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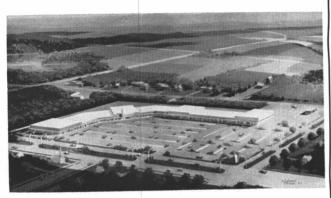
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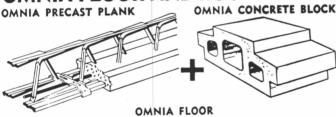
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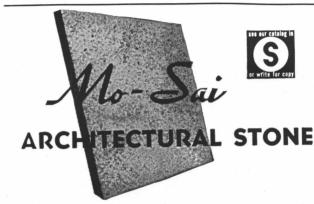
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With no apparent solution to disarmament and no agreement as to control of testing of nuclear weapons whether low or high yield, whether underground or above, "We are only seven minutes away from complete and total destruction." We of this nation have been blessed with almost total freedom from turmoil and strife. We look forward to a boom in building in 1962 predicted by the Department of Commerce to reach a record \$60-

billion in new construction. And yet we criticize the communist world for its worship of material things when we in this country are fast turning these two significantly Christian holidays into pagan celebrations. Celebrations of Christmas parades before Thanksgiving, bargain sales before and after, and an exchange of material gifts that would be the envy of both Solomon and the Queen of Sheba. There is an ever-increasing conflict between materialism and Christianity. The architectural profession is concerned with the material things of this world as we build, but as a means and not as an end to form and to shape space to better serve mankind in this age of ever increasing technical knowledge and know-how. A light shines through, for in our concern for the material there is a deep sense of responsibility toward our fellowman and his wel-

As Christmas approaches a consciousness of the Golden Rule filters in and there is evidence of patience and understanding, a greater concern for others and less for self. Some are saying that "Christmas is for the children," but let's not forget the deeper meaning for the Christian world. May we as the architects of North Carolina extend to our many friends throughout the state and the nation every good wish for them and their friends, and to our colleagues throughout the world, and pray for peace on earth and good will toward all men.

Sincerely,

President, N. C. Chapter, A.I.A.

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Pictured at the NCAIA booth at the Trade Fair are H. R. McLawhorn, Jr., AIA, Governor Terry Sanford and William W. Dodge III, AIA.

Photographs at right are ones which were displayed in the booth and used in the brochure in connection with the Trade Fair.

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The quotation above is from the brochure designed especially for the Chapter's exhibit at Charlotte, October 12-21, 1961. America's first statesponsored trade fair was coordinated by the Division of Commerce and Industry of the Department of Conservation and Development. Directed at buyers from all over the world, the Trade Fair showed what our state is and what it can be. The North Carolina Chapter is honored to have been a part of this display by over three hundred exhibitors.

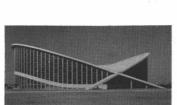
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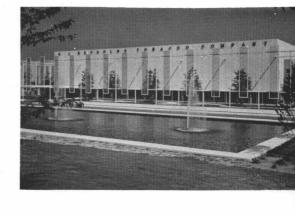
Our exhibit was in operation from eleven each morning till nine-thirty each night throughout the run of the fair. Hosts were the members of the Charlotte Council of Architects, the Exhibitions Committee and the Public Relations Committee of the Chapter. The very fine cooperation of those architects who loaned us their photographs and those who gave so many hours of their time made a success of this major public relations effort.

Since this was a chapter effort to show North Carolina buildings by North Carolina architects, no names were listed other than the title of the buildings shown. The hosts at the booth explained why we were in Charlotte and answered all questions.































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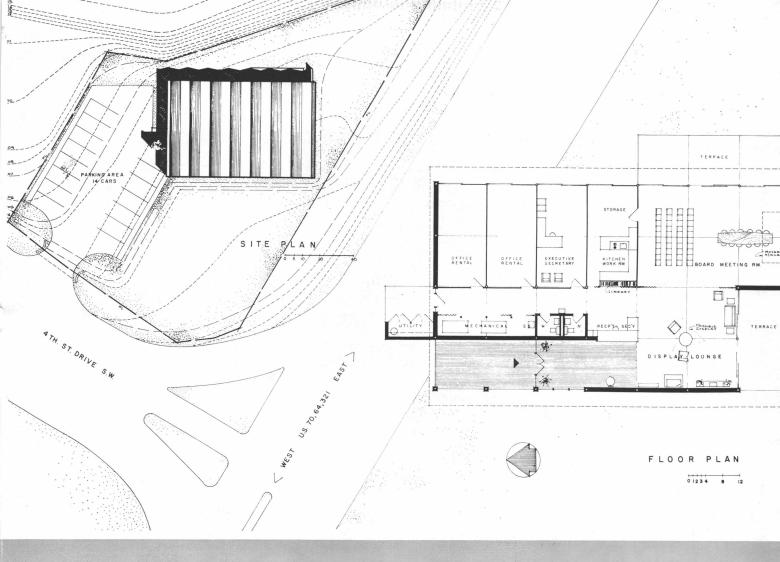
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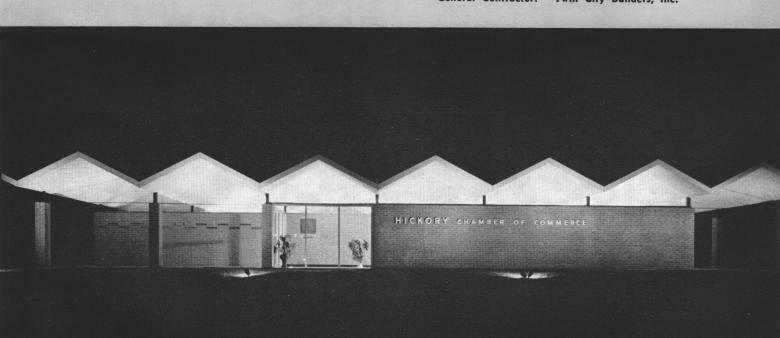
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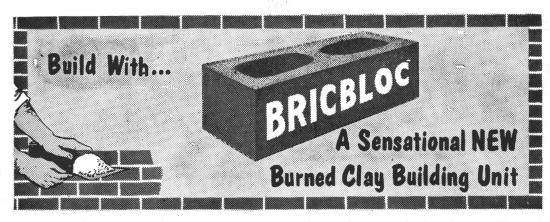
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#### AGC RESOLUTION

Following is a resolution adopted at the 41st Annual Convention of Carolinas Branch, Associated General Contractors of America, at The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, November 5-8, 1961:

WHEREAS, the standard documents of the American Institute of Architects developed through experience over a number of years, have proved excellent in their usage and have been approved by various groups in the Construction Industry:

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, That the Carolinas Branch, The Associated General Contractors of America, in session for its Forty-first Annual Convention at The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, November 5-8, 1961, endorses and recommends to all Architects in North Carolina and South Carolina that they use these standard documents of the American Institute of Architects, specifically Documents A-101, A-111 and A-201, where applicable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the presidents of the North Carolina Chapter, American Institute of Architects and the South Carolina Chapter, American Institute of Architects.

#### CHAMBER ELECTS SAM SNOWDON, JR.

Sam T. Snowdon, Jr., AIA was elected president of the Laurinburg Chamber of Commerce recently and will succeed John F. McNair III.

The new president is a well-known professional and civic leader in the community. An architect with W. E. Matthews and Co., Mr. Snowdon has long been active in the work of the Chamber. A few years ago he was recognized by the Laurinburg Junior Chamber of Commerce as Young Man of the Year for his outstanding work toward restoration of the meeting hall of the Richmond Temperance and Literary Society near Wagram.

#### NEW PRESIDENT OF AGC

W. Harry Vanderlinden, Jr., of Hickory, N. C. was recently elected President of the Carolinas Branch of The Associated General Contractors of America. The election was held in November at a meeting of the organization at The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.

Mr. Vanderlinden has served on various committees, on the AGC board of directors, was vice president last year and is a national director of AGC.

A native of Hendersonville, Mr. Vanderlinden has been residing in Hickory since 1933 and is executive vice president of Midstate Contractors, Inc.

He was graduated from Lenoir-Rhyne College and served in the Army during World War II. He joined the Midstate company upon his return to civilian life. However, he remains active in military affairs and is a lieutenant colonel in the National Guard with assignment as brigade executive officer of the 30th Infantry Division. He is a graduate of the U. S. Army Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga., and of the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth.

He is a Presbyterian, is on the board of directors of the Hickory Rotary Club, and is a former chairman of the Democratic executive committee in Catawba County. He served in the N. C. House of Representatives in the 1947 and 1949 terms.

#### SOUTHERN ARCHITECT NEWS

Back Issues — Several requests have been received for bound volumes of the Southern Architect. We are able to supply these except for the year 1957 where the issues for March, April, May and August are missing. If any of our readers have any of these back issues, we will appreciate hearing from you.

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We hope that by locating this winter meeting in the wonderful thermal belt we will not be blessed (or distressed) with the snow and sleet which has so often dogged us during the past winter meetings. For just a peek at what will be planned for your enjoyment — a world renowned lighting specialist from California, designer of lighting at Disneyland and presently working on illumination of the upcoming New York World's Fair, will be just one of the interesting people who will speak to you and whom you may quiz. Then, too, one of the very top men from Nela Park has promised to put in an appearance for a talk on Saturday, which should be most interesting and informative. Both of these speakers will also have some information which will be of interest to wives, who will be most welcome at all general meetings.

The North Carolina Chapter of Illuminating Engineers under the direction of Mr. John Ponzer of Southern Pines has arranged this part of the program for you. This organization will also join with us for the banquet on Friday evening.

We have by no means exhausted our list of interesting people, whom you will all want to meet and enjoy. We are presently working on some of the very top-flight men connected with the paint industry to get their commitments to be present to speak on color. We can't give any names at this time, but can promise an enlightening program on color on Friday morning.

Want to learn about the administrative end of A.I.A.? Your Executive Director, Mr. William Scheick, of the Octagon in Washington will give a brief talk on Friday and if you have ever visited in Washington at headquarters (or if you haven't) you will be interested in knowing what goes on behind the scenes there.

On the lighter and fun side — naturally it will be golf at Southern Pines! Some of you, I am sure, have visited delightful Mid-Pines Club and know what to expect at this charming location. For the non-golfers or in case of inclement weather, we have other things planned for your enjoyment. We hope to have a luncheon and fashion show for the ladies, plus trips to Clarendon Gardens and the Orchid Farm. Sight-seeing tours will be arranged for those wishing to see the countryside. Social hours will be on the schedule for Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons — the banquet and a dance will be held on Friday night (formal dress optional). A breakfast for members and guests will be in store on Saturday morning. For Saturday evening bring along your golfing clothes or whatever casual attire you prefer for a good ole' chuck wagon supper and golfer's ball.

We still have a few surprises in store for you, but can't tell them yet — y'all come and see!

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DECEMBER 28, JANUARY 4, 11, 18: Greensboro Registered Architects, Maplehouse Restaurant Jesse B. Owens, Jr., President

JANUARY 1: Deadline for material for Feburary issue.

JANUARY 3: Durham Council of Architects, Harvev's Robert W. Carr, AIA, President

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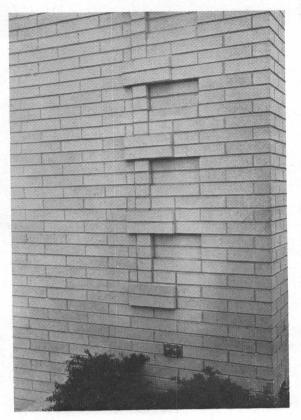
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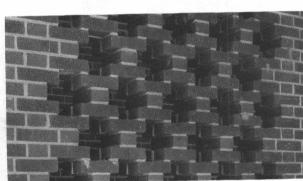
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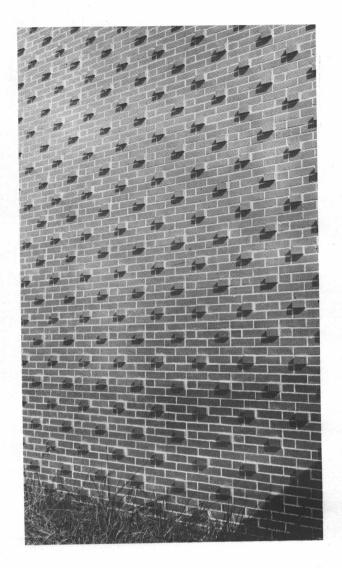
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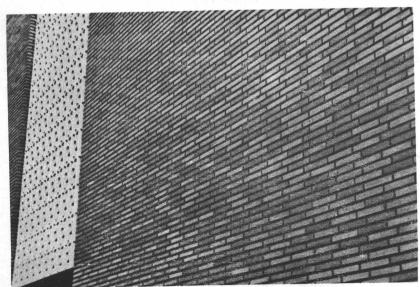
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