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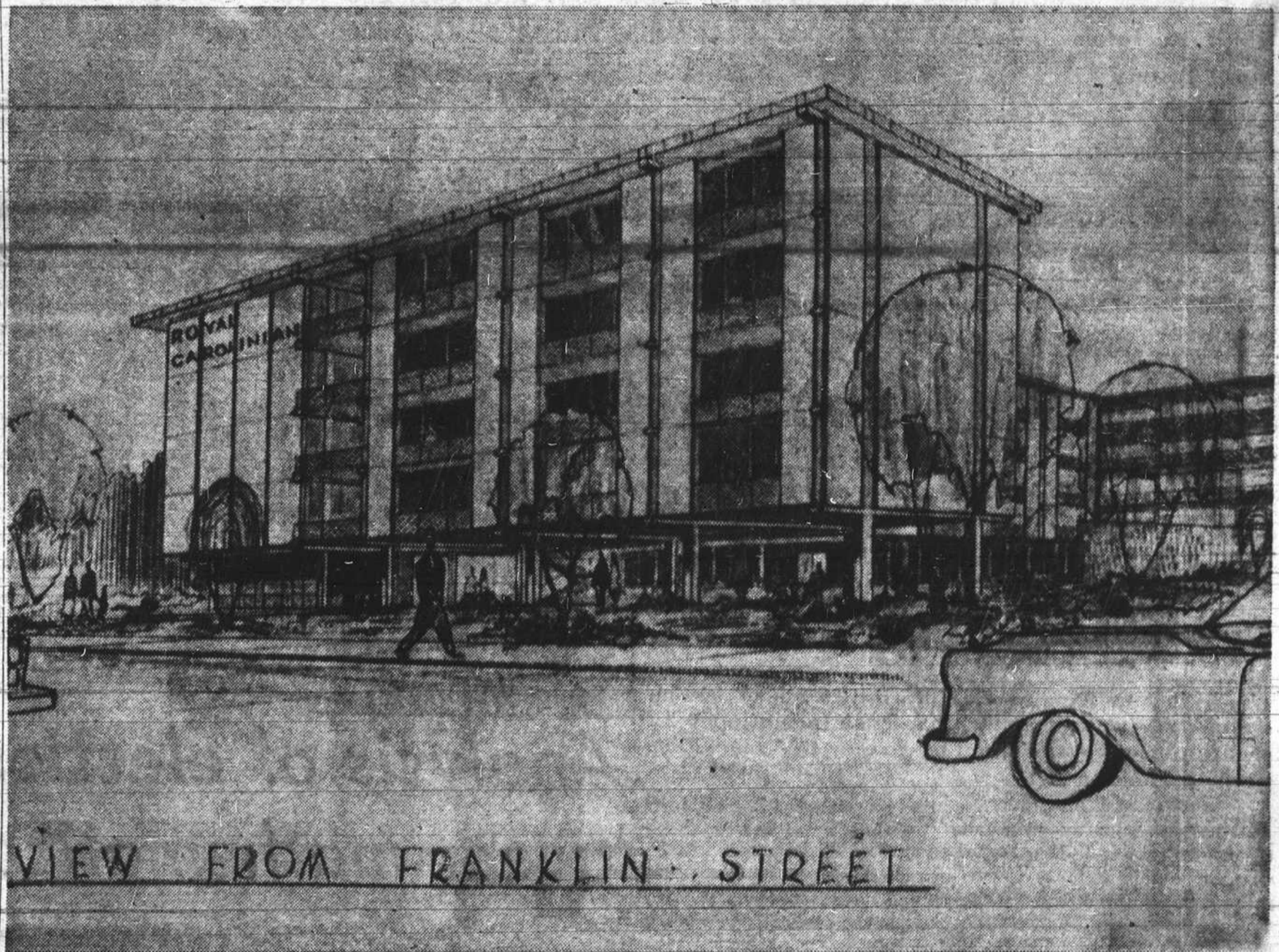
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Hotel for Chapel Hill...



PROPOSED FOR DOWNTOWN—The architect's conception of the proposed \$1.5 million Royal Carolinian Hotel, to be built between the two service stations in the first block of W. Franklin St., is shown as it might be seen by a person standing in front of the Chapel Hill Junior High School building across the street from the site. Designed by City Planning and Architectural Asso-

ciates, the five-story contemporary architecture building will have a parking garage on a basement level with direct access on Rosemary St., which is lower than Franklin. The U-shape structure also features an open terrace beneath a portion of the street level, and a garden in the center. Construction of the 76-room hotel is scheduled by a group of local investors this year.

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Board fails to take action on charges over leaflets

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THE BOYS AROUND AT THE ATO house on E. Franklin St. in Chapel Hill made public their good wishes to President JFK on Tuesday. A banner erected over the front door proclaimed "Happy 45th Jack." Then came the hooker on the lower line: "Remember 1929!"

DURHAM INDUSTRIAL HUNTERS are reportedly irked over the failure of the management of the new Hillsboro Mills, Inc., to give Duke Power Co. credit for locating that new industry in Hillsboro. The Durham folk contend that Duke, and not the North Carolina C and D Department, "presented" the plant to Hillsboro after it was found suitable arrangements couldn't be made to locate in Durham. Thus the Durham-ites allegedly felt "shunned" after what they felt was a good will gesture.

ASKED TO PLACE HIS HAND on the Bible for the voter registration ritual, one ruggedly individualistic Chapel Hillian rebelled. Then he acquiesced to the registrar's request to the extent of gingerly placing two fingers on the good book. When it came to the "So help me, God," ending, however, he was adamant, refused to say it. —At that juncture the registrar tore the registrant's registration card in half, handed him one piece, shook her head and turned to the next person in line.

SOME EYEBROWS WERE raised Monday night during a public hearing on a requested reduction in Chapel Hill off-street parking requirements for new fraternity construction when a spokesman said that only six out of 20 members of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity had cars. A subsequent check with UNC officials shows that of the approximately 8,500 students enrolled about 3,800, or 45 per cent, have University-issued permits for cars. A further breakdown shows that there are 326 cars among the 24 social fraternities, or an average of 16 per brotherhood. Thus Lambda Chi's claim of only six is below average from both a percentage and actual numerical standpoint.

IT IS FOREGONE THAT THE County tax rate of \$1.00 will be raised between five and 10 cents for the new fiscal year, to cover repayments on the \$1.5 million school bond issue approved by the voters last year. —Timely, thus, in light of the rejection by Chapel Hill voters last Saturday of the school tax increase proposal, is the probability for the Town of Chapel Hill. There it appears probable that the \$1.10 tax rate won't be hiked for '62-'63, although the Town Board has not yet started consideration of the new budget.

ELECTRIC SERVICE WAS disrupted for up to two hours in two sections covering about 20 per cent of the Chapel Hill area last Thursday night. The power failure occurred during the high winds that preceded the blustering rainstorm. Trees and tree limbs were blown across lines

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