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The site . . .
Includes approximately 33,000 square feet bounded by Fort Street, Washington Boulevard and Congress Street on land which was once the site of Fort Lernoult—later renamed Fort Shelby. During the excavation for the building, numerous artifacts of the 183-year-old fort were discovered and are being preserved.

The design . . .
Precast masonry panels form both the exterior and interior walls. The exterior surface is studded with Colorado milky quartz.

Gray tinted glass is used throughout to lessen the heat and glare from the sun. The glass comprises 55 per cent of the wall surfaces. Each floor has floor-to-ceiling windows. Year-around air conditioning permits permanent sealing of these windows.

The tower is enclosed with decorative aluminum precast masonry panels and will be lighted from the exterior at night.
Entrance to the building will be through an arcade on the Fort Street and Washington Boulevard sides. Two garage entrances are on Congress Street, one for armored cars and one for building services.

The first floor features a 22’ ceiling and floor-to-ceiling tinted plate glass windows.

The building will be served by two banks of six elevators each and one freight elevator, one bank serving floors one through 14 and the other serving floors 14 through 26. The elevators will be autotronic, high-speed and electronically-controlled.

The year-around air conditioning will be provided by means of a perimeter induction system and a low pressure interior system.

The occupants . . .

The main office of The Detroit Bank and Trust Company will occupy approximately one-third of the structure and the bank’s present trust building. The remaining two-thirds of the building are being leased to prominent national and local business and professional firms.

Modifications will be made to the exterior of the trust building to provide a visual unity between the two buildings but at the same time preserve the trust building's classical design.

The interior will be completely modernized and will serve as the major banking area for the public.

A three-story glass-enclosed connecting link, 75’ x 23’, will join the two buildings.

The construction . . .

Gross square footage—565,000
Height—382’—26 floors plus two service floors
Base—229’ x 94’
Tower—204’ x 94’
6000 tons of structural steel were used in the superstructure.

Columns supporting the structure form bays 25’ x 30’
The schedule . . .

Ground breaking—November, 1961
Raising of first steel—April, 1962
Completion of steel superstructure—October, 1962
Start of enclosure of building—October, 1962
Completion of enclosure of building—February, 1963
Completion of building—September, 1963

The Subcontractors . . .

Caissons and concrete—Darin & Armstrong
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AIA-PC Dinner Dance Arrangements Announced

The annual holiday season dinner dance sponsored jointly by the Michigan Chapter of Producers Council, Inc. and the Detroit Chapter, A.I.A. will be held at Western Golf and Country Club, Beech Road at 5 Mile Road, on Saturday, December 7th.

Tickets for the party—including cocktails at 7:00 and dinner at 8:00 followed by dancing and entertainment—will be $15.00 per couple.

Members of WALD (Womens Architectural League of Detroit) have again offered to assist on tickets and reservations and it is anticipated that they will repeat their stellar contribution to the success of last year's dinner dance, pictured on this page.

Gene Wingate, is Chairman for the party, for Producers Council. Blanche and LaVern Nelsen and William T. Carter are representing WALD and the Detroit Chapter, A.I.A. on the committee.

Other committee members are Dick Grinnell, Bob Shooltz, Henry Hall, Sam Burtrman, Frank North, Fred Miller, Phil Hooper, Pete Hambleton, Joe Panella, Galen Robbins and Phil Meathe.

Concrete shells and lattices bring striking beauty to the Village Mall

Beauty is good business at the Village Mall, the new all-concrete shopping center in Cleveland, Tennessee. Twenty-nine shops and stores are thriving, more are getting ready to move in. Of 186,000 square feet of space, more than 120,000 are roofed by the graceful curves of concrete barrel shells. Adding to the architectural interest are the massive concrete beams that overhang the arcade on either side. The arcade itself is provided a dramatic play of light and shadow by the open concrete lattice work above.

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Mid-Michigan to Vote at November Meeting

President William D. Black announced at the October 2nd meeting of the Mid-Michigan Chapter, A.I.A., that election of officers will be held at the noon meeting on November 5th at Tarpoff's. Nominees will be presented by a nominating committee and further nominations may be made from the floor.

At the same meeting, Howard DeWolf reported that the Chapter By-Laws are being studied for revisions in accordance with the Institute's new advisory form.

Denis Schmiedeke, of Schmiedeke & Storrer, Dearborn, presented an illustrated talk on his office’s development of simplified working drawings, schedules and specifications. The program was under the auspices of the Chapter's Office Practice Committee, chaired by Richard Newport.

State Board Exams for Architects and Engineers

Henry G. Groehn, Executive Secretary of the Michigan State Board of Registration for Architects, Professional Engineers, and Land Surveyors has announced the date of the next Architect-in-Training and Engineer-in-Training examinations.

The examinations will be held on Saturday, December 7, 1963, only at the following locations:

- Detroit—Rackham Building
- Houghton—Michigan College of Mining & Technology
- Ann Arbor—University of Michigan
- East Lansing—Michigan State University

The Architect-in-Training examination, covering the part IV, Structural Portion of the Architect examination, is a four-hour examination from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon. The Engineer-in-Training examination, which covers fundamental engineering problems and design problems, is an eight-hour examination, from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon and from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

The deadline date for filing applications by new applicants to write these examinations was November 1, 1963.

Grand Valley Chapter Receives A.I.A. Charter

Grand Valley Chapter's 51 charter members received their charter as a chapter of the American Institute of Architects at a banquet held Wednesday, October 2 in Grand Rapids. The Charter was presented to Roger Allen, FAIA, chapter president, by Charles H. MacMahon, Jr., of Bloomfield Hills, President of the Michigan Society of Architects.

Grand Valley, covering eleven neighboring counties, is the sixth chapter of A.I.A. in Michigan. Officers of the chapter, in addition to Allen, are: Vice President, Bernard DeVries; Secretary, E. John Knapp; and Treasurer, John Vander Meiden.

Special guests invited to the Charter Banquet, planned by Program Committee chairman Richard Wiggins, included civic officials, press representatives and industry leaders. Other members of the planning committee were: George Savage, C. A. OBryon, and Richard Koproski.

Guest speaker at the banquet was Congressman Gerald R. Ford, who interrupted a busy legislative schedule to be present at the Grand Valley Chapter affair. In commenting on his recent trip to the earthquake-torn town of Skopje, Yugoslavia, Ford told the Chapter members that he wished American architects and engineers would be used to serve their country in major relief tasks like the rebuilding of this city in Yugoslavia.

"Unfortunately," he said, "the handling of relief funds in Washington—$50 million already committed to Skopje in this case—is so lazy and unimaginative. We probably would simply hand over the money to the Yugoslav government and few Yugoslavs will ever know that we had helped them."

Ford noted that, "The Russians have sent in a demolition team to tear down the ruined buildings and reduce the rubble. They are making a good and lasting impression. Our clear opportunity is to do the job of restoration, do it with American architects and engineers, house hundreds of these unfortunate people now living in tents, give them swiftly built prefab dwellings, channel the $50 million into home and industrial restoration directed by Americans in full view of the people we are helping."

"But," he added, "the people entrusted with this sort of relief expenditure in our Washington bureaus want to go on in the same old way—just hand over the money to the Yugoslav government. If they do, there will be no appreciation of our help by the people we are saving."

To focus public attention on Grand Valley Chapter, the members sponsored a week-long architectural exhibition in the lobby of the Grand Rapids Public Museum.
Western Michigan Board and Chapter Members Meet

Donald Stearns, Secretary, has reported actions taken by the Board and members of the Western Michigan Chapter at meetings held September 16th at Win Schuler’s, Marshall.

The Board, convened prior to the Chapter meeting, set dues for Professional Associates, directed the By-Laws Committee to prepare a recommendation for revisions (based on the Institute’s 1963 Advisory Form) for presentation at the October meeting and agreed to restrict that meeting to business only without a program.

President Sampson appointed a nominating committee consisting of Gordon Belson—Chairman, William Stone and Emil Svinicki. Nominations are to be submitted for all offices and one chapter director for election at the October meeting.

At the Chapter meeting, A. N. Langius, Director—Michigan Region, A.I.A., reported on Institute aims as to service, growth and expanded practice. He reviewed the work of the standing committees, the proposed revisions to The Standards of Professional Practice and other pertinent subjects. Effect of the formation of the Northern Michigan Chapter with resultant loss of area and members to the Western Michigan Chapter was discussed. Director Langius expressed optimism as to the chapter’s ability to build up its membership.

Gordon Bugbee presented a well-received lecture on comparative church design through the ages, illustrated with his own films taken in England, France and Italy. Guests at the meeting were C. A. O’Byron and Bruce H. Smith, Past President and Vice-President, respectively, of MSA.

The election meeting was announced for October 21st at Anchor Inn, Gull Lake.

Saginaw Valley Chapter Report

Robert W. Hammerschmidt, Secretary, has announced that election of officers for 1964 will take place at the Saginaw Valley Chapter’s November meeting. Nominees are:

President: Eugene Starke, Bay City
Vice President: Robert W. Hammerschmidt, Midland
Secretary: William Prine, Saginaw
Treasurer: Francis Warner, Midland
MSA Director: Daniel Toshach, Saginaw

The November meeting will be held in Saginaw and will feature a program on “Environmental Control” by the R. L. Deppmann Company.

The September Chapter program featured Mr. Samuel Allen, A.I.A., Saginaw, and Mrs. Allen. They presented a most delightful visual and descriptive commentary of their recent trip around the world. Mr. Allen commented, “We need friends badly all over the world. The image of Americans is just pretty bad all over. What we need is a much closer communication, people to people, rather than the American tourist always boasting about the material wealth he has.”

Richard J. Somalski, President of the Michigan Association of Nurserymen spoke to the Chapter in October. Mr. Somalski, who recently completed a trip through Western Europe and three Iron Curtain countries, discussed landscape planning, buildings and construction processes.

The Chapter has also announced the 1964 Awards Program to be held at the February Chapter Meeting in Saginaw. The Awards will be in two categories, Architectural Design and Craftsmanship and Allied Arts. Arthur Nelson, A.I.A., Chairman of this program, reports enthusiastic response by all Chapter members.

On the job solicitation.

Robert Lawrence, 11013 Delano, Romulus, general labor foreman for the George H. Fuller Company on the new First Federal Savings and Loan Building being erected at Woodward and Michigan in downtown Detroit, signs his Torch Drive pledge. Robert Hastings, 1723 Edgewood Boulevard, Berkley, president of Smith, Hinchman, and Gryllis, Inc., architects, and a divisional chairman in the Building and Transportation Unit of the 1963 Torch Drive, is the solicitor.

DAGL Announces Awards Banquet

The Detroit Architectural Golf League (DAGL) is concluding its tenth successful season with a gala dinner-dance at the Meadowbrook Country Club, on Saturday, November 9th.

Jim Powers, banquet chairman, reported that Jack Qualey’s Orchestra will play for dancing and that additional musical entertainment is planned for the 125 couples expected to attend this affair. Non-member
architects and their friends are invited and may call Mr. Powers at WO 2-3290 for further information.

Trophies will be awarded to the league golfers who have turned in low scores during the season. Also, Mr. Powers stated that many elaborate door prizes would be distributed to lucky ticket holders during the evening.

For information on membership in DAGL for next year, call Chuck Martin at WE 3-1895.

University of Detroit Students
Set Chapter Program

The Student Chapter, A.I.A. at the University of Detroit will sponsor a series of meetings devoted to the theme, "The Art of Humanized Environment." Speakers during the year will discuss the following subjects:

1. The Aesthetics of Space
2. The Psychology of Space
3. The Sociology of Environmental Space
4. Space in Architectural Philosophy
5. Space in the Art of the City

First session of the program was held October 22nd with guest speaker Dr. Robert Somer, a member of the faculty at the University of California and a Doctor of Psychology, discussing the psychology of space.

New Office Opened
In Bloomfield Hills

William H. Gardner, AIA, has established a new architectural firm, William Gardner & Associates, with offices at 1565 North Woodward, Bloomfield Hills.

Prior to forming his own organization, Gardner was a partner in Paulsen, Gardner & Associates. From 1955 to 1962, he was a principal associate in the firm of Eero Saarinen & Associates and was in charge of work on the TWA Terminal at Idlewild International Airport, New York and Dulles International Airport, Washington, D.C.

Telephone number of the new office is Midwest 6-9411.

Anicka Sketch Prize
Winners Announced

Student winners of the Anicka Sketch Prize have been announced by the Department of Architecture, University of Michigan. Two awards, each a $150 tuition grant, were presented to William Nowysz and Dennis R. Holloway in the name of the donor, Walter T. Anicka, AIA, of Ann Arbor and Massachusetts.

Since the fall of 1959 when the prize was first offered, the cooperation between Mr. Anicka (class of 1935) and the Department of Architecture has resulted in a design competition twice annually. Determination of the problem and selection of the winning solutions is left to the faculty of the Department.

Mr. Holloway, a third year junior, received his prize for an imaginative scheme for a small, private artists' gallery. The winning solution to the senior problem, a commuters' center, was submitted by Mr. Nowysz.

Detroit Firms Honored
by Board of Commerce

Albert Kahn Associates and Smith, Hinchman & Grylls were honored by the Greater Detroit Board of Commerce at the 60th Anniversary Luncheon of the Board on September 20th. Seventeen member firms shared honors with the Board in celebrating their founding in 1903.

Representatives of the anniversary firms were seated at the speaker's table and were introduced to the overflow crowd which attended. Sheldon Marston and Robert F. Hastings, FAIA, of the Kahn and S H & G organizations accepted recognition for their firms.

Included among the seventeen honored firms were the Detroit Edison Company, Detroit Institute of Musical Art, The Detroit Testing Laboratory, Inc., Ford Motor Company, Square D Company, The Tuller Hotel and others celebrating their 60th birthdays this year.

Hugh T. Keyes

Hugh T. Keyes, AIA, died August 23 at the age of 75 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac. He was born in Trenton, Michigan and attended high school there before entering Harvard University.

Mr. Keyes, a member of the Detroit Chapter, AIA, since 1938, designed many traditional homes for the great and the wealthy of the Detroit area. His work appeared in national magazines for decades. He also designed the Otsego Ski Lodge at Hidden Valley, Grayling, Michigan.

He served in World War I as a senior lieutenant in the Navy and in the second World War as a major in charge of construction in the Fifth Corps Area for the Army Corps of Engineers.

In addition to his membership in the American Institute of Architects and the Michigan Society of Architects, he was a life member of the Detroit Boat Club.

Surviving are his wife, Faye Elizabeth; two sons, Richard and Robert; a daughter, Mrs. John B. Babcock; a stepdaughter, Miss Faye Elizabeth Smith, and eight grandchildren.
Progress Report
From Vander Laan
Dear Jim:

Will you please at the next Board meeting convey my thanks for the beautiful flowers that I received while in the hospital at Petoskey. That and the many other expressions of sympathy from individual members was very encouraging at a time when encouragement was needed and most welcome.

I am still recuperating at home. This is a slow process and there it little that can be done to make it go faster. But this too will pass away and some day I will be able to again take part in the activities of the Society.

Sincerely yours,
Pete Vander Laan

Desco Metals 60th Anniversary
Honored At Luncheon

Desco Metals Company was among 17 member firms honored by the Greater Detroit Board of Commerce at the Board’s 60th Anniversary Luncheon on Friday, Sept. 20, 1963.

Speaker of the day was Arjay R. Miller, president of the Ford Motor Company. His topic was “The American Economy and the Cold War.” Raymond T. Perring, board chairman of the Detroit Bank & Trust Company and president of the Greater Detroit Board of Commerce, presided.

Representatives of the 17 honored firms, including Desco’s secretary-treasurer, Frederick J. Holtz, Jr., were seated at the speakers table. Mr. Holtz and his brother, E. Richard Holtz, president of the company, are grandsons of Desco’s founder, the late John Petz.

Desco, which was incorporated in 1903, manufactures specialized aluminum tubular entrance doors and frames for commercial, industrial and institutional use.

Your Income Tax—T & E in ’63?

With the July 10, 1963 issue of the A.I.A. “Report,” a statement of the Institute on Tax Deductibility for Travel and Entertainment Expense was distributed to all A.I.A. members. The “Report” requested that all members write to their Senators and Representatives regarding this subject of extreme importance to all architects and members of other professions.

The following letter from Philip J. Meathe, President of the Detroit Chapter, A.I.A. to Senator Philip A. Hart is quoted as an example of the support each member should give to the Institute’s position.

It is my understanding that a discussion will be held by the Senate Finance Committee relative to IRS Section 274 which was passed by Congress in 1962. This Section, as you know, deals with the restriction of funds which can be deducted for “T & E,” and imposes a new record keeping requirement for such expenses.

First of all, I wish to state quite clearly that the writer is one hundred per cent behind the government in the engangement of its Revenue Act of 1962. Certainly, any act which is created to curb abuses in regard to Tax loopholes is in the best interest of all people. For this reason, I lend my support to this act. I do, however, have a question relative to the inadequacies that exist between the professions and those in business when it comes to the subject “T & E” expenses. I, as an Architect, have no product to sell, nor am I able to, because of the ethics of the profession, advertise the qualities of the services which I have to offer the public. Therefore, the only avenue open to the writer to make known to the public the services of-
ferred is by the means of subtle and restrained business entertainment. It is this question of entertainment which creates the problem as to how one interprets the relationship of their profession to the current IRS Regulation. Obviously, there is a great deal of expense incurred by a professional in meeting clients or prospective clients prior to a contractual agreement between the parties concerned. It seems to be common opinion that this expense incurred is not tax deductible; here perhaps, is one of the principal rubs between professionals and the new ruling.

I do not wish to go into elaborate detail on this Section for I am certain that you, as one of the most renowned members of our State, are well aware of the situation. I do, however, as an individual and as a practicing professional, respectively request that an intelligent review be made by the Senate in regards to this Section of the Code to see if they can settle the big question of "Advertising—Versus—Professional Business People?" If the Senate can solve this problem, simply and directly, I sincerely believe that they will find a just solution to the question of "T & E" expenses on behalf of the practicing professionals.

Any attention you can give this letter will be appreciated.

Hastings Speaks at B.P.E. Conference

Robert F. Hastings, FAIA, President of Smith, Hinchman and Grylls Associates, Inc., and Treasurer of the American Institute of Architects, was one of six American business leaders who participated as speakers at the Building Products Executives Conference.

The Conference was conducted Friday, October 11 in the Hall of Flags of the United States Chamber of Commerce in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Hastings spoke during the morning session on the subject, "The Expanding Practice of Architecture and What It Means to Manufacturers of Building Products."

Mail Service Planning For Office Buildings

In a recent letter to Monthly Bulletin, E. L. Baker, Postmaster, Detroit, reported that a pilot project named "Vertical Improved Mail" (VIM) had been installed in a multi-story office building. Designed to expedite delivery of mail to all tenants in high-rise office buildings, VIM employs a vertical conveyor system which delivers individual, locked mail containers for all tenants at a central location on each floor of the buildings.

Mr. Baker requests that architects give serious consideration to incorporating VIM into any high-rise, multi-tenant office buildings during the preliminary design stage. Available for information is POD Publication 55, "Planning for Postal Service in Office Buildings."

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Heavy Duty Plate Glass Price Cut Announced by Libbey-Owens-Ford

Prices of heavy duty plate glass at the manufacturer’s level were reduced recently an average of one-third by Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Company in a move to stimulate even greater usage of large glass areas in building construction.

The price reduction, according to Roy W. Anderson, plate glass sales manager, applies to the company’s complete line of heavy duty plate glass in thicknesses greater than a quarter inch, including the grey and bronze glasses used for reduction of glare and absorption of direct solar heat.

The reduction in heavy duty polished plate glass prices by Libbey-Owens-Ford is a reversal of the trend of most building products. Building bricks and concrete ingredients, for example, are higher than the 1957-1959 base period, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

With the price reduction, heavy duty plate glass is at 63 per cent of the base period. Quarter-inch plate glass is at 83.8 per cent, with building brick at 106.4 and concrete ingredients at 103 per cent. All construction materials average 98.1 per cent.

In addition to the price reductions, Libbey-Owens-Ford also announced a substantial increase in the maximum sizes available for heavy duty plate glass in thicknesses of more than one-half inch to provide greater flexibility in building design, and added 3/8 inch thick plate glass to its line.

The new sizes, reaching a maximum length of 25 feet, double that of some previous lengths in heavy duty plate glass, will be produced on the company’s twin-grinding facilities.

Availability of the larger sizes and the use of the heavier thicknesses of plate glass will give architects greater design freedom, making it possible to have fewer visual obstructions and at the same time provide a greater safety factor through increased glass strengths.

Leading architects long have recognized the aesthetic value of walls of glass in opening the interior of buildings to the outside world. In many instances building owners have found that offices with large window areas are in the greatest demand in rental buildings, Mr. Anderson said.

The thicker plate glass has greater resistance to windloads and also provides greater reduction in sound transmission, helping to shut out the noises of a busy city.

Heavy duty plate glass is available not only in regular Parallel-O-Plate but also in the heat-absorbing Parallel-O-Grey and the Parallel-O-Bronze plate glass. The grey and bronze plate glass reduce glare for visual comfort.

It is expected that the new lowered prices will also expand the demand for heavy duty plate glass for uses other than building glazing. These include partitions, screens, furniture, etc.

Polished plate glass 3/4 inch thick, with previous LOF size limitation of 96 by 132 inches, now will be offered in dimensions up to 108 by 300 inches. The 3/4 inch thick plate glass will be made in sizes up to 100 by 300 inches, compared to a previous LOF maximum of 96 by 132 inches.

One-inch thick polished plate glass maximum has been increased by Libbey-Owens-Ford from 48 by 108 inches to 90 by 150 inches. The new 3/4 inch thickness will come in sizes up to 95 by 170 inches.

Maximum sizes for three other thicknesses of polished plate glass will remain unchanged. These are 120 by 252 inches for 5/16 inch; 120 by 264 inches for 3/8, and 117 by 300 inches for 5/8 inch.
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