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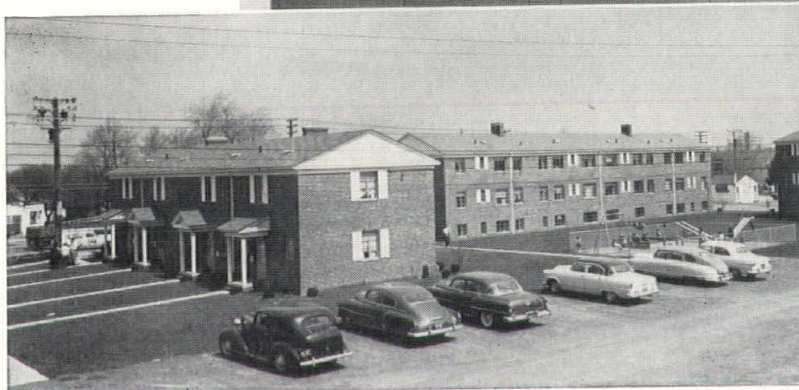
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State School Board  
And Survey Firm Meet



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Robert Heller answers a question asked by Representative William Manahan. Seated left to right are Robert Walker, Adena, Board President Robert Manchester, Heller (standing) and C. George Krogness, executive in charge of the survey for Robert Heller & Associates.

The Ohio State School Board and Robert Heller & Associates met with interested persons on Monday, April 23, in Columbus. Architects representing the ASO present at this meeting were: Charles Marr, New Philadelphia; Hermon Brodrick, Dayton, David Pierce, and James Foley, both of Columbus; and Franklin Scott, Berea. ASO Executive Secretary Clifford Sapp also attended.

The purpose of the meeting was to learn what would be included in the study being conducted by the Heller research organization for the State Board, and to give interested persons an opportunity to state their opinions on the subject.

Robert Walker, Adena, Chairman of the Research Committee, outlined a three-pronged program that would include studies of building construction, costs, school buildings needs according to area, and legislative requirements affecting bond issues and the building code.

It was clearly pointed out that the Heller organization will direct its efforts toward Ohio school building needs and legislative requirements.

The study of construction costs will be undertaken separately by the Research Committee.

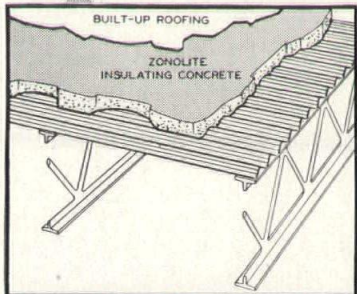
State Representative William L. Manahan, Defiance, Ohio, and Chairman of the 1955 School Survey Committee, asked if the Heller organization was going to use existing surveys and material. Robert Heller replied a definite affirmative to this question. It was further pointed out by Mr. Heller that the extent of his firm's survey would necessarily be limited both in time and finances, but he hoped that such a study would continue.

Robert Manchester, Board President, stated that the Heller survey will be used to formulate Board policy and give legislative direction, as well as serve as a tool for the expenditure of state school money aid.

The open meeting cleared up much of the smoke that has surrounded the hiring of the Heller firm by the Board.

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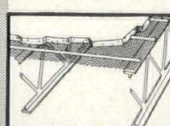
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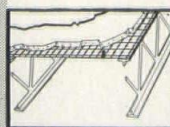
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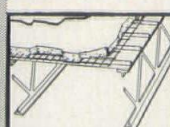
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# Meet Your Ohio State Board of Education

*(This is second in a series of personal sketches of the members of the new Ohio State Board of Education. Number one appeared in the April Ohio Architect, in which Messrs. Manchester, Walker, Beckjord, Payne and Mrs. Mayne were introduced.)*

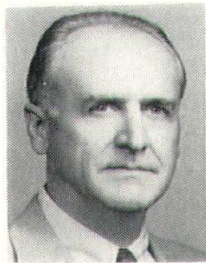
Charlton Myers, Morral, has his general law practice in Marion. His three daughters are in public schools.



Myers

Mr. Myers holds the B.A. from Miami University and the L.L.B. from Ohio Northern University. He was probate and juvenile judge for Highland County some years ago and has been active in local service and civic groups. He is currently a member of the local board of education and has had six years experience as attorney for boards of education.

David B. Wood, Cincinnati, will represent the 2nd Congressional District, or the West half of Hamilton County. He is an attorney with the firm of Brumleve, DeCamp and Wood, Cincinnati. He received his education at the University of Cincinnati and Xavier University.



Wood

Mr. Wood has been consistently active in youth work. He served 10 years on the Building Commission for the Hamilton County Juvenile Detention Home and Youth Center. Boy Scouts and boys clubs have also been of vital interest to him.

He is a member of the American, Ohio State and Cincinnati Bar Associations and the American Counsel Association. He was Deputy Civilian Aide to the Commanding General, Fifth Corps Area, World War II.

Elliott E. Meyers, Ironton attorney, was elected from the 10th Congressional District which includes the counties of Athens, Fairfield, Gallia, Hocking, Jackson, Lawrence, Meigs and Vinton. He is married and has three children, all of whom are in the public schools.



Meyers

Mr. Meyers is a graduate of Marshall College and received his L.L.B. from Ohio State University in 1933. He is president of the Ironton Lions Club and the Ironton Board of Trade. His memberships include the American and Ohio State Bar Associations, the Central Christian Church and B.P.O.E.

He has been active in a general law practice in Ironton since 1933 and has had ten year's experience advising boards of education.

From the 4th Congressional District comes C. M. Sims, elected to represent Allen, Auglaize, Darke, Mercer, Miami, Preble and Shelby Counties. A native of Piqua, Mr. Sims is Managing Director of the Piqua Chamber of Commerce, is married and the father of three sons.



Sims

He holds his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Ohio State University and has done further graduate work at the University of Chicago. He has had wide experience in business and industry as well as farming; one-room country schools and as principal of village and city schools.

Mr. Sims is past president of the Western Ohio Superintendents and Principals and Central Ohio Teachers Association. He served on many conferences and workshops during the last few years where the proposed State School Board was one of the chief topics of discussion.

Loren E. Souers, Jr., is an attorney-at-law with the firm of Black, McCluskey, Souer and Arbaugh at Canton. He was elected from the 16th Congressional District to represent the counties of Tuscarawas, Stark and Wayne. His two children, Mary Sue, 11, and Loren, 8, are both in the public schools.



Souers

Mr. Souers is a 1933 graduate of Denison University with a B.A., and received his L.L.B. from Western Reserve University in 1937. He has been most active in local civic and professional groups, serving as member of the Canton City Council, the Board of Trustees of the Stark County Law Library Association and as President of the McKinley Area Council Boy Scouts. He is also a member of the Ohio State Bar Association and has lectured at Kent and Ohio State Universities.

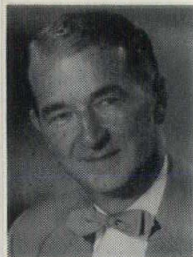
Russell Hoy is minister of the Canal Lewisville Methodist Church. He was elected from the 17th Congressional District which includes Ashland, Coshocton, Delaware, Holmes, Knox, Licking and Richland Counties. He is married and has four children, three of whom are in the public schools.



Dr. Hoy

Dr. Hoy received his B.A. and D.D. from Ohio Wesleyan University. He is a member of and Chaplain for the Ohio State Grange. He is also National Secretary of the Methodist Rural Fellowship.

As columnist for "The Ohio Farmer," Dr. Hoy has had opportunity to become acquainted with rural problems. He is an Executive Member of the State Crop Organization and the Farm Bureau.



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Architect Horace W. Wachter

## Monroe Street Methodist Church

The sanctuary unit of this Toledo church marks the completion of the unit which was started in 1924 with the education and fellowship building. Built on a city lot, the church faces west on S. Cove Blvd., overlooking a city park. Cost of the sanctuary unit was approximately \$500,000.

The structure is of stone and laminated arch construction, designed in a contemporary Gothic style with a slender fleche surmounted by a stainless steel cross. A colorful and rugged exterior is achieved through the use of Wisconsin Lannen stone with Indiana limestone trim around the windows and

west facade entrance and window.

Extension of the north transept has provided a very lovely chapel directly accessible from the Narthex for personal worship.

Above the entrance is a modern type memorial stained glass window depicting the progress of man through the ages. The other stained glass windows are more traditional in design. These windows are framed back of a stone chancel arch with alcoves on either side which give free standing stone piers. The total effect is that of the traditional old cathedrals, having the smaller arch and alcove on either side of the greater main chancel arch. The

nave is clear span with wood laminated trusses, giving clear vision to the altar and chancel with no free standing columns.

In the basement there are classrooms, assembly rooms and a choir robing and practice room and a bride's room. The kitchen has facilities for serving 240 people. An elevator from the basement to the main floor stops at the grade entrance providing easy access for wheelchair and physically handicapped members.

Carl C. Britsch, AIA, Toledo, a member of the church, assisted in the plan studies.

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Horace W. Wachter, AIA



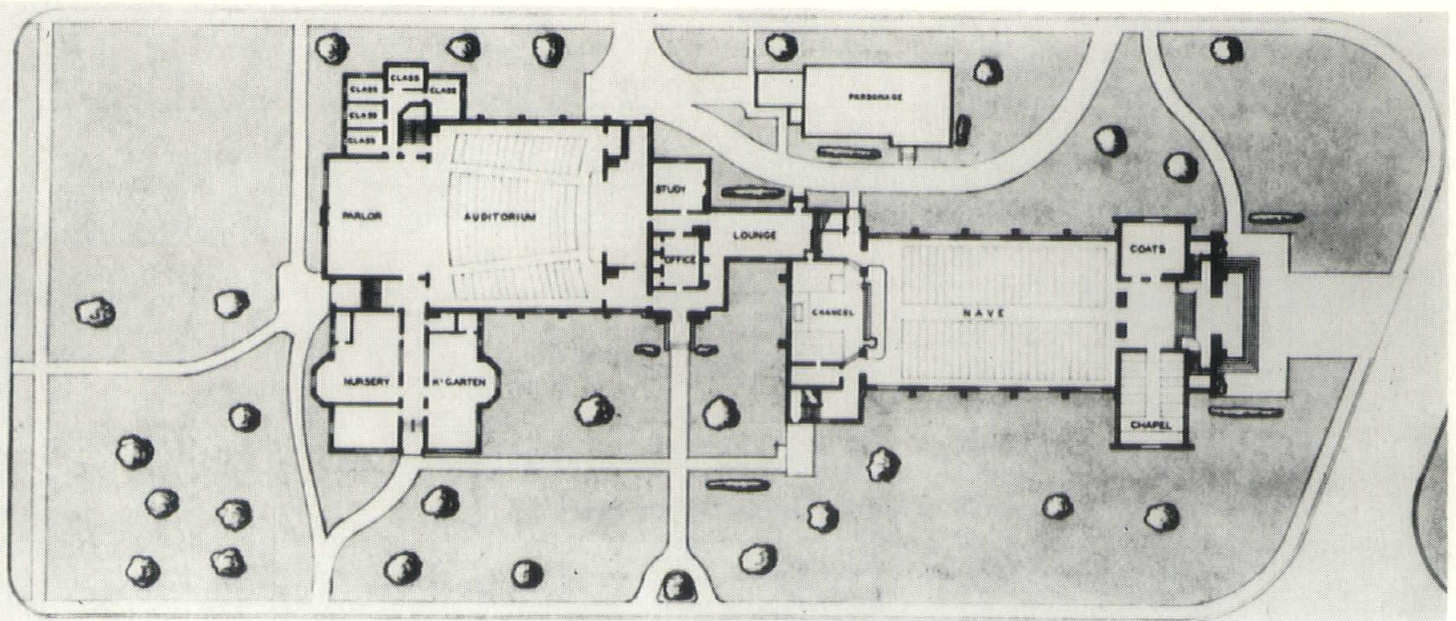
Photo looking toward the altar. Seating capacity is 1000.

Horace W. Wachter, AIA, is a native of Toledo and a 1923 alumnus of the University of Michigan. After graduation he joined his father, Harry W. Wachter, in the firm of Wachter, Best & Wachter, architects for the Toledo Civic Auditorium, several churches and many buildings in Toledo and North-eastern Ohio.

Mr. Wachter was abroad in 1922 as a member of *Les Mission Des Etudiant Americain* working for the French Government with French architects. The project rebuilt war devastated towns and reconstructed many cathedrals. Mr. Wachter also had a special course in city planning under Eliel Saarinen when he first came to this

country and conducted his special classes at the University of Michigan.

Since 1941 he has had his own office, specializing in churches, institutional buildings and schools. The plans for the Salvation Army Toledo Corps Building, located in the Toledo Civic Center, emanated from his office.





Architect Robert F. Beatty

## Columbiana County Jail

Since Columbiana County had been without a county jail since 1938, all county prisoners had been housed in the Mahoning County Jail at Youngstown. Architect Robert F. Beatty, East Liverpool, was engaged to design a new jail to be erected in Lisbon when the voters passed a \$250,000 bond issue.

### The Problem

Requirements were for accommodations for 40 prisoners in the main cell block with a juvenile detention area, a women's cell block, a holding cell

block, a solitary confinement cell and a padded cell. In addition, administrative offices of the Sheriff were to be housed in the same building.

The site on which the jail was to be located was bounded on two sides by streets and on the back by a 20' alley. This ground sloped 18' from the front to the rear and 6' from the right to the left, thereby limiting the type of structure.

### The Solution

The finished structure is of the maximum security type in which no pris-

oner comes in contact with the outside walls at any time. Every effort was made to protect the guards from the prisoners and public. All exterior doors other than the main entrance lobby are  $\frac{3}{8}$ " steel plate, including the door between the lobby and the control room. The window between the lobby and the control room is of bullet proof glass and all conversation between the lobby and the control room is by means of a public address system. Visitors never come in contact with the prisoners because of a  $\frac{3}{8}$ " steel plate screen and tamper proof speaking tubes.



Total cost of the jail was \$249,000, approximately \$200 inside the bond issue. Present capacity is 66 for all types of prisoners with opportunity for expanding to accommodate 40 more because the design is so that the one story area over the main cell block can contain a second floor.

### Construction Details

**FLOORS:** Colored reinforced concrete on steel deck. Reinforcing bars 6' OC both ways.

**INTERIOR WALLS:** Glazed ceramic tile.

**CEILING:** Plaster except in cell areas which are 3/8" steel plate.

**ROOF:** 20 year bonded pitch and slag over 3" Foam Glass Insulation.

**EXTERIOR WALLS:** Light gray magnesium spot brick with entrance panel and end wall of main cell block in red norman brick.

**WINDOWS:** Truscan Maxim-Air type.

**HEATING:** Forced hot water; five separate zones. Gas fired boiler.

**KITCHEN EQUIPMENT:** Stainless steel cabinets; dishwasher, com-

mercial ranges, ovens, coffee urns, sink and work area.

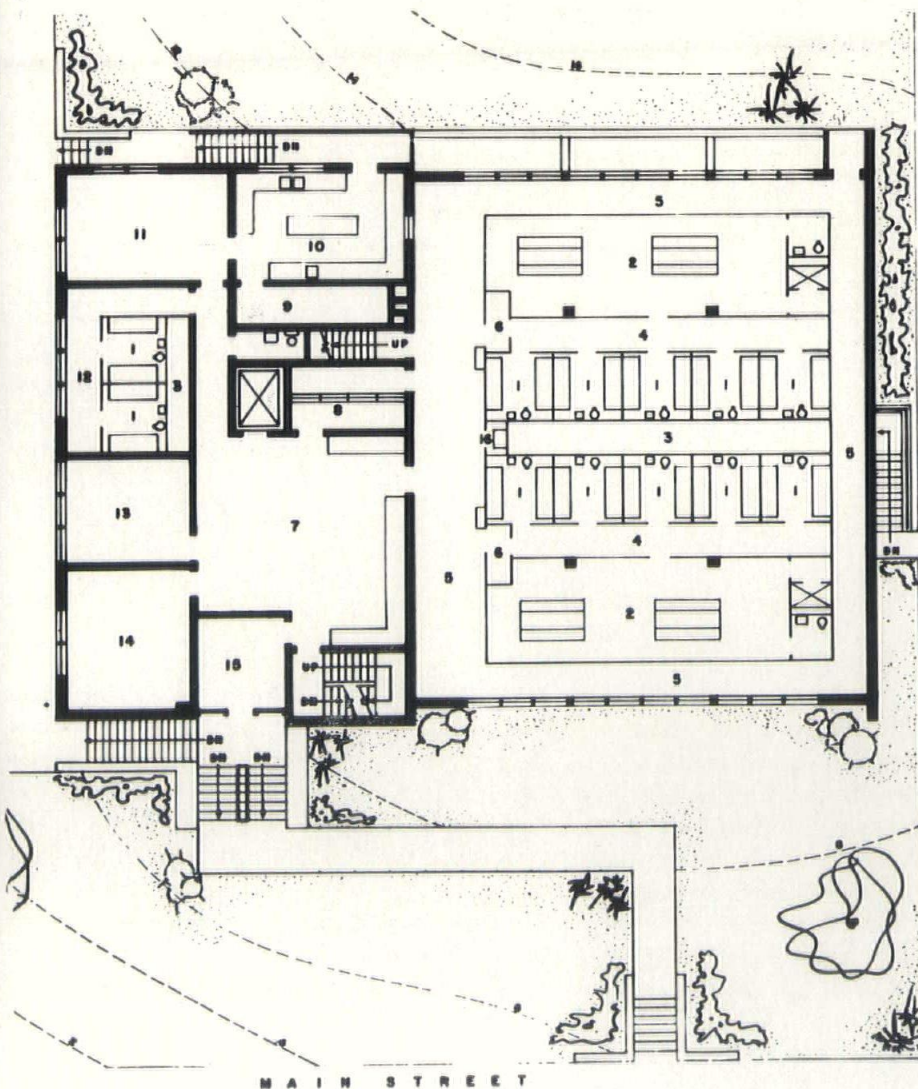
**JAIL EQUIPMENT:** Electrically operated mechanism on all doors of main cell block. Others manually operated.

**COPING** of window sills: Alcoa Aluminum.

**LETTERS** and canopy: Stainless steel.

**ENTRANCE:** aluminum doors and frames.

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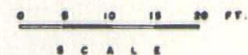
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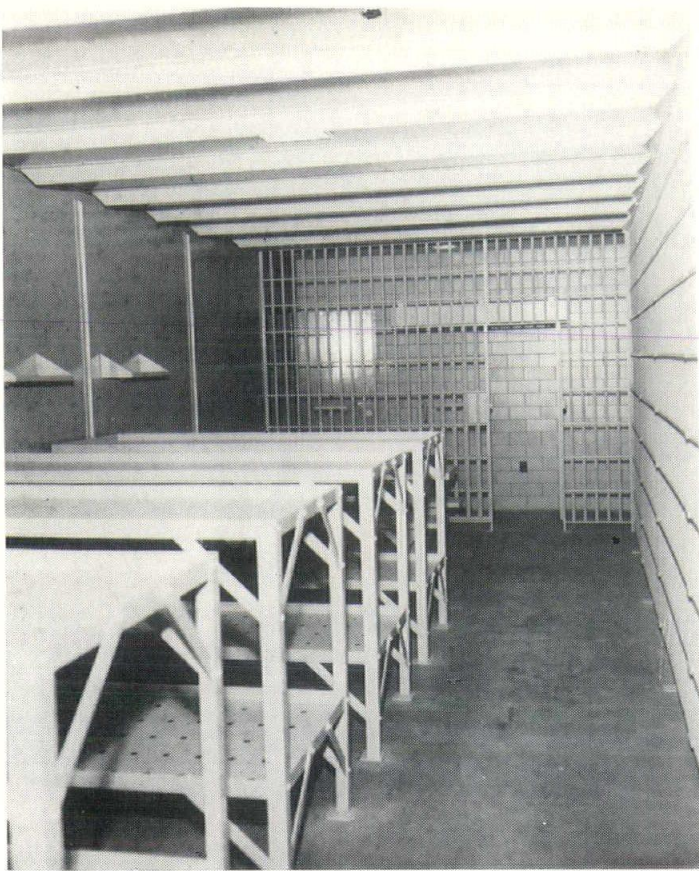
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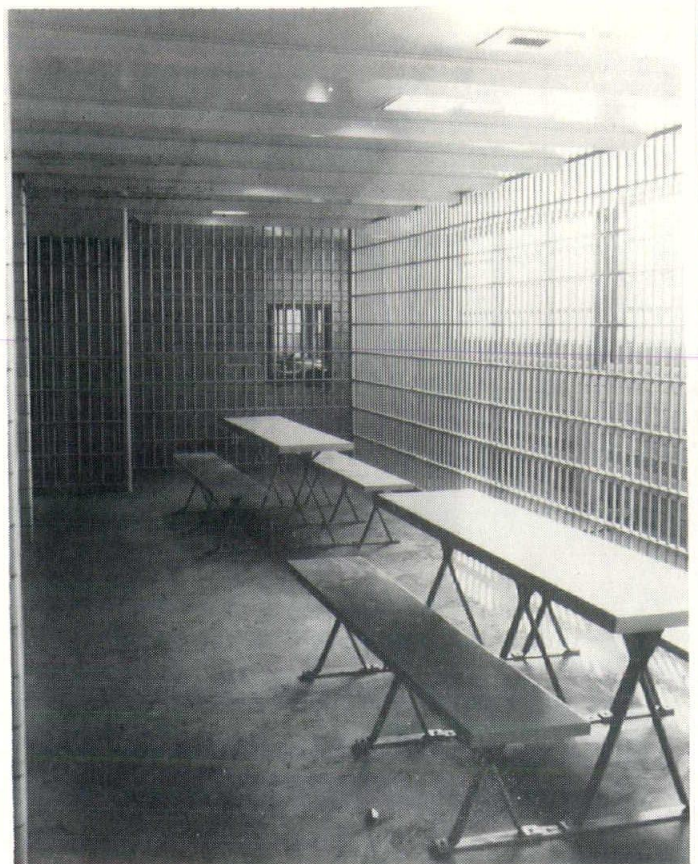
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### FIRST FLOOR PLAN





Holding Cell Block



Day room—main cell block

## Columbiana County Commissioners



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## ABOUT THE ARCHITECT

Robert F. Beatty, AIA, is a native of East Liverpool. He is a graduate of Culver Military Academy and received his Bachelor of Architecture from the Carnegie Institute of Technology. He is registered in Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania and West Virginia and has had offices in East Liverpool since 1935.

During World War II Mr. Beatty served in the U. S. Army as Lt. Colonel with the Corps of Engineers and General Staff Corps. He was awarded the Bronze Star and Army Commendation Ribbon with Pendant.

Mr. Beatty's civic activities have been numerous and varied. He has been active in Boy Scout work and is past president of the East Liverpool Civic Music Association, is a member of the Elks, Rotary, VFW, American Legion and the East Liverpool Country Club.

He has been professionally active in the ASO, AIA, the Pittsburgh Society



Robert F. Beatty, AIA

of Architects and the Society of Military Engineers. The senior certificate of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards has been awarded to him.

## State Fees for Architects Given Boost Upwards

Because of the splendid cooperation between the Architects Society of Ohio and the Ohio Society of Professional Engineers, and Messrs. Zoyd M. Flaler, Director of Public Works, and Harry Allen, AIA, State Architect, the fees paid to private architectural firms doing state work have been revised upward. Mr. Flaler and Mr. Allen have long recognized the necessity for this move and we express our appreciation to them.

Following is the text of Director Flaler's letter to the Members of the State Controlling Board.

"The last time a scale of fees to be paid to private firms of architects and engineers for their services on State Construction Projects was set up was in 1945. We are faced with a highly competitive market in architectural services, particularly in view of the one hundred and fifty million dollar bond issue. Hence, it is necessary to revise the present schedule to a degree which

will conserve public funds, yet at the same time make it possible to secure qualified architects for the work at hand. Our revised schedule is as follows:

"Group A—For structures of simple utilitarian character such as warehouses, etc., the existing rate of 5½% to remain in effect for buildings costing up to one million and 5% above one million.

"Group B — For structures, such as Mental Hygiene and Correction buildings, hospitals, office and University buildings, a fee of 6% on projects costing up to \$1,000,000; a fee of 5½% on \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000; and over \$2,000,000, 5%.

"Group C — For normal repetitive plans up to \$1,000,000 in cost, 3.75%; \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000, 3½%; and over \$2,000,000, 3%.

"In cases where unusual conditions prevail for plans in this group, the fee

shall be subject to negotiation between the Associate Architect and the Director of Public Works.

"Group D — On rehabilitation and remodeling work, a permissible fee of 8% on work up to \$100,000, and 7% on work over \$100,000.

"Group E — For structures of exceptional character and of unusual artistic importance, requiring the greatest skill in design and study in development, such as memorials where architecture and sculpture or mural decoration is combined, the fee paid for the services of the architect, sculptor and painter, would be determined by negotiation, competitive bids or an appointed commission.

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Leon M. Worley, President  
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Many architects have asked the question "What return am I receiving for my yearly dues to the Architects Society of Ohio?"

Those of us who are devoting our time and resources as Officers of your Executive Board can truthfully assure you that as individual architects you are benefiting more from your membership in the Architects Society of Ohio than from any other organization to which you may belong. Although not even mentioned in the official organization chart of the AIA, the Architects Society of Ohio is the workhorse of the Institute in this state. It is the organization that has accomplished more direct benefits for the individual practitioner than those accomplished through any other single source.

As your President it is my opinion that we should use the *Ohio Architect*, our own official State magazine, as one of the means with which to inform the profession of the many benefits the Architects Society of Ohio is accomplishing. I am therefore writing this article as well as visiting the various chapters throughout the state to personally bring this message to you.

The following are a few of the ser-

vices that have been, and are being effected in your behalf.

1. We are cooperating with the State Board of Education in its research program thereby not only assisting in a worthy public enterprise but also carrying out a splendid public relations activity for your profession. We know that the architect with his education and experience as a master planner who coordinates the requirements with the school administrators, the work of the various engineers, contractors and material suppliers, is without question the individual and professional best qualified to render valuable assistance to the State Board of Education in their research study.

The Executive Board of the Architects Society of Ohio has appointed one or more architects engaged in school design from each AIA chapter in the state to meet with and assist the State Board of Education and the management engineering firm of Robert Heller and Associates in their study to reduce costs of school house construction in financially depressed areas of the state, and to improve the standards of construction in other areas.

2. The Architects Society of Ohio in cooperation with the Joint Architect-Engineers Committee has been instrumental in improving the rates outlined in the schedule of fees for architectural service for public projects for the State of Ohio. In the past, there have been several types of state work, particularly small projects and alteration work, which, when taken at the approved state rate of fees for architects, often resulted in a loss to the contracting architect. We are grateful to Director Zoyd Flaler and State Architect Harry Allen for their recognition of this situation and cooperation in helping to correct it.

The revised schedule, although not entirely satisfactory in some phases, closely parallels the schedule of minimum fees recommended by the Architects Society of Ohio and rates favorable with the average for other states throughout the United States.

3. The Architects Society of Ohio has cooperated with Director of Public Works Zoyd Flaler and State Architect Harry Allen in advising members of the architectural profession throughout the state concerning the present huge program of state work. This program will require architectural services by members of our profession for the next three years and was published in the *Ohio Architect* for all to read. As many of you now are aware, from contracts for state work which you have already received, Director Flaler and State Architect Harry Allen have not only cooperated, but have been desirous of spreading this work among many offices throughout the state in lieu of funneling it through only a few major offices as has often been the case in previous years.

4. Through the alertness of our Executive Secretary, Clifford Sapp and through the convenience of having our Architects Society of Ohio Office in Columbus we were able to meet and check any adverse criticism of our profession regarding the practice of engaging a Public Relations Consultant by some of the members of our profession for the purpose of obtaining state work.

5. It must be remembered that the Architects Society is the organization responsible for the promotion and passage of our Registration Law. This Law not only benefits our profession but is a protection to the safety and welfare of the public.

6. The Architects Society of Ohio in conjunction with the State Board of Examiners of Architects is responsible for the administering of our Registration Law. Through the efforts of our State Board of Examiners we, as well as the public, are assured that only qualified, professionally minded architects will be licensed to practice.

7. The Architects Society of Ohio is the organization that backs the State Board of Examiners of Architects financially in its prosecution of violators of the Architects Registration Law. Al-

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## Richards Elected AIA First Vice-President

John Noble Richards, Fellow of the American Institute of Architects, has been elected First Vice-President at the 1956 Annual Convention at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles, California, May 15-18.

Mr. Richards is a senior partner of the firm Bellman, Gillett & Richards at 518 Jefferson Avenue, Toledo, Ohio. His professional affiliations have



Richards

included Ritter & Shay; Zantinger, Borie & Medary; Thomas, Martin & Kirkpatrick; and G. Edwin Brumbaugh, all of Philadelphia.

In 1932 he was employed as designer for Mills, Rhines, Bellman & Nordhoff of Toledo and became a partner in 1940 when the firm name was changed to Bellman, Gillett & Richards.

Born in Warren, Ohio, on April 23, 1904, he received his B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1930. His awards include the Cret Medal for Excellence in Architectural Design, 1928; and the Stevenson Traveling Scholarship, under which he studied in Italy, France, Germany, Belgium, Holland and England.

In the AIA, Mr. Richards has served as president of the Toledo Chapter and of the Great Lakes Regional Council. He was Director of the Great Lakes District, AIA, 1950-53 and has served in Institute Committees on Fees, Education and Office Practice. Elevated to Fellowship in 1955, he is presently second vice-president on the Board of Directors.

Mr. Richards is past president of the Toledo Junior Chamber of Commerce and is a 1940 recipient of its Achievement Award. He is a charter member of the Toledo Building Congress, a member of the Tile Club, Architectural League of New York, Masons, Toledo YMCA and St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Maumee, Ohio.

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# Six Points

ASO President Leon Worley honored our last meeting with his attendance and a progress report. The program, arranged by Fred Kock, brought to the podium Russ Potter, chairman of the active Educational Committee. The panel of speakers consisted of: William D. Ehlers, who traced the history of plumbing from the time there wasn't any, and the history of heating from the pot-bellied stove to the gyroscopic comfortizer. Calvin J. Kummer evaluated various types of air conditioning systems. Robert C. Beineke gave an enlightening discourse on the electrical branch; while John Hargrave presented the potato's eye view of kitchen equipment. The reason John is so busy, according to a friend of his, is that there are very few *good* Kitchen Equipment consultants.

Several thousand spectators were anticipated at the Chapter booth at the Panorama of Progress at the U. C. field house. Continuous showing of *Architecture — U. S. A.* was the main feature and served to stop traffic despite the distraction on all sides. "Facts About Architecture & Architects" was distributed.

The Chapter is putting its shoulder to the wheel in assuming its share of solicitation for the next Community Chest United Appeal. We will handle the Architect and Engineer segment of the general construction industry.

President Landberg is the Cincinnati delegate to the AIA national convention in Los Angeles this month.

Producers' Council affairs seem to be involving local architects with a pleasant regularity. Well attended luncheon meetings have been sponsored by the Terminix Co., Congoleum-Nairn, Inc., and the Inland Steel Products Co. The president of Producers' Council, William Gillett, of Fenestra, Inc. was the featured speaker at a joint meeting of AIA and PC at the Cincinnati Club.

The March meeting of the Cleveland Chapter was the annual joint meeting with the local Producers' Council Organization. J. Trevor Guy, Chairman and Master of Ceremonies, did an excellent job. George Alexander Bowie, a professional lecturer, spoke on the topic "When Commercials Don't Sing — Your Public and Your Business." Mr. Bowie is a specialist in human relations and public relations and a counsel for major industrial concerns. We, the Cleveland Chapter members, are looking forward to next year's annual joint Producers' Council meeting. Organization and credit for this meeting should go to Trevor Guy, AIA Chairman of the Producers' Council Committee.

#### National AIA Convention

Making plans for the May National AIA Convention in Los Angeles are our president, Jake Mellenbrook and past-president Ronnie Spahn.

#### Membership Committee

Chairman Joe Ceruti, hopes for an increase in membership as the result of his April AIA membership drive. All members should try to increase the organization membership by at least one new member.



### Columbus Chapter

Robert Cassell  
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The March Chapter meeting, held at the Builders' Exchange, featured a panel discussion on "School Planning." Noverre Musson, AIA, moderated the panel, which included: Dr. John Herrick, Research Associate and Professor, Bureau of Educational Research, OSU; Edward Kromer, AIA, Peoples Research; and Theodore W. Brooks,

Brooks and Coddington, Architects.

#### Panel Discussion

Ed Kromer led with a brief talk on the needs of new classrooms and the steps required to produce them. Dr. Herrick followed with the programming of specific buildings and types of classrooms for different phases of education. He stated that by 1970 the population of college age students will almost double. Wood Brooks based his talk on "are the schools providing what the students need."

Dr. Herrick then evaluated his point of specific programming, stating that the elementary schools are pretty well set up to use general classrooms for all their activities. However, the high schools are quite uncertain about the curricula and how they should be taught because courses and requirements are so varied. He concluded that the nature of the secondary schools should first be determined in order to build them properly.

Ed Kromer stated that in his 34 years as School Board Architect, schools were always designed for expansion and he also touched on the problem of remodeling.

The open discussion following took on the pros and cons of artificial and natural lighting, basic unit schools, and one story *vs* multi-story schools. In 1954 new schools throughout the nation were built on the following basis: one-story — 82%; two-story — 16%; three or more stories — 2%.

#### Women's League

Wives of all corporate and associate members and certified women architects were invited to the first meeting the Columbus Chapter Women's League held on April 9 at the Grandview Inn. They will hold an election of officers at their next meeting on June 6 and an interior decorator will be their guest speaker.

# of Interest

## Eastern Ohio Chapter

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AIA were held April 10 in the Commodore Perry Hotel. The Executive Meeting was at noon in the Coffee Shop; the business meeting at 8:00 in Room 1.

Matters discussed at the Executive Meeting much paralleled the activities in the business meeting. President Horace Coy asked for a report from Mr. Britsch, Co-chairman for the 1956 ASO Convention in Toledo. Orville Bauer, Program Chairman, announced that the next meeting will be a dinner meeting at the Park Lane Hotel as hosts to the High School students participating in the Chapter sponsored competition. Each student contestant is to be a guest of one of the members of the Chapter. Charles Scott, Educational Committee head, reports the competition is coming along in great shape with 30 entrants from local high schools. The subject is a residence and Mr. Scott is preparing a paper for publication in the *Journal of the American Institute of Architects* reporting how the Educational Committee of the Toledo Chapter has conducted this program for the last few years.

*Architecture USA* will be shown at this meeting and next year's officers will be elected. The nominating committee is made up of Horace Wachter, Chairman, Herman Feldstein and John P. Macelwane.

Application for corporate membership was acted upon favorably for Robert Stough and for associate membership, Robert Clark and Harold Gertz.

Ralph C. Kempton, Executive Secretary of the State Board of Examiners of Architects attended the April meeting and made a report on conditions in the district. Some discussion took place as to what should be the matter of the seminars at the State Convention this year. The last official function of the Chapter until Fall, the annual Golf Party, has been set for Thursday, June 14, at Heatherdowns Country Club.

April 28, the Great Lakes Regional Council met at the Hillcrest Hotel. Delegates from our Chapter were Harold H. Munger and Charles Barber. The welcoming committee was John N. Richards and Carl C. Britsch.

## Dayton Chapter

Robert  
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The Dayton Chapter, AIA, held its annual meeting with the wives of the members at the Dayton Art Institute on Sunday evening, April 29. The meeting was jointly sponsored by the Dayton Chapter, the Dayton Council on World Affairs and the Dayton Art Institute.

After dinner at the Institute, the group moved to the auditorium for an illustrated lecture by Mr. Ferdinand Aars. Mr. Aars came to this country from Norway where he is a ceramist and the managing director of the Norwegian Society of Arts and Crafts and Industrial Design.

The lecture pointed out that new government restrictions on building have made all living units smaller, indirectly leading to the multiple design use of many items for home use. All items of home use in Scandanavia are increasingly being mass produced and this method of production through mechanization has led only to the restriction on design that the item can be made by machines.

Even with mass production, the items on exhibit in the show still have the same quality which is so predominate in hand made articles. Scandanavian design and form are characterized by naturalness. "Useful things must be beautiful." The entire exhibit of "Design in Scandanavia" was held open for inspection at the close of the meeting.

President Wm. Charles Wertz presided over the joint meeting. The women's organization of the Chapter provided for decorations and arrangements for the dinner.

The E.O.C., AIA, had its April meeting on the 19th in Warren, with the Peerless Electric Co. as hosts for cocktails and dinner at the Warner Hotel. Mayor Burbank welcomed us to Warren and after the introduction of guests the meeting was adjourned to the Packard Musical Hall where the regular meeting and program was held.

K. Staley, General Electric, made a pre-meeting presentation of the "Achievement Award" to the winners of a recent AIA-IES competition. The contest was held jointly by the Kent State architectural students, electricals of Akron University and artists of Akron Art Institute.

Many controversial subjects were brought forth in the meeting. To name a few: the new proposed building code, the Akron school program, the National Convention and, of course, the nominations of new officers for the coming year.

After the business session, a tour through the Music Hall was held and a view of the exhibit by local architects. The exhibit illustrated how the area offices had helped the community with its school program. Superintendent Jamison of the Warren system explained how well these offices had cooperated with his office.

Our next meeting will be held in Akron on June 7 at the Fairlawn Country Club. This looks like a good one to end the year with, but more details next month.

## Toledo Chapter

Harold  
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Both the Executive Meeting and regular meeting of the Toledo Chapter

## School Lunch Workshop Planned—John Hargrave To Participate

A statewide school lunch workshop, one day of which is particularly important to architects, has been planned by the State Department of Education, Division of School Lunch and the Ohio School Food Service Association according to Wade D. Bash, Supervisor of Public School Lunch Division.

It is scheduled for June 19, 20, and 21, in the New Youth Building at the Ohio State Fair Grounds in Columbus.

A special program has been planned to interest school administrators and architects on Wednesday, June 20. The program on this day will include lectures, demonstrations, and work group discussions on:



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Panel on school lunch problems of administration.

Evening banquet.

Quantity cookery demonstration using USDA commodities.

This program will be presented by professionally qualified people, some of whom will come from Ohio and several from out of the state. There will be about 20 exhibits of equipment, food, and other supplies.

For several years, the Department of Education has cooperated with our State Universities in sponsoring summer workshops. With new facilities now available at the State Fair Ground, this state-wide conference will give emphasis to the use of institutional equipment and the quantity preparation of food to meet the Type A requirements of the School Lunch Agreements.

The school lunch business is a multi-million dollar operation in Ohio. It will approximate a cost of 25 million dollars this year for food, labor, and miscellaneous operating costs. It is felt that this workshop is highly important at this time because of the rapid growth of lunchrooms in the last few years and the establishment of new ones. There is also an increasing number of new buildings being planned at this time. From observation, it is believed that at least three out of five lunchrooms being built are much in need of improved layout and equipment planning.

There will be a \$3.50 fee for the day which will cover registration, lunch, and an evening banquet and program.

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The Architects, Outcalt, Guenther and Associates, with Cleveland City Architect, Anthony Gottozzi and the Fine Arts Commission, William M. Milliken, Chairman, collaborated with Victor Schreckengost, the designer, and Rose Iron Works, who executed the work, to achieve a most dramatic representation of Time and Space, the significant aspects of air travel.

To carry out the abstract character and "dateless" feeling of the mural and to make the symbols in proper scale to the building, aluminum was used as the basic material. Its light weight, luminous quality, resistance to corrosion and relatively easy workability were the deciding factors. To make the design seem to float, without means of support, it was projected away from the corrugated glass wall and supported by the high strength of stainless steel rods.

The complete mural, which we do not have space to illustrate here, consists of dramatic representations of the Sun, Earth and Moon. Across the background of the fifty foot space which they dominate are the ancient symbols for each month of the year in massive aluminum bars. With each month is its constellation of stars. To orient the traveler, in his flight through Time and Space, is a bright red sphere needle-pointed to Cleveland, "Best Location in the Nation."



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**EARTH:** The central motif is seen from a position relative to Polaris and our North Celestial Pole. From this attitude we are able to see most of the Northern Hemisphere, stressing our more recent interest in polar navigation. **SUN:** (not illustrated) To the left of the composition is the huge golden sun, most dominant member of our solar system. **ZODIAC:** Each month is represented by its early symbol as well as its constellation or group of stars. Even though the first Sign of the Zodiac is March (beginning of the Vernal Equinox), they have been arranged so as to begin with Aquarius representing January at the left and continuing to the right Pisces, Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio, Sagittarius and Capricornus. Each symbol is accented by its traditional color a spectrum effect. This three-dimensional mural is illuminated from below by a trough of light. Sharp spotlights pick up brilliant highlights. The entire area is back-lighted by a porcelain enamel reflector mounted behind the structural glass.

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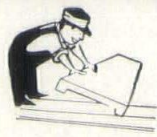
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## This Month's Cover

On May 4, 1956 the bronze plaque shown on the cover was hung in Brown Hall at Ohio State University in memory of Joseph Nelson Bradford.

The plaque is 27 inches wide by 33 inches high and was designed and executed by Wooster Bard Field, AIA.

Following is a report of a testimonial given in Professor Bradford's honor. The report is taken from the first issue of *Ohio Architect*, Volume I, Number 1. Mr. Ralph C. Kempton, AIA, was editor at that time. He also supplied the material for the cover, and along with architects John P. Schooley, AIA, and Ray Sims, AIA, underwrote the cost of the bronze plaque.

## Buckeye Architects

Number One

Emeritus Professor Joseph N. Bradford  
Ohio State University, '83

"Emeritus Professor Joseph N. Bradford, Mech. E., '83, official photographic historian of the University, sat at a flower-decked table in the Faculty Club the evening of November 14th

(1939) and heard his professional colleagues proclaim him their "grand old man."

"The occasion was the testimonial dinner in honor of the erstwhile University architect, by the Columbus Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, faculty members of the Department of Architecture and alumni, in recognition of his years of productive work in advancing the profession of architecture.

"Harry Reichard, '13, associate University architect, was toastmaster.

"There were reminiscences aplenty in the talk by Prof. Charles St. John Chubb C.E. in Arch., '04, speaker of the evening.

"He told of some of the incidents of Prof. Bradford's early days as a student, of his first position with the Pennsylvania Railroad, and later of his being named assistant in drawing and mechanical engineering in 1885 by Dr. Deward Orton, first president of the University.

"Professor Bradford was named University architect in 1912. To him is given the credit for the systematic planning of the campus, the grouping of buildings in which related subjects are taught, such as the engineering quad, the athletic center, the agricultural,

horticultural and forestry axis, the dormitory locations, etc.

"Professor Chubb recalled that when the Stadium was planned, many urged that it be built on the site of the old Ohio Field. Professor Bradford opposed that plan, insisting that the only feasible place was its present location. Presentday parking problems of the crowds that throng the campus on game days are proof of his far vision.

"Professor Chubb described his fine personal qualities, his friendliness to the younger men in the profession, his eagerness to help them and his deep kindness to all who knew him. He spoke of his artistic talents, and of his personality so forceful in its quiet sincerity.

"In commemoration of the occasion, Prof. Wilbert C. Ronan presented the guest of honor, in the name of the Chapter, with a beautifully bound volume of "Art Masterpieces," which contained reproductions of the finest objects of art from the Fourteenth Century to the present.

"A plaster plaque of Professor Bradford, executed by Prof. Wooster Field, C.E. in Arch., '11, Department of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, is to be cast in bronze and placed  
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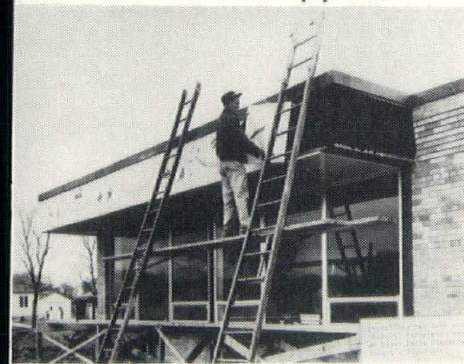
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# Architects Selected for State Work

## ARCHITECTS CHOSEN FOR MENTAL HYGIENE WORK

The following lists the associate architects selected by Director of Public Works Zoyd Flaler to design projects for the State Department of Mental Hygiene and Correction.

<b>Benham, Richards &amp; Armstrong</b> —Columbus, Ohio 100-bed psychiatric treatment institution for delinquent children, Columbus -----	\$1,500,000
<b>Bellman, Gillett &amp; Richards</b> —Toledo, Ohio Working plans for new medium security institution at Lebanon for a Southern Ohio Reformatory -----	\$ 252,000
<b>Tibbals, Crumley &amp; Musson</b> —Columbus, Ohio Completion of 150-bed reception and diagnostic center, Columbus State School -----	\$1,000,000
<b>Damon, Worley, Samuels &amp; Associates</b> ,—Cleveland, Ohio Centralized food preparation and service unit, Columbus State School -----	\$1,400,000
<b>Milosevich &amp; Trautwein</b> —Columbus, Ohio New 100-bed B type patient building, Apple Creek State Hospital -----	\$ 350,000
<b>Trefon Sagadencky</b> —Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 120-bed center for mentally retarded, Apple Creek State Hospital -----	\$1,000,000
<b>Beiswenger, Hoch &amp; White</b> —Akron, Ohio, and <b>McGeorge, Hargett &amp; Assoc.</b> —Cleveland, Ohio Expansion of Central Facilities, Hawthorn- den State Hospital -----	\$ 585,000
<b>Dalton, Dalton &amp; Assoc.</b> —Cleveland, Ohio 100-bed Medical and Surgical Building, Cleveland State Hospital -----	\$ 750,000
<b>McGeorge, Hargett &amp; Assoc.</b> —Cleveland, Ohio Construction of additional floors to Cleve- land Receiving Hospital -----	\$ 700,000
<b>Sims, Cornelius &amp; Schooley</b> —Columbus, Ohio Completion of 100-bed adult Receiving Hospital, Dayton State Hospital -----	\$1,000,000
<b>Britsch, Macelwane &amp; Assoc.</b> —Toledo, Ohio 100-bed addition to receiving hospital and therapy unit, Toledo State Hospital -----	\$ 500,000
<b>Sims, Cornelius &amp; Schooley</b> —Columbus, Ohio 120-bed reception and intensive therapy unit, Tiffin State Hospital -----	\$ 750,000
<b>Ramsey, Croce &amp; Abbot</b> —Columbus, Ohio 100-bed medical and surgical building, Gal- lipolis State Institute -----	\$ 750,000
<b>Arsene Rousseau</b> —Youngstown, Ohio 120-bed reception and intensive therapy unit, Cambridge State Hospital -----	\$ 750,000
<b>Rudolpy J. Tichy and John F. Lipaj</b> —Cleveland, Ohio Cleveland Area—To construct or acquire and rehabilitate additional mental hospital facilities (Marine Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio) -----	\$1,000,000*
<b>Thurman J. Peabody</b> —Norwalk, Ohio Rehabilitation of Auditorium, Tiffin State Hospital -----	\$ 60,000
<b>Conrad &amp; Simpson</b> —Cleveland, Ohio 150-bed central reception and classification center addition to the Juvenile Diagnostic Center, Columbus -----	\$1,500,000
<b>Wilbur W. Wurst</b> —Dayton, Ohio 100-bed children's psychiatric unit, Dayton State Hospital -----	\$1,500,000

\* The original request at this time will be \$116,000 for this contract, and is not expected to exceed \$300,000. The remainder is expected to be used to purchase equipment.

## ARCHITECTS CHOSEN FOR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY WORK

The following lists the associate architects selected by Director of Public Works Zoyd Flaler to design projects for Ohio colleges and universities. The figure shown is the amount of the appropriation or bond issue.

<b>BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY</b> <b>Sims, Cornelius &amp; Schooley</b> —Columbus, Ohio Kohl Quadrangle -----	\$1,100,000
<b>Sims, Cornelius &amp; Schooley</b> —Columbus, Ohio Completion of 1st section of residential center for men -----	\$ 750,000
<b>Munger &amp; Munger</b> —Toledo, Ohio Women's residential center (preliminary plans only, including 1st section) -----	\$3,600,000
<b>Munger &amp; Munger</b> —Toledo, Ohio Construct and equip home economics building -----	\$ 250,000
<b>Strong, Strong &amp; Strong</b> —Lima, Ohio Construct and equip general classroom building for arts and science subject -----	\$ 800,000
<b>Charles L. Barber &amp; Assoc.</b> —Toledo, Ohio Plans only to construct and equip building for composite use: (a) Health and Physical Education; (b) Military Science; (c) Air Science; (d) Auditorium -----	\$ 42,000
<b>Charles L. Barber &amp; Assoc.</b> —Toledo, Ohio Plans only to construct Business Adminis- tration Building -----	\$ 11,550
<b>Strong, Strong &amp; Strong</b> —Lima, Ohio Plans only to complete and equip Physical Science Bldg. for instruction in Physics, mathematics and geology -----	\$ 27,300
<b>Sims, Cornelius &amp; Schooley</b> —Columbus, Ohio Plans and specifications for temperature and humidity control for library -----	\$ 37,000
<b>CENTRAL STATE COLLEGE</b> <b>William R. McDonald</b> —Columbus, Ohio Home economics lab. and home management bldg. (addition to and reconstruction of Mitchell Hall) -----	\$ 250,244
<b>Freshwater &amp; Harrison</b> —Columbus, Ohio Women's dormitory -----	\$ 360,000
<b>KENT STATE UNIVERSITY</b> <b>Fulton, Krinsky &amp; Dela Motte</b> —Cleveland, Ohio Library-alteration and addition not includ- ing stacks -----	\$1,331,250
<b>Fulton, Krinsky &amp; Dela Motte</b> —Cleveland, Ohio Remodel and alter former university school ---	\$ 79,600
<b>Mellenbrook, Foley &amp; Scott</b> —Berea, Ohio Plans only for music and speech center -----	\$ 68,370
<b>MIAMI UNIVERSITY</b> <b>Fosdick &amp; Hilmer</b> —Cincinnati, Ohio <b>Charles F. Cellarius, Assoc.</b> —Cincinnati, Ohio Fine Arts Bldg. (no equipment) -----	\$1,000,000
<b>Baxter &amp; Associates</b> —Cincinnati, Ohio Maintenance Building -----	\$ 400,000
<b>Fosdick &amp; Hilmer</b> —Cincinnati, Ohio <b>Charles F. Cellarius, Assoc.</b> —Cincinnati, Ohio Plans for school of business administration ---	\$ 80,000
<b>Van Buren, Ayers &amp; Blackburn</b> —Columbus, Ohio Plans only for completion of Gaskill Hall (to house Air Force ROTC, Visual Aids Service and to expand facilities for Navy ROTC and Dept. of Industrial Arts -----	\$ 430,000
<b>OHIO UNIVERSITY</b> <b>Bellman, Gillett &amp; Richards</b> —Toledo, Ohio Completing and equipping College of Com- merce Bldg. -----	\$ 61,600
<b>James E. Allan</b> —Cincinnati, Ohio Plans only for Physical Education Bldg. -----	\$ 54,600
<b>George S. Voinovich</b> —Cleveland, Ohio Plans only for Life Science Bldg. -----	\$ 43,528

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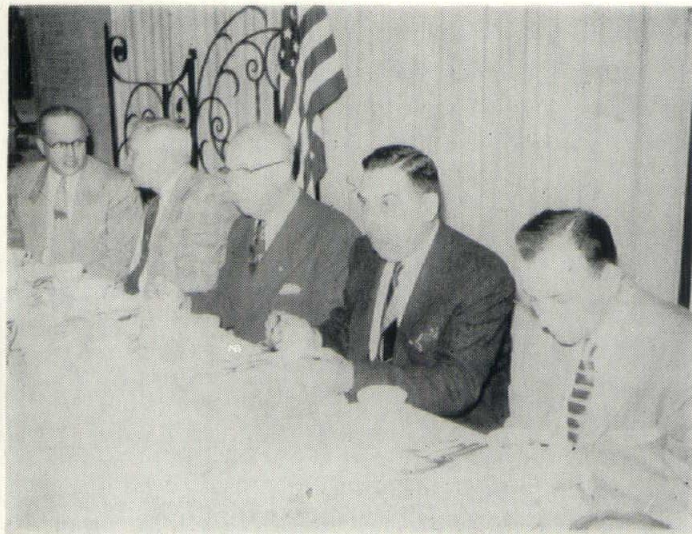
**OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**

Potter, Tyler, Martin & Roth—Cincinnati, Ohio	
College of Law, complete bldg.	\$1,500,000
Garfield, Harris, Robinson & Schafer—Cleveland, Ohio	
Veterinary Medical Bldg.—addition	\$ 500,000
Garfield, Harris, Robinson & Schafer—Cleveland, Ohio	
College of Agriculture—addition	\$ 750,000
Bellman, Gillett & Richards—Toledo, Ohio	
College of Engineering: Classroom, office facilities	\$2,500,000
Hays & Ruth—Cleveland, Ohio	
College of Arts: Classroom office bldg.	\$ 84,000
Spahn & Barnes—Cleveland, Ohio	
College of Arts: addition to chemistry bldg.	\$ 42,000
Tully & Hobbs—Columbus, Ohio	
College of Arts: complete physics bldg. (estimated cost \$1,000,000)	\$ 42,000
Small, Smith, Reeb & Draz—Cleveland, Ohio	
College of Engineering: chemical engineering building	\$ 84,000
Garfield, Harris, Robinson & Schafer—Cleveland, Ohio	
College of Veterinary Medicine: Clinical unit building	\$ 63,000
Dan Carmichael—Columbus, Ohio	
College of Dentistry: Additional Floor	\$ 42,000
Garfield, Harris, Robinson & Schafer—Cleveland, Ohio	
College of Agriculture: Meats, lab, dairy and poultry bldg.	\$ 31,584
Crumley & Musson—Columbus, Ohio	
College of Fine Arts—Replace Hayes Hall (estimated cost \$1,000,000)	\$ 42,000

**Architects Panel Before Ornamental Metal Manufacturers**

Architects C. Melvin Frank, Charles W. Cloud, and Arthur J. Dupre, comprised a panel that discussed relations with architects before the April meeting of the Ohio Ornamental Metal Manufacturers Association at the Ft. Hayes Hotel in Columbus.

The purpose of the meeting was to bring about a closer relationship between the metal manufacturers and the architects. Approximately 50 persons attended.



Officers and panelists have lunch prior to discussion. Left to right are: Ray Roster, President of the Ohio Ornamental Metal Manufacturers Association, Cleveland; Architects Charles W. Cloud, C. Melvin Frank, Immediate Past President of the ASO; Arthur J. Dupre, all of Columbus; and Donald Newman, OOMMA, Treasurer, Cincinnati.

MAY, 1956

**OHIO ARCHITECT PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE MEETS**



OA Staff photo

Ohio Architect Publications Committee takes time out for a photograph at their recent Cleveland meeting. Seated, left to right, are architects Charles Rimer, Cleveland Associate Editor; Howard Cain, Cleveland Executive Committee Representative; and Phelps Cunningham, Committee Chairman. Standing, left to right, are Willard C. Pistler, Jr., Cleveland, Harold C. Munger, Toledo Associate Editor, Burt V. Stevens, E.O.C. Executive Committee Representative and Robert Cassell, Columbus Associate Editor.

The ASO Publications Committee met in Cleveland on Saturday, April 14 at the Carter Hotel.

The purpose of this meeting of architects from all over Ohio was to discuss editorial policy for *Ohio Architect* magazine and to determine how the official architects publication shall continue to serve the profession at the present high level.

Members of the Publication Committee are: Phelps Cunningham, Chairman, Willard Pistler, Jr., Charles Rimer, all of Cleveland; Harold C. Munger, Toledo; Burt V. Stevens and Joseph Tuchman, of Akron; Robert Cassell, Columbus; Robert Makarius, Dayton; and Benjamin Dombor, Cincinnati. David A. Pierce of Columbus serves as Technical Editor and Clifford E. Sapp is Managing Editor of *Ohio Architect*.

**MODERN ART EXHIBIT**

From April 20 through May 12, one of America's most notable collections of modern painting will be seen for the first time at The Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati Art Museum. The collection, assembled by Miss Mary E. Johnston, includes some of the finest paintings by the most important artists of the 20th Century. Several of Miss Johnston's pictures have been exhibited on various occasions; however the collection has never been seen before in its entirety.

The collection has been described as "inclusive in its range, from Cezanne and van Gogh to Arl and Picasso, while it is highly selective in its choice of individual works. The distinguished taste which formed the collection may well result from the fact that Miss Johnston is herself a painter of considerable talent and each painting has been seen with the acute personal quality of a painter's vision."

## Our Readers Write

I wish to express to you the appreciation of Mr. Zoyd M. Flaler, Director of Public Works, and myself, for the assistance rendered to us by your article in the February issue of the OHIO ARCHITECT, bringing to the attention of the architects the large building program proposed for the State of Ohio during the next few years. We also wish to thank the officers of the various chapters for distributing the questionnaires. The data will be of great help to us now and in the future in assigning the architectural services necessary to develop the program.

The task is not yet completed as the work now programmed is only the first phase of the \$150,000,000 bond issue passed by the electorate last fall.

It is hoped that all work assigned will be completed in the near future, thus enabling the State to proceed, without delay, with the improvement of the facilities of the various institutions and universities.

**H. G. Allen**  
Consulting Architect  
Department of Public Works

(The following is in reply to the letter from Mr. Ernest I. Miller, Director of the Cincinnati Public Library, which appeared in the April issue of OHIO ARCHITECT.—Ed.)

All of today's buildings place an inevitable functional obsolescence as they age, and we cannot expect owners or occupants to suffer the attended inconvenience for long.

It is for us as architects to decide whether there is anything in our architectural scene so full of architectural merit or so steeped with the character of its time as to deserve the praise and effort on our part that may save it as an architectural museum or otherwise preserve it for the future.

**Perry E. Borchers, Jr., AIA**  
Ohio State University

## Ohio Architect Listing Approved By SRDS

*Ohio Architect* magazine has been accepted for listing in the Standard Rate and Data Service, Inc.

This listing will carry pertinent rate, circulation, and mechanical data of the architects' own publication to advertisers and their agencies. It will be published initially in their May issue and each issue thereafter.

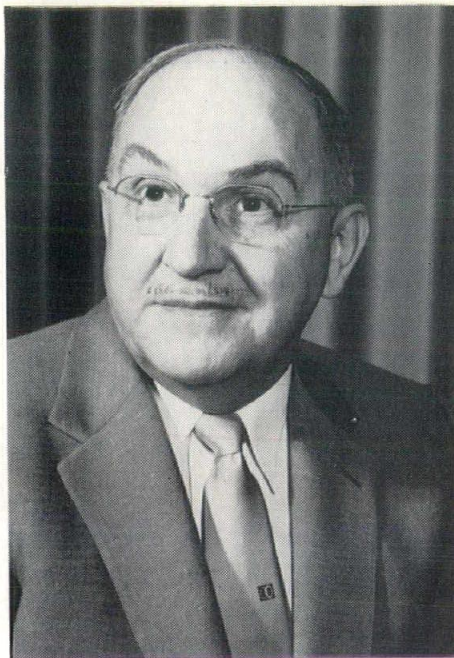
## BRADFORD—Continued

in the Department of Architecture in the building in which Professor Bradford has spent so many fruitful years.

"Professor Bradford belies his near four-score years. He is on the campus working daily in his office in the basement of Brown Hall.

"Professor Bradford retired as University architect and professor of architecture in 1929, and has been working on his photographic history of the University since 1932. He has collected some 9,000 negatives of persons and events which weave together a most interesting history of Ohio State.—*Ohio State University Monthly.*"

## HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION



Louis C. Rittmeyer, Cincinnati, was installed as President of the Ohio Hospital Association at their Forty-first Annual Convention at Columbus on April 11. He succeeds Jay W. Collins to the post.

Mr. Rittmeyer is presently administrator of the Dunham Hospital, Cincinnati, and has held this position for the past 18 years. Prior to that time he was president of the Central Steel and Supply Co. and the Crystal Company.

He has served four terms as vice-president and trustee of the Ohio Hospital Association and is immediate past president of the Cincinnati Hospital Council. A member of both AHA and OHA and the American College of Hospital Administrators, he has been consistently active in association work centering around health and welfare.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE—Cont'd.

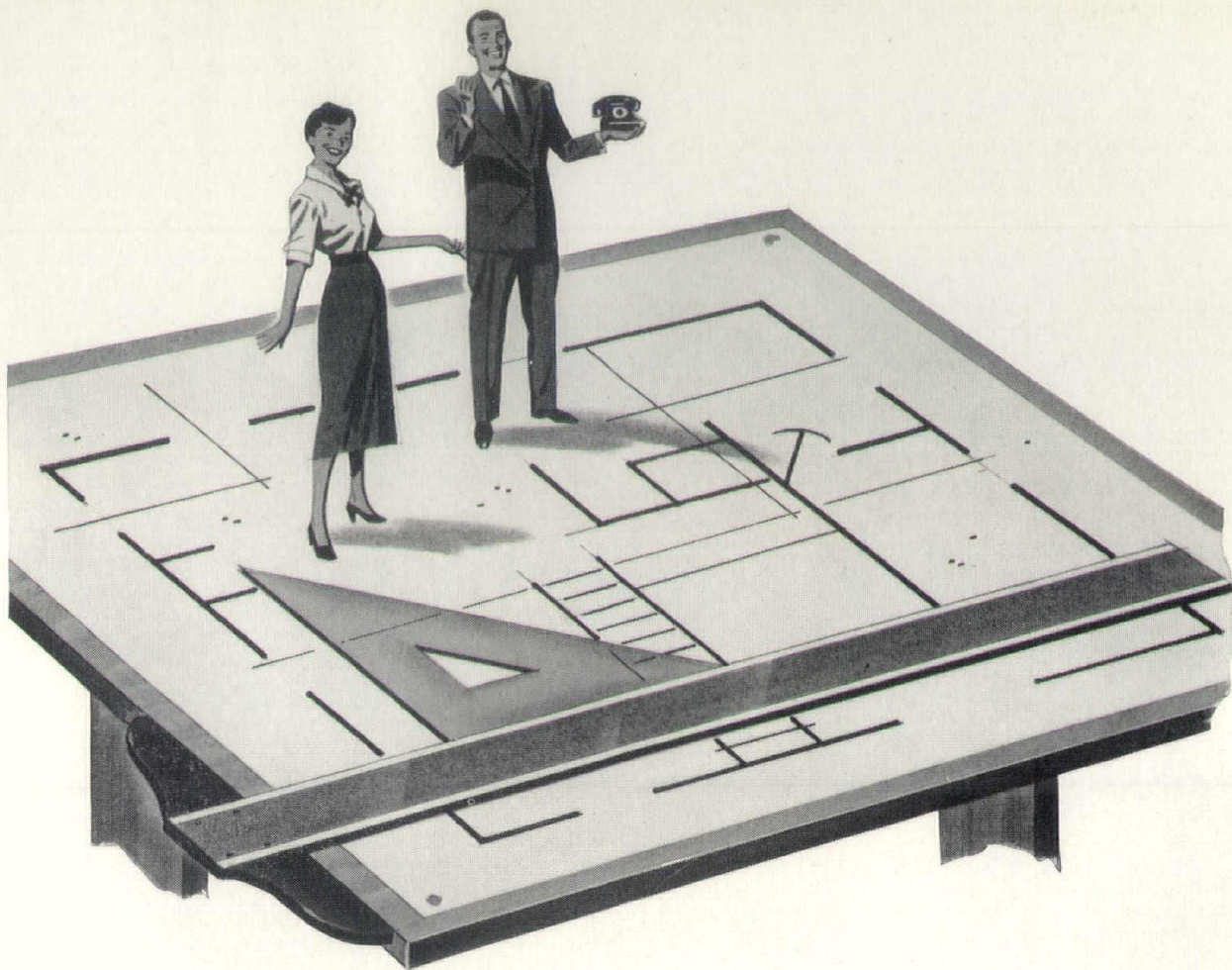
though too few prosecutions of violators of our registration law have been undertaken, an excellent job has been done in preventing so called designers from calling themselves architects and thereby bringing discredit to the profession by the ill-designed and often hazardous structures which this element of our population have been producing.

8. The Architects Society of Ohio, through its members assigned to the Board of Building Standards and Appeals and through its Building Code Committee, including the Building Code Committees of the six local chapters of the American Institute of Architects throughout the state, have been very active in reviewing the revision of the Building Code of the State of Ohio which is now under way.

9. Through the efforts of the Architects Society of Ohio and the joint Architect-Engineering Committee we been assured cooperation by the Department of Industrial Relations to permit Architects to obtain over-the-counter information on plans which they are preparing, provided they call in by telephone sometime previous to the date of the proposed visit and make an appointment.

The new simplified application form is the result, in part, of suggestions made to the Department of Industrial Relations by the Executive Board of the Architects Society of Ohio. Although this new procedure requiring a fee for inspection of plans by the Department of Public Relations may at first seem difficult and expensive, it will demand better prepared plans and specifications, resulting in more work for architects and will be of benefit to the public in general in the resulting better designed buildings which will be erected throughout the state.

No doubt there are many, many other benefits which have accrued and will accrue to the members of our profession through the efforts of the Architects Society of Ohio and the untiring efforts and sacrifices of its officers. The above list of accomplishments however should be adequate to assure any Architect that his investment in the Architects Society of Ohio is one that is bringing him splendid returns.



## Plan Telephones Now for the Future

In today's well-planned home or office, telephone wiring is concealed within the walls like electrical wiring. Telephone outlets are planned and provided to enable installation of convenient telephone service. Modern architects, contractors and home builders plan for this advanced concealed wiring in their construction. Due to the wide variety in design and

construction of present-day homes and office buildings, new problems in planning for telephone service frequently arise. Telephone specialists can best solve those problems. The telephone company offers expert assistance in advance telephone planning. For information, call the Business Office and ask for "Architects' and Builders' Service."



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