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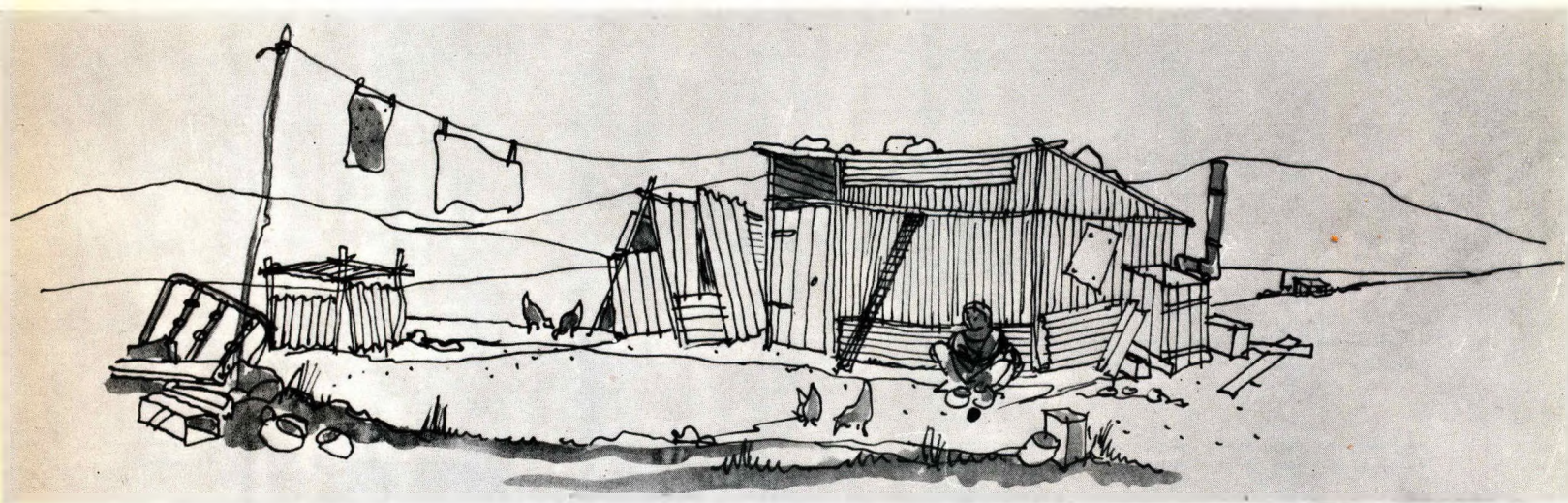
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Opposite, and on the three following pages, we reproduce some impressions of the South African street scene as recorded by Mr. Hugh Casson on his recent visit to this country. Mr. Casson's delightful and witty drawings, which have appeared in recent years in the "Architectural Review," are no doubt familiar to many readers of that journal. His interpretations of our own surroundings suggest a picturesqueness which we do not usually associate with the comparatively recent buildings in the Transvaal towns. He indicates that a "literary" atmosphere is possible without many of the ingredients that make the old towns of Europe charming, and whimsical in their appeal.



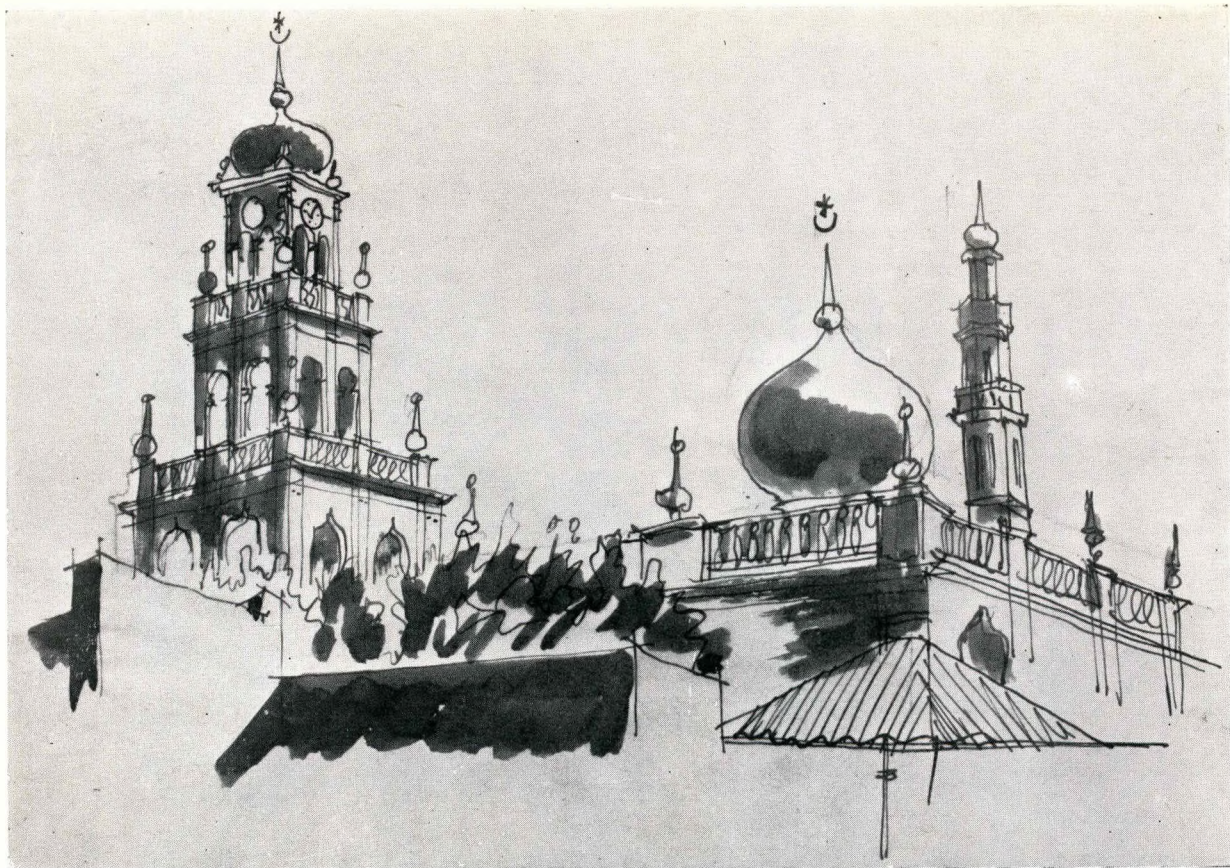
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THE NATAL PROVINCIAL INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS A N N U A L R E P O R T

Your Committee has pleasure in presenting the following statement of its activities during the past session, being the Thirteenth Annual Report of the Natal Provincial Institute of Architects.

M E M B E R S H I P

During the year two new members have been enrolled, one member has been transferred from the salaried to the practising class of membership, one member has been transferred from the practising to the retired class, and one practising member has transferred his membership to the Transvaal Provincial Institute, and it is with regret that your Committee has to record the death of one member, W. H. Priestley.

The membership at the close of the year consisted of 49 practising, nine salaried and four retired members, a total of 63 members.

C O M M I T T E E

At the last Annual General Meeting the following members were elected to act on the Provincial Committee :—

Messrs. D. C. McDonald (President), W. Hirst (Vice-President), B. V. Bartholomew, Colonel G. T. Hirst, Wallace Paton, C. S. M. Taylor, R. P. Hamlin, F. W. Powers and W. S. Payne.

M E E T I N G S

One Annual General Meeting and 16 Committee meetings were held during the year. The following is a record of members' attendances at the Committee meetings :

D. C. McDonald	16	W. Hirst	13
F. W. Powers	16	Colonel G. T. Hirst	14
B. V. Bartholomew	15	C. S. M. Taylor	9
Wallace Paton	5	W. S. Payne	6
R. P. Hamlin	11		

Mr. B. V. Bartholomew was re-appointed as this Provincial Institute's representative on the Central Council, with Mr. D. C. McDonald as alternate.

Mr. Bartholomew also represents this Provincial Institute on the Joint Contract Committee, to consider the revision of the Standard Form of Building Contracts. Your President, Mr. D. C. McDonald, is this Institute's representative on the Standing Committee on Education and Examinations, with Mr. F. W. Powers as alternate.

Colonel G. T. Hirst is this Provincial Institute's representative on the Natal Technical College Council, and Mr. Wallace Paton represents this Institute on the Art Consultative Committee of the Natal Technical College.

Q U A R T E R L Y M E E T I N G S

The following members were appointed to act on a sub-committee, to arrange subjects for discussion at quarterly meetings: Mr. D. C. McDonald (Convenor), Mr. F. W. Powers, Mr. R. P. Hamlin, Mr. Melville Poole and Mr. J. C. Simpson.

Two quarterly meetings of members and students were held during the year, when items of professional interest were discussed. It is regretted that more members did not attend these meetings, and it is hoped that in the coming year they will show more interest in their profession.

The R.I.B.A. inter-Dominion students' drawings, which have been on tour throughout the British Dominions, were duly exhibited at one of the meetings, and also at the Society of Arts exhibition held in Durban, and much interest and admiration was shown by students and the public. The attendance of our members at our own exhibition was conspicuous by their absence.

Grateful thanks are extended to the Natal University College for the privilege

granted of the use of the Architecture Room, for the quarterly meetings.

Thanks are due to those members of the various committees who have given so much of their valuable time to the various matters concerned.

The past session has been a strenuous one. Many matters of importance to the profession have occupied the attention of the Committee. Amendments to borough bye-laws, air navigation rules and height of buildings have been part of the Committee's activities, all with good results.

The very important matter of exploitation of architects' work has been considered at various meetings, and the question of private work being done by Municipal employees has been taken up with the City Council, and it is hoped that something will be effected to remedy the present state of affairs.

Recommendations have been made to the City Council to employ private practitioners to carry out Municipal architectural work.

To combat piracy of architects' work by unregistered persons, your Committee felt that valuable assistance could be rendered by members of the Master Builders' Association by their refusing to tender on drawings not bearing the signature of a practising architect. Accordingly a strong appeal has been made to this Association, soliciting co-operation in this respect.

Your Committee have approached the City Council, urging the desirability of inviting competitive designs from private practising architects for the proposed new Traffic Centre on the site of the Old Borough Market.

Representations have been made through the Central Council of the Institute to the Railway Administration, urging upon them the desirability of promoting an architectural competition for the proposed new railway station for Durban.

INTERNATIONAL SITUATION

With regard to the international situation and its effect upon the profession, your Committee urged upon the Government and the City Council the importance of continuing public works,

This matter was also taken up with the Central Council of the Institute, advocating that suitable steps be taken to enlist the sympathy and co-operation of the Minister of Public Works in the distributing of architectural work to private practising architects.

FINANCES

The audited balance sheet and statement of accounts for the year, accompanying this report, show the financial position, which may be considered satisfactory.

The revenue and expenditure account reflects a debit balance of £10 5s. 10d. as against a credit balance of £28 1s. 4d. shown for 1938. This is chiefly accounted for in bad debts £16 1s. 0d. written off and a non-recurring item £7 6s. 5d. in connection with the R.I.B.A. Inter-Dominion Exhibition of Drawings.

The amount on investment with the Natal Building Society at the end of the year was £391 10s. 2d., compared with £380 2s. 1d. at the end of 1938.

Members are reminded that the annual subscription is due on the 1st January in each year and should be remitted as early as possible to the Secretary, and are requested to regard this obligation as one to be discharged without unnecessary delay and thus save much time and expense in the collecting of fees.

CENTRAL COUNCIL

The 1939 session of the Central Council took place at Port Elizabeth in April last. Mr. R. J. C. Prentice, President-in-Chief, occupied the chair until the new President-in-Chief, Mr. R. F. R. Day, was elected. Mr. D. S. Haddon was elected Vice-President-in-Chief of the Central Council.

Mr. Bartholomew, this Provincial Institute's representative on the Council, attended the meeting.

As usual a wide range of subjects of interest to the profession were dealt with, among them being the appointment of a sub-committee to proceed with an active professional propaganda campaign.

Your Committee places on record its deep appreciation of the excellent work done

by the members of the Central Council and for giving so much of their time in promoting the interests of the profession.

ARCHITECTURAL CONGRESS

The Third Congress of South African Architects and Quantity Surveyors was held at Port Elizabeth in April last, when many important matters were discussed and interesting papers read.

The following members represented this Provincial Institute at the Congress: Mr. D. C. McDonald (President), Mr. B. V. Bartholomew, Mr. E. M. Powers, Mr. F. W. Powers and Colonel G. T. Hirst.

The Congress proceedings were duly published in the journal of the "South African Architectural Record."

NATAL ARCHITECTURAL MEDAL

The 1938 Bronze Medal for the best example of street architecture within the Province of Natal was awarded to Messrs. Ing, Jackson and Park-Ross, A.R.I.B.A., M.M.I.A., for their design of the Natal Technical College Club House Building, Durban.

Several nominations for the 1939 Bronze Medal Competition have been received by the Committee, and the award will be announced at the Annual General Meeting of members to be held in March next, when the presentation will be made.

ERNEST MARSTON POWERS MEDAL

The 1939 Ernest Marston Powers Medal, open to students in architecture attending the Natal University College, has been awarded to Mr. H. F. Harvey, for the best set of measured drawings of old Durban architecture, submitted in competition. Four other students submitted work.

ARCHITECTURAL COMPETITION

The National Committee of the Christmas Stamp Fund, Durban, invited competitive designs for "Proposed Tuberculosis Preventorium Buildings" to be erected at Queenstown, Cape Province.

The competition was limited to architects practising in the East Cape Province.

The designs were assessed by the Committee of the Natal Provincial Institute of Architects, and the awards made were as follows :—

First Premiated Design : Messrs. Owen Eaton and Merrifield.

Second Premiated Design : Messrs. Owen Eaton and Merrifield.

Third Premiated Design : Messrs. Farrow, Stocks and Farrow.

The authors of the premiated designs are congratulated on their success.

ARCHITECTURAL EDUCATION

Members are reminded of the facilities afforded in courses of architectural education at the Natal University College.

Full particulars of these courses may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the University at Commerce Building, off Warwick Avenue, Durban.

Students should not be taken into architects' offices unless the student is in possession of a matriculation certificate. Non-observance of this rule is an act of unprofessional conduct.

LIBRARY

The Library has been augmented by the purchase of Volumes I and II of the Catalogue of the R.I.B.A. Library.

Thanks are extended to the "South African Architectural Record" for its journal, which has been circulated to members during the year.

Thanks are also due to the R.I.B.A. and allied societies for their journals and calendars received from time to time.

THE NATAL PROVINCIAL INSTITUTE OF THE INSTITUTE OF SOUTH AFRICAN ARCHITECTS

Minutes of the Thirteenth Annual General Meeting of Members, held in the Common Room, Natal University College, Commerce Building, University Avenue, Durban, at 8 p.m., Thursday, 14th March, 1940.

P R E S E N T

Messrs. D. C. McDonald, Melville Poole, B. V. Bartholomew, J. S. Simpson, L. H. Harris, R. C. Bennett, Colonel G. T. Hurst, S. Patrake, G. E. Le Sueur, E. M. Powers, L. A. Peyton, W. Hirst, F. W. Powers, R. P. Hamlin, E. S. Powers, C. S. M. Taylor, R. G. Frolich, and the Secretary.

There were also present ten students.

The President, Mr. D. C. McDonald, occupied the Chair.

An apology for absence was received from Mr. W. S. Payne.

N O T I C E C O N V E N I N G M E E T I N G

The notice convening the meeting was taken as read, and the President declared the Thirteenth Annual General Meeting duly constituted.

O B I T U A R Y

A vote of condolence was recorded on the passing of Mrs. Payne, mother of Mr. W. S. Payne, and at the request of the President members rose in silence as a mark of sympathy and respect.

W E L C O M E T O M E M B E R S A N D S T U D E N T S

The President extended a hearty welcome to the members and students, and expressed his pleasure at so good an attendance. He particularly welcomed the two new members, Mr. Alcock and Mr. Harris, whom he wished every success in their future career, and trusted they would give their support to the activities of the Institute.

To the five new students attending the Natal University College classes he extended greetings, and trusted that they would make every effort to uphold the profession to which they had attached themselves as students.

M I N U T E S — C O N F I R M A T I O N O F

The minutes of the Twelfth Annual General Meeting, held on 10th March, 1939, duly circulated to members, were, on the motion of the President, taken as read and confirmed.

ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET

The President, in moving the adoption of the Annual Report and Balance Sheet, a copy of which had been duly circulated to members, said that members would appreciate the Institutes' sound financial position.

In a brief address he traversed the several items in the report, and said : You will have seen that your Committee, which retires this evening, has had a very active year.

Such important matters as amendments to Building By-laws, Air Navigation Regulations, Municipal and Provincial Departments distributing work to private practitioners, Municipal employees in the Architectural Department doing private work, have had much attention, and also the assessing of the Christmas Stamp Fund Competition.

Representatives attended the Third Congress of South African Architects and Quantity Surveyors at Port Elizabeth last April, and much information helpful to the profession was gained.

With regard to architectural education, the President said : I would like to bring to the notice of members that it is unprofessional conduct for an architect to enter into articles with a student who has not matriculated. I understand that several students have been admitted to offices without their matriculation, and the University has brought to my notice the fact that they cannot admit students to their classes unless matriculated.

There are approximately 32 students attending the lectures at the Natal University College, three of whom have taken their final examination but have not as yet received their full results.

The Chairman, in thanking the members for the honour of being their President for the past year, expressed his thanks to his colleagues on the Committee for their help and loyal support during his term of office, and for giving so much of their time in attending meetings, some of which were called at a few hours' notice. He

also thanked the Secretary, on behalf of the Committee and members, for his able services.

The adoption of the annual report and statement of accounts for 1939 having been duly proposed and seconded, was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR

Mr. J. E. Duff, F.S.S.A.A., Chartered Accountant, was reappointed auditor for the ensuing year.

N.P.I. BRONZE MEDAL AWARD

The President announced that the result of the ballot taken in the competition for the 1939 Bronze Medal, for the best example of street architecture executed within the Province of Natal, was given in favour of the Reserve Bank Building, Smith Street, Durban, the authors of the design being Messrs. W. G. Moffat & Hirst. On presenting the medal to Mr. Hirst, the President heartily congratulated his firm on the fine work they had added to the street architecture of Durban.

ERNEST MARSTON POWERS MEDALLION, 1939

The President announced that the Silver Medallion, open to students in architecture attending the Natal University College, had been awarded to Mr. H. F. Harvey for the best set of measured drawings of Old Durban architecture, submitted in competition. He thereupon called on Mr. E. M. Powers, the donor of the medallion, to make the presentation.

In a brief address to the students Mr. Powers congratulated the competitors on the excellent work submitted. On making the presentation he congratulated the winner on his fine work, the drawings being of a high standard. The plans and elevations made a fine record of a structure, one of the earliest buildings in Durban, which, it is understood, would soon be demolished. He hoped that Mr. Harvey would find time to carry on and complete his records and research of the whole building, including the panelling.

STUDENTS' PRIZES PRESENTED BY THE N.P.I.

The President, in presenting the prizes for the year's work, said : " I must congratulate the winning students on their success, but at the same time must voice the opinion of the adjudicators, who are members of the Committee. They were very disappointed that so few students submitted work, and also that those who did submit work did not send in all their year's drawings. It is difficult to capture a student's capabilities from what that student considers his best work.

The first year students had the best display and showed some originality. The second year work was not so good, although the winning student submitted many sketches and different subjects, which were of a reasonably high standard.

The third year work was poor. Only two exhibits were submitted, and the adjudicators decided there should be no award.

I understand that some students did not know that drawings had to be in by Monday, the 11th instant, although reference to this date was made at several lectures. It is unfortunate that this has happened, but the adjudicators feel that they cannot accept late entries.

The students have the opportunity to enter their work again this year.

The fourth year was not well represented. Here the adjudicators feel that, although the winning student has done some interesting work, his theatre scheme leaves much to be desired from the practical point of view. The golf club buildings also are not well planned.

There is no award in the fifth year, as no work was submitted.

I now have pleasure in presenting a prize to :

Mr. D. E. C. Watkins, of the first year.

Mr. R. Meyer, of the second year.

Mr. L. T. Croft, of the fourth year.

A complaint that insufficient notice was given to students to enter their drawings was voiced by a member, and in consequence a student had been overlooked. It

was suggested that students be given two weeks' notice, and that the notice be duly posted up in the studio for their information. That it be a recommendation to the incoming Committee to consider this matter.

The Chairman expressed his surprise that there should be any complaint, as students had been advised of the date at several of the lectures when to send in their drawings. However, he would investigate the matter.

ELECTION OF NEW COMMITTEE, 1940-1941

In the absence of further nominations to those made by the retiring Committee for the new Committee, 1940-1941, as required by Regulations 47-48, no ballot was necessary, and the Chairman formally declared the nine retiring members duly elected to the new Committee for the ensuing year, as follows :

Messrs. B. V. Bartholomew, G. T. Hurst, R. P. Hamlin, W. Hirst, D. C. McDonald, F. W. Powers, W. S. Payne, Wallace Paton, and Mr. C. S. M. Taylor.

REVISION OF CONDITIONS—N.P.I. BRONZE MEDAL

In pursuance of the Committee's recommendation to the Annual General Meeting that the present method of adjudication for the bronze medal be reviewed, a lengthy discussion took place.

Many suggestions were put forward, but no agreeable solution could be arrived at. Eventually it was moved and seconded " That the annual award of the bronze medal be now abandoned."

On the Chairman taking a vote of the meeting the motion was carried by ten votes to five. (Students did not vote.)

VOTES OF THANKS

On the motion of the Chairman, a hearty vote of thanks was extended to the Natal University College for the use of the room for the meeting.

On the President declaring the business of the meeting completed, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded him for his successful term of office.

EXHIBITION OF STUDENTS' DRAWINGS

After partaking of light refreshments, the meeting retired to the Architecture Room to inspect the exhibition of students' drawings.

The meeting terminated at 10 p.m.

O.F.S. PROVINCIAL INSTITUTE

P R E S I D E N T ' S R E P O R T

Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in welcoming you to the Thirteenth Annual General Meeting of the O.F.S. Provincial Institute of Architects.

MEMBERSHIP

Our membership numbers remain as in the previous year. We have gained by the enrolment of Mr. K. E. Bull, but have to record the demise of one of our foundation members :

H. A. C. WALLACE, M.I.A., F.S.I.

We are all conscious of a deep sense of loss in the death of Mr. H. A. C. Wallace. He was held in the highest esteem, both personally and professionally, by all who knew him. He was careful and conscientious in all duties which devolved on him, was a valued member of our Committee, and our President during the years 1933-34-35.

COMMITTEE WORK

The Committee has continued to carry out its work for the welfare of the profession and this Institute, and many matters of importance have been dealt with. A great deal of time has been devoted to the matter of the making of architectural drawings by persons other than qualified architects, and a certain amount of success has been

obtained after difficult and delicate negotiations. This subject is continuing to occupy our attention.

FINANCE

The revenue and expenditure account and balance sheet have been circulated to all members. Our credit balance of £165 0s. 1d. is very satisfactory.

The Committee is carefully considering certain arrears of long standing with the object of petitioning Central Council for permission to write some of them off.

CENTRAL COUNCIL

Between Central Council and this Institute the unbroken sequence of cordial relationship continues to exist.

Central Council has concerned itself with matters of the utmost interest to the professions of architecture and quantity surveying, such as amendments to the Agreement of Conditions of Contract, Table Bay Foreshore Reclamation, Clause 3 (c) of our Act, sub-division of Scale of Fees for abandoned work, matters affecting the Master Builders' Federation, Durban Railway Station, Professional Education, etc., and this Institute records the indebtedness of our profession to the members of Central Council and the Registrar for work carried out so ungrudgingly.

CENTRAL COUNCIL CIRCULARS

The necessity for preserving these, which are sent out from time to time as guide or instruction to members, must again be emphasised. Room for a docket to contain such should easily find a place in one's filing cabinet.

COST OF BUILDING

Railway Rates for carrying building materials up-country are still severe (especially in this Province), and it is hoped that the Provincial Government and municipalities will take up this matter, which seriously concerns the public, with the object of some adjustment to a fairer level.

O.F.S. TECHNICAL COLLEGE

The Hon. Secretary is a member of the Committee of the Technical College and an

annual prize is presented by us to this institution for award in the technical classes.

THANKS

I desire to record my thanks to the Vice-President, Committee members and Hon. Secretary for their assistance so readily given to me during the past 12 months.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Members are reminded their current year's subscriptions are now due, and to discharge this obligation without delay saves much time and expense. This is the only Province with an honorary official as Secretary and Treasurer, and he deserves our full assistance.

CERTIFICATE BOOKS, ETC.

Standard Progress Certificate Books (2/6), Conditions of Contract Forms (1/-) and Scale of Fees Pamphlet (3d.) may be had on application to the Hon. Secretary.

ARCHITECTS' VARIATIONS ORDER BOOKS

A Standard Form of Building Variations Order Book (100 pages), price 3/- each, is now available from the Hon. Secretary.

WAR PERIOD

The turmoil of war is again devastating nations. Nazism has succeeded Kaiserism, but with no peaceful result, and militarism and armaments are again forced upon Britain and the overseas Dominions. Such are not times during which the domestic arts—as our own—are able to carry on at a level or rate desirable in national life. It is necessary for all to do their best to bring about a lasting peace in which freedom and progress can endure.

I trust our Provincial Institute will continue to maintain itself in these dark days, and later benefit in the forward march of humanity when reason, faith and justice again—and, I hope, lastingly—prove victorious.

GENERALLY

I wish to record the pleasure it has been to me in occupying the position of your President in the past year.

(Signed) H. G. E. de la CORNILLERE,

President.

Minutes of the Thirteenth Annual General Meeting of the O.F.S. Provincial Institute of Architects held in Room 31, National Mutual Buildings, Bloemfontein, at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday, March 9th, 1940.

PRESENT

Mr. H. G. E. de la Cornillere, President (in the Chair), Messrs. K. E. Bull, W. Rhodes Harrison, H. C. Tully, W. W. Tonkin and F. W. Masey.

Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. J. P. Hulshof, W. M. Timlin, C. Timlin and J. Willoughby Williams.

WELCOME

The President welcomed those present, including the new member, Mr. K. E. Bull.

NOTICE

The notice convening the meeting was taken as read.

MINUTES

The minutes of the Twelfth Annual General Meeting were read and, with the correction of members present, were, on the proposal of Mr. W. W. Tonkin, seconded by Mr. W. Rhodes Harrison, confirmed and duly signed by the President.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This was tabled and taken as read. The President asked all present to stand for a minute in silence in memory of the late H. A. C. Wallace, F.S.I., who had been a valued member of Committee and the Institute's President during the years 1933-1935.

The President alluded to Messrs. Timlin's gift to the Institute Library, and stated that the travelling fees due to himself since he had moved to Bethlehem, he desired to be spent in selected books to the value of about £12 for the Institute Library. The Hon. Secretary had made a list of suggested books, and he asked Messrs. W. W. Tonkin, W. Rhodes Harrison and F. W. Masey to choose the volumes to be purchased. Mr. de la Cornillere's valuable offer was accepted with acclamation. Mr. W. Rhodes Harrison alluded to the writing off of arrears of subscriptions, and desired to know if all in arrears had been sued for payment. The Hon. Secretary stated that no one had ever been sued for payment. Lawyer's letters of demand had been sent on occasion to certain members on instruction of the Committee. Some of the present arrears had since been paid; others were for stated reasons unobtainable. There was only one case where outstandings should come in. It was left to the incoming Committee to take action.

The President's report for the past year was, on the proposal of Mr. Rhodes Harrison, seconded by Mr. Tully, adopted, and the Hon. Secretary instructed to bind same in the minute book.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND BALANCE SHEET

Mr. Rhodes Harrison observed that the revenue account tabled should be revenue and expenditure account, and that the balance sheet was really a capital account. He noted there was no mention of stock in hand (contract forms unsold) and asked for details under the heading "Travelling Expenses."

The President stated that the travelling expenses were incurred when Mr. Tonkin went to Kroonstad at the Committee's expense on business of the Institute. It was decided to refer the other items above to the auditor.

PERSONNEL OF THE INCOMING COMMITTEE

The President stated that, in addition to the nominations of the Committee, one further nomination had been received, and as this brought the proposed Committee up to the full number of six there had been no necessity for a ballot. He declared

Messrs. K. E. Bull, H. G. E. de la Cornillere, F. W. Masey, W. M. Timlin, W. W. Tonkin and J. Willoughby Williams as forming the Committee for the ensuing year.

AUDITOR

Mr. Lewis Harrison was re-elected auditor, and his fee for the past audit was passed as before.

HONORARIUM

Mr. W. W. Tonkin proposed that the honorarium to the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer be reduced by the sum of £5 and the sum thus saved be used to increase the prizes donated to the Technical College.

There was general discussion, and on the proposal of Mr. de la Cornillere, seconded by Mr. Rhodes Harrison, the honorarium was fixed at £20.

It was decided to leave to the incoming Committee the disposal of any further increase in the number or value of the prizes donated by the Institute.

GENERAL

A question was asked as to the use of a certain specification for a building and its use for a building erected in another town, and the Committee were asked to go into the matter.

The recent Argus Company Housing Competition was mentioned and protection of copyright therein, and the President stated that this had engaged the attention of the Committee and given the Hon. Secretary a great deal of work and expenditure of time. No conclusion had yet been arrived at.

The preparation of building plans executed by other than architects was referred to, also the question of propaganda and publications in the public Press, and the Committee requested to act.

It was agreed that for the interest of members, when the President's report was circulated it should be accompanied by copies of the minutes of the Annual General Meeting.

The meeting then closed,

TRANSVAAL PROVINCIAL INSTITUTE

Minutes of the Thirteenth Annual General Meeting of Members, held in Kelvin House, Johannesburg, on Tuesday, the 12th March, 1940, at 1.30 p.m.

P R E S E N T

The President, Mr. Rex Martienssen, in the Chair, and 19 other members as shown in the attendance book.

The Chairman declared the meeting duly constituted.

The Notice of Meeting was taken as read.

E L E C T I O N O F C O M M I T T E E

The Chairman, after asking if all members present had voted, declared the ballot closed.

Messrs. H. R. Skelly, G. A. Gundersen, J. de Bruyn and P. Berold were appointed scrutineers to conduct the ballot.

The names of all members who had voted were called over and checked with the register, the total number being 144.

A D J O U R N M E N T

The meeting was then adjourned until 8 p.m.

R E S U M P T I O N

The meeting was resumed at 8 p.m.

The President took the Chair, and there were 26 other members present as shown in the attendance book.

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The report of the scrutineers was handed to the Chairman, who then declared the following members elected as the Provincial Committee for the ensuing year : Messrs.

N. T. Cowin, S. C. Dowsett, N. M. Eaton, A. S. Furner, D. S. Haddon, R. Howden, G. E. Gordon Leith, W. Gordon McIntosh, A. J. Marshall, Rex Martienssen, Professor G. E. Pearse and Mr. H. G. Tomkyns.

The Chairman thanked the scrutineers for conducting the ballot.

MINUTES

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting, held on the 14th March, 1939, were taken as read and confirmed.

COMMITTEE'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1939

This report, which had been circulated to members, was taken as read.

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1939

Mr. N. T. Cowin, Chairman of the Finance Committee, in moving the adoption of the accounts, copies of which had been circulated to members, said :

Once again I am pleased to record that the year under review has ended satisfactorily with a surplus of £111 14s. 6d.

This is a matter for congratulation in view of the unsettled state of business due to the effects of the world war.

The subscriptions due by our members on active service have been considered, and it has been decided to treat each case on its merits, sympathetically undoubtedly, and waive any amounts outstanding on the least justification.

Our revenue and expenditure varies very little from year to year; the chief variations this year are that subscriptions paid were £71 less than the previous year and £45 was spent in expenses for our representatives attending the Congress at Port Elizabeth.

Our expenditure may be classed under three heads :—

- (a) Administration, 40% of total income;
- (b) Levies to Central Council, 33 1/3% of the subscriptions paid; and
- (c) Membership fees to the Associated Scientific and Technical Societies, 20% of the subscriptions, and the balance represents our surplus for the year.

Accumulated funds total £1,222, made up of cash and investments £842 16s. 3d.; capital invested in our journal £340 16s. 10d., and the balance being furniture and sundry assets less liabilities.

We are in a good position financially with these assets.

A loss of £111 19s. 1d. has occurred in the journal accounts on bad debts, but the position of this branch of our work is sound and our assets are well in excess of our liabilities.

I should like here to endorse the remark in the annual report that we are indebted to our advertisers in the journal for its continuance, and I thank them heartily for maintaining their interest and, I trust, with benefit to themselves.

The Benevolent Fund was unable to meet the calls upon it from revenue, and your Finance Committee has recommended a grant of £50 from the Institute's funds, which I have no doubt that you will endorse. Any of our members who are benevolently minded are appealed to for further donations.

In response to an appeal addressed to all allied societies by the R.I.B.A. for funds to assist in meeting the cost of their new building in London, your Committee has agreed to forego for a period of three years the moieties on subscriptions of members who are also members of the Royal Institute. This will mean a reduction on this Institute's income of about £70 per annum.

The question of erecting premises for our own use has been mooted and has met with favour in some quarters. A site, at a reasonable figure, it is thought, could be acquired north of the railway in the locality of the Medical School, and a building to serve our needs could be erected at a moderate cost and the annual charges would be covered by the yearly expenses we are committed to now.

In this connection we should weigh carefully the advantages we have in our present home, Kelvin House, suitable accommodation for all our activities, club facilities, a brotherhood of professional men foregathered under one roof, and as partners with a share in the capital of this undertaking, and I think we shall find that we could not

improve on our position.

It is a recommendation to the General Meeting that this matter be referred to the incoming Committee for further investigation and report, and some discussion here on this subject would be welcomed.

I have pleasure in thanking the members of my Committee for their support and our Secretary for his ever ready assistance.

I now move the adoption of the accounts as submitted.

The motion for the adoption of the accounts was seconded by Professor G. E. Pearse and carried unanimously.

SUBSCRIPTIONS OF MEMBERS ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Mr. Leith, referring to the Chairman of the Finance Committee's remarks on this subject, moved that all members serving with the Forces be relieved of payment of subscriptions. This was seconded by Mr. Furner.

On being put to the meeting, eight voted in favour of the motion and four against.

Other members did not vote.

AUDITORS

On the motion of Mr. Tomkyns, seconded by Mr. Cowin, Messrs. Alex Aiken & Carter were re-appointed auditors, and their remuneration for the past audit was fixed at 10 guineas from the Institute Account and 20 guineas from the S.A. Architectural Record Account.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

The President, Mr. Rex Martienssen, then addressed the members as follows :—

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have much pleasure in welcoming you to the Thirteenth Annual General Meeting of our Institute. You have all received a copy of the annual report, which covers the various activities undertaken by the Provincial Committee and its sub-committees, so I do not propose to enter into details of these. I must take this opportunity of thanking you for electing me to the office of President during the past year. Although

I am only too conscious of my shortcomings in attempting to fill this responsible post, I have been grateful for the link that it has maintained between the profession and the School of Architecture at the University.

It has always been the aim of the School to equip its students as fully as possible for the exacting demands that will be made upon them in the practice of their profession, so that a real link between the teaching staff and the Institute is an absolute necessity.

I wish to thank all those who have worked with me, both on the main Committee and on the various sub-committees. Without the disinterested help which these members have offered, it would have been impossible for the Institute to deal with the many routine matters which it has to undertake in its capacity as a statutory body. It is only natural that a Committee will have to bear a certain amount of criticism, but I would like to remind the members who feel any dissatisfaction that the responsibilities of the Institute are vested in the individual, and that if inertia and boredom with the affairs of this body prevent anyone from taking a proprietary interest in its functions and destiny, then the fault lies primarily with him. It is unfortunate that the critics are usually absent from annual meetings and architectural occasions, since any plea for co-operation always misses them and is heard only by those who are already co-operating by their presence.

The percentage of the poll at the annual election is always disappointing, and I must urge members to throw off the indifference that seems to be clouding the work of the Institute. Full confidence and full co-operation are the only forces which can render the Committee effective, and the casual and depressing meeting which usually inaugurates a new term of office is not calculated to bring positive results. At the last Annual General Meeting there were present 19 members out of a total of approximately 330—6% of our total membership to review and debate upon the problems that confront us as a (supposedly) united body.

In the light of this unhappy state of affairs it is a pleasant duty to report that the

Congress of members of the South African Institute of Architects and the Chapter of Quantity Surveyors, held in Port Elizabeth in April last year, showed that there were members who felt the necessity for thrashing out problems on a common ground. The papers read were reported in full in the "South African Architectural Record," but although these must have contained many contentious points it is disappointing to record that the editors did not receive a single comment or criticism on the contents of the two special numbers devoted to the Congress.

Perhaps the undertaking of your Committee which carries the most interest at the present moment is the formation of a Small House Bureau which will attempt to meet the needs of the small salary earning man who wishes to have an "architectural" house, but who feels that the professional fees necessary are beyond him. I am glad to report that sufficient plans have been received to inaugurate the Bureau, and that the Standing Committee is at present busy checking the working drawings and specifications submitted. Members who have not yet sent in plans for inclusion in this scheme should do so, as the inquiries made so far indicate that the Bureau should be a practical success when it emerges in working form.

The gravest issue with which the Committee has been faced is, of course, the outbreak of war in September. The generally unsettled conditions preceding the actual outbreak naturally had their reflections in the profession, and after the comparative prosperity of an extended boom many practitioners suffered from a considerable falling off of work, which reached low ebb at the end of last year.

The great responsibility involved towards salaried assistants makes the problem of employment during the war period a far-reaching one, and it is hardly necessary to urge members to keep going without retrenchment if humanly possible. I think you will agree that for general stability in the profession, and from the point of view of loyalty to the men who do so much work behind the scenes, reduction in salary, though accompanied by hardship, must be preferable to partial reduction of staff or unguaranteed and sporadic employment. Draughtsmen, however, must realise

that the employing architect cannot be regarded as an independent principal who can command work. What they can hope for is an equitable distribution of income in bad times as well as in good.

The Committee and its members on the Central Council have taken steps to urge the Government and the Provincial Administration to place as much work as possible with practising members, and to maintain as far as possible the stability of the building industry as a whole.

With regard to architectural education I intend to make only one or two statements. The School now has 122 students taking architecture and 48 taking quantity surveying. In spite of the war the enrolment of new students is well up on that of previous years, and I think I am justified in saying that it will continue to be the aim of the School to equip the men who qualify as far as possible to meet the demands of an ever-changing social structure. It was my pleasure during the past year to present the prizes at the Annual Exhibition, and to propose to Professor Pearse that a Faculty of Architecture be established. Since its foundation in 1921 the Department of Architecture has been attached to the Faculty of Engineering, but many of us feel that it has justified a separate existence. I am informed by Professor Pearse that there is every likelihood that this state will be achieved in the near future.

The Institute, on the motion of Mr. Cowin at the last Annual General Meeting, made a grant of £100 to the Library of the School of Architecture. This was most welcome and has enabled the Department to purchase many books that had been long outstanding needs.

So far as prizes and scholarships within the Institute are concerned, no award has yet been made in the case of the Robert Howden Prize, but the Baker Scholarship for 1939 was awarded to Mr. D. L. Watson. While one fully appreciates the generosity of Sir Herbert Baker in founding a scholarship for the benefit of young South African architects, it is perhaps time that the mechanism of competition and award be reviewed and the requirements as a whole be brought more into line

with the needs of the architect to-day. What applied in 1910 must necessarily have undergone considerable modification in the last 30 years, and it would be of great benefit to the profession if Sir Herbert could be induced to reconsider the basis of this competition.

Next month will see the first of a new series of Institute lectures which has been formulated by the Committee. Our aim in this matter has been to bring members together in an atmosphere conducive to discussion and the friendly interchange of ideas. The lectures are intended primarily for architects and are in no sense for external propaganda. Many of you must have seen reports of the interesting and varied papers read at the R.I.B.A. There seems no reason why our Institute, with its large membership, should not foster and support an undertaking which is only the natural corollary of a professional body. I trust that support will be forthcoming.

It is my final duty to welcome the new members who were elected to the Institute during 1939. I hope that you will play a practical part in the affairs of this body, and support or constructively criticise all undertakings that may be embarked upon by the incoming Committee on your behalf. For many years now there has been an unfortunate and artificial division in the profession between "older" and "younger" practitioners. A member at the Port Elizabeth Congress suggested that the time had come to drop this distinction, with its tinge of bitterness, and for the profession to act and think as a whole. The responsibility lies with all members, whatever their age, and if the men coming forward from the schools do not work for the profession, we shall never see the attainment of that standing which is conveyed in the word "profession."

Perhaps, as we are not a "voluntary" body, as has been pointed out to me several times during my year of office, remarks of a general nature on the ultimate meaning of architecture are out of place at a formal meeting of this Institute, but I would like for my concluding remarks to put aside all matters of immediate and practical

moment, and suggest that, however involved or difficult, or however restricted and economical the work is that an architect is called upon to carry out, parallel difficulties have always beset the architect in his practice. There is a tendency to isolate current architecture from all the endeavours of the past. Architects will admit that Italian palaces were great, that the Greek temples were masterpieces, that the Gothic cathedrals were triumphs of decoration and structure, but when it comes to contemporary work they seem to assume an automatic drop in level of architectural achievement. This operates in two ways. First in the refusal to attempt serious evaluations of current work—that is to give place and significance to serious architectural endeavour, and second to dismiss all pleas for the establishment of aesthetic standards with the ready cry of "unpractical idealism," and to take resort in the statement that it is the work of the architect to-day to fulfil programmes that can have no concern with "great architecture." This is false reasoning, for there is great architecture being created, even though it makes different demands on our intelligence from that implied by buildings of the past. Whatever the work undertaken by individual architects, there is always available the opportunity of making a contribution to the body of significant architecture.

As problems change so will the nature of architecture undergo change. The grandiose and monumental type of building no longer represents the highest achievement, for architecture has developed to embrace the town and the very lives of the ordinary people. In building for the welfare of the common man will be found the answer to the question: What is the characteristic architecture of our age?

Let us keep pace with this adjustment so that it can be said that during these critical years the architect was conscious of the aims of his profession, that he did not lose sight of the ideals which give it meaning.

And now, ladies and gentlemen, it remains only for me to offer my sincere thanks to our Secretary, Mr. Pearse, and his able assistant, Miss Hookham. His ready help has at all times lightened a task which would have been unduly heavy without his advice and collaboration. Thank you.

SMALL HOUSE BUREAU

Professor Pearse said that a great deal of work had been done and a number of plans had been received. It was a pity, however, that they could not move faster. Many enquiries had been received from public bodies and also from individuals, and some members had been asked to prepare plans for companies and building societies. He had no doubt that, as soon as the Bureau was operating, a lot of orders would come in.

There appeared to be difficulty in obtaining the detailed drawings, and it had been suggested that members be asked to provide the original plans only from which blocks could be made and the albums printed and published. He urged members to co-operate and obtain all particulars from the Institute's offices as to the proposed procedure.

Once the public knows that sets of plans can be obtained for a nominal fee, he felt sure that a number would be sold, and the result would be the same as if ordinary fees were charged. The Municipal authorities were co-operating, and clients would be assured that plans obtained from the Bureau conformed to Municipal by-laws. He felt sure that once the Bureau was operating it would help to eliminate the jerry builder.

He expressed appreciation of the work done by individual members of the Sub-Committee, particularly Messrs. Haddon and Fassler.

Mr. Cowin expressed the hope that when the plans were issued, not only would they combat the jerry builder, but that the authors would have supervision of the work. The Chairman said that all such possibilities would be placed before clients.

Mr. Fair asked if building societies had been approached, as some societies advised their borrowers not to go to the expense of employing an architect.

Professor Pearse replied that building societies were very interested, and once the Bureau is functioning it will be backed up by the building societies and the public would appreciate the work of the architect.

ANNUAL DINNER

The Chairman said that the Provincial Committee had discussed the inauguration of an annual dinner, and he asked Mr. Haddon to address members on this matter. Mr. Haddon referred to the Committee dinner which was held last year, after which several members had said they would have liked to be present. This year they had considered the idea of a dinner in which all members could participate, but unless they were assured of the support of at least 50 members with partners it would not pay. Therefore they had left the matter for discussion at this General Meeting, and he asked members if they were prepared to support such an annual function. Professor Pearse strongly supported the idea, and referred to the fact that each year the President was invited to a number of functions given by other professional societies. Every society, large and small, has its annual dinner. Last year the students gave a dinner, to which they invited Cabinet Ministers and others. It was very successful. They anticipated an attendance of about 60, but there were 120 present. He thought that this Institute should be able to organise very strongly, and he urged that the time was now opportune to have such a function, invite Cabinet Ministers to be present, and bring before them the activities of the Institute. Mr. Fair expressed the opinion that such a function would be of interest to members who were nervous of publicity. He suggested that the Institute should have one or two more general meetings during the year to keep up enthusiasm. He would like to see more younger members present to discuss architectural problems. He suggested that some of the younger members be invited to speak at the dinners. The Chairman said that whilst he agreed with the remarks made by Professor Pearse and Mr. Fair, the general apathy shown by the small attendance at this meeting was rather damping.

Mr. Cowin said that one point which would largely help towards the success of a function was that the charges be very moderate so as to get the support of all

members. He suggested that they might first have a dinner on a small scale.

Mr. Fair said that at 7s. 6d. per head they should get adequate support.

Mr. Cowin doubted whether it would be possible to get enough members to attend to pay for guests, especially during the war period.

Mr. Bryer suggested that gatherings within the Institute might be started, say, at luncheons at 2s. or 2s. 6d. per head and once a year a big function with Ministers as guests.

Mr. Bristol asked if an enquiry had been sent to all members asking whether they would support a dinner. He felt that if the students could do a dinner at 10s. 6d. per head this Institute should be able to do the same.

The Chairman said the meeting appeared to be divided between two courses : (1) to favour the proposal for an annual dinner and the obtaining of a referendum from members; (2) to refer to the incoming Committee the question of holding a dinner and other suggestions put forward.

Mr. Eaton supported the proposal to hold a dinner, and expressed the opinion that a committee of enthusiastic members would ensure its success.

On the motion of Mr. Fair, seconded by Mr. Tomkyns, it was agreed that the Provincial Committee proceed with arrangements for a dinner and appoint a strong and energetic committee, including several of the younger members, to deal with the matter.

M R . A . O . C O L T M A N

The following telegram from Mr. A. O. Coltman, a member of this Institute now in Kuala Lumpur, Malaya, was read :—

"Greetings to Transvaal Provincial Institute on to-day's occasion."

It was agreed to convey to Mr. Coltman the thanks and appreciation of this Institute for his friendly greetings.

H A M L I N - S C H A E R E R E N Q U I R Y

A letter was read from Mr. Schaerer lodging a protest against the continuous delays

in the handling of this matter and asking that this be submitted to the Annual Meeting.

The Chairman said that this matter was sub judice as it was in the hands of a sub-committee and that committee had not yet reported. He added that if the Chairman of the sub-committee wished to make any statement he might do so.

Mr. McIntosh said that the sub-committee held that any delays were due to matters not under its control, and felt that it had done all in its power to bring the matter to a conclusion.

It was agreed that Mr. Schaerer's letter be referred to the incoming Committee for attention.

HERBERT BAKER SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Leith, referring to the suggestion by the President, in his address, that the basis of this scholarship be reconsidered, asked if he, the President, had read Sir Herbert Baker's letter putting forward the objects of the scholarship. He (Mr. Leith) thought that in suggesting that the whole basis of the competition be reconsidered, Mr. Martienssen was departing from the spirit which had prompted Sir Herbert Baker to make his generous gift to the profession, and was possibly giving expression to his own personal views, rather than those of the Transvaal Provincial Institute. He (Mr. Leith) contended that the basic principles of architecture had not changed, and said he would like to know if Mr. Martienssen felt that he was on safe ground in advocating the abolition of tradition and putting forward revolutionary suggestions for the younger generation to follow. If so, constructive proposals should be put forward by him in support of his principles.

As regards Mr. Martienssen's reference to the lack of friendly feeling between the older and younger members in the profession, Mr. Leith submitted that the breach between them had been widened through a contempt arising out of the revolutionary ideas of the younger generation. He asked Mr. Martienssen if he was quite sure that the new or modern idea of which he (and consequently the University) was the

great protagonist was right. He agreed that the experimenting in architectural design that was going on to-day in South Africa may assist in the evolution of a truly national style, but that such experiments should not necessarily be accompanied by a contempt for the great works of the ancients, either in architecture or in any branch of art, literature and culture. In thus condemning all that is traditional and old, the President, he felt, was shouldering a great responsibility. He (Mr. Leith) was not sure that the lines on which the younger generation were being trained were right, and he counselled Mr. Martienssen to consider this point.

Referring to the President's appeal to employers of draughtsmen, etc., to endeavour to keep as many of them employed as possible, he questioned whether this coincided with General Smuts' appeal for young men to join the Army. The apathy of the young men of to-day towards the war, in his mind, may lead to the Allies' defeat, and it was his opinion that the duty of every employer was to encourage his assistants to go to the front, and reimburse them financially if necessary.

Mr. Howden said he had anticipated some remarks at this meeting regarding the Baker Scholarship, and he read some extracts from letters from Sir Herbert Baker. Sir Herbert thought that winners of the scholarship should spend most of their time in Rome (Italy) and Greece, a little in France, but no time in Northern Europe. His great idea was the old architecture of Italy and Greece.

Sir Herbert also expressed the opinion that the trustees had been apathetic. He, Mr. Howden, reported that provision for the scholarship to be brought forward more prominently had been made; the fund will be considered annually by the Central Council and the position will be disclosed in the Central Council accounts. At present they could promote another competition, but they felt that this was not a propitious time in view of the present war conditions, as it was inadvisable for a winner to go to Italy to-day. The trustees had decided, therefore, to postpone the holding of another competition for the present.

Mr. Sinclair moved that this General Meeting of the Transvaal Provincial Institute

of Architects, considering the stated purpose of the Baker Scholarship, namely, the furtherance of architectural study by South Africans, requests the Central Council of the South African Institute of Architects to appoint a committee to enquire into and report on :

1. The powers enjoyed by the trustees apparently to neglect to hold the competition at regular intervals, and thus to deprive a whole group of students of the opportunity of entering the competition.
2. The advisability of altering the whole basis of the scholarship in view of the vast changes in architectural knowledge in recent years.
3. The present methods of administering the scholarship, namely, the holding of a preliminary examination of two days during which the competitor produces a design to which he is bound in the three months finals.

Mr. Sinclair further said that in 1912 Sir Herbert Baker established the scholarship which bears his name. This was done "to advance the study of architecture in South Africa." The scholarship has, he thought, done this admirably in the past. But, in the 28 years that have elapsed since the establishment of the scholarship, the world has been through enormous social changes. These social changes have been reflected in the revolutionary advances that have been made in architectural knowledge, particularly in the spheres of building technique, large scale planning and mass housing. The problems presented to the architect for solution have altered vitally. Only the fortunate few are called on to design monumental buildings; the majority of architects have to content themselves with solving problems of housing the urban populations in flat blocks, and similar commercial projects. Therefore, it appeared to him that Sir Herbert Baker's original intention of advancing the study of architecture in South Africa might be better fulfilled to-day, if a new basis and direction for the scholarship were established.

The divorce of the scholarship from the present position in the architectural profession is particularly evident in the type of subject set in the competitions—a Vice-Regal

Palace, a Governor-General's Residence; problems of a peculiar retrospective type. A hankering after "the good old days": hardly urgent problems of an urgent time. These projects contain complicated elements and circulations, with which the majority of candidates have to juggle for 24 hours in an attempt to solve them, and then on the basis of this 24 hours jig-saw puzzle finalists are chosen and told to present final drawings without radically altering the schemes. A more hit and miss system for determining the ability of a student to do 12 months original research he found it hard to imagine.

His last point was that it appears that the trustees can decide not to hold the scholarship at specified intervals, and not give any explanation for their decision. Not holding the scholarship at short intervals can have the effect of excluding certain students from entering. It is only a palliative to extend the age limit, and this does not absolve the trustees from their responsibilities. Students who are in a position to enter for the scholarship at 25 years of age are often not able to do so at 28 years of age. In any case, the result of not holding the scholarship in 1936/37 has been definitely to deprive one student of the scholarship. It seems probable that funds were available for the competition at the time, and presumably they are still available. He thought that some indication should be given by the trustees of how they intend remedying this unhappy position.

Mr. Leith said that Sir Herbert Baker's idea was that the scholarship was not really for students but for qualified architects. His idea was that the winner should go to Rome and find out how the ancients did the work.

The Chairman, in reply to Mr. Leith's remarks, said that he (Mr. Leith) had taken his remarks as purely personal. This was not the case. In the first place, the holding of the competition last year appeared to be the outcome of questions at the last Annual Meeting, when enquiries had been made as to the delay in promoting a competition. This had been investigated and it had been indicated that Sir Herbert was displeased at the delay. The second point was that Mr. Leith had overstated

the conditions regarding modern architecture and the point at issue. It was not his intention to convey any veiled suggestions, but he only questioned whether the setting of an isolated and unusual subject was suitable, and suggested that this be investigated. He felt that, if he correctly read the spirit of the Baker Scholarship Competition, to make an award on a set of drawings put in at one time seemed rather a gamble. He thought that, though the competitive system might be adequate for obtaining a suitable design for a single building, the factors of previous research and study should be taken into account when competitors were undertaking architectural research. He could assure Mr. Leith that his remarks were the outcome of expressed dissatisfaction, and he thought that Sir Herbert Baker might be asked to consider these aspects. That was all that prompted his remarks.

Mr. Tomkyns said, as this matter was not on the agenda, it was not a subject for discussion at this meeting.

Mr. Cowin said he thought that Mr. Sinclair's remarks were quite in order at a General Meeting.

Mr. Tomkyns agreed that it was quite in order to make suggestions, but the meeting could not accept a motion.

Mr. Leith said he welcomed the suggestions put forward, and if there were any objections to the present method he was sure that Sir Herbert Baker would be quite willing to consider them.

Mr. Fleming said he felt that the meeting should not break up without coming to some decision on the Baker Scholarship. What had been said at this meeting was of great value. He gathered from Mr. Sinclair's remarks that he proposed an enquiry, and he thought that he meant that the Transvaal Provincial Committee should hold this. (Mr. Sinclair : No, the Central Council.)

Mr. Fleming, continuing, asked if there was anything to prevent the Transvaal Provincial Committee from considering this. The Transvaal Provincial Institute was

the only one that had taken any interest in the matter, and he thought that they were competent to make an enquiry. He felt sure that Sir Herbert Baker would like some details of the history and procedure of the scholarship, and would gladly see a sympathetic review. He, Mr. Fleming, would like to see an enquiry held, some authority to come together and frame their views, starting with the principles in the trust deed and considering the letters read by Mr. Howden. Sir Herbert Baker was getting old, and if some report could be made he thought he would welcome and give consideration to it; the trustees would also welcome it as some indication that another whole year would not go by without satisfactorily thrashing out the whole matter.

The Chairman said he thought Mr. Fleming's gesture very helpful, and was pleased to see the lucid way in which he had put the case.

Mr. Tomkyns pointed out that it was definitely laid down in the regulations that a resolution could not be passed on a matter which was not on the agenda.

Mr. Howden pointed out that the trust was vested in the Central Council, which body appointed the trustees, and the trustees appointed the assessors. He thought that Mr. Sinclair's memorandum should go to the Central Council.

Mr. Leith protested and said that the points raised were on the conduct of the competition. This was a matter for the assessors to deal with, not the Central Council. He suggested that the Baker scholars should put in a report to the assessors and that the assessors should meet the scholars and discuss details.

Mr. Fair suggested that entrants for the scholarship should be asked to meet the assessors and then be given a month or two for the preparation of a scheme each year. This would go a long way to meet objections.

Mr. Leith suggested that all competitors, past and present, put in a report to the assessors.

Mr. Haddon agreed that Mr. Leith's suggestion was the only way to get finality.

Mr. Tomkyns suggested that Mr. Sinclair's report go forward to the Provincial

Committee and be put up to the assessors.

Professor Pearce moved that the views expressed at this meeting be considered by the Provincial Committee and put up to the Central Council.

This was seconded by Mr. Furner.

Mr. Eaton said he would much sooner see the matter go through at once by the Baker Scholarship competitors submitting a report to the assessors.

Mr. Leith repeated that the competitors should have a meeting with the assessors before the matter was referred to the Central Council. On being put to the meeting Professor Pearce's motion was carried.

VOTES OF THANKS

Mr. Cowin proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the retiring President, Mr. Martienssen, for the valuable work done by him for the Institute during the past year. He had voiced the opinions of the Transvaal Provincial Institute in a most satisfactory manner, and they were all proud of having a man of his calibre at the head of their affairs. Mr. Tomkyns heartily endorsed Mr. Cowin's remarks and coupled Mr. Haddon's name therewith. Mr. Cooke wished to add to these remarks his appreciation of the strong idealism shown by Mr. Martienssen.

This vote was received with acclamation.

Mr. Martienssen thanked the members for their kind appreciation.

On the motion of Professor Pearce, a hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. N. T. Cowin, Chairman of the Finance Committee.

The meeting terminated at 10.20 p.m.

THE CHAPTER OF SOUTH AFRICAN QUANTITY SURVEYORS

BOARD'S REPORT FOR 1939 - 1940

To the Members of the Chapter.

Your Board has pleasure in submitting its Annual Report. The Board for the year, i.e., from March 10th, 1939, to March 15th, 1940, consisted of :—

Solely Practising Members : Professor H. Bell-John, A. A. Bjorkman, C. L. F. Borckenhagen, J. W. Cowling,† A. J. Lane,‡ W. A. McKechnie, T. Moore, J. O. Quail, P. M. Roos, and J. P. Smyth.

" Dual " Practising Member : R. Howden.

Salaried Members : L. C. Austin, R. J. C. Prentice.

The officers elected for the year were : President, Mr. R. J. C. Prentice; Senior Vice-President, Mr. A. A. Bjorkman; Junior Vice-President, Mr. L. C. Austin.

BOARD MEETINGS

During the year (up to February 15th, 1940) there were nine meetings of the Board, in respect of which the following is the attendance record : R. J. C. Prentice, 9; L. C. Austin, 9; C. L. F. Borckenhagen, 9; T. Moore, 9; J. O. Quail, 9; A. A. Bjorkman, 8; W. A. McKechnie, 8; J. P. Smyth, 6; Professor H. Bell-John, 5; P. M. Roos, 5; R. Howden, 3; A. J. Lane, 2.

(Note : Mr. Howden and Mr. Roos were, during the year, overseas on leave of absence.)

THE CENTRAL COUNCIL

The following members represented the Chapter on the Central Council of the Institute during the year : Mr. T. Moore (Alternate, Mr. C. L. F. Borckenhagen); Mr. W. A. McKechnie (Alternate, Mr. P. M. Roos); Mr. R. J. C. Prentice.

†Mr. J. W. Cowling resigned on account of ill-health in June, 1939.

‡Mr. A. J. Lane was appointed by the Board to fill the vacancy vice Mr. J. W. Cowling.

Mr. R. J. C. Prentice, in his capacity as Union Government Quantity Surveyor Nominee, has a permanent seat on the Central Council.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND EXAMINATIONS

The Chapter's representatives on the Standing Committee on Education and Examinations are : Mr. T. Moore (Vice-Chairman of the Committee) (Alternate, Mr. L. C. Austin); Dr. E. J. Hamlin (Alternate, Mr. J. O. Quail); Mr. R. J. C. Prentice (Alternate : Mr. W. A. McKechnie).

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

The Central Council's Standing Committee on Professional Practice consists of Mr. R. Howden, architect representative, and Mr. D. J. Laing, quantity surveyor representative.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee during the year consisted of Mr. C. L. F. Borckenhagen, Chairman, and Messrs. L. C. Austin, A. A. Bjørkman, W. A. McKechnie, P. M. Roos and J. P. Smyth.

The Board has pleasure in recording its appreciation of the work of the Finance Committee in safeguarding the Chapter's financial well-being, especially in regard to what is so often the unnecessarily difficult task of collecting arrear subscriptions.

"STANDARD" SYSTEM COMMITTEE

Progress has been made by the Board's Sub-Committee on the Revision of the Standard System (Mr. R. J. C. Prentice and Mr. T. Moore). The Board has pleasure in recording, once again, its thanks to the Sub-Committee for undertaking a task of such magnitude.

CHAPTER'S MEMBERSHIP

The total membership of the Chapter, compiled as at February 15th, 1940, is 180, composed as follows :

Practising Solely as Quantity Surveyors	67
Dual Practising Members	28
Salaried Members	51
Retired Members	29
Honorary Members	5

Included in the total figure of 180 are six members whose names do not appear in the Institute's or Chapter's publications, in terms of Regulation 74.

NEW ENROLMENTS

The Board has pleasure in recording that, during the year, there were eight new enrolments, viz.:

Practising Members : S. H. Bowyer, Johannesburg; N. H. Wiseman, Durban; W. B. James, Cape Town; R. H. Aitchison, Pretoria.

Salaried Members : K. A. Morren, Johannesburg; A. T. Falconer, Cape Town; R. W. Hope, Pretoria; H. W. Nottingham, Johannesburg.

OBITUARY

The Board has to record, with sincere regret, the passing of Mr. C. C. Deuchar (Johannesburg), Mr. W. H. Priestley (Durban), Mr. H. A. C. Wallace (Bloemfontein), and Mr. Gordon M. Law (Cape Town).

RESIGNATIONS

The Board records, with regret, the resignation of Mr. R. Hosking (Pietermaritzburg) and Mr. A. S. Frost (Durban).

QUANTITY SURVEYING EDUCATION AND EXAMINATIONS

The following figures indicate the numbers of quantity surveying students who attended the Universities of Pretoria and the Witwatersrand during 1939 :

	University of Pretoria.	University of the Witwatersrand.
Degree Course	9	6
Diploma Course	37	42
	—	—
	46	48
	—	—

The Board has not yet been advised if any students have enrolled for the degree course in quantity surveying of the University of Cape Town.

There are, in addition, quantity surveying students in other parts of South Africa, in the offices of practitioners, studying for the examinations of the Chartered Surveyors' Institution.

During the year the following students completed the requirements for the degree or diploma in quantity surveying of the University of Pretoria :

B.Sc. (Q.S.): R. H. Aitchison.

Dipl. Q.S.: P. G. Culligan (with distinction), C. G. Rowse (with distinction), V. C. N. Grant, H. B. Kelfkens, H. J. Kraayenbrink, O. L. Ward, W. E. Winstanley.

1939 PRIZE - WINNERS

The following recommendations, submitted by the University of Pretoria, have been adopted by the Board, in respect of the year 1939 :

Gold Medal	C. G. Rowse
" Professor's Prize " (3rd Year Quantities)	R. G. Chittenden
2nd Year Quantities	J. V. Trathen
1st Year Quantities	W. A. V. Hain
" Farrow and Laing " Prize	C. G. Rowse

VISITING INSPECTOR ATTENDING QUANTITY SURVEYING EXAMINATIONS

It is with sincere regret that the Board has to record that, because of ill-health,

Mr. J. W. Cowling had no alternative but to resign his position as Visiting Inspector attending Quantity Surveying Examinations. The thanks of the whole profession are due to Mr. Cowling for the never-failing interest taken by him in the cause of quantity surveying education, and the great amount of most useful work performed by him, for many years, at considerable self-sacrifice.

Mr. Cowling's position is being ably filled by Mr. J. O. Quail, and the Board takes this opportunity of thanking Mr. Quail for undertaking this most important duty.

BENEVOLENT FUND

The Board gratefully records the receipt, during the 1939-1940 session, of the following additional donations to the Benevolent Fund :

W. A. McKechnie	£2 12 6
D. J. Laing	10 6
P. M. Roos	3 3 0
Professor H. Bell-John	3 3 0
The Secretary	2 2 0
Hodge & Beveridge	2 2 0
W. B. James	2 2 0
A. W. Springthorpe	2 2 0
C. L. F. Borckenhagen	2 12 6
Professor H. Bell-John	1 1 0
J. O. Quail	2 12 6
R. Howden	10 6
A. J. Lane	1 1 0
W. A. McKechnie	2 12 6
J. P. Smyth	1 11 6
Roos & Roos	3 3 0
	£33 1 6

"ENGINEERING QUANTITIES"

The Board wishes, firstly, to record its grateful thanks to Dr. E. J. Hamlin for his most generous assistance in this matter; secondly to express regret that, after devoting several years of work to the compiling of a South African "Standard System" as applied to engineering quantities, so few members of the Chapter have so far availed themselves of the opportunity of purchasing these booklets, the cost of which is only 4s. 6d.

CONGRESS OF ARCHITECTS AND QUANTITY SURVEYORS

The Third Congress of South African Architects and Quantity Surveyors was held at Port Elizabeth in April, 1939. The Congress, at which the Chapter was well represented, was a complete success; and considerable interest was taken in a thought-provoking paper by Mr. A. A. Bjorkman, Senior Vice-President, entitled "Final Accounts, Estimates, Provisional Sums and P.C. Items." The proceedings of the Congress were fully recorded in the August and September issues of "The South African Architectural Record."

REVISION OF THE SCALE OF FEES

As is known to every member of the Chapter who reads the Board's circularised Minutes, the Board has devoted a great deal of time, over several years, to revising and improving the Scale of Fees (which constitutes the present Regulation No. 86). The final document, as agreed to by the Board, was formally submitted to the Central Council, for approval, at its Annual Meeting held in April, 1939. The Board's representatives on the Central Council were faced with criticism and opposition from certain of the architect representatives present, who urged the adoption of an "all-in" scale of fees for quantity surveying services.

The Board is giving due consideration to the views put forward at the Central Council meeting, and, in accordance therewith, a joint meeting of the augmented Executive Committee of the Central Council and of the Board took place in

Johannesburg on October 27th, 1939.

No decision has been made by the Board other than to investigate the suggestions made and, in order to leave no doubt in the mind of any member of the Chapter as to the present position, the Board can do no better than direct attention to its considered statement appearing on page 50 of Volume IX of the Board's Minutes.

THE CHARTERED SURVEYORS' INSTITUTION

The Board has pleasure in stating that the Chartered Surveyors' Institution has agreed to recognise the Four-year Diploma Course and Examination in Quantity Surveying of the University of Pretoria as entitling such diploma holders to exemption from the Institution's Final Examination for Professional Associateship. The text of the letter from the Chartered Surveyors' Institution is contained in page 46 of the Board's Minutes.

CONDITIONS OF ENGAGEMENT: TRANSVAAL PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION

The Board has pleasure in recording that the conditions under which the Transvaal Provincial Administration engages quantity surveying practitioners have been revised and improved.

THE WAR

The Board is mindful of the problems and difficulties confronting the profession as a result of the war. Several members of the Chapter, and of the Institute, have already relinquished their professional positions or practice in order to "join-up." The only definite step so far taken has been to adopt a recommendation from the Executive Committee of the Central Council, which aims at granting relief to such members from the paying of subscriptions.

SALARIED MEMBERS WORKING FOR BUILDERS

This matter was investigated during the year by a Sub-Committee of the Board, whose report appears on page 30 of the Minutes. As the position similarly affects salaried architects, the views of the Provincial Institutes are being obtained. A

decision will be made by the Central Council at its annual meeting to be held about May, 1940.

PROFESSIONAL CO-OPERATION

During Mr. Prentice's year of office as President-in-Chief of the Institute and Chapter, he repeatedly urged the importance, primarily in the interests of the building public, and secondly in the interests of the two professions themselves, of a broader and better co-operation between architects and quantity surveyors. In heartily endorsing Mr. Prentice's attitude, the Board is convinced that the giving of the best possible service to clients, by architects and quantity surveyors alike, constitutes the wisest form of "professional propaganda," and that inter-professional differences must be subordinated to this necessary and realisable ideal.

RELATIONS WITH MASTER BUILDERS

The machinery for joint meetings between architects, quantity surveyors and master builders is from time to time utilised, and in this direction much useful work has been accomplished.

APPRECIATION

The President : The Board wishes feelingly to record its gratitude to Mr. R. J. C. Prentice, the retiring President. No words can sufficiently thank him for the self-sacrificing way in which he has again assisted the profession by undertaking a third year of office as President.

Mr. T. Moore : The Board once again records its appreciation of the kindness of Mr. T. Moore in making his office available for its Pretoria meetings.

At the Thirteenth Annual General Meeting of the Chapter of South African Quantity Surveyors the election for the Board for the session 1940-1941 resulted as follows : Mr. L. C. Austin (Pretoria), Professor H. Bell-John (Pretoria), Mr. A. A. Bjorkman (Johannesburg), Mr. C. L. F. Borckenhagen (Johannesburg), Dr. E. J. Hamlin (Johannesburg), Mr. R. Howden (Johannesburg), Mr. Dudley S. Mann (Pretoria), Mr. W. A. McKechnie (Johannesburg), Mr. T. Moore (Pretoria), Mr. R. J. C. Prentice

(Pretoria), Mr. J. O. Quail (Johannesburg), and Mr. P. M. Roos (Johannesburg).

The first meeting of the new Board will be held on March 29th next, whereat the Chapter's office-bearers for the new year will be elected.

P R E S I D E N T ' S R E P O R T , 1 9 3 9 - 1 9 4 0

To the Members of the Chapter.

In reviewing our activities of the past twelve months, I think it will be admitted that our aims and ambitions on behalf of our profession fade into insignificance when we realise that once again we are in the throes of war.

It is true that owing to our geographical position we are, as yet, only indirectly affected by this appalling catastrophe, but as the building industry may be seriously impeded, it is trusted that members will loyally co-operate in meeting difficulties which may be ahead.

Great industrial expansion has been predicted for this country, and in fact, since the outbreak of war, in many spheres it is already taking shape.

It is to be trusted that this development will also make itself felt in the building world, for it must be known to most of us that certain fields of activity have practically disappeared.

It is encouraging to know that the Government, many public bodies and private institutions have decided to carry on as usual, and it behoves the professional man to do everything in his power to assist in overcoming the many new difficulties which must arise in times such as these.

The general work of your Board is summarised in its report, and it is not my intention to go into details on the points involved, but I trust it will be of interest if I enlarge to some extent on what, in my opinion, is the most important matter of the year under review. I refer, of course, to the Scale of Fees.

Most of you will know that the Board made an honest endeavour to revise this Scale, and after years of solid work by two of our oldest members, Mr. Moore and

Mr. Cowling, a scale acceptable to our profession was submitted for the approval of the Central Council at its meeting in Port Elizabeth last year.

To put it mildly, I may say that the document met with a hostile reception from some members of the Council, and after much discussion it was agreed that there should be a joint review of fees generally, both architectural and quantity surveying. On this understanding your members on the Central Council agreed to the revised scale being passed back to the Board.

The primary object, so far as quantity surveying fees were concerned, was to consider the possibility of the introduction of an "all-in" fee.

As a salaried member I particularly refrain from passing any opinion as to the merits or otherwise of the principle, but I can assure members that it is a subject which should lead to an interesting discussion, and from my point of view calls for a thorough investigation.

To those members who are not prepared to approach this problem with an open mind, I say that such an attitude is merely a spoke in the wheel of possible progress. If there is no solution I shall be happy to join the majority in turning the suggestion down.

In conclusion may I express my deep appreciation at once again being privileged to preside over your Board, and to place on record my sincere thanks to its members for their generous support, and last but not least, to convey to your Secretary my gratitude for his constant assistance to myself, and for his energetic work on behalf of the Chapter.

R. J. C. PRENTICE,

President.



THE NORTH FRONT

ROYAL JOHANNESBURG GOLF CLUB HOUSE

ROYAL JOHANNESBURG GOLF COURSE NEW CLUB HOUSE

ARCHITECTS: REID AND MARTIN

The fundamental requirements for a club house are dressing rooms, club room, bar or refreshment counters, lounges, dining room, kitchen, offices and committee rooms. The bar should be easily accessible from all sections and, if possible, have an independent entrance. The arrangements should be so designed that service from the bar, dining room and kitchen to the social accommodation and offices be efficient, without undue contact likely to disturb the members present and particularly to prevent main rooms becoming a thoroughfare.

S I T E

The Royal Johannesburg Golf Course lies north-east of the city, and is approached through Linksfield North. It covers an area of 500 acres of undulating country extending northwards. The bold outline of Linksfield Ridge forms a scenic setting for the south background.

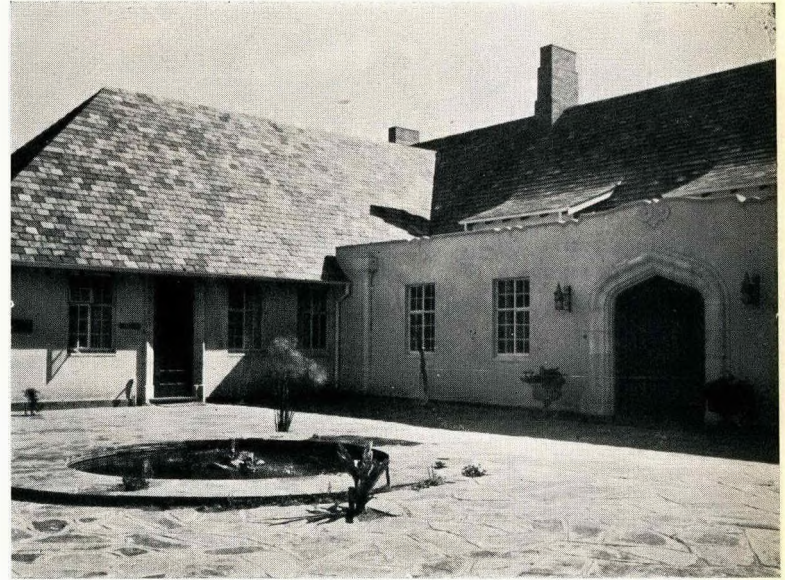
Originally it was intended that the building should face due north. This was deemed impracticable at the time, however, as it would have caused an obstruction on one of the fairways. It was finally decided that the building should face slightly west of north. The site was chosen as being a suitable starting point for the four nine-hole courses. The ground falls about nine feet from south to north in the depths of the building. The high foundations originally planned were finally abandoned and it was decided to cut into the site in order to comply with the building programme.

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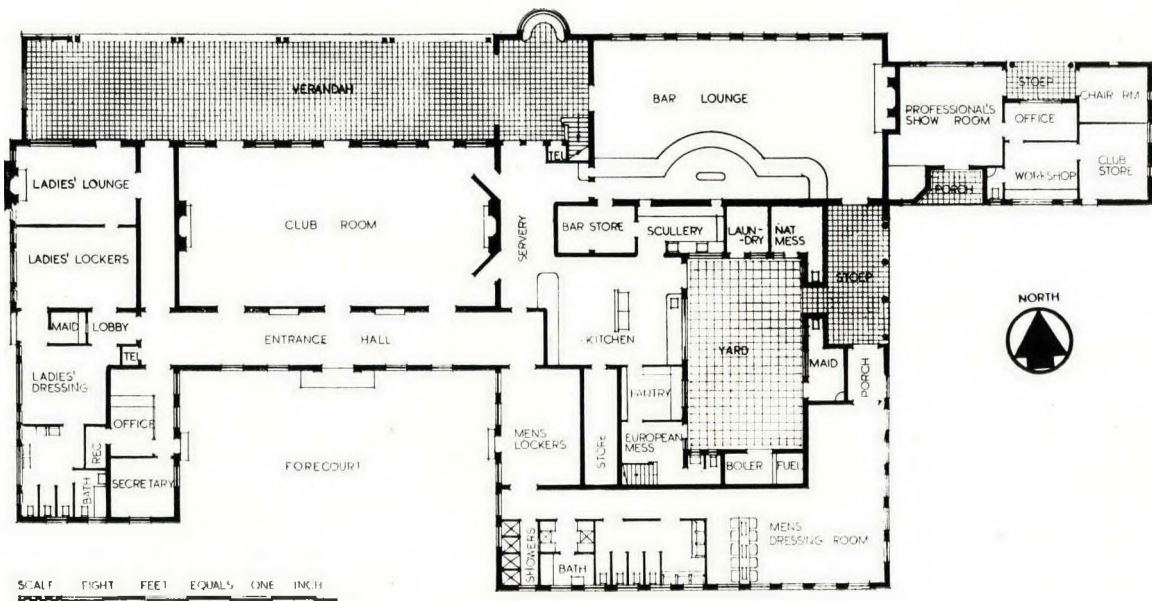
The approach to the entrance is through a flag-paved forecourt, in the centre of which is a fountain and pond. The ladies' section, comprising lockers, lounge, maids'



THE NORTH FRONT



THE FORECOURT



NEW CLUB HOUSE FOR THE ROYAL JOHANNESBURG GOLF CLUB

THE PLAN

Architects: Reid and Martin.

lobby, telephone and bath accommodation is to the left, whilst the men's is to the right. Men have the additional use of showers and footbaths. Both sections are accessible through separate entrances, the ladies' from the west and the men's from the forecourt. Access may be gained to all sections from outside without causing passage through the club room, which serves as the dining room and is fitted with a special maple floor available for dancing.

The building programme did not allow for a full second floor. The staff accommodation, consisting of one single self-contained flat, with entrance by staircase from the staff dining room, is located above the men's dressing room. A four-roomed flat on the same level occupies the space shown on the ground plan as men's showers, locker room and kitchen. The staircase from the staff dining room gives direct communication between this flat and the kitchen, store rooms, catering and service departments. A stairway from the main stoep to a small landing provides the entrance to the flat, and a spacious committee room, which faces north, commands a full view of the entire course. Directly above the landing is the clock tower. Original planning included a swimming pool, but this was dispensed with in favour of the tower, which was added without alteration to the approved design. The structure is not true to any particular architectural style. From the design of the main entrance the high wood panelling of the corridor, social rooms and bar, and in particular the fire places, it appears that the architects have aimed at a "county" effect. The club room is directly opposite the forecourt. The verandah and bar lounge occupy the main section of the northern frontage.

The professional's showroom, office, workshop and club store room are located on the eastern end of the building, and are provided with entrance porches north and south. To prevent the kitchen yard being overlooked by members, this has been enclosed in the building between the bar lounge and men's dressing rooms, and is surrounded by the kitchen, messes, pantry store, laundry, boiler house and fuel rooms.



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DRESSING ROOM

The bar and lounges have wood block floors; the remaining sections are mastipave, laid in squares, to enable replacements should wear occur from spiked shoes.

Acoustic hardboard has been used for the ceilings throughout with 3 inch x 2 inch moulded oregon cover strips to the principal rooms. The lighting is concealed in suspended bowls, whilst in the bar and lounges are several ornamental lantern-type fixtures. All fire places are of brick with the exception of the two in the club room. These are of Warmbaths stone, obtained from an old Boer War blockhouse.

Plinths and stacks are of faced brick. The exterior walling generally is textured cement. The roof is slate with shingle hangings. The bar counter and fittings are of teak. The face of the counter recedes at a slight angle towards the floor, allowing for plenty of leg room. The bar and kitchen are provided with electric refrigeration. There is an intercommunication telephone system throughout the club, which also extends to the caddy master's office and compound.

The garden and rockery on the northern frontage were set out to the architect's instructions.

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PROFESSIONAL NOTES AND NEWS

O.F.S. PROVINCIAL INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS OFFICE BEARERS AND COMMITTEE, 1940-41

President : Fredk. W. Masey, F.R.I.B.A.; Vice-President : W. W. Tonkin, L.R.I.B.A.

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Hon. Secretary and Treasurer : K. E. Bull, No. 11, Cuthbert's Buildings, Bloemfontein.

THE CHAPTER OF SOUTH AFRICAN QUANTITY SURVEYORS BOARD AND OFFICE-BEARERS FOR THE SESSION 1940-41

At the Thirteenth Annual General Meeting of the Chapter the following members were elected as the Board for the session 1940-41 : Mr. L. C. Austin, Professor H. Bell-John, Mr. A. A. Bjorkman, Mr. C. L. F. Borckenhagen, Dr. E. J. Hamlin, Mr. R. Howden, Mr. Dudley S. Mann, Mr. W. A. McKechnie, Mr. T. Moore, Mr. R. J. C. Prentice, Mr. J. O. Quail, and Mr. P. M. Roos.

At the first meeting of the new Board the following office-bearers were appointed : President, Mr. A. A. Bjorkman; Senior Vice-President, Mr. L. C. Austin; Junior Vice-President, Mr. P. M. Roos.

Representatives on the Central Council : Messrs. T. Moore and C. L. F. Borckenhagen (Alternates : Messrs. Dudley S. Mann and P. M. Roos).

Representatives on Standing Committee on Education and Examinations : Mr. L. C. Austin, Dr. E. J. Hamlin, Mr. J. O. Quail (Alternates : Mr. Dudley S. Mann, Mr. P. M. Roos, Mr. C. L. F. Borckenhagen).

Finance Committee : Mr. P. M. Roos (Chairman), Mr. L. C. Austin, Mr. J. O. Quail, and the President.

The Associated Scientific and Technical Societies of South Africa have arranged a series of lectures on South African industries, to be presented at Kelvin House on the second Wednesday in each month.

Following is a list of the lectures :—

May 8th : "The Engineering Industry," Professor W. J. Walker.

June 12th : "The Food Industry," Dr. T. W. B. Osborn.

July 10th : "The Fuels Industry," Dr. P. N. Lategan.

August 14th : "The Organic Chemicals Industry," Dr. J. A. Viljoen.

September 11th : "The Heavy Chemicals Industry," Dr. E. Taberner.

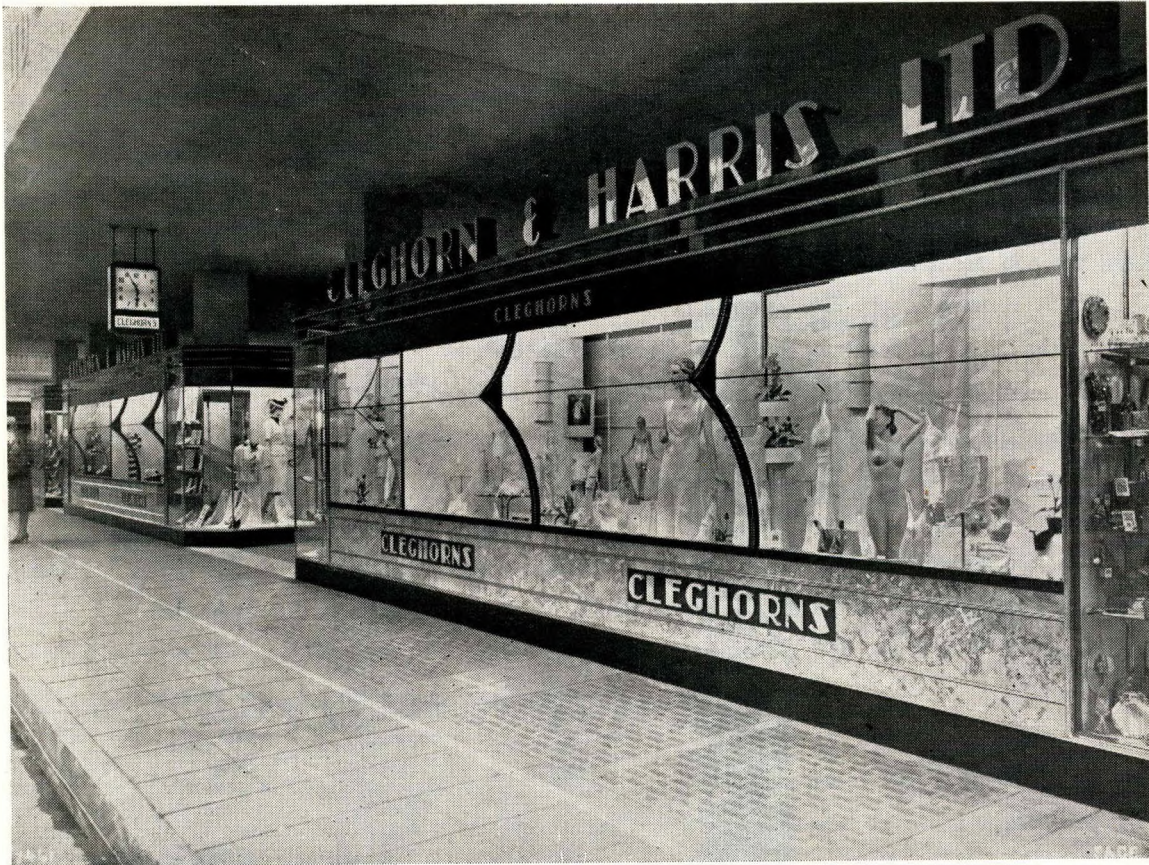
October 9th : "The Oil and Fat Industry," Dr. B. Segal.

November 13th : "Industry and the Community," Dr. V. Bosman.

P.S. : These lectures will be published in the "Annual Proceedings" of the Associated Societies, and a limited number of copies of each lecture will be available to members.

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