AIR BARRIER

THE EAST SIDE OF THE BUILDING HAS BEEN FRAMED AND THE AIR BARRIER HAS PROGRESSED NORTH. YOU CAN SEE THE BLUE FLUID APPLIED AIR BARRIER IN THE PHOTO BELOW.

“What good is the warmth of summer, without the cold of winter to give it sweetness.” - John Steinbeck
The brick veneer was finishing up on the north core in the parking garage this week.
This week the project team help build a break room for the subcontractors in the parking garage. Temporary heat for Level 2 is also up and running.
Moses McKissack III started Tennessee’s first African American architectural firm with his brother Calvin McKissack in 1922.

Moses got his start in the construction industry by learning from his dad Gabriel Moses McKissack II. In 1890 Moses got a job for a Pulaski architect to draw, design, and help in the construction business.

Then in 1905 he moved to Nashville to open his own construction business. One of his first jobs was to build a house for the dean of architecture and engineering at Vanderbilt. This led to many other commissions including Carnegie Library at Fisk University.

After McKissack & McKissack had formed they started to work on several federal Works Progress Administration contracts. In 1942 they were awarded the Ninety-ninth Pursuit Squadron Air Base in Tuskegee for a $5.7 million contract. This was the largest contract ever awarded to an African American company.

The McKissack & McKissack firm also designed several federal housing projects and during the Franklin Roosevelt administration Moses McKissack III was appointed to the White House Conference on Housing Problems.

McKissack & McKissack was founded again in 1990 and is an outgrowth of the original McKissack & MicKissack. The company was founded by Deryl McKissack. She is the 5th generation of her family to follow in the construction industry.

Source: Most of the information on Moses McKissack III came from McKissack & McKissack’s Wikipedia page.
Here are some photos of the Reception, Hallway, and Classrooms on Level 2. The renderings beside the photos are what the completed rooms will look like.

“The direction in which education starts a man will determine his future life.” - Plato
LEVEL 3 RENDERINGS

These photos and renderings are of the reception, display cases, and skills lab on Level 3.
THESE TWO PHOTOS SHOW THE CURRENT CONDITION OF THE EAST ENTRANCE FROM LEVEL 2 AND LEVEL 3. THE RENDERINGS BELOW SHOW THE COMPLETED VERSION OF THE EAST ENTRANCE WITH STAIR 01.

“GOOD FORTUNE IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN OPPORTUNITY MEETS WITH PLANNING.” – THOMAS EDISON
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