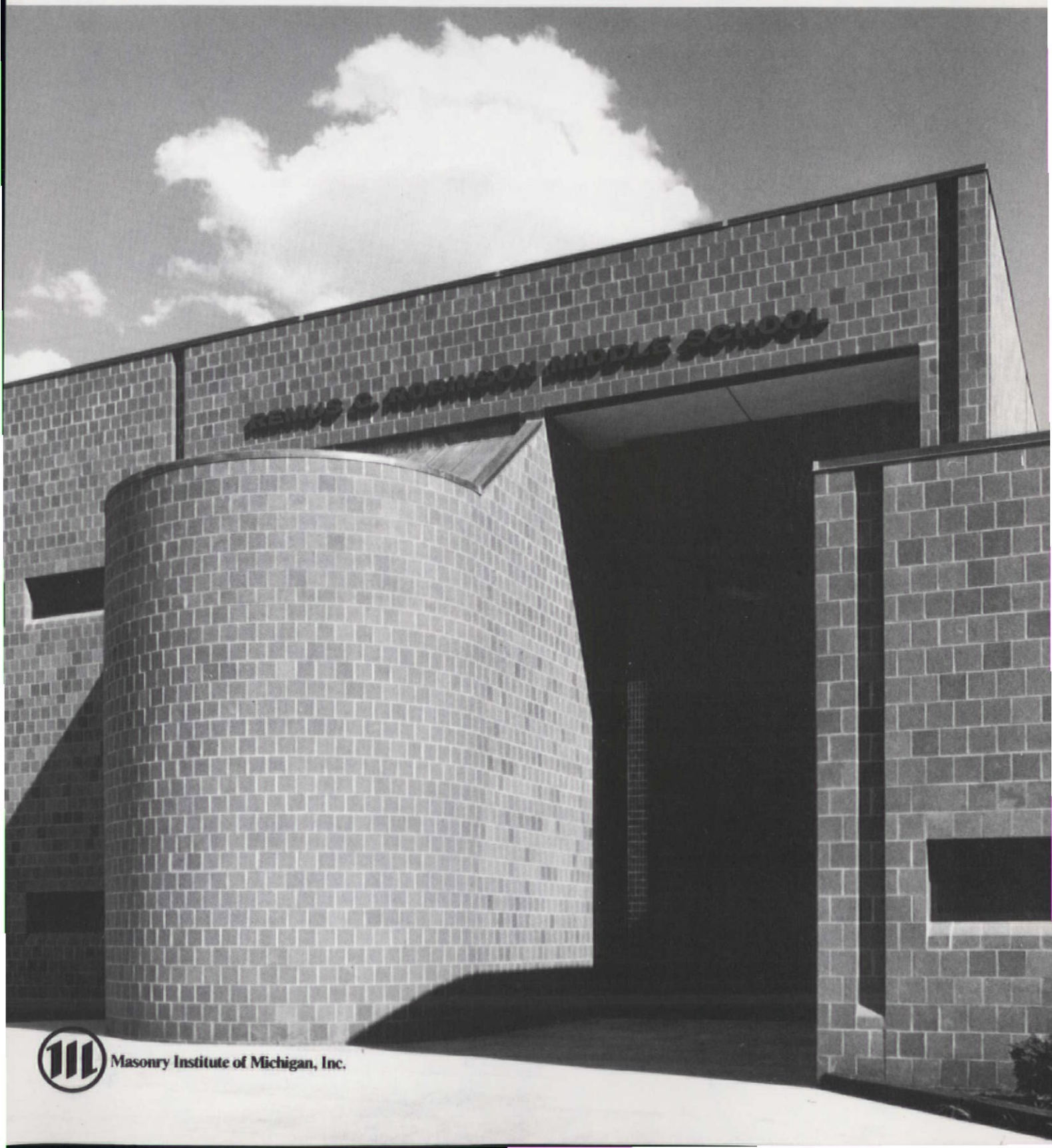




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## 1977 M AWARDS

Sims-Varner & Associates honored  
for Robinson Middle School in Detroit

The Remus G. Robinson Middle School in Detroit has earned a 1977 'M Award' for excellence of masonry design for its architect, Sims-Varner & Associates, Inc., of Detroit. According to Howard F. Sims, FAIA, the building was designed in masonry, both inside and out, "because the site surroundings and life span of the building required enduring materials of substance wherever possible." The exterior features an 8x8x4-inch panel brick in blended earth tones. The rest of the curtain wall system consists of a 2-inch insulated cavity and 8-inch concrete masonry units

painted with an epoxy material to provide the interior finish. Exterior design details include vertical recesses to break up the monolithic appearance of the masonry, projecting stair towers utilizing radius brick, and minimum window area for security and energy conservation. Inside, glazed concrete masonry units are used extensively for color highlights and to provide impervious surfaces in heavy-use areas.

In all, six architects and their projects were honored in this third annual 'M Awards' program, sponsored by the Masonry Institute of Michigan in cooperation with the Michigan Society of Architects. They were selected by a jury of Atlanta, Georgia, architects headed by James A. Finch, FAIA. Another of the winners will be reviewed in next month's Newsletter.



## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The other day, a friend, upon learning that we were going to Dallas this year for the Architect's Convention, enthused, "Dallas is a beautiful city set in great country... the Dallas-Fort Worth area is very pretty territory."

Dallas in the spring, Lois and I are looking forward to it. I will be the single delegate MSA is allowed, but our eight chapters carry 72 votes plus one for Paul Bowers, AIA, our AIA Director. It is important that we get as wide a representation as possible at this great Architect's Meeting on the Range. Executive Director Ann Stacy will set up an MSA caucus so we can review critical issues. Delegates...don't forget to get accredited promptly and then vote your convictions.

Convention...Dallas...May 21 thru 24...1978. This one is labeled "A Time to Learn." President Botsai has been a determined fellow about this

learning business. He aims to wipe out incompetence among AIA Architects. According to the Convention Brochure, each of the three prime convention days has the afternoons, 2-5:30 PM, solidly scheduled with school classes and they even have those old school numbers like 101, 204, and 309. Even the background illustration on the Convention schedule page shows a huddled mass of serious faced individuals all facing in one direction, slightly jaundiced in color, singularly intent upon something not shown. There is something in the course content of these carefully numbered classes that every architect could benefit from like 102, "Effective Business Planning," or 202 "Marketing in the 1980's" or maybe 307, "New Uses for Old Buildings-Opportunity for Architects." Well, even these architects-turned-students, stuffy and solemn as they appear to be, are still Architects; and everyone knows Architects are not dull boys. So those Texas wranglers of the Host Chapter have concocted the perfect



# THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (Cont.)

antidote to President Botsai's Course 105, "Legal Aspects of Practice-Now that You're in Court."

A Host Chapter Party. Texas style Host Chapter Party, of course, with Black-tie and cowboy boots...the official program says, "Ladies wear long gowns with a little Texas flash." What do you suppose the ladies in Texas falsh? I am sure this Big Texas Party with lots of Texas food and Texas drink and Texas entertainment will put a smile on the sober faces of these studious Architects. Host Chapter parties are the one fun place the local folks get to shine...wine and dine... Of course there is/ The consistently best part of every AIA Convention...The Sunday night Dodge-Sweet Party. Those sweet Dodge Boys always start our Conventions with such a bang that they even loosen up stern executive types like some Architects I know.

These are much more to a national AIA convention than work and play. There is the electrifying politicking that goes on on the convention floor as the various factions joust over the merits of scores of resolutions including contracting, advertising, and mandatory continuing education. Let's get these resolutions right this year. There are your old friends, the Producers, who will be exhibiting every day of the Convention at the lunch hour along with a good lunch. At a National Convention you see many interesting products and assemblies we don't have in Michigan. There are all of those fellow Architects from every corner of the USA who are good guys just like you. No doubt about it, you are truly among friends. Spouses and kids are running all over the place, very much a family affair for many. The Host Chapter with tours and tournaments keeps everyone busy. And if you are a history buff, you can visit the site where President Kennedy was assassinated.

Incidentally, the AIA Gold Medalist for 1978, Philip Johnson, FAIA, is giving a free wheeling Design Seminar on Thursday, May 25. Maybe that will perk up those solemn faced Architects like Course 309, "Avoiding Water Infiltration-The number One Cause of Legal Action" wasn't able to do. Cheer up, you studious Architects with countenance so grave, President Botsai's timely Tools and Techniques for Tomorrow can't be that bad. The Texans are going to make it a rootin' tootin' humdinger of a Convention. See you there.  
Arthur E. Nelson, AIA President-MSA

## MSA LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

The committee has not had a formal meeting since the last board meeting of March 15. In the time since several activities have taken place on an ad hoc basis.

On the 23rd of March a General meeting of interested professionals was held in the State Offices to present and explain the new State Contract and Fee formula. The meeting generated good discussion and brought to light a problem in the Professional Liability item of the Contract,

concerning the maximum deductible allowed on Liability Insurance. A subsequent meeting was arranged between myself, two members from the Insurance industry and John Sullivan, Larry Bennett, Ralph Seeley, and Bill Larson all from the State. As a result of this meeting the maximum deductible provision was dropped. No other changes were made.

A meeting was also arranged with Rusty Hellman, Don Gordon and myself to discuss the proposed Selection Process for Professional Services Contractors. This was an attempt to reach a compromise between Management and Budget and the Legislature.

At a Joint Outlay Committee meeting of April 13, the proposed and modified Selection Process of Management and Budget was put to a vote and defeated. The ramifications are that M.S.A. has an opportunity along with the other Professions to make a new proposal which hopefully will find support in both the Legislature and the Bureau of Management and Budget.  
Bernard J. Mayotte

## "BOOK & AUTHOR" PARTY AT BEAUBIEN HOUSE

As part of the regular meeting schedule for The Detroit Chapter The Third Thursday in May will feature A New Book edited by former Chapter president Louis G. Redstone, FAIA.

Lou will be at the Beaubien House from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 to autograph copies of his newest book, "Hospital And Health Care" an Architectural Record publication.

Copies will be available at Beaubien House during the reception for \$24.95. Profits from the sale of the book that night will go to The Detroit Chapter.

Join Lou and The Chapter Board at Beaubien House, Thursday May 18 for this special Third Thursday.

## MSA NEEDS YOUR ASSISTANCE

The Michigan Society of Architects is currently preparing its First Edition of the MSA Annual for the Construction Industry. Rosters of members, firms and other information will be included.

To make this reference book helpful to you and others please give us your telephone number. We will publish those numbers received so if you want to be included please complete the form below.

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# HANDBOOK UNDERWAY

The MSA Annual Handbook is currently in production and will be distributed to The Membership in early July.

The publication will contain Rosters of MSA members, the Firm Roster, codes, AIA document List Standards of practice, Legislation Information, The MSA Honor awards winner, Government Affairs, Affiliated Associations, Practice Aids, Component & National Staff Directory, a List of Architectural Schools, Beaubien House, Calendar, etc.

Copies of this useful tool will be sent free of charge to members of the Legislature, perspective clients in industry, government and the private Sector.

If you would like to personally deliver or send a copy to your legislator please call Rae Dumke to make the arrangements.

Additional copies will be available at 10.00 each at the pre publication price. Please use the order form below to reserve extra copies.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

### ATTENTION GOLFERS!

For its 25th season the golf league once again has scheduled some of the best clubs in the area for its monthly tournaments. Mark the dates on your calendar and plan to attend.

May 23	Wabeek Country Club
June 19	Edgewood County Club
July 18	Grosse Ile Golf & Country Club
August 22	Forest Lake Country Club
September 12	Great Oaks Country Club
October 10	Bay Pointe Golf Club

Participation is open to Architects, Engineers and Landscape Architects who are league members and their guests. Here is an opportunity to play courses which are normally only available to club members and to entertain clients, employees and/or friends in a first class atmosphere without paying the Country Club dues or membership fee. For information and applications call Leon Kohls at 851-7777 or John Lesniak at 399-3888.

### DETROIT BUILDS FOR THE FUTURE

A forum to measure Detroit's growing potential to attract new business in the downtown area.

PROGRAM - May 9th

3:00 - 3:10 p.m.	Registration <u>INTRODUCTION AND THEME OF PROGRAM</u> John J. Andrews, V.P., Smith, Hinchman & Grylls Associates, Inc.
3:10 - 3:25 p.m.	<u>WELCOME ADDRESS</u> The Honorable Coleman A. Young, Mayor of Detroit
3:25 - 3:40 p.m.	<u>STATE OF THE CITY</u> William Cilluffo, Administrative Assistant to the Mayor Jack Korb, Chairman, Planning Commission
3:40 - 4:20 p.m.	<u>CITY'S GREAT MASTER PLAN AND NEW DEVELOPMENT PROCESS</u> William Smith, Deputy Director, Community & Economic Dev. Dept. Anthony DeVito, Planning Director, Planning Commission HIGHLIGHTS: Washington Plaza, Woodward Mall - Rosetti Associates Wayne Community College - Giffels; Kahn: N. Johnson Cultural Center - Kessler Associates Detroit Industrial Development
4:20 - 4:40 p.m.	<u>INTERMISSION</u>
4:40 - 4:55 p.m.	<u>DETROIT RIVERFRONT ARENA</u> C. T. Harris, AIA, Smith, Hinchman & Grylls Associates, Inc.
4:55 - 5:15 p.m.	<u>EDISON PLAZA - Nucleus of the Energy Network</u> Charles Heidel, Executive Vice President, Detroit Edison Company
5:15 - 5:30 p.m.	<u>DETROIT'S HISTORY IN BUILDINGS</u> Thomas J. Holleman, Architectural Historian, Johnson, Johnson & Roy
5:30 - 5:50 p.m.	<u>RENAISSANCE UPDATE</u> Thomas J. Boyle, Public Relations Manager, Ford Land Development
6:00 p.m.	Cocktails
7:00 p.m.	Dinner

Cosponsored AIA - Detroit Chapter; Detroit Chamber of Commerce; ESD Construction Activities Committee - J. Andrews, C. Heidel and J. Korb

### U of M ANNOUNCEMENT

The College of Architecture and Urban Planning of The University of Michigan will hold its annual alumni luncheon during the AIA Convention in Dallas. Luncheon arrangements have been made by Gary Krewson ('71) at the State Room in the Fairmont Hotel for Sunday 21 May, with cocktails at 12:00 and lunch at 12:30 p.m. Spouses are welcome. If you plan to attend, please send a note or call the College office (313 764-1300), to make reservations. You may pay with



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### PRODUCERS' COUNCIL MEETING

The Michigan Chapter of Producers' Council has scheduled their annual construction industry products "CAROUSEL" for May 11, 1978, to be held at the Roma Hall, 27777 Schoolcraft Road in Livonia. The Producers' Council is an association of building products manufacturers who promote the use of quality products in the construction industry.

The "Carousel" Program features the construction industry's latest products, designs, specification ideas, and systems. It is regarded as Producers' Council's gala event of the year with a famous "Roma" buffet dinner, opportunities to participate in "fun" games of chance, and door prizes.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Program Chairman, Carl Follmer, Dow Chemical Company, at (313) 358-1300.

### 1978 BUILDING CONSTRUCTION COST DATA

Building Construction Cost Data is the Building Construction Industry's primary reference manual for unit prices. The new 1978 edition has been enlarged, and now this useful handbook has over 19,000 prices.

The Book is divided into three sections. The first section includes line item prices for almost every conceivable item of construction. Each item is clearly described, includes the crews necessary and indicated a daily output for the typical crew. The "Bare Costs" are shown with specific Material, Installation, and Total Costs. Also, the total cost including subcontractors' Overhead and Profit is given in a separate, complete column. Through the use of graphics and page layout all this information is easy to find and easy to handle.

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The third section of the book furnishes all the necessary information relating to how in-place prices are developed, and includes many graphs and charts to make this the easiest to use estimating book available.

For further information regarding the ordering of this publication write: Michigan Society of Architects, 553 East Jefferson, Detroit, Michigan 48226. Price of Book, \$19.50.

### WOMANS ARCHITECTURAL LEAGUE

Did you know that during W.A.L.'s Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Year..... They raised the most monies at a W.A.L. Christmas Auction. W.A.L. gave three \$500.00 Scholarships. They are having the first out-of-state weekend trip by W.A.L. members as a group. They are in the process of compiling a list of W.A.L. organizations throughout the United States.

### LEGISLATIVE

Seven organizations recently sponsored a "1978 Government Day" program in Lansing. They were: Consulting Engineers Council of Michigan, Engineering Society of Detroit, Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, Inc., Michigan Society of Architects, Michigan Society of Professional Engineers, Michigan Society of Registered Land Surveyors, and Society of Mechanical Engineers.

The program included Representative Gary Owens and William Ballenger, Director of the Department of Licensing and Regulation, speaking on Sunset Legislation and the development of a bill to codify Michigan's occupational laws which license architects, engineers and land surveyors. Senator William Fitzgerald and Representative Dennis Cawthorne discussed key issues facing each legislative house and political party in 1978. Dr. Gerald Miller spoke on Michigan's future fiscal policy on constructing new facilities.



## MISCELLANEOUS (Cont.)

Product and professional liability were discussed by Representative Jack Gingrass and Assistant Attorney General Edwin Bladen; Tom Jones, Commissioner of Insurance and Marshall Ames, Jr., of Victor O'Shinnerer and Company, Independent Insurance carrier, Washington, D.C. Senator Plawecki and Senator John Welborn discussed pending labor legislation.

### THE COMMITTEE ON ARCHITECTURE FOR HEALTH (CAH)

The CAH is preparing two major documents: "Functional Guide to Federal Agencies Constructing Health Facilities" and "Project Delivery Approaches for Health Facilities."

Meanwhile, CAH is concerned with HEW's proposal on federal fire safety standards, which may conflict with present standards. Efforts are under way to monitor this proposal through AIA's Codes and Regulations Center.

### NEW OFFICERS ELECTED ASLA

Officers for the Michigan Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects beginning in 1978 are John M. Beckett, President, Thomas G. Raynes, Vice President, William H. McGibbon, Secretary, John Lesniak, Treasurer, Jack G. Anderson, Chapter Trustee, Martin LaForte, Executive Committee Member, Duane M. Mezga, Executive Committee Member.

### LETTERS TO ANN STACY

Dear Ann:

Perhaps you already know that Julian R. Cowin died here in Sarasota on March 18 and have not had an opportunity yet to mention it in the Newsletter. For your information I am enclosing an obituary which you might use in the next issue. The Newsletter reaches so many Michigan architects no longer in Michigan that I know it will find those friends who would want to know, but have no other source of news.

I too am one of those Michigan architects who keeps in touch with Michigan doings through the pages of the Newsletter. But I must confess that very few of the names are familiar to me anymore. I enjoy reading about the problems and triumphs just the same, but am pleased to sit back in this lovely spot and enjoy them without participating directly.

I congratulate all of you in the MSA for your bold move to the Beaubien House. I think it is a wonderful idea and trust it works out just the way you hope it will. Again thanks for taking care of Julian's obituary and my sincere best wishes to you all. Yours very truly, Malcolm R. Stirton.

### OBITUARY

Julian R. Cowin, 74, died March 18 in Sarasota, Florida. A native of Greenville,

Michigan, he had resided in Sarasota since 1970, coming from Detroit.

He was a graduate of the University of Michigan Architectural College in 1924, a Member Emeritus of the American Institute of Architects and a founding member of the firm of Harley, Ellington, Cowin and Stirton, Inc., Architects and Engineers, Detroit. He retired in 1969 after 40 years and serving as President and Chairman of the Board.

A memorial service was held in Sarasota and he was interred in Woodlawn Mausoleum, Detroit, a building designed by his firm.

### FINE ARTS CENTER

Saginaw Valley State College invites Michigan architectural firms to submit documentation of interest and expertise in designing a Fine Arts Center which will house studios, classrooms, practice areas and offices for art, music and dance. The firm must indicate the individual to be assigned to the project and include his work with similar projects, submit a description of the firm and supporting staff and provide evidence that the firm is an Affirmative Action Employer.

To be assured of full consideration, all documentation must be received at the College by May 15, 1978. Send materials to: Dr. Emerson D. Gilbert, Vice President for Administrative Affairs, Saginaw Valley State College, University Center, MI 48710.

## GRAPEVINE

Mark English & Associates/Architects/Designers and Kenneth Ventura, R.A., announce the formation of their new firm, English & Ventura, Architects, P.C. with offices at 20122 Livernois, Detroit, MI 48221, (313) 862-9272...Colvin-Robinson-Associates Inc. and Frederick H. Herrmann AIA Architect announced plans to merge their two architectural offices. The new firm will retain the name Colvin-Robinson-Associates Inc but will become a component of the Herrmann & Holman Partnership...Maurice Lowell retired from Albert Kahn Associates after 33 years, moved to California somewhere in the Los Angeles area...James A. Spence partner with Spence and Forsythe Architects and a Saginaw councilman has been elected president of Child and Family Service of Saginaw County for a two-year term...Fry/Peters Associates Architects & Planners and F/P Development Co., Inc. Construction Managers are pleased to announce their move to The Northern Brewery, 1327 Jones Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48105...Al Kochanowski, former MSA member and Associate of T.M.P. Associates Inc. has joined R.A. Murphy Associates Ltd. of Grand Rapids as Vice-President... The firm of Roger Margerum Inc., Architects is pleased to announce the addition of Jack Goorskey, AIA to their staff...their Warren Holmes-Kenneth Black Company announces the election of Jack A. Drew to its Board of Directors. Drew has been with the firm since 1967 and an Associate since 1969... The Great Lakes Fabricators and Erectors Association, following the organization's



## GRAPEVINE (Cont.)

Annual Meeting, announces the election of Kip Anderson, of Midwest Steel Erection, Inc., Southfield as President for 1978-79... Philip J. Meathe, President and Chief Executive Officer of Smith, Hinchman & Grylls Associates, announced the appointment of Vice-President Peter C. Darin as Executive Vice-President of the Detroit architectural/engineering/planning firm... Smith, Hinchman & Grylls Associates, Inc. has a new corporate office, Bradley G. Field has been appointed as Assistant Treasurer... Albert Kahn Associates, Inc., Architect and Engineers, recently received an award from the American Consulting Council, sponsors of a national competition to recognize excellence in engineering design, for the design solutions developed, for modernizing two 60-year-old production facilities at the Chevrolet Gear and Axle plant in Detroit... Minoru Yamasaki and Associates, Inc., of Troy, have elected Kip Serota to their board of directors...

...Al Vegter has been named Vice-President at Daniels-Zermack Associates... Louis G. Redstone & Associates were the Architects and designers for Manufacturers Bank in the Renaissance Center, article in Contract Interiors.

### A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Under the direction of Stan Bell 48 students and faculty members from Andrews University toured Detroit on April 13th. Detroit Chapter members and firms who contributed their time were Sidney Cobb, AIA, from Nathan Johnson Associates, Jay Pettitt, FAIA, from Albert Kahn Associates and Mike Balderi, AIA, from Plant Engineering and Construction Manufacturing GM. The group toured Renaissance Center and Metropolitan Detroit with Loa Mamola as tour director from the firm of Rossen/Neumann Associates.

### AIA DOCUMENTS

Latest word on new and revised AIA contracts and forms is: A-271 and A-271A, in stock, back orders being filled. B-161 in stock, holding orders until receipt of B-161A. B-162 and B-162A at the printers. B-171 and B-171A in stock, back orders being filled. G-701, G-702, G-703, and G-704 are on their way to the printer; new edition in stock within 3 weeks.

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## CALENDAR

### MAY

- 9 Western Michigan Chapter/AIA Meeting for Chapter Representatives

- 10 IES 1978 Regional Conference in Columbus, Ohio.
- 11 Producers Council Carousel Meeting, Roma Hall
- 15 Golf Outing - Elks - Producers Council
- 16 WALD - Spring Luccheon
- 17 Lecture 'Architecture: Process and Product' William Kessler, FAIA 8:00 p.m. Lecture Hall, Detroit Institute of Arts, Sponsored by the Friends of Modern Art.
- 18 Detroit Chapter Board Meeting, at the Beaubien House
- "18th Century American Furniture and its English Sources", Morrison H. Heckscher. Detroit Institute of Arts.
- 18 Third Thursday--Louis Redstone Reception for his new Book.
- 18-20 Michigan Society of Professional Engineers Conference/Boyne Mountain.
- 21-24 The National AIA Convention will be in Dallas, Texas. For information contact the AIA at (202) 785-7300
- 26-30 4th International Congress on Religion, the Arts, Architecture and the Environment. For information write: Religious Communities for the Arts; 287 Park Ave., South; New York, New York 10010.

### JUNE

- 2 New Registrant Reception.
- 3 Western Michigan Chapter/AIA 27th Annual Kalamazoo Art Fair - Bronson Park - AIA Tent Structure and Displays.
- 15 WALD - Chinese Paintings, Art Institute Marie Noth, Chairwoman.
- 15 Third Thursday -
- 15 Detroit Chapter Board Meeting at the Beaubien House.
- 23 MSA Board/Northern Michigan Chapter.

### JULY

- 20 Detroit Chapter Board Meeting, at the Beaubien House.
- 20 Third Thursday -
- 22-30 Oak Park Festival in Illinois. (See March N/L)

### AUGUST

- 3,4,5 MSA Mid-Summer Conference on Mackinac Island, The Grand Hotel.
- 4 Detroit Chapter Board Meeting, Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island.
- 17 Detroit Chapter Board Meeting
- 17 Third Thursday -



## CALENDAR (Cont.)

### SEPTEMBER

- 12 Western Michigan Chapter/AIA Meeting
- 21 Detroit Chapter Board Meeting at the Beaubien House.
- 21 Third Thursday -
- 25-26 Chapter Planning Seminar run by AIA National Staff for all Michigan Components Officers and Directors. Plaza Hotel, Detroit.

### OCTOBER

- 16-20 Western Michigan Chapter/AIA Architects' Week - Local Public Awareness and Professional Promotion Campaign.

18-20 MSA 63rd Annual Convention, Kalamazoo

19 Third Thursday -

### NOVEMBER

- 14 Western Michigan Chapter/AIA Meeting Chapter Elections.
- 16 Detroit Chapter Board Meeting at the Beaubien House.
- 16 Third Thursday -

### DECEMBER

- 12 Western Michigan Chapter/AIA Meeting Installation of Officers.
- 21 Third Thursday -