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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Robert Greager, AIA

Greetings!

Both Ruth and I thank you for your support during our presidential year. I am more than confident that our new MSA officers will do a spectacular job.

Fortunately for me, President Shane has granted my request to serve this coming year as chair of the Past Presidents Council. Besides accepting this position Jim has identified some special tasks and has targeted the June retreat to present his recommendations to the Board. His tasks are: (1) To completely reevaluate MSA's Revenue potential and to recommend changes. This study will build upon last year's task force findings on Bookstore, Convention, Publications and Membership. (2) Outline a plan for the establishment of a functioning Minuteman Program which will implement the recommendations of last year's crisis Management Task Force. (3) To recommend a workable organizational relationship between MAF and the MSA.

I also recommended the continuation of my two Presidential Decrees of 1985 (1) "Don't ask what the MSA is doing, GET INVOLVED." (2) "Don't use the term OUTSTATE." The UP Chapter might have the right to refer to the other eight chapters as Outstate, but they are too sensitive and sensible.

Again, thank you for your support and for allowing me to serve you.

LEGISLATIVE SB 278

It turned into a real donnybrook but before we get into that a little history is in order.

Public Act 203 of 1967 prohibits anyone from suing a licensed architect, registered engineer or land

surveyor for any injury or property damage arising out of his/her performance, design or supervision of construction of real property improvement once six years have passed from the time the improvements are accepted, occupied or used. It has been MSA's position that any defects which could lead to damage or injury are likely to become apparent within six years and that evidence to refute charges of liability become increasingly difficult with the passage of time. This position is consistent with records kept by national AIA that indicates that 87% of all claims are filed within four years.

Contractors are not protected by this statute but are covered under the standard tort statute of limitations which is three years from the time the defect is discovered and that could span the entire life of the building.

At the contractors request, Senator Cropsey introduced SB 278. His intention apparently was to afford contractors the same protection as architects, engineers and land surveyors. The bill sailed through the Senate essentially as Cropsey had introduced it but at the third reading just before passage an amendment was introduced by McCullough and supported by Pollock that added the words "...or 1 year after the defect is discovered or should have been discovered, whichever is later." It is not entirely clear whether the new time limit proposed by the bill would operate within the six year occupancy limitation. It most certainly would cloud the issue and has introduced an new premise, "discovery".

Over in the House Judiciary Committee, Representative Power from Traverse City added language that would cap the deadline for suit at 15 years from the time of occupancy or acceptance. He also struck a section that refers to any person in actual control of the prop-

erty. The bill was reported out of Judiciary Committee on Friday, November 1st.

The wheels of the Lansing Connection began to roll. Efforts to reach Rep. Power over the weekend were unsuccessful. Phone calls to each chapter were made by the executive director and they in turn made contact with their legislators. A letter stating MSA's position was drafted and was sent in the presidents name to all 148 members of the legislature. The computer system made this quick response possible.

Staff knew the letters had been delivered when an irate Rep. Power called. He apparently felt he had saved the day by capping suits at 15 years. It was MSA's position that 6 years was long enough.

Everyone who had been contacted began calling their legislators, meetings were held and more phone calls exchanged. By Thursday, President Greager felt that another letter was in order that would reinforce the previously stated position. The letter was drafted but in the meantime a meeting with CEC was arranged in Lansing. It was agreed at that meeting that SB278 could not be salvaged and that a House substitute ought to be offered. A letter to that effect was sent to each legislator.

On November 14th the bill passed the House ninety-five to one after two "grandfather" clauses were added by Rep. Nash and the time was changed to ten years.

Back in the Senate another amendment was added "...provided that the defect constitutes the proximate cause of the injury or damage for which the action is brought and is the result of gross negligence on the part of the registered architect, professional engineer or contractor." The bill passed as amended, was concurred in by the House and will be enrolled on December 3rd and sent to the Governor for his

signature. It is not entirely clear what effect this added language will have. It is hoped that it will strengthen the position of the professions covered under the statute. It has been suggested by others that the new wording will result in more jury trials. In the end it will be up to the courts to interpret its meaning.

If the bill as it currently reads becomes law it will extend the current six year limit of liability for architects, engineers to 10 years and contractors will now come under the same statute. Land surveyors who now have six year protection are apparently unaffected by the changes. The changes in the act would not apply to projects accepted six or more years prior to the effective date of the act.

A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Ordinarily I don't take up space in the Bulletin, but I am so pleased by the response that Noel Fagerlund and I have been getting from our Beaubien House fund raising office visits that I just had to say thank you.

Noel, who is a member of the Beaubien House Fund Raising Committee, and I have been to Grand Rapids, Ann Arbor, Kalamazoo, Flint, Midland and Bob Greager and I traveled to Marquette. We have also canvassed many firms in the Detroit area. Before we are done we expect to see you all.

Most people are surprised to see us. They wonder how we can afford the time-especially Noel, who is Executive Vice President of Smith, Hinchman & Grylls. His response and mine is that the Beaubien House has become the symbol of the profession. It is what this profession is all about. It is our face to the world. We have to see it through. It is our debt to past ar-

chitects and the foundation for a better MSA.

Although the Beaubien House is the focus of our visits, a lot of other issues have come up and we have had some lively discussions about such things as liability, compensation and just where architecture is headed. If in the final analysis, the Beaubien House is nothing more than a device to get us working together on our needs/problems it will be worth every effort.

I firmly believe that the Beaubien House will be completed now that we have everybody pitching in. Thank you all for receiving us so warmly. I look forward to seeing everyone in the near future.

DETROIT CHAPTER/AIA 1986

**Roger Boe, AIA
President**

This year promises to be one of continuing progress for the Detroit Chapter. We revitalized the Chapter in 1984 and 1985. Membership increased significantly in 1985 and more members than ever were involved in chapter activities. We intend to build on the positive aspects of the previous years. We hope to maintain a high level of involvement and to channel that involvement in some new and more professionally productive ways.

There are a number of issues confronting the profession and the Detroit Chapter. Problems with the availability of professional liability insurance and pending changes in the State Registration Act will affect how we practice in the coming years. The new AIA Mandatory Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct, if adopted at the San Antonio Convention, will help to restore public respect to our profession but may change the way we conduct our affairs.

Similarly at issue is the quality of design and the role architects and the Detroit Chapter must play in in-

fluencing design and fostering appropriate design review.

To help us address these issues, Chapter operations will be organized under three broad categories: Public Affairs, Chapter Affairs and Professional Practice. Three new "key" committees have also been created to specifically address the chapter's role and respond to these issues:

The *Public Affairs Committee* will be responsible for developing an approach to the public and political issues that affect the chapter and to develop, through its related committees, programs that expand the public's awareness of who we are and what we do.

The *Chapter Affairs Committee* will deal directly with issues surrounding membership and member services. Through its related committees, chapter affairs will help to provide more and better services and make them more accessible to the members.

The *Professional Practice Committee* will, as the name implies, address those issues related to professional practice. It will deal with liability, the proposed code of ethics and changes in the Registration Act. The committee will act as an information resource.

As 'key' committees, they will provide overall direction for the related committees under each division. The job of coordinating the key committees and the effectiveness of the committee structure in general has been assigned to Michael Mosley, AIA who is Director for Chapter Affairs and Committee operations.

Two specific goals have been established in 1986: to concentrate our efforts on issues that relate to the profession of architecture and to more visibly represent and promote the profession and our membership.

The year may not be very exciting socially, but should be professionally. We expect to significantly expand the involvement of the chapter in the public sector and to achieve a greater

awareness of our role and contributions. As a professional organization, we have a charge to represent our members professionally and we intend to honor that commitment.

On behalf of the Officers and Directors of the Detroit Chapter, we welcome and solicit your comments and the promise of your active involvement. We hope that 1986 will make a positive contribution to our professional life.

WILLIAMS & DeMARTINO HONORED

Ray Williams of the Lighting Group and Adam DeMartino from Michigan Consolidated Gas have been named Honorary Members of the Michigan Society of Architects. This award is presented, to those who are not otherwise eligible to be members of the American Institute of Architects, for exceptional services to the professional and to the Society.

Williams has been involved with architects and associated professions for about 35 years in the Detroit area. He became involved with the Michigan Society in the early 1970s. He first served on the Mid-Summer Conference Fund Raising Committee and then became chair of the "Bocci" Tournament that is held annually on Mackinac Island.

He has also been actively involved in the restoration of the Beaubien House donating both time and materials for the renovation.

Adam DeMartino has been with MichCon for 32 years. He will retire in 1986. He is past president of the Construction Products Manufacturing Council and has been treasurer of the Detroit Architects Golf League for the past 26 years. His interest in architecture and in architects began when he was representing MichCon during the boom in new construction of schools in the 1970s.

JARRATT GETS GOLD

The Gold Medal is the highest honor that the architectural profession in Michigan can bestow on one of its members. Following a lengthy process of nomination and review by the Recognitions Committee, William Jarratt, FAIA, was chosen. The medal signifies both an extraordinary contribution to the profession through service to the Society and outstanding achievement as a professional architect.

Jarratt has served his professional society consistently and well since 1954. He has served on the AIA National Board of Directors and on numerous national committees. He was president of the Michigan Society of Architects in 1973 and president of the Detroit Chapter, AIA in 1968. Since 1975, he has been a member of the AIA College of Fellows and has served as its Chancellor.

Jarratt retired this year from Smith, Hinchman & Gryllis after over twenty continuous years with the firm. He now teaches at the University of Michigan.

The award was presented to him at a banquet during the 70th Annual Michigan Society of Architects Convention in Flint on October 18, 1985.

DUES INCREASE

A dues increase was approved at the September National AIA Board meeting. Dues go from \$70 to \$90 for associate members from the sixth year of membership on. Dues for emeriti members are increased from \$25 to \$40. Both increases are effective January 1, 1986.

It was pointed out at the meeting that these categories have not been increased for a number of years and it only effects 8% of the membership. It is hoped that the added funds will cover the cost of serving these member groups. Questions should be addressed to Ann Polski at the membership office at 202-626-7503.

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WATCH FOR DUES INVOICE

Somewhere in the month of December you will find your Chapter and Society dues invoice has been delivered to your address.

We are also requesting you complete a member survey form which we will try and keep as short as possible. Last year we indicated we were close to entering the computer age...this year MSA has two computers. We are imputing information about each of you and we need your help. Please take the time to complete the form and return to MSA HQ. Thank You.

MSA placed an ad in Crain's Detroit Business publication on the week of November 25th to coincide with the special/section of Architecture. This is part of our public awareness program.

PAULSEN GETS HASTINGS

Glen Paulsen, FAIA, is the winner of the 1985 Hastings Award for significant contributions to the architectural profession. "This honor is of special importance because he was a friend and professional colleague whom I regarded highly," said Paulsen.

Paulsen, who has degrees from the University of Pennsylvania and the Royal Academy of Art in Stockholm, was a full time professor at the University of Michigan until 1984. Prior to that, he was president of Cranbrook Academy; head of his own design firm, Glen Paulsen & Associates and he was a design principal at Tatapata, McMahon, Paulsen Associates. Today he continues as a design consultant to TMP in Bloomfield Hills.

Paulsen has strong convictions about the importance of design.

His own work as a designer has earned him 16 professional design awards including 5 honor awards from the Detroit Chapter, AIA and Michigan Society of Architects. His work has been widely published in national architectural journals. His personal view of architectural excellence led to Fellowship in 1970 and to the Detroit Chapter, AIA Gold Medal in 1980.

1985 MSA HONOR AWARDS

The 1985 Honor Awards went to Albert Kahn Assoc. for the Nissan Auto Plant in Tennessee; Robert Wakely Jr., AIA for the Grosse Pointe Shores Municipal Offices; Allegretti Architects for St. Joseph Sesquicentennial Memorial Pavilion; TMP for Burroughs Corporation showroom in Dallas; Rossetti Associates for 5401 North Central in Dallas; Abraham Kadushin Associates for Martin Luther King Community Hall; Hobbs + Black Associates for the Brauer Building; Schervish, Vogel, Merz, P.C. for Rivertown Carriage Houses, The Renaissance Center Burger King and Chene Park, and a special Award to William Kessler for a unique 9 sq. ft. dog house.

This year's awards were judged by Milo Thompson AIA of the Minneapolis firm Frederick Bentz/Milo Thompson/Robert Rietow, Inc. Chairman of the Jury and members Herbert Ketcham, Jr. FAIA of the Architectural Alliance, and Jeffrey Scherer AIA who is with Myer, Scherer & Rockcastle, LTD.

AIAS-LIT CHAPTER

If your office is planning to change furniture or equipment or if you have professional books, catalogs or periodicals you no longer use, the Architectural Students at Lawrence Institute of Technology could use them.

This AIAS chapter is one of the

largest in the nation. Their services to architecture students and the professional community include a blueprint service, "The Print Place", and the ARCHITEXT Magazine.

Recently the campus office was moved to larger quarters and they now have space for a graphics lab library and resource room but they need help to furnish and equip these areas.

The fair market value of a gift-in-kind, or cash donation, qualifies as a tax deduction under Federal law and a tax credit under Michigan law.

Contact Bruce Bethuy, President, at 356-0200 or 427-0369 and he will arrange pick-up of your donations.

PROCTORING OUT

Effective January 1, 1986, the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulation will no longer proctor out-of-state candidates for the NCARB examination. Candidates will also no longer be approved to take the exam for a Michigan license in another state.

Staff and budgetary restrictions forced the policy change according to the Department.

TIME TO RUN

Any member in good standing is eligible to run for national AIA office. Why not someone from MSA? The rules for running for office have been amended to encourage more candidates to seek office. They now include provisions on candidate appearances at Grassroots, funding to attend board meetings, uniform communications with the membership and candidate travel outside of the home region.

In 1986 the following offices are open; first vice president (one year term), vice president (one year term) three to be elected, and secretary (two year term).

ARCHITECTS BITE!

There is no recorded evidence that an architect has ever bitten a client. This is just one of the strange ideas people have about architects.

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Candidates must declare their intention to run for office by writing to the secretary, Philip W. Dinsmore, AIA at national headquarters. Petition forms and campaign rules will be mailed and the petitions must be returned by April 10, 1986.

For more information call institute affairs at 202-626-7534.

Please join us for a
"Celebration of Architecture"
at the Detroit Chapter
American Institute of Architects
1985
Awards Banquet

Saturday, the 7th of December
1985

The Detroit Institute of Arts
Arrival:
Woodward entrance

Complimentary Cocktails
and Hors d'Oeuvres Buffet:
Seven to eight thirty p.m.
Kresge Court

Awards Presentation:
Eight thirty to nine thirty p.m.
Lecture Hall
Jury Chairman
Herbert McLaughlin, FAIA
San Francisco

Dessert and Cordials:
Nine thirty p.m.
Kresge Court

Black tie optional
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For reservations call 313-965-00.

WOMEN'S ARCHITECTURAL LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIP

The Women's Architectural League is selling "Saving Spree" and "Entertainment" books for 1986, as their fundraising project. All monies raised will go toward scholarships for architectural students in Michigan. You may purchase books by calling.

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OBITUARY

ROBERT HARTER SNYDER died on October 12th at the age of 67. He had worked at Albert Kahn before joining the U.S. Navy during WWII. His first architectural registration was in New York in 1946. He came back to Michigan and was head of the Department of Architecture at the Cranbrook Academy of Arts in the 1950's and early 60's. While head of his own firm, Robert Harter Snyder Associates, he built a number of public buildings including the East Detroit Public Library.

While at Cranbrook he was an outspoken critic on the Urban Renewal Program. He called it a "shocking, shameful waste of human resources." He was an advocate of small cities, 60-120,000 people, and testified on behalf of the "new-town" concept before the U.S. House Banking and Currency Committee in 1960.

Recently he was a private consultant with Giffels Consultants Inc. of Southfield. At the time of his

death he was working as a private consultant at Sims-Varner & Associates. A scholarship fund at Cranbrook Academy has been set up in his name and is being handled by Sims-Varner. Checks should be made out to the Robert Harter Snyder Scholarship Fund and mailed to them at 1101 Washington Boulevard, Detroit 48226.

EIGHT \$5,000 FELLOWSHIPS

The American Institute of Steel Construction has announced that 8 graduate fellowships of \$5,000 each will be awarded in 1986. The Institute represents the structural steel fabricating industry.

The grants will be awarded to graduate civil or architectural engineering students proposing a course of study toward an advanced degree related to fabricated structural steel.

Fellowships will be awarded on the basis of the candidate's proposed course of graduate study, scholastic achievement, and the recommendation of the college faculty. Applications can be requested from the AISC Education Foundation, 400 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611 or phone 312-670-2400. The deadline for receiving applications is 3/1/86. Winners will be announced on 3/20/86.

ASSOCIATES DESIGN WINNERS

Two winning entries were selected by the jury for the 1985 DC/Associates Design Competition and the awards were made at a reception at the AIA Convention in Flint. The competition was sponsored by the DC/Associates and was open to all MSA Associate Members.

The winners are: Michael Forgacs/Cherie Donze and Derwin L. Abston. All three winners are

from Ann Arbor. Forgacs and Donze are a husband/wife team. Donze has been an Assistant Project Manager at Hobbs + Black Associates, Inc. for the past year and a half.

The problem was to design a minimum of three housing units and a community park for a vacant site in West Village, an area adjacent to the Indian Village Historic District in Detroit. The entries were juried by Corinne Gilb, former director of the Detroit Planning Department; Robert Benson, contributing editor of the Inland Architect and architectural critic for the Detroit News; Romeo Betea, Project Coordinator for the Downtown Detroit Development Authority and Kenneth Neumann, AIA, of Kenneth Neumann/Robert Greager Associates.

Louis Smith and Christopher Gibbs were co-chairs of the competition. The Associates Committee is looking for nominations to chair the committee for 1986. Interested Associate Members should contact the Beaubien House. Smith and Gibbs have volunteered to assist the new committee in any way they can.

CONVENTION DATES

The AIA convention dates for the years through 1993 are:

June 8-11, 1986
San Antonio, TX
June 14-17, 1987
Orlando, FL
May 8-11, 1988
New York City, NY
May 7-10, 1989
St. Louis, MO
May 20-23, 1990
Houston, TX
May 19-22, 1991
Washington, D.C.
May 10-13, 1992
Chicago, IL
May 9-12, 1993
Boston, MA

GIVE A BOOK

Giving books as Christmas gifts is not a new idea. Who can forget their first copy of "Vitruvius, The Ten Books of Architecture" or "Do You Like Green Eggs and Ham? Giving books and helping the MSA, however, is not often thought of except by the Architect's Book Store Committee.

The Book Store is a business like any other. It hopes to make a profit. In this case, the "profit" becomes income for the Michigan Society of Architects. Keep this in mind when you buy your next architectural book at B. Dalton.

The shelves at the Beaubien House are bulging with new books and new shipments are coming all the time. The Architect's Book Store can wrap and ship books to anyone you designate. A phone call to the Beaubien House will

make quick work of your Christmas list.

How about "Alvar Aalto, The Early Years"? This is a great book for friends who will admit to watching "Dynasty". It is packed with Aalto gossip. Did you know that he once designed tombstones? Have you ever wondered about his honeymoon? For all that the book is well written and has its scholarly side. It analyses Aalto's architecture in relation to his feelings about nature and religion and contains drawings and photographs of his work. A very nice book for \$35.

"Eliel Saarinen" by Albert Christ-Janer is a good choice for two very different kinds of people. For the scholar, it might be considered Saarinen's official biography since the text was reviewed by Saarinen himself. For the Nouveaux avant garde, it is a chance to know all about New York's latest discovery. Since the DIA Cranbrook show hit the road, Saarinen has become a household word at certain New York galleries and the book has just enough detail to come in handy for cocktail conversation crudites. It was first published in 1948, revised and published again in 1979. This 1984 edition is paperback and sells for \$17.95.

For both the architect and the client we have "Housing for the Elderly" by J. David Hoglund. The book is based on research that won an AIA Medal for its architect author. The opening chapters sum up fairly quickly the physiological and psychological needs that change with age as well as those that remain constant. It then analyses 16 European housing projects that respond to those changing needs. Books about design solutions to the needs of the elderly are scarce so any book on the subject is a plus. This one for \$34.95 is also good.

Stanley Abercrombie's "Architecture As Art—An Esthetic Analysis" is for anyone who cares why some structures are just

buildings and some are art. Using recognized architectural masterpieces as examples the author explains how size, shape, placement and the function of a structure affect the assessment of a building's artistic value. Several Michigan structures are cited including the Coleman Young Recreation Center by William Kessler and Associates, the Honolulu House in Marshall, a gas refinery in Ypsilanti and a farm in Glen Haven photographed by Balthazar Korab. The book sells for \$25.50.

The Architect's Book Store has several books written for children about architecture related subjects. "How a House Happens" for \$5.95 is good. David Macauley's series, "Pyramid", "Cathedral" and "Mill" are excellent for the older pre-teen child and are under fifteen dollars.

For the preservationist or old house nut there is "Century of Color" for \$12 and the "Old House Journal Catalogue" for \$12.95. The first shows how to select colors for old houses and the second is a buyer's guide for all sorts of things for the older home including everything from gazebos to woodwork. "Electric Wiring and Lighting in Historic American Buildings" is another possibility for only \$5.

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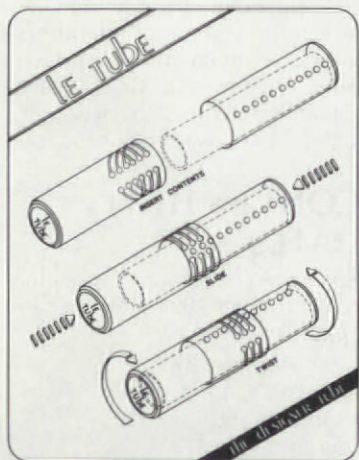
WILLIAM JARRATT, FAIA who recently retired from Smith, Hinchman & Grylls is now a consultant with the University of Michigan Institute.

HOBBS + BLACK ASSOCIATES, INC. bought the historic Old Grace Bible Church near downtown Ann Arbor and are renovating it for their own offices. The stone church was built in 1888 and was originally used as a Unitarian Church. It is on the National Register of Historic Places. The project consists of the church, its rectory and two houses plus a store front nearby. The Ann Arbor Economic Development Corporation recently approved a \$1.9 million industrial revenue bond to cover and entire cost of the project. Hobbs & Black expect to move in early next year.

ELLIS/NAEYAERT/GENHEIMER ASSOCIATES, INC. in Troy has promoted Richard Torri and James Vigne. Torri, who has been with the firm since 1973, was named project team manager. Vigne is the assistant team manager.

David Reichard, an employee of Albert Kahn Associates, Inc., has passed his State Board examination for professional registration. He joined AKA's Architectural Development Department.

Among the 26 promotions at AKA were the following AIA members: John Enkemann, Jr., AIA to Senior Associate; Kenneth Chevrier, AIA, Pamela DuBois, AIA, Mark Mardirosian, AIA, Ton



Finally there is a well designed, good looking container for drawings and a lot of other things, Le Tube. It comes in two sizes. It is durable, transparent, adjustable, and can be ordered shipped from the Bookstore for \$75 per dozen for the 2 piece and \$110 for the three piece. Individual tubes can be picked up at the Beaubien House for \$6.95 and \$9.95.

Grego, AIA, David Perkins, AIA and Robert Sharrow, AIA to Associate.

ALEXANDER V. BOGAERTS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. of Birmingham is pleased to announce the appointment of Robert Berard as an Associate. He will be responsible for the coordination of projects.

DAVERMAN ASSOCIATES, INC., was founded in Grand Rapids in 1905. This year they celebrate their 80th year. The company began with a father and son, Johannes and George Daverman, who designed ornate Victorian homes and now is an international company designing all kinds of buildings all over the world. A pioneer in energy conscious design, they look forward to the next 80 years.

O'BOYLE, COWELL, BLALOCK ASSOCIATES, INC., of Hamazoo have announced that Eric W. Lyons has been named an associate in the firm. Lyons is a registered landscape architect.

ARCHITECTURAL RESOURCES ASSOCIATES, P.C. have moved to 9501 Henry Ruff Road, Livonia 48150. Their phone number, 421-8780, is the same.

GUNN LEVINE ASSOCIATES, INC., have also moved to new quarters. They are now located at 726 Lothrop, Detroit 48202. Their phone number is 873-3280.

Jonathan Webster, AIA, has been promoted to Associate at Gunn Levine. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan and has supervised a number of hospital projects.

SMITH, HINCHMAN & GRYLLS ASSOCIATES, INC., has added a key executive to the firm. He is James Hackenberger, AIA. He will lead the architectural disciplines throughout SH&G to develop award winning architecture and to

integrate new technology into the practice. He is a U of M graduate with over 24 years experience.

JOHNSON, JOHNSON & ROY of Ann Arbor announced that J. Michael Gay has joined the firm as liaison with SH&G. Both firms are members of the Smith Group. Gay has extensive experience as a planner and site designer. He served six years as a faculty member of Texas A & M.

Incidentally, did you see the spread SH&G got in the Detroit Free Press? A very nice picture of Phil Meathe, FAIA and Noel Fagerlund, AIA was part of the article.

BOX SCORES

In an exclusive interview with Lori Pyka of William Kessler and Associates, the Monthly Bulletin was the first publication in the state to be privy to the box scores of the Detroit-AIA International Baseball League. As we go to press, two teams have failed to turn in their standings. Reliable sources report that these teams are sandbagging in order to keep their win/loss record secret.

TEAM	W	L	T
Luckenbach/Ziegleman	2	5	0
Louis Redstone	3	3	1
Rossetti	3	5	0
Smith Hinchman & Grylls	?	?	?
TMP	2	1	0
Alexander Bogaerts	4	2	0
Gunnar Birkerts	2	2	1
Neumann/Greager	6	3	0
James Ryan	4	4	0
Straub	?	?	?
HEPY	2	2	0
Rogvov	3	1	0
Yamasaki	?	?	?
Wah Yee	4	2	0
Wm. Kessler/Schervish,			
Vogel, Merz	7	3	0

The Kessler/Schervish team celebrated the end of the season with a Baseball Banquet at the Grosse Isle compound of team captain, Jim Cardoza. Spring training in the Caribbean is being

planned. Awards were presented to the MVP.

Playoff and World Series plans are incomplete as we go to press.

GRAPEVINE

Guess who hit the big four "0"? None other than our own former DC President GINNY PINNELL . . . THE UPPER PENINSULA CHAPTER-AIA has an annual scholarship program for architectural students who have graduated from a U.P. school-nice. . . GUNNAR BIRKERTS, FAIA, has been on the road for architecture again. He was in Colorado Springs to tell the AIA South Chapter how to do it and he lectured at the University of Cincinnati and the University of Michigan. In his free time he was a juror for the Regional Design Awards of the AIA Western Mountain Region. And would you believe Montana University in January?...CHARLES COSTELLA is the new Chair of the Michigan Mason Contractors Association. EDSON LAWRENCE is the V.P. and the Secretary/Treasurer is DIANE SINELLI-CHUCHLA. Let's wish them and all the mason contractors a very good year....HOPE & LARRY RAYMOND'S home was the star in a Free Press feature this summer...CHARLES MERZ spoke at the Detroit Institute of Art during the Saarinen Exhibit....The MID-MICHIGAN CHAPTER was actively involved in the annual Career Fair at the Lansing Civic Center. FRED DAWE directed all the budding young architects to the proper career path....Watch for three upcoming PBS TV programs about architects and architecture. Two of them are sponsored by the AIA and a third by Mobil Corporation, the longtime sponsor of "Masterpiece Theatre"...We are just dying to know how many of you were invited to the Octagon to sip tea with Prince Charles. We want to know what you wore and who was there....JACKSON

HALLETT was appointed to the Midland Historic Advisory Commission....ANGELA KIMBLE, marketing coordinating for Harley/Ellington/Pierce/Yee, was the speaker at a recent meeting of the WESTERN MICHIGAN CHAPTER-AIA....We hear that the "M-Day" Program put on by the Masonry Institute was a hit. They always put on a good show.... Business is booming according to Dodge Reports....NORTHERN MICHIGAN CHAPTER-AIA had a joint business meeting/Halloween party. Rumor has it that several people came in top hat and rose lined black cape ala Erte at the Paris Opera House . . . CHARLES MERZ has been busy this month. He also addressed the Junior League of Detroit on the architectural history of the city....EVIE ASKEN, FAIA, was selected Alumni Fellow for 1986 by the Council of Deans and the Alumni Association of Kansas State University. Evie also won the Women Aware Award. She is one of seven women so honored by a coalition of women and organizations representing over 2,000 individuals....MARGOT KESSLER was elected to the Board of Trustees of the Michigan Foundation for the Arts.

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DECEMBER

- 3 DC/Women in Architecture Committee
Pewabic Pottery Studio
- 3 PSMA "Corporate Expectations of A/E
Firms" luncheon
meeting at the
Southfield Hilton. Call
Lindsay Oberson at
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— Please submit calendar items of interest to your Chapter and MSA members in general. If you have a meeting or event you want publicized, please send it to us prior to the 10th of the preceding month of issue. Thank you.

- 5 Integrating Fire Safety into the Building Process by Rolf Jensen & Assoc. Hyatt Dearborn. Call (312) 948-0700, ext 23 for reservations.
- 7 Detroit Chapter Awards Celebration
Detroit Institute of Arts/
\$40/person.
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- 10 WAL Holiday Party/Home of Charlotte Van Neck
- 10 CSI Holiday Banquet
University Club of Detroit
- 12 MSA Holiday Open House
4:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Beaubien House
- 17 DC Board Meeting & Luncheon,
University Club of Detroit, 12:00 Noon

JANUARY

- 14 CSI Meeting with Women in Construction
- 16 Third Thursday/
Beaubien House
- 21 Ice Sculptures in Plymouth/WAL
- 29- AIA Grassroots
Feb. 2 Washington, DC

FEBRUARY

- 20 Third Thursday
AIA/SMPS Joint Seminar
on the Psychology of Selling
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- 28 AIA National Liability Seminar, Michigan

APRIL

- 22 AIA National Time Management Seminar/Michigan

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