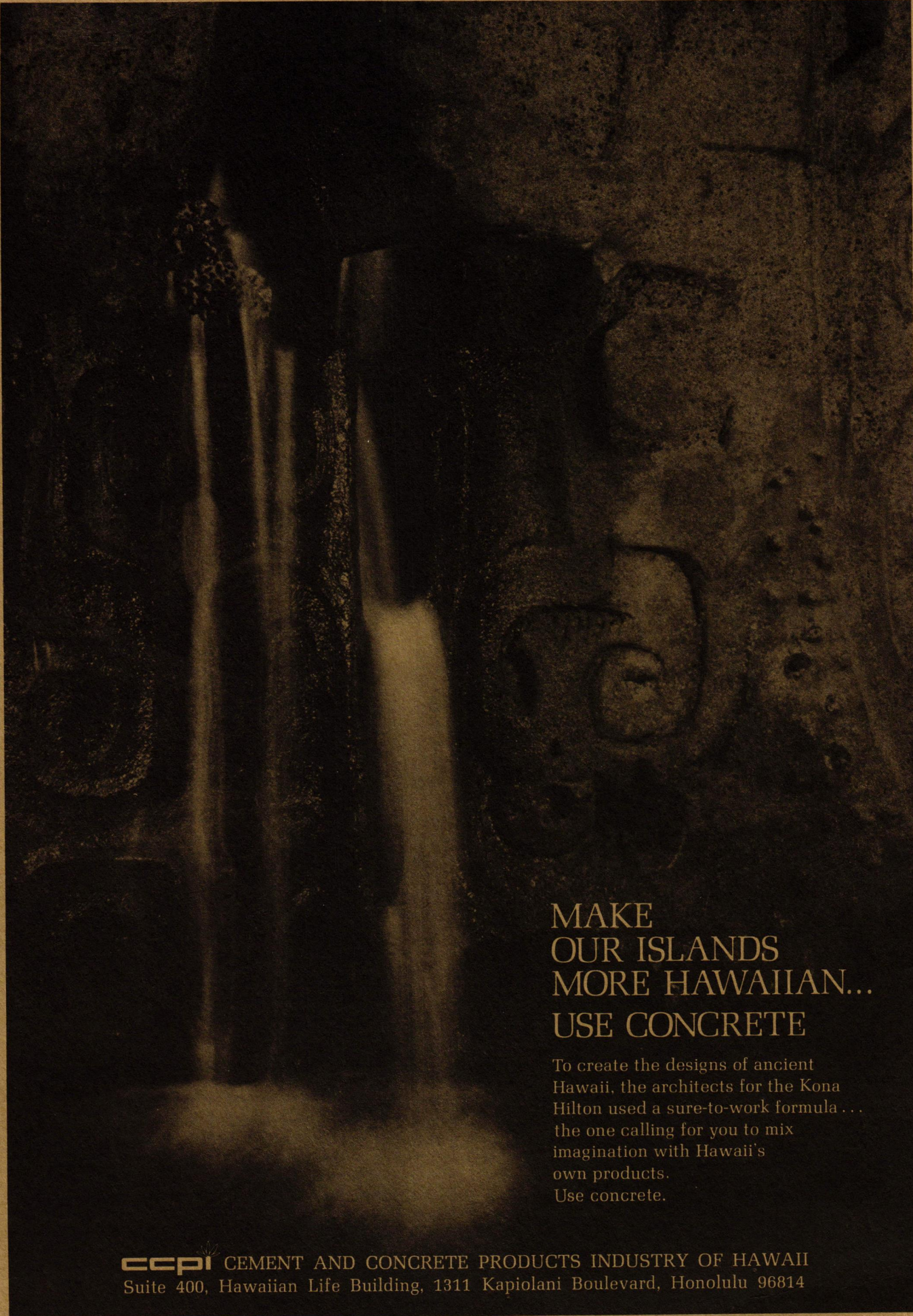


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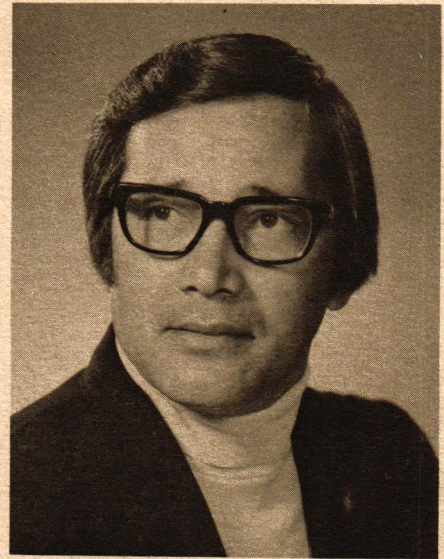
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Don Dumlao



Aloha Joe

The sacrifice that each Chapter President makes by serving his fellow professionals is never fully appreciated. I know such is the case with our outgoing President, Joe Farrell. It has been my pleasure to serve as Joe's Vice President this past year and as such have really been exposed to Joe at work. Early last year in January, at Grassroots, I observed his ability of behind-the-scenes politicking with the Institute members in the Chapter's behalf; the meticulous gathering of information on how other Chapters do it, while comparing that with how we do it; setting up follow-up meetings with national and regional leaders to have them respond to the Hawaii Chapter needs; and if that wasn't enough for one meeting, he very actively pursued trying to persuade one or

two of the region's best executive secretaries to come to Hawaii to work for our Chapter.

I know from the subsequent meetings at the National Convention at Detroit and Regional Convention at Richland, the impact Joe has made. Just yesterday I received official notice from the Institute that Hawaii Chapter will now receive all single letter mailing via Air Mail — small item, but very important to each member of the Hawaii Chapter — and largely accomplished through Joe's single effort.

At home, here in Hawaii, he has also had a record to be proud of, although he may be too modest to take the credit for it. Through Joe's efforts the Chapter has:

- an effective, efficient Executive Secretary;
- a new progressive set of By-Law;
- the groundwork laid for Hawaii to

become a Region;

- a good start on expanding the Ke Kaha Ki'i into the Pacific Basin Architectural Magazine;
- one or possibly two Neighbor Island Chapter sections; and
- a large role in next year's Regional Convention in Alaska.

Although this list can be extended (and I probably left out the item each of you feels is most significant), the point I think has been made.

Finally, and the most amazing thing of all, after the Chapter turned down his dues increase request: the Executive Committee pulled his hair down: and grappling with the Chapter's problems for a full year, he is still able to muster that characteristic Joe Farrell SMILE!

In behalf of the Chapter, I would like to extend to Joe Farrell, AIA, Past President of Hawaii Chapter, our sincere MAHALO.