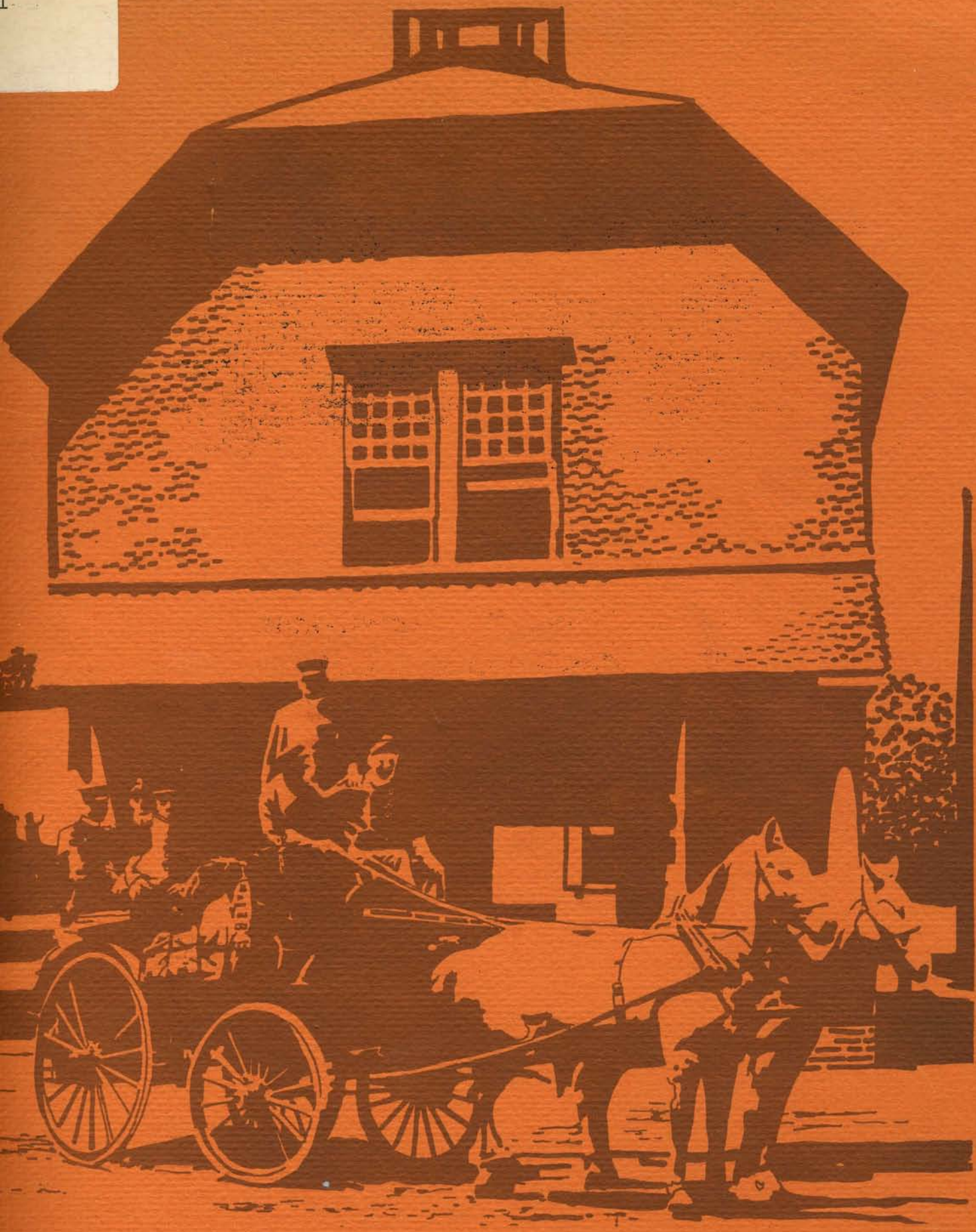


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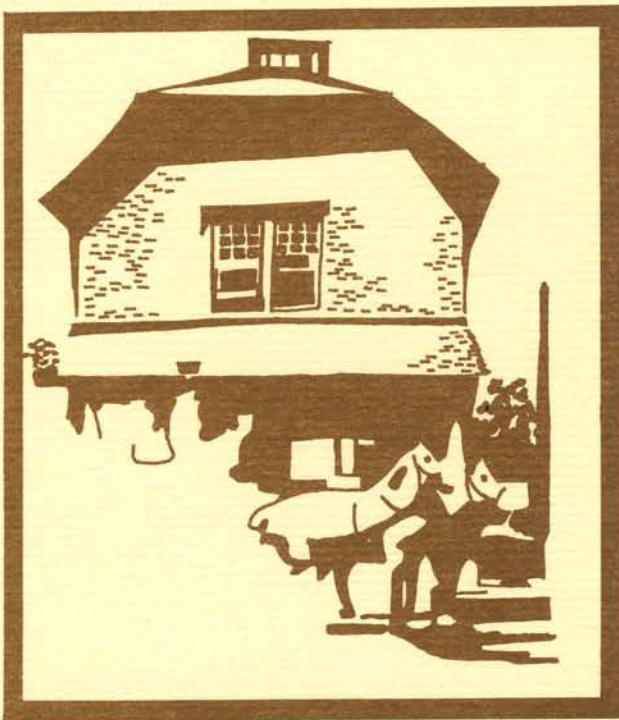
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SUMMARY

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Raleigh currently has nine stations, all in good condition with excellent living quarters available for the firemen. However, the continuous growth of the city has created areas which lie beyond A. I. A. recommended response distances for existing stations.

In 1960, over 9,000 acres were added to the city through annexation. Since then, Raleigh has grown at an average rate of 705 acres per year. This growth shows no signs of diminishing. In the next five years the rate of growth is expected to more than double, increasing Raleigh from its present 27,911 acres to over 45,000 acres.

To meet the demands caused by this growth, 12 new fire stations will be needed. The proposed plan recommends continued use and maintenance of the city's existing stations and the construction of eight new stations by 1975. The remaining stations should be scheduled for construction within the following five-year period. A proposed capital improvements program for these facilities is included in this report.

Fire station facilities are only part of an overall fire protection system. Within the Fire Department, the primary objectives are fulfilled by the operating functions of fire prevention and fire fighting. Supporting them are the service functions of (1) training, (2) alarm and dispatch, and (3) repair and maintenance. Coordination of the overall program is the responsibility of the fire chief and his administrative staff.

Within the municipality, nine departments provide necessary services to the citizens of Raleigh. Among those contributing to the objectives of the Fire Department are the Public Utilities Department, the Traffic Engineering Department, the Police Department, the Inspection Division, and the Planning Department.

Beyond the boundaries of the City of Raleigh, 18 volunteer fire departments provide protection to the residents of Wake County. This invaluable service is essential, particularly in urban fringe areas, until city boundaries and services can be extended.

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