



The Wm. Len Hotel in 1958

The Kress Store at 9 N. Main in 1927

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*Two of Downtown's most influential and historic properties emerge as chic, coefficients. Too abundant, they often find themselves in the firm anymore.*

**I**n this cookie-cutter world of strip malls, restaurant chains, and ho-hum office construction, nothing heats the classic, unusual designs of historic downtown buildings. Two of Memphis's finest—The Wm. Len Hotel Building at 110 Monroe and the Kress Building at 9 N. Main—take advantage of adaptive ingenuity and original top-quality construction to evolve into two of the most creative, character-filled hotel spaces Downtown. Get ready. Chances are you've never stayed in hotels quite like these.

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