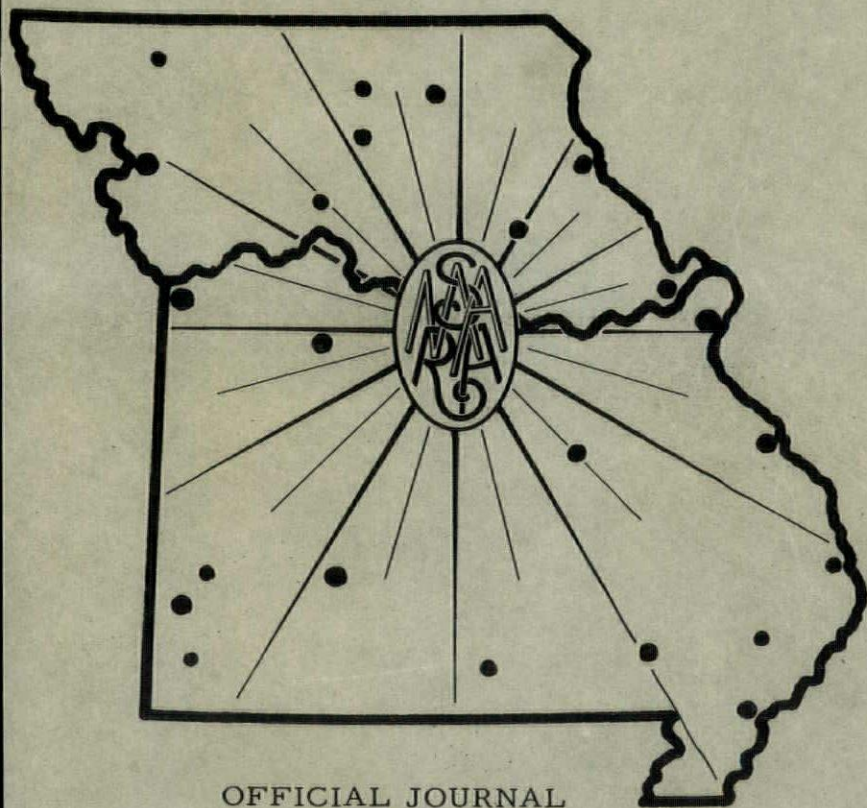


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# THE MISSOURI ARCHITECT

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With this issue the official publication of the Missouri State Association of Registered Architects makes its debut. It is the hope of the Officers and Directors to make it a useful and timely method of dispersing all news and technical information to all of the Registered Architects in Missouri, and to others who will be served by the Profession. It is hoped to reach Educators and legislators who have the interest of all recognized Professions at heart, who serve the Public, and the promotion of School and Health facilities throughout Missouri and the area that surrounds our "Heart of America" and known as the "Central States".

Within the short space of one year The Missouri State Association of Registered Architects has been completely "done over". From a somewhat checkered career for the preceeding two years, it has now emerged as a potent and staunch representative of all Missouri Architects and will be interested in the furthering of the aims of the profession in the whole area, and in behalf of all Registered Architects not only in our home State of Missouri, but where ever Architects are to be found. Believing that what helps our own Architects will also help All Architects, we dedicate our entire efforts to all the assistance possible to the Profession.

The Board of Directors and Officers of the M. S. A. R. A., at a duly authorized meeting on December 13, 1952 agreed to hold one meeting annually in Jefferson City, Missouri to be called "Architects Day" and to which all Registered Architects of Missouri and their wives would be invited, along with other celebrities and Legislators. Anyone interested in the Profession enough to attend and take part in the meeting was given an "open sesame" and it was voted to make this event an outstanding one with May 9, 1953 as the date for the first meeting.

Plans have been perfected and our first issue of "The Missouri Architect" brings you the announcement, program and scheduled meeting, for the whole Association to take part in. We hope that you will come for this first annual meeting, and participate in the splendid program which has been arranged for you. It is hoped that you will promptly return the registration card which you will find on one of the pages of your official bulletin. Let's make this annual event worth while. All Missouri Architects should become acquainted and mingle together at this annual "Architects Day". Prominent speakers will have news for you, as further outlined in the program.

The complete Program appears on the following page, with a return card to be cut out and mailed to

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Mr. Shaughnessy is Chairman of the Committee for the first annual "Architects Day" meeting in Missouri. It is hoped that our esteemed Governor Donnelly will proclaim May 9th as Architects Day; and each succeeding year as the date is named. We represent more than 800 Architects, and all members are vitally interested in the health and welfare of the public. We shall keep the faith.

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MAY 9th, 1953  
to be held at the Governor Hotel  
Jefferson City, Missouri

## PROGRAM: FRIDAY MAY 8TH.

- 7:30 P. M. Dinner for Officers and Directors and their wives at the Governor Hotel. Business meeting after dinner for Officers and Directors.

## PROGRAM: SATURDAY MAY 9TH.

- 8:00 A. M. to 10:00 A. M.; Registration at Governor Hotel. The registration fee is \$1.50 per member. No registration fee for Wives. Secure tickets for Luncheon and Dinner at this time. Luncheon \$2.25 each; Dinner \$3.50 each.
- 9:00 A. M. to 10:00 A. M.; Tour through the new State Office Building from basement to roof by Marcel Boulicault, A. I. A. Architect for this building.
- 10:00 A. M. to 12:00 NOON; General business meeting held on the roof of the new State Office Building. Senator McCauley will address the members on future planning for our organization.
- 10:00 A. M. to 12:00 NOON; Tour for wives to Governor's Mansion.
- 12:30 P. M.; Luncheon in Governor Hotel. Chief Justice Laurance M. Hyde of the Missouri Supreme Court will be the Speaker, who will be introduced by our president, Mr. Harold A. Casey of Springfield, Missouri.
- 2:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M.; Seminar on School Plan and Design. Hubert Wheeler, Commissioner of Department of Education of Missouri, Speaker.  
Dr. George D. Englehart, Director of School Building Service of Missouri Speaker.  
Lawrence B. Perkins, A. I. A. or Phillip Will, Jr., A. I. A., will speak on Modern Schools and show slides of much of their recent work.
- 2:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M.; Tour for wives. "Big Surprise".
- 4:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.; Rest period or visit to Capitol Building overlooking the broad Missouri. As you will.
- 6:00 P. M. to 7:00 P. M.; Cocktail Party on Mezzanine floor of Governor Hotel for all members, wives and guests.
- 7:00 P. M. to 9:30 P. M.; A real treat for all Architects and wives will follow the banquet at the Governor Hotel; Members Edmund Bower, A. I. A. and Edward Tanner, A. I. A. will each show a group of colored slides of architectural interest taken very recently in Mexico and Europe. Mr. E. W. Tanner returned last fall from an extensive European trip with dozens of fine slides. Edmund Bower returned with a wonderful group of slides from Mexico last month, with a fine coverage of the University of Mexico which will be of much interest to all Architects.

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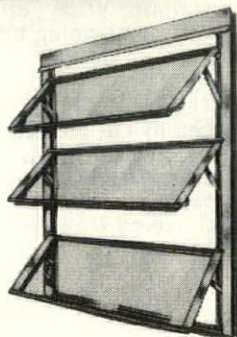
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# SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

CHIEF JUSTICE LAURANCE M. HYDE

FIRST CHAIRMAN, CONFERENCE OF CHIEF JUSTICES

American Bar Association Journal - May, 1951

At the 1949 Annual Meeting of the American Bar Association in St. Louis, the Conference of Chief Justices of the state courts of every state was organized under the sponsorship of the Association's Section of Judicial Administration.

As its first chairman, the Conference elected Chief Justice Laurance Mastick Hyde of the Missouri Supreme Court to serve during its first year. He also presided at its Second Annual Meeting held in September, 1950, at Richmond, Virginia, and Washington, D.C.

In selecting Judge Hyde, the Conference chose a man who has been outstanding in his own state and throughout the nation in the Association's program for improving judicial administration. For years he has been pointing out that the responsibility of the members of the judiciary for improving judicial administration extends outside the four walls of the judge's courtroom. He served as Chairman of the Association's Section of Judicial Administration, and as Chairman of the National Conference of Judicial Councils. In his home state he served as secretary of the judges' voluntary association from 1939 to 1943, at which time it was reorganized by the Missouri Judicial Conference Act. As Chief Justice, he is now Chairman of the Missouri Judicial Conference.

Judge Hyde, in his address to the Conference at its organization meeting, stated:

The Conference of Chief Justices is the outgrowth of a long felt need for consultation among the highest courts of the several states concerning matters of importance in improving the administration of justice. We believe it will be of great benefit to the judiciary, the Bar and the public.

In the Conference of Chief Justices there are as many opportunities for improving the administration of justice as there are courts represented in it. The improvement of the administration of justice must be a continuous process. The operations and needs of the judicial system must be constantly surveyed and tested. New and more complicated duties are required of the judiciary under the conditions of our modern industrial civilization.

The first project undertaken by Judge Hyde's administration was an ambitious one. It commenced a survey of the judicial systems of all the states, conducted by the research staff of the Council of State Governments. The survey is being carried on in four separate sections. One is a survey of the highest court in each state, concerning its jurisdiction, methods of operation and duties, and responsibilities for the rest of the judicial system. The second is a survey of intermediate appellate courts, which are in only about one-fourth of the states. The third is a survey of the courts of general jurisdiction, and the fourth is a survey of the state courts which handle probate matters, small claims, misdemeanors and preliminary hearings in felony cases. The first section of the survey was completed and reported to the Chief Justices at their Richmond meeting.

The emphasis of the first year's work of the Conference in the improvement of



judicial administration was directed toward a plan for integrating state judicial systems. Under such a plan the responsibility for the proper operation of the whole state judicial system would be placed in the highest court of the state. Flexibility in meeting the needs of the public would be provided through the temporary transfer of judges throughout the state and among the various courts. The Section of Judicial Administration is also working toward the same goal.

Judge Hyde comes of a family of lawyers. His father, Ira B. Hyde, with whom he was associated in the practice of law, was a Congressman from Missouri during President Grant's administration and actively practiced law in Princeton for more than sixty years (1866-1926). His mother, Eliza T. Mastick Hyde, was the daughter of Edwin B. Mastick, a pioneer lawyer of San Francisco, who went to California from Ohio in 1849. His brother, Arthur M. Hyde, with whom he was also associated in the practice of law, was Governor of Missouri (1921-1925), and United States Secretary of Agriculture (1929-1933).

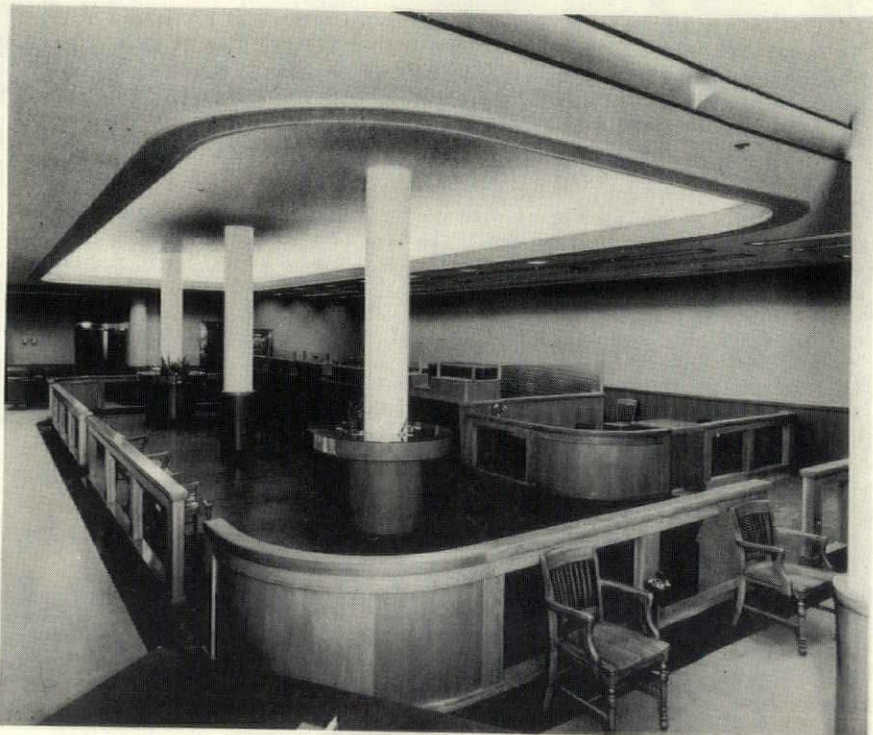
Judge Hyde was born at Princeton, Missouri, February 2, 1892. He was educated in the public schools of Princeton and the University of Missouri, graduating in 1914 with an A.B. degree, and in 1916 with an LL.B. degree. He was awarded an LL.D. degree by the same university in 1948. He was married June 15, 1922, to Florence Fuller of Princeton, daughter of Justin E. Fuller, a banker, and President of the Fuller Lumber Company. They have two children, Florence Fuller Hyde (Mrs. William C. Hines) who is a member of the Missouri Bar, and Laurance M. Hyde, Jr., who is now a student at the Law School of the University of Missouri.

During World War I Judge Hyde served as second lieutenant in the 338th Infantry, 85th Division, and as Judge Advocate, Special Training Camp, Indianapolis, Indiana, 1917-1919. He is a member of The American Legion and the Society of American Legion Founders, having been a member of the St. Louis caucus in May, 1919, where the American Legion was founded. He was the speaker at the recent rededication, in May, 1950, of the plaque marking the place in St. Louis where the American Legion was founded.

Judge Hyde was admitted to the Missouri Bar in 1916 and to the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States in 1930. He served as City Attorney of Princeton, 1916-1917. He practiced law in Princeton from 1916 to 1931, except during his World War service, as a member of the firm of Hyde, Hyde & Fuller. He was a member of the Princeton Board of Education, 1928-1932, and President of Farmers State Bank, Princeton, 1922-1931. He was appointed a Supreme Court Commissioner by the Supreme Court of Missouri in 1931 for a term expiring April 12, 1935; reappointed for a term ending April 12, 1939; and reappointed for a term ending April 12, 1943. He was appointed a Judge of the Court in December, 1942, by Governor Forrest C. Donnell which was the first appointment to the Missouri Supreme Court under the Missouri Court Plan. In 1944, his appointment was approved by the people and he was retained for a full term. He is now serving the regular term of Chief Justice which is rotated among the seven judges of the Court.

Judge Hyde has been a Trustee of the University of Missouri Law School Foundation since 1931. He was also a director of the University of Missouri Alumni Association from 1933 to 1942, and has received its Award for Outstanding Service. He was President of the Alumni Association of the University of Missouri from 1942 to 1944. He has been active in the Missouri Bar Association and served on its Executive Council prior to his appointment as Supreme Court Commissioner. He has been Chairman of its Committee on Improving the Administration of Justice for the last ten years. He was state delegate for Missouri in the American Bar Association House of Delegates from 1928 to 1941. He has since been a member of the House of Delegates





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as Chairman of the Section of Judicial Administration, as Chairman of the National Conference of Judicial Councils, and as Chairman of the Conference of Chief Justices. He is now a member of the American Bar Association. A crime commission established to co-operate with the Kefauver Committee of the United States Senate in modernization of criminal codes. He attended the first meeting of the Inter-American Bar Association at Havana, Cuba, and was there Chairman of its Judicial Administration Section. He later served as Chairman of the Administrative Law Committee of the Inter-American Bar Association. He has been a member of the American Law Institute since 1933 and is now a member of its Council. He has also been a Director of the American Judicature Society for the last ten years. He is a member of the Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity, of the Order of the Coif and of Phi Beta Kappa. He is the author of many articles on both English and American practice and procedure which have been published in legal periodicals and law reviews.

Judge Hyde has written more than 500 opinions for the Missouri Supreme Court governing a variety of subjects in all branches of the law. His work has done much to establish that court as one of the leading appellate courts in the country.

#### HUBERT WHEELER MISSOURI STATE COMMISSION OF EDUCATION

Hubert Wheeler, Missouri State Commissioner of Education, is a graduate of the Southwest Missouri State College, Springfield, Missouri. He had a Master's degree in education from the University of Missouri and has done graduate work at Columbia University, New York City.

He taught a rural school in Missouri for three years; was an elementary principal for five years, has served as a county superintendent of schools and as a city superintendent.

Besides a wide experience in civic and community interests, he has also worked in the circulation department of a city newspaper and has served in many capacities in the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Wheeler is at present a member of the Board of Directors of the National Council of Chief State School Officers; a member of the National Board of Directors of Rural Scouting in America; member of the Legislative Committee of the Missouri State Teachers Association; member of the State Library Advisory Board; member of the Boards of Regents of the five State Colleges; Chairman of the Missouri Committee on State Fulbright Scholarships; a member of the 1953 Resolutions Committee of AASA; member of the Board of Trustees, Public School Retirement System; and a member of the Policy and Plans Committee of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. He is a member of the NEA Safety Commission.

Mr. Wheeler is chairman or member of a number of executive committees of Missouri agencies, such as the American Cancer Society, Civil Defense Agency, Flood Relief Disaster, U.S. Defense Bonds Education Committee, and Missouri Coordinating Council for UNESCO. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa and Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternities, and is an officer in many local organizations, including the Rotary Club, Knife and Fork Club, and the Methodist Church Board.

Last month a citation award of merit for service in educational leadership was conferred on him by Missouri Valley College. In 1950, he was selected as a member of the Flying Classroom Tour of eleven countries of Europe. He is listed in the current issue of Who's Who in America.



# "AROUND AND ABOUT"

Time was when the Association struggled for funds with which to pay expenses of the Directors and Officers to the not too numerous meetings. Since the re-organization of the Missouri State Association of Registered Architects there have been no expenses for trips to and from meetings paid to any Officer or Director. A vote of thanks to the present group who have most certainly had the interest of the M. S. A. R. A. uppermost.

Our good President sent a nice congratulatory letter to the Minneapolis-Honeywell company for the excellent article published by them recently entitled "Why Hire an Architect" which appeared in some of the leading Architectural and Home Building magazines. More of this sort of judiciously prepared National Advertising will be appreciated. Thanks Harold for showing our appreciation.

All members are urged to bring exhibits of their work-recent or otherwise. Preparation has been made to display and light such work in the Governor Hotel. We urge you to bring several photographs or renderings. Each exhibit will be mounted by the member displaying his work.

A great time will be had by all present - some of the colored slides you will see in the School Seminar, and then later after the banquet will probably result in your departure for either Mexico or Europe! On second thought maybe you'd better let the War Department make another tour somewhere in the vicinity of Jefferson City, if possible, else you'll be on your way!

A hearty vote of thanks and a big hand shake to Joe Shaughnessy and his Committee for the excellent job of arranging such a fine program. It takes a lot of time and effort to accomplish the results they have come up with in the little time available. Other members are; Dave Clark, Robert Elkington, Paul Buchmüller, Everitt Johns, Truman Martinie and President Harold Casey.

We can't proceed further without calling attention to the fact that two other members deserve some sort of medal, or mayhap a citation for the splendid work they have done. They are Bill Bovard and Rex Becker, our Treasurer and Secretary respectively. With a membership as large as we suddenly acquired when once the sound Corporate footing was established, we can feel proud of the way in which these two men have taken care of all the detail necessary to get the M. S. A. R. A. in high gear. While on this subject it should be stated here that the writer knows of no Member who does not feel that we owe much of our success to our Legal Counsel, and staunchest friend, Senator McCauley.

Let's all get a New Member during the next month. If each of our present Members would do just that, we'd have every Architect in the State as a Member- and more- we'd run out of prospects before each could accomplish his job.

We shall greatly appreciate news items of interest throughout the State and will appreciate your cooperation.

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