

Lib.

JUNE  
1954

# *New Hampshire* ARCHITECT

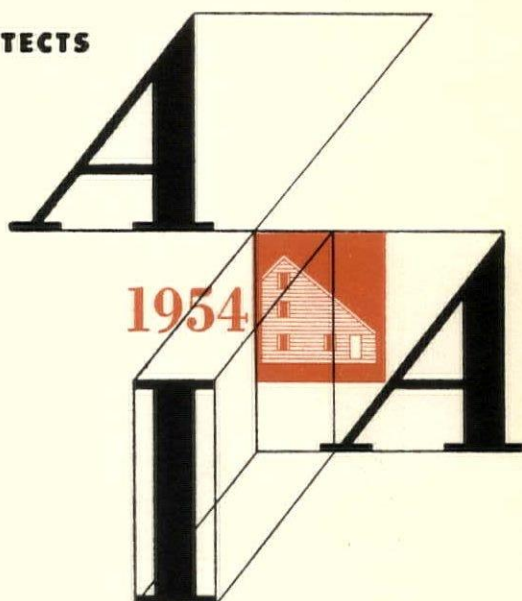
## CONVENTION ISSUE

### 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

BOSTON

JUNE 15-19



OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

*New Hampshire Chapter of the American Institute of Architects*

20¢-COPY  
\$2.00-YEAR

SWENSON  
GRAY

GRANITE

SWENSON  
PINK



*Altar and Reredos -*

*West Congregational Church, West Concord, N. H.  
Arland A. Dirlam, Architect, Boston, Mass.*

---

**THE JOHN SWENSON GRANITE COMPANY, Inc.**  
**CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
*New York Office - 101 Park Avenue*





# *New Hampshire* **ARCHITECT**

## **OFFICERS**

*President*

RICHARD KOEHLER, Manchester

*Vice-President*

LEO P. PROVOST, Manchester

*Secretary*

EDWARD B. MILES, Exeter

*Treasurer*

ROBERT SNODGRASS, Nashua

## **DIRECTORS**

JOHN D. BETLEY, Manchester

ARCHER HUDSON, Hanover

ALEXANDER MAJESKI, Bedford

## **EDITOR**

ALEXANDER MAJESKI, R. A.  
Palomino Lane  
Manchester, N. H.

## **PUBLISHER**

LAWRENCE J. MOYNIHAN  
Concord, N. H.

VOL. 5

JUNE, 1954

NO. 11

## **TABLE OF CONTENTS**

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| The President's Message .....                               | 4     |
| Gov. Hugh Gregg Welcomes Architects to State .....          | 5     |
| Gov. Herter and Editor Weeks to Address<br>Convention ..... | 6-7   |
| 86th A. I. A. Convention Program .....                      | 16-17 |
| Chapter Fee Schedule Announced .....                        | 20    |
| Granite State Host to Convention Architects .....           | 26    |
| Julian H. Harris to Receive Craftsmanship Medal ....        | 26    |
| Architects Study Services to Clients .....                  | 26    |
| New Institute Fellows .....                                 | 26    |
| Portsmouth Architecture .....                               | 18-19 |
| Architecture by N. H. Chapter Members 10-14-22-24-28-30     |       |

## **OUR COVER**

86 Annual A. I. A. Convention at Boston,  
June 15

New Hampshire Architect is published monthly at 6-A Odd Fellows Ave., Concord, N. H., under the direction of the president and board of directors of the New Hampshire Chapter, American Institute of Architects, to promote the objectives and public relations of the chapter. Advertising rates furnished upon request.



# The President's Message

## Welcome

The New Hampshire Chapter A. I. A. carpet of Welcome to you extends from New Hampshire to Boston. There are no border-lines in our sincere wish that you thoroughly enjoy your visit.

It is our sincere desire that after your pleasant experience up-this-a-way, that the substance of things heard, be it a prepared speech or a passing philosophy, will be of sufficient "meat" for you to develop its theme to fit your needs.

It is not enough to have exposed ourselves to how the other half thinks; it requires much more to think out the problems facing this your profession and far more to come up with a solution that solves not only your cubit of space but those who share the same space.

## Ethics

A fundamental of existence for the individual and groups of individuals is the ethical activity of that individual and that group. Many are the declarations of codes of ethics, but there are not many clear-cut definitions of the act and word ethic. With the gift of birth man was furnished with the faculty to reason; to exercise this reasoning he was presented with a complex problem:

He must struggle to find his place in nature and in doing so he finds himself struggling against nature.

Parallel to this nature struggle he must find his place among his fellow-man yet he finds himself struggling against them.

Man's ability to think has given him partial control over nature—in fact at this stage of "progress" he's a mighty cocky fellow about the whole thing. Man's inability to properly solve his relationship with his fellow-men is all-too-obvious. It is here in the man to man relationship which points up the need for ethical action.

The sphere in which ethics can operate is far too great to be restricted by rules. Ethics is more than "Live and let live"; it is "Live and help live." This ethical sphere includes the treatment a man extends to his dog, his day to day existence with his fellow-men and his sincere solemn

moment with his God. He cannot bargain with the elemental nature of ethics. Furthermore there is a peculiar law of compensation which comes into play when ethics are tampered with:

Typical: Rockin' down the road corner Good - Fortune's chariot; man's frenzy to shovel its goods before the chariot passes he steps on other shovelers and screams for more time. Standing on top of his pile, he extends a hand in ethical gesture and finding no takers he sweats that ethics are for the birds.

Oh, he has his host of admirers—those who remember, how well he could shovel those who admire his pile—in fact those very admirers who in their small way mimic his methods. It's this very "eat-dog" creed recognizing no reason, recognizing no "Live and help live" philosophy, which because of its immediate tangible rewards has resulted in a meretricious go-round of values.

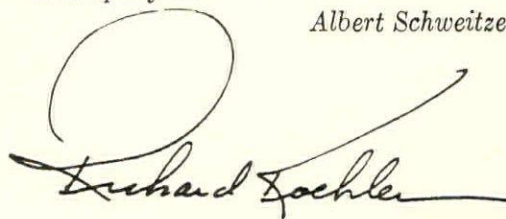
It is not necessary to break the neck of a jar to get the hand out, just small helpings if you please!

When man realizes that only through using his superior reasoning abilities can he control nature and only through the same reasoning can he help himself and the dispositions of his fellow-men, he and his society is on the road to sincere civilization.

More strength to those of you who are active in your professional societies, your churches, your government, your home and your day to day contacts; your battle will become strong from the burden of the "piggy-backers."

"In spite of the great importance we attach to the triumphs of knowledge and achievement, it is nevertheless obvious that only a humanity which is striving after ethical ends can in full measure share the blessings brought by material progress and become master of the dangers which accompany it."

Albert Schweitzer







STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
CONCORD

H GREGG  
GOVERNOR

June 1, 1954

American Institute of Architects

Greetings:

I want to take this opportunity to welcome members of The American Institute of Architects to New Hampshire.

It is a source of very great pleasure for us that you have elected to come here and visit for a few days. We hope that you will find our hospitality warm and sincere, as indeed, that is the way in which it is offered to you.

May your stay with us be one which will be remembered by all of you, and it is my hope that you will return to New Hampshire many times in the future.

Sincerely,

  
Hugh Gregg

HG:ltv



# GOVERNOR HERTER and EDITOR WEEKS TO ADDRESS 86th CONVENTION

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Christian A. Herter, Governor of Massachusetts and Edward A. Weeks, Editor of the Atlantic Monthly, will be headline speakers at the 86th Convention of the American Institute of Architects. The national professional organization is holding its annual event this year in Boston, from June 15-19.

Week's opening talk on Tuesday, June 15, will be keyed to the broad convention theme "Forces that Shape Architecture." His impressions of the contemporary American scene and its architecture are gleaned during the course of more than 25,000 miles of travel about the country each year. Governor Herter, who is associated closely with the profession as chairman of the Visiting Committee for the Harvard Graduate School of Design, is scheduled to address the convention on Friday, June 18.

John B. Hynes, Mayor of Boston, will greet the architects and their guests at the opening luncheon, and James Lawrence, Jr., will issue a welcome on behalf of the Massachusetts Society of Architects, of which he is president.

Throughout the convention week, daily seminars will present a variety of subjects appropriate to the overall theme. Observations on "Government's Impact on Architecture" will be presented at a luncheon meeting, June 16, by the distinguished former president of the Royal Institute of British Archi-

tects, Michael Waterhouse, FRIBA of London and Miles Colean, FAIA of Washington, D. C. Douglas W. Orr, FAIA of New Haven, chairman of the AIA Committee on Architecture and Government, will preside.

Varying viewpoints will emerge when five eminent architects discuss the "Changing Philosophy of Architecture" with John Harbeson, FAIA of Philadelphia as moderator. Panel members include Ralph Walker, FAIA of New York; Eero Saarinen, FAIA of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan; Jose Luis Sert, Dean of Harvard's Graduate School of Design; Paul Rudolph, Sarasota, Florida; and Robert Venturi, Boston.

Design trends for two important building types—hospitals and schools—will be the subject of another seminar. Marshall Shaffner, Chief of the Technical Services Branch of the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare's Division of Hospital Facilities, will moderate the session on hospitals. Participants include architects Vincent G. King of Philadelphia, and Aaron N. Kiff, New York; and Dr. Albert W. Snoke, director of Grace-Norwalk Community Hospital.

John C. McLeod of Washington, D. C., chairman of the AIA Committee on School Buildings, will be moderator for the schools panel which includes architects John Stanetti of New York, Samuel E. Homsby of Wilmington; and the president of the National Council on Schoolhouse Construction, Charles

---

## A ROOF BY THERRIEN IS A GOOD ROOF

TEL. 3-6193

59 DEPOT STREET

MANCHESTER, N. H.



Gibson of San Francisco.

There will be a panel on Architectural Education headed by William W. Wurster, AIA of San Francisco, who is Dean of the University of California's College of Architecture, and Carl Feiss of Washington, D. C., chairman of the AIA's Committee on Education.

At a technical seminar, experts will speak on new developments in building methods, materials, lighting, air conditioning and ventilation. Architect Lessing W. Williams of New York will be moderator of a panel that includes Paul Weidlinger of New York, structural engineering consultant; Charles Leopold, Philadelphia, heating and ventilating engineer; L. Crouch, New York, Technical Director of the Illuminating Engineering Society; architects Ben John Small of New York, and Leonard Haeger of Washington, D. C. Haeger is director of the National Association of Homebuilders' Research Institute.

Approximately 2,000 architects and guests from all sections of the country are expected to attend the Boston convention. Headquarters will be at the Hotel Statler.

## C. R. SWANEY CO.

NASH ENGINEERING CO.

Heating Pumps - Sewage Pumps

Sewage Ejectors

---

## VULCAN RADIATOR CO.

Fin Radiation - "Radi-Vector"

Base Board Radiation

335 NEWBURY STREET

BOSTON 15, MASS.

KENmore 6-5613

# ARCHITECTS!!

*Learn the Facts about . . .*



## The PLASTERED Brick Veneer for ANY Type of Construction

New Hampshire Dealer

P. H. McGranahan Company, Inc.

555 Valley St. - Tel. 2-9373

Manchester, N. H.

Massachusetts Dealer

James H. Boyle and Son

12 Norfolk St. - Tel. Eliot 4-1438

Cambridge 39, Mass.



# WELCOME!

## Visiting Architects to Boston and to NEW HAMPSHIRE

---

Anderson-Nichols and Company,  
Concord

John D. Betley,  
Manchester

Horace G. Bradt,  
Exeter

Dirsa and Lampron,  
Manchester

Alfred T. Granger Associates,  
Hanover

Irving W. Hersey Associates,  
Durham

Hudson and Ingram,  
Hanover

Koehler and Isaak,  
Manchester

Willis Littlefield,  
Dover

Alexander Majeski,  
Bedford

Edward Benton Miles,  
Exeter

Orcutt and Marston,  
Hanover

Arnold Perreton and Associates,  
Concord

Carl E. Peterson,  
Manchester

Leo P. Provost,  
Manchester

Norman P. Randlett,  
Laconia

Tracy and Hildreth,  
Nashua

William L. White,  
Exeter

Walter T. Williams,  
Rochester

Maurice E. Witmer,  
Portsmouth

*Each of the above firms has one or more individuals in the*

# A. I. A.



## A. L. FRANKS & CO.

### Electrical Engineers and Constructors

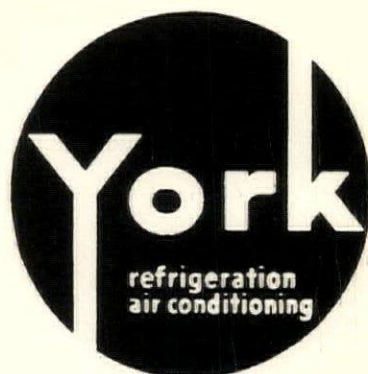
1196 Elm St. Tel. 2-3761-2  
MANCHESTER, N. H.

Electrical Design  
Electrical Consultation

Electrical Investigations and Reports

JOSEPH W. MOORE - Manager  
State of New Hampshire Serial No. 482

AIR CONDITIONING  
Residential - Commercial - Industrial



Year-Round or Summer

Engineering Assistance Available For Your  
Air Conditioning Problems

NEW HAMPSHIRE YORK CO.  
254 Lincoln St. Manchester, N. H.

*The Finest of them All . . .*



SHINGLE *by* BIRD

A massive 300 lb. Asphalt Shingle for **both** high and low slope roofs!  
The BIRD ARCHITECT Shingle gives 50% longer life and 3 rugged  
layers of protection. The BIRD ARCHITECT comes in a RAINBOW  
VARIETY of exciting colors!

*Specify The* ARCHITECT

CONCORD LUMBER COMPANY

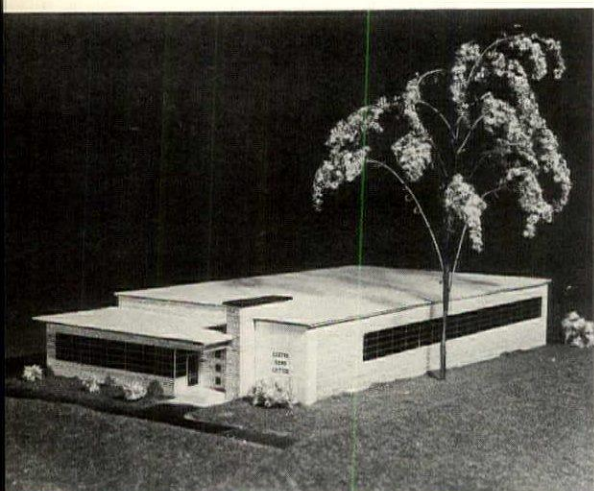
*"Better Material for Better Homes"*

Concord, New Hampshire

Telephone CA 5-5559

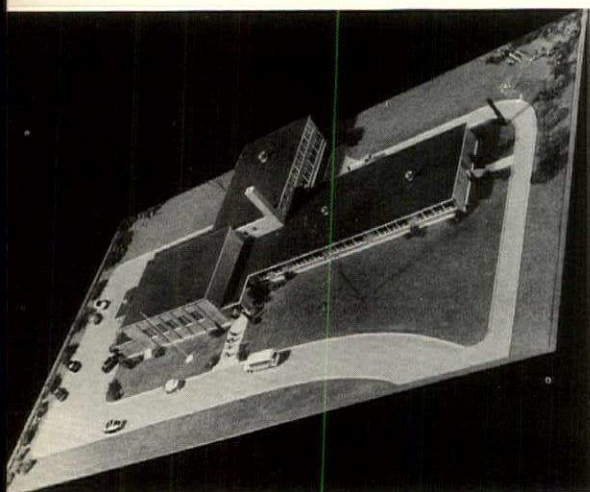


B P R Society and Pulaski Club,  
Manchester  
Architect: John D. Betley,  
Manchester  
Contractor  
Harvey Construction Co., Inc.,  
Manchester



Exeter News Letter Building,  
Exeter  
Architect: Horace G. Bradt, Exeter  
Contractor  
E. A. Ricci, Portsmouth

Manchester  
Water Works Office Building  
Architect: Dirs and Lamp  
Manchester  
Contractor: Leon Keyser  
Manchester



Lebanon Trade School, Lebanon  
Architect  
Alfred T. Granger Associates,  
Hanover  
Contractor  
Wagner Construction Co.,  
Burlington, Vt.





Select  
**MALT-A-MATIC**  
for  
Beauty,  
Safety  
and  
Convenience.

It's the window unit with  
the **REMOVABLE** sash!

Only Through Recognized Legitimate Dealers

**D'ARCY COMPANY**  
DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

MADE IN  
**DARCO PRODUCTS**  
NEW ENGLAND

# NEW ENGLAND INSULATION CO.

Contractors — Distributors

ASBESTOS — MAGNESIA  
FIBERGLAS — KAYLO  
and  
CORK PIPE COVERINGS  
ASBESTOS MILLBOARD  
& PAPER

Tel. Highlands 5-7800  
839-845 ALBANY STREET  
BOSTON 19, MASS.

ARTHUR E. SWANSON, Manager

*Represented in the Field by*

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Kenneth C. Bond     | John W. Black     |
| Sumner H. Greenough | Evan Worrell      |
| H. L. Steinman      | Milton G. Eck     |
| Richard C. Buerhaus | Edward P. Goodwin |
| Edmund L. Reddy     |                   |

Your **DEPENDABLE SOURCE OF SUPPLY**

**Everything for . .**



**ENGINEER - DRAFTSMAN**  
**ARTIST - ARCHITECT**

**Blue Prints**

**Photostats**

**AS YOU WANT THEM - WHEN YOU WANT THEM**

**ALL TYPES OF REPRODUCTION**

call Copley 7-2700



**B. L. MAKEPEACE Inc.**

1266 BOYLSTON STREET • BOSTON

Heating - Ventilating - Plumbing  
Engineering Service

**ORR & ROLFE CO.**

---

New Hampshire's Largest Heating, Ventilating and  
Plumbing Contractors

---

**OIL BURNER SERVICE**

---

Tel. CA 5-6653

4 Bridge St.

Concord, N. H.

Estimates Given

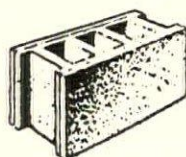
**Concrete Blocks**

**Cinder Blocks**

**Bricks - All Kinds**

**WEL-BILT Overhead  
Operating Doors**

**Masonry Supplies**



**CORRIVEAU-ROUTH  
CEMENT BLOCK CO.**

266 Clay Street

Manchester, N.

Dial 3-5293

**Have You Landscaping  
Problems?**

We have helped many Property  
Owners with their Landscaping  
Problems, and feel sure we can  
solve your problem.

Write or Phone Manchester 3-4313

**LEON PEARSON**

Daniel Webster Highway  
(North)  
MANCHESTER, N. H.

**HERBERT W. PAUL**

70 McDuffie St.

Dial 3-6525

MANCHESTER, N. H.

---

**COMMERCIAL and INDUSTRIAL  
PAINTING CONTRACTOR**

---

Specializing in Homes,  
Churches and Restaurants



# DERRYFIELD SUPPLY CO., INC.

EUGENE O. MANSEAU, Treas.

— WHOLESALERS —

Plumbing - Heating - Mill Supplies

Granite and Franklin Streets

Manchester, N. H.

# Your Clients Will Really "GO" For . . .



They are trouble-free  
and Fuel Saving

We can make Quick  
Delivery

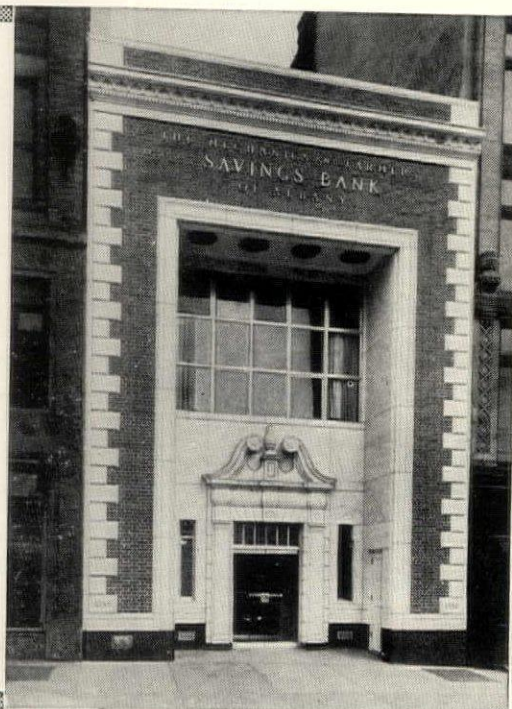
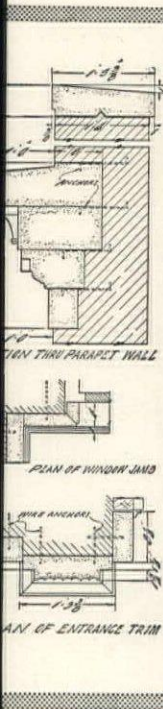
Stop in or Phone Us

**MUIR LUMBER CORPORATION**

MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

# e Mechanics and Farmers Savings Bank ALBANY, NEW YORK

Architects:  
GANDER, GANDER & GANDER  
General Contractor:  
PANZIERI-HENDERSON



The use of marble trim with brick wall is particularly appropriate for the Georgian design of the Albany bank shown above. The recessed entrance is lightened and fine details of the doorway accented by continuation of the exterior marble treatment as veneer wall covering and also for heavier construction at the doorway. All marble work is Vermont Imperial Danby. The dark base is Blue Pearl Granite. Both marble and granite were finished by Vermont Marble Company.

See our catalogs in Sweet's File Architectural

COLOR • CHARACTER  
PERMANENCE • LOW MAINTENANCE

# Crystalline VERMONT MARBLE

VERMONT MARBLE COMPANY  
PROCTOR, VERMONT

Offices: Boston • Chicago • Cleveland • Dallas • Houston • Philadelphia • Los Angeles • New York • San Francisco  
In Canada: Ontario Marble Company, Limited, Peterboro, Ontario and Toronto, Ontario • Brooks Marble & Tile Company, Limited, Toronto, Ontario  
Continental Marble Co., Ltd., Vancouver, B. C.

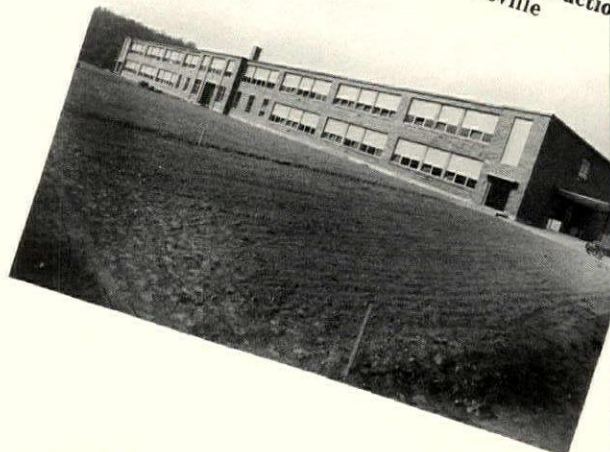






Hopkinton High School, Hopkinton  
 Architect  
 Irving W. Hersey Associates,  
 Durham  
 Contractor  
 Blanchard Stebbins, Manchester

Hartford, Vt. Elementary  
 and  
 Junior High School  
 Architect: Hudson and  
 Hanover  
 Contractor  
 H. P. Cummings Construction  
 Woodsville



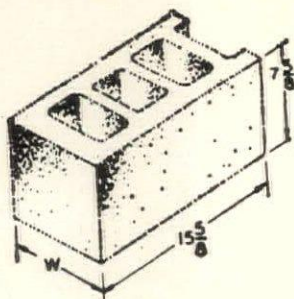
Davison Building, Manchester  
 Architect: Koehler and Isaak,  
 Manchester  
 Contractor  
 Davison Construction Co., Inc.  
 Manchester

# MAGNUSON

❖ Plumbing and Heating ❖

795 Elm Street - Tel. 2-8679 - Manchester, N.





CONCRETE, CINDER AND CATCH BASIN BLOCKS

# DURACRETE

## BLOCK CO., INC.

DIAL MAN. 5-6293 - 2-7011

Plant located at rear of  
Manchester Sand & Gravel Co., Hooksett, N. H.

## M. J. MURPHY & SONS, INC.

Manchester - Dover - Portsmouth

FLOORING

ROOFING

AIR CONDITIONING

SHEETMETAL WORK

HEATING

WALL TILE

Phone:

Manchester 4-4593

Portsmouth 3590

Dover 169

"Craftsmanship famous throughout  
New England"

# For all Building Materials

## Call Your nearby Merrimack Store

Regular delivery routes cover all New Hampshire

as far north as Ossipee and Woodsville



Doors and Windows

Devco Paint

Cabot's Stains

Metal Roofing

Shingles

Siding

Insulation

Flooring

Clapboards

Cement and Blocks

Roll Roofing

Overhead Type Door

"23 STORES TO SERVE YOU"

## MERRIMACK FARMERS' EXCHANGE, INC.

MAIN OFFICE - CONCORD, N. H.

# TENTATIVE PROGRAM

## **Monday**

**JUNE 14**

## **Tuesday**

**JUNE 15**

1:00-5:00 P.M.— Registration opens

9:30 A.M.— Registration continues  
(Delegates' registration closes  
5:00 P.M. Tuesday)

9:30 A.M.— Opening Business Session  
Keynote Address  
Architectural Education Panel

12:30 P.M.— Luncheon  
Welcome and Introductions  
President's Report on the Past  
Year

2:15 P.M.— Seminar — Hospital and School  
Design Trends  
(No formal dinner scheduled)

8:00 P.M.— Opening of Product Exhibition  
Program by Producers' Council

## **Wednesday**

**JUNE 16**

7:45 A.M.— Chapter Editors' Breakfast

9:00 A.M.— Registration continues

9:30 A.M.— Chapter Problems Meeting  
Chapter Affairs  
Chapter Meetings and Programs  
Architectural Practice

12:30 P.M.— Luncheon, Talks on The Impact  
of Government on Architecture

2:00 P.M.— Seminar—The changing Philosophy  
of Architecture

5:15 P.M.— President's Reception—Museum  
of Fine Arts

7:00 P.M.— Dinner—Symphony Hall

8:30 P.M.— Pops Concert—Symphony Hall

## **Thursday**

**JUNE 17**

9:00 A.M.— Registration continues

9:30 A.M.— Chapter and Regional Problems  
Meeting  
Public Relations  
Regional Councils and Conferences  
Institute-Chapter Committee  
Coordination



- 12:00 Noon— Report of Credentials Committee  
Report of Nominating Committee  
Call for Nominations from Floor
- 12:30 P.M.— Awards Luncheon
- 3:00 P.M.— Tour—Salem, Newburyport,  
Crane's Beach
- 6:00 P.M.— Cocktails and Shore Dinner,  
Castle Hill, Ipswich
- 8:00 P.M.— Entertainment and Dance, Castle  
Hill, as guests of Host Chapter

## Friday

JUNE 18

- 9:00 A.M.— Registration continues  
(Polls open 10:00 A.M. to  
4:00 P.M.)
- 9:30 A.M.— Business Session  
Introduction and Discussion  
Board Report  
Resolutions  
New Business  
(No formal luncheon scheduled.  
Opportunity for alumni, state,  
fraternity groups to organize  
luncheons for their members.)
- 3:30 P.M.— Seminar—"What's New?"  
Structural Developments  
Materials  
Lighting  
Air Conditioning
- 4:30 P.M.— Cambridge Tour—Harvard and  
M.I.T.
- 7:30 P.M.— Annual Dinner  
Advancement to Fellowship  
Ceremony  
Address

## Saturday

JUNE 19

- 9:30 A.M.— Final Business Session  
Action on Resolutions and New  
Business  
Closing Address  
Introduction—New Officers  
and Directors
- 12:30 P.M.— Luncheon—College of Fellows

# PORTSMOUTH

## *Its Houses and its Hostels*

In the United States today few cities offer the visitor so many fine examples of dwellings varying from the simplicity of the earliest settlers to the splendid mansions of this capital of an important Colony. A tour, starting with the Jackson House (1664) and ending with the Gov. John Langdon Mansion (1784), provides a "living picture" of the architectural development and rise in culture which took place during formative years of our country.

It is not easy to realize the social and political importance the town enjoyed before and after the Revolution. The seat of Royal Governors, the home port of a great fleet of vessels, its merchants were among the richest of the Colonial traders. The houses of the Great, their furniture, the portraits on their walls, were hardly surpassed elsewhere in America.

Portsmouth retains, in large measure, much of its 18th Century flavor. Among other sights well worth seeing are St. John's Church, the Public Library, the Atheneum and a constant succession of old streets flanked by old houses, that make wandering a pleasure. Many families still live in ancestral homes which remain intact outside and in. Naturally these retain the privacy of personal ownership but they are good to look upon and they help to link the thriving elements about them with the times when the old was new.

Only ten miles north of Portsmouth, in Dover, visiting architects are invited to inspect the machine shop and assembly shop, recently completed, of the Kidder Press Company, Inc., designers of the largest color presses in the world.



**Jackson House**—The earliest house in town, built about 1664 by John Jackson, who came to Portsmouth in 1664 from Dartmouth, England. On his death he left the house to his son, Richard, and it was subsequently occupied by his descendants for more than two hundred and fifty years. It is now owned by the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities.

Credit for the material used in this is for the Portsmouth area is given to M. Dorothy M. Vaughn, librarian of the Portsmouth Library, and to Douglas Arms of Kittery, Maine, Photographer.

**Peirce Mansion**—Portsmouth. Display of winding staircase, one of individuality.



**Moffatt-Ladd House** — Built by John Moffatt in 1763, this distinguished House still preserves its original appearance and setting. Until 1913 the house was in the possession of collateral descendants of the builder. It was then leased to the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America.





**Gov. John Langdon Memorial**—This splendid mansion, described by Washington as “the handsomest house in Portsmouth,” was built in 1784 by John Langdon, one of the most important of the great Revolutionary figures. He was five times Governor of New Hampshire and the first President of the United States Senate. Though in the conventional design of houses of the period, it surpasses in scale and magnificence, any of the other stately houses of a town noted for its great examples of early American architecture. The great drawing room extends the full length of the house and occupies half of the first floor.



**John Paul Jones House**—This dignified gambrel roofed house was built about 1758 by Gregory Purcell, a sea captain and merchant. After his death in 1776, his widow conducted a “genteel boarding house” in her home in order to support her family of seven small children. Among the distinguished boarders was Capt. John Paul Jones who came to Portsmouth to supervise the outfitting of the “America” which was being built on Badger’s Island for the Continental Navy. Since 1920 the house has been owned by the Portsmouth Historical Society.



**Warner House**—This house is perhaps the finest example in New England of an important brick, urban mansion of the early 18th century. It was built about 1716 by Captain Archibald Macphedris, a Scotch immigrant. Among many interesting features are six truly astonishing mural paintings on the staircase wall, an early example of marbleization of the dining room and splendid paneling in the more important rooms.



**Lady Pepperrell House**—At Kittery Point, opposite the old Congregational Meeting House. This house was built in 1760 by the widow of Sir William Pepperrell, who commanded the Louisburg Expedition in 1745. It was built to conform to the highest standards of spaciousness, elegance and comfort. Owned by the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities.





## Chapter Fee Schedule Announced

By unanimous vote of the corporate and associate members at the February meeting of the New Hampshire Chapter, a new schedule of recommended minimum fees was adopted for the guidance of architects practising in this state.

The schedule is based on standard A. I. A. Document No. 177-a, and will be available soon in printed form, together with Document 177, which outlines the standards and extent of the services which the architect should render in return for his fee.

Contrary to the prevailing trend for rate changes, this new schedule does not call for any increases. Rather, it attempts to make a clearer definition of rates already in effect, and ends a protracted period of uncertainty resulting from the use, or non-use, of the former "Regional Blue Book," on the part of some architects. The new schedule is now official and while still capable of improvement, it is expected to prove workable in practice if two important points are recognized:

- (1) The rates are not mandatory; they are *recommended minimums*, below which experience has shown full and competent services cannot reasonably be expected to be provided.
- (2) Rates higher than the minimums are entirely proper and indeed should be expected under certain conditions, for example, to name a few such conditions, when the job is small; when

the job is unusually complex in relation to its size; when two or more architects are asked to associate on a job; when extensive research, or unusual assistance to the client in establishing program is required; and when architect is not concerned with the competitive aspects of job-getting, may charge any amount above the minimum, which his client is willing to pay.

Remainder of the schedule covers reimbursements for expenses outside the fee for professional services; special rates when the work executed under separate contracts instead of a single contract, with certain exceptions for extra services and special cases, such as changes ordered after approval of preliminary drawings, or design and layout of furniture or equipment; supervision as distinguished from continuous on-site inspection; and method of payment.

Ed. Note:—Comments or questions from readers regarding the new fee schedule will be referred to the Committee on Ethics and Fees for reply.  
The Committee:

E. T. Huddleston, Chairman

A. E. Hudson S. P. Tracy

M. E. Witmer N. Isaak

R. Simonds E. F. Magenau



## NEW HAMPSHIRE *Supply Company*



*Wholesalers and Jobbers*

40-48 COMMERCIAL ST.

149 PLEASANT ST.

MANCHESTER, N. H.

CLAREMONT, N. H.

PLUMBING & HEATING  
SUPPLIES

INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES

POWER TOOLS

PAINT & HARDWARE

TEL. 5-7881

TEL. 2030



*B. N. Perry & Son*

*Painters and Decorators*

Telephone 2-3861

OFFICE: 571 CHESTNUT STREET  
MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

**ROMEO P. MORIN**  
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER

8 Irwin Drive - Tel. 3-5206  
MANCHESTER, N. H.

REGISTERED IN  
NEW HAMPSHIRE  
and  
MASSACHUSETTS

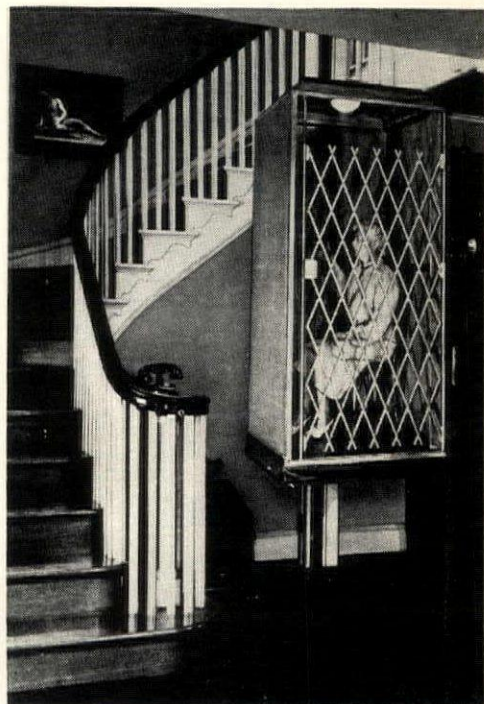
**Stanley**

*Presents:* **Two Practical Ways to  
Stop Climbing Stairs in the Home**



**ELECTRIC  
ROTARY  
OILDRAULIC  
ELEVATORS**

Dumbwaiters

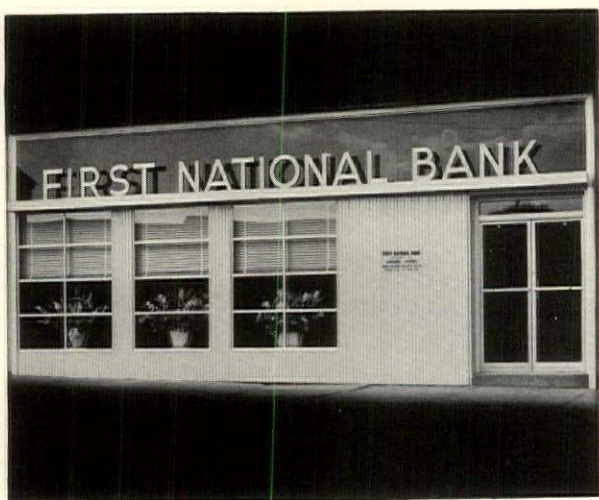


**Stanley Elevator Co., Inc.**

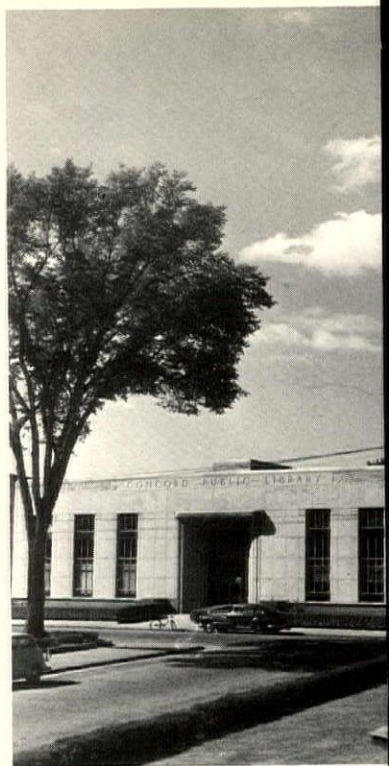
444 S. Main Street

Nashua, N. H. - Tel. 2823

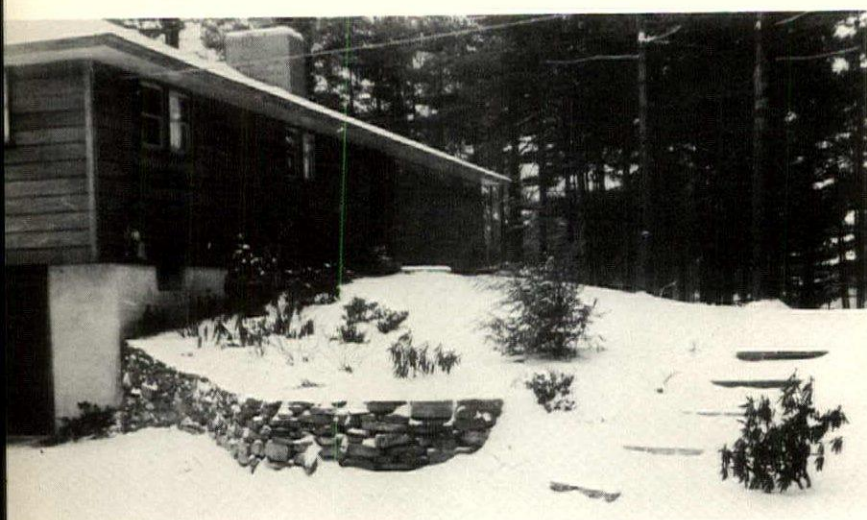




First National Bank, Somersworth  
 Architect: Willis Littlefield, Dover  
 Contractor  
 Joseph L. Bernier and Son  
 Somersworth

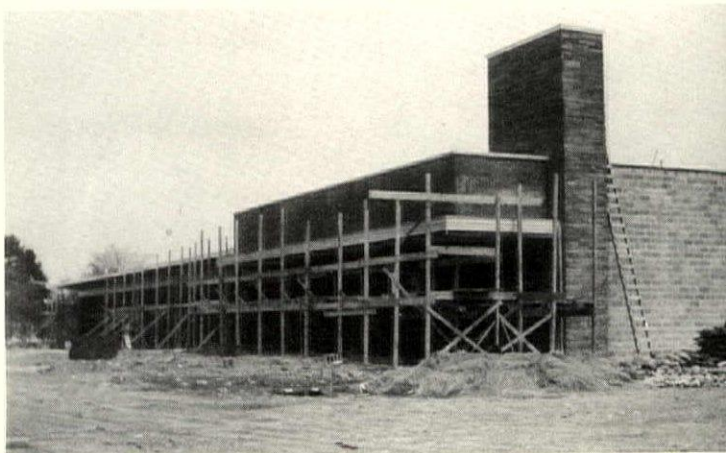


Concord Public Library, Concord  
 Architect: Lyford and May  
 Concord  
 Contractor: E. J. Pinney  
 Springfield, Mass



Levesque Residence, Derry  
 Architect: Alexander J. Moody  
 Bedford  
 Contractor: Moody and Moody  
 Derry

Exeter Shopping Center, Exeter  
 Architect: Edward Benton Miles,  
 Exeter  
 Contractor  
 Garon Construction Co.,  
 Manchester





Landscape Design  
 Plant Material  
 Landscape Horticulture  
 Landscape Construction  
 Landscape Drafting  
 Garden Design  
 Mapping and Field Work  
 Sub Division - Public Grounds

## Chagnon's Garden Center

Second St. - Tel. 2-6022 - Manchester, N. H.

### GARDEN SUPPLIES

*If it Grows we have it*

### Building Lumber

Boards

Shingles

Clapboards

Fence Posts

Laths

Rails

Pickets

Flues

Bricks

Cement

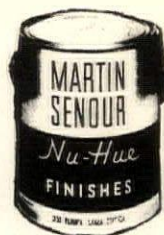
## THE WEST SIDE LUMBER CO.

DIAL MAN. 2-6401

168 SO. MAIN ST.

MANCHESTER, N. H.

## MARTIN-SENOUR Dual Service to ARCHITECTS



### The Color Coordinator System

The Color Coordinator System is a positive system of color selection, specification and duplication in Paints. It consists of 497 colors, selected to provide maximum coverage of all color possibilities. This vast array of colors is arranged in handy chart form for quick matching, selection and creation of color harmonies. It is also available in actually painted 3" x 5" removable samples. Martin-Senour maintains a library of these color samples. Orders for individual color samples are promptly handled.

### MARTIN-SENOUR Nu-Hue Colors

To tint the colors in the Coordinator System requires a minimum of elements—only 16 basic tinting colors are needed. Never more than three colors are used, and they are always combined in equal parts! The name of each color is its mixing formula too—easy to specify—easy for the contractor to achieve. Famous Nu-Hue Liquid Tinting Colors combined with Nu-Hue whites deliver the desired color in finest quality paint!

Distributed by:

**SEAMANS SUPPLY CO. Manchester, N. H.**

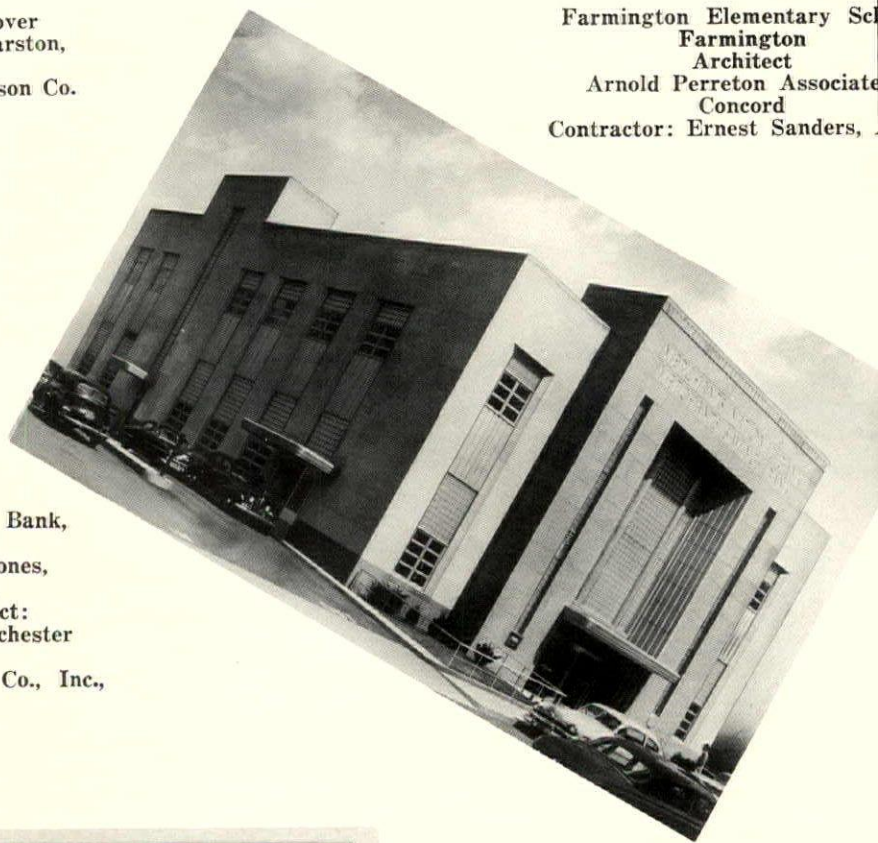




**Nugget Theater, Hanover**  
**Architect: Orcutt and Marston,**  
**Hanover**  
**Contractor: Trumbull-Nelson Co.**  
**Hanover**



**Farmington Elementary School**  
**Farmington**  
**Architect**  
**Arnold Perreton Associates**  
**Concord**  
**Contractor: Ernest Sanders, Inc.**



**Merchants National Bank,**  
**Manchester**  
**Architect: W. H. Jones,**  
**Melrose, Mass.**  
**Associate Architect:**  
**Carl E. Peterson, Manchester**  
**Contractor**  
**Swanburg Construction Co., Inc.,**  
**Manchester**



**Saint George's Church, Manchester**  
**Architect: Leo P. Provost,**  
**Manchester**  
**Contractor**  
**Swanburg Construction Co., Inc.,**  
**Manchester**



# Architect - Help Yourself!

When suppliers, sub-contractors and others interested in new construction get accurate, minute-to-minute news on new projects—as they do from Dodge Reports—architects benefit. They save time that would otherwise be wasted answering questions and inquiries, generally obtain a wider range of bids, receive the information they do need when they need it.

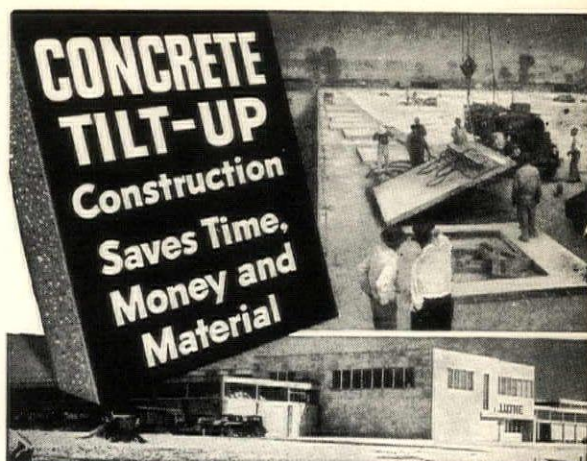
That's why, for 60 years, architects have found it sound practice to work with the Dodge organization. Today, as more and more firms in new construction rely on Dodge Reports, it is sounder practice than ever to furnish, through this logical channel, the authentic construction information that guides the right supplier's salesman to the right architect at the right time.

## DODGE REPORTS

Construction News Service

19 West 40th St., New York 18, N. Y.

Dept. NHA-654



Tilt-up, a fast, economical method of concrete construction, is adaptable to buildings of one story or more. It reduces form building to a minimum. Wall panels are cast flat on the concrete floor with simple edge forms, then tilted up into position with hoists or power cranes. Cast-in-place piers and beams tie the panels into one unit.

For more information, write for free technical bulletins. Distributed only in the U.S. and Canada.

## PORTLAND CEMENT ASSOCIATION

20 Providence St. Boston 16, Mass.

A national organization to improve and extend the uses of portland cement and concrete... through scientific research and engineering field work

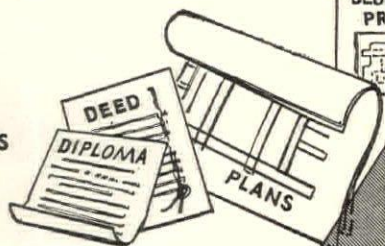
# PHOTOSTATS-BLUELINE PRINTS

## LEGAL COPIES OF ANYTHING

COPIES OF:  
LETTERS, CHECKS, DOCUMENTS, DEEDS  
COURT EXHIBITS, LICENSES, TITLES,  
DISCHARGE PAPERS & MAPS

**DON'T TAKE A CHANCE  
ON ORDINARY PHOTO COPYING  
CALL US  
"WE ARE REPRODUCTION SPECIALISTS"**

PHOTOSTATS  
BLUEPRINTS  
BLUELINE PRINTS



BUSINESS PHOTOGRAPHY  
AUTO POSITIVES  
24 HOUR SERVICE

"ONE TO A MILLION COPIES OF ANYTHING"

# GEORGE C. BENJAMIN

92 MARKET STREET

DIAL 2-2273

MANCHESTER, N. H.



## GRANITE STATE HOST TO CONVENTION ARCHITECTS

New Hampshire will play host to architects and their families, following the national convention of the American Institute of Architects to be held in Boston, June 15 to 20.

Many architects from the South and West have arranged for a conducted tour of New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont starting Sunday, June 20.

The itinerary calls for a clambake at Wentworth-By-The-Sea, at Newsestle on Sunday and an over-night stop at Portland. Monday, the group will journey back to New Hampshire and have luncheon at the Presidential Inn at Conway. Monday night will see the group housed at the Twin Mountains House Hotel.

The following day the visitors will journey to the Aerial Tramway at Cannon Mountain for a trip to the summit and will visit the "Old Man of the Mountain" and Crawford Notch, later continuing on to Vermont and Canada.

The entire week following the 86th annual convention, will find many of the visiting architects and their families touring the Granite State. Accomodations in all resort sections of New Hampshire will be available during the week, as the peak of resort visitors will not be reached until about July 1.

---

## Julian H. Harris to Receive Craftsmanship Medal

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The 1954 Medal Awards to be presented by The American Institute of Architects at its 86th Annual Convention in Boston, June 15-19, have been announced. The Fine Arts Medal will go to sculptor Julian Hoke Harris of Atlanta; and the Craftsmanship Medal to Maria Montoya Martinez, the Indian potter from the Pueblo village of San Ildefonso, New Mexico. Honorary memberships will be awarded to Morton O. Withey of Madison, Wisconsin, and Dr. Richard Eugene Fuller of Seattle, Washington. The Gold Medal is not to be awarded this year.

## Architects Study Services to Clients

Seventeen delegates to the New England Regional Council of the American Institute of Architects, met at the Architectural Center in Boston on May 1. It was voted to clarify and standardize throughout New England the things done by architects for their clients, related to the recommended minimum schedule of fees adopted in each state.

Reports were given by National committee members on Practice, Urban Design and Housing, Restoration of Chartres Cathedral, Board of Examiners, and Chapter Affairs. Funds were appropriated toward expenses of the Art Festival to be held on Boston Common during the June convention of the A. I. A.

Feature of the luncheon meeting was a short address by Colin E. Philp of Hobart, Tasmania and Fellow of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects. He is one of a team of twenty architects, engineers, builders, materials manufacturers and suppliers from that country making an extended tour of the United States to see how we do things on this side of the world.

Regional Director Philip D. Creer of Providence presided. Others attending were: from New Hampshire, Eugene F. Magenau, Council Secretary, and Eric T. Huddleston; from Vermont, Ernest L. Erickson; from Massachusetts, Walter L. Bogner, Thomas F. McDonough, Eugene F. Kennedy, Sherman Morse, William Stanley Parker, Harold Willis, Isador Richmond; from Connecticut, Austin W. Mather, Richard Butterfield; from Rhode Island, Keith Sellers Heine; and from Rhode Island, Milton E. Nelson, Peter and Margaret Geddes.

---

## NEW INSTITUTE FELLOWS

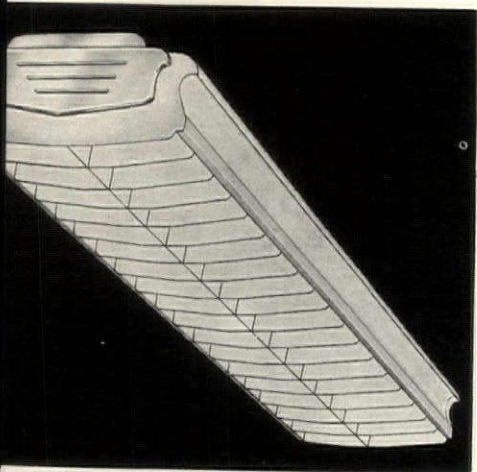
Twenty-one members of the Institute were elected by the Jury of Fellows for advancement to Fellowship.

The prospective Fellows will be officially advanced to their new standing in a ceremony during the Banquet at the Annual Convention in Boston this June.



## GARCY LIGHTING

Established 1898  
Quality and Service for 55 Years



RCY No. N5050 - "The Visualier"

Distributed by  
WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC  
SUPPLY COMPANY  
149 Hanover Street  
Manchester, N. H.

## FRANCIS L. GALLAGHER ASSOCIATES

45 Forest St. - Tel. 3-1604  
Manchester, N. H.

●  
**Heating**  
**Ventilating**  
**Sanitary**  
**ENGINEERING**

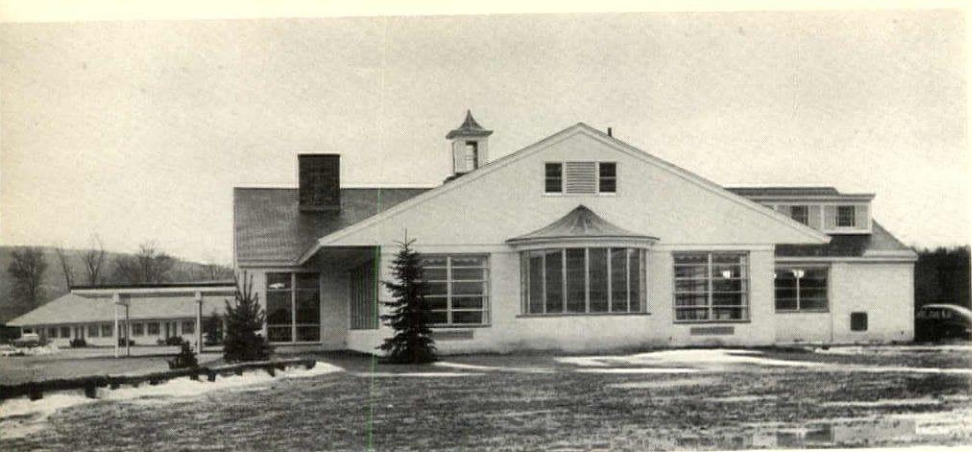
# PITCHER & COMPANY Inc.

**Celotex Acoustical Products**  
**Cemesteel Movable Office Partitions**  
**Insulrock Structural Insulating Roof Decks**

67 ROGERS ST.

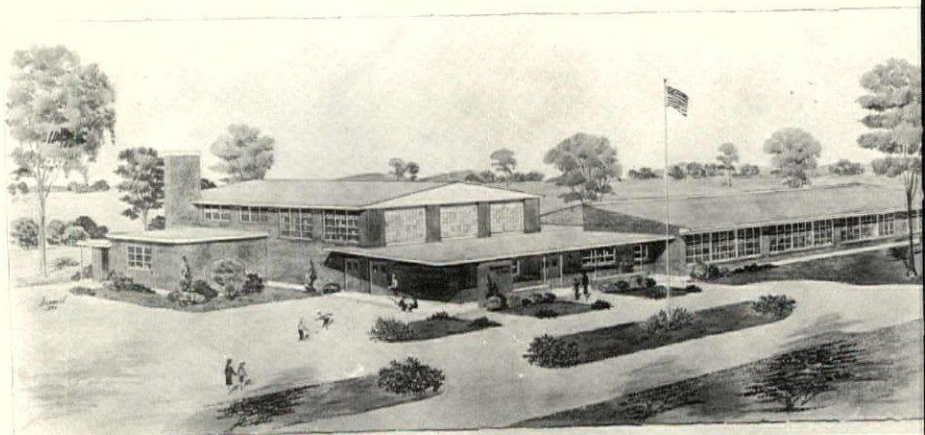
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Uni 4-9733



Winding Brook Lodge, Keene  
 Architect: Norman P. Randlett,  
 Laconia  
 Contractor  
 MacMillin Company, Inc.  
 Keene

Elementary School, Nashua  
 Architect: Tracy and Hills  
 Nashua



Straw Residence, Manchester  
 Architect: William L. White,  
 Exeter  
 Contractor: L. H. Shattuck, Inc.  
 Manchester

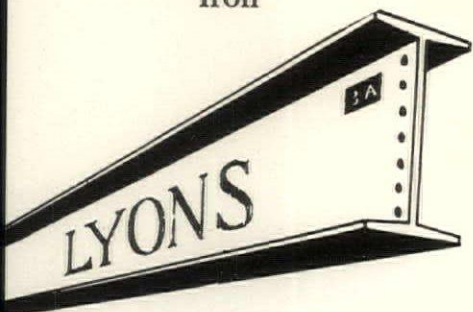
Richard Cooper Residence,  
 Rochester  
 Architect: Walter T. Williams  
 Rochester  
 Contractor: Willard M. March,  
 Rochester





Steel Structures Designed  
and Fabricated

Architectural and Ornamental  
Iron



*"Steel when you want it"*

**LYONS IRON WORKS, INC.**

62 MAPLE ST. MANCHESTER, N. H.

DIAL 5-6975



## This Home Will Last

So will your's - If it's built  
by a **RELIABLE** Contractor !  
YOUR reliable contractor is -

**FOSTER & BAMFORD, Inc.**

CONTRACTORS

NEW BUILDING

BUILDERS

REMODELING

ENGINEERS

SURVEYS

ESTIMATES SUBMITTED

PHONE - CONCORD CA 4-1031

18 N. MAIN ST.

CONCORD, N. H.

## PALMER

**PLUMBING SUPPLY COMPANY**

Wholesalers

Plumbing - Heating - Mill Supplies

Distributors of

**WIL-McLAIN BOILERS**

**KOHLER ENAMELWARE**

**PETRO OIL BURNERS**

ROCHESTER, LACONIA, KEENE, N. H.

PORTLAND, ME.

"Competent Engineering Service"

## FOR SCHOOLS—

**HORN BROS.**

Folding Wardrobes

Folding Partitions

Folding Gymnasium Bleachers

Folding Stages

**TRUSCON STEEL WINDOWS  
AND DOORS**

**CRAFTSMEN, INC.**  
Manufacturer's Agents

Milford  
Tel. 707

Rochester  
Tel. 1671



Everett Memorial Stadium  
Everett, Mass.  
Architect: Maurice E. Witmer  
Portsmouth  
Contractor  
Frankini Construction Co.,  
Medford, Mass.

Pennington Haile Residence,  
Norwich, Vt.  
Architect  
E. H. and M. K. Hunter, Hanover  
Contractor  
Trumbull-Nelson Co., Hanover



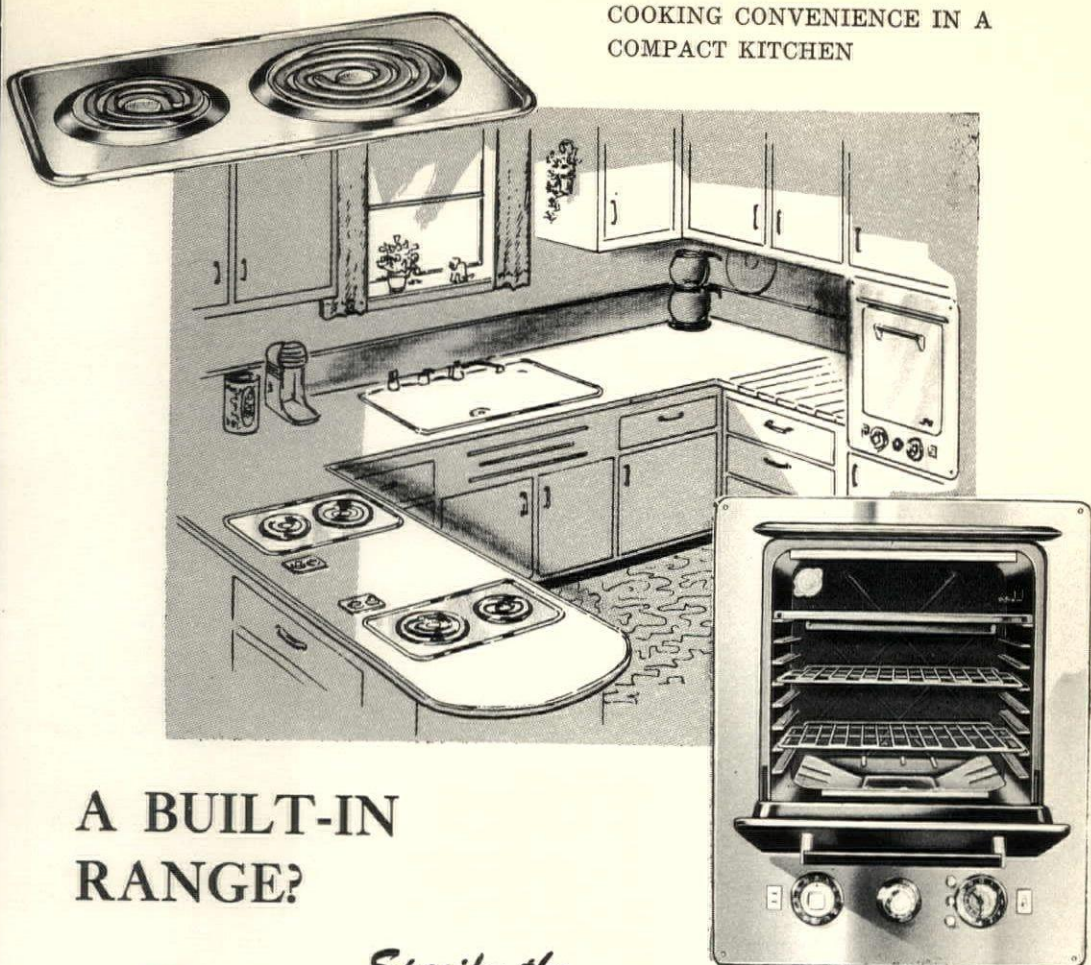
Hetzal Hall and Commons  
University of New Hampshire  
Durham, New Hampshire  
Prof. Eric T. Huddleston, F.A.I.A.  
Durham, N. H.  
Head of the Department of Architecture, University Architect—The University of New Hampshire.  
Responsible for the design and construction of all new buildings, and remodeling of existing buildings. 1918-1949.



Notchway Motel, Bethel  
Architect: Shepard Vogel  
Whitefield  
Contractor: Wilford J.



COOKING CONVENIENCE IN A  
COMPACT KITCHEN



A BUILT-IN  
RANGE?

*Specify the*



**Lectro-Host** **ELECTRIC KITCHEN  
CABINET RANGE**

Has features of appearance and quality to please  
the most discriminating of your clients — countless  
combinations at **your pleasure!**

● **"Custom-Bilt" Oven**

Roomy 17" oven, fiberglas insulated all around, completely self-contained. Automatic oven-control, operating on oven or appliance outlet. Full-width broiler-pan. Interval timer. Fully accessible for service.

● **"Custom-Bilt" Surface Unit**

Available in multiples of two, each having one giant and one regular unit. Monotube single coil heating elements set in stainless steel top for flush mounting. Switches may be located for most convenient access.

— CALL ON US FOR FULL SPECIFICATIONS —

DISTRIBUTED BY

**VAUGHN ELECTRICAL Co. Inc.**

26 Brookline Avenue, Allston 34, Mass.

DISPLAYED AND SOLD BY

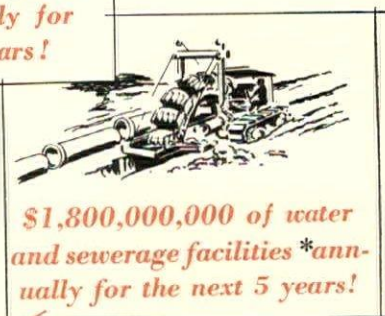
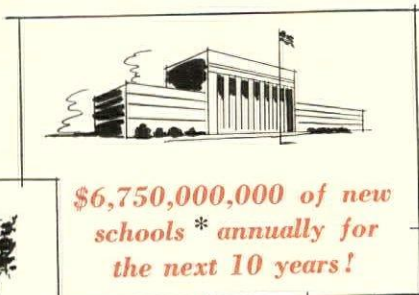
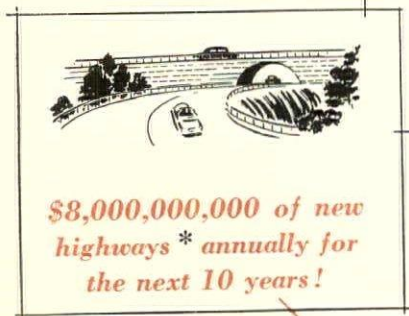
Concord Electric Company

New Hampshire Electric Company

Public Service Company of New Hampshire



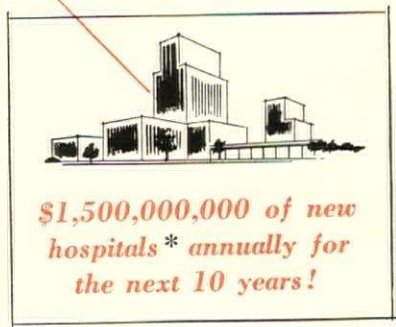
Form 3547 Requested



# America's community needs ... they can be met now

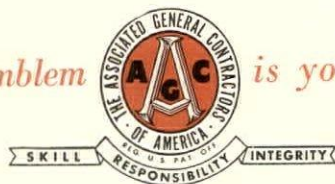
The construction industry *now more than ever* has the capacity and experience to build these needed facilities quickly, efficiently and economically.

The general contractor who displays the A. G. C. emblem has the proven Skill, Integrity and Responsibility to execute and coordinate the construction operations.



\*Minimum annual community needs as reported to the Congress by the President in his Economic Report, January 28, 1954

The A.G.C. Emblem



is your assurance

**THE ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS  
of New Hampshire and Vermont, Inc.**

*America Progresses Through Construction . . . Construct by Contract!*