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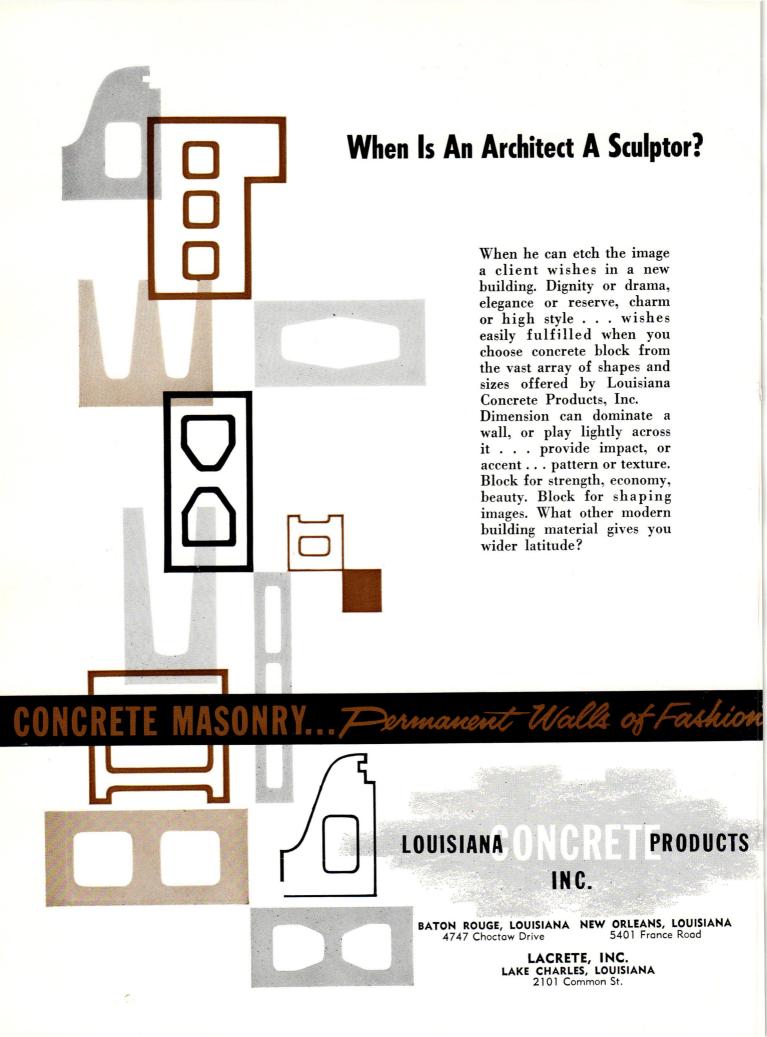


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Very sincerely yours,

John J. McKeithen, Governor State of Louisiana

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THIS MONTH'S COVER—Deciphered from Roman numerals and Latin, it reads: "Act 21 of 1964," which is the number assigned by the Secretary of State to LAA's primary legislative package (House Bill 307) after it was signed by the Governor. The Act, which becomes law on July 25, is culmination of tireless cooperative effort by LAA members. Design Concept—JOHN H. SCHAEFFER Artist—BEN DAY, John H. Schaeffer & Associates

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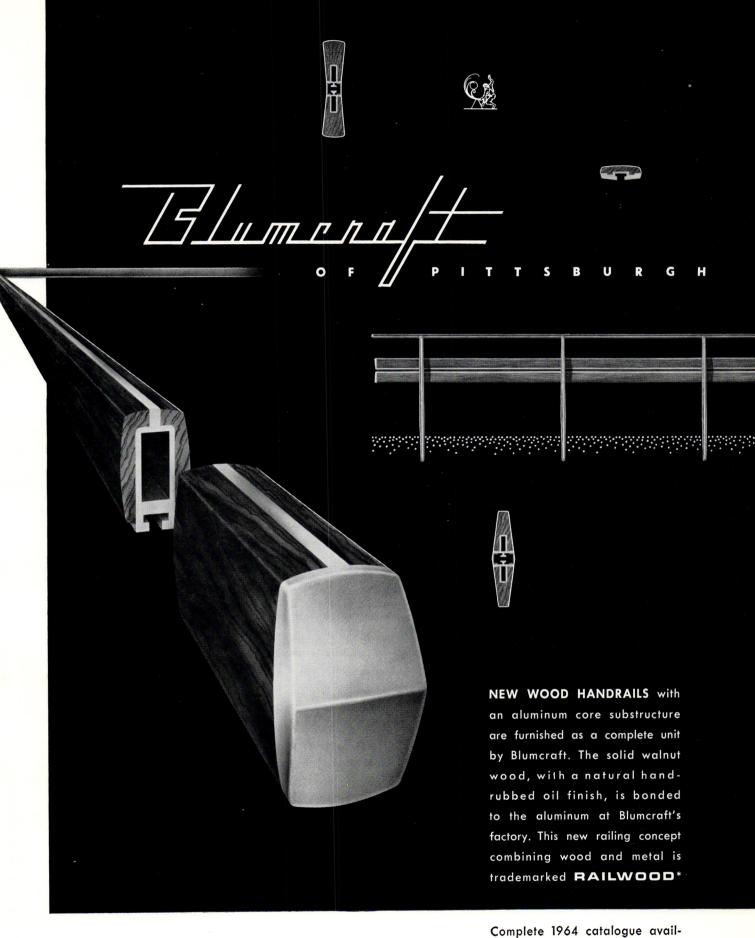
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Sincerely,

Richard Scacchetti, Administrative Director

AN INTERVIEW WITH PAUL W. . DRAKE, FAIA—NCARB PRESIDENT. .

INTERVIEWER:

RICHARD V. SCACCHETTI
Administrative Director, NCARB

QUESTION: Why does it appear to take such an extended period to complete an NCARB application?

PRESIDENT DRAKE: Because of the necessity to exercise considerable judgment in the compilation of a record, processing can hardly be swift. However, it can be accelerated, and recent steps have been taken to pass certain definite qualifications. Reference checks, evaluation of data, correction of errors, misinterpretations which require clarification, all contribute to what has been sometimes called unreasonable delay.

Submission of an NCARB application with numerous loose ends which have to be cross-checked, investigated, and evaluated often will result in what appears to be unreasonable delays.

QUESTION: Is it true that some younger, less experienced architects obtain faster certification?

PRESIDENT DRAKE: Yes, it is true. Younger men may have a good deal of accredited schooling which may be computed faster when evaluated against the NCARB syllabus. This is not to say that academic credits carry more weight than practical experience, but that credits are faster to compute and therefore move the application faster through processing.

Not having a long work history, there are not so many references to gather, check out and review — again, resulting

in faster processing and sometimes faster certification.

QUESTION: What has recently been done to accelerate the normal processing of applications?

PRESIDENT DRAKE: An administrative study has been recently conducted which has resulted in substantial remedies to persistent problems. Additions to staff, increased responsibility accepted by staff, purchase of automatic equipment, and the adoption of advanced scientific management technique has placed the Washington office in excellent position to perform the services required by the profession. However, a good deal of work has yet to be done, and it is being done.

QUESTION: Why isn't reciprocal registration an "automatic" process?

PRESIDENT DRAKE: To quote my old friend, Chandler Cohagen, past NCARB president, "In the 16th Century, Charles V of Rome retired and for six years he tried to get six clocks to tick together. He failed. Then meditating, he exclaimed, "How can I get six nations to tick together?" We have fifty-three (State Member Boards). You catch a general glimpse of our problems.

To be completely automatic, registration laws in each state would have to "tick together" with registration laws in each and every other state. Local conditions being what they are, this will not be possible for some time to come. Perhaps there never will be complete agreement.

To this end, NCARB Certification has acquired the recognition and status and does more to establish reciprocity.

QUESTION: Do you personally believe every registered architect in good standing should move freely from state to state?

PRESIDENT DRAKE: Yes, I do. However, this is more theoretical than practical. Some overall authority would have to pass on qualifications, current standing, fitness and the rest. And the better this office does the job, the closer we arrive at the present method of National Council Certification. This is what long ago established the necessity for National Council.

QUESTION: What are the reasons for requiring the high quality in an NCARB applicant record?

PRESIDENT DRAKE: Strength of an applicant's record with respect to the NCARB syllabus is our chief concern at the Washington office. There, the very best available applicant history to send to member Boards, is compiled.

Bear in mind Member Boards rely heavily on processing thoroughness. Such universal recognition helps accelerate future reciprocal registration for the architect qualified by National Council.

QUESTION: Why hasn't all correspondence to Headquarters office been answered promptly?

PRESIDENT DRAKE: A good deal of the correspondence cannot be quickly and intelligently answered with a perfunctory look at the applicant's file. Detailed perusal of past correspondence, adherence to instruction, application to current NCARB standards has to be made before a judgment is made.

National Council recognition is sought after for a very good reason—it is deserving recognition. "Off hand" evaluations have no place in such an area of professionalism.

Recently, however, much thought and considerable action has been centered on practical ways and means to communicate more often from the Head-quarters office. Postal cards have been employed to communicate "spot" status to applicants.

For those who weigh the advantage of written versus telephone communication; it is more expeditious to process a telephone inquiry than to compose, dictate, prepare and mail a detailed letter. However, it should be said a large volume of outgoing letters is a matter of routine.

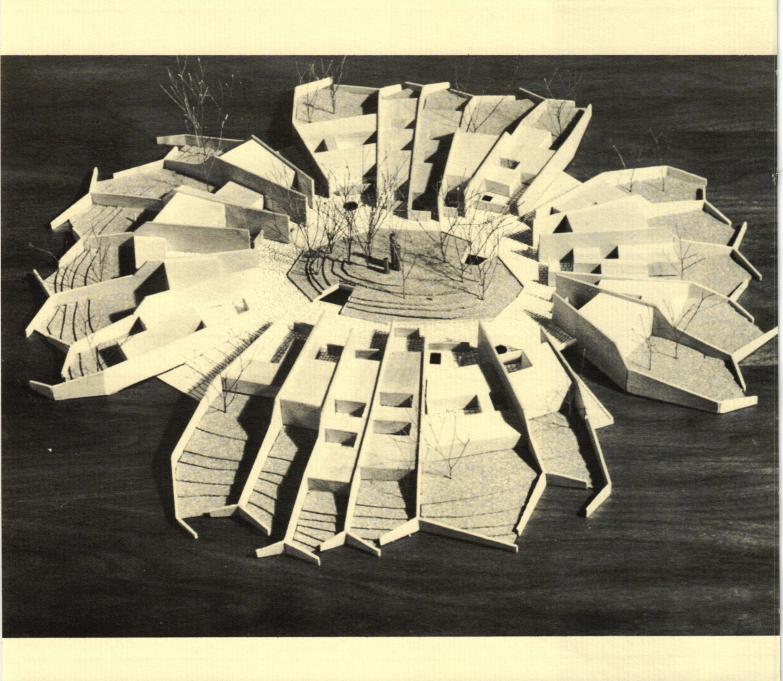
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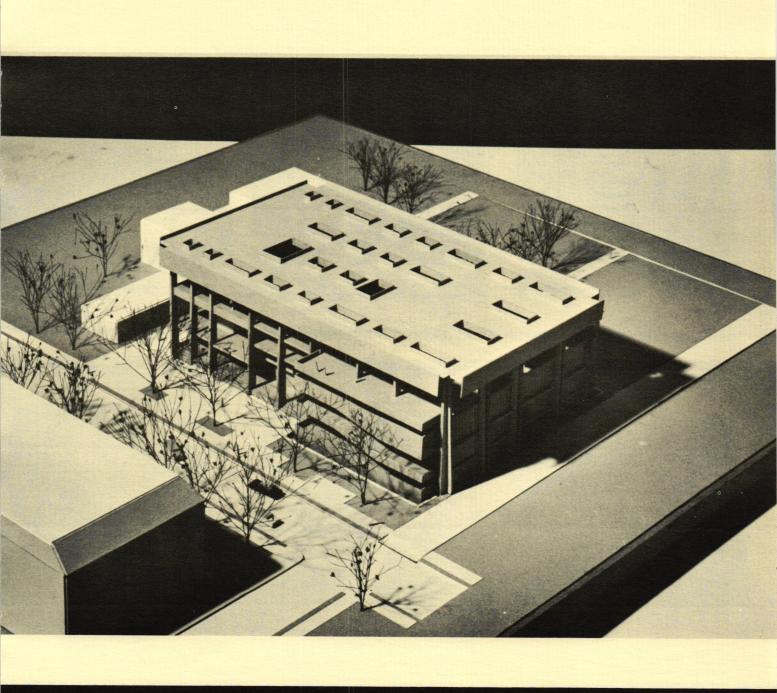
PRESIDENT DRAKE: First, an architect who is interested in Council Registration, should take the opportunity to ascertain whether he has met NCARB requirement, specified by the syllabus of NCARB Circular of Information, 3-62. This Circular is available for the asking, merely write the Headquarters office at 521 - 18th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., 20006. Secondly, an architect should begin to compile a Council Record in the formative portion of his career, and build upon it as his career develops.

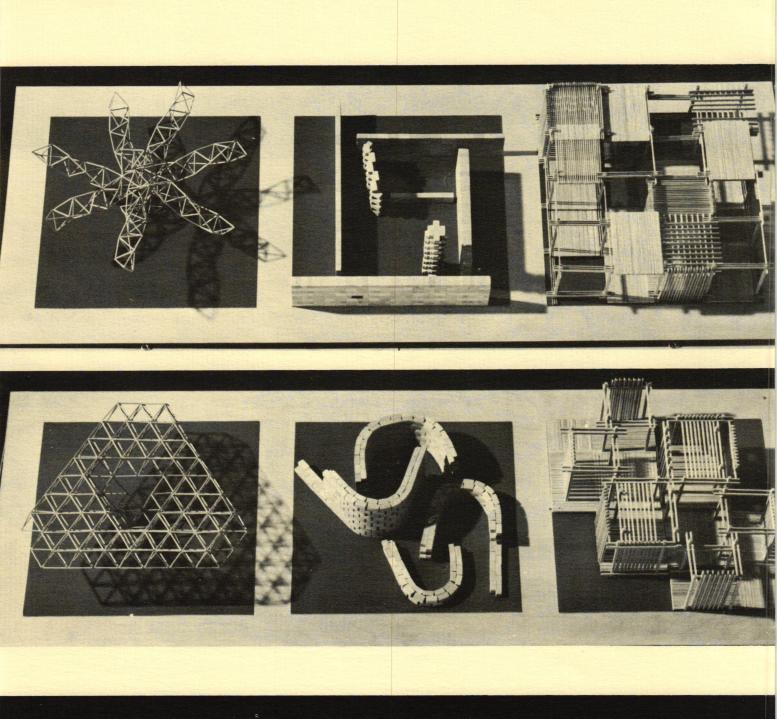
Architects often postpone this simple precaution for many years, then discover they are delayed because of the necessity for reference checks, school transcripts, and the like, which may not be quickly available.

Thirdly, when a project pends in another state, a Certificate Holder should promptly request reciprocal transfer from National Council. Waiting until the eleventh hour puts the Council office as well as the architect under extreme pressure. (Cont'd Page 16)

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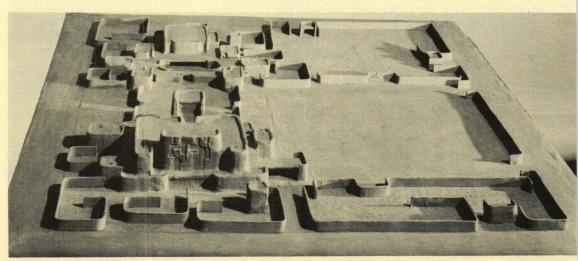


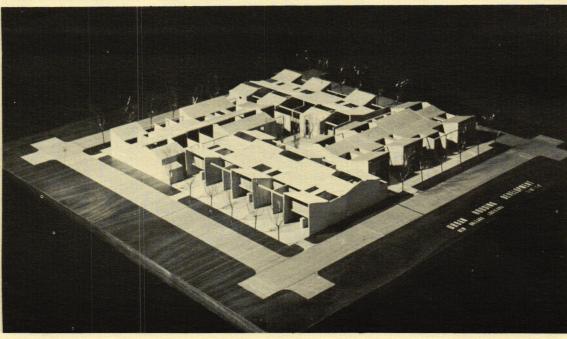


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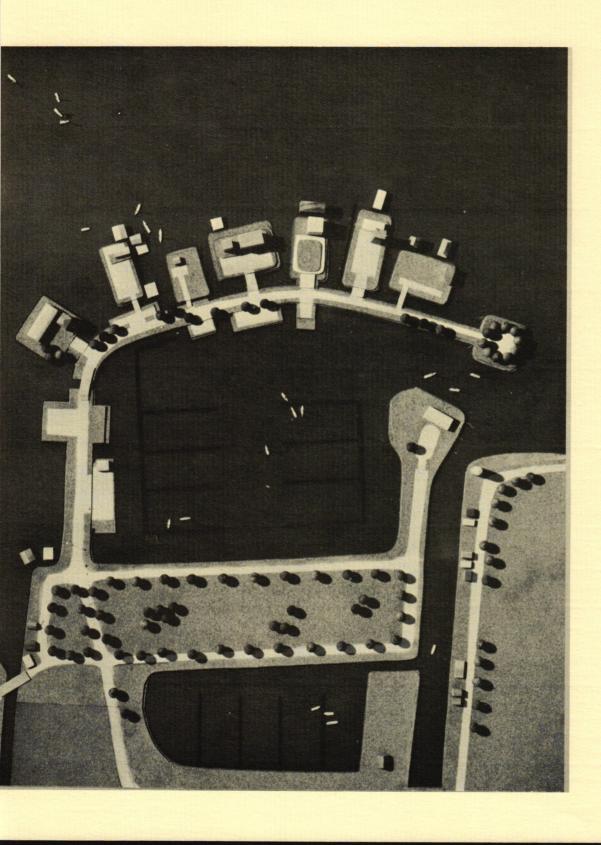
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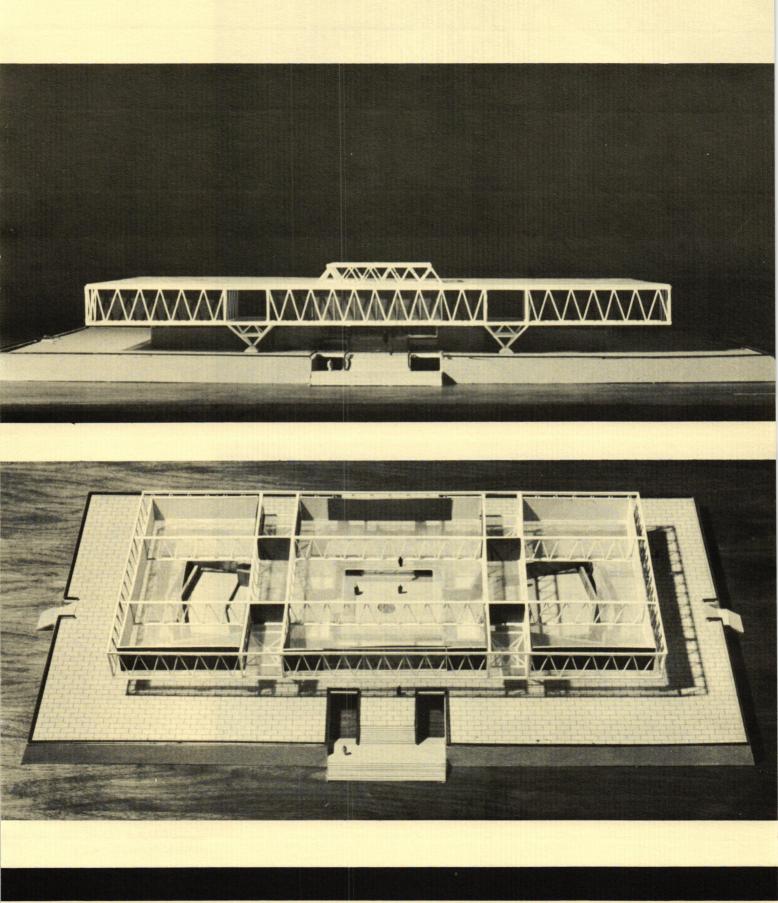
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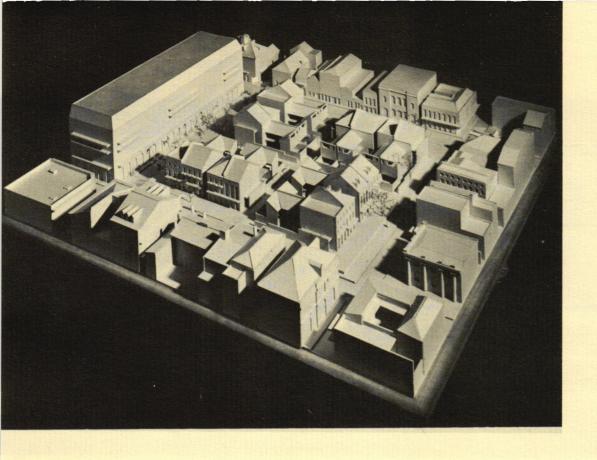




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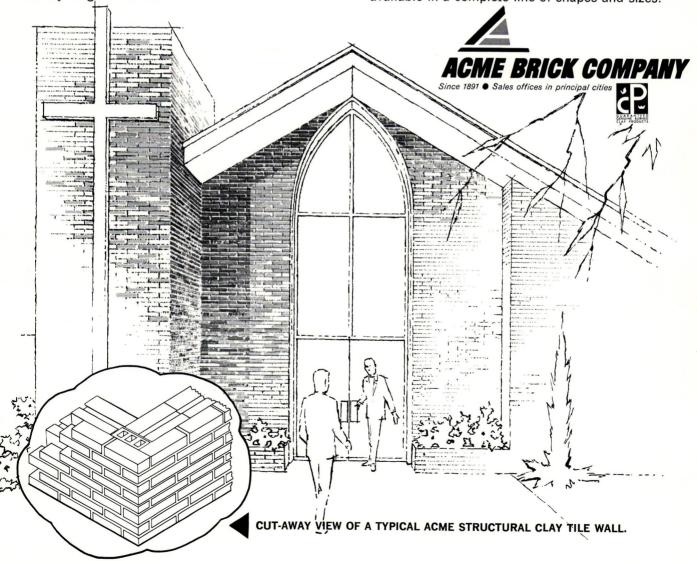
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QUESTION: What should current NCARB applicants do if a question arises regarding the status of an application?

PRESIDENT DRAKE: By all means telephone an inquiry to the Council office if you desire, and remember to provide your file number. Telephone in the afternoons to answer inquiries, as the

mornings are reserved to process applications and hold personal consultations. The office staff is of great assistance and often answers inquiries. Ideally, write a letter indicating what you desire to discuss and specify when you plan to telephone to discuss the matter. This will allow a review of the applicant's record and important questions can be more quickly answered.

If you do not have occasion to telephone, write a letter to the Council offices and ask what is being done on your application. Please include your file number. As I mentioned previously, it is most difficult to pass over so many applications and immediately correspond, so please be patient.

If you are passing through the Washington, D. C. area, by all means telephone for an appointment to discuss your application.

It should not be necessary to say that no one should anticipate preferential treatment. The procedure is never automatic and each application must be individually processed. NCARB service to the profession precludes preferential attention to any applicant over another equally deserving applicant.

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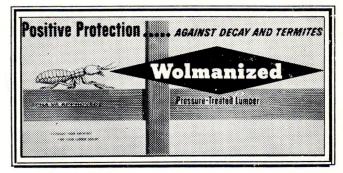
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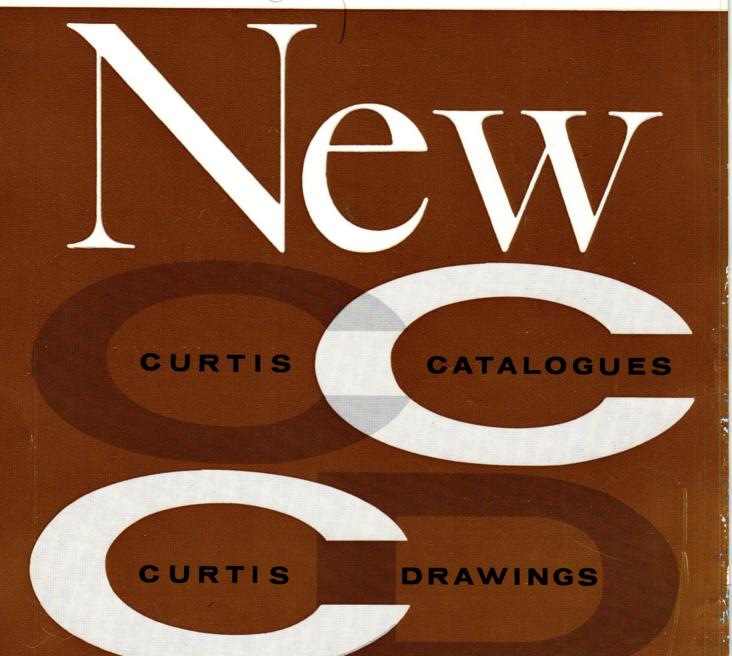
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