

## Here we grow again

When you hear the term “intern” does that make you wince? Aren’t interns generally exhausted inexperienced workers? This has not been the case with our experience at Wallace Architects. While many colleges and universities are excellent at training skilled students, they may lack the skills to create experienced professional employees. A Wallace Architectural internship is a significant important first step to developing a student into an experienced professional.



At Wallace, we have started a partnership with State Technical College at Linn, MO developing an on-campus/ hands on training facility for drafting students. This partnership has yielded quality interns that are consistent with this vision. We have achieved this by developing and implementing the vital roles of the interns with developing and training current technologies as an essential part of our constantly growing company. Together we achieve high quality and consistent Construction Documents while meeting production demands at Wallace Architects. We are glad to announce our newest interns; Jacob Begley, Parker Thomas and Brianna Whitlock - you are much more than an "intern" to us!

## A piece from the past



The Old Hattiesburg High School was originally constructed in 1911 with an additional building constructed in 1921. It was used as a school until 1959. It was then listed as a MS Landmark in 1986 and reached a classified status on the National Registry in 1987. The building stopped being used as a school in 1959. Through the years the building has received heavy damage from Hurricane Katrina in 2005, extensive vandalism and arson in 2007.

After sitting vacant for several years, this historic landmark now has new life and purpose as an affordable housing facility containing 74 units. These units house residents who are 55 and older as well as those who qualify under the Mississippi Affirmative Olmstead Initiative. Construction commenced on the project in February of 2019 and construction was completed in late summer of 2020.