to

s.
"We should stress in our Association," Gauoux said, "that you can build a good brick wall, ut to everything you do you should bring artisry. It should have a soul." He pointed out that



André Gaunoux, artist and contractor.



even the old warehouses in New York were wel built. A builder was proud to put his signature over the door where it may still be seen. Some of those still remaining show a style and dignity far surpassing newer buildings, he claims "Before building new buildings, we should take care of the old. We are doing better now—not tearing down as much as before. The new idea seems to be, turn it out quick.

He does admire the work of Louis Kahn, a contemporary architect based in Detroit, who deals in simplicity of line but also "brings some mystery—almost a religious feeling, a soul—into his buildings. You have a feeling of reverence." Kahn is best known for his design for the General Motors Headquarters in Detroit and the First National Bank Building there. "A house is not a theatre," Gaunoux said, "It should be a place to think and meditate; it should provide a feeling of tranguillity."

Asked for his opinion of the architecture of Frank Lloyd Wright, Gaunoux said simply, "You do not reach God horizontally—you reach him vertically. Your soul should reach up—as with the old cathedral spires and vaulted roofs."

Restructuring Interior Creates Space

Better Homes and Gardens Home Improvements, Fall and Winter 1973-74, featured an "add in" dining room/kitchen expertly designed and built by Gaunoux in an old town residence. Ar upper floor of the home was stripped of walls and ceilings to create a warm and rustic kitchen The old beams, rafters, and supporting columns were exposed to open out the space. They were left unsanded, with all their old hammer and chisel marks in evidence, and the old wood stained dark. Wall board was added to the slanted roof area and painted white to carry up the white walls of the kitchen and add space to the narrow room. Red brick flooring was added to the cooking area and the cabinets were antiqued over a barn red paint. Old large shiny copper pots and pans were hung from the exposed rafters.

For informal eating, Gaunoux attached a wooden chopping block counter to the wall and



Kitchen and dining area featured in BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS IMPROVEMENT IDEAS shows interior space added by restructuring.

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ashioned stools from fine old chairbacks saved om a previous renovation. "I never discard old vood or anything with good lines and charactr," stated Gaunoux. An iron grille added at the pp of the stairway provided more country feeling and retained the space of the stairwell to add the stairwell to add the small room.

by the dimensions of the small room.
Just beyond the old brick fireplace with raised earth and flue brickwork exposed and cleaned f plaster, a formal dining room was created by efinishing the old floorboards and placing fine eriod dining table and chairs on an Oriental rug eneath a small chandelier. A square stained lass window, an original feature of the room, nd the French doors added light and an open

eeling to the area.

The old wood and special pieces saved from revious renovations also made it possible for aunoux to create an effect of a Victorian resaurant in a basement renovation in a private ome. Old wood paneling formed the sides of the arge bar and two fence posts from an old cemery plot were welded to form the foot rail. A hirror in elaborate carved walnut frame, bought t a duPont estate auction, was used as the ocus of one wall. Wrought iron coat hooks, also aved from a previous project, bent wood chairs nd tables set on old wood pedestals completed ne authentic look.

Abstract crow by Gaunoux, commissioned by Richard H. Crowe for Mc-Lean estate.





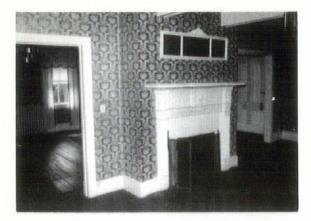


Gaunoux's partner, André George Gaunoux.



Before: Stone foundations covered, and recessed rear ntrance changed character of house. After: Restructured ear of house true to Georgian style.





Aspen Hill interior returned to 18th century characteristics.





Old Buildings Now Homes

Recently, Gaunoux was called upon to renovate "Aspen Hill" in Fairfax, the former home of Dr. Eugene Stevenson, President of the American Medical Association in Virginia. Originally the home had been a fort, built in 1760. The walls were built of field stone, still in evidence on the property, and the window frames had been angled out to give a wide shooting range for guns fired from the interior. The walls had been covered with stucco. As it began to be used as a dwelling, it was "modernized" with old features covered or removed. Over the years, furniture and draperies suited to the times were added. Original features had been altered to suit new appliances and ways of living.

Gaunoux felt challenged to retain the livability of the house but to return it to the feeling of the mid-Eighteenth Century when it was built. Some of the interior changes made are shown in

the accompanying photographs.

In renovating another house in the area, a recessed rear entrance was changed and old stone foundations uncovered and exposed so that the total view of the house would be in harmony with the Georgian-Williamsburg style.



Victorian home which was moved will become Gaunoux's new office.

His design of a large abstract metal crane perches at the edge of the water on his grounds.

Victorian Home Will Be New Office

When a large tract of land in Alexandria was cleared recently to make way for highrise apart ment development, Gaunoux acquired a Victo rian home which needed to be removed from the site. He purchased a lot adjacent to the plot and moved the house 60 feet. After renovation, the old home will become headquarters of A. A Gaunoux and Son, Contractor. "And Son" is André George, four years old and, literally learning the business from the ground up. Mrs Gaunoux is the former Nancy Niland, and brings some knowledge of the building industry to the family firm. She was an assistant to an architecin New York when they met there while Gaunoux was doing some work for the Rockefeller Foundation.

The Gaunoux's home is an old hunting lodge on the shore of the Potomac near Colchester Park and Gunston Hall, historic home of George Mason. The house and grounds display some of Gaunoux's sculpture. A large abstract meta crane perches at the edge of the water. "The Seven Legs of Judo", entwined figures, set on a pedestal in the yard, and the self-portrait head and cat of sculptmetal over plaster are displayed in the house. The home effectively combines veneration of the old with the new, typica of Gaunoux's approach to life and his work.

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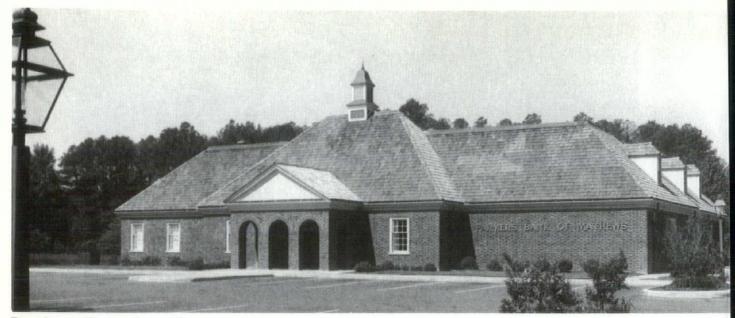
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The bank was started in December 1977, and completed in July 1979. It has a brick exterior laid in a Flemish bond with cut and rubbed brick arches over the openings. There is a three-arch arcade which provides a covered entry to the front entrance. The drive-up facilities are located to the rear, as is half of the parking area. This was done because the main lobby is as easy to enter from the rear as it is from the front. The parking lot has considerable expansion available to the rear to serve the future expansion of the second floor of the bank

The roof is of wood shakes with dormers along the side and a cupola in the center. This is in keeping with the many cedar roofs used in this area in the past.

The lobby is a spacious one that is easily accessible for both customers and employees. As you enter the front entrance, the main vault is immediately to the right, along with the receptionist; further on the right is a tellers' counter and a notetellers' counter, making a total of ten windows. To the left is a waiting area and an open office area; behind that is the office of the president and the conference room.

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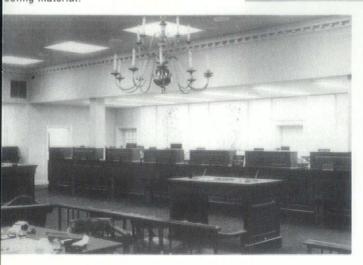


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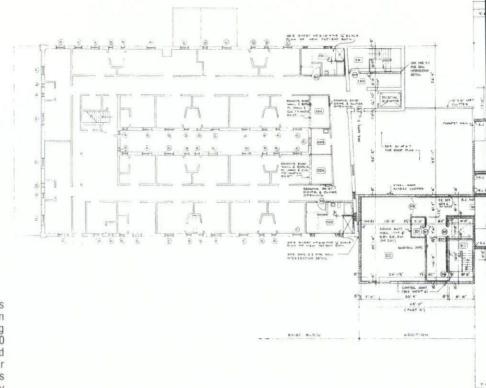






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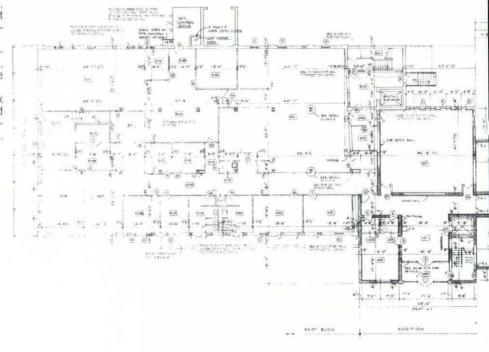


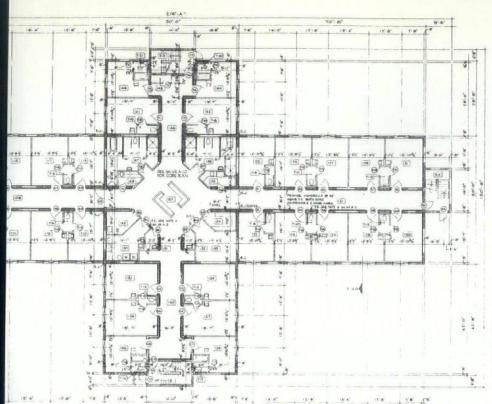
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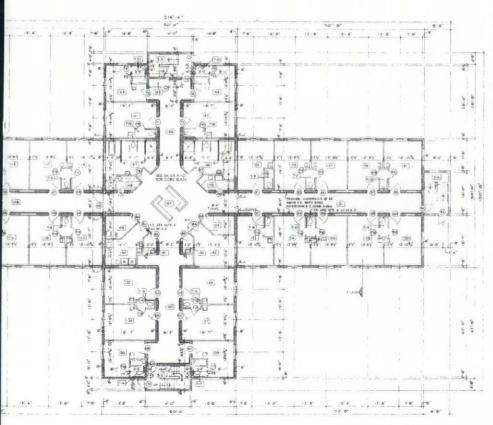
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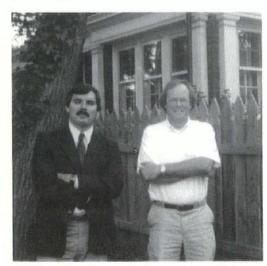
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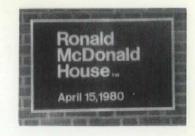
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GC Executive Director Hubert Beatty told igress, "the mismanagement of the Departnt of Labor and the abusive arrogance of the ce of Federal Contract Compliance Programs CCP) have combined to create a climate of r that should not exist in our society." OFCCP. said, "is illegally, aggressively and inflexibly orcing a quota system that has been, since inception, incapable of achievement because er DOL regulations limit the number of people o can be trained in the construction indus-

supporting AGC's proposal to withhold fund, Beatty said, "AGC has asked DOL-OFCCP to rk with the industry to develop programs that phasize affirmative action rather than the parment of contractors. We have attempted be cooperative and in compliance. However, L seems to be intent on penalizing contractions instead of creating equal opportunity." For Secretary Marshall, Beatty said, "has and st accept the responsibility for a program of erse discrimination developed in ignorance administered with arrogance."

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On Saturday, May 31, 1980, Earl Thomas Gresham Sr., founder of E. T. Gresham Company, died i his Norfolk home. The following editorial appeared in the Norfolk Ledger-Star on June 4, and i reprinted with their permission.

The Ledger-Star **EDITORIAL** June 4, 1980 E. T.'s outsize role

Bigness, in the shape of lofty construction cranes and other brawny machinery traveling on massive tires or tractor treads, has been the most noteworthy characteristic of the E. T. Gresham Co. since the founding of the contracting firm in Norfolk 64 years ago.

Bigness, in terms of his civic service and personal warmth, though not his physical stature, characterized the founder himself, dead now at

From his position of business influence, won through the highly visible and successful operations of his company, E. T. Gresham moved into a number of community activities where his

special talents made a crucial impact over the

His generosity with his time, energy at money reached into such organizations at institutions as the United Communities Fun the Boys Clubs, the Medical Center Hospita (Norfolk General is on Gresham Drive), t Tidewater Virginia Development Council, t Hampton Roads Sanitations District Commi sion, the Norfolk Foundation and the Salvation

was among the most prominent on t roster of Norfolk First Citizens, receiving th award from the Norfolk Cosmopolitan Club

The tribute to his community service tenders on that occasion, as well as the wide appreciation then of his twinkling kindness have remained true measures of the man over the inte vening years. Measures of a genuinely big ma

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AGC of Virginia President Charles T. Lambert and Southside District President Woods Carter (Prillaman & Pace, Inc.).

Southside District Meeting

ABOUT 35 Southside District members and guest enjoyed a golf outing and evening dinner meeting on April 15 at the Forest Park County Club, Martinsville. Charlie Lambert, President of AGC/VA told of some of AGC's accomplishments, and Jack Houck, Associate Division Chairman, spoke of the advantages of associate membership. District President Woods Carter served as Master of Ceremonies for the evening's



Associate Division Chairman Jack Houck addresses Southside District.



Mr. J. B. Frith (Frith Construction Co., Inc.), Associate Division Chairman Jack Houck, and President Charles Lambert.



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Southside District Myrtle Beach Weekend And Golf Outing



A. A. Farley, Jr., Secretary at Thompson's Ready-Mix, Inc., a happy golf winner.



Mr. & Mrs. Henry Andrews



Mr. & Mrs. Stanley W. Bowles

Southside District's enjoyable Annual Myrtle Beach Golf Outing was held February 28 through March 1 at the Sheraton Myrtle Beach Inn, South Carolina. Two morning rounds of golf were

enjoyed, one on Friday and one on Saturday. Friday evening, a delicious banquet preceded remarks by Executive Director Jim Duckhardt reviewing current legislation.



-Low Gross and Tied for Low Net: Ed Heptinstall (John W. Hancock Jr., Inc.);

-Second Low Gross: Jay Bolling (J. Bolling Steel Co.);

-Tied for Low Net: Andy Farley (Thompson-

Arthur Paving Co.);

—High Gross: Stanley W. Bowles (Stanley W. Bowles Corp.);

-Birdie on the First Hole: Benny Hayden (J. W. Squire Co.) and Johnny Bondurant (Bryant's Plumbing & Heating; and

-Birdie on the Last Hole: Ned Brown (John W. Daniel Co.)



District Director Walter Caldwell of John W. Daniel & Co., Inc. and District President, Southside, Woods Carter of Prillaman & Pace, Inc.



Richard Prillaman of Prillaman & Pace, Martinsville.



Arnold Prillaman of Prillaman & Pace, talks with friends.



Ned Brown, of John W. Daniel & Co., receives golf prize from Paul Ross, Golf Tour ment Chairman.



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ard of Directors end AGC Office Open House ring Meeting in Richmond

The AGC of Virginia Board of Directors met ril 21 and 22 at the Richmond Hyatt. Approxiitely 40 of the association leaders were in endance, including officers, directors, disct presidents, and committee chairmen.

Monday evening, members of Richmond Dist joined the leaders for a dinner at the Hyatt, ended by approximately 180. Following the ner, many of the ladies attended a special ogram on "Landscaping with Stone" prented by Brenda Chisholm of Luck Quarries, ile the District Meeting program on "The vantages and Disadvantages of Arbitration d Litigation" was presented by Mrs. Garylee x, Regional Director, American Arbitration sociation and James J. Tansey, Esq., Walstad simer D' Ambrosio Tansey & Ittig, Vienna. The up also heard from Wendy Roizen of the hmond YWCA about their program to assist men wishing to enter non-traditional jobs, has construction, with special training cour-

Following the evening's program, some 80 mbers and wives traveled by car or special s to attend the open house at the AGC of ginia headquarters building on Westwood Ave-e, hosted by the office staff.



Mr. & Mrs. Dick Jeffrey (Miller Manufacturing Co.) visit with Mrs. Jack Bays.



Preston L. Walker (Preston L. Walker Electric Co., Inc.) talks with Jack Bays (Jack Bays, Inc.).



Mr. and Mrs. A. G. (Sonny) Bertozzi (A. Bertozzi, Inc.) find something of interest in a book from the AGC office library.



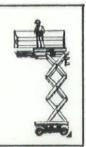
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Sam Lionberger, Jr. Board of Directors of AGC Virginia and Roanoke District President, introced other speakers.

Roanoke District Hosts Joint Meeting with Members of AIA and CSI

ROANOKE DISTRICT enjoyed a golf outing, seminar and joint meeting, with members of AIA and CSI, May 13 at the Roanoke Country Club. Some 75 members of the three organizations attended, including four members of the local Women in Construction chapter.

Women in Construction chapter.
Golfers started their day at 10:00 a.m. and at 3:00 p.m. the group met to hear Mike King of Sherertz, Franklin, Crawford and Shaffner speak on Division 1, General Requirements.
In the evening, AGC District President Sam

In the evening, AGC District President Sam Lionberger introduced Charlie Lambert, AGC of Virginia President, who addressed the group concerning "Virginia's Economy and the Construction Industry — How Do We Compete in the 80s."



E. Ernest Waymon, Mid Atlantic Region Director, from Pennsylvania.



Byron R. Dickson, Jr. Architect, President of Roanoke District CSI.



Clifton L. Barbieri of the architectual firm Clark, Nexsen & Owen represented the AIA. He is president of the Roanoke District AIA.



Thomas L. Osborne, new Executive Director of the Virginia Society AIA, also addressed the group.



Royace Foster, National Women in Construction President talks with AGC President Charles T. Lambert.

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'They're Off!' As Northern District Goes to Charles Town

NORTHERN DISTRICT'S 37 members and wives who attended the Night at the Races, May 16 at Charles Town, WV, claim, "What could be better than a good meal on a cool evening, and walking away from the races with more money (as a group!) than we left?"

The evening began well with a tailgate party on the only grassy knoll in the Tyson's Corner Parking Lot, while waiting for the bus that was late. Songs and arias rendered off-the-cuff by Nick Castellano of Fred S. James & Co., Inc., ended the evening on a high note.

Racetrack wisdom gained and proved was: don't bet on the horse or the jockey, but go with your birthdate or be a first-timer to be a winner!



Nickie Duckhardt and Helen Walker appear have lost again.



Harold & Donna Miller share their "horse sense" with daughter Maureen



Murrill Luhman, Sally Harrison, and Ann Luhman discussing best bet w friends.

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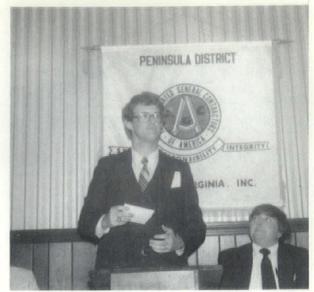
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Peninsula District **Dinner Meeting**

THE PENINSULA District held a dinner meeting on May 20, 1980 at the Althaus Restaurant in Newport News. Among those enlightened by guest speaker, Dr. Walter Varvel, were State President Charlie Lambert and Jack Houck. chairman of the Associate Division, who spoke on plans for the Association in the coming year.

The theme of the talk was "The Current Economic Scene as it Affects Our Industry." Dr. Varvel who is an Economist in the Research Department at the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, dealt with current economics and the construction industry. His talk included the questions of "how we got here and where we are going."

District President, Hugh Riley also spoke to the group, and presented a certificate of appreciation to former District President Rodney Gentry.



Dr. Walter Varvel, Economist with Federal Reserve Bank, Richmond speaks to Peninsula District gathering.



State President Charlie Lambert and Associate Division Chairman Jack Houck shared state news with members there.

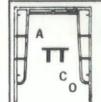


District President Hugh Riley (Hudgins Construction Co.), presents certificate to former District President Rodney Gentry in appreciation.

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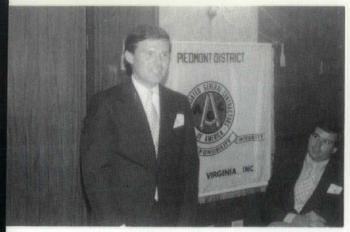
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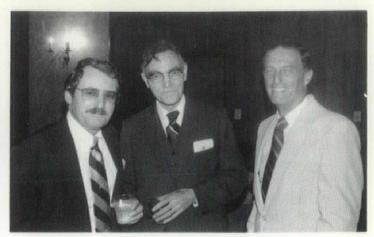
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Dave Landin, attorney with McGuire, Woods and Battle, Richmond, dressed group on "Law, Contracts, and Specifications."



Bob Van Divender, (The Howard P. Foley Co.), Sid Galloway, honorary member, and Buddy Kessler (R. E. Lee & Son, Inc.) visit before dinner.

Piedmont District Hears Attorney

The Sheraton 250-East in Charlottesville was the location of Piedmont District's May 22 dinner meeting.

Jack Martin, president of Piedmont District, welcomed as guest speaker, Mr. Dave Landin, an attorney with firm of McGuire, Woods and Battle of Richmond. Mr. Landin's talk conerned, "The Law, Contracts and Specifications," subject matter of concern to all in the construction industry.



peaker Dave Landin and Robin Lee (R. E. Lee & Son, Inc.) share views.



Jack Martin (E. M. Martin, Inc.), Jack Sanford III (Faulconer Construction Co., Inc.) and speaker Dave Landin.

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Victory at Ft. Stevens Plays Again In Alexandria

 Union and Confederate troops will again clash when the First North-South Brigade and other East Coast reenactment units fight the Battle of Fort Stevens in Alexandria. The Eighth Annual battle is part of a two-day Civil War program on August 9 and 10 that takes place on the grounds of Fort Ward Park — one of 68 defenses built to protect Washington, D.C. from invasion during the Civil War.

Immediately preceding the 3 p.m. battle on August 9, Union Commanding officers and enlisted men will pass in review before President Abraham Lincoln onto the battlefield where they will descend the fort, firing cannons and artillery, mounting a successful campaign against

Confederate assault.

Activities on August 10 will run from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. with competitions for best uniformed and equipped soldier, best artillery unit in dress and drill, best cavalryman and best infantry unit in dress and drill. A fashion promenade of midnineteenth century styles, an authentic Civil War encampment where soldiers portray scenes of military life and live music of period will highlight the day. All costumes and weapons are authentic reproductions.

Fort Stevens was the only Civil War fort in the Washington area to come directly under enemy attack. The fort in Northwest Washington is partially restored, but most of the land has been

converted for residential use.

The battle at Fort Stevens suddenly erupted in 1864 when Lieutenant Jubal A. Early and his men surprised Union troops under the command of Major Horatio G. Wright. President Lincoln witnessed the action from behind the front lines marking the only time in United States history that an American president came under enemy fire while in office. In conjunction with the battle reenactment, Fort Ward Museum will present two historic exhibits, "Brass Band and Battle Songs" and "Diversions from Duty."

The free weekend program is sponsored by Fort Ward Park and the First North-South Brigade. The Brigade, a non-profit group who presents living history demonstrations, battle reenactments, and weapon competitions, consists of six companies under a Confederate Regiment (The Virginia Volunteers) and one Union Regi-

ment (The 1st District of Columbia).

Fort Ward Park is a 40-acre historic landmark named for James Harmon Ward, the first Union Naval officer killed in battle during the Civil War. Facilities including parking, restrooms, picnic area and nature trails. The park is open daily from 9 a.m. to sunset. The museum on the premises is open Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5.

Additional parking during the weekend of August 9 and 10 will be available on W. Braddock Rd. at Howard Middle School and Ham-

mond High School.

Fort Ward is located at 4301 W. Braddock Rd. in Alexandria, about six miles from Washington, D.C. and can be reached from Interstate 395.

For further information, call (703) 750-6425.

Fredericksburg Farmers Market Open for Season

 In days gone by, fresh fruits and vegetables were usually bought from a street vendor who drove a horse-drawn wagon filled with choice produce.

The Farmer's Market in Fredericksburg is bringing these days back, with farmers selling their seasonal produce during the spring and summer months. A local tradition for many years, the market is on Prince Edward Street,

adjacent to the City Park

Everything from strawberries to squash, and asparagus to apples, are available in season, Such items as fresh eggs and flowers are occasionally for sale as well. Customers may thump, squeeze, and smell the fresh fruits and vegetables, and are often invited to sample the flavorful produce. Customers can select by the piece, the pound, the dozen, or bushel.

The market usually operates during the daylight hours throughout spring and summer. Seasonal garden items such as pumpkins, Indian corn, and apple cider are also for sale.

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Alexandria Historic Exhibit Opens at Bicentennial Center

 "Alexandria, D.C.: 1791-1846" opened at George Washington Bicentennial Center June 6 and continues through May 1981.

The exhibition, organized by the George Waington Bicentennial Center and the Alexand Bicentennial Commission, includes 18th 19th century tools, artifacts, log books, mainstruments, needlework, maps, and illustions. The tools used to construct the Potor Canal are on display for the first time.

Alexandria became part of the District Columbia in 1791 following the passage of Residence Act which established the site of new Federal City along the Potomac River ab the tidewater. George Washington selected exact location — a ten square mile dist

which included Alexandria.

Washington's vision, shared by many Al andrians in 1791, projected Alexandria as Gateway to the West. The flourishing seap Washington thought, could be linked to the tile land along the Allegheny Mountains, throi a canal system that would ultimately hook u the Ohio River.

Thomas Jefferson agreed with Washingto choice for the Capital. In a letter to Washing he wrote "Nature has declared in favor of Potomac and through that channel offers pour into our lap the whole commerce of

Western World.

But the Potomac Canal, chartered in 17 never realized its promise due to low water els and damage. The great prosperity Alex dria enjoyed in the early years, when Alexand sea captains embarked for Russia, Holland Portugal and wine, spices, and other exotic pucts arrived daily, declined when Congrelaced an embargo on foreign trade in 18 Alexandria suffered further from an amendm to the Residence Act of 1790 restricting c struction of federal buildings to the East bank the Potomac, the English blockade of the Chepeake during the War of 1812, two major fill yellow fever, cholera and smallpox epidem and finally, an economic crisis in 1837 cau by over expansion of the canal industry.

Alexandrians complained that while they phigh taxes to the District of Columbia treceived few services and were denied reprentation in Congress. As early as 1824, Common Council of Alexandria requested to Congress retrocede the City to the Commwealth of Virginia. But it was not until 1846 to Congress approved the petition and the Congress approved t

again became Alexandria, Virginia.
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AS Scientists Ask Public Sea Turtle Information

ientists from the Virginia Institute of Marine ence of the College of William and Mary are e againe asking the public for their assiste in monitoring the movements and landings

Last year the response from the public was ific, with over 100 turtle sightings and strandreported. These helped us gather data on r life history and population dynamics in the jinia coastal area," explained Dr. Jack Mus-a VIMS ichthyologist who heads the project. urtle data including size, weight, sex, speare being sought. In the case of damaged or d turtles probable cause of same is of inter-

lusick is being assisted in the project by duate student Mollie Lutcavage, who is lying sea turtles for her thesis research. sick, who is also associate professor of ine Science at VIMS, serves as Lutcavage's ilty advisor.

his year funds were received from the Naal Marine Fisheries Service's Endangered cies Office and from the Danville Environntal Protection Agency program to evaluate magnitude of nesting of sea turtles in the er Barrier Islands and off Sandbridge. Ac-ding to Musick this is the first yar VIMS has gived any funding to support this project. ersons who come upon dead sea turtles

uld not tamper with them, explained Musick. sea turtles (leather backs, ridleys, loggerds) are classified as endangered species and protected under the federal Endangered cies Act. It is against the law for anyone to ch or remove a beached turtle, its skull, fins, unless they have been issued a special fedor state permit.

ersons sighting dead or stranded sea turtles asked to report sightings to Dr. Jack Musick Mollie Lutcavage, VIMS, Gloucester Point, Va. 62, providing date and location of sightings. htings may be reported by phone to VIMS,

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th Consecutive Year Safety Award Thompson-Arthur Paving vision Of Ashland-Warren, Inc.

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The award was accepted for Thompson-Arthur Charles H. Shaw, Jr., Vice President. This ety award program has been going on in rth Carolina for 33 years and covers all

dustry.

Gardner Named BV NAHB

· Members of the Executive Officers Council of the National Association of Home Builders, one of the largest and most respected trade organizations in the United States, have installed Shockley D. Gardner Jr., a native of Richmond, as their 1980 president. Gardner assumed office during the 36th Annual NAHB Convention/Exposition held in Las Vegas, NV, and attended by more than 58,000 people.

Gardner was elected to the position by his fellow council members during the EOC Seminar held in Williamsburg last summer. He succeeds Robert H. Rivinius of Sacramento, CA, to become the first EOC president from Virginia.

As president of the council, Gardner will not

only preside over the EOC, but will also serve as a liaison between local executive officers and the national association which represents more than 121,000 members and 700 associations nationwide. He also becomes a voting member of the national association's executive commit-

Gardner has served for the past seven years as the executive officer of the Home Builders Association of Virginia, an association headquartered in Richmond and composed of 20 locals and more than 3,800 members across the state. A graduate of Wake Forest University and the T. C. Williams School of Law, University of Richmond, Gardner is also a commissioner of the Virginia Housing Development Authority and immediate past president of the Virginia Society of Association Executives.

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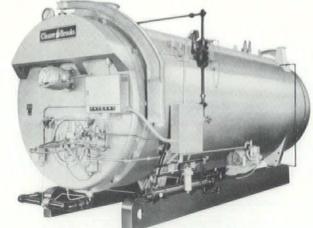
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The NVBA has been offering such trail programs for two years. It affords each tra graduate the opportunity to enter the fourapprenticeship program to upgrade his or skills. Since 1978, over 150 local residents h used this program to get their start in a built

This program, funded by the Northern Virg Manpower Consortium, is open to economic disadvantaged and unemployed persons meet the eligibility criteria of the Compre sive Employment and Training Act Title 1 Interested persons should either contact t local CETA office regarding future programs call the NVBA staff offices at 893-6800 du weekday hours.

Solar Energy Topic At NVBA Dinner Meeting

· Glen L. Merrill, Manager of the Prod Group in Honeywell's Technology Strategy (ter, was the guest speaker at the June dinner meeting of the Northern Virginia Build

Association (NVBA).

His topic was "Innovations in Solar Energy Located in Roseville, Minnesota, Mr. Me deals with research and systems applica technology in energy conversion and mana ment. Since 1970 he has been involved in design and installation of more than 40 s systems ranging from residential to large c mercial projects including the 20,000 squ foot concentrating system at Honeywell's G

"The NVBA monthly dinner meetings are of a continuing effort to keep members inform of new techniques and ideas," said Cecil Boyer, Jr., NVBA president, "and innovation solar energy have made dramatic progres recent years." NVBA is a group of the region builders working toward affordable housing

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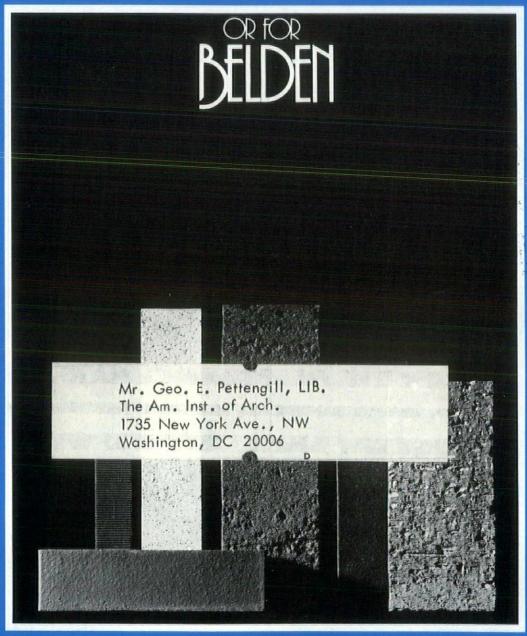
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