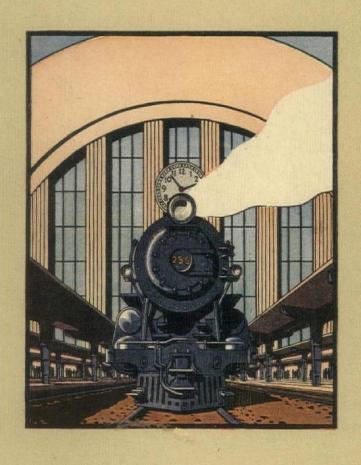
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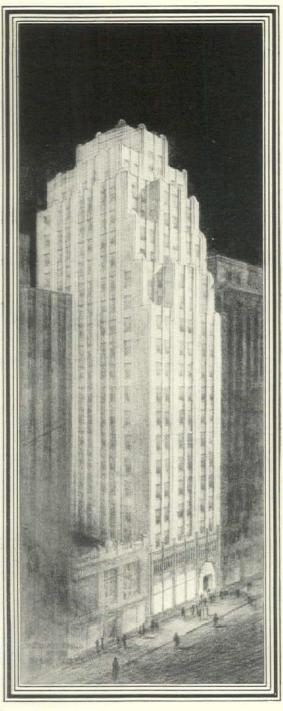
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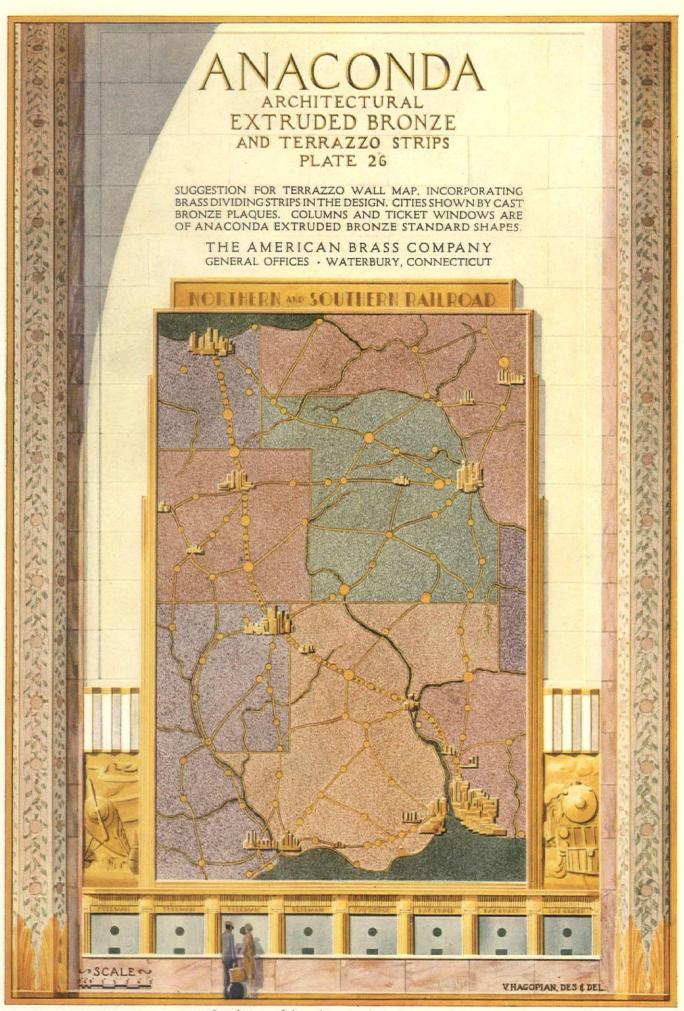
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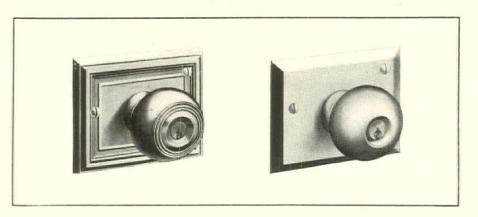


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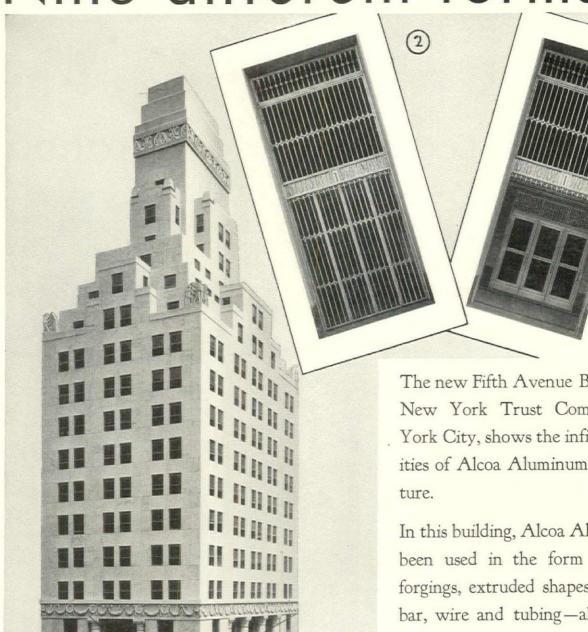
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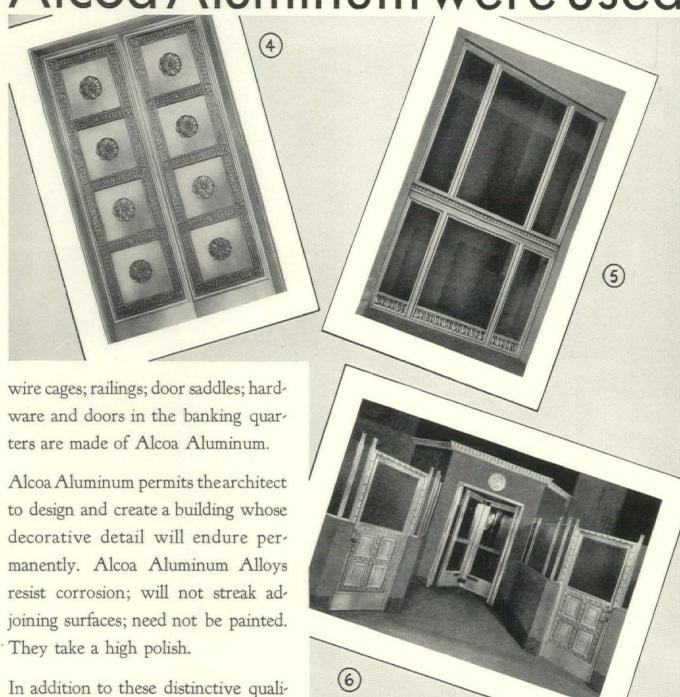
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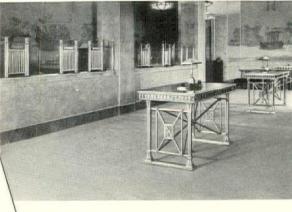
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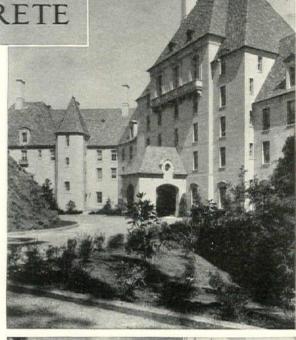
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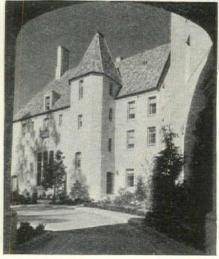


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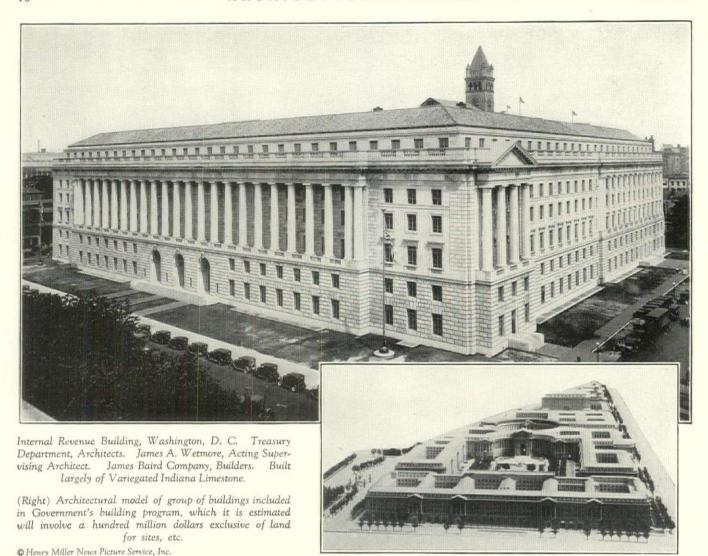
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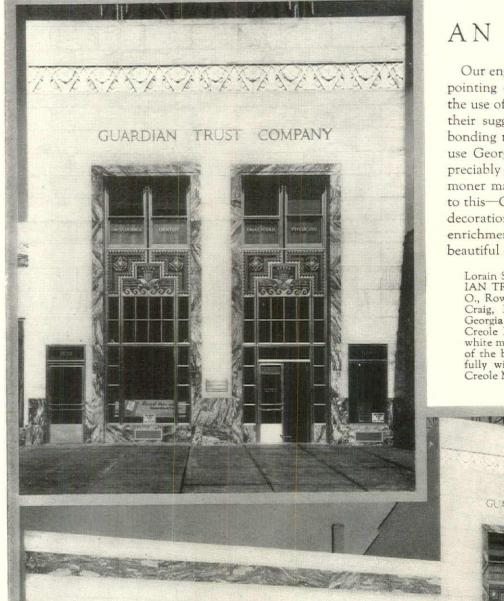
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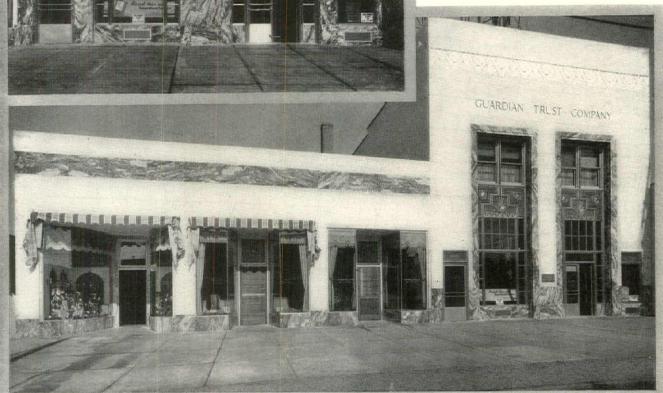
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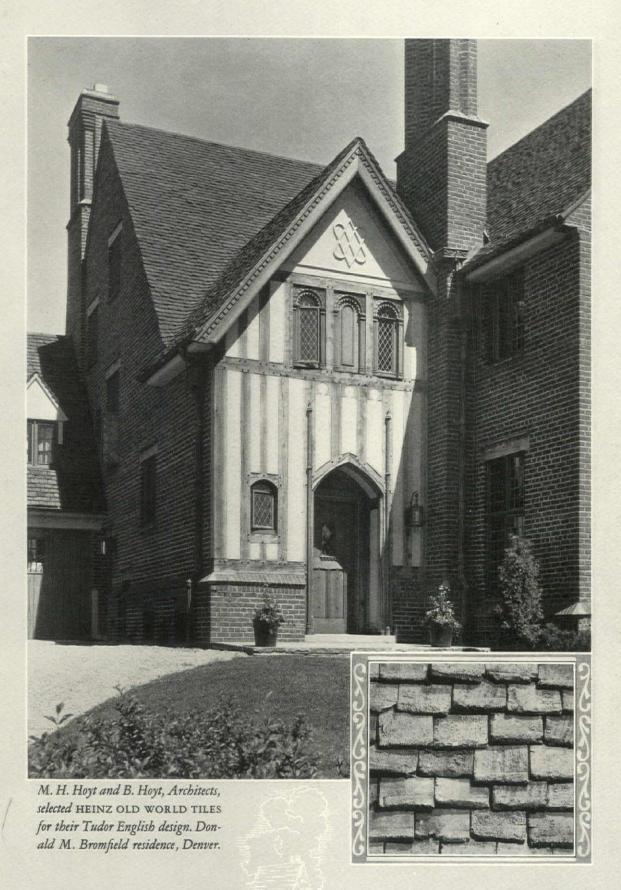
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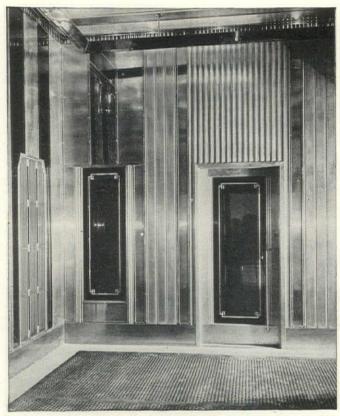
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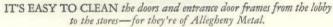
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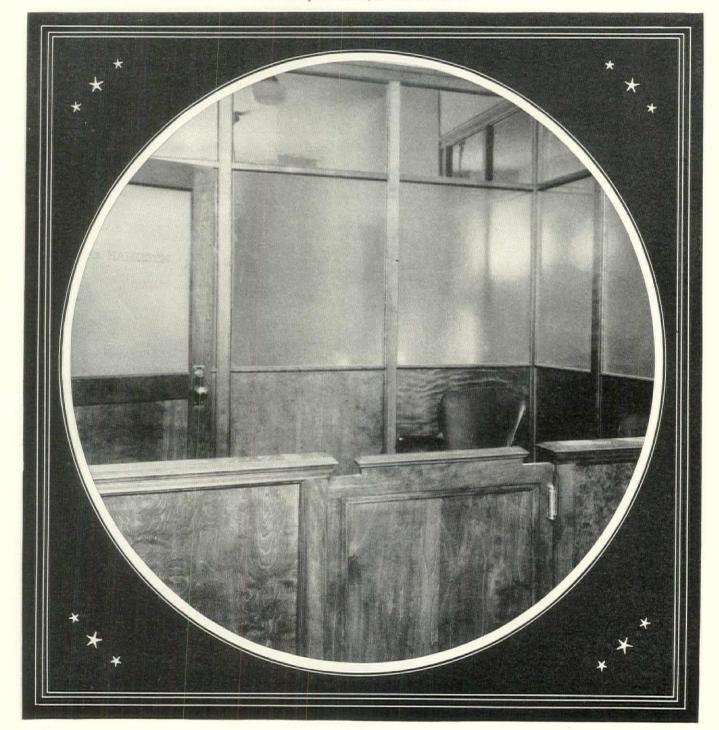
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will find Mr. Hunter's work a valuable contribution to extending the coverage of preceding publications on the subject. This work has been confined to the less pretentious work, principally that found in the small towns and adjoining countryside, in the eastern and southern counties. While the buildings illustrated are not, perhaps, outstanding examples such as the better known manor houses, they do add to the sum of the type and broaden our conception of it.

There is one important lesson to be learned from the study of this book which American architects too often neglect. It is apparent that these English builders, possibly from lack of funds, utilized the building materials at hand, and they were imported from other parts of the country only when necessary. The delight of these old houses and buildings is in their honest indigeneity,—

nothing imported or adapted,—simply a growth of the soil. Hence we have stone, brick, wood, stucco finish and all kinds of houses according to the nature of the part of the country in which they were located. Aside from the enjoyable inherent delight of these old houses, the lesson of indigeneity is, perhaps, the most important to be learned from studying this work. It is to be hoped that it will induce our architects to be as consistent as were these old builders. We know instinctively that they are English houses; can we say as much for the American house as a unit, except for its badness?

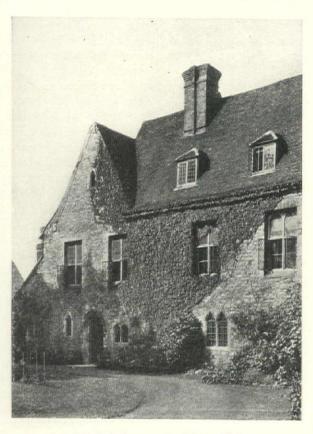
Mr. Hunter has not included plans because, obviously, these old plans would be utterly unsuited for our needs. We can, however, gain much from the study of the sizes, shapes and proportions of the fine old structures. Such qualities are universal in their application.

The work is divided into five divisions,—cottages illustrated by 53 plate pages; farmhouses and their dependencies, 10 plate pages; small town houses, 22 plate

pages; inns, shops and details, 29 plate pages. It is a comprehensive presentation, and Mr. Hunter's photographs, being those of an architect, have captured the most characteristic features of the buildings. The engraver and printer have reproduced these photographs with great skill, and we have illustrations that want nothing in clarity and tone. The effect of this work is stimulating to the imagination and should lead our architects to study more carefully the locale of their work and evolve buildings that are suitable, and not build English houses in America, New England Colonial in Ohio, nor California Mission in Iowa. We can learn much of good taste and fitness from Mr. Hunter's work.

One who follows the publications having to do with architecture, building and decoration can hardly fail to note the success with which

American architects adapt for American use the most characteristic qualities of the architecture of many European countries. There is much in the domestic architecture of France, Spain, Italy and other countries of western Europe to serve as models or to afford inspiration, but probably there is more for us to learn from a study of English architecture as it has been developed during the different periods. Much of the most valuable English domestic architecture is to be found in buildings of modest size,—not the vast country palaces built in great numbers during several centuries.



An Old Building on the River Medway at Maidstone

OLD HOUSES IN ENGLAND. By Rowland C. Hunter. 114 plate pages and explanatory text, 11½ x 13½ ins. Price, \$8.50 net. John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 440 Fourth Avenue, New York.

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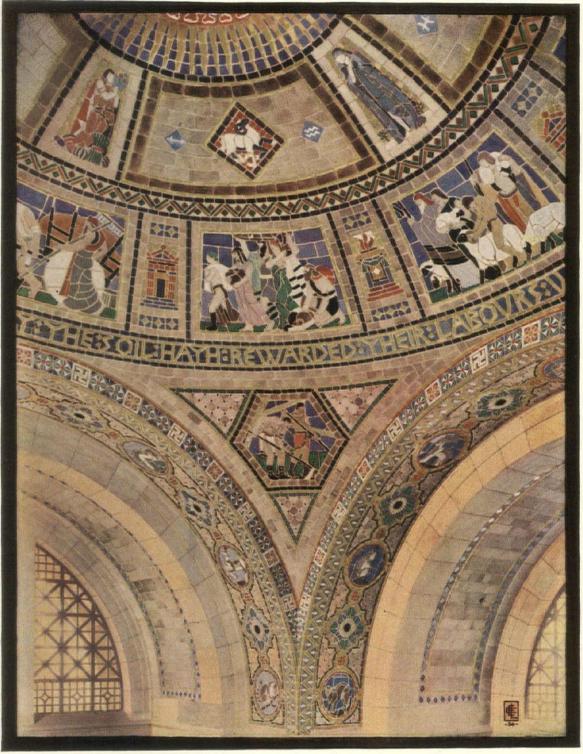
Sent Prepaid on Receipt of Price. Architectural Forum, 521 Fifth Avenue, New York HISTORIC INTERIORS IN COLOR, Introduction by Adolf Feulner. 12 pages of text and 80 color plates, 9½ x 12 inches. Price \$12.50. William Helburn, Inc., New York.

AFTER the array of volumes that have appeared during the last few years on interior architecture, with long texts and all too few illustrations, almost exclusively in black and white, it is most welcome to come upon a work devoted to color reproductions. Such a volume is "Historic Interiors." But it is much more than a mere picture book. The selection of material is extremely fortunate, offering a fairly comprehensive survey of periods when the extensive use of color became an important part of composition as expressed through the applied arts. The plates cover the period of the Baroque through the neo-Classic as exemplified in the residences of both the secular and ecclesiastical princes of Bavaria, Franconia and southern Germany. Since the emphasis of this volume is so largely upon German interiors, it must be counted unfortunate that there are included no examples from Frederick the Great's summer palace of Sans Souci, certainly one of the most perfect architectural monuments of eighteenth century Germany. However, we must be wholeheartedly grateful for the richness of material that is here presented.

The color reproduction of the original oils and water colors of various modern artists is extremely good. These paintings are subjective impressions, it is true, but they suggest vividly something of the perennial freshness and charm of the original interiors themselves.

In this work, German Baroque and Rococo, generally considered as the step-children of Italy and France, are lifted out of obscurity and offered as things in themselves both interesting and delightful. The preponderance of German examples accentuates the fact, sometime's overlooked, that countries other than France produced furniture and interiors of striking beauty and perfect taste during these periods. This work also helps to bring out the fact that perhaps the greatest strength of the eighteenth century's domestic arts lay in the internationalism of their exponents, a characteristic which may or may not be about to find a parallel in the modernist movement which is just beginning. In these examples collected by Mr. Feulner (who, incidentally, is the director of the Residence Museum in Munich), we are again confronted with the fascination of taste in its manifold expression regardless of frontiers. To consider only one example, there are two illustrations of the princebishop's castle at Wurzburg. Here we see the results of a fortunate coöperation of Italian artists with a German architect. Balthasar Neumann, who designed the palace, brought from Italy Antonio Bossi for the plaster reliefs, and from Venice no less celebrated an artist than Tiepolo for the frescoes. The result, as anyone who has had the good fortune to visit the palace knows, is not only impressive, but entirely harmonious. At about the same time, Riesener, a German, was accredited one of the maitres ebenistes of France, and Rontgen was purveying his furniture to the various courts of Europe and even to that of England. Elsewhere in the volume under consideration we see the Frenchman, Francois Cuvillies, redecorating the residence in Munich for the Prince Elector Karl Albert, and building for that ruler's wife in the park of Nymphenburg the enchanting huntingcastle of Amalienburg. Considerable space is given to the residence at Munich, representing, besides the Cuvil-

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lies rooms, others that both ante-date and post-date the work of this artist, so that this group of illustrations alone covers practically three centuries in the history of German decoration. But charming and stately as these other rooms are, they do not possess the unity and balance of those at Amalienburg. One of the plates included shows a bedroom in that castle where a design of silver-leafed cascades on an orange-yellow ground gives a lightness and playful delicacy worthy in every detail of the best in eighteenth century tradition.

In pleasant contrast to the stately proportions of the castles just mentioned, we find more intimate views from Bamberg, Ansbach and especially Bayreuth. In the Hermitage of the latter, a room known as the "haunted chamber" bears all the characteristics of Bavarian decoration, repeating the national colors, the mouldings of the white painted furniture being picked out in gold leaf, with insets of blue in the wall panels and with the consoles topped with lapis lazuli. The boldness of the Rococo style is very apparent here and shows decided Venetian influence.

The volume concludes with a small section of bourgeois interiors taken mainly from houses located in the north of Germany. It is interesting to note that besides the usual flower and animal painted decorations, tiles are also extensively used to enrich the walls. Undoubtedly this is the result of Dutch influence.

French interiors are represented by only two plates, one of them showing Mrs. Wharton's charming white salon at St. Brice. It is to be hoped that the editor will be encouraged by the success of this volume to bring out others of the same character. There is a distinct gap in this field which could be well filled by volumes presenting French, English and early American interiors.

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE: A Quarterly; Compiled Index, Volumes I to XX, 55 pages, 8½ x 11 ins. Price \$1. Landscape Architecture Publishing Co., Boston.

WHEN a publication has served for 20 years what its editors modestly call a "limited field," the occasion calls for congratulations to those who have directed its fortunes. Such an occasion is the completion of 20 years of service by Landscape Architecture, and a Compiled Index of Volumes I to XX, from October, 1910, to July, 1930, sums up in concise form what the quarterly has offered to what is not a limited but indeed a really broad field. A glance at the Index shows that Landscape Architecture has dealt with a range of topics much wider than might be expected of a journal bearing its title. Landscape architecture touches at many points the fields of architecture proper; town and city planning; many phases of educational effort; horticulture and forestry; painting; sculpture; real estate development, and professional practice. In fact it would be difficult to name a field allied either directly or indirectly with landscape architecture which has not been dealt with from time to time by this excellent journal. Architects and the architectural press may well offer congratulations, and express the hope that Landscape Architecture will continue to flourish and live to observe many more anniversaries and serve so acceptably its interesting field.

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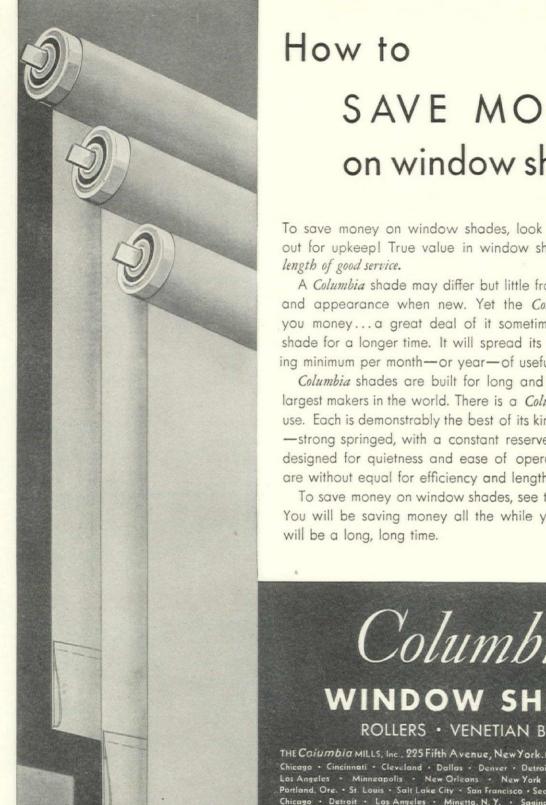
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A POCKET size dictionary of technical words in German-English-Italian, English-German-Italian and Italian-German-English. This revised, second edition has been considerably enlarged by the addition of terms not included in the previous edition. The terms were collected principally from technical publications printed in the German, English and Italian languages. It is not a dictionary in the usual sense of giving the meanings of words, as it is assumed that the user knows the meaning in his own language. It does, however, give the word of the same meaning in either of the other two languages. It is intended to assist the engineer and business man reading periodicals and books in foreign languages.

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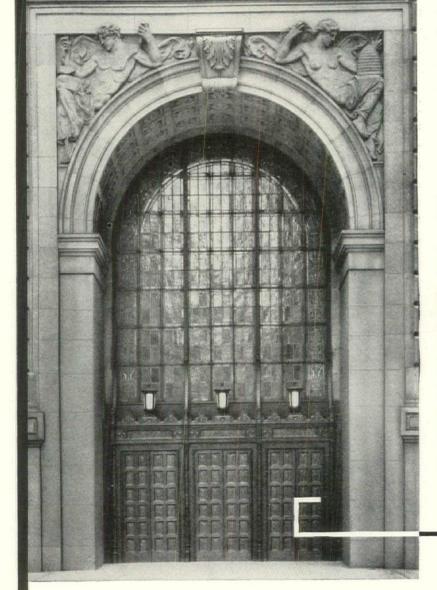
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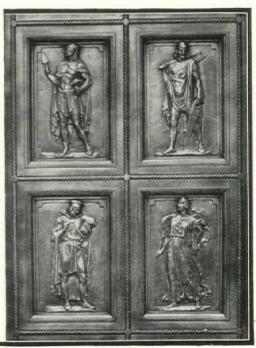
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LECTURES FOR DRAFTSMEN

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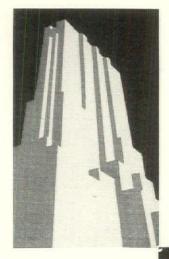
O N October 15, The American Federation of Arts opened its Third International Industrial Exhibition at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. The Exhibition will open in New York in December, and later in Chicago and Cleveland. "It will be recalled that in line with the policy of the American Federation of Art to demonstrate design in current production and to bring American products into comparison with those of Europe, the General Education Board, in May, 1927, granted to the Federation \$25,000 annually for a period of three years, to be applied toward assembling and circulating among museums of art a series of international collections of the products of today in various industrial art fields.

"In accord with the decision to limit the scope of these Exhibitions, the first in the series covered the ceramic arts; the second, which is still on tour, included decorative glass and rugs; while the third embraces only metals and cotton fabrics. These broad fields had to be narrowed down to more feasible working limits, so that in the metals it was found necessary to exclude jewelry and sculpture, and likewise the larger architectural pieces intended to be attached to buildings. In the cotton fields are included only woven and printed upholstery and drapery fabrics, made entirely of cotton or containing a very slight admixture of other fibers, provided that the design is carried out by the cotton itself. Dress materials are not included.

"There will be shown in this third Exhibition, in addition to the American entries, the work of eight foreign countries: Czechoslovakia, Denmark, England, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Sweden and Switzerland. About 939 objects, produced by some 181 firms and draftsmen involving the work of nearly 275 designers, have been included. In view of the attendance of over 160,000 persons for the first two Exhibition circuits, the Federation anticipates an equally warm reception for the third industrial art collection being sponsored by the American Federation of Arts."

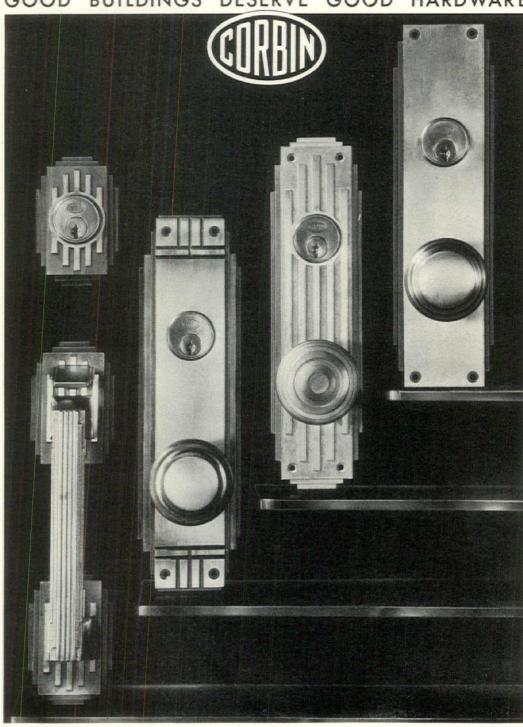
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REFERRING to the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., published in the October issue of The Forum, equal credit should have been given Hobart Upjohn, New York, and Harry Barton, Greensboro, N. C., as the architects of the building.



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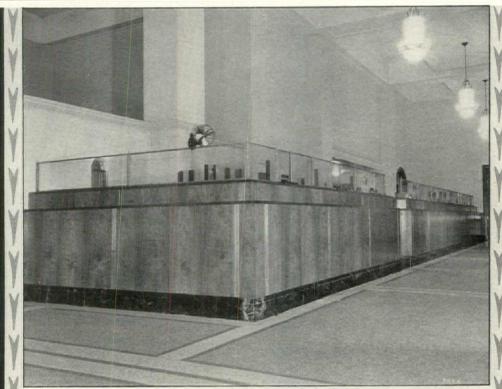
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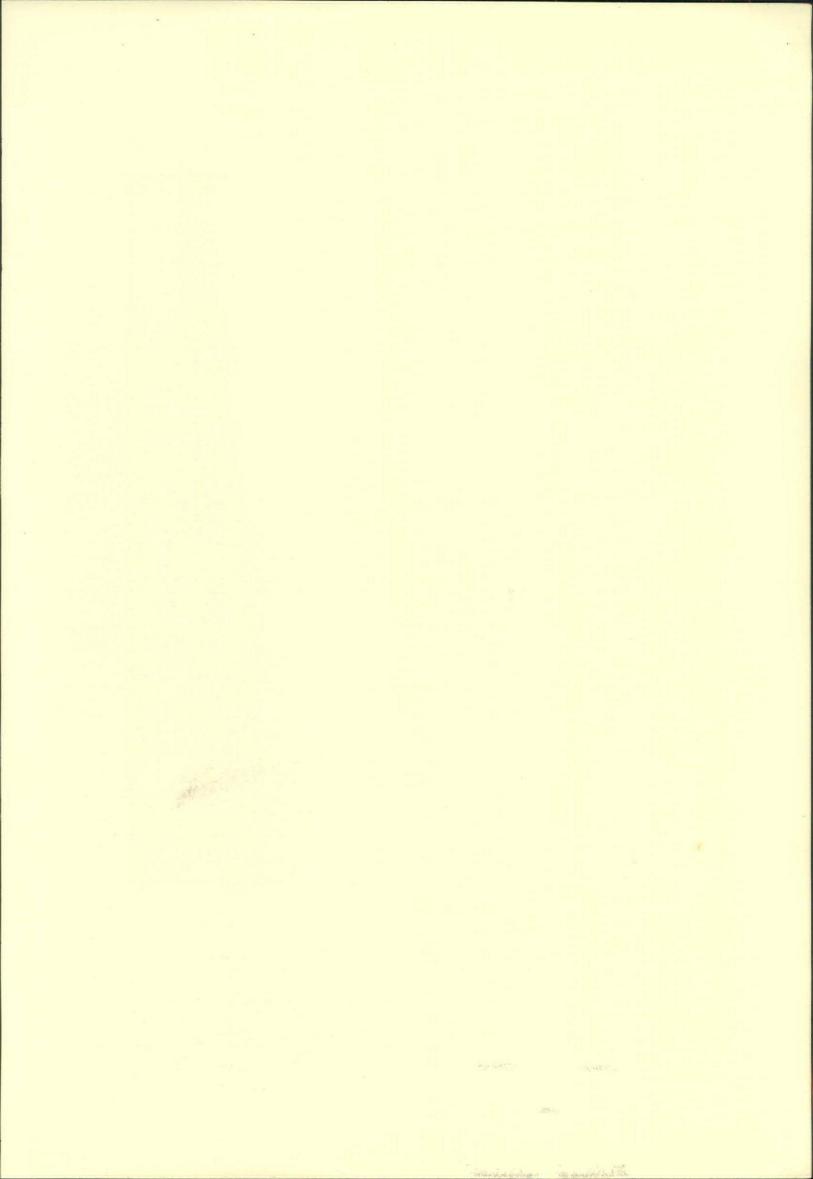
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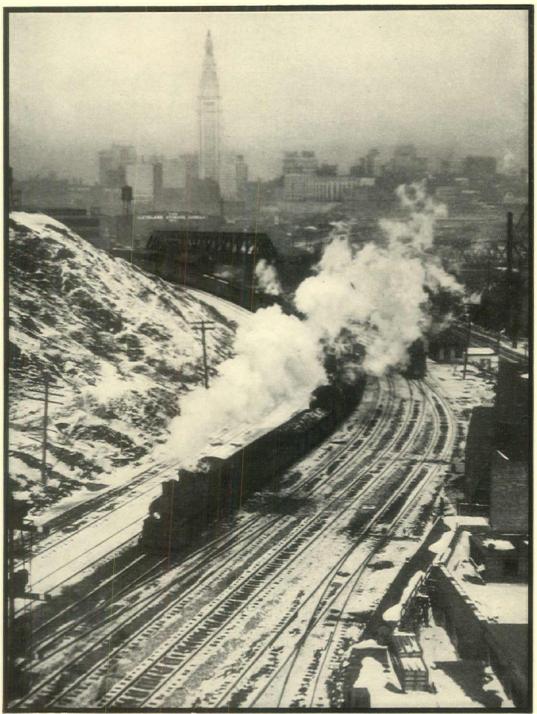


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MODERN RAILWAY PASSENGER TERMINALS

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M OST architects in ordinary practice, when retained to design a structure of commercial, industrial or residential character in urban territory, are usually confronted by surroundings and conditions which are comparatively simple and predetermined in character. Given the plot plan, street levels, photographs of contiguous properties, zoning requirements, the building code and the client's instructions, he may concentrate at once upon the problem of bringing all the controlling elements into a harmonious and effective design.

On the other hand, the architect, when retained to design a modern passenger terminal, quickly finds that the problem is not so simple. In many cases nothing seems to be determined. In some, even the matter of site is still open or must be revised. The city plan, if any, must be followed, or, if necessary, brought into harmony with the project in hand. If no city plan exists, tentative studies therefor must be made. Coördination with transit, street car, bus and other traffic is to be considered. Study for the elimination of grade crossings may be a condition precedent to the station design. The railroad operating features, present and future, are subject to exhaustive study, particularly where more than one railroad is involved. The general scope of the work and the approximate sizes of the principal facilities must be assumed and a balance struck between the cost of the project and the funds available or to be provided,-and all this before the architectural portion of the problem can be attempted.

As propaganda in the public press may be needful; as action by public bodies may be necessary; as a number of railroad organizations, including

the boards of directors, may have to be brought into agreement; and as all these may be adversely affected by matters of political or financial import, it is not difficult to understand why many years may elapse between the inception and completion of any considerable project. The Grand Central Terminal, New York, was under way for upwards of 25 years. The Central Station in Buffalo is the result of 20 years or more of effort. The St. Paul Union Depot, after the preparation of over 100 schemes and the lapse of 15 years, became a reality. The Cincinnati Union Terminal now under construction will be the result of upwards of 20 years of agitation, discussion, reports and planning. The rehabilitation of the Chicago South Side Terminals has been in prospect for over 15 years, and no comprehensive and definite scheme has vet been found acceptable. And so on by the score. Should any terminal project be conceived, planned and executed within the period of time devoted to any of the present-day outstanding commercial buildings, such as the Chanin, Lincoln, Chrysler, Salmon, Empire State and many others, it would be the exception and not the rule. It may therefore be said that those who have been prominently connected with the design of notable passenger terminals have literally grown up with them through the era of their development.

But it occasionally happens that an architect in general practice has, or has had thrust upon him, the opportunity or necessity of going through with such a problem, and some outline of the procedure involved may be welcome and helpful. What follows is a brief outline of matters to be considered in evolving an acceptable terminal plan.

DESIGN USED AT ANOTHER TERMINAL NOT ACCEPTABLE

In addition to the obvious railroad necessities, the designer is usually confronted with numerous other important conditions such as the economic soundness of the project, and civic and other requirements both present and future. Each problem therefore presents some controlling features peculiar to itself, and a plan though successfully carried out elsewhere cannot be acceptably reproduced. The designer must therefore rely on his vision, ingenuity and skill in devising a plan which will satisfy all the requirements, with due regard to their relative importance, thereby creating an acceptable design, so that when the details have been correctly developed, a vitalized, successful plan will result. It is also always to be remembered that a modern large passenger terminal represents perhaps the greatest expenditure a railroad makes for an individual improvement, and that the degree of skill with which it is planned, to a great extent, predetermines its future as an asset or liability to the railroad.

CREATION OF THE BASIC SCHEME

The terminal in its broadest sense should provide adequate and efficient means for the handling of the railroad traffic; permit the full development of revenue from the by-products, such as rentable space and utilization of air rights; assist in the accomplishment of the city plan; and render public service in the largest measure.

Certain tendencies such as (1) Electrification, (2) Segregation of Suburban, Mail and Express Traffic, (3) Consolidation of Terminals, and (4) Coördination with City Plan, are some of the controlling elements affecting terminal station design.

(1) Electrification of terminal zones is gradually taking place. In general its advantages from a strictly operating standpoint are not ordinarily sufficient to justify the scrapping of existing plant and equipment in its favor. If, however, the terminal is so located that it is or may be potentially desirable for intensive commercial building development of its air rights, electrification may be definitely considered. In any event, if there is any prospect of electrification within the life of the terminal, nothing should be done that would preclude its installation when the future justifies it. If electrification is definitely contemplated, advantage can be taken of it in the immediate development of air rights and in the use of such track grades as will open up possibilities of design not practical as long as steam operation during the early life of the terminal is a necessity. Characteristic developments of air rights are found at the Grand Central Terminal, New York: the Union Station, Cleveland; and, to an extent limited by steam operation, near the Union Station, Chicago.

(2) Segregation of Suburban, Mail and Express Traffic. Where the volume and growth of the suburban business tends to interfere seriously with the use of the terminal for its primary purpose,—the through or long distance traffic,—and where there is an adequate rapid transit system developed or likely to be developed in the terminal city, consideration should always be given to the ultimate segregation and possible diversion of the suburban business to the rapid transit lines at some point outside of the terminalcongested area. Where the mail and express traffic is in car-load volume and handled in solid trains, the possibility of segregating this traffic into separate terminal facilities outside of the passenger terminal should be carefully considered in order that this separation may be accomplished when desirable.

(3) Consolidation of Terminals. Consolidation of railroads, still in the discussion stage, will undoubtedly be accomplished at some indeterminate time in the future, inevitably bringing with it combinations of terminals which are now separate units. In any terminal problem thought should be given to this eventuality to avoid if possible serious waste of capital. Electrification may, however, in special cases, permit the development of air rights commercially to such an extent that the separate terminal can still be justified.

(4) Coördination with City Plan. Steps should be taken to secure the fullest coördination of the traffic elements of the terminal station with the city plan. If there is no official city plan, studies should be made so that no obstacle need be placed in the way of the development of any reasonable plan on behalf of the city. Sufficient open space should be acquired, or be available when needed, to give a proper setting for an improvement of such magnitude and importance.

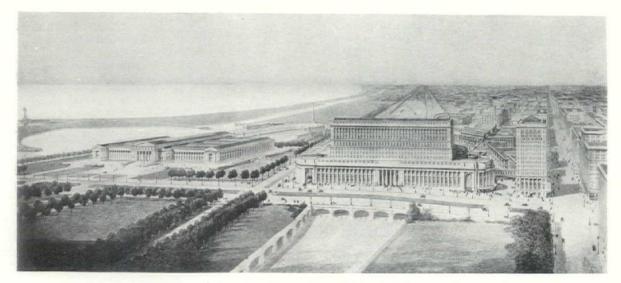
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Preliminary examination of the problem must determine that any proposed basic plan will satisfy these requirements:

(1) That the improvement of any proposed site, as compared with other available sites, is desirable on the basis of construction and operating costs, including car unit costs. The car unit costs are particularly important where the area available is so restricted as to require double deck structures to secure the desired capacity.

(2) That suitable development to meet the normal growth for such a period as will justify the project can be made in convenient stages from time to time.

(3) That the project is desirable to the city and in harmony with its city plan.



Study for Lake Front Passenger Terminal, Chicago, Ill. Fellheimer & Wagner, Architects and Engineers

Stud station, waiting room type head house. Streets and main station floor at upper track level. Suburban station floor at lower track level. Trucking access at upper track level. Baggage platform contact, by midway at upper track level and by midway and elevator to lower track level

(4) That the advantages offered to the public are sufficient to justify such concessions as may be required from the municipality.

(5) That the project is economically sound to the extent that it can be readily financed, and that there are no prior financial obligations which cannot easily be discharged.

(6) That the revenue from rental of surplus space and air rights will absorb or substantially reduce the carrying charges for the improvement.

(7) That the project as planned is so sound and free from imposing burdensome conditions on the railroad company, that governmental approval can readily be secured.

(8) That the improvement is of such a type that material commensurate enhancement of land values within the terminal area will necessarily follow.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the foregoing broad principles, the basic scheme must meet these conditions:

Transition from Existing Conditions to Proposed Plan. Except at a new site, the new scheme must fit in with existing conditions to the extent that a gradual transition to the final plan can be effected without serious interference with operation, and in such stages from time to time as will conform to the current growth in traffic and with the development of contiguous property. Obvious economic and practical reasons render this imperative.

Benefits to Both the Public and the Railroad. Not only must there be an increase in comfort and convenience to insure the good will of the public, but there must also be sufficient economy in first cost and operation to insure efficient and

liberal service on the part of the railroad.

Simplicity of Plan to Insure Directness. The scheme must be orderly and direct in the placement of its principal parts to avoid disorder and confusion in the use of the facilities.

Coördination of Railroad Facilities and Street Arrangement. The railroad facilities must coördinate with the full development of the streets throughout the terminal area in conformity with the city plan, so as to permit free city expansion along and across the terminal. This will benefit both the railroad company and the city.

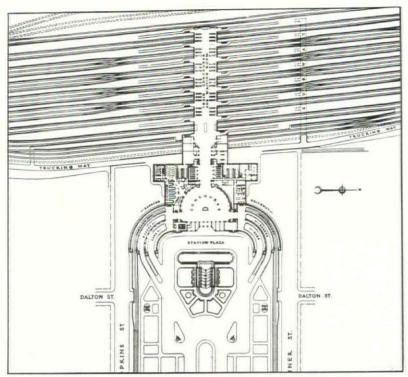
Flexibility in Adjustment to Future Development. Possibility of adjustment to meet future developments must be provided for, so that useful life will be limited by physical decay rather than by obsolescence. This is particularly necessary in terminals operated by steam in the early stages.

Adequate Capacity in Approaches, Throats and Yards. The track capacity in approaches, throats and yards must be definitely determined to be adequate and in proper balance, to secure effective and efficient use of the whole terminal.

Possible Types for Track and Station Arrangement. When the general scheme has been found to be in full accord with the preceding requirements a selection of the types of track and station arrangement must be made to fit the conditions imposed by the site and its surroundings and the character of the traffic to be served.

There are these two types of track arrangement from which to choose:

Through Type. Here the track and other facilities provide for the operation of trains in whole or in part through or past the station without reversing the direction of movement. This type is concededly the best for rapid and efficient



Plan. Union Passenger Terminal, Cincinnati. Fellheimer & Wagner, Architects and Engineers

Through station, concourse type head house. Plaza (street access) and main station floor, above track level. Trucking access at track level. Baggage platform contact, by subway under tracks with ramps. Street car, bus and taxi contact in station belowmain floor

handling of trains and, if possible, should be the type selected unless a careful investigation of all other elements fails to show the necessary preponderance in its favor.

Stub Type. Here all tracks terminate, and the trains are operated to and from the station by reversing the direction of motion. Some of the special advantages of the through type can be given the stub type by providing for the release of the engine after arrival, or, if there is sufficient room laterally, by the introduction of a loop arrangement.

In this type, except in cases where there is a difference between street and track levels, the platforms and other facilities can be arranged at one level, with these advantages:

(1) Highest total efficiency in operation and the greatest convenience to the public.

(2) Freer and faster travel on platforms, unencumbered by stairs or ramps.

(3) Practical elimination of vertical travel of passengers between streets and platforms.

(4) Economy in cost of construction, operation and maintenance.

Wherever possible, the short-haul (suburban) traffic, with its intensive service requirements, should be provided with means for through or continuous train operation.

There are these three types of station or head house arrangement:

(1) Waiting Room Type of Head House. Here the waiting room is made the focal center of the station, with all dependent facilities, such as ticket office, baggage and check rooms, opening

directly therefrom, and with a separate passenger concourse for access to train platforms. The Washington Union Station is an example of this.

(2) Concourse Type of Head House. Here a large general passenger concourse is provided for the mass circulation of passengers, with ticket office and other dependent facilities opening directly therefrom, the waiting room and its auxiliary facilities being placed adjacent to but separate from the concourse. The Grand Central Terminal, New York, is an example.

(3) Composite Type of Head House. Here a large room is provided exclusively for the sale of tickets, checking baggage, and like dependencies, with separate waiting rooms and passenger concourse. The Pennsylvania Station, New York, is an example. The above types are influenced by the topography of the site, i.e., the differences in level between the tracks and adjoining streets. This results in these other types:

Single Level. Here the tracks and streets are at substantially the same elevation. This condition is often of great advantage in a Stub Type, but quite the reverse in a Through Type Station.

Double Level. Here the tracks are either above or below the street and main station level. This is the best arrangement generally for a modern large passenger terminal; the latter condition, with tracks below the street and station level, is to be preferred on account of less vertical travel for the passenger.

Multi-Level. Here the station, streets and tracks are at different levels, or there are either two track levels or two street levels, making three



Air View, Union Passenger Terminal, Cincinnati, Ohio. Fellheimer & Wagner, Architects and Engineers

or more levels in all, depending on grades, etc.

The character of the traffic to be served offers for selection these other types:

Suburban, or Short Distance Type. Here the facilities are used exclusively for this class of passenger traffic, and in general may be smaller and less elaborate.

Through or Long Distance Type. Here the main function is the housing of through or long distance passengers, and the facilities are usually larger and more elaborate. Such a terminal can, of course, be used also for suburban traffic up to the point where such use begins to interfere with the through traffic.

Combined Through and Suburban Type. Here the station is definitely designed for both classes of traffic, each being more or less segregated from the other either on one level or on different levels.

ELABORATION OF THE DESIGN

TRAFFIC CONSIDERATIONS

Extreme Peak Conditions of Traffic do not Govern. It is not necessary to provide for extreme peak conditions, since any well planned station can carry an overload for short periods without undue operating stress or inconvenience to the public. The design therefore should provide for the normal, frequently recurring peaks of the anticipated traffic.

Foot Traffic Channels, Natural and Direct. The general arrangement of facilities should invite movement of foot traffic along natural and direct channels and avoid as far as possible crossing of the main travel routes and the retracing of steps. Where established lines of city foot traffic are interrupted by the terminal construction, provision should be made to accommodate such traffic without interference with the normal use of the station.

Separation of Suburban and Through Foot Traffic. This should be effectively accomplished to avoid confusion and expedite both classes of traffic. It is not essential that entirely separate concourse, waiting room and general facilities be provided. The main channels of circulation should, however, be completely segregated.

Separation of Inbound and Outbound Traffic. Although it is desirable to separate the channels of passenger foot traffic and allocate sections of the terminal facilities to inbound and outbound traffic, no physical division should be planned in the track layout that will limit interchangeability in the use of the tracks.

Separate Inbound and Outbound Baggage Facilities. The facilities for receiving, delivery and storage should be separated. Trucking subways, bridges and other passageways may be used in common.

Vehicular Traffic. Adequate provision should be made for the public and private vehicular traffic in suitable and close relationship to the station facilities.

Local Transit Contact. In addition to access to streets, convenient entrances and exits should be provided for interchange of passengers with surface lines, subways, elevated lines or other local transportation systems. It is often feasible to have local transit lines on a level directly above or below the station track level and in direct contact therewith.

Unnecessary Foot Traffic Diversion to be Avoided. Provision should be made for direct contact with all natural points of exit and entrance. These contacts should not be forced out of place by the architectural composition.

Traffic Contact with Mail and Express Facilities. This is provided for by platforms, elevators and ramps between the trains and the facilities in question. The volume of traffic handled in

this way decreases materially when solid trains and carload lots are provided for outside the main station facilities.

Segregation of Freight Traffic. Should the terminal include provision for freight traffic, this portion of the layout should be entirely segregated from the passenger facilities, and as far as possible all freight trucking areas should be exterior to the main streets to minimize interference with the passenger and public traffic.

STATION FACILITIES

General Requirements. The various facilities making up the station proper must be placed in the natural or orderly grouping dictated by their related uses. The individual sizes should permit readjustment without seriously deranging the general coordination of parts, to accommodate

disproportionate future changes in use.

The Passenger Concourse. This should be roomy and entirely enclosed with weather-tight gates to the train platforms. The train gates should preferably be in a continuous line on one side of the concourse. Traffic in the concourse should be free from confusing changes in direction. Ample and direct access should be provided from the concourse to the various strategic street points and to other station facilities.

The Waiting Room. This should be arranged conveniently accessible from the street and station facilities without inviting usage as a thoroughfare. All features for the comfort and accommodation of waiting passengers should be adjacent and readily reached. Day lighting and

good ventilation should be assured.

The Ticket Office and Checking Facilities. These should be placed in contact with, but not encroaching upon, the main routes of travel between streets and trains so that those not requiring these facilities may pass without conflict.

Associated Facilities. All these should be provided with the equipment and conveniences required to insure the full working efficiency and

comfort of employes.

Concessions. Revenue-producing facilities conducive to the comfort and convenience of the traveler should be located along the main arteries of traffic, but in such a way as not to interfere with the effective operation of the station. Their equipment and arrangement should invite the maximum patronage of the railroad patron and the public, thereby enhancing their rental value.

Commercial Office Space in Station Building. The station plan should not impose on the commercial office space which may be contemplated any limitations which will exclude the essentials needed to assure successful competition with similar commercial buildings.

Air Right Buildings over or in Contact with

Station Facilities. Where the character of such buildings can be predetermined, necessary contact with the station, freight, or other facilities should be provided. In any event, nothing should be done to prevent making such contacts in the future when necessary.

PLATFORMS AND RAMPS

Platforms. These should be level with the car floor, especially for suburban service. If conditions compel the use of low platforms, provision should be made for future conversion to the high type. Where the width of the platform is restricted by the need for intensive use of the property, the minimum width should permit passengers to move freely between loaded baggage trucks if placed on either side of the platform. Means should be provided to avoid trucking across platforms and tracks.

Baggage elevators should not be located in narrow platforms except at outer ends. When placed at the concourse end, they should not obstruct circulation. The space at the ends of the tracks in a stub station, and known as the "midway," permits the placing of elevators, stairs, and similar features without encroachment upon the concourse or interference with public circulation. It also permits the use of several train gates for one platform, thereby speeding the exit

of arriving passengers.

Separate baggage platforms are not ordinarily necessary. The handling of baggage on passenger platforms causes but slight interference with the movement of passengers. Suburban trains carry practically no baggage. Inbound, long distance trains normally occupy the platform for a considerable time beyond the short interval required to discharge passengers. In the case of outbound long distance trains, the passengers are so thinly distributed that no appreciable interference results. If separate baggage platforms are provided, they must be ample in width, as narrow platforms are useless.

The spacing of platforms and tracks, particularly if lines of columns are necessary, should be designed to permit rearrangement of platform widths if needed. Column lines for superimposed structures, in the absence of controlling conditions to the contrary, should be located in the platforms instead of between tracks, thereby reducing danger to overhead structures, bettering the view for operation of trains, adding to safety, and facilitating maintenance. Columns in platforms interfere only slightly with passenger movement. The loss of space is small, whereas when between tracks the space is entirely lost.

Ramps. Where the tracks and streets are necessarily at different levels, the vertical travel should be by means of ramps rather than by



Union Passenger Station, Hamilton, Ontario. Fellheimer & Wagner, Architects and Engineers
Airplane view of station and track elevation

elevators or stairways. In general, ramps are conducive to more rapid circulation, cause less fatigue, and reduce the number of accidents. Where the foot of a passenger ramp extends several car lengths or more from the station end of a narrow platform, provision should be made to avoid backward travel of arriving passengers.

TRACK FACILITIES

A reasonable proportion only of the station tracks need be of sufficient length to take the longest trains likely to be operated. Excessive rates of curvature and grade should be avoided on the score of effective and safe operation. Tracks along platforms, especially when of the high type, should be straight.

If overhead building construction is contemplated, the track spacing and location of special track work should afford reasonable opportunity for the placing of columns and for avoiding long building spans.

Where conversion from steam to electric power is a possibility, provision should be made that will permit the installation of electrical features, affecting the tracks, platforms and buildings.

SPECIAL STRUCTURAL REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the usual provision for the effect of temperature changes, all buildings, the rental and use value of which are adversely affected by excessive vibration, should be entirely separated as to their foundations and other structural parts, from similar parts in other buildings and structures, through which the vibration due to rolling or live load may be transmitted.

Columns at track level, where necessary, should be protected by suitable collision piers, in order to prevent damage due to derailments. Columns back of track bumping posts should never be in direct line with the track.

The choice of type of future electrification, if initial operation is by steam, should not be hampered by structural limitations such as insufficient headroom.

AUXILIARY FACILITIES

Wherever possible, provision should be made for the location of all auxiliary operating facilities, such as signaling, central plants, sub-stations, and equipment, entirely separate but accessible from the station facilities. In determining their proper locations, due consideration should be given to the influence of all economic elements, such as land values, economy in handling supplies and waste, and load distribution.

SIZE OF STATION FACILITIES

The American Railway Engineering Association has collected voluminous statistics as to sizes of the principal facilities based on the number of passengers making use of them. The graphs prepared from these statistics give at once a good preliminary idea of the sizes required. In connection with the rebuilding or enlargement of existing stations, facts and statistics of actual conditions at those stations in the past are given full consideration also in fixing the sizes required.

Some of the features having special influence in determining the exact sizes to be used are:

1. Operating Features. The usual and probable length of trains affects the track, platform and trucking layout. The placing of sleeping cars in advance of leaving time also affects the size of the track layout.

2. Volume of Present and Future Business. These figures, once ascertained or estimated, afford a reliable guide in fixing the preliminary sizes. They may be varied from, for other controlling reasons, as the design progresses.

3. Relative Proportions of Different Kinds of Traffic. Facilities for all-through traffic or all-suburban traffic can be made more compact when the volume is sufficient to justify them. The relative volume of the baggage, mail and express business handled along with the passenger traffic influences the sizes of certain facilities. As these elements of traffic increase, discussion of separate facilities for them arises.

4. Fluctuations in Daily and Seasonal Traffic. Suburban traffic has wide daily and some seasonal variation. Through traffic may vary largely during the day, and has seasonal changes. Mail and express traffic usually has large seasonal peaks. All these have influence in fixing the sizes of special facilities.

PROOF OF ADEQUACY OF DESIGN

General Considerations. Averages and statistics from other terminals, while interesting and helpful, have little final determining value. Each facility must be tested by the local requirements, and the facts of record at the terminal under consideration must finally govern.

Load Coördination. When the general design has been prepared, it is imperative that it should be analyzed to see that no feature is under or over developed, and that all will reach the saturation point at the same time. In doing this, the approaches, switching facilities, and station tracks and all supporting facilities are to be considered and brought into balance. The station facilities proper must also be adjusted in the same way. For example, the size of the ticket office and the number of selling windows have a fairly definite relation to the number of outbound passengers, which number is limited by the saturation point

of the track facilities.

Terminal Failures to be Avoided. The successful future of the project can be assured only by having all of its parts coördinated and in balance, and it is especially worthy of note that the apparent failure to check or prove the adequacy of the design in this way is responsible for many of the faults in American terminals.

ARCHITECTURAL OBJECTIVES

The architectural features of the design should reasonably express the purpose of the improvement and emphasize the relative importance of the several parts and of the entrances and exits. Attention should be given to the mass effect which attracts the notice of the public rather than to involved details which are seen and appreciated only by the few. The treatment should be simple and dignified, and elaborate structural detail should be avoided.

It is vitally important that the cost should be kept within reason and that the improvement should be, as far as possible, self-sustaining, to avoid any further burden on the rendering of transportation service. The opportunity to provide commercial office space and facilities for concessions exists in most cases and should be effectively used to carry or help carry the cost of the project and to provide the structural mass for the usually desired monumental result.

It is, above all, vital that the terminal shall be functionally correct and economically sound. After that the ingenuity of the architect has full play within reasonable financial bounds.

Concrete Examples. The illustrations and several of the plates call attention to a few instances where the principles outlined here have been followed by the writer as far as possible in the development of the design, and it is hoped that the study of them in connection with the text may be suggestive and helpful.

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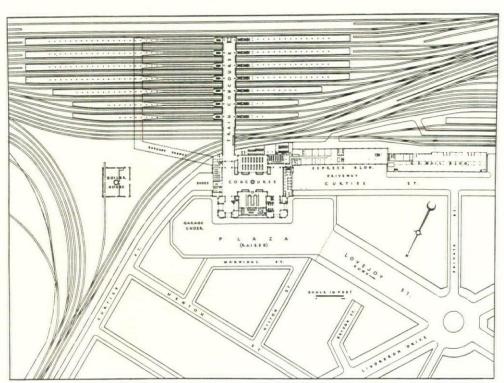
RAILROAD TERMINALS AND STATIONS



CENTRAL PASSENGER STATION BUFFALO FELLHEIMER & WAGNER ARCHITECTS



AIR VIEW LOOKING EAST

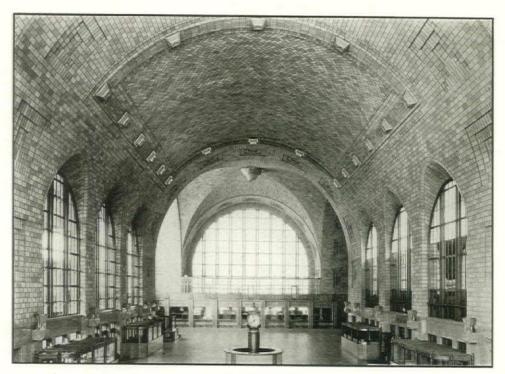


TRACK AND STATION PLAN
CENTRAL PASSENGER STATION, BUFFALO
FELLHEIMER & WAGNER, ARCHITECTS





Photos. New York Central Lines



MAIN CONCOURSE

CENTRAL PASSENGER STATION, BUFFALO FELLHEIMER & WAGNER, ARCHITECTS

CONSTRUCTION DATA

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 1929.

Type of Construction: Fireproof.

EXTERIOR MATERIALS: Brick and stone.

ROOF CONSTRUCTION: Tile and composition.

WINDOWS: Steel and hollow metal.

INTERIOR FINISHING MATERIALS: Marble, tile and plaster

FLOORS: Terrazzo, tile and cement.

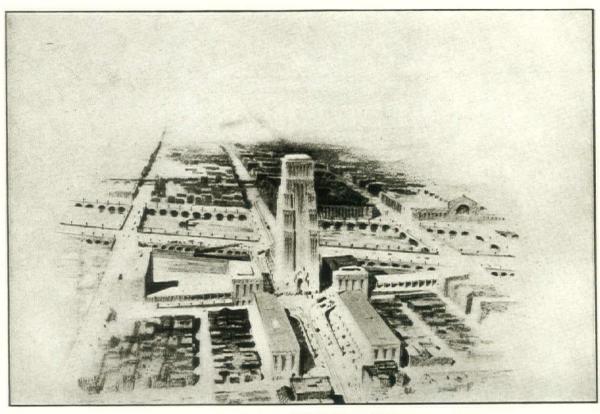
HEATING (TYPE): Two-pipe vacuum return.

VENTILATION: Mechanical ventilation for interior spaces

TOTAL CUBAGE: 3,720,000 feet.

AVERAGE PASSENGERS DAILY: 10,000.

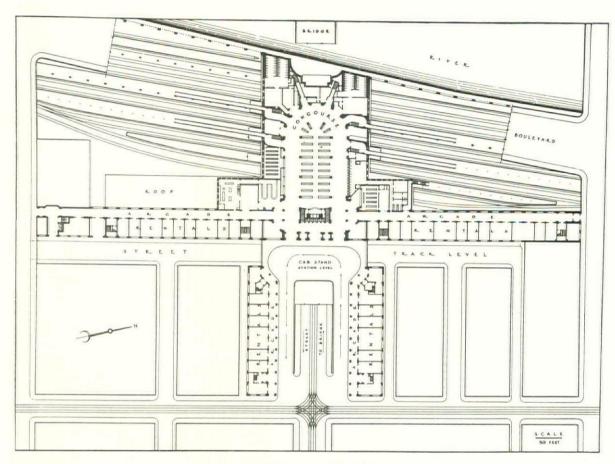
CENTRAL PASSENGER STATION BUFFALO FELLHEIMER & WAGNER ARCHITECTS



VIEW SHOWING STREET APPROACHES



VIEW SHOWING BRIDGE APPROACH STUDY FOR RAILWAY STATION, PHILADELPHIA FELLHEIMER & WAGNER, ARCHITECTS



TRACK AND STATION PLAN

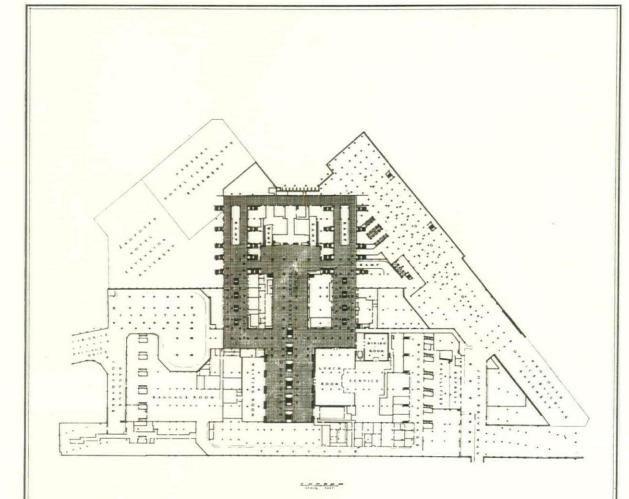
STUDY FOR A RAILWAY PASSENGER STATION PHILADELPHIA

FELLHEIMER & WAGNER ARCHITECTS



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UNION TERMINAL, CLEVELAND CRAHAM, ANDERSON, PROBST & WHITE ARCHITECTS



CLEVELAND UNION TERMINAL

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 1930.

Type of Construction: Fireproof.

Exterior Materials: Stone and masonry.

Roof Construction: Composition.

WINDOWS: Metal.

INTERIOR FINISHING MATERIALS: Marble, plaster and wood.

FLOORS: Marble, concrete.

HEATING: Steam.

VENTILATING: Mechanical.
Total Cubage: 6,400,000.

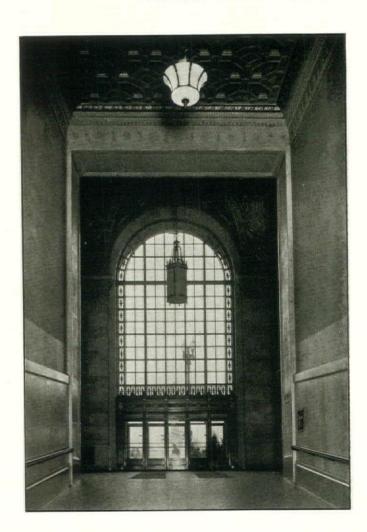
AVERAGE PASSENGERS DAILY: 20,000.

UNION TERMINAL, CLEVELAND
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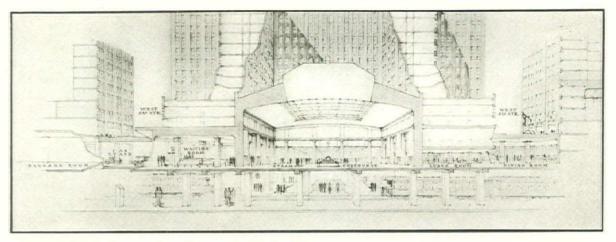
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CONCOURSE, AND ENTRANCE

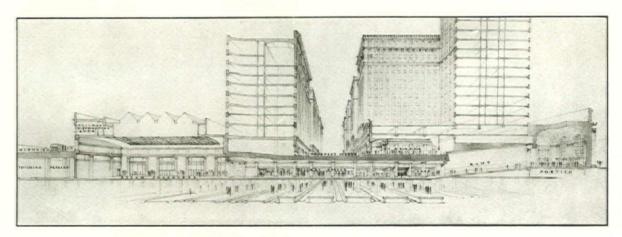


UNION TERMINAL CLEVELAND GRAHAM, ANDERSON PROBST & WHITE

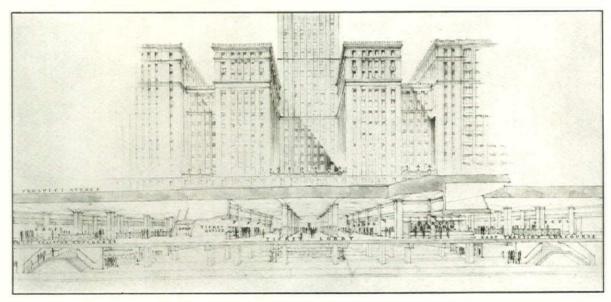
ARCHITECTS



SECTION BETWEEN PROSPECT AVENUE AND HURON ROAD, LOOKING NORTH



SECTION THROUGH WEST RAMP, LOOKING WEST



SECTION THROUGH PROSPECT AVENUE, LOOKING NORTH

UNION TERMINAL CLEVELAND

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(ABOVE) AIR VIEW

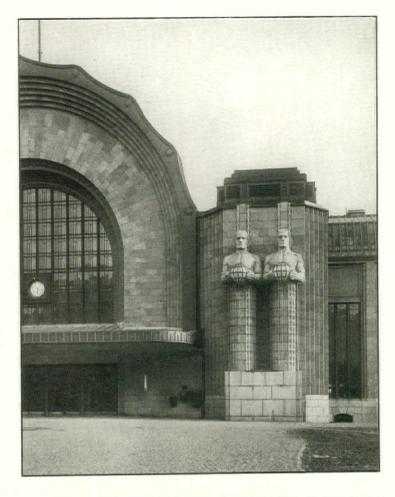
(RIGHT) STATION TOWER



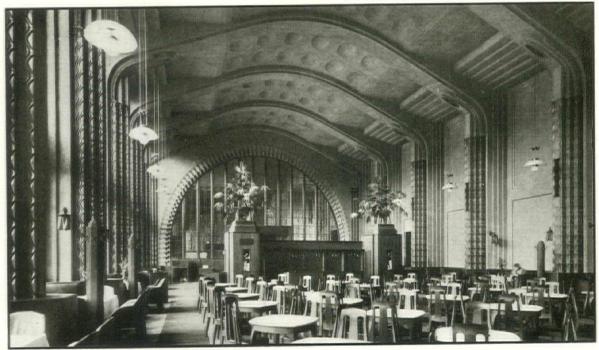




(RIGHT) MAIN ENTRANCE



(BELOW) DINING ROOM



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PASSENGER STATION HELSINGFORS, FINLAND ELIEL SAARINEN, ARCHITECT





(RIGHT)

MAIN

ENTRANCE

(BELOW) ENTRANCE

PASSENGER STATION KONIGSBERG, GERMANY ERNEST RICHTER, ARCHITECT

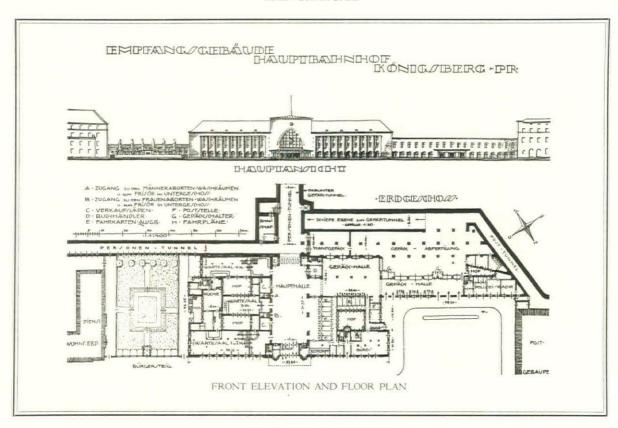


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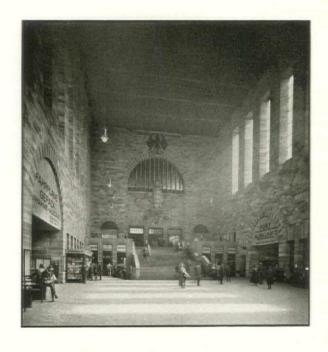
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MAIN CONCOURSE

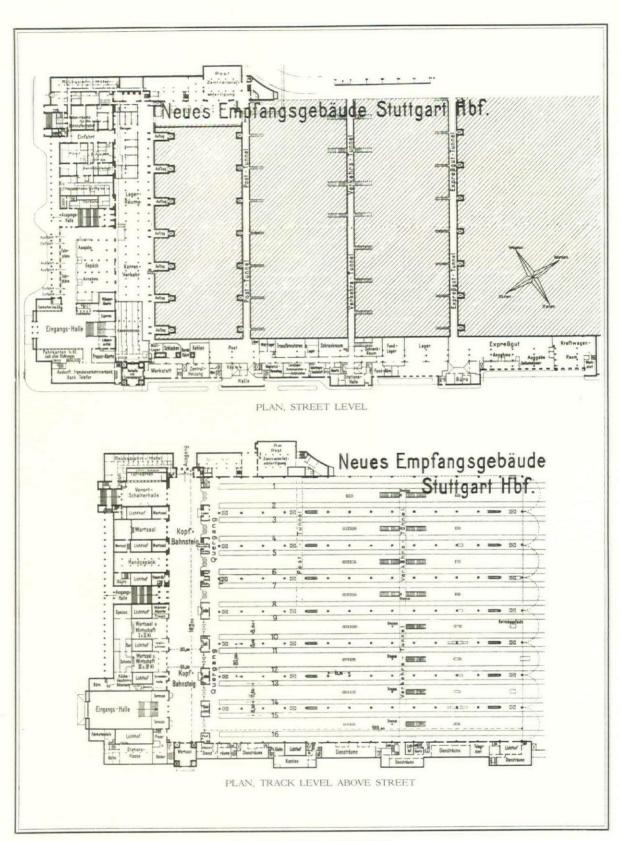


PASSENGER STATION KONIGSBERG, GERMANY ERNEST RICHTER, ARCHITECT

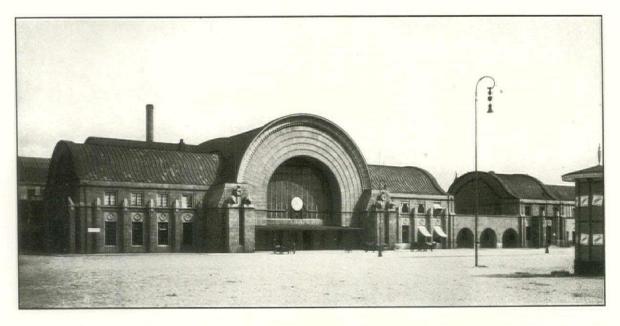




PASSENGER STATION STUTTGART, GERMANY PAUL BONATZ, F. E. SCHOLER ARCHITECTS



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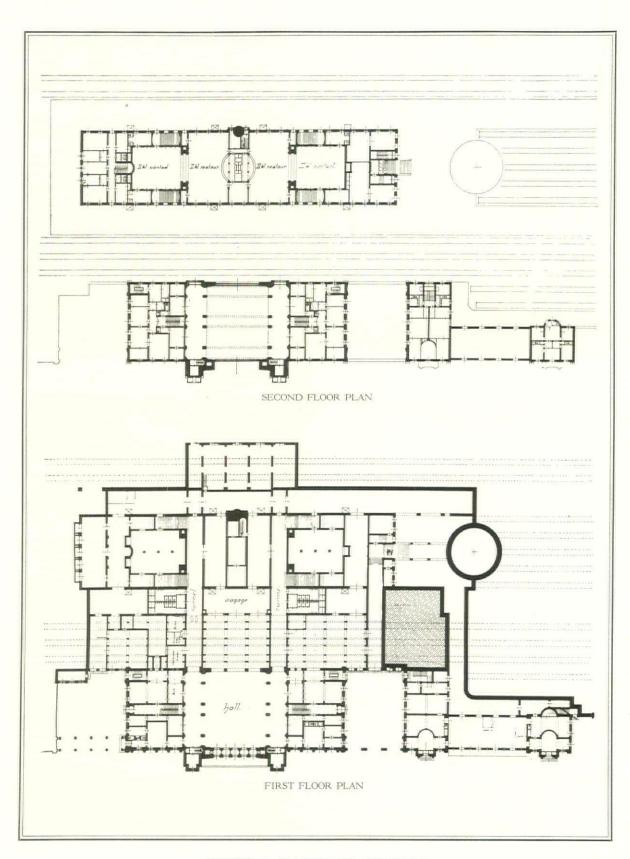
(ABOVE) FRONT ELEVATION



(RIGHT) WAITING ROOM SECOND CLASS

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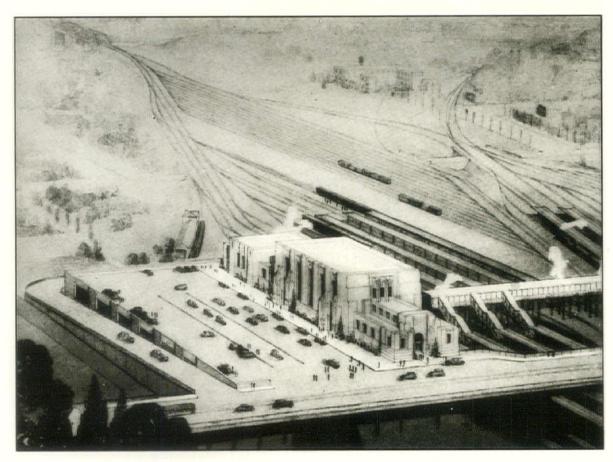
CENTRAL RAILROAD STATION VIBORG, FINLAND HERMAN GESELLIUS, ARCHITECT



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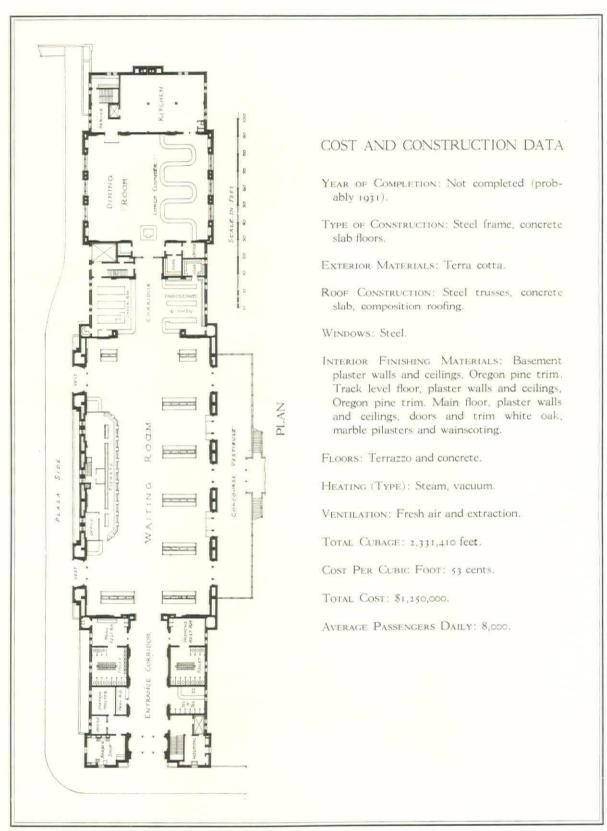


STUDY FOR STATION BUILDING



STUDY FOR STATION PROJECT

UNION STATION, OMAHA GILBERT STANLEY UNDERWOOD & CO., LTD. ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS



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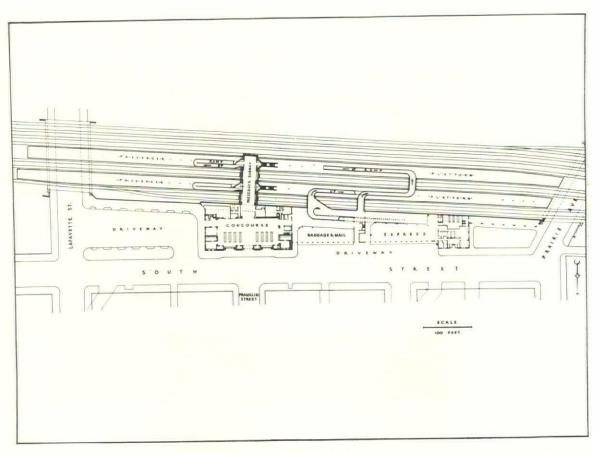
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VIEW FROM STREET



WAITING ROOM DETAIL

UNION PASSENGER STATION SOUTH BEND, IND. FELLHEIMER & WAGNER, ARCHITECTS



TRACK AND STATION PLAN

CONSTRUCTION DATA

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 1929.

Type of Construction: Fireproof.

Exterior Materials: Face brick and stone.

Roof Construction: Copper and composition roofs.

WINDOWS: Hollow metal.

INTERIOR FINISHING MATERIALS: Marble, tile, plaster.

FLOORS: Terrazzo, tile, cement.

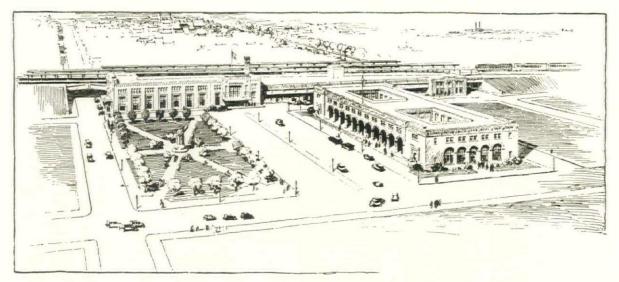
HEATING (Type): Two-pipe vacuum return.

VENTILATION: Mechanical for interior spaces.

Total Cubage: 1,480,000 feet. Average Passengers Daily: 2,000.

> UNION PASSENGER STATION SOUTH BEND, IND. FELLHEIMER & WAGNER

FELLHEIMER & WAGNER ARCHITECTS



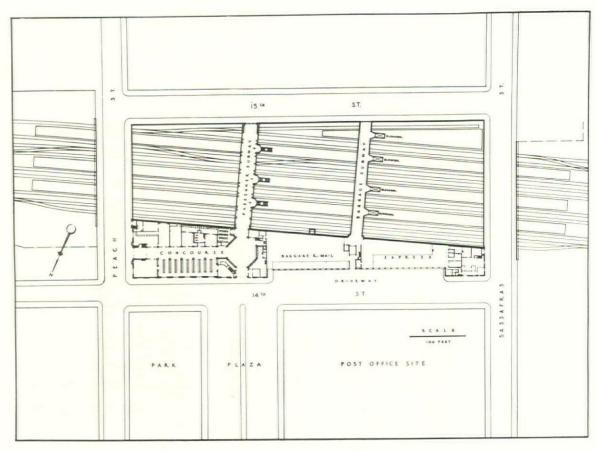
SKETCH OF STATION, PROPOSED PARK, PLAZA AND POST OFFICE



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PLAZA ENTRANCE

UNION PASSENGER STATION ERIE, PA. FELLHEIMER & WAGNER **ARCHITECTS**



TRACK AND STATION PLAN

CONSTRUCTION DATA

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 1926.

Type of Construction: Fireproof.

Exterior Materials: Brick, terra cotta, stone.

ROOF CONSTRUCTION: Composition.

WINDOWS: Hollow metal.

INTERIOR FINISHING MATERIALS: Marble, tile, plaster.

FLOORS: Terrazzo, tile, cement.

HEATING (Type): Two-pipe vacuum return.

VENTILATION: Mechanical for interior spaces.

TOTAL CUBAGE: 2,160,000 feet,

AVERAGE PASSENGERS DAILY: 2,500.

UNION PASSENGER STATION ERIE, PA.

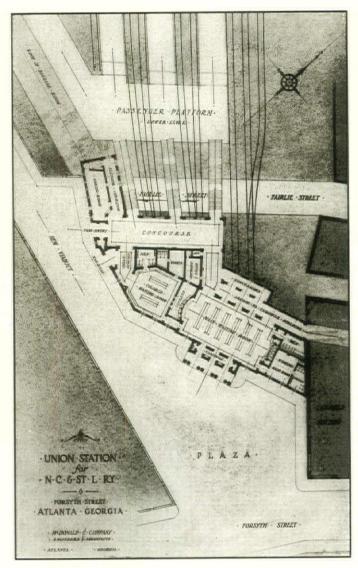
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UNION STATION, ATLANTA, GEORGIA McDONALD & COMPANY, ENGINEERS AND ARCHITECTS



TRACK AND STATION PLAN

COST AND CONSTRUCTION DATA

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 1930.

Type of Construction: Steel and masonry.

EXTERIOR MATERIALS: Limestone. ROOF CONSTRUCTION: Cement tile.

WINDOWS: Steel sash.

Interior Finishing Materials: Base, trim and wainscot: York Fossil, Italian travertine, dark cedar and sequoia. Walls and ceiling: plaster.

FLOORS: Terrazzo.

HEATING (TYPE): Unit blast heaters.

VENTILATION: Combined with heating.

TOTAL CUBAGE: 420,800 feet.

COST PER CUBIC FOOT: Approximately 55 cents.

TOTAL COST: \$235,000.

UNION STATION ATLANTA, GEORGIA

McDONALD & COMPANY ENGINEERS AND ARCHITECTS



Photo. Ewing Galloway

UNION PACIFIC STATION, BOISE, IDAHO CARRERE & HASTINGS, ARCHITECTS

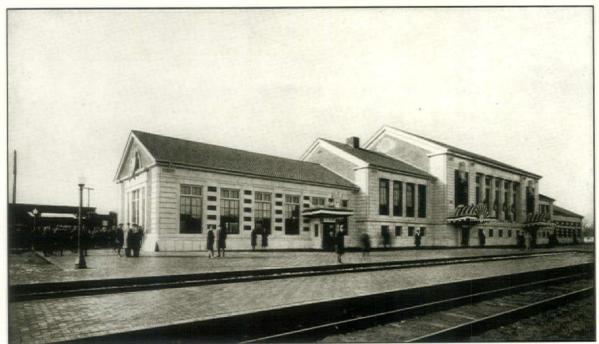
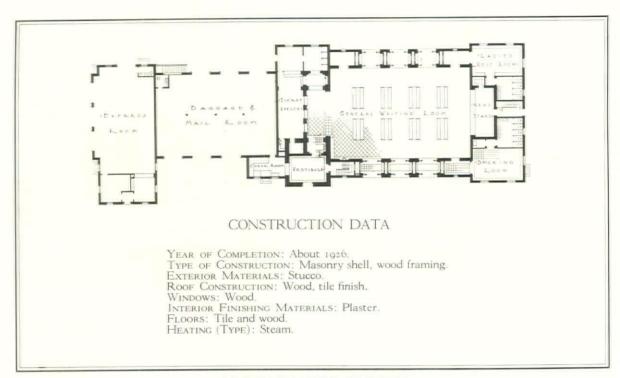


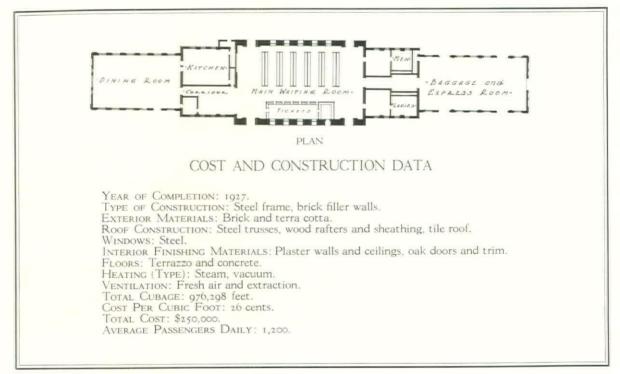
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UNION PACIFIC STATION, TOPEKA GILBERT STANLEY UNDERWOOD & CO., LTD., ARCHITECTS



UNION PACIFIC STATION BOISE, IDAHO

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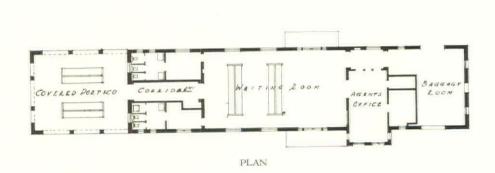
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PASSENGER STATION EAST LOS ANGELES GILBERT STANLEY UNDERWOOD & CO., LTD. ARCHITECTS



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D. L. & W. PASSENGER STATION MADISON, N. J. G. J. RAY, CHIEF ENGINEER D. T. MACK AND A. J. NEAFIE ARCHITECTS



COST AND CONSTRUCTION DATA

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 1928.

Type of Construction: Hollow tile walls, frame roof.

EXTERIOR MATERIALS: Stucco, cast stone, tile.

ROOF CONSTRUCTION: Wood trusses, trussed rafters, tile roofing.

WINDOWS: Wood.

Interior Finishing Materials: Plaster walls and ceilings, wood wainscot, Oregon pine doors and trim.

FLOORS: Terrazzo and concrete. HEATING (TYPE): Gas steam.

VENTILATION: None.

TOTAL CUBAGE: 49,797 feet.

COST PER CUBIC FOOT: 57 cents.

TOTAL COST: \$28,773.

AVERAGE PASSENGERS DAILY: 146.

PASSENGER STATION EAST LOS ANGELES GILBERT STANLEY UNDERWOOD & CO., LTD. ARCHITECTS

THE DESIGN OF SMALL RAILWAY STATIONS

BY

GILBERT STANLEY UNDERWOOD

of the Firm

GILBERT STANLEY UNDERWOOD & CO. Ltd., Architects

THE moderate sized railroad station contains in a smaller degree practically all the departments of the large terminal. They are scaled down, but they are present, and they must be included in perhaps smaller and more difficult areas.

Location is determined by the conformation of the railroad's right of way, the position of the tracks, easy service to the city, train lengths, and the importance of keeping adjacent track-crossing streets open for traffic. There is publicity value in the location of a station at the end of a main street, and there is the more important advantage of allowing approaching traffic to divide naturally, the passenger motor traffic going to a parking space at one end of the building, the baggage and express traffic to the opposite end, and the passenger pedestrian traffic directly to the waiting room at the center. The length of trains serving a station is important. Trains must often stop where existing water columns will serve the locomotive from either direction. Baggage trucks must load quickly and express must be transferred, all without interference with the passengers. Cities often object to trains stopping at cross-overs because of creating possible traffic congestion.

In Topeka, the passenger station was put back 800 feet from the main street to permit free passage across the tracks when the trains are stopped. Tracks sometimes serve both sides of a station, and two or more trains may arrive and leave at the same time. Crossing through or around one train to reach another is dangerous and slow. Where the track level and street level are closely related, a subway is often used. High track levels above the street may be so reached with the waiting room and its related facilities on the street level floor; submerged tracks may best be reached from a concourse and stairs to each track.

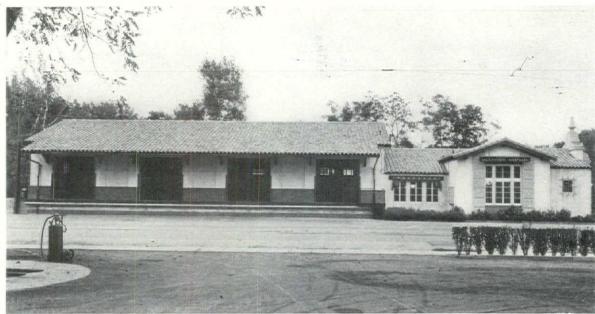
Parking space for motors, baggage and express trucks is always necessary, but particularly so where the track level is above or below the street. If the right of way is higher than the street approaches, there must be provided easy access to the levels by ramps for motor cars, by comfortable stairs or ramps for pedestrians, and possibly by a lift for invalids.

There is no rule for determining the exact sizes of rooms in a passenger station except by the study of each individual case. Our own firm has developed a great number of standards, but each



Photo. El Tovar Studio

"El Tovar," the combination hotel and railway station of the Atchison, Topeka & Sante Fe at Winslow, Ariz. E. A. Harrison, Architect

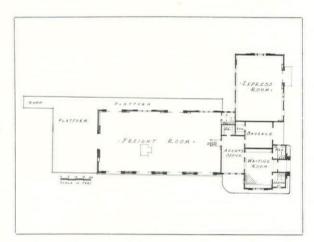


Station at Chico, Cal., Sacramento Northern Railway Co. Gilbert Stanley Underwood & Co., Ltd., Architects

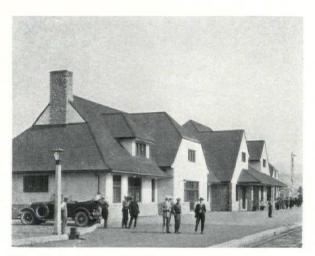
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of them may be changed by differing conditions on one railroad or by different railroads. Architectural design is the architect's own province. Each problem must be solved in view of its own requirements. On the Union Pacific system, for instance, we have developed a somewhat different style for each of the different railroads forming the system. (The American Railway Engineering Association recommends these space divisions for the small railroad station which does not have many concession demands: waiting room, 41 per cent; agent's office, 15 per cent; baggage and express office, 26 per cent; women's room, 10 per cent; men's toilet, 4 per cent; women's toilet, 4 per cent.)

The waiting room (in all but suburban stations with heavy commuting traffic) must provide seats to accommodate at least 40 per cent of the outgoing and between-train passengers who use the station. In suburban stations, the size of the waiting room is of little consequence so long as the platforms are long and well protected by sheds of the butterfly or umbrella type. Circulation in the waiting room must be sufficiently clear, after allowing for baggage and the feet of sitters, to reach all of the facilities. Approximately 41 per cent of the space of the building should be devoted to the waiting room, according to the American Railway Engineering Association. In hot districts, an outdoor waiting room gives protection from excessive heat. Slat seats conforming to the proper curve of the body are best. Wide roof projections, awnings, or other means of creating shade are important, and a cooled drinking fountain is necessary.



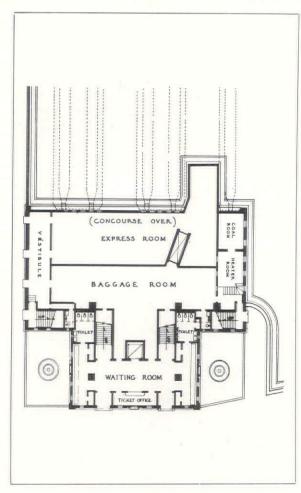
Plan of the Chico station shown above



Canadian National Railway station at Jasper, Alberta. John Schofield, Architect



Electric traction passenger station at White Plains, N. Y. Fellheimer & Wagner, Architects



Plan of the White Plains electric traction station. Easy movement of passengers from entrance to train platforms is an outstanding feature of the symmetrical arrangement

Toilet facilities must provide a rest room for women, preferably furnished with a couch, easy chairs, table, telephone booth and drinking fountain. Sanitary vending machines in the toilet room are a requirement. Some state laws require smoking rooms for men, but with the growing tolerance toward this delightful vice, the smoking room is disappearing, and it has become merely a vestibule to the toilet room. The women's rest room is allotted 10 per cent of the station's area as an average, and each of the toilet rooms 4 per cent of the floor space.

The restaurant, always in full view of the tracks, is often divided into a dining room and a lunch room by a door-height partition. Most of the space should be allotted to the service of the lunch counter, which gets the bulk of the business. One kitchen should serve both rooms, and one cashier should control them. Where the traffic is small enough, the news stand may face both the waiting room and the restaurant so that the cashier can handle both the stand and restaurant business.

The ticket window should be prominent, and in commuter stations it should be located on the direct line of travel from the street to the train platform, and so arranged that passengers waiting to secure tickets will not interfere with the general flow of traffic. Where a large number of commutation tickets are issued during the last two or three days of the month, it is desirable to maintain a portable booth, or else install a combination, door, parcel, and ticket window. (See page 758.) The A. R. E. A. suggests 15 per cent of the total area as sufficient for the ticket office. The



Photos. German Railway Tourist Information Service

Passenger station at Eichkamp, Germany

agent's office should be treated acoustically, particularly when it houses telegraph facilities. The ticket window should be broad, 5 or 6 feet wide at least, preferably grilled with a fairly open design, and provided with a sliding window to close the office from the waiting room. Card tickets, coupon tickets, book tickets, ticket dater, rubber stamps, cash drawer, utility drawer, folder pockets, pistol pocket and reserve ticket stock cupboard (locked) are some of the items which must be built in under the counter.

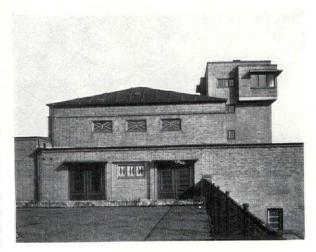
Provisions for the storage of records and files, ample for a number of years (Interstate Commerce Commission ruling), a clothes closet, sometimes a safe and a desk, and a telegraph sending and receiving table,—all are parts of the agent's office equipment. It is desirable to project the office itself, or a bay, beyond the main building line on the track side to provide vision of arriving and departing trains. The operator's table should be located at the track-side window, near which the semaphore signals should be operated. If the telegraph office is not actually in the agent's office, it should, at least, be adjacent to it, so that messages may be handled with dispatch.

The baggage lobby is a recessed room off the waiting room connected with the baggage room. A metal-covered counter divides this lobby, cutting off from view the baggage room. A partition or screen should be provided to house the counter, tag racks, tariff folders, rubber stamps, time check, and the paraphernalia of baggage checking. The full height partition is necessary in cold climates, because baggage rooms are sometimes not heated. In a small station the agent may be baggageman as well, which makes a "Ring For Agent" bell advisable for efficient

Baggage and express business may be handled



Passenger station at Priesterweg, Germany



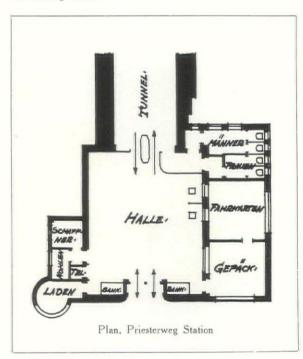
Passenger station at Ausstellung, Germany



Passenger station at Ausstellung, Germany



Night view of Ausstellung station



by a joint agent, or in separate rooms when the traffic is large enough to require it. The problems are much the same in either case. Wide doors (8 feet wide by 10 feet high) should open on both street side and track side. A weighing scale should be placed slightly off the line of travel from street to track. Piling space must be created by use of high windows and clear corners. End doors are sometimes planned to permit egress of baggage and express to motor trucks at the end of the building. It is usually wise to make adequate provision for unclaimed baggage and express, either by setting off a certain portion of the space as "holdover space" or by planning a separate holdover room.

In some moderate sized stations, freight and passenger facilities are combined, and usually the bulk of the business handled is "LCL" (less than carload). Some argue that this is not wise, because of the advisability of having one building to operate in case fire destroys the other. The freight handling quarters should be as near to the main office as possible if both are handled in the same building. The freight house floor must be at car-bed height. Refrigerator and freight cars are not the same from top of rail to car bed, and floor levels and platforms must be adjusted to the type of traffic involved. A large station will require toilet facilities for employes and truckers. Frequently, too, a hot and cold room may be needed, insulated for perishables in summer and freezables in winter. For merchandise too heavy to be stolen and not harmed by weather, an additional platform (covered or open) is part of the freight storage equipment. For end-loading cars (automobiles, etc.) there must be a platform at the end of a stub track. Gas, oil, air and water must be provided for motor cars leaving under their own fuel. A ramp should, of course, con-



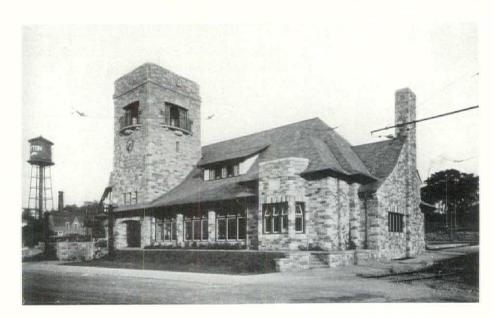
Delaware & Hudson R.R. passenger station at Merriam, N. Y.

nect the platform with the ground. A hand crane may be installed for lifting heavy merchandise from truck to platform or to car.

This article scratches the surface only. There are unlimited special problems. To name only a few, a station in a college town must be designed to take heavy peaks of passenger and baggage business; a freight house handling LCL shipments of cement, flour, dry food stuffs, etc., must have protected platforms on both track and street sides; platform lighting must be adequate and properly controlled; stations must have the name of the town or city on the track side as well as on both ends, all well lighted. Some other points may be noted. There must be water connections for flushing the platforms, and convenience outlets for carlights along freight platforms; steam must sometimes be provided in a central heating plant for railroad cars as well as for the station; fire

protection demands hose cabinets and chemical cans in convenient positions.

In the opinion of many, the proper landscaping around a passenger station is as important as the building. The most carefully designed structure looks raw and naked without landscaping. We on the Union Pacific have solved that problem by turning over the work to a nationally known landscape architect, Daniel R. Hull, who has provided planting curbs around the base of the building for foundation planting, and has developed parked areas at either end. Hardy shrubs and trees are perhaps the best plant forms to use, since other varieties are likely to die from lack of care. Sprinkling systems for lawns are expensive, but are worth it. In the desert areas, it is actually inspiring to hear travelers remark on the oasislike beauty of the landscaping; and this type of beauty is the cheapest to get and to keep.



Canadian National R.R. station at Niagara Falls, Ont. John Schofield, Architect



AIR TRANSPORTATION BUILDINGS





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THE AUSTIN CO. ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS The airport building must be developed, independent of precedent, upon the bases of economic and social demands. It is an increasingly important unit of a new transportation, and demands imagination and a thorough understanding of airport organization for its solution



Ewing Galloway

PLANNING FOR AIRPORT BUILDINGS

BY

ROGER W. SHERMAN

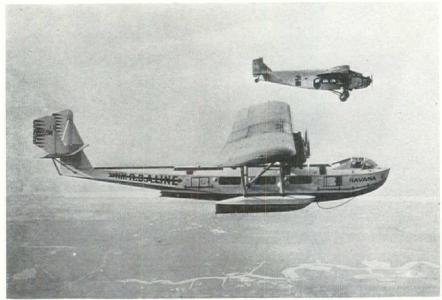
HE building requirements of airports are in direct proportion to the popular demand for air travel, which is dependent upon the factors of relative cost and safety in operation. The first regularly operated airway in the United States was opened in 1918, and organized passenger transportation had its inception in 1928. A report by the Aëronautical Chamber of Commerce covering the first six months of 1930 shows a total of 10,725,335 miles flown with 133,005 passengers carried by 29 reporting air transport companies. These are incomplete figures, as there are more than 29 transport companies in operation, and it is estimated that the yearly total will reach to 25,000,000 miles with over 300,000 passengers carried. Many figures might be given relative to improvement in equipment, increase in carrying capacity and comparative safety of airplanes, but their implication should be evident from those already given. They would merely indicate that an increasing public demand is moulding a novel experiment into an important commercial reality, and that any serious discussion of transportation problems must include a consideration of air travel facilities.

REQUIREMENTS OF AIRPORT SITES

The operation of an airplane is a combination of the operative characteristics of a ship and a motor bus, and requisite airport facilities are based upon factors influencing its navigation, consequent to its servicing and dependent upon its use. Certain factors are basic in airport design without regard for particular use, specific location in relation to urban centers, variations in

airport activities, administrative organization or cost. These naturally will be considered first.

1 Expansion. In view of the extreme youth of the aviation industry, the probable future development of an airport is one of primary consideration. Two basic possibilities must be appreciated: (1) the normal growth in activity due to increased patronage; (2) the possibility of radical changes in aircraft types to accomplish greater capacity, flexibility and security. The tendency of the first is to increase congestion and demands a thorough appreciation of the technicalities involved in airport organization for the solution of the problems it presents. The second is a matter of conjecture, though projects now under way indicate the trend of development. Up to the present time flying has been a personal experience in which the passenger looked to the skill and judgment of the individual pilot for his safety. The application of safety devices, the increase in plane sizes and carrying capacities, the specialization in personal responsibility and the institution of regularly scheduled flights with all the paraphernalia of commonplace transportation—these are lessening the personal concern of the individual and are stimulating him to fly, not for the thrill, but for the practical utility that the airplane affords him. Aëronautical engineers predict for the near future multimotored planes with a high factor of safety, operated by a trained crew, capable of long sustained flight at high speeds, and with all the appointments of firstclass steamship or railroad travel for a capacity of several hundred people. At the same time may come the perfection of the helicopter with a

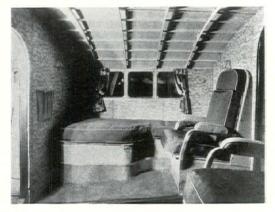


Photos. Courtesy of Aero. Ch. of Commerce

1930. A thirty-two passenger liner, convoyed by a fourteen-passenger local transport. Service in air transportation is fast, safe, pleasurable and regular



1908. It has taken but twenty-two years to mould a novel and dangerous experiment into an important commercial reality



The interior of an air liner is equipped with all the comforts of a Pullman train, and though exceptional now, will soon become a commonplace

consequent lessening of safe climbing ratios and a reduction in landing speed. Such developments would demand the expansion of an airport to closely parallel the principles of space organization now pertaining in railroad terminals, and although potential, should not be considered as improbable.

The probability of expansion colors at the present time every discussion of airport requirements. Planning for such requirements should be farsighted and complete in relation to the type of airport and the limiting influences of location. Actual building projects, however, should be as modest as actual operations will allow. It should be constantly borne in mind that aviation as a new industry requires the firmest commercial basis and that rigid economy in the fulfillment of airport needs should rule development procedure.

2 Size and Shape. These factors of an airport are determined by the size and shape of the

landing fields-in turn influenced by distance from important urban centers, cost, type of airport and the characteristics of the surrounding terrain. The size will be determined largely by the first three items with the addition of the expansion factor already mentioned. The shape will develop automatically from the last item, influenced as well by the scope of ultimate plans and the prevailing meteorological conditions. Many theoretical recommendations have been made regarding ideal shapes for landing fields, and runway patterns have been designed to provide maximum ease and number of landings and take-offs. These patterns are based upon an all-way landing field where a continuous change of wind direction is encountered. In practice, however, airport sites are selected, insofar as is possible, in terrain where the direction of prevailing winds is usually constant, and, since airplanes should land and take-off directly into the wind, the pattern of runways is largely controlled by special local conditions. In addition the shape will be influenced by the placement of airport structures and the location of surrounding obstructions, both of which may also have bearing upon the size of landing fields.

3 Freedom from Obstructions. The airport site should be entirely free from obstructions of any sort. For the field itself unevenness and a grade over 2½ per cent constitute hazards for airplanes; and, for the surroundings, heights of buildings, trees, hills, etc., regulate the effective landing area and have a definite bearing upon the future development of the airport. The Department of Commerce has fixed a ratio of 7 to 1 as a safe gliding angle for planes operating at sea level. The effective area of landing fields is reduced therefore by 700 feet for every 100 feet of boundary obstruction height. At higher altitudes this increases according to the chart in

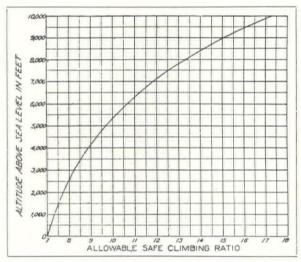
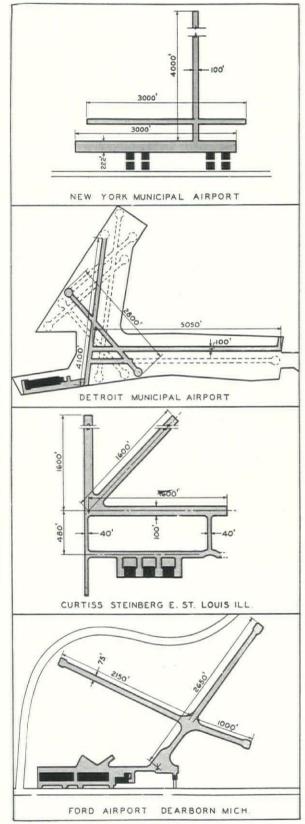


Fig. 1

Fig. 1. The relative danger of obstructions depends somewhat upon the type of plane, as small, fast planes climb more sharply than large transports. In consideration of an airport within easy reach of a city, however, the flattest angle must prevail to promote the operating flexibility of the field. Regardless of plane types, sharply veering winds with rapidly changing velocities and the presence of smoke or fog constitute hazards that should be completely charted before the airport site is accepted.

4 Accessibility. The characteristic of commercial air travel is speed with a consequent saving in time. The airport must be easily reached, therefore, from adjacent centers within a relative minimum of time or it has defeated its own purpose. The airport site must be located on a well paved highway, and may be served by rail



Runway patterns are influenced by the direction of the prevailing wind, the location of airport structures and the character of the surroundings. Provision should be made for future expansion as indicated in the diagram of the Detroit Municipal Airport



Airports should be quickly accessible to urban centers, but should be located to prevent early obsolescence due to intensive building developments. The Central Airport at Camden, N. J., is on the main traffic arteries connecting Camden, Philadelphia and Atlantic City, and controls sufficient area to assure such expansion as may be necessary

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or water as well as motor transportation. It should be so placed in relation to these facilities that they do not constitute a barrier to subsequent growth, but provision for intimate transfer relations should be made. Though close contact with urban centers is necessary, an airport surrounded by congested areas containing high structures is not safely accessible to present prevailing type of planes. If the selection of an airport site holds the possibility of intensive building development, the controlled area should be large enough to insure the airport against early obsolescence caused by future building to constitute ineradicable obstructions.

TYPES OF COMMERCIAL AIRPORTS

Due to the rapidity of its growth, the great number of technical problems still demanding solution and much unfortunate exploitation, the aviation industry is still generally unorganized. Although at the present time many aëronautical interests are grouped together, the evident tendency is toward the specialization of activities similar to the organization pertaining in railroad and steamship transportation companies. Within a short time manufacturing and testing will be separated from centers intimately concerned with public service, and the same division will undoubtedly take place with the location of flying schools outside the limits of commercial airports. The scope of this division, however, depends upon the subsequent development of the industry.

Airports proper may be divided into three general types: (1) Privately owned commercial centers, (2) Public transport terminals, and (3) State or municipal airports.

As regards size, shape, lighting, navigation aids and general aëronautical equipment, they may be similar in conformation with the requirements of the Aëronautics Branch of the Department of Commerce, listed in Aëronautics Bulletin No. 16. As regards the building requirements, however, they may differ widely. The classification has been stated in relation to type of organization, and buildings should be planned to fill the specific needs of airport activities arising as results of administrative policies.

- 1 Privately Owned Commercial Centers. The organization of such airports has for its primary consideration the operation of its facilities for profit, and its activities may include any or all of the following:
 - (1) Rent of land to manufacturers.
 - (2) Lease of buildings to flying schools.
- (3) Concessions, such as fuel, hotel and restaurant, repair service, etc.
- (4) Rent of hangar space for storage or overhaul of planes.
- (5) Sales agencies for various types of planes.
- (6) Operation of lights on government airways.
 - (7) Air taxi lines and joy riding.
- (8) Lease of airport facilities to transport lines.

Whether or not the business of the airport is concerned with all of these items, the minimum building requirements include (1) provision for plane storage, overhauling, fueling and minor repairs; (2) provision for administrative facilities, rest rooms, limited permanent accommodations for personnel, restaurant or lunch room, communications—radio, telegraph and telephone -weather reports and first aid. The placement of these facilities is dependent upon the size and shape of the airport, the pattern of runways or taxi strips, and upon the location of motor roads and rail lines. An airport of this type will usually be served only by a road, as it depends for its income largely upon the patronage of local interests, and should be situated as near as possible to them. If the probability exists that it may be served by rail, provision for passenger stations with all the facilities should be made.

The airport concessions may be expanded to include public recreational facilities, such as swimming pools, golf courses, both regular and miniature types, tennis courts, etc., and in some localities the entire development may become a popular resort, with flying as its principal attraction. The necessary buildings for such concessions do not differ generally from others of their type, but should be designed as one- or two-story structures to prevent their becoming obstructions to planes. If flying schools are operated on lease, or if transport terminals exist, office space, waiting rooms, etc., will probably be rented in a building owned by the airport company. This is advisable, as it provides a centralized control of field traffic and enlarges field facilities by keeping building areas at a minimum. Plans for such a structure should provide for a separation of independent activities; and circulation, field exits,

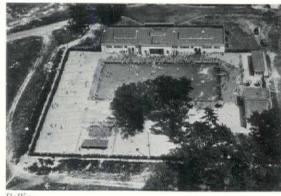
One structure may house concessions and field administration on a small airport. Washington Airport, Washington, D. C. Holden, Stott & Hutchinson, Architects



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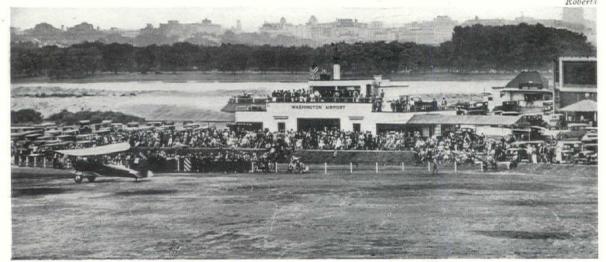
An airport necessity. Restaurant and lunch room at Valley Stream, Long Island. Kenneth Franzheim, Architect





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Commercial airport concessions often include resort facilities. The swimming pool at the Central Airport at Camden, N is typical of good practice for this type of airport building. The pool and all accessory structures are floodlighted





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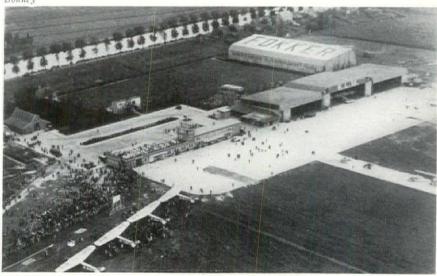
A compact, well-planned airport. Public facilities are centrally located and close to plane service and storage. Parking areas are close to buildings and the surfaced public promenade is separated from the flying field by fences. Rotterdam Airport, Holland





Roosevelt Field, Mineola, L. I., one of the oldest and largest fields in America. It was started during the World War, and is now used as a manufacturing site as well as a commercial airport. It is efficiently surfaced for a large volume of air traffic

Bonney



Administration and terminal units of the Schiphol Airport, Holland. Notice the efficient arrangement of surfacing to serve both hangars and terminal, the large parking area, and the separation of the flying field from public grounds

etc., should be projected in relation to private taxi lanes to avoid congestion of general field operations.

2 Public Transport Terminals. Public air transportation may be divided into two classes—(1) lines operating independently, solely as air travel units, and (2) lines that are subsidiary to railroad or motorbus corporations and operate in conjunction with such established facilities. The building requirements of the two types are similar in their salient aspects, though the latter may require a special consideration in view of the implied transfer of travel means.

Normally, many of the commercial features of the privately operated airport are absent, though a terminal airport may lease areas for manufacturing or sales purposes. There is an essential difference between the two types. The private airport is developed as a source of income by itself; in the transport terminal such income is incidental and the primary consideration is fast transportation service.

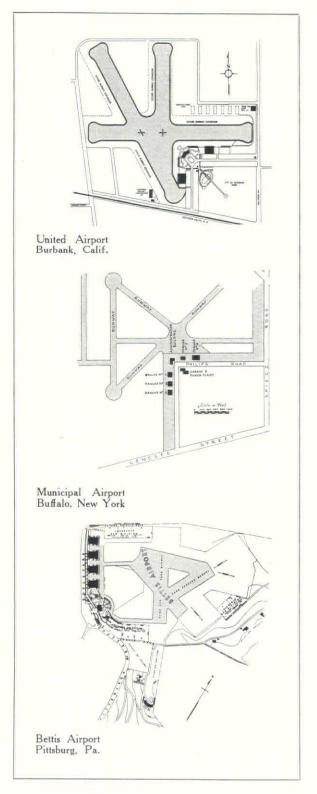
The terminal buildings should be planned to provide the maximum of comfort and convenience to passengers, consistent with the size and importance of the airport, and should include a

importance of the airport, and should include a central waiting room, information and ticket booth, news and refreshment stand, restaurant or lunch room, toilets, pilots' quarters, communications and weather reports office, airport executive offices and field control room. The public facilities should be definitely separated from all others, which should be grouped to facilitate com-

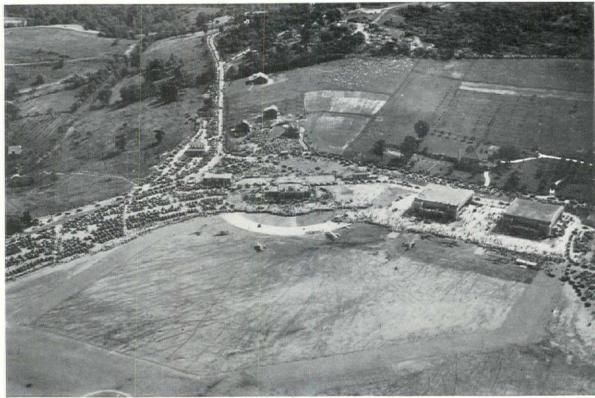
munication.

The plane buildings should be planned to promote the maximum of efficiency in plane servicing. Hangar space, repair shops, and fueling areas should be located close to the field passenger exit of the terminal building to minimize plane taxiing.

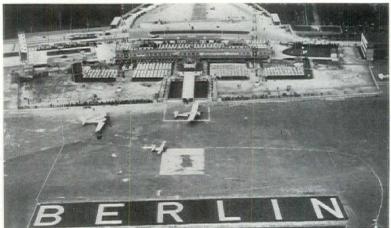
3 State or Municipal Airports. The functions of airports under this heading may include any or all of the factors present in the foregoing classifications and in addition may include facilities for expositions, public air meets, parks, and civic center developments. The essential difference in purpose and equipment is indicated by the type of ownership and administration. Since it constitutes primarily a public benefit—even though some portions may be leased by private interests—the problems of crowd circulation and control should be solved for the probable maximum anticipated by the airport's size, its proximity to the municipality and the ease with which it is reached. A separate administrative building is usually not as important as in other types of airports, though the determined activities may make it desirable in some instances. If terminal



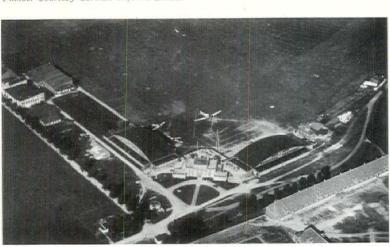
Placement of buildings under varying conditions of topography and wind direction. In each case the structures are set apart from the runway pattern to avoid interference with air traffic; buildings are closely grouped to avoid long taxi-runs; and adequate space is available for expansion, either of the buildings or landing strips, with the administration serving as the focal point in either case



Curtiss-Wright



Photos. Courtesy German Inform. Bureau



Airports attract crowds of spectators, and easily accessible parking areas should be provided, so placed, however, that they do not constitute an obstruction to field activity

Separation of public space from the flying field is essential for safety and convenience of field operation. Terminal field exits should also be fenced to exclude spectators

Hangars should be close enough to the terminal structure to admit of quick service and a minimum taxi run, but removed enough so that the motor exhaust and the propeller stream are not objectionable facilities are leased, the area should be separated from municipal grounds, and separate facilities for planes and passengers provided.

Concessions of various sorts will be necessary. They may be extended to approach the resort type of a private commercial venture and provision for spectators should be made by reserving ground for the erection of temporary grandstands or by the utilization of flat roof areas.

FACTORS OF PLOT PLANNING

Airport buildings should be located to meet the following requirements:

1 Accessibility from Land Transportation Routes. Hangar, concession and terminal buildings should be close to roads, and provision made for automobile parking in their vicinity, the size of the area depending upon the importance and location of the airport. In large terminals weather protection should be afforded passengers arriving by bus or train.

2. Convenience in Airport Operation. Terminal buildings or loading centers should be centrally located in relation to other structures. Hangars should be near enough to them to avoid long taxi runs, but should be placed to accomplish a minimum of plane maneuvering preparatory to take-off or taxi runs to loading centers. Buildings should be grouped in areas least effective as landing fields. They may be placed near the juncture of runways, but not at the ends, as they would there constitute obstructions.

Areas reserved for probable expansion may be used temporarily as concession space, in which case they should be separated from airport activities by fences. The same separation should be planned between passengers or airport operatives and sightseers, special provision being made to keep the landing field and hangar area clear of spectators at all times, while still allowing an unobstructed view of field activities.

CONSIDERATIONS IN BUILDING DESIGN

The height of all structures should be kept to the practical minimum and requirements met by horizontal planning and, where the terrain permits, by the utilization of basement space. Public areas should be separate from offices, control rooms, operatives quarters and service areas, and private access to the last three from the field is desirable.

Buildings should be in every case as clear in plan, and direct in elevation as is possible. It should be remembered that structures are utility buildings, seen from the air as well as the ground, and non-essentials tending to confuse a pilot or offer an obstruction to his plane should be avoided. The disposition of parts should clearly



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Keystone

Provision for spectators should be adaptable to seasonal requirements. At the Templehof Airport, Berlin, Germany, the open air restaurant is flooded in winter to provide a skating rink



Economy of area is not necessary at airports, and buildings should be planned horizontally. The forms should be simple, and easily discernable to the pilot. Washington Airport, Washington, D. C. Holden, Stott & Hutchinson, Architects



Terminal Building at Alhambra, California Edelman & Zimmerman, Architects

indicate to the pilot the terminal structure and the location of the loading center. Color and materials should be chosen to increase visibility but to avoid glare or dazzle in bright weather. There are three general types of structures necessary to airports: (1) Hangar or service buildings, (2) Administration and public buildings, and (3) Concession buildings. The first has been treated elsewhere in this magazine (see pages 769-778, Part II).

Under the second heading terminal facilities are the most important. Though projects may vary in size, fundamental requirements are similar. They include public space,-waiting and check rooms, ticket offices, toilets, restaurants, newsstands and in some cases a concourse with shops,-offices of transport lines and offices for airport operation. Public space should be centrally located, light, airy and simple in appointments, planned for freedom in through circulation. Waiting rooms and restaurants should have a clear view of the flying field. Administrative portions should include executive offices, communications, weather, control and observation rooms, grouped for ease in circulation, in addition to pilots quarters and first aid room. The observation and control rooms should obtain an unobstructed view of the entire airport, and pilots' quarters should have resident accommodations for at least two.

Concession structures will be determined by particular requirements. Usually they are gas stations, garages or lunchrooms, but may include the resort facilities already mentioned.

The foregoing planning requirements are common to the average airport. Problems including large freight areas, post offices, customs and immigration offices, extensive shopping areas, a hotel and facilities for railroad and subway transfers are extraordinary and require much research and careful study for their proper solution. In many cases expansion may include any or all of these items, and where even a remote possibility of such development exists, space for their installation should be reserved in the airport plan. Such projects are entirely dependent upon the progress of the airplane itself. If airplanes develop in size and safety to compete with other means of transportation, large and complex airports will become a necessity. Until that time, airport buildings should be designed to serve the strict and peculiar demands of air travel with the minimum of effort and expense and the maximum of efficient service.

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The terminal at Sky Harbor, Chicago. The building serves as an aviation club as well as a transport station. Notice the grandstand at the base of the tower. Allen & Webster, Architects

AIR TRANSPORTATION BUILDINGS

TERMINALS AND HANGARS



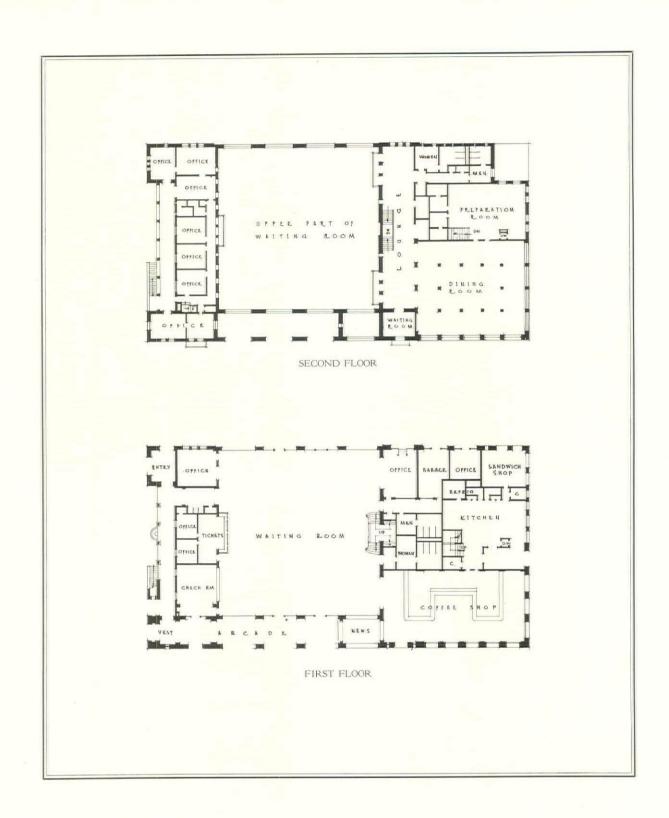
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VIEW FROM THE FLYING FIELD

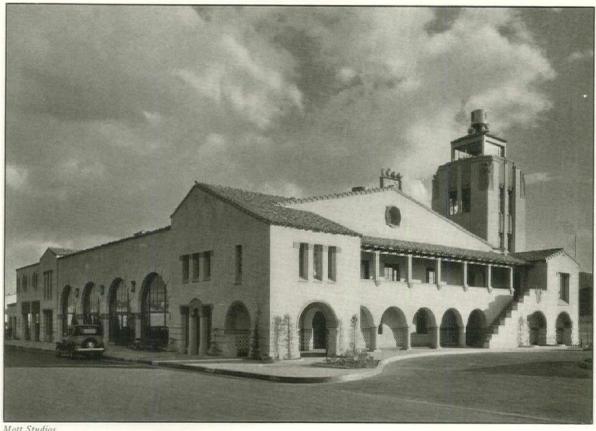
THE GRAND CENTRAL AIR TERMINAL GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA

H. L. GOGERTY

ARCHITECT



GRAND CENTRAL AIR TERMINAL GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA H. L. GOGERTY, ARCHITECT



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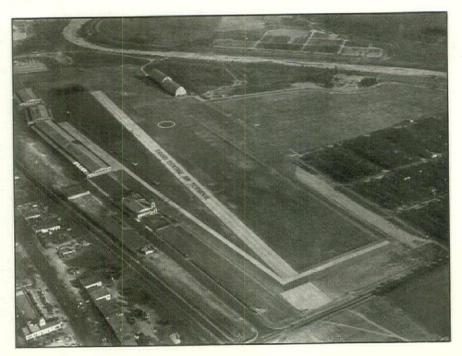
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GRAND CENTRAL AIR TERMINAL GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA

TERMINAL BUILDING FROM THE STREET

MAIN LOBBY AND STAIR TO RESTAURANT

H. L. GOGERTY ARCHITECT



VIEW FROM THE AIR

COST AND CONSTRUCTION DATA

NAME OF BUILDING: Grand Central Air Terminal.

LOCATION: Glendale, Calif.

ARCHITECT: H. L. Gogerty.

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 1929.

Type of Construction: Class "C." Structural steel

skeleton with masonry exterior walls.

EXTERIOR MATERIALS: Masonry with plaster and cast

stone finish.

Roof: Tile.

WINDOWS: Steel.

INTERIOR FINISHING MATERIALS: Plaster, ornamental tile,

wrought iron.

Floors: Concrete and wood. Heating (type): Gas steam.

VENTILATION: Exhaust system in cafe portion.

TOTAL CUBAGE: 415,000 feet. Cost Per Cubic Foot: 36c.

TOTAL COST: \$150,000.

Average Passengers Daily: Week days 150 to 200.

Holidays and Sundays 350 to 500.

GRAND CENTRAL AIR TERMINAL GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA

> H. L. GOGERTY ARCHITECT



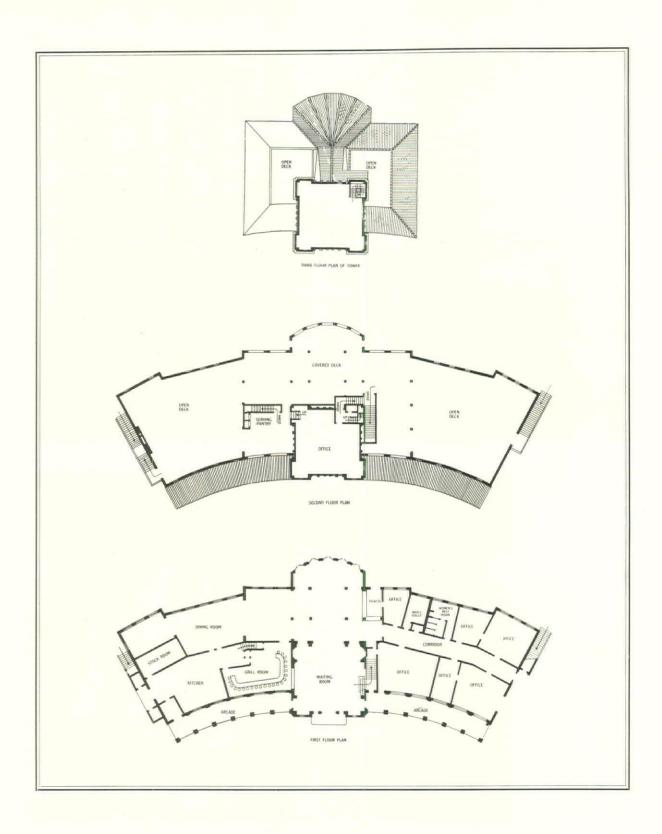
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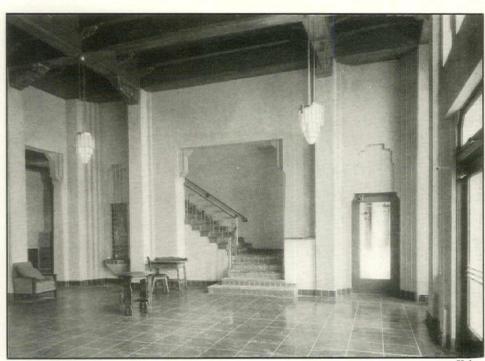


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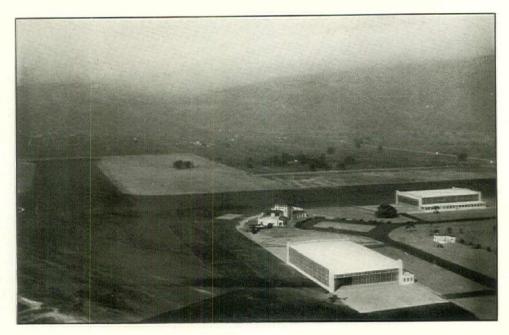
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GENERAL VIEW OF AIRPORT

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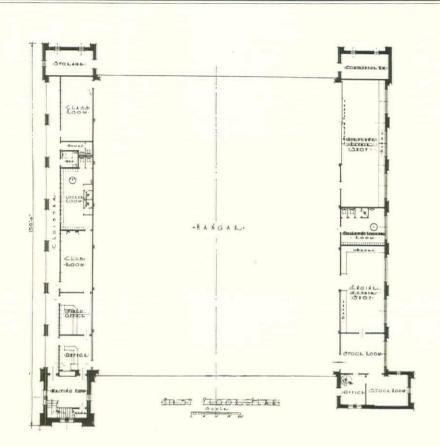




CURTISS-WRIGHT HANGAR LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

ENTRANCE TO HANGAR

GABLE & WYANT ARCHITECTS



COST AND CONSTRUCTION DATA

NAME OF BUILDING: Curtiss-Wright Hangar.

LOCATION: Los Angeles, Calif. ARCHITECT: Gable & Wyant. YEAR OF COMPLETION: 1929.

Type of Construction: Structural steel framework, hollow concrete block walls, also walls of $2\frac{1}{2}$ " concrete on hy-rib metal lath and steel channels.

Exterior Materials: Walls—concrete and hollow concrete block brush coated with colored water-proof stucco paint.

Roof: Corrugated galvanized iron on steel trusses.

Windows: Steel sash.

HANGAR DOORS: Steel, overhead type, power driven.

Interior Finishing Materials: Plastered walls and ceilings, painted; Douglas fir wood trim, stained and glazed, antiqued ornamental ironwork. Steel stairs, steel fire doors.

FLOORS: Concrete, cement finish, acid stained and hardened.

HEATING (TYPE): Gas-steam radiation.

VENTILATION: Roof ventilators.

TOTAL CUBAGE: 396,540.

Cost Per Cubic Foot: 15 cents.

TOTAL COST: \$63,097.50.

Average Passengers Daily: 50.

CURTISS-WRIGHT HANGAR LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

GABLE & WYANT ARCHITECTS



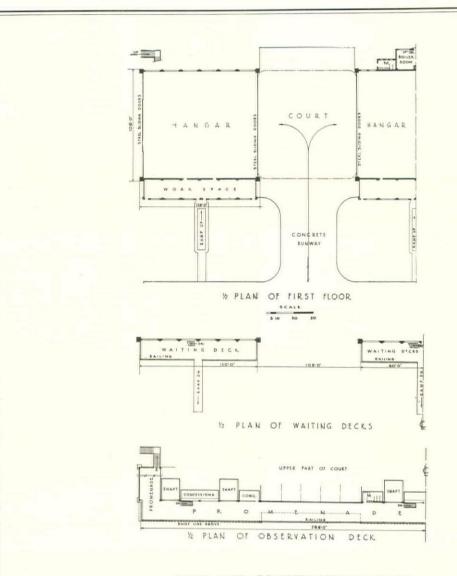
GENERAL VIEW FROM FIELD



SPECTATORS' PROMENADE

REBORI & WENTWORTH ARCHITECTS

HANGAR BUILDING CURTISS-REYNOLDS AIRPORT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS



COST AND CONSTRUCTION DATA

port.

LOCATION: Chicago, Ill.

ARCHITECTS: Rebori & Wentworth.

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 1929.

Type of Construction: Steel.

EXTERIOR MATERIALS: Silica Brick and

Steel—Concrete Ramps.

NAME OF BUILDING: Curtiss-Reynolds Air- Roof: Steel I Plate Roof Decking with

Asphalt Roofing.

Windows: Steel.

INTERIOR FINISHING MATERIALS: Steel I

Plate used for ceilings; steel panels;

steel shelving; all doors of steel.

FLOORS: Cement.

HEATING (TYPE): Steam with unit heaters.

TOTAL COST: \$310,000.

CURTISS-REYNOLDS AIRPORT CHICAGO, ILL.

REBORI & WENTWORTH, ARCHITECTS



Manning Bros.

SOUTH BAY



NORTH BAY

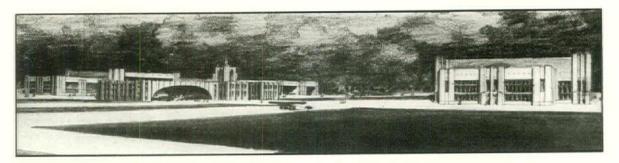
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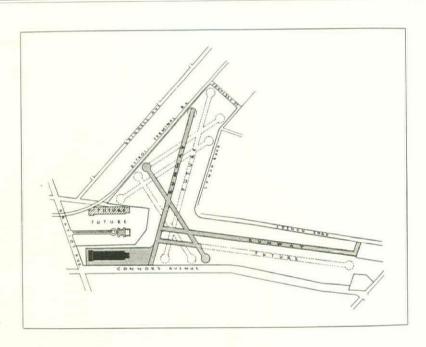
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DETROIT MUNICIPAL AIRPORT DETROIT, MICHIGAN CITY ENGINEERING DEPT., ARCHITECTS



PERSPECTIVE OF FUTURE DEVELOPMENT



PLAN OF THE AIRPORT

COST AND CONSTRUCTION DATA

NAME OF BUILDING: Detroit Municipal Airport.

LOCATION: Detroit, Michigan.

Architect: Bureau of Public Structures, City Engineer's Office.

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 1930.

Type of Construction: Fire resistant.

Exterior Materials: Face brick and lime-

stone.

Roof: Four-ply asbestos on ½" insulation, over precast concrete.

Windows: Steel pivoted.

Interior Finishing Materials: Salt

glazed brictile.

FLOORS: Concrete with super cement finish.

HEATING (TYPE): Unit heaters.

VENTILATION: Windows.

TOTAL CUBAGE: 9,440,000.

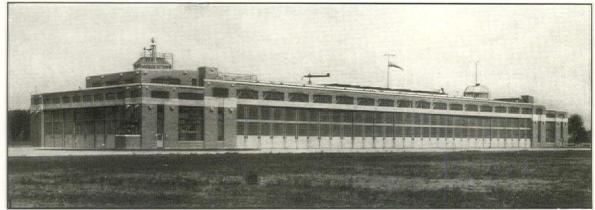
COST PER CUBIC FOOT: 11.66 cents.

TOTAL COST: \$1,100,000.

Average Passengers Daily: 20 to 50.

DETROIT MUNICIPAL AIRPORT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

CITY ENGINEERING DEPT., ARCHITECTS



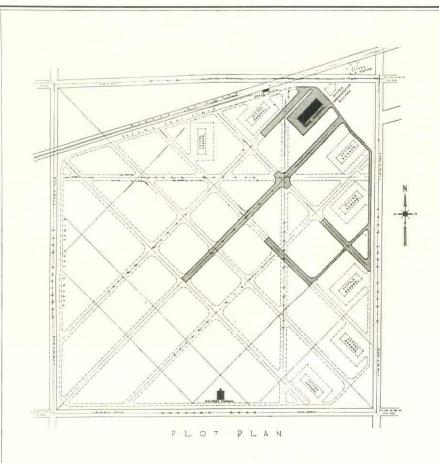
GENERAL VIEW FROM THE FIELD



DETAIL OF MAIN ENTRANCE AND CONTROL TOWER

MAIN HANGAR GIFFELS & VALLET, INC. ENGINEERS & ARCHITECTS

WAYNE COUNTY AIRPORT WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN



PLAN OF FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

COST AND CONSTRUCTION DATA

NAME OF BUILDING: Wayne County Airport—Main Hangar.

Location: Middlebelt and Goddard Roads, Detroit, Mich.

Architects: Giffels & Vallet, Inc., Engineers and Architects.

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 1930.

Type of Construction: Long span, steel, brick and concrete floors.

Exterior Materials: Brick and aluminum spandrels.

ROOF CONSTRUCTION: Steel trusses, cement tile, composition roofing.

WINDOWS: Steel sash.

Interior Finishing Materials: Salt glazed brick and plaster.

FLOORS: Concrete and terrazzo.

HEATING (TYPE): Steam—unit heaters and direct radiation.

VENTILATION: Natural, except in toilets.

Total Cubage: 2,000,000 feet.

Cost per Cubic Foot: 20 cents.

TOTAL COST: \$400,000.

Average Passengers Daily: Just recently opened.

HANGAR BUILDING WAYNE COUNTY AIRPORT WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

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HANGAR BUILDINGS
WAYNE COUNTY AIRPORT
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

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FLOORS: Concrete and terrazzo.

HEATING (TYPE): Steam—unit heaters and direct radiation.

VENTILATION: Natural, except in toilets.

TOTAL COST: \$100,000.

Average Passengers Daily: Just recently opened.

MILITARY HANGAR
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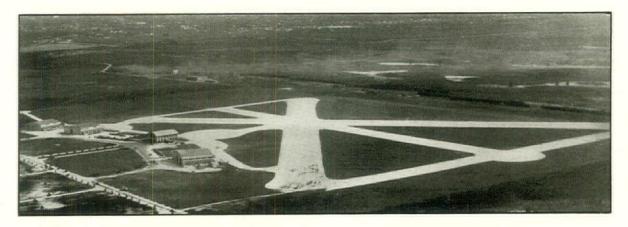
WAYNE COUNTY AIRPORT WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN



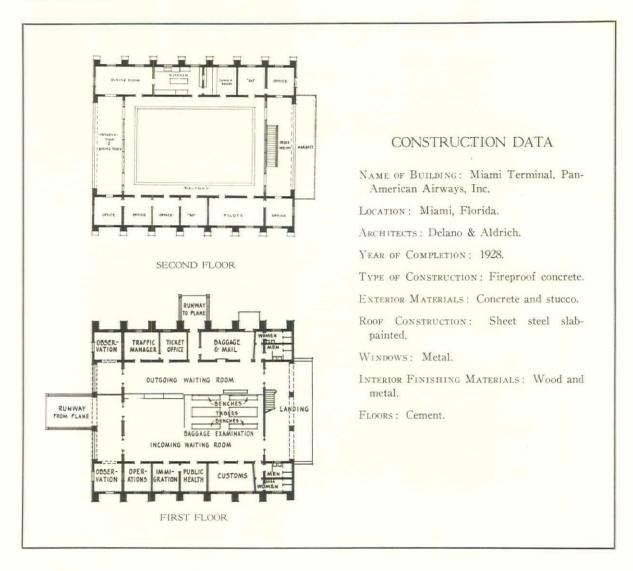
VIEW FROM FLYING FIELD

INTERIOR OF WAITING ROOM

TERMINAL BUILDING
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GENERAL VIEW FROM THE FIELD

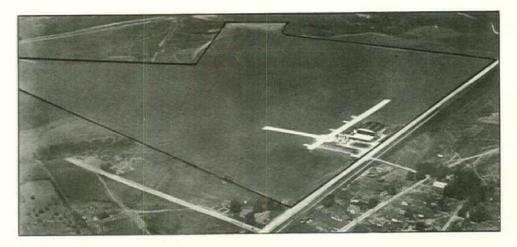


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CHATTANOOGA MUNICIPAL AIRPORT CHATTANOOGA, TENN. WILLIAM CRUTCHFIELD, ARCHITECT



FROM THE AIR

COST AND CONSTRUCTION DATA

NAME OF BUILDING: Municipal Airport

Location: Chattanooga, Tenn. Architect: William Crutchfield. Year of Completion: 1930.

Type of Construction: Semi-Fireproof.

Exterior Materials: Stone and Stucco.

Roof: Built-up Composition.

WINDOWS: Steel.

Interior Finishing Materials: Plaster, Wood trim.

FLOORS: Wood and Cement.

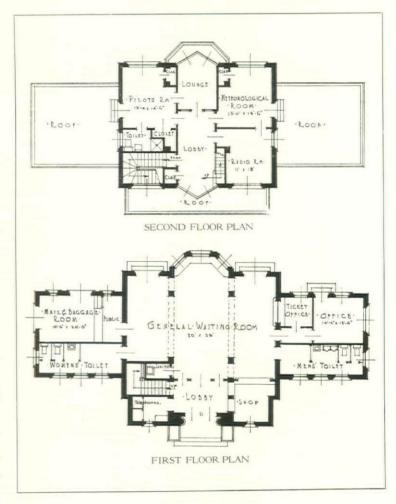
HEATING (TYPE): Steam.

Total Cubage: Terminal, 52,225. Hangar, 192,000.

Cost Per Cubic Foot: Terminal Building, 42 cents. Hangar, 13

Total Cost: Terminal, \$22,000. Hangar, \$25,000.

Average Passengers Daily: Four mail planes daily. 100 transients per month.



CHATTANOOGA MUNICIPAL AIRPORT CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

WILLIAM CRUTCHFIELD, ARCHITECT



Roberts



R. D. Stott

HOLDEN, STOTT, AND HUTCHINSON ARCHITECTS

WASHINGTON AIRPORT WASHINGTON, D. C.



VIEW FROM THE FLYING FIELD

COST AND CONSTRUCTION DATA

NAME OF BUILDING: Washington Airport.

LOCATION: Washington, D. C.

ARCHITECTS: Holden, Stott & Hutchinson.

YEAR OF COMPLETION: 1930.

Type of Construction: Frame.

EXTERIOR MATERIALS: Brick veneer base,

stucco walls.

Roof: Canvas deck.

WINDOWS: Steel Sash.

INTERIOR FINISHING MATERIALS: Plaster

and Paint.

FLOORS: Rubber tile.

HEATING (TYPE): Steam.

VENTILATION: Windows.

Total Cubage: 58,000 feet.

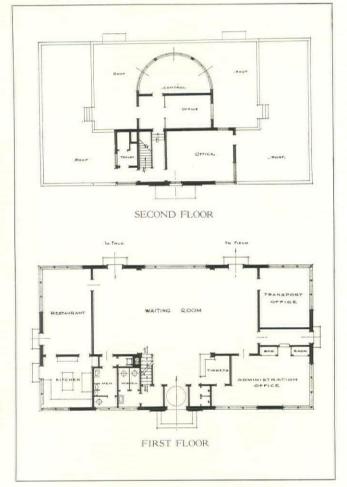
COST PER CUBIC FOOT: 50 cents.

TOTAL COST: \$29,187.78.

Average Passengers Daily: 50 sightseeing

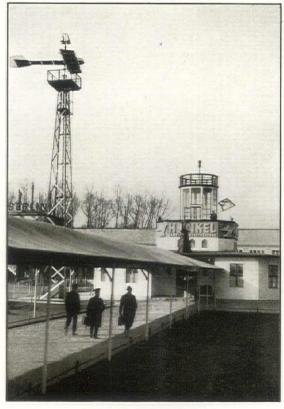
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WASHINGTON AIRPORT WASHINGTON, D. C.





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GENERAL VIEW FROM THE AIR

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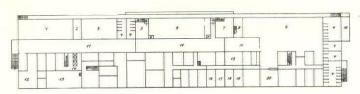
- 1, 2, 3. Kitchen, pantry, etc.
 4. Toilets.
 5. Police.
 6. Boiler room.
 7. Travel bureau.
 9. Bar.
 12. Refrigerator.
 13. Bakery.
 15. Pneumatic mail tubes.
 16-19. Switch rooms.
 20. Kitchen, storage, etc.

GROUND FLOOR

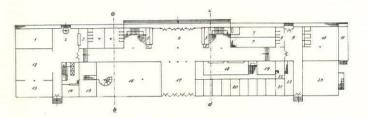
- Wine room.
 3. Vestibule and check room.
 Toilets.
 17. Main entrance and exit lobby.
 Barber shop.
 Telephones.
 10. Vestibule and post office.
 Ramp.
 13. Waiting rooms.
 14, 15, 16. Pantries and restaurant.
 18, 19. Baggage and check rooms.
 20, 21, 22. Flying, weather and customs offices.
 Lecture hall.

SECOND FLOOR

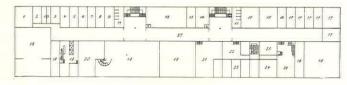
- 1-10. Living quarters.
 11. Toilets.
 12-16. Offices.
 17. Radio rooms.
 18. Upper part of restaurants, and lecture hall.
 20. Restaurant mezzanine.
 21-25. Executive offices.



BASEMENT

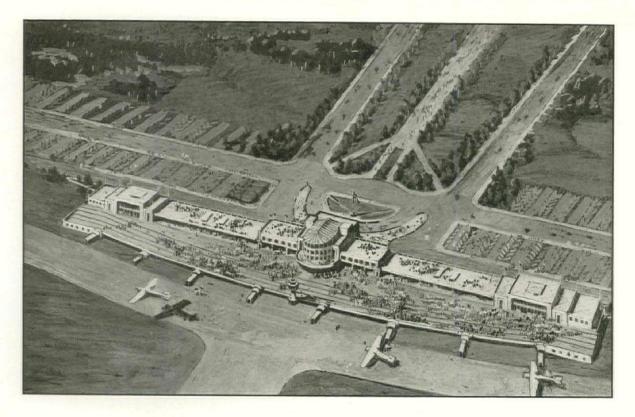


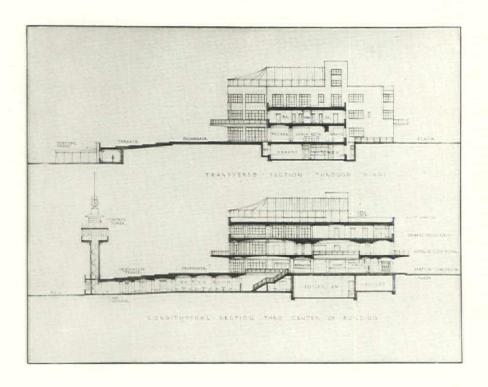
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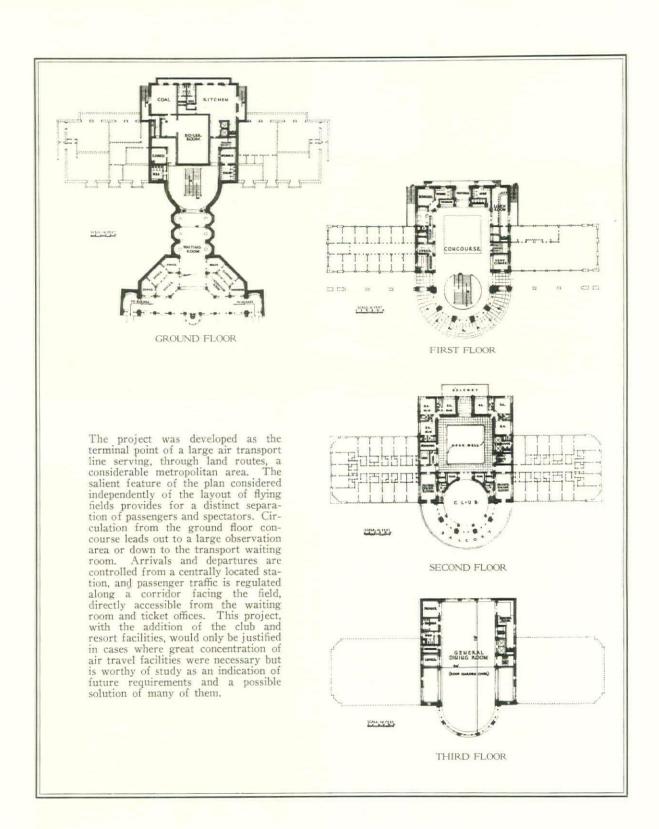
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TEMPLEHOF AIRPORT BERLIN, GERMANY





A PROPOSED METROPOLITAN AIR TERMINAL FELLHEIMER & WAGNER, ARCHITECTS



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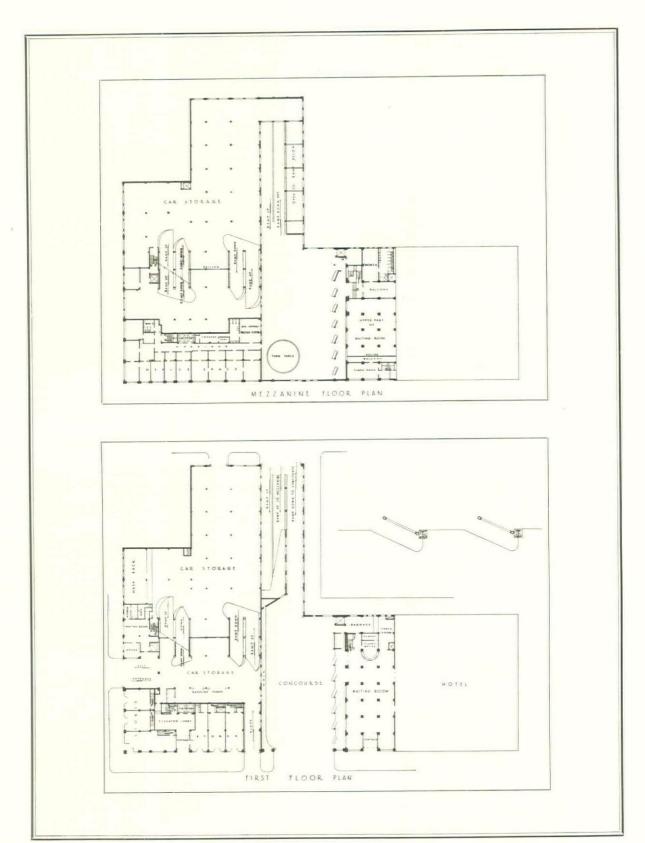
METROPOLITAN AIR TERMINAL
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OFFICE BUILDING, BUS TERMINAL AND HOTEL (RIGHT) VEHICLE ENTRANCE



INTERURBAN CENTRAL BUS STATION KANSAS CITY WIGHT & WIGHT ARCHITECTS



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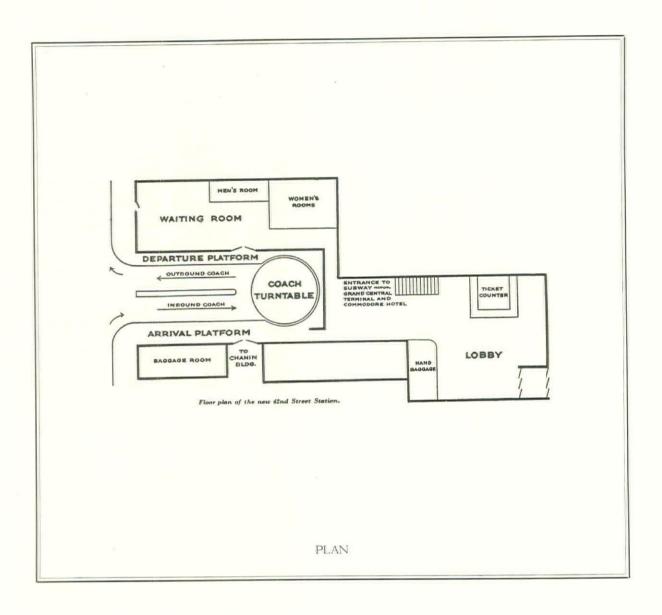
(ABOVE) VEHICLE ENTRANCE

(BELOW) STATION OFFICE AND LOBBY



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BUS TERMINAL PLANNING

By JOHN C. FISTERE

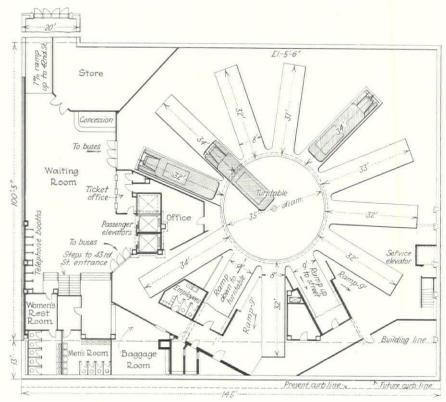
THE design of a bus terminal is based chiefly on two factors,—the type of passengers who use it, and the size and shape of the plot on which it is to be located. To a large extent the problem is not unlike that of a railroad station, which is not strange, since both are details in the business of getting people from one place to another. The degree of comfort and facility with which the bus terminal aids in doing this indicates the degree of success which it reaches.

Passengers may be divided roughly into two groups, each of which requires different methods of handling. The first group consists of frequent, short-trip passengers, who need little guidance and a minimum amount of service, and who are perfectly content if they can arrive at the station and leave as soon as possible. The second class consists of the profitable, long-distance passengers, who do not travel very often by bus, and who must therefore, receive much more attention while they are in the station. They come early, are impatient guests, use the waiting room, the concessions, the toilet facilities, and ask a lot of

questions. Both these types use the same stations, which means that the architect must have his mind on the needs of both in creating his plan.

For the frequent, short-tripper, these services must be considered: ready access to the buses from the street and, conversely, ready access to the street from the buses; small waiting room space, few concessions and toilet facilities; and an abundance of loading area. For the infrequent, long-tripper, the station must provide these requirements: abundant waiting room space and adequate concessions, as well as other service accommodations, including a prominent information desk; convenient toilet facilities; and baggage room space. The proper relation between these two sets of requirements, even though they may be contrary, will produce an efficient bus station.

In general, there are two types of bus terminals, just as there are two types of railroad station,—the stub type and the through type. As their names suggest, the first is located at the end of a route, through which traffic does not pass, but ends; and the second is the type of station



Plan of the Central Union Bus Terminal in the basement of the Dixie Hotel, New York, showing the ramps leading from the street to the turntable and loading area. Emery Roth, Architect



Stairs leading from waiting room to loading platforms in Madison, Wis., station of Wisconsin Power & Light Co.

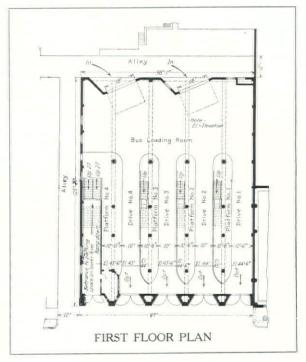
located along the route which accommodates vehicles from two or more directions.

Since the chief interest lies in getting the bus into the station and out again, and in loading and unloading passengers and baggage, that is of primary importance in the plan. Two methods may be used to attack the problem, depending on the location and size of the plot as well as the further requirements of the station. The loading area may be on the same level as the waiting room, or it may be below it; in very rare instances, the loading area could be placed above, but this occurs only when the station has two levels, as in the Kansas City terminal, designed by Wight & Wight, Architects, and illustrated elsewhere in these pages. In that case, the terminal was located on a steep hill, and the design was created to take advantage of the natural ramps which that condition offered.

If the plot runs from one street through to a parallel street, the obvious method of providing ingress and egress is to have the vehicular passage run straight through, with loading platforms parallel to the passage. This is most easily accomplished when the waiting room is above the loading level, for it is then possible to have the passengers pass over the traffic lanes. This is the same principle that is applied in railroad stations which have island platforms for three or more tracks. If this plan is utilized in a through station, it is advisable to have separate stairways or ramps for arriving and departing passengers, leading from the overhead passage to the platforms.

If the waiting room is on the same level with

the loading area, the straight-through drive cannot be utilized, because it would be necessary to have the passengers go upstairs to get above the traffic lanes, and then down to reach the buses. There are two alternatives which have proved successful in handling this situation. The first is illustrated in the Kansas City terminal, which



Island platform type station with angled entrance drives. Wisconsin Power & Light Co. station at Madison, Wis.



Street facade of Madison, Wis., station of Wisconsin Power & Light Co. showing swinging double doors in deeply recessed entrances

employs the sawtooth platform along the sides. The bus enters, runs past the platform to be used, turns slightly, and backs in, all without undue maneuvering. The second plan is to have the platforms in a stall arrangement, at right angles to the drive, an example of which is the Fresno, Cal., station. This, of course, requires a turntable

Storage

Set Room

Storage

St

Office and waiting room facilities of Madison station grouped on second floor with four entrances to loading area below

if backing and turning are to be avoided. The Fresno station does make use of the sawtooth platform for unloading, but the rest of the platforms are arranged in stalls.

It should be mentioned at this point that some bus companies have seen fit to have their loading areas in the open, either in a public street or a private alley. Under these conditions, the architect's problem involves nothing more than the creation of a waiting room and the necessary facilities. An example of this is the Fifth Avenue Coach station, West 36th Street, New York, which permits only one-way traffic in a narrow alley, with no provision for future growth. If, for instance, two or three buses were to arrive at the same time, the lane would become bottled up with a possible delay of several minutes to the last bus. This plan, however, might be used on a strictly stub terminal, provided adequate shelter were provided for the entire length of the

In many cases, the straight-through drive will not be possible, because most plots face on streets at right angles to one another or on only one street. Two prominent examples of the latter type are the B. & O. station on the first floor of the Chanin Building in New York, and the Central Union Bus terminal in the basement of the Dixie Hotel in the same city. Where the terminal faces on two streets, the designer has several possible plan solutions, the most efficient type of which is, perhaps, that of the Madison terminal of the Wisconsin Power & Light Co. In this station, the waiting room is above the loading area,



The baggage and parcel office of the B. & O. station on the first floor of the Chanin Building in New York. Exit from the unloading platform is at the right, and the company offices are in the mezzanine above. Sloan & Robertson, Architects

and stairways lead down to the island platforms. The two entrances to the building are set at an angle of 45 degrees, each of which leads to one of two platforms. The angled entrance allows

Womens room Baggage room

Cigars etc.

Barber Shop

Mens room

Ticket

Office A

Restaurant

Depot manager

Store

Store

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Store

FLOOR PLAN

A Fresno, California bus station showing typical opportunity for improvement through architectural planning

the buses to make the turn at an easy pace, and eliminates backing and turning after the bus has entered the building.

One Chicago terminal architect was faced with the same problem with the exception that his waiting room had to be placed on the same level as the loading area, which cut out island platforms and overhead passage. He placed his drive on the exterior of the building, providing a curved turn at the corner. The same difficulty of bottling up traffic would occur in this plan if a few buses arrived off schedule at the same time. The Portland, Ore., station is planned on the same general principle except that the turn is effected inside the building, with the loading areas located on the turn itself, thus permitting the bus to make the swing in two movements.

While it has never been put into effect, a plan has been designed by LeRoy Rothschild of Philadelphia which makes use of a uniquely shaped platform, curved, with a protrusion at one end to bring the bus-door up to the platform. The platforms were to be of the island type, with an overhead passage. The driver runs past the end of the platform and backs slightly, cutting his wheels to bring the door on line with the platform extension so that passengers need not step down.

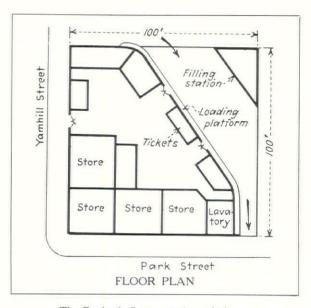


The ticket and information desk of the B. & O. bus station in New York. Entrance to the station is from the right and the tunnel to the loading area is to the left. Sloan & Robertson, architects

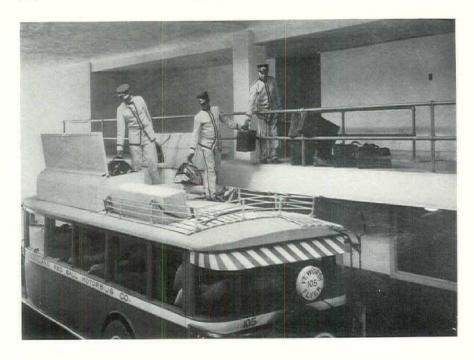
Depending upon the amount of traffic which the terminal must handle, there are two solutions of the problem presented by the one-street site either of which may be employed. For light traffic, the B. & O. station in New York suggests a plan that appears most logical. It has two parallel lanes, which lead to a turntable. A bus enters and deposits its passengers on a platform which leads into a tunnel to the ticket office, baggage room and the street; the bus then advances to the table. and is swung completely around to face the outgoing lane. Passengers are admitted to the bus from the waiting room on the side. The difficulty with this plan is that the waiting room and loading area are separated from the ticket and baggage offices.

For heavy traffic, a most ingenious plan has been worked out for the Central Union Bus terminal in New York. Here, two oblique lanes at street level lead down to a turntable, off of which are ten short lanes to accommodate waiting buses. In appearance, the plan is much like a wheel with 12 spokes (page 709). By placing the terminal in the basement of a hotel, the owners were able to locate it in the heart of the metropolis.

The problem of planning a bus waiting room is just about the same as the problem of planning a railroad station waiting room. If possible, the ticket offices should be on a direct line from the street to the loading area, or, at least, in a prominent position. It is advisable to handle baggage



The Portland, Oregon, station, which employs the oblique drive through the building with station facilities all on one side



Loading baggage from a balcony in the Greyhound Union Terminal in San Antonio, Texas

with as little interference with the passengers as possible. Separate entrances to the loading area should be provided if possible. If the buses are of the type which carries baggage on the top, a platform or balcony above the loading area is most convenient. Some buses store baggage at the rear, which means that unless an exclusive entrance to the platform is provided, considerable congestion will result at loading time. In all cases, luggage

Baggage Bolcony

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Spiral

Spiral

Demonstrate

Upper Part of Waiting Room

Upper Part of Waiting Room

Upper Part of Stores etc.

Balcony Plan

Drive way

Carlo Stores

Entrance

Navarra St.

First Floor Plan

The straight-through drive, San Antonio Union Terminal, which employs the baggage-loading balcony, with stairs for attendants and a spiral chute for baggage

must be handled by attendants as far as the waiting room, where a baggage room should be provided. The inconvenience which would result from giving the passengers their luggage immediately upon alighting is obvious.

As in railroad stations, the waiting rooms should be directly accessible to the loading area, and, if possible, in view of it. One plan which has been adopted is the installation of a glass partition between, which permits impatient passengers to watch the arrival and departure of all buses. In time this may not be necessary, but at present, with bus transportation somewhat of a mystery, passengers are more concerned about missing a bus than they are about missing trains. The loading area ought to be visible from the lunch room as well. An information booth, toilet and wash rooms, newspaper, cigar and candy counters, a bootblack stand, and perhaps a haberdashery shop, drug store and florist shop are some concessions which ought to be arranged for in a terminal of any size. It has been estimated that the concessions should take care of at least 75 per cent of a terminal's running expenses.

Since the present development of bus terminal design indicates problems analagous to those in railroad station planning, the future solution of efficient terminals is likely to be found in studying the methods of railroad station architects, and adapting the findings of their experience. The same principles of circulation discussed by Alfred Fellheimer in this issue are the same principles which should be embodied in bus terminal design.



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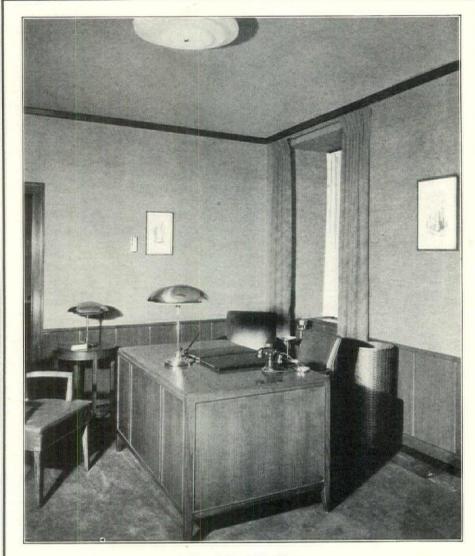
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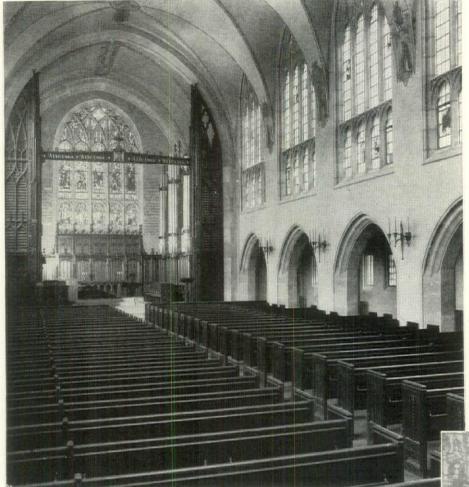
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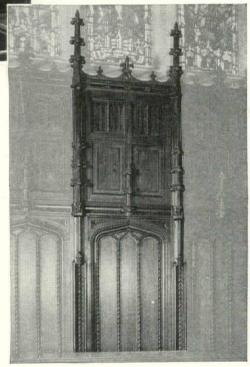
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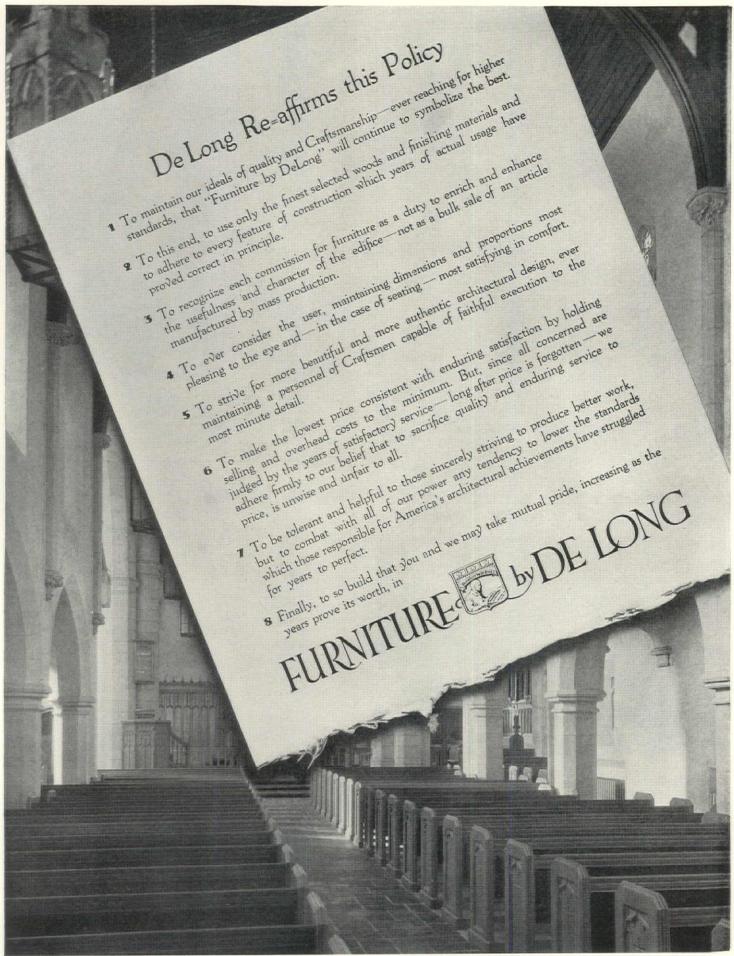
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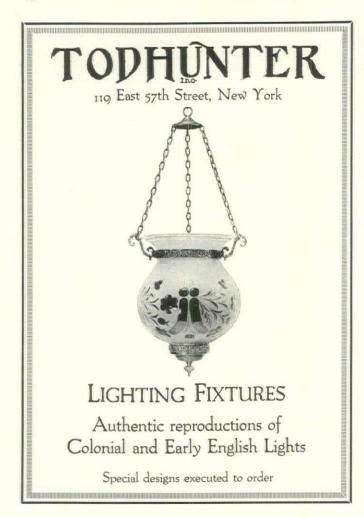


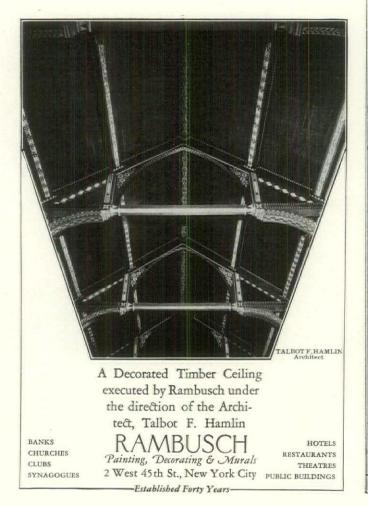
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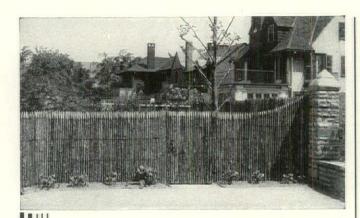


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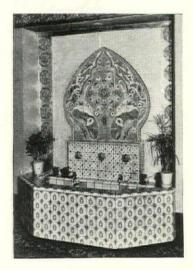


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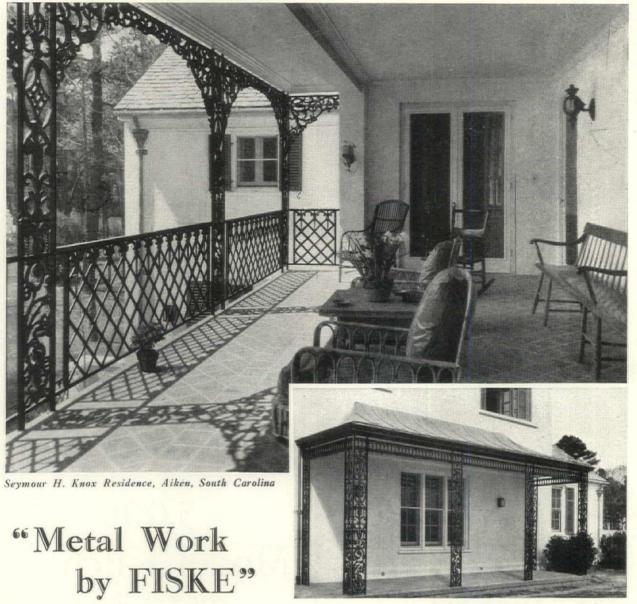
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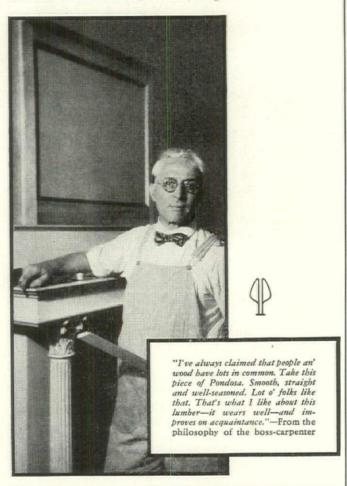
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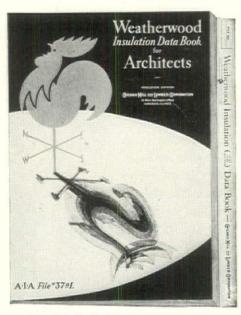
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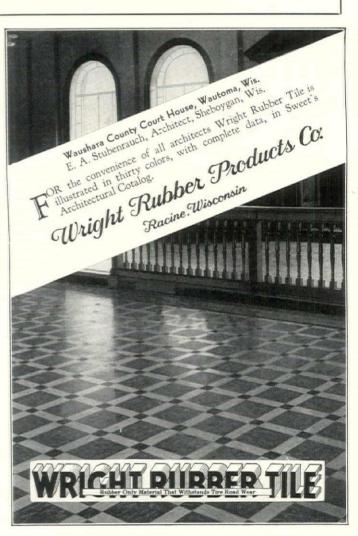
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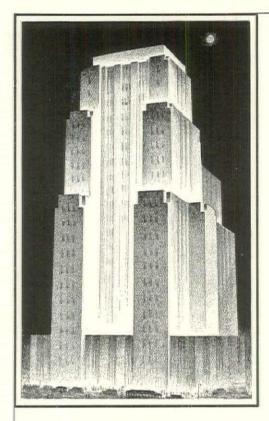


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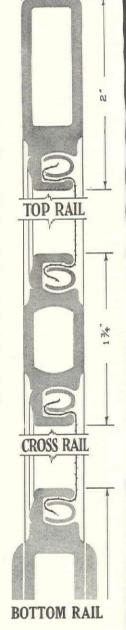
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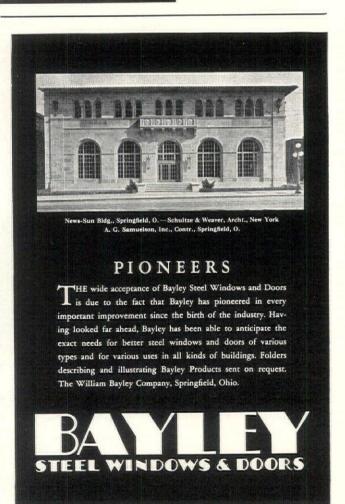
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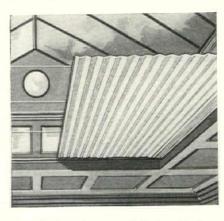


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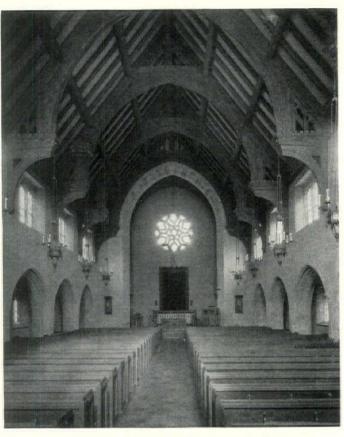
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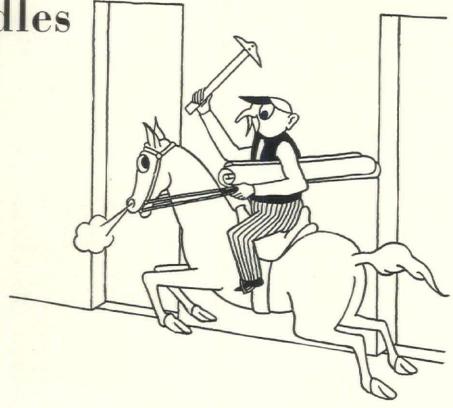
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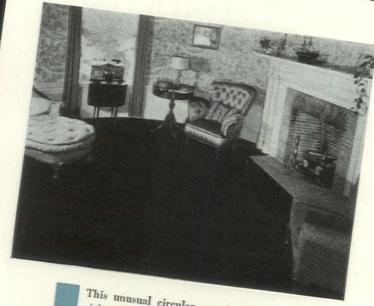
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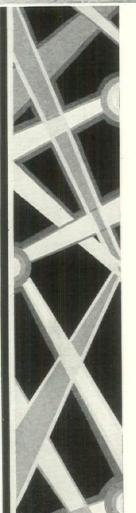
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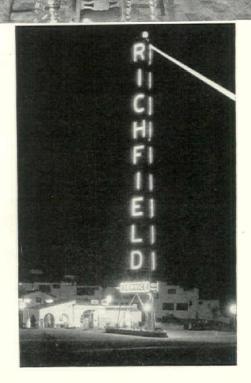


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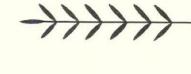


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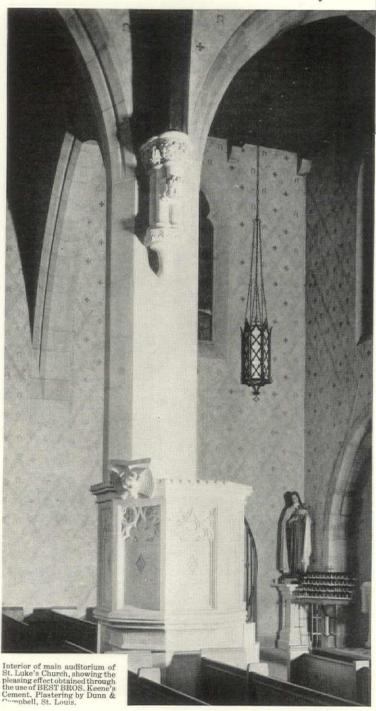
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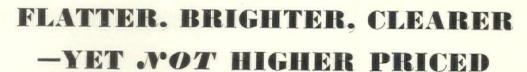


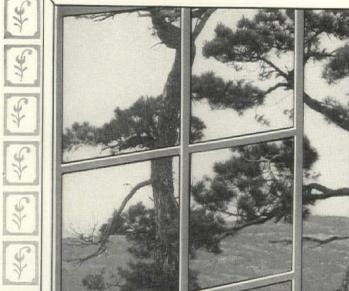






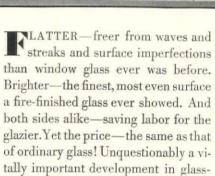












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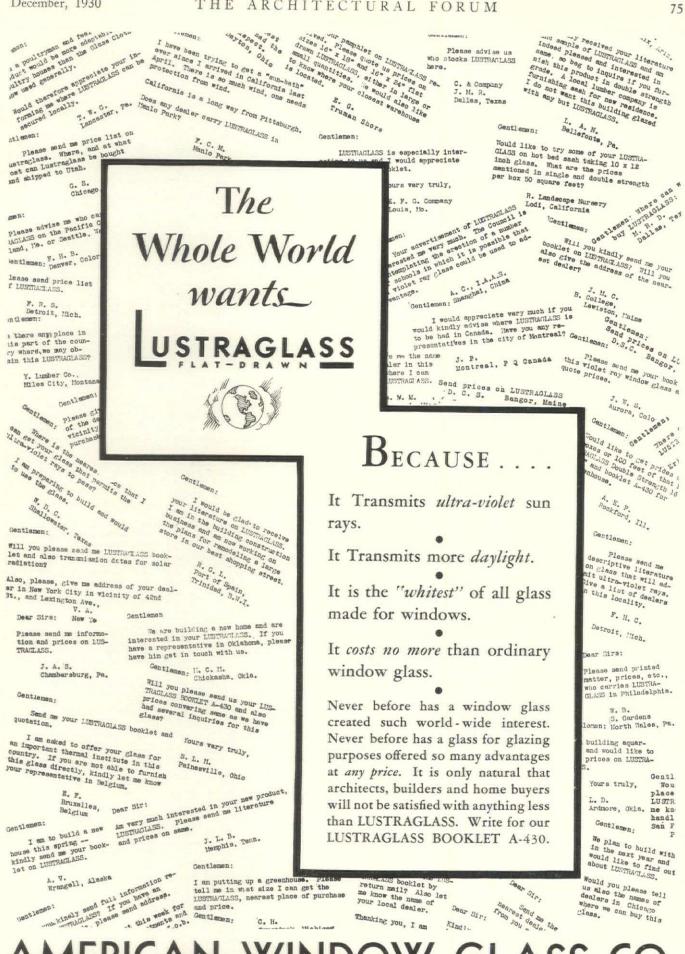
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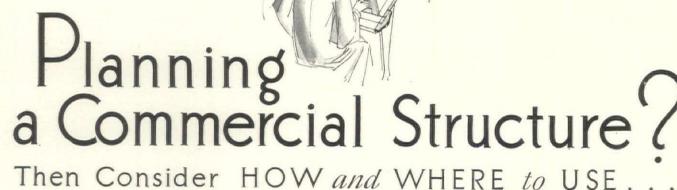
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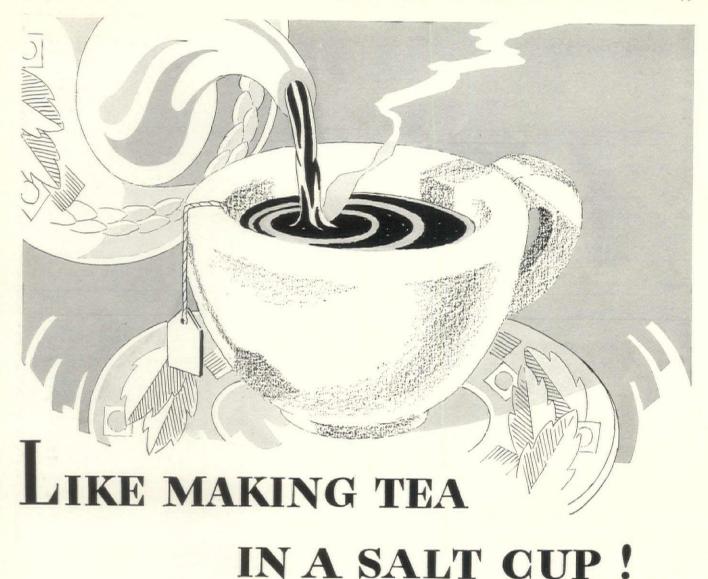
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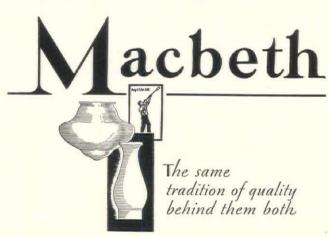


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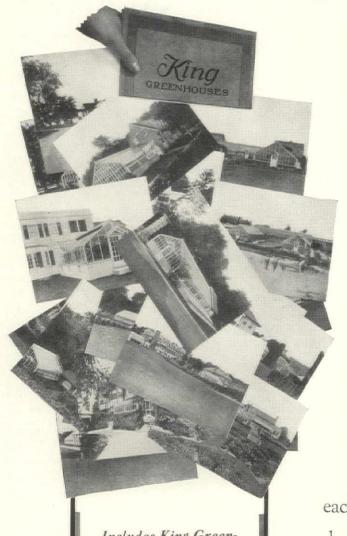
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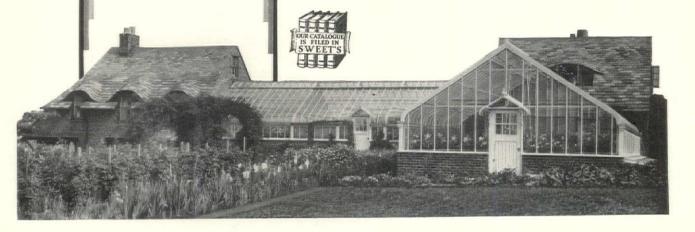
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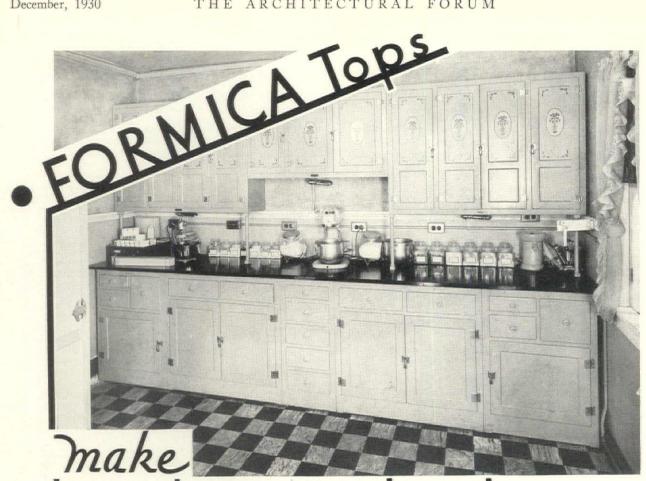
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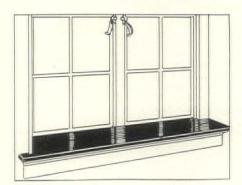
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INDIANA LIMESTONE COMPANY, Bedford, Ind. "Indiana Limestone for Public Utility Buildings."

The marked improvement being made in the architecture of utility structures of many kinds is suggested by this folder. It is true that no one has yet succeeded in making a gasometer architecturally acceptable, and grain elevators are among the structures likely to baffle if not dismay even the most ingenious and resourceful designer, but that power houses, water towers and filtration plants are susceptible of excellent architectural treatment is abundantly proved, and the improvement in the service buildings of telephone companies is among the encouraging signs of the times. This folder deals with the use of Indiana limestone for such buildings, illustrating among other structures built of this material a beautiful water works tower at Arlington, Mass., designed by the Metropolitan District Commission and F. F. Low in association, and an excellent sub-station for an electric light and power company in St. Louis designed by La Beaume & Klein in a modified version of the "modern" style.

THE E. F. HAUSERMAN COMPANY, Cleveland. "Office Planning Studies by Hauserman."

The considerable cost of space in an office building presupposes careful arrangement of whatever space there is. best possible use must be made of windows; provision must usually be made for keeping hats, coats and umbrellas; and generally at least some small storage space is required. To do this within contracted area is difficult but not impossible, as is proved by this extremely useful brochure issued by a firm specializing in the planning, manufacturing and installing of partitions, the organization's work involving, quite logically, considerable study to secure the most advantageous use of what area there is. "Efficient mental work necessitates the workers' being safeguarded from disconcerting interruptions and irritating annoyances. This is an accepted fact. Psychologists have proved it, repeatedly, with scientifically conducted experiments involving the reaction of hundreds of students and adult office workers of both sexes. It has been customary in the past for each tenant or business executive to figure his space requirements from the ground up as if no one had ever attempted to solve a like problem before. This method of allocating departments has often resulted in awkward office arrangement and a waste of valuable floor space. Notwithstanding the fact that businesses differ in their needs, some similarity exists as far as dividing space into usable units is concerned. There are many frequently-used layouts and methods which may be applied to the problem of matching space to the needs of any organization as well as meeting the provision for future growth. These have been analyzed and reproduced in this book. This group of studies is presented with the thought that the principles involved may be selected to fit the needs of each specific case. In many cases the layouts may be used with little or no change. In others they will serve as suggestions and may be used with modifications." The booklet offers a number of plans (and sometimes gives

The booklet offers a number of plans (and sometimes gives views) of single-desk offices; two-desk offices; and offices of larger extent. Certain of the chapters are entitled, "The Key to Good Planning"; "Single-Swing Doors are Best"; "Angles are Always Wrong"; "Office Sizes Made Independent of Column Centers"; "The Standard Unit of Space"; "The Center Island Plan"; and "The Open Center Plan." Useful hints are given as to the best use of light, both natural and artificial, and as to securing the most comfortable ventilation, and the final page says: "It has been the privilege of the Hauserman engineers to consult with hundreds of architects, contractors, building owners, managers and factory executives. In this capacity they have handled thousands of feet of partition layouts and specifications for the economical use of movable steel partitions. They are thoroughly schooled in laying out space so that it may be easily changed in size, shape and arrangement, for the best planned businesses always provide for unplanned changes. These partition specialists understand how to handle ventilation, light, radiator conditions, and overhead obstructions. They are experienced in planning the equitable division of floor space so that doors, ventilators and transoms are properly located."

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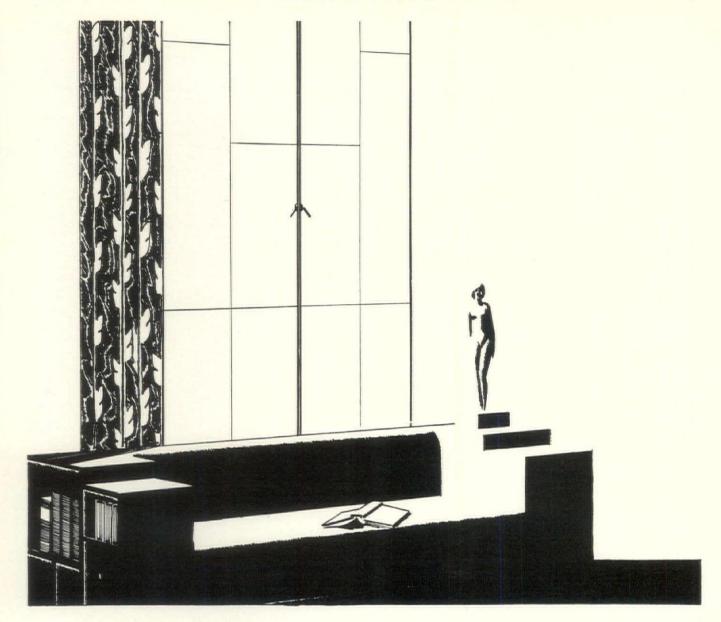
The word "monolith" is itself descriptive as meaning "one and this is literally accomplished when a wall or a building of concrete hardens into one solid substance. building in this way, and even building of fine character, is so often of a strictly structural nature that it is not always realized that it is quite possible to obtain in a monolithic building architectural ornament of a surprisingly intricate character. "Decorations and embellishments may be cast as an integral part of the wall or column and at the same time as the member is cast. This is accomplished through use of waste moulds (inexpensive moulds of plaster of Paris, which are discarded after using once) built into the wood forms and filled with the same concrete as the rest of the structure. When the walls are complete, all of the architectural decoration is in place, thus saving the additional cost of building scaffolds and setting stone. Moulded decoration, as this may properly be called, offers the widest possible range of treatment of architectural ornamentation. The most minute details in columns, flutes, bas-reliefs or panel surfaces may be carried out. The fact that the same mould may be easily copied makes it simple to repeat a given ornamental design many times, as has been previously pointed out, without materially increasing the cost. The ornamentation may be given the same surface treatment as the walls and other parts of the building, or it may be colored, brushed, bush hammered, or otherwise finished." This brochure deals with this interesting subject with considerable detail and gives illustrations of a number of buildings in California,—churches, clubs, theaters and public buildings,—which have been monolithically constructed and embellished with architectural or constructed and embellished with a construction of the construction of th tectural ornament of an extremely elaborate nature. The brochure is so replete with data and suggestions that it deserves wide circulation among architects and engineers.

THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY, INC, Akron, O., and Los Angeles. "Homes with Beautiful Floors."

Many of the most excellent of the various advertising booklets and brochures which reach The Forum's office are those issued by the makers of flooring materials of different kinds, their excellence being due to beauty of production, clarity of data given, and several other qualities likely to interest architects and interior decorators. This particular brochure is among the best of its kind, giving as it does all requisite data regarding the rubber flooring produced by this old and well known firm, and suggesting its proper use in domestic buildings by numerous beautiful illustrations of interiors of several of the architectural styles.

LUDOWICI-CELADON COMPANY, New York, Chicago, Washington, "Domestic Architecture in Surrey and Sussex."

The series of monographs being issued bi-monthly under the title of "The Tuileries Brochures" are intended, first of all, to further the use by architects and builders of the excellent roofing tile made by these well known manufacturers. But, as has been observed already in these columns, the monographs contain material which might well be useful to any designer, even though he were not at the moment concerned with roofing tile. The monograph issued for July, 1930, deals with "Some Domestic Architecture in Surrey and Sussex," the text having been prepared by W. Pope Barney, while the illustrations are from photographs by the eminent British architect, F. R. Yerbury. These illustrations show a number of the fine old domestic buildings which are found even yet in these two English shires, their roofs and sometimes even their walls covered with the old tile which possibly afforded a model upon which the excellent Imperial Roofing Tile made by the Ludowici-Celadon Company were based. That American architects are aware of the advantages of using these tiles is proved by one illustration which shows a circular tower, part of a farm group on a Long Island estate. "All the tiles are of the same size, being cut at the site to fit the narrowing surfaces. The final effect has produced the same beauty of texture and color to be found in the old roofs of England." The Tuilcries Brochures, being edited by William Dewey Foster, are abundantly worth while.



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INDIANA LIMESTONE COMPANY, Bedford, Ind. "Limestone for Sculpture, Carving and Finishes."

The various booklets and brochures issued by the Indiana Limestone Company are among the most interesting and valuable which reach the desk of The Forum's reviewer of manufacturers' publications. This widely known firm operates some 20 quarries from which there are obtained varieties of limestone which by reason of their colors or textures are appropriate for many different uses, and with reference to each use the firm issues publications which are richly illustrated and full of valuable data. This particular booklet has to do with limestone when used for architectural sculpture and finishes. Among the illustrations are those of many important examples of such sculpture, used for the exteriors or interiors of buildings, several being parts of the new British Embassy building in Washington. A number of pages show different forms of rustication, a type of ornament for which Indiana limestone is particularly well adapted.

MEDUSA PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY, Cleveland. "Gray Portland Cement,—Waterproofed."

A valuable booklet lately issued by this well known firm deals with the making of cement which is waterproof. This waterproofed cement is made by the Medusa process, which consists of grinding in Medusa waterproofing with the cement clinker at the mill during the manufacture of the cement. The issuing of this brochure marks the 20th year of the successful use of this product in the building material field. Several interesting details are brought out in the booklet. There is a graphic test showing the advantages of the use of waterproofed cement. The subject of why concrete and mortar should be waterproofed is thoroughly dealt with, as is also the advantage of mill-mixed waterproofed cement over the use of mixtures made at the site. It gives complete specifications and details for the making of a good, permanent, waterproofed concrete. It tells how to waterproof concrete and masonry both above and below grade, and it gives the specifications and use for waterproofed mortars. Other interesting details in the booklet include specifications for waterproofed concrete blocks, for waterproofing existing work, waterproofing in home construction, mercantile buildings, factories, swimming pools, etc. The brochure is profusely illustrated and is a valuable guide for anyone interested in making good waterproofed concrete for any use.

CLINTON METALLIC PAINT COMPANY, Clinton, N. Y. "The Importance of Color of Mortar in Architecture."

One tendency in present-day architecture is toward economy in use of ornament. In tall structures, such as office or loft buildings, apartment houses and hotels, the cornice with or without a supporting frieze has almost completely disappeared, and gone likewise are the garlands, cartouches and other devices with which until a few years ago archi-tects were fond of embellishing their buildings. This does not mean that ornament is no longer used, but that now the be termed "structural,"ornament is what might usually by use of the building material in ways which are sufficiently tasteful to give grace and dignity to the structure without using any form of applied ornament. It is quite possible that brick is being used more extensively today than at any time in the world's history. Even the tallest building must be enclosed, even though the enclosing walls support nothing,-not even themselves,-and this involves vast areas of wall which are often of brick, and to give architectural character to these great expanses, often necessarily without windows, is to give ornament which is part of the structure itself. Character in brickwork can be secured in several ways, one by using an attractive bond, and another by using an appropriate mortar joint, giving the mortar itself a color which affords a pleasing contrast with the brick. This folder deals with the mortar colors made and sold by the Clinton Metallic Paint Company, materials possessing excellence which has several times been pointed out in these pages. In addition to giving valuable data on the use of these colors, the folder makes many suggestions.

NATIONAL FIREPROOFING CORPORATION, Pittsburgh. "The Complete Line of Structural Clay Tile."

Use of clay tile in structural work is of course a matter of great interest to architects, engineers and builders. This valuable booklet deals quite fully with the subject as it relates to the building of exterior and interior walls, floors and roofs, and sets forth the advantages of using the material because of its strength and minimum weight and because of its insulating, fire-safety, and sound-proofing qualities.

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, Schenectady, N. Y. "Arc Welding Structural Steel."

The growing use of arc welding in erecting the steel construction of buildings means a vast reduction in the amount of noise which distracts the inhabitants of so many American cities. In this booklet,—one of several issued by the General Electric Company dealing with use of arc welding for different purposes,—the matter as relating to building construction is covered quite fully. The various advantages of arc welding are set forth, and descriptions are given of the different types of welding,—butt, lap, fillet, etc.

Regarding the relation of building codes to arc welding, the brochure has this to say: "The revision of building codes and the preparation of specifications for welded buildings are highly important matters. Much thought and attention have been given to them at the present time. Many municipalities and engineers have formally recognized metallic arc welding as worthy of consideration wherever struclic arc welding as worthy of consideration wherever structural steel is to be fabricated, either in the shop or in the field. The American Welding Society has published its 1928 Code. Copies of this code may be obtained by addressing the Society. The Pacific Coast Building Officials' Conference has included in its 'Uniform Building Code,' Section 2710, the authority to use arc welding. This code also sets forth the essential elements required by engineers and architects for working out designs of welded joints in steel beams and columns used for building construction. The unit stresses as given in this code are to be changed in the near future to The unit stresses agree with those given in the code of the American Welding Society. Over 50 cities have adopted the code of the Pacific Coast Building Officials' Conference. These cities are listed in the appendix at the end of this publication; and, as will be gathered from the two lists of cities following in the appendix, it appears that, under reasonable supervision, are welding is an acceptable means of construction in other localities. The Pennsylvania legislature has recently passed a new law which permits welded construction to be used in cities of the first class. As this law is applicable only to cities of the first class, municipalities below that grade are free to adopt their own codes. This is a good indication that an increase in the use of arc welding in the construction of buildings is foreseen. Each month, more and more municipalities are considering the advisability of adopting arc welding on steel construction as a means of obtaining quiet in the vicinities of hospitals, hotels, apartment houses, schools, and office buildings.

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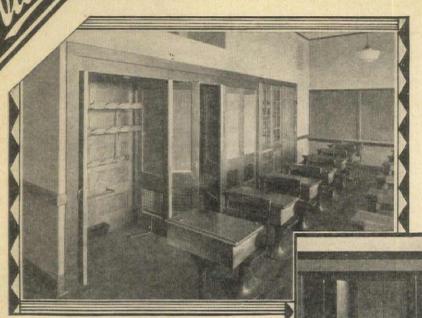
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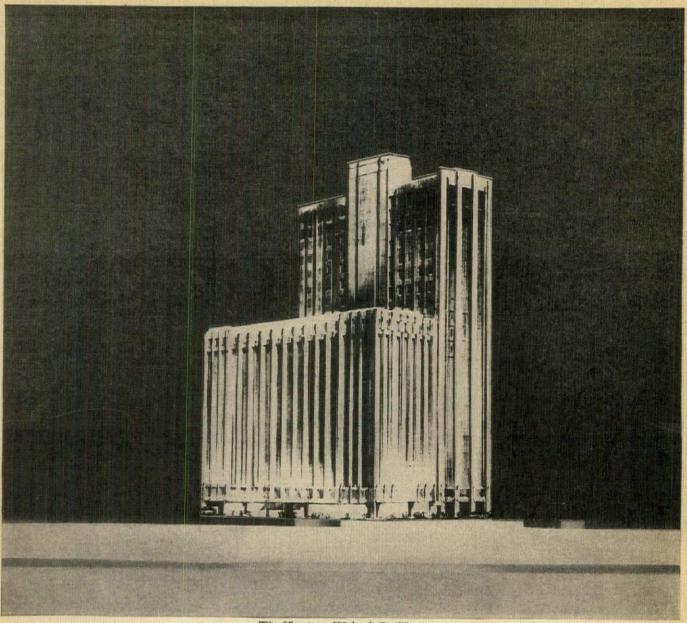
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