

## WILRIK HOTEL APARTMENTS

SANFORD, NC

The Wilrik Hotel, constructed in 1925, served for many years as an important travel destination for southern travelers. With the advent of the national interstate system, the prominence of the facility faded, and it fell into disrepair. The elegant seven story structure was renovated to include forty-one apartment units, a business center, multi-use spaces and a large civic hall. The restoration required that all existing plumbing, mechanical and electrical systems be abandoned. New code compliant systems were installed, and all period finishes were repaired or recreated. The architect worked with the NC Division of Archives and History to ensure that the original architectural character and period detailing were maintained.

