HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION **DEMOLITION AND RELOCATION PERMITS** MAY 3, 2023 PR-2023-140202; GF-2023-148270

2004 MEADOWBROOK DRIVE

PROPOSAL

Demolish a ca. 1948 house.

ARCHITECTURE

One-story hipped-roof house with horizontal siding, 6:6 wood windows mulled at the building's corners, brick chimney, and brick accent wing wall.

RESEARCH

The house at 2004 Meadowbrook Drive was constructed in 1948 by the Acme Brick Company. It was purchased by Allwyn Gregory and Margaret Gannaway shortly after. Allwyn G. Gannaway, an architect, worked at the National Youth Administration before becoming an associate at Kuehne, Brooks, and Barr (later Brooks & Barr), where he worked throughout the 1950s and '60s. He contributed mainly to institutional and commercial projects, including the Huston-Tillotson science building and the NASA Manned Space Center in Houston. Gannaway served as both vice-president and treasurer of the Central Texas chapter of the AIA. Later in life, he and his son Greg Gannaway—also an architect—operated Gannaway Real Estate Investments, Inc. The Gannaway family lived at 2004 Meadowbrook for at least ten years.

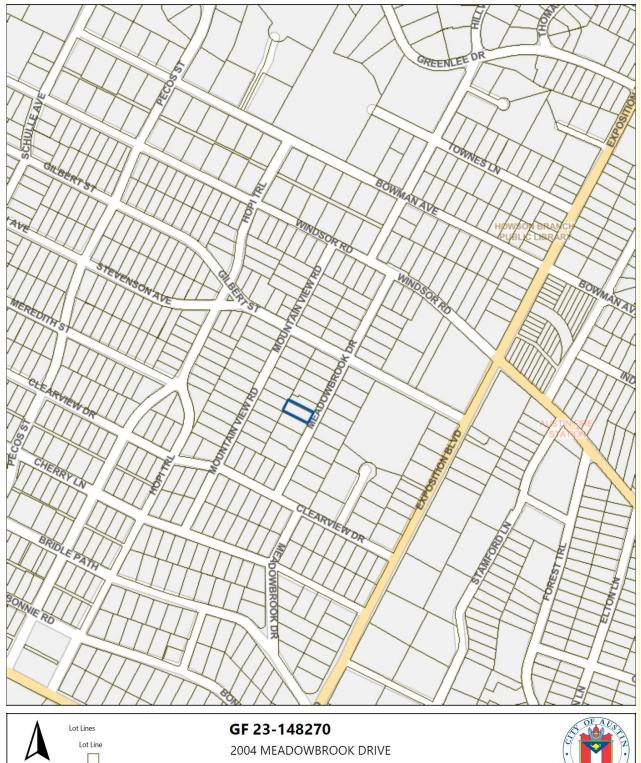
PROPERTY EVALUATION

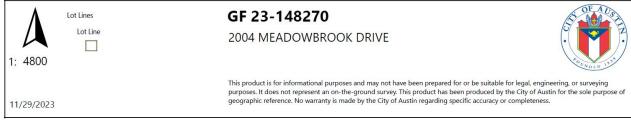
Designation Criteria—Historic Landmark

- 1) The building is more than 50 years old.
- 2) The building appears to retain high integrity.
- 3) Properties must meet two criteria for landmark designation (LDC §25-2-352). Staff has evaluated the property and determined that it does not meet two criteria:
 - a. Architecture. The building is an intact example of a postwar Tarrytown home built by Acme Brick, but it does not appear architecturally distinct.
 - b. Historical association. The property is associated with architect Allwyn Gannaway.
 - c. Archaeology. The property was not evaluated for its potential to yield significant data concerning the human history or prehistory of the region.
 - d. Community value. The property does not appear to possess a unique location, physical characteristic, or significant feature that contributes to the character, image, or cultural identity of the city, the neighborhood, or a particular demographic group.
 - e. Landscape feature. The property is not a significant natural or designed landscape with artistic, aesthetic, cultural, or historical value to the city.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Encourage rehabilitation and adaptive reuse, then relocation over demolition, but release the permit upon completion of a City of Austin Documentation Package.





Photos







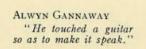
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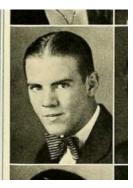
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City Directory Research, November 2023

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- 1955 Allwyn G. and Margaret Gannaway, owners associate, Kuehne, Brooks & Barr; treasurer, Central Texas AIA
- 1952 Allwyn G. and Margaret Gannaway, owners architect, Kuehne, Brooks & Barr
- 1949 Address not listed





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Any student and any member of the faculty in the Department of Architecture of The University of Texas may become a member by signing the Record Book and paying the necessary dues. Any person interested in Architecture can become an honorary member by a majority vote of voting members present.

Marriage Is Announced

are at home to their friends at 401 East Fighth atreet following announcement of their marriage made last week by Mr. and Mrs. George Barker, parents of the bride, who was Margaret Barker before her marriage.

Mr. Gennaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis of San Antonio, received his degree in architecture from the University of Texas with the June class this year. He is connected with the firm of Giesecke and Harris. Mrs. Gannaway is employed at the E. M. Scarbrough store.

The Austin American (1914-1973); Austin, Tex.. 30 June 1935: A1.

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TOO MUCH THEORY TAUGHT?

ROLFE NAMED BY UNESCO

News of the Chapters

DALLAS—A discussion of city building codes followed a speech by Walter H. Scales, consultant for the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association. Mr. Scales was introduced by Raymond H. Cummings, assistant chief of the building inspection division, City of Dallas. Honorary membership has been awarded to Frank O. Witchell, Sr. Work is progressing on an intensified public relations program, following speeches by representatives of the Dallas Bar Association and the Dallas County Medical Society on professional relationships.

CENTRAL TEXAS—New officers for 1953 have been elected as follows: Louis Southerland, president; Martin S. Kermacy, vice-president; Allwyn Gannaway, treasurer; and Emil Niggili, secretary.

HOUSTON—The November meeting was held the evening of Armistice Day at the Ramada Club. Discussion topics for the evening included a number of current professional problems, a review of progress on study of the proposed Houston building code, and the Chapter exhibit in connection with the Allied Arts Festival. Thousands of Houstonians saw the exhibit.

New corporate member: Leon Blum Wooters. New junior associates: James Barrett Cooper and Lewis S. Maguire. FORT WORTH—The chapter held a joint meeting with members of the Air-Conditioning Association, to discuss problems and developments in installations. A letter of condolence was authorized on the death of J. H. Gaylord.

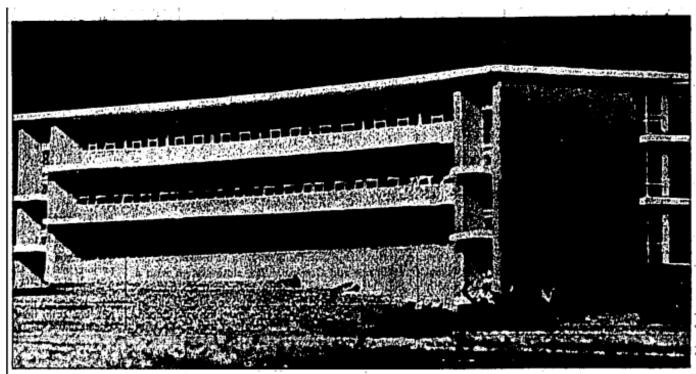
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NEW BUSINESS BUILDING—Here is an archiect's perspective of the proposed new south wing of the Perry-Brooks Building which will be contructed, starting in mid-summer, on the west side of Brazos Street from Seventh Street north to the Perry-Brooks skyscraper office building at Eighth. In the center will be a four-story structure while at the corner of Seventh and Brazos the plans call for a six-story building. The entire project, to be erected by E. H. Perry and Max Brooks, owners of the Perry-Brooks Building, is expected to cost \$700,000. The building is being designed by the

Austin architectural firm of Kuehne, Brooks and Barr with A. Roy White and Allwyn G. Gannaway as associates. The new structure will be sandwiched between two downtown skyscrapers—the Stephen F. Austin Hotel and the Perry-Brooks Building. The Commodore Perry Hotel is located across the street at Eighth and Brazos.

The Austin American (1914-1973); Austin, Tex.. 10 May 1953: A1.



NEW SCIENCE BUILDING—This model shows how the new Huston-Tillotson science building will look when viewed from the corner of Seventh Street and Chicon. The building, on which construction will start Monday, is the first step in a large construction program that eventually will include more than a dozen new buildings. Kuchne, Brooks and Barr of Austin are architects for both the science building and the master plan of development.

Construction Starts Monday H-T's Science Building

ton-Tillotson College—the first building in a comprehensive mas. physics, biology, chemistry and reter plan for overall development lated sciences. It also will include will be finished with composition of the college and its grounds.

The three-story building will be erected at the corner of Seventh Street and Chicon at a total cost, excluding furnishings and other equipment, of \$345,835. College of-ficials estimate it will be ready for occupancy sometime in Octo-

A \$418,264 grant from the United Negro College Fund, made last year, will be used to finance con-

The proposed program includes the walls will be faced with cethe proposed program includes the walls will be faced with ceto proposed program includes the propo four dormitories and a service building.

Huston-Tillotson President Matthew S. Davage said that because of economical construction details incorporated in the plans for the science building, he believes suf-ficient funds now will be available to start plans for other urgently needed buildings.

The college board of trustees, headed by Dr. Edmund Heinsohn of Austin, this week announced that contracts on the science building have been awarded to the follow-

B. L. McGee, Austin, general contractor, \$238,913; J. P. Huber, Austin, plumbing contractor, \$35.-694; W. K. Jennings, Austin, electrical contractor, \$31,261; and Air Conditioning, Incorporated, Austin, heating and air conditioning contractor, \$30,967.

J. Roy White and Allwyn G. Gannaway are associate architects for the building, and A. T. Moses is consulting mechanical and electrical engineer. Plans for the college expansion program have been developed under the direction of the building and grounds committee of the board of trustees, with E. W. Jackson of Austin as chairman.

new structure will have T'he three stories and a partial base-ment, and will consist of lecture

Construction will begin Monday accommodations. It also will in-cantilever six feet, will lend color on a new science building at Hus-accommodations for the study of and life to the entire building, ton-Tillotson College—the first physics bloomy chemistry and re- Interior walls and partitions will an auditorium seating approxi- tile. mately 200 students, plus mechanical equipment areas, offices and lounge and rest rooms. Total area will be 42,270 square feet.

> The building will be of fireproof construction composed of concrete footings and columns with concrete floor and roof slabs. All slabs are of a special flat plate design, eliminating all beams.

The auditorium has been designed to provide fine accoustical qualities, and has stepped-scating to give unimpeded vision to the whole audience. Facilities have been pro-vided in the auditorium so that scientific experiments can be conducted in conjunction with lectures. A projection room will make possible the use of visual aids.

All the building will be equipped for winter air conditioning, and the The science building is the first step in the major development of the institution under a plan prepared by the Austin architectural firm of Kuchne, Brooks and Barr, along the length of the building—equipment which will connect to

Dedication Set Today For Two New Schools

and former chancellor of the Uni-Church; Dr. Lee Scarborough, versity of Texas, and C. N. Avery president of the Gullett P-TA; and Jr., member of the Austin School ted by Miss Ella Ruth Yowell. Board, will speak at official dedimentary Schools. Hart will speak approximately 1,400. formal ceremony at both schools, sium-auditorium,

clude musical selections by the rooms, and shops. Construction band, directed by Billy Joe Brown, cost of the building was \$928,and the chorus, directed by Mrs. 398.78, representing a square-foot Winnie Sissom. The invocation cost of \$10.28. will be given by the Rev. John The architectural design and Lee Smith, pastor of Highland functional arrangement of the La-Park Baptist Church. Mrs. G. H. mar building have already receiv-Bennett, co-president of the La-ed international recognition. Phomar Parent-Teacher Association, tographs, plans and sketches of troduce special guests.

James P. Hart, local attorney ter of Koenig Lane Christian

Lamar, located at 6201 Wynona cation ceremonies Sunday for La-Avenue, is a 47-teaching-station mar Junior High and Gullett Ele-building with a pupil capacity of at Lamar at 2 p.m., and Avery among its special facilities are a will speak at Gullett at 3 p.m. library, a visual education room, Open houses will follow the in- a cafeteria-auditorium, a gymnahomemaking The program at Lamar will in-laboratories, band and choral

will welcome guests. School Board the building were exhibited at the President David Lamme will in-national convention of the American Association of School Admin-On the program at Gullett will istrators in February, 1957. A simbe the Rev. Jimmy Tinkle, minis-lilar exhibit will be shown at the 20th international conference on public education in Geneva, Switzerland, opening in July, 1957. Designers of the building were the architectural firm of Kuehne, Brooks and Barr, with J. Roy White and Allwyn G. Gannaway, associates. J. M. Odom was the general contractor.

Gullett School, located at 6310 Treadwell, west of Shoal Creek

opposite Allandale, contains 20 classrooms, a library, a cafeteriaauditorium combination, and a visual education room. Classrooms are arranged along one side of open corridors. Architects for this building were Jessen, Jessen, Millhouse and Greeven. J. C. Evans Construction Co. was the general contractor. Construction cost was \$283,708.90, representing a squarefoot cost of \$9.23.

The Austin American (1914-1973); 19 May 1957: A7.

Architect Firm Adds Associates

Kuehne, Brooks and Barr, Austin architects Saturday announced that David C. Graeber and Hugo F. Kuehne Jr. have been made associate members of the firm. Other associates are J. Roy White and Allwyn G. Gannaway.

Graeber has been with Kuehne, Brooks and Barr since his graduation from the University of Texas School of Architecture, in 1955. While attending the University he was elected to membership in Tau Sigma Delta and Sphinx; both honorary scholastic fraternities, and was president of his graduating class. Graeber received experience in construction in San Antonio where he was a building contractor for two years before attending the University. He was awarded architectural registration in 1954.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Kuehne, Brooks, and Barr, Architects and Engineers announce a change in partnership.

H. F. Kuehne, Partner, and Hugo F. Kuehne, Jr., Associate, have formed the firm of Kuehne and Kuehne, Architects and Engineer with new officers located at 200 International Life Building.

R. Max Brooks and Howard R. Barr will continue practice as Brooks and Barr, Architects, with offices remaining in the Perry-Brooks Building. J. Roy White, Allwyn G. Gannaway, and David C. Graeber are Associate Members of the firm.

All work of the firm of Kuehne, Brooks, and Barr prior to February 29, 1960, will be completed by the firm in the offices of Brooks and Barr.

The Austin American (1914-1973); Austin, Tex.. 10 Nov 1957: B14.

The Austin American (1914-1973); Austin, Tex.. 27 Mar 1960: A12.

Architect Firm Tells Partners

David C. Graeber and J. Roy White have been named partners in the Austin architectural firm of Brooks and Barr, R. Max Brooks and Howard R. Barr announced Saturday.

The firm name has also been changed to Brooks, Barr, Graeber and White, architects.

A veteran of 34 years in the architectural profession, White has been associated with the firm since 1943. A graduate of The University of Texas School of Architecture, he designed many of the fine residences of Austin before turning his emphasis to school and campus buildings. Presently, White is project architect for the Huston-Tillotson expansion program which includes the men's and women's dormitories now under construction. White has designed many of Austin's schools including Lamar Junior High, Lanier Junior-Senior High, Anderson High and Oak Springs Elementary. He is past president of the Austin Chapter, American Institute of Architects, a member of the Texas Society of Architects, a past director of the Austin Kiwanis Club, a member of the Texas Fine Arts Association, the Austin Heritage Society and the Austin Country Club. White is an active member of St. David's Episcopal Church and represents his firm in planning the additions and restorations to the church building soon to be constructed.

Graeber is a 1955 graduate of the University of Texas School of Architecture where he was elected to Tau Sigma Delta, national honorary architectural society. He has been with the firm since graduation and has played a major role in the design of Austin's new Federal Building and Post Office, the new US Embassy Office Building in Mexico City, the forthcoming University of Texas Northeast quadrant expansion of engineering, biological sciences and physical sciences, a major expansion program at the medical branch of The University of Texas at Galveston and the South Texas Medical School in San Antonio. Graeber served as rldesign coordinator when the firm was selected as one of the larchitects on the new Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston. He is secretary of the Austin Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, a member of the Texas society of Architects, and a member of the Explorers Club of Mexico.

Allwyn G. Gannaway, who also played an important prt in the Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston, and who has been involved in many well-known Austin projects, has been advanced to senior associateship in the firm. Gannaway is a member of the American Institute of Architects and the Construction Specifications Institute. Also advanced to associate membership in the firm are Frank R. Hutchison and Bill H. Paschall.

NASA Manned Space Center (Johnson Space Center)





Year Built
1964
Building Type
Institutional
Status
Endangered, Still With Us
Special Recognition
National Register of Historic Places

On May 25, 1961 President John F. Kennedy, solidified the US in the space race in declaration to congress "to achieving the goal, before this decade is out, of landing a man on the moon and returning him safely to the Earth". The expansion of NASA accelerated and Houston was selected for a new Manned Space Center. Houston was choosen in part for meeting site location criteria to have weather suitable for year round port and commercial jet access, a nearby university, and 1,000 acres of land within a specific budget. Texan politicians also played a role in bringing NASA to Houston, including Lyndon B. Johnson an early supporter of the space program.

NASA announced the new Manned Spacecraft Center (MSC) would be located in Houston on September 19, 1961. By January 1962, a master plan for the MSC had been drafted and issued by Brown & Root, Inc. with Charles Luckman Associates, Brooks & Barr, Marvin C. Moore, Mackie & Kamrath, and Wirtz, Calhoun, Tungate & Jackson. Construction began the same year, and the MSC opened in late 1964. Building 30, the Mission Control Center opened 1965. The MSC was renamed after late President Lyndon B. Johnson in 1973.

The master planned Houston MSC consists of a series of buildings with a unifying modern style. The design philosophy dictated modular construction in direct response to the condensed time frame allotted to complete the campus as a vital step in the space race. The campus is believed to be one of the largest collections of postmodern Brutalist architecture in the United States.

MR. ALFRED E. DAVIS

Alfred E. Davis, of 1514 Forest Trail, died in a local hospital Friday morning. He was a resident of Austin, but had formerly lived in San Antonio for more than 50 years.

He was a member of the Baptist church and the American Legion, He was a veteran of World War I and II and was a retired state employee.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Cleo Davis: stepson, Allwyn G. Gannaway; two grandchildren, Greg and Berry Gannaway, and one great-grandchild, Berry Gannaway Jr., all of Austin.

Graveside services will be Saturday at 4 p.m. at Mission Cemetery in San Antonio under direction of Cook-Walden Funeral Home.

Rev. R. S. Wideman of San Antonio will officiate.

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