

## Featured

The January-February issue of the North Carolina Architect has an article by Ernest Wood "As The Decade Turns...Architecture Changes Directions." North Carolina Architect selected 14 architects, some with special expertise and some in general practice and asked them to reflect on the state of the art. One of the 14 architects selected was Ligon B. Flynn of Wilmington who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Broadus B. Flynn of Tryon. This is what Mr. Flynn had to say:

"If architecture is an art, then it must by definition involve a personal interpretation by the architect. Some firms are more involved in personal expressions than are others. But for those that are, a period of change in architecture has a different meaning. Ligon Flynn is one of those architects. "I think we are a good deal more involved than the average firm in personal interpretation of a problem," he says. "We concern ourselves with real values...the world that people respond to as opposed to abstract ideas."

To such an architect, some of today's changing ideas are more important than others. Flynn dismisses Post-Modernism as something "which begins abstract and ends up with a set of rules." He prefers instead to begin with hard realities: the site, program and budget, and to interpret them as needed. He maintains that one building's components are not that different

from another's — except in how they are put together. He has tried active solar but thinks passive is more useful in North Carolina's climate. He recognizes the need for handicapped access and historic preservation but sees them as just more pieces in a larger puzzle.

Some of these pieces were not considered important in the past; some will not be considered important in the future. But, says Flynn: "I don't think we ever forget anything that we ever thought was important." What he's doing is trying to fit these elements into a personal design philosophy. "Yes", he says, "all those things are there, but they only modify things. They don't have any wholesale effect."

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