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**Book Review**

Michigan architects should familiarize themselves with a book written by a Michigan architect, Edmund X. Tuttle, Jr. titled "With Benefit of Architect—a Manual for Those About to Build." The easy reading, profusely illustrated volume should be on the standing gift list for clients about to embark on their first experience with building or with an architect. It is a particularly good book for members of school boards, church building committees, etc. The material is well organized and arranged, to the point, simply and well stated. Subjects covered run the full gamut from approaches to design to the final punch-list. It is an Owner's Guidebook and Dictionary of the entire design and construction process. Properly used the book should permit the architect more time to concentrate on his own 'thing.' Publisher is MacMillan.

**New ASA Chapter Formed in Huron Valley**

The Architectural Secretaries Association is a nonprofit, nonunion, nonsectarian association organized to encourage the development of architectural secretaries. Its prime objective is betterment of specialized skills to the architect through the continued education of the secretary in all facets of the profession.

The National Board of Directors, AIA, in April 1969, approved affiliation of AIA Chapters and state organizations with the Architectural Secretaries Association.

The Huron Valley Chapter of ASA represents the counties of Lenawee, Livingston, Monroe, and Washtenaw working in conjunction with the Huron Valley Chapter of AIA. The goals of the Huron Valley Chapter, ASA, include: (a) Providing substitutes for vacation purposes, (b) Exchanging of information and ideas in order to improve architectural office functions, (c) Advancing and promoting the education and professional standards of an architectural secretary, (d) Cooperate with civic organizations whose undertakings are nonprofit, non-political and of vital community interest, (e) Cooperate fully and contribute all needed services to the Huron Valley Chapter of AIA.

Active membership in the HVC/ASA is open to all clerical personnel employed by an architect and associate membership is open to individuals who are not actively engaged in architectural secretarial work but who have a substantial interest in it, such as landscape architects, professional engineers and interior designers.

Persons interested in joining HVC/ASA may contact the Membership Chairman, Elizabeth (Dee) Marshall at 662-2524. HVC/ASA would be happy to assist girls in other areas of Michigan who are interested in starting a chapter of ASA. For more information please contact Rosemary Palmer at 761-2090.

**Birmingham Adopts Design Review**

The City of Birmingham recently adopted a Design Review Ordinance. Under the new ordinance, the architect and his client must appear before the Planning Board prior to development of construction drawings for any new multiple-family, commercial or industrial buildings. A presentation of the site plan, parking layout, building heights, preliminary elevations, landscaped open spaces and exterior building material description will be received by the Board. The Board will review the proposal on the basis of its compliance with the Zoning Ordinance, the Urban Design Plan and other pertinent plans of the City. Through this review and a direct dialogue with the architect and his client, it is anticipated that costly mistakes and time consuming changes can be eliminated from the design process while the City will be able to encourage private interests to preserve and enhance the character of Birmingham.

**Second Architects/Engineers Conference On Federal Agency Construction Programs**

Architects and engineers will meet November 29-30 in St. Louis to learn about new federal programs from spokesmen for the federal agencies that administer government construction contracts.

Sponsors of the meeting are The American Institute of Architects, Consulting Engineers Council, and the National Society of Professional Engineers. The first federal contracting conference presented by the three professional organizations last January was attended by more than 800 architects and engineers.

The November conference at the Chase-Park Plaza Hotel, St. Louis, will devote a major portion of the discussion to the fiscal 1972 $2-billion Department of Defense construction program. Time will be allowed for participants to meet in small groups with agency officials.

**Great Lakes Fabricators and Erectors Association Announces Meeting Program for Coming Season**

The Great Lakes Fabricators and Erectors Association will inaugurate its 13th annual series of breakfast meetings according to J. Gardner Martin, Executive Director of the association.

The first meeting will feature Major Charles Lindbergh, Ph.D., Professor of Civil Engineering, U.S. Air Force Academy, who will present a paper on the subject, "Welding by Explosion." This procedure, which makes use of explosively generated impulses to bring metal surfaces to within interatomic distances for the purpose of bonding,
is a very new and promising technique for use in shop fabrication and in the field construction of steel structures, pipelines, etc. "This is one of the most exciting papers I have heard in a decade," said Martin, "and it should prove stimulating and challenging to all in the construction industry."

Programs will include:
- December 7, 1971—Vibrations and Dynamic Loads
- February 1, 1972—Composite Design
- April 4, 1972—Fire Protection
- June 6, 1972—Duality of the Force Displacement Methods

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Construction Management Book Available Mid-November

Construction management and project administration are the subjects of a new book to be available in mid-November from the American Institute of Architects.

The assessment of these building techniques, which are both applauded and regarded with some suspicion within the profession, is written by William B. Foxhall, senior editor of Architectural Record.

In the book, Foxhall explains that special management tools are needed in building design and construction to overcome the deficiencies of the low bidder, multiple contract system.

The new publication, the result of a special task force set up by the AIA Planning Committee, is being published by AIA in cooperation with Architectural Record.

The book takes a strong position that a construction manager should be a professional, according to Dudley Hunt, Jr., FAIA, publishing director of the AIA.

"He should be a professional working for a fee, whether an architect, an engineer, or other person thoroughly experienced in construction. He should not be involved in trying to cut costs in order to increase his own profits," Hunt said.

According to author Foxhall, a construction manager will usually be a firm of experts who supply knowledge of construction techniques, conditions, and costs to the project’s design and delivery. In design, he is involved in the cost consequences. In delivery, he is scheduler, purchaser, adviser, and director.

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ARCHITECTS POSITION PAPER

PREMABLE

Act 240, PA 1937, was amended, effective July 31, 1969, by the addition of Section 15a dealing with (1) the sealing of plans and (2) the overlapping of the professions.

From a reading of Paragraph 2 of said Section 15a, it is apparent that it was intended to embody the conclusion of the Attorney General in his opinion of August 9, 1968, which stated, under (3):

"In cases involving overlapping of the professions, a registered practitioner in each of such professions may perform services in the field of the other without necessity of sealing or otherwise attesting to such plans as a practitioner in the field of the other, provided that the rendition of such services is incidental to the architectural or engineering project as a whole."

Unfortunately, in paraphrasing the Attorney General's conclusion, the specific language of Section 15a deleted reference to "sealing of plans," and it is our belief that such deletion was not the purposeful intent of the Legislature.

Furthermore, in the implementation of said Section 15a(2) the meaning of the word "incidental" has subverted the significance given to it by the Attorney General. In practice, "incidental" has been given the connotation "being of minor significance" while the Attorney General was emphatic in his definition as meaning "depending upon or appurtenant to something else as primary." He further quoted Webster's definition as "something necessarily appurtenant to or depending upon another which is termed the principal."

As to the overlapping of the professions—or, more precisely, the commonalities between the professions—a survey of the State Licensing Examinations reveals that the architects acquire formal training and are examined in the principles of engineering (structural, mechanical, electrical); on the other hand, the engineers do not acquire formal training nor are they examined in the field of architecture. Architecture has a greater degree of commonality with each of the engineering disciplines than does any one of these engineering disciplines have with architecture.

In his August 9, 1968 opinion, the Attorney General quoted from the Utah Supreme Court as follows:

"We do not say that professional engineers can make plans for all kinds of buildings or do whatever an architect can do for, clearly, the entire field of architecture is not embraced within the field of professional engineering."

POSITION

Accordingly, the Michigan Society of Architects, by vehicle of the Architectural Registration Board, hereby submits the following guiding principles pertinent to professional practice:

1. Proper development and planning of buildings and other structures and the spaces and environment in which they are placed is in the interest of public health, safety, and welfare.

2. In that interest, the professional architect, engineer, land surveyor (or any other related professional) should be constrained by law to practice or to offer to practice only in those primary or principal areas of endeavor for which he has been educated and examined, should be permitted by law so to practice or to offer to practice and should be required by law to take full responsibility for the results of his practice, including those disciplines which are incidental to the primary or principal area of endeavor, it being recognized that, 'vis-a-vis the Architect and Engineer, the engineering disciplines are embraced within the field of architecture while the field of architecture is not embraced within the field of professional engineering.

3. Professional architects, having been educated and examined in all aspects of building and site planning, design and construction relating to buildings, other structures, spaces and environment, including the structural, mechanical, electrical and civil engineering disciplines, should therefore be entitled, by law, to practice and to offer to practice all those engineering disciplines and to seal all plans, etc., related thereto when they are incidental to the principal or primary architectural endeavor and should be required, by law, to take full responsibility for the results of such practice.

4. Professional engineers, not having been educated or examined in the aspects of building design and site planning, visual design and construction relating to buildings, other structures, space and environment related to them, should therefore be entitled, by law, to practice or to offer to practice only in those areas which are primarily and principally engineering in nature, and should be required, by law, to take full responsibility for the results of such practice; and, only when the principal or primary endeavor is of such engineering nature, then the engineer may include as part of his practice those disciplines which are incidental to the engineering disciplines."

Jury Chosen for 1972

AIA Honor Awards

Five architects and an architecture student representative have been named to the jury which will select the 1972 Honor Awards of the American Institute of Architects.

Jury members, chosen by the Board of Directors, are: Henry N. Cobb, New York City, Chairman; Antonin Ack, Atlanta, Ga., student representative; Gerald L. Allison, FAIA, Honolulu; John G. Dinkeloo, Hamden, Conn.; Harry M. Weese, FAIA, Chicago; and Harry C. Wolf, Charlotte, N.C. Milton L. Grigg, FAIA, Charlottesville, Va., the 1971 jury chairman, will serve as adviser.

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The National Register and Michigan's Historic Sites Survey

The August 1970 issue of the *Monthly Bulletin* contained a detailed description of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 and how Michigan was organizing to relate to it. For the aid of those who didn’t review that issue in depth, and to bring us all up to date with the current effort involved, perhaps a brief re-examination would be helpful.

In the Act, Congress declared that the historical and cultural foundations of the Nation should be preserved as a firm base from which to project the future. The Act provides for an expansion of the National Register of properties—districts, sites, buildings, structures and objects—significant in American history, architecture, archaeology and culture; for financial assistance through a system of matching grants-in-aid to States for surveys and plans, and to States, local governments, private organizations, and individuals for preservation of properties on the National Register; for an Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, responsible to the President to advise on preservation matters; for protection of properties on the National Register, stipulating that any Federal or federally assisted undertaking in any State shall take into account the effect of such undertaking on those properties. Essentially the Act requires that a comprehensive index be accumulated of the significant physical evidences of our national patrimony, and that this index be used to assure that no property on it be destroyed without the consideration of every feasible alternative to its destruction.

To implement this Act in Michigan, The Department of Natural Resources has been designated as State Liaison Officer, and has technical, administrative, and financial responsibility for the program. It is a requirement that each state establish a review process of submissions to the National Register. This, in Michigan, has been set up in the form of the Historic Preservation Advisory Council, one member of which must be appointed to represent the Michigan Region of the AIA. Our present member is Kingsbury Marzolf, AIA of Ann Arbor. In addition, the Department of Natural Resources has formed an interdepartmental Historic Preservation Task Force to assist the State Liaison Officer in carrying out the responsibilities of the program.

The Historic Sites Survey function has been delegated to the History Division of the Department of State. They are responsible for the final gathering and validation of the documentation required to support a Register nomination and the preparation of the nomination form. Although the survey is based on the extensive research files of the History Division, they can be greatly aided by information from local agencies, groups or individuals. A consensus list has been established from which properties are drawn for nomination. This list is non-static as properties with good potential can be added at any time.

The prime objective of the Historic Site Survey is to accumulate a complete inventory of every historic property extant in our state. Only if this is accomplished will the protective aspect of the Historic Preservation Act be truly meaningful. An attempt is now being made to organize a field effort composed of both government and private individuals to aid in identifying potential historic properties to be added to the state's consensus list. Particular interest is being directed to the obscure but important properties which are sometimes only known to local people—although we have a long way to go to include all of the obvious ones. The architectural profession in Michigan can be of significant assistance to reach the obviously difficult objective of the Survey.

What is the status of the situation now? On the following pages, each Chapter can see what has been accomplished to date in their own areas in three categories. Listed are those properties on the National Register; those submitted to the National Register office, but not yet approved; and those presently on the state's consensus list.

As can be seen, the number of entries in all categories vary widely between Chapter areas. Also, the total number of entries far from reaches the stated objective of the Survey. This obviously cannot be directed as a criticism of the architects of Michigan or any specific Chapter. Until now, we have not been invited to be a part of the identification process. However, even merely a cursory glance should clearly indicate that a profession such as ours can and should be helpful in such a widespread effort. The Historic Resources Committees in some Chapters have been working on their own and have lists started. Unfortunately these have not been coordinated with the state's effort and are not a part of the consensus list. Other Chapters have not taken the opportunity to get under way.

Architects, who should know the value of all buildings, particularly in their own area of the state, must become an active part of the searching out and identification of potential historic properties. As organization of the state-wide effort to develop a deeper involvement at a local level becomes more concrete, the Historic Resource Committees of each Chapter will be contacted. There is a genuine need for each to become involved.

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Franklin Village Historic District
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Palmer House, Pontiac
Romeo Historic District
St. Clair River Tunnel, Port Huron
Commandants Quarters, Dearborn
Mariner's Church, Detroit
West Canfield Historic District, Detroit
Fort Wayne, Detroit
Ortonville Mill, Ortonville
Solomon Sibley House
( Rectory of Christ Church), Detroit
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Holcombe Site
Orchestra Hall, Detroit
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Pewabic Pottery, Detroit
Saints Peter and Paul Church, Detroit
Fort St. Presbyterian Church, Detroit
Colonel Frank J. Hecker House, Detroit
Washington (Andrus) Octagon House
Grindstone City Historic District

NATIONAL REGISTER PENDING

Northville Historic District, Northville
Clinton-Kalamazoo Canal,
Rochester-Utica Recreation Area
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John J. Bagley Memorial Fountain, Detroit
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Caswell House, Troy
Ward-Holland House, Marine City
Frank Murphy Birthplace, Harbor Beach
Sleeper House, Bad Axe

CONSENSUS LIST

Ft. Gratiot Lighthouse, Port Huron
Seitz House, Grosse Pointe Park
Ford Highland Park Plant, Highland Park
Albert Kahn House, Walnut Lake
Simmons House, Livonia
Second Baptist Church, Detroit
Loop House, Port Sanilac
Grand Valley Chapter

Mason, Lake, Osceola, Oceana, Newaygo, Mecosta, Montcalm, Muskegon, Kent, Ottawa, Ionia

NATIONAL REGISTER

Norton Mound Group, Grand Rapids vicinity
Turner House, Grand Rapids
Ada Covered Bridge
Grand Rapids Art Museum (Pike House), Grand Rapids
Turner House, Grand Rapids
Hackley House, Muskegon
Third Reformed Church, Holland
Hall-Fowler Memorial Library, Ionia
Heritage Hill Historic District, Grand Rapids

NATIONAL REGISTER PENDING

Spring Creek Site, Egelston Township
Ladies' Literary Club, Grand Rapids
St. Cecilia Society Building, Grand Rapids
Lowell Library, Lowell
Hume House, Muskegon
Toft Lake Village Site, Manistee National Forest

CONSENSUS LIST

Hackley Library, Muskegon
Fallasburg Covered Bridge
Emery House, Muskegon

Heritage Hill Historic District, Grand Rapids
Huron Valley Chapter
Livingston, Washtenaw, Lenawee, Monroe

NATIONAL REGISTER
Presidents House, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Robert Hodges Residence
(Orrin White House) Ann Arbor
Ann Arbor Railroad Station, Howell
First Presbyterian Church of Blissfield
Governor Robert McClelland House, Monroe

NATIONAL REGISTER PENDING
Ann Arbor Fire House, Ann Arbor
Wilson House, Ann Arbor
Albert Read House
(Alonzo Olds House), Green Oak Township
Kelsey Museum (Newberry Hall) Ann Arbor

CONSENSUS LIST
Gordon Hall, Dexter
Old West Side Historic District, Ann Arbor
David Carpenter House, Blissfield
United Methodist Church, Dixboro
Nims House, Monroe
Ballard House, Ypsilanti
Civil War Monument, Adrian
Huron Street Historic District, Ypsilanti
Croswell House, Adrian

Ann Arbor Fire House, Ann Arbor
Northern Michigan Chapter

Upper Peninsula—Gogebic, Ontonagon, Keweenaw, Baraga, Houghton, Iron, Marquette, Dickinson, Menominee, Delta, Alger, Schoolcraft, Luce, Mackinac, Chippewa

Lower Peninsula—Emmet, Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Charlevoix, Antrim, Otsego, Leelanau, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Crawford, Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Roscommon

NATIONAL REGISTER
Fort Michilimackinac, Mackinaw City
St. Mary’s Falls Canal, Sault Ste. Marie
Hemingway Cottage, Windemere
Mackinac Island
St. Ignace Mission
Mackinac Point Lighthouse, Mackinaw City
Fort Drummond (Fort Collyer)
Fayette
Quincy Mine No. 2 Shaft Hoist House
Fort Mackinac, Mackinac Island
Fort Wilkins, Copper Harbor
Johnston House, Sault Ste. Marie
Mormon Print Shop, Beaver Island
C & O Railway Station (Pere Marquette), Petoskey
Old Fort Brady, Sault Ste. Marie
Mission Church, Mackinac Island
Central Mine Methodist Church
Mission House, Mackinac Island
Gros Cap Cemetery, West Moran Bay
Robert Stuart House, Mackinac Island
Wycamp Creek Site, Cross Village
Spider Cave
Naomikong Point Site, White Fish Bay
Mathew Geary House, Mackinac Island
Lasane Site, St. Ignace
Hill’s Store, Grand Marais
O’Neill Site, Inwood Creek
Summer Island Site, Fairbanks Township
Bay Furnace, Onota
Jackson Mine, Negaunee
Calumet Theatre, Calumet

NATIONAL REGISTER PENDING
Bay De Noc-Grand Island Trail,
Hiawatha National Forest
New Fort Brady, Sault Ste. Marie
Skegemog Point Site
Holtz Site, Bellaire Township
Chippewa Hill, Ironwood
Shay House, Harbor Springs
Schoolcraft House, Sault Ste. Marie
Charlevoix City Park Site, Charlevoix
Our Savor’s Evangelical Lutheran Church, Manistee
C. H. Call House, Marquette

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Chippewa
Mackinac
Mackinac
Keweenaw
Chippewa
Charlevoix
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Chippewa
Mackinac
Delta
Alger
Charlevoix
Delta
Alger
Marquette
Houghton

Delta & Alger
Chippewa
Grand Traverse
Antrim
Gogebic
Emmet
Chippewa
Charlevoix
Manistee
Marquette
Ponshewaing Point Site, Littlefield Township
Indian Dormitory, Mackinac Island
Greensky Hill Mission, near Charlevoix
Assinins
Ramsdell Theater, Manistee
Victoria
Old Main (Suomi College), Hancock
Holy Redeemer Church
Ashland Mine, Ironwood
Stannard Rock Lighthouse, Lake Superior

CONSENSUS LIST
Round Island Lighthouse, Round Island
Pequaming
Baraga House, Sault Ste. Marie
Protar House, Beaver Island
Keystone Bridge, Ramsay
Morgan Heights Sanatorium, Marquette
Ardis Furnace, Iron Mountain
Blackbird House, Harbor Springs
St. Francis Solanus Church, Petoskey
SS Valley Camp, Sault Ste. Marie
Harlow House, Marquette
Cornish Pump, Iron Mountain
Harvey House, Harvey

Flint Area Chapter
Shiawassee, Genesee, Lapeer

NATIONAL REGISTER
Grand Trunk Railway Station, Durand
Curwood Castle, Owosso
Lapeer County Courthouse, Lapeer

NATIONAL REGISTER PENDING

CONSENSUS LIST
Parsons House, Corunna

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Mackinac
Charlevoix
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Manistee
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Mid-Michigan Chapter

Clinton, Eaton, Ingham

NATIONAL REGISTER
St. Katherine's Chapel, Williamston, Ingham
State Capitol, Lansing, Ingham
Eaton County Courthouse, Charlotte, Eaton
First Congregational Church, Vermontville, Eaton
Bailey Building (Horticultural Laboratory Building), East Lansing, Ingham

NATIONAL REGISTER PENDING
Ingham County Courthouse, Ingham
United Church of Ovid, Clinton

CONSENSUS LIST
Meridian Base Line, Eaton
Hance House, Olivet, Eaton

Saginaw Valley Chapter

Montmorency, Alpena, Oscoda, Alcona, Ogemaw, Iosco, Gladwin, Arenac, Midland, Bay, Saginaw

NATIONAL REGISTER
Fletcher Site, Bay

NATIONAL REGISTER PENDING
Bradley House, Midland, Midland
Saginaw Post Office, Saginaw

CONSENSUS LIST
Tawas Lighthouse, East Tawas, Iosco
Oscoda County Courthouse, Mio, Oscoda
Tromble House, Bay City, Bay
Gypsum Industry: Alabaster (Port Gypsum), Iosco
Western Michigan Chapter

Allegan, Barry, Van Buren, Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Jackson, Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Branch, Hillsdale, Gratiot, Clare, Isabella

NATIONAL REGISTER
Berrien Springs Courthouse
Ladies' Library Association Building, Kalamazoo
Honolulu House, Marshall
Mann House, Concord
Cambridge State Historical Park (Walker Tavern)
Penn Central Railway Station, Battle Creek
Grace Church, Jonesville
A. P. Gardner Mansion, Albion

NATIONAL REGISTER PENDING
Jabez Fitch House, Marshall
Tibbets Opera House, Coldwater
Carl Sandburg House, Harbert
Clark-Stringham Site, Rives Township
Sidney Smith House, Grass Lake
Trinity Church, Niles
Striker House, Hastings
Nottawa Stone School
Wagner Block, Marshall
Birth of Republican Party (Under The Oaks)
Kalamazoo State Hospital Water Tower

CONSENSUS LIST
Paine Bank, Niles
Stone Post Office, Jackson
Capital Hill School, Marshall
Governor Barry House, Constantine
Stone Hall, Marshall
Wright-Brooks House, Marshall
Benedict-Joy House, Marshall
Ella Sharp Museum, Jackson
Cobblestone School, Pennfield Township
Stuart House, Kalamazoo
Ring Lardner House, Niles

Berrien
Kalamazoo
Calhoun
Jackson
Calhoun
Hillsdale
Calhoun
Calhoun
Branch
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Jackson
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Conference on New-Town Planning set for November 3-6

The AIA will sponsor a New Communities Conference in Washington, D.C. on November 3-6 to provide architects with special expertise in the planning and design of the new towns expected to be started in the 1970’s.

“A brand new era of public and private urban development has been opened up by the funding provisions for new towns in the 1968 Housing and Urban Development Act and by the broader scope and extensive loan guarantees allowed under Title VII of the 1970 act,” according to Michael Barker, director of AIA’s urban programs.

“HUD already has guaranteed backing of loans of over $100 million for six new towns and may approve others soon,” Barker explained, underscoring the extent of the new-town movement.

HUD Secretary George M. Romney and Assistant Secretary Samuel Jackson will head a speakers’ list that also includes Floyd McKissick, founder of Soul City in North Carolina; Charles Beideman, president of Levitt Building Systems Inc.; Alan Voorhees, Transportation consultant; David Crane, Philadelphia architect and planner.

The conference at the Washington Hilton Hotel is designed as an intensive three-day course in four major areas of new town development: project organization, economic and social programming, systems design, and development of incentives and controls. Attendance will be limited to 300 participants.

The professionals speaking and conducting seminars during the three days will include mortgage bankers, urban sociologists and economists, HUD officials, and professors, as well as architects and planners who have been involved in the planning of many new towns.

To insure in-depth discussion of the major issues, the conference will be divided into a series of workshops, exploring the specifics of financial modeling, the public skeleton of transportation and utilities, private planned unit developments, contracts and fees, and other subjects.

A tour of Reston, Va., will be included in the conference program, as well as special case studies of the new towns of Jonathan and Cedar-Riverside, Minn., and Park Forest South, near Chicago.

Nominations Open for Reynolds Award

Nominations now are being received for the 1972 sixteenth annual R. S. Reynolds Memorial Award for distinguished architecture with significant use of aluminum, The American Institute of Architects announced.

The largest cash award in architecture, the international Reynolds Award offers an honorarium of $25,000 and an original sculpture in aluminum to the honored architect or firm. Administered by the AIA, the program is sponsored by Reynolds Metals Company in honor of its founder.

Brochures listing criteria for the Award are being mailed to all Institute members and to foreign architectural societies.

Architects or other interested individuals may submit nominations by using a form included with the AIA brochure or by writing to the Reynolds Award, The AIA, 1785 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. Data binders describing the entries must be received by the time of the jury meeting Feb. 17-18, 1972.

The 1971 Reynolds Award was won by a Zurich, Switzerland, firm for design of a factory building cited for creating an aesthetically pleasing appearance in its community and a wholesome environment for workers. Principals in the firm were Prof. Walter Custer, Fred Hochstrasser and Hans Bleiker.

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