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This issue of Skylines is devoted entirely to the 1958 Central States Regional Conference which is to be held in Kansas City on October 30 thru November 1. It is being sent not only to the regular list of subscribers, but to all Chapter members throughout the Region—some 1500 copies. We sincerely hope that your inspection of the interesting program outlined on these pages will convince you that you should attend.

We also wish to thank the advertisers who have made this wide circulation possible.

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While recognizing the effect of the Rocket Age, the 1958 Central States Regional Conference also intends to evaluate the many problems remaining still unsolved on this planet—of the relationship of man to architecture—of architecture's place in the community—and of the function, the business and the fun of the practice of architecture.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

1958 CENTRAL STATES REGIONAL CONFERENCE

KANSAS CITY

THURSDAY . OCTOBER 30

8:00-12:00 Noon REGISTRATION

Grand Ballroom Lobby on the Mezzanine

11:00 a.m. COUNCIL MEETING

Parlor "A"

I. Lloyd Roark, Regional Director, Presiding

The Council Meeting is open to all who wish to attend.



12:15 p.m. WELCOME LUNCHEON (Men and Women)

Grand Ballroom

\$3.00

John T. Murphy, President K. C. Chapter, Presiding

An informal opening of the Conference and a chance to get acquainted before the separate Conference and Ladies' Events start. Welcoming addresses and general announcements will be given.

1:30 p.m. OPENING SESSION

Grand Ballroom

Ralph E. Myers, Presiding

DANIEL SCHWARTZMAN, AIA, Keynote Speaker

2:00 p.m. HALLMARK TOUR AND TEA AT THE RESIDENCE OF MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH B. SHAUGHNESSY

(Simultaneous Ladies Event)

2:30 p.m. PHOTOGRAPHIC PANEL

Grand Ballroom

John C. Monroe, Jr., Presiding

Panel Speakers: JULIUS SHULMAN BILL CRICK

A Slide Show by Julius Shulman will be presented at 3:30 p.m.



6:45 p.m. THEATER PARTY AND BUFFET (Men and Women)

Resident Theater, 1600 Linwood Boulevard

\$4.50

Busses leave Hotel Muehlebach promptly at 6:45 for the Resident Theater and a presentation of the hit Broadway comedy, "A Visit to a Small Planet." Curtain time, 7:30. After the show, a generous Afterthe-Theater Buffet Supper will be given by the Producers' Council. (Dancing, too.) Busses will return you to the hotel.

FRIDAY . OCTOBER 31

9:00 a.m. INSTITUTE AFFAIRS SEMINAR

A three-part Seminar covering many phases of Institute activity.

NEW CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

Main Ballroom

Raymond L. Voskamp, Presiding

WILLIAM STANLEY PARKER, FAIA Featured Speaker

Following Mr. Parker's address, the Conference will then separate into two sessions of three concurrent workshops, conducted by Regional Committee Chairmen. Locations will be announced.



30 a.m. WORKSHOPS - GROUP I

OFFICE PRACTICE

Raymond L. Voskamp, Kansas City William Stanley Parker, FAIA

CHAPTER AFFAIRS

Oswald Thorson-Iowa

RESEARCH

Thomas Peddie–Kansas John W. Hines–Kansas

:30 a.m. WORKSHOPS - GROUP II

EDUCATION

Leonard Wolfe–Iowa Thomas J. Geraughty–Kansas City

SCHOOLS

John M. Rowlett–Oklahoma

PUBLIC RELATIONS

John T. Murphy–Kansas City Wolfe Bond Eckhardt–Octagon Public Relations Coordinator Donald R. Hollis–Kansas City

:00 a.m. LUNCHEON AT THE CARRIAGE CLUB

(Simultaneous Ladies Event)

\$3.25





LUNCHEON-BUSINESS SESSION

Grand Ballroom

\$3.00

I. Lloyd Roark, Presiding

Remarks will be made by EDWARD L. WILSON, AIA Secretary, the only National officer able to attend the Conference.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR

Little Theater of the Municipal Auditorium

Clarence Kivett, Presiding

Panel Speakers:

"The Government's Role"—L. P. COOKINGHAM City Manager, Kansas City, Missouri

"Statistics and Research"–DR. W. D. BRYANT, Executive Director, Community Studies, Inc.

"The Architect's Role"-DANIEL SCHWARTZMAN, AIA Architect, New York City

"Critique and Commentary"-

HENRY S. CHURCHILL, AIA Architect-Planner, Philadelphia

Also on display all day (and open to the public) will be the Exhibition of Community Development, featuring the KC/80 Study made by the Kansas City Chapter and the City Plan Commission for the Redevelopment of Downtown Kansas City.



6:30 p.m. COCKTAIL HOUR

Junior Ballroom

Your hosts will be Carthage Marble Corporation, Cold Spring Granite Company and Indiana Limestone Company.

7:30 p.m. ANNUAL DINNER

Grand Ballroom

\$6.00

John T. Murphy, President K. C. Chapter, Host.

Address by DR. WALTER R. DORNBERGER, Technical Assistant to the president, Bell Aircraft Corporation, and one of America's foremost rocket and missile pioneers.

SATURDAY . NOVEMBER 1

9:30 a.m. TOUR OF CULTURAL CENTER (Men & Women)

Busses leave Hotel Muehlebach at 9:30 for visits to the Cultural Center of Kansas City, including a tour through the Midwest Research Institute, and visits to the Carl Milles Fountain and the Nelson Gallery of Art.

11:30 a.m. COCKTAIL HOUR

Those desiring pre-luncheon cocktails are invited to be the guests of the Kansas City Chapter at the Rockhill Club, directly east of the Nelson Gallery of Art.



12:30 p.m. LUNCHEON AT THE KANSAS CITY ART INSTITUTE (Men & Women)

\$3.00

The Kansas City Art Institute is one of the outstanding centers of Art Training in the country. Following lunch you are invited to browse around the many exhibitions in the Institute buildings.

2:00 p.m. DESIGN SESSION (Men & Women)

Kansas City Art Institute

Mr. Richard Brunell, Dean, Kansas City Art Institute, Presiding

CHARLES EAMES, Featured Speaker

3:00 p.m. ADJOURNMENT

Busses will be waiting to return you to the Hotel, or you may wish to join many of the individual tours in Chapter members' cars taking you to the points of interest you may wish to see in Kansas City.



GENERAL INFORMATION

- **conference hotel** All events (except the Ladies Events, the Thursday night Theater Party, the Friday Community Development Seminar, and all Saturday Events) will take place in the Hotel Muehlebach.
 - registration There will be no pre-registration. The only preconference reservation which is important to observe is the Hotel Room Reservation which must be sent directly to the Hotel Muehlebach.

All Conference Registration will be handled at the Registration Desk in the Grand Ballroom Lobby on the Hotel Mezzanine. The Desk opens 8:00 a.m. Thursday, October 30 and will remain open throughout the Conference.

Registration fees are as follows:

7	Corporate Members	\$10.00
	Associate Members	5.00
	JrAssociate Members	2.00
	Producers' Council	4.00
	Ladies	1.00
	Students	1.00

The Registration Fee covers all transportation and admission to all events for which no price is indicated in the program.



- **badges** For identification and for admission to Conference meetings, everyone is requested to wear the Conference Badge.
 - tickets Tickets for all events for which a price is indicated in the printed program may be procured at the Registration Desk. Event prices shown are per person.
- exhibits The Commercial Exhibitors are listed in this program.

Architectural exhibits will also be displayed in the Grand Ballroom area.

On Friday, the Community Development Exhibit will be shown in the Little Theater of the Municipal Auditorium.

- A Ladies Program will be available at the Registration Desk outlining all Ladies Events. Ladies of the Host Chapter will be serving coffee throughout the Conference at the Coffee Corner on the Mezzanine and will be available to answer any questions.
 - coffee breaks Coffee will be served in the Coffee Corner on the Hotel Mezzanine-courtesy the Kansas City Chapter of the PRODUCERS' COUNCIL.

ospitality lounge When you are looking for a place to sit down with a few friends or to find a quiet corner for a few minutes, look for the Host Chapter Hospitality Lounge located in #2 Dining Room off the Mezzanine.

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DANIEL SCHWARTZMAN, AIA

Perhaps best known for Retail Store Planning, this well known New York architect has a varied practice and wide interests. After receiving his B.A. degree at the University of Pennsylvania, Daniel Schwartzman studied at the Ecole National Superieure de Beaux Arts, Paris, France. He holds membership in the following organizations: American Institute of Architects—Vice Chairman, Office Practice Committee; Architectural League of New York—Former President and Member of Executive Committee; New York State Association of Architects; National Institute for Architectural Education; American Arbitration Association and the American Institute of Management.

Daniel Schwartzman has received the following awards: First Place—House Beautiful Competition; Merit Award—New York State Association of Architects; Architectural Award—Baltimore Association of Commerce; Commendation—Peale Museum of Baltimore.



BILL CRICK

Well known to Kansas City Architects as the owner of Crick's Camera Shop and keen expert on photographic materials and methods, Bill Crick describes his background in this way: "My interest in photography goes back some forty years to childhood. After spending 12 years in the heating and ventilating business, I decided to get into some business I enjoyed. After trying seven jobs in the next two years, I ended up behind a camera counter and said, 'this is it'."

JULIUS SHULMAN

This modest statement in Mr. Shulman's own words explains all too briefly his rise to the position of one of America's leading men in his field. "I was raised on a farm in Connecticut; came to California in 1920: went to the University for six years, didn't major in a thing and finally, by accident, in 1936, took some snapshots of a house by Architect Richard Neutra, and found myself in the business of architectural photography. There is no use in wasting more print on my biography, except perhaps to say I couldn't imagine myself doing any other kind of work, even if I had planned my entire life for it."





HENRY S. CHURCHILL, FAIA

Born in Chicago, Henry S. Churchill is a graduate of Cornell University where he received his BA and MA degrees.

In addition to his own practice, he has acted in a consultant capacity for both the U. S. Housing Authority and for the Division of Housing of the State of New York.

Besides lecturing for Columbia, M.I.T. and Harvard, he has a number of technical studies on housing and planning to his credit. He is the author of "The City is the People," as well as many articles in the leading architectural iournals.

He recently returned from Moscow where as a member of the American Delegation at the Fifth Congress of the International Union of Architects, he had occasion to verbally duel with Nikita Khrushchev on the merits of skyscrapers. (He won the match.)











WILLIAM STANLEY PARKER

William Stanley Parker is a graduate of the Department of Architecture of Harvard, 1899. He has been consultant to the A.I.A. on Contract Procedure since 1930. A member of the Boston City Planning Board for 23 years, he also served on the Massachusetts State Planning Board for 3 years. From 1916 to 1923, he was Secretary of the American Institute of Architects.



CHARLES EAMES

One of the outstanding participants of the Central States Conference in Kansas City in 1952, Charles Eames has graciously consented to climax the Conference this year at the end of the Saturday events.

Characteristic of his inimitable approach to each problem, his reply to a request for biographical information ran this way:

"Born 1907-St. Louis, Mo.

Has practiced:

Architecture Stage Design Exhibition Design Graphic Design Product Design Photography Writing, producing, directing of motion pictures.

Has worked in education on faculties and as visiting lecturer." Since November 1957, Dr. Walter R. Dornberger has been technical assistant to the president of Bell Aircraft Corporation.

Dornberger joined Bell as a missile design consultant in May 1950, after serving for three years in a similar post with the U. S. Air Force at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.

He was born at Giessen, Germany, and attended a number of engineering and technical schools. Berlin Technical Institute awarded him three degrees —a B.A., an M.A., and an engineering Doctorate.

In 1930, when he held the rank of captain and branch chief in the Germany Board of Ordnance, he was given charge of the development of rockets as modern weapons. His first experimental station was established at Kummersdorf near Berlin in 1931. Pioneering work was begun there in the development of liquid fuel rockets. From 1932 to 1945 he was, at the same time, division chief for rocket development, German Board of Ordnance and commanding officer of the German rocket development center at Peenemunde, where the V-1, the V-2, and the supersonic antiaircraft weapons were developed. In 1944 he was appointed special commissioner of the German Reich for all V-weapons and anti-aircraft guided missiles. Dornberger held the rank of major general when he became a prisoner of war in 1945.

He is the author of the book "V-2" which has been published by Viking Press, New York, and in several countries abroad. He is an associate fellow of the Institute of Aeronautical Science, a member of the Buffalo Aero Club, and an honorary member of several Rocket and Astronautical Societies.



DR. WALTER R. DORNBERGER



DR. W. D. BRYANT

Dr. William D. Bryant, executive Director of Community Studies, Incorporated, became head of this Kansas City social research organization when it was founded in 1949.

He was formerly the principal planner for the City of Kansas City, Missouri; and industrial economist for the Kansas City Federal Reserve Bank. He was also director of the Department of Research for this city. He has served as associate economist and research director for the New York State Division of Housing. In the U. S. Department of Commerce, he was regional business consultant.

Dr. Bryant received his B.S. and M.S. from Northwestern University and his Ph.D. at New York University.



L. P. COOKINGHAM

L. P. Cookingham has been City Manager of Kansas City, Missouri, for the past 18 years. He has been engaged in municipal administration for 38 years, 31 of which have been as City Manager of four American cities. Prior to his assignment in Kansas City, he was City Manager of three cities in Michigan. He is a native of Chicago and a World War I veteran. His professional training is in Civil Engineering.

Mr. Cookingham is Past President of the International City Managers' Association and the American Society of Planning Officials. He is a member of the Advisory Council to the Traffic Bureau, Yale University, and Chairman of the Committee on Training for City Management of the International City Managers' Association. He is also a member of the Committee on Urban Research, Highway Research Board; and a member of the Board of Directors of ACTION. He was the first person selected by the LaGuardia Memorial Association of New York to receive the annual award for outstanding achievement in municipal affairs.



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