

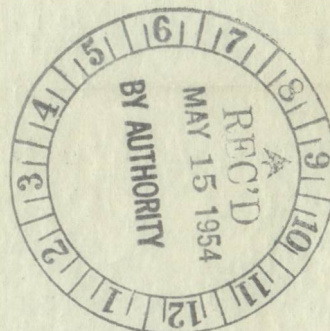
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File J7-b

University System Building Authority
Office of the Director
20 Ivy Street S.E. - Room 400
Atlanta, Georgia

Re: Project No. D-14
Classroom and Administration Building
Atlanta Division - University of Georgia
Parapet wall height at Roof Deck



Gentlemen:

In answer to the question raised by Dr. Sparks concerning the above subject and transmitted by you to this office in your letter of May 12th, we would like to comment as follows:

If the proposed change order restoring the promenade surface to this roof deck is approved, the height of the Gilmer Street parapet will be approximately 5'-4" above this promenade deck. This will permit a person of average height to look out over this parapet in a horizontal direction, but the thickness of the parapet wall probably would prevent his looking down at the park below.

All parapets designed for this project are somewhat higher than the minimum code requirements for same. However, we feel that students would be far less likely to climb up onto and sit on the parapets as shown on the contract drawings, than would be the case were they lower.

The height of the Gilmer Street parapet is established by alignment with the modular stone jointing established for the marble facing, and our desire to provide the same height of masonry above the Gilmer Street windows as is provided over the Courtland Street windows.

Hoping that this statement will be satisfactory to you and to Dr. Sparks, we remain

Sincerely yours,

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