



## THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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GORDON A. PHILLIPS, AIA

Director of Education

Gordon A. Phillips, AIA, was appointed Director of Education at AIA Headquarters in September, 1968. Born in Aurora, Ill., in 1919, he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Architectural Engineering (with honors) from the University of Illinois, in 1941, where he did graduate work in Modern Art and Philosophy of Education in 1947, and he received a Master of Architecture degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1949.

A retired Lieutenant Commander in the U.S. Navy Reserves, he served five years of active duty during World War II. He has taught at California Polytechnic Institute, Washington University, Montana State University, and the University of Illinois. His private architectural practice includes maintaining his own firm in San Rafael, Calif., for 14 years. He numbers among his awards second prize design for the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial at St. Louis.

Mr. Phillips has designed government, civic, and public buildings, recreational facilities, commercial areas, and educational and religious buildings. He is active in community affairs and holds memberships in Gargoyle, honorary architectural fraternity, and Phi Eta Sigma, national scholastic honorary society.

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Member of the American Institute of Architects

Registered Architect, California No. C1862

Registered by examination by the National Council  
of Architectural Registration Boards and Certified  
for registration as an Architect in all states of  
the United States, 1946.

Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering  
(with honors) University of Illinois, 1941

Graduate Work in Modern Art and Philosophy of Education  
University of Illinois, 1947

Master of Architecture  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1949

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SOCIETIES:

American Institute of Architects, Corporate Member since 1948

Gargoyle, Honorary Architectural Fraternity

Phi Eta Sigma, National Scholastic Honorary Society

SERVICE RECORD:

Lieutenant Commander, Retired, United States Naval Reserve

1944-1945, Management Engineer, Project Engineer, and  
Administrative Assistant to Officer-In-Charge of  
Guided Missiles Program, Naval Modification Unit,  
Johnsville, Pennsylvania

1943-1944, Aviation Material Planning Officer, Staff,  
Commander South Pacific Forces

1941-1943, Aviation Engineering Officer, U. S. Naval  
Air Station, Sitka, Alaska

1941, Aeronautical Engineering Post-Graduate School  
University of Minnesota

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Boy Scouts of America, Marin Council Board Member

Marin County Board of Appeals, Member

Lions International, Service Club

Toastmasters International, Past President local group

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EXPERIENCE:

Private Architectural Practice since 1947

LECTURER IN ARCH., CAL POLY, 1966-1968

With Malone and Hooper - Project Architect for development of Master Plan and Building for 1960 Winter Olympic Games at Squaw Valley, California, 1955-1956

With Germano Milono, Architect, San Francisco, 1955

Associate Professor of Architecture, Washington University, Saint Louis, Missouri. Taught design, city planning, steel design, and reinforced concrete, 1951-1954

Chief Designer for Clas-Reddemann, Inc., Architects, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1950-1951

Associate Professor in charge of teaching Architectural Design, Montana State College, and preliminary design for various new buildings on campus, 1949-1950

Consultant with Harry Bogner, Fritz von Grossman, and associated Architects on Plans for City of Milwaukee and Milwaukee County Civic Center Project, 1948-1949

Instructor of Architectural Design  
University of Illinois, 1947-1948

Designing, Engineering, and Drafting, various types of buildings, Darby-Bogner and Associates, Architects and Engineers, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1946

Drafting for George G. Schneider, Architect  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1945

Draftsman, Richards-Wilcox Mfg. Co., Aurora, Illinois  
During summers between college terms, total one year

AWARDS:

\$30,000 Second Prize Design for the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial at Saint Louis, Missouri.  
(See Progressive Architecture, May 1948, page 60, or Architectural Forum, March 1948, page 16.)

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Following is a list of only those projects designed in my own private practice. It does not include work on projects while in the employ of other architects.

GOVERNMENT, CIVIC AND PUBLIC WORK

San Rafael Public Library

San Rafael City Hall (with Associated Architects)

Novato City Hall (Old church remodeled)

Novato Community Center Renovation

Hamilton Field Air Force Base (with Felix Warburg)  
Fuel Storage Building  
Readiness Crew Facilities  
Base Maintenance Shops

Naval Reserve Electronics Facility, Santa Rosa  
(with Felix Warburg) (Preliminaries)

Civic Center Plan, Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
(with Harry Bogner)

Novato Public Library (Preliminaries)

Marin County Hospital (Minor Alterations)

RECREATION

Nave Lanes, 32 lane bowling alley, nursery, restaurant,  
billiards and bar. Ignacio (Novato), California

Patio Exhibit for McNear Brick Company,  
1957 Marin Art and Garden Fair

San Francisco Home Show, 1957

Erskine McNear Museum, Woodacre

Off-Campus-West, Teen Age Club, San Rafael (Interiors)

Howard Pool Cabana, San Rafael

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COMMERCIAL

- Nave Shopping Center, Novato  
Master plan, first, second, and third additions
- Shopping Center, Center Road and South Novato Boulevard,  
Novato. Master plan, first unit.
- 1414 Lincoln Avenue, Office Building, San Rafael.
- Shopping Center, "B" Street, San Rafael
- Black Point Center, (for R. Cheda)  
Master plan
- Fourth and "D" Streets, San Rafael - Stores  
First unit
- Auto Safety Center, San Anselmo - Store
- Irwin Shops, "B" Street, San Rafael - Stores
- Dahnken Building, 2nd and "C" Streets, San Rafael  
Store and Offices
- Parkside Shops, "B" Street, San Rafael (Preliminaries)  
Stores and Offices

EDUCATIONAL

- San Rafael Military Academy, San Rafael  
Chemistry, Physics, Biology labs in Science wing;  
multi-use hall
- Sunday Schools, various churches.  
See "Religious" section
- Marin County Tamarancho Boy Scout Camp  
Headquarters, Troop Shelter, Cubland, Arts and  
Crafts, Lodge, Chapel, Trading post
- Marin Sierra Boy Scout Camp  
Headquarters lodge, Family Area, Chapel, Trading  
post, Boat house, Commissary