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THE PRESIDENT REPORTS

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Notes from all around . . . Thanks for allowing me to be your president this year. It has certainly been anything but boring. For instance: we broke in a new Executive Director (or she broke us in); we negotiated a great improvement in our health insurance plan and refunded money to its subscribers; we successfully negotiated in the legislature to provide some needed relief from unjust statute requirements; a working public relations committee was formed and immediately launched into an active position, and . . . many other benefits for us all.

Please be alerted that we may be very active again in this year's legislative matters. We have an excellent lobbyist in Lillian. She and the legislative committee will need your individual assistance from time to time this spring.

It used to be that an architect could set up shop with pencil, paper, drafting board and parallel. Cheap. Now the capital outlay for computers, software, libraries, etc. can be quite disconcerting for new firms.

AIA has many good resources for many subjects for which you may be interested. Have you considered getting their library catalogue?

Best wishes for the New Year.

1985 DOCUMENT PRICE INCREASE

Effective January 1, 1985 there will be a 4.8% document price increase. The increase in price is to cover paper and other material costs related to document production. Please include this price increase in any of your orders place after December 31, 1984. New price lists will be mailed in Janu-

ary. Please remember that orders less than \$25.00 must be accompanied with payment.

NCAIA MEMBER PROFILE

NCAIA surveyed its members a year ago to assist the conventions committee in planning more interesting programs. Members provided us with invaluable suggestions and information in this area, but we also were able to put together a profile of architects in NC. Below is the NCAIA data compared with a national AIA survey which was also conducted in 1983.

Detailed Distribution of Firms by Firm Size

	NCAIA (%)	National (%)
Permanent Employees		
1	18.3	17.7
2-4	44.2	33.5
5-8	17.6	25.8
9-13	4.7	11.0
14+	9.5	12.0

Distribution of Firms by Type

	NCAIA (%)	National (%)
Architecture	70.07	88.5
A/E	1.0	8.6
E/A	17.0	.6

Total Compensation

	NCAIA Members
0-\$10,000	4.5%
\$10,001-\$15,000	3.4%
\$15,001-\$20,000	8.0%
\$20,001-\$30,000	15.6%
\$30,001-\$50,000	15.0%
over \$50,000	33.0%

Total Compensation in Firms Principal

	NCAIA	AIA
range: \$39,000 - \$122,400		
mean: \$53,240		
mean in South: \$50,742		
Supervisory - manager, dept. head, project architect		
range: \$28,000 - \$55,200		
mean: \$35,668		

mean in South: \$33,863

Technical I

job captain, senior designer

range: \$23,000 - \$39,250

mean: \$26,049

mean in South: \$25,501

Technical II

not licensed, intermediate level

range: \$17,000 - \$31,000

mean: \$21,322

mean in South: \$21,525

Technical III

not licensed, junior staff

range: \$13,000 - \$22,600

mean: \$15,047

mean in South: \$14,525

Age Distribution NCAIA (%)

20-32	8
33-45	50.4
46-61	32.8
61+	8.4

BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD UPDATE

Your Blue Cross/Blue Shield coverage has been amended for persons between the ages of 65 and 70. Any participants reaching age 65 (and still actively working) will now be able to choose whether they want to retain full benefits of the NCAIA sponsored plan, or whether they wish to have Medicare as their primary coverage coupled with a Blue Cross Medicare Supplement. All participants age 70 and over or age 65 and retired must switch to Medicare as primary coverage. Necessary information will be sent by Blue Cross when these events happen in the future. Any active participants between 65 and 70 who are now on the Medicare Supplement coverage and who wish to change back to full plan coverage should call Jane Johnson at NCAIA Headquarters and necessary information will be sent.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED

The following members and associate members of the North Carolina Chapter of the AIA are welcomed to the association and urged to participate in all its activities: **Mark Dickey**, F. Carter Williams, Raleigh; **J. Michael Cox**, Architectural Design Studio, Asheville, NC; **Richard Grogan**, Brockwell/Hoke, Durham; **Robert Kellner**, Odell Associates, Charlotte; **Masaya Konishi**, O'Brien/Atkins Associates, Chapel Hill; **Kenneth Mayer, Jr.**, O'Brien/Atkins Associates, Chapel Hill; **James Smith**, Hager, Smith & Huffman, Raleigh; **David Stoess**, Calloway Johnson & Moore, Winston-Salem; **C. Yates Tilson, Jr.**, RCDI of NC, Chapel Hill.

New associate member: **John Beyer**, Peterson Associates, Charlotte; **Joan Bosco**, AEP Collaborative, Greensboro; **Bruce Cantrell, Jr.**, J. Hyatt Hammond Associates, Greensboro; **David Davis**, O'Brien/Atkins Associates, Chapel Hill; **Wanda Edwards**, Carolina Power & Light, Raleigh; **John Foley, Jr.**, Peterson Associates, Raleigh; **Greg Frucci**, O'Brien/Atkins Associates, Chapel Hill; **Halton Hubbard**, AEP Collaborative, Greensboro; **Charles Johnson**, Lowe's Companies, North Wilkesboro; **Edward Miller**, MacRae-Bell Associates, Greensboro; **Perry Peterson**, Edwin Bouldin Architect, Winston-Salem; **D. Russell Shuping**, AEP Collaborative, Greensboro; **Arthur Stockman**, Peterson Associates, Charlotte; **James Willis**, James B. Willis Architect, Morehead City.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Ralph Bernard Reeves, AIA, having departed this earth on May 12, 1984 and

WHEREAS, upon completion of his education and graduation from North Carolina State University, he did serve the armed forces of his country with honor; receiving the Silver Star, Bronze Star and Purple Heart, and

WHEREAS, upon his return to Raleigh, North Carolina, he eventually established a professional practice with John S. Holloway to provide distinguished designs for government, institutional and school projects and

WHEREAS, during his professional career he was a member and ardent supporter of the North Carolina Chapter, The American Institute of Architects during which time he served in many capacities adding his leadership and professional wisdom, and

WHEREAS, he was an outstanding citizen of his city and state, having given freely of his talents and efforts for the betterment of our government and society, and

WHEREAS, he was a devoted husband, father and grandfather, dedicated to family, church and profession.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that at this meeting of the general membership of the North Carolina Chapter, The American Institute of Architects, we do hereby acknowledge Ralph Bernard Reeves' contribution to our profession and this Chapter. We adopt this resolution by acclamation and order that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and copies be presented to his family.

Adopted 22 September 1984

RCI TO HOLD NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The National ROOF CONSULTANTS INSTITUTE will hold its SECOND national conference on February 10th and 11th, 1985 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

The conference theme is "Be A Professional", and the program will focus on Regional Roof Design Problems, Priority Committee reports including roof moisture analysis, manufacturers

presentations on state-of-the-art roofing products, and emphasis will be placed on continuing education for qualification.

For information, write to William C. Correll, AIA or Robert W. Phillips, Jr., 7424 Chapel Hill Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27607, or call 919/859-0742.

EMPLOYMENT

Opportunities: **Graduate Architect** with minimum 3 years experience in design and working drawings. Growing firm, varied projects, excellent benefits. Stec & Company, P.A.; 405 Battleground Avenue, Greensboro, NC, (919) 275-5371.

Registered Architect or one preparing for registration. Submit resume to: Ligon B. Flynn, Architect, AIA, 225 S. Water Street, Wilmington, NC 28401, (919) 343-0660.

Senior Architectural Draftsman capable of producing contract documents for varied non-residential projects. Minimum four years experience in an Architects office. Prefer person with 5 year degree or license. Call 704-864-4508 for an appointment or send resume to PO Box 1966, Gastonia, NC 28053.

SEMINARS ON ACCESSIBILITY DESIGN AND GOVERNMENT STANDARDS TO BE OFFERED IN LATE FEBRUARY

Information Development Corporation, a company whose Technical Division is headed by Ronald Mace, AIA, will sponsor several complimentary Design Seminars throughout the State of North Carolina in late February, 1985.

The Seminars, which will be personally conducted by Mr. Mace, will cover details of the ANSI A117.1-1980 (ANSI) Standard, the recently adopted Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards (UFAS), the 504 Revenue Sharing