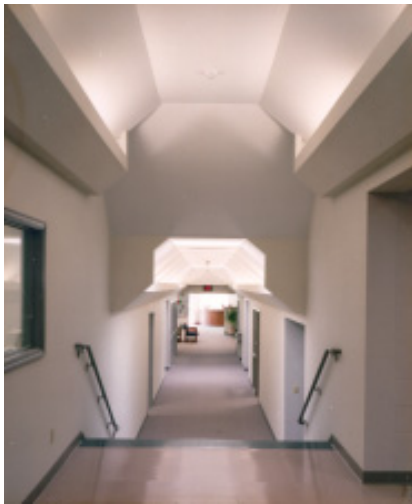


Boone Electric Cooperative

Columbia, Missouri

This large addition to Boone Electric Cooperative was a challenging project for Peckham & Wright Architects, mainly due to the daily business routine which had to continue with a minimum of interruption and inconvenience to the customers. Adding to the dilemma, a temporary main entrance had to be located at the rear of the building while a new entrance and lobby area were renovated. Critical phasing was the solution. Further complicating the issue, new roofs had to be joined to existing ones, with water flows carried off by deep troughs between old and new.



Overhead recessed lighting gives the building an open airy feel.



Boone Electric Vehicle Maintenance Facility.

Boone Electric, founded in 1936, has experienced phenomenal growth along with the area it serves. To accommodate this growth, the new addition nearly doubles the existing office area, as well as the vehicle maintenance service facility. Furthermore, all areas now conform to present day codes, including ADA.

Besides the office area enlargement, 10,000 square feet were added to accommodate the

growing fleet of service vehicles, whose maintenance alone justifies a department of considerable size in the customer oriented utility. The existing office areas were also given a face lift with new flooring and wall finishes resulting in a comfortable, customer friendly atmosphere.

