

To G.I's.



"WELCOME HOME"

Charlotte, North Carolina



"THE MAIN DRAG"

—MY HOME TOWN—

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA



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To you who have been winning our "Battle of Freedom" for the "American Way of Life"—we extend greetings and welcome you home.

Your sacrifice in the defense of our country has been one which we will never be able to repay. We have tried to keep the "home fires burning." Yes, we have tried to keep Charlotte the way you would want it.

Your home town hasn't been the same since you have been gone, and we have missed you very much.

Our new Veterans' Information Center is open to you. It is organized and operated to answer your questions and make it easy for you to get back into Charlotte life—your life. It is your headquarters for information, guidance, and help.

Now that you are back, let's get together and make your town—our town—and build anew for a permanent peace and prosperity.

Sincerely yours,

Mayor.

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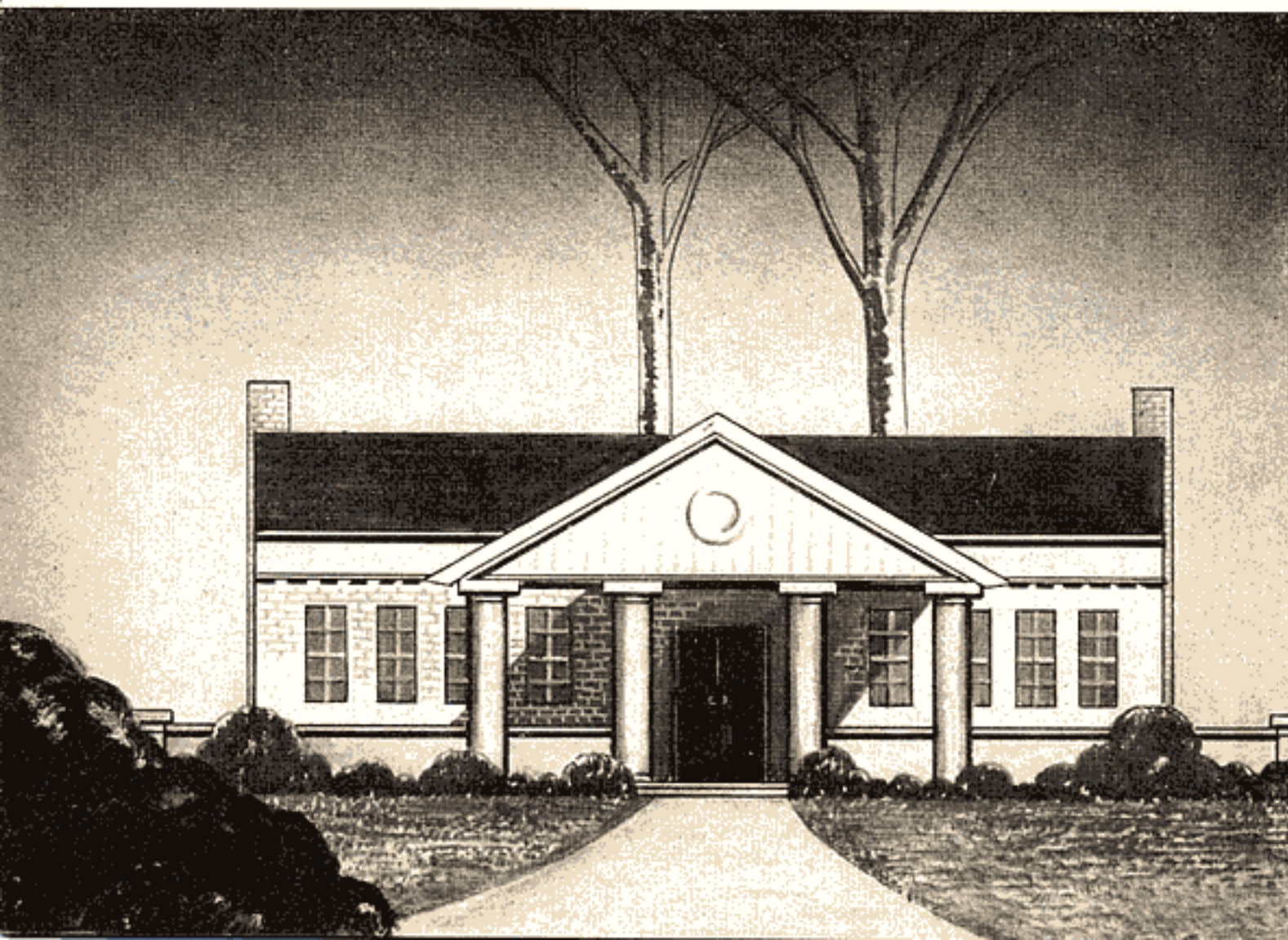
from the MAYOR

CHARLOTTE'S NEW VETERANS' RECREATION CENTER, POPLAR STREET,
BETWEEN TRADE AND FIFTH

Inspired by one of our generous citizens, who made an initial gift of \$50,000 towards the erection of a \$150,000 Veterans' Recreation Center, the City of Charlotte obtained Legislative permission to locate, erect, and contribute to a beautiful Club House containing recreation rooms, game rooms, shower baths, assembly hall, and a restaurant for you Veterans to assemble, recreate, and just "buddy around."

The location is ideal!—near hotels, bus lines, railroad stations, post office—just about the center of the town overlooking the beautiful First Presbyterian Church yard.

The colored Veterans' Recreation Center will be located at the corner of Third and Caldwell Streets.



American Legion



The American Legion bids you welcome. Come and join us, for in the Legion is opportunity for service. You have served your country well. You will now want to serve your home community through the Legion. Remember, "He profits most who serves best." The Legion has shown its colors in sponsoring benefits for you Veterans—guarantee for employment, compensation for the disabled, educational training for others—and we in Charlotte will help you obtain those benefits. The Legion has been built on a firm foundation and we older fellows bid you younger G. I.'s take over and carry on for "God and Country."

J. L. WILKINSON, *Commander.*

U. S. Veterans' Administration



Being set up by law as your organization to assist you solve your problems, the Veterans' Administration has established a Charlotte office. We are here to interview Veterans from any community and from any war, and to assist you in the preparation and execution of appropriate forms for any one of your available benefits.

Your privileges under the "G. I. Bill of Rights" cover many benefits relating to your job, your health, and your education. Interpreting these benefits for you is our responsibility, and our trained personnel will treat each case individually in an effort to give you the maximum help and advice.

L. E. SUMNER, *Contact Representative.*

War Dads



The newest patriotic organization in the country organized by your "Dads" to see that proper respect, benefits, and rights are given to you men and women who have been fighting our battles for us.

Your "Dads" are proud of you. We feel a certain responsibility in this pride—a responsibility to assist you—to advise you—to represent you in your re-entry to civilian life.

Call on us for the leg work—Yes, even the K. P. in your return here to the "home front." Our Charlotte Chapter has a big membership. We hope that we have kept the home town going just right for you.

You have been fighting for us—now let us fight for you. Call us when you need help.

C. O. KUESTER, *Vice-President.*

U. S. Employment Service



The Charlotte office of the United States Employment Service has made extensive preparation to offer its greatest possible help to the returning Veterans of World War II. Through unlimited resources and trained professional workers, its ambition is to provide the right kind of job for each returning Veteran. Through counseling, testing, and other means of scientific job selection, the United States Employment Service offers its maximum facilities for the best readjustment to civilian life and to a civilian job. Therefore, its doors are open to all returning soldiers and it welcomes every available opportunity to render to them its fullest possible assistance.

GEORGE H. EVERETT, JR., *Local Manager.*