1977 M AWARDS

Sims-Varner & Associates honored
for Robinson Middle School in Detroit

The Remus G. Robinson Middle School in Detroit has earned a 1977
'M Award' for excellence of masonry design for its architect,
F. Sims, FAIA, the building was designed in masonry, both inside
and out, "because the site surroundings and life span of the
building required enduring materials of substance wherever
possible." The exterior features an 8x8x4-inch panel brick in
blended earth tones. The rest of the curtain wall system consists
of a 2-inch insulated cavity and 8-inch concrete masonry units

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painted with an epoxy material to provide the interior finish.
Exterior design details include vertical recesses to break up the
monolithic appearance of the masonry, projecting stair towers
utilizing radius brick, and minimum window area for security and
energy conservation. Inside, glazed concrete masonry units are
used extensively for color highlights and to provide impervious
surfaces in heavy-use areas.

In all, six architects and their projects were honored in this
third annual 'M Awards' program, sponsored by the Masonry Institute
of Michigan in cooperation with the Michigan Society of Architects.
They were selected by a jury of Atlanta, Georgia, architects headed
by James A. Finch, FAIA. Another of the winners will be reviewed
in next month's Newsletter.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The other day, a friend, upon learning
that we were going to Dallas this year for
the Architect's Convention, enthused, "Dallas
is a beautiful city set in great country... the
Dallas-Fort Worth area is very pretty
territory."

Dallas in the spring, Lois and I are looking
forward to it. I will be the single delegate
MSA is allowed, but our eight chapters carry
72 votes plus one for Paul Bowers, AIA, our
AIA Director. It is important that we get
as wide a representation as possible at this
great Architect's Meeting on the Range. Ex-
ecutive Director Ann Stacy will set up an MSA
caucus so we can review critical issues. Del-
egates...don't forget to get accredited promptly
and then vote your convictions.

Convention...Dallas...May 21 thru 24...1978.
This one is labeled "A Time to Learn." President
Botsal has been a determined fellow about this
learning business. He aims to wipe out incompe-
tence among AIA Architects. According to the
Convention Brochure, each of the three prime
convention days has the afternoons, 2-5:30 PM,
solidly scheduled with school classes and they
even have those old school numbers like 101,
204, and 309. Even the background illustration
on the Convention schedule page shows a huddled
mass of serious faced individuals all facing
in one direction, slightly jaundiced in color,
singularly intent upon something not shown.
There is something in the course content of
these carefully numbered classes that every
architect could benefit from like 102, "Effec-
tive Business Planning," or 202 "Marketing in
the 1980's" or maybe 307, "New Uses for Old
Buildings-Opportunity for Architects." Well,
even these architects-turned-students, stuffy
and solemn as they appear to be, are still
Architects; and everyone knows Architects
are not dull boys. So those Texas wranglers
of the Host Chapter have concocted the perfect
THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (Cont.)

antidote to President Botsai's Course 105, "Legal Aspects of Practice-Now that You're In Court."

A Host Chapter Party. Texas style Host Chapter Party, of course, with Black-tie and cowboy boots...the official program says, "Ladies wear long gowns with a little Texas flash." What do you suppose the ladies In Texas fals? I am sure this Big Texas Party will find a落到 in Texas drink and Texas entertainments. I will put a smile on the sober faces of these studious Architects. Host Chapter parties are the one fun place the local folks get to shine...wine and dine... Of course there is/ The consistently best part of every AIA Convention...The Sunday night Dodge-Sweet Party. Those sweet Dodge Boys always start our Conventions with such a bang that they even loosen up stern executive types like some Architects I know.

These are much more to a national AIA convention than work and play. There is the electrifying politicking that goes on on the convention floor as the various factions joust over the merits of scores of resolutions, including contracting, advertising, and mandatory continuing education. Let's get these resolutions right this year. There are your old friends, the Producers, who will be exhibiting every day of the Convention at the lunch hour along with a good line of insurance, and the Host Chapter with tours and tournaments keeps everyone busy. And if you are a history buff, you can visit the site where President Kennedy was assassinated.

Incidentally, the AIA Gold Medalist for 1978, Philip Johnson, FAIA, is giving a free wheeling Design Seminar on Thursday, May 25. May is the month that will perk up those solemn faced Architects like Course 309, "Avoiding Water Infiltration-The number One Cause of Legal Action" wasn't able to do. Cheer up, you studious Architects with countenance so grave, President Botsai's timely Tools and Techniques for Tomorrow can't be that bad. The Texans are going to make it a rootin' tootin' humdinger of a Convention. See you there.

Arthur E. Nelson, AIA President-MSA

MSA LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

The committee has not had a formal meeting since the last board meeting of March 15. In the time since several activities have taken place on an ad hoc basis.

On the 23rd of March a General meeting of interested professionals was held in the State Office building in Lansing and explained the new State Contract and Fee formula. The meeting generated good discussion and brought to light a problem in the Professional Liability item of the Contract, concerning the maximum deductible allowed on Liability Insurance. A subsequent meeting was arranged between myself, two members from the Insurance Industry and John Sullivan, Larry Bennett, Ralph Seeley, and Bill Larson all from the State. As a result of this meeting the maximum deductible provision was dropped. No other changes were made.

A meeting was also arranged with Rusty Hellman, Don Gordon and myself to discuss the proposed Selection Process for Professional Services Contractors. This was an attempt to reach a compromise between Management and Budget and the Legislature.

At a Joint Outlay Committee meeting of April 13, the proposed and modified Selection Process of Management and Budget was put to a vote and defeated. The ramifications are that M.S.A. has an opportunity along with the other Professions to make a new proposal which hopefully will find support in both the Legislature and the Bureau of Management and Budget.

Bernard J. Mayotte

"BOOK & AUTHOR" PARTY AT BEAUBIEN HOUSE

As part of the regular meeting schedule for The Detroit Chapter The Third Thursday In May will feature A New Book edited by former Chapter president Louis C. Redstone, FAIA.

Lou will be at the Beaubien House from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 to autograph copies of his newest book, "Hospital And Health Care" an Architectural Record publication.

Copies will be available at Beaubien House during the reception for $24.95. Profits from the sale of the book that night will go to The Detroit Chapter.

Join Lou and The Chapter Board at Beaubien House, Thursday May 18 for this special Third Thursday.

MSA NEEDS YOUR ASSISTANCE

The Michigan Society of Architects is currently preparing its First Edition of the MSA Annual for the Construction Industry. Rosters of members, firms and other information will be included.

To make this reference book helpful to you and others please give us your telephone number. We will publish those numbers received so if you want to be included please complete the form below.

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HANDBOOK UNDERWAY

The MSA Annual Handbook is currently in production and will be distributed to the Membership in early July.

The publication will contain Rosters of MSA members, the Firm Roster, codes, AIA document List Standards of practice, Legislation Information, The MSA Honor awards winner, Government Affairs, Affiliated Associations, Practice Aids, Component & National Staff Directory, a List of Architectural Schools, Beaubien House, Calendar, etc.

Copies of this useful tool will be sent free of charge to members of the Legislature, prospective clients in industry, government and the private Sector.

If you would like to personally deliver or send a copy to your legislator please call Rae Dumke to make the arrangements.

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ATTENTION GOLFERS!

For its 25th season the golf league once again has scheduled some of the best clubs in the area for its monthly tournaments. Mark the dates on your calendar and plan to attend.

May 23 Wabek Country Club
June 19 Edgewood Country Club
July 18 Grosse Ile Golf & Country Club
August 22 Forest Lake Country Club
September 12 Great Oaks Country Club
October 10 Bay Pointe Golf Club

Participation is open to Architects, Engineers and Landscape Architects who are league members and their guests. Here is an opportunity to play courses which are normally only available to club members and to entertain clients, employees and/or friends in a first class atmosphere without paying the Country Club dues or membership fee. For information and applications call Leon Kohls at 851-7777 or John Lesniak at 399-3888.

DETROIT BUILDS FOR THE FUTURE

A forum to measure Detroit's growing potential to attract new business in the downtown area.

PROGRAM - May 9th

3:00 - 3:10 p.m. Registration

3:10 - 3:25 p.m. INTRODUCTION AND THEME OF PROGRAM

3:25 - 3:40 p.m. WELCOME ADDRESS
The Honorable Coleman A. Young, Mayor of Detroit

3:40 - 4:20 p.m. STATE OF THE CITY
William Cieluffo, Administrative Assistant to the Mayor

4:20 - 4:40 p.m. City's Great Master Plan and New Development Process
Jack Korb, Chairman, Planning Commission

4:40 - 4:55 p.m. HIGHLIGHTS:
Washington Plaza, Woodward Mall - Rosetti Associates
Wayne Community College - Giffels; Kahn; N. Johnson
Cultural Center - Kessler Associates
Detroit Industrial Development

4:55 - 5:15 p.m. DETROIT RIVERFRONT ARENA
C. T. Harris, AIA, Smith, Hinchman & Grylls Associates, Inc.

5:15 - 5:30 p.m. Edison Plaza - Nucleus of the Energy Network
Charles Heidel, Executive Vice President, Detroit Edison Company

5:30 - 5:50 p.m. Detroits History in Buildings
Thomas J. Holleman, Architectural Historian, Johnson, Johnson & Roy

5:50 - 6:00 p.m. Renaissance Update
Thomas J. Boyle, Public Relations Manager, Ford Land Development

6:00 p.m. Cocktails
7:00 p.m. Dinner

Detroit Chamber of Commerce; ESD Construction Activities Committee - J. Andrews, C. Heidel and J. Korb

U of M ANNOUNCEMENT

The College of Architecture and Urban Planning of The University of Michigan will hold its annual alumni luncheon during the AIA Convention in Dallas. Luncheon arrangements have been made by Gary Krewson ('71) at the State Room in the Fairmont Hotel for Sunday 21 May, with cocktails at 12:00 and lunch at 12:30 p.m. Spouses are welcome. If you plan to attend, please send a note or call the College office (313 764-1500), to make reservations. You may pay with
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* New Book in for 1978.
The Book is divided into three sections. The first section includes line item prices for almost every conceivable item of construction. Each item is clearly described, includes the crews necessary and indicated a daily output for the typical crew. The "Bare Costs" are shown with specific Material, Installation, and Total Costs. Also, the total cost including subcontractors' overhead and Profit is given in a separate, complete column. Through the use of graphics and page layout all this information is easy to find and easy to handle.

The second section contains an updated listing of typical square foot and cubic foot costs for 31 of the most often constructed buildings. The information for these buildings and sub-sections of buildings has been collected and updated from cost figures of more than 7500 projects. Repair and remodeling unit costs are included in this section. The costs throughout the book can be adjusted to 162 major U.S. and Canadian cities with the use of the indexes in this section. These indexes are broken down into the 16 C.S.I. divisions for each city.

The third section of the book furnishes all the necessary information relating to how in-place prices are developed, and includes many graphs and charts to make this the easiest to use estimating book available.

Please return to: Detroit Chapter, AIA AIA National Convention 553 East Jefferson Detroit, Michigan 48226 Price of Book, $19.50.

WOMANS ARCHITECTURAL LEAGUE

Did you know that during W.A.L.'s Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Year........
They raised the most monies at a W.A.L. Christmas Auction. W.A.L. gave three $500.00 Scholarships. They are having the first out-of-state weekend trip by W.A.L. members as a group. They are in the process of compiling a list of W.A.L. organizations throughout the United States.

LEGISLATIVE

Seven organizations recently sponsored a "1978 Government Day" program in Lansing. They were: Consulting Engineers Council of Michigan, Engineers Detachment, Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, Inc., Michigan Society of Architects, Michigan Society of Professional Engineers, Michigan Society of Registered Land Surveyors, and Society of Mechanical Engineers.

The program included Representative Gary Owens and William Ballenger, Director of the Department of Licensing and Regulation, speaking on Sunset Legislation and the development of a bill to codify Michigan's occupational laws which license architects, engineers and land surveyors. Senator William Fitzgerald and Representative Dennis Cawthorne discussed key issues facing each legislative house and political party in 1978. Dr. Gerald Millier spoke on Michigan's future fiscal policy on constructing new facilities.
MISCELLANEOUS (Cont.)


THE COMMITTEE ON ARCHITECTURE FOR HEALTH (CAH)

The CAH is preparing two major documents: "Functional Guide to Federal Agencies Constructing Health Facilities" and "Project Delivery Approaches for Health Facilities."

Meanwhile, CAH is concerned with HEW's proposal on federal fire safety standards, which may conflict with present standards. Efforts are under way to monitor this proposal through AIA's Codes and Regulations Center.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED ASLA

Officers for the Michigan Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects beginning in 1978 are John H. Beckett, President, Thomas G. Raynes, Vice President, William H. McGibbon, Secretary, John Lesnik, Treasurer, Jack G. Anderson, Chapter Trustee, Martin LaForte, Executive Committee Member, Duane M. Mezga, Executive Committee Member.

LETTERS TO ANN STACY

Dear Ann:

Perhaps you already know that Julian R. Cowin died here in Sarasota on March 18 and have not had an opportunity yet to mention it in the Newsletter. For your information I am enclosing an obituary which you might use in the next issue. The Newsletter reaches so many Michigan architects no longer in Michigan that I know it will find those friends who would want to know, but have no other source of news.

I too am one of those Michigan architects who keeps in touch with Michigan doings through the pages of the Newsletter. But I must confess that very few of the names are familiar to me anymore. I enjoy reading about the problems and triumphs just the same, but am pleased to sit back in this lovely spot and enjoy them without participating directly.

I congratulate all of you in the MSA for your bold move to the Beaubien House. I think it is a wonderful idea and trust it works out just the way you hope it will. Again thanks for taking care of Julian's obituary and my sincere best wishes to you all. Yours very truly, Malcolm R. Stirton.

OBITUARY


He was a graduate of the University of Michigan Architectural College in 1924, a Member Emeritus of the American Institute of Architects and a founding member of the firm of Harley, Ellington, Cowin and Stirtton, Inc., Architects and Engineers, Detroit. He retired in 1969 after 40 years and serving as President and Chairman of the Board.

A memorial service was held in Sarasota and he was Interred in Woodlawn Mausoleum, Detroit, a building designed by his firm.

FINE ARTS CENTER

Saginaw Valley State College invites Michigan architectural firms to submit documentation of interest and expertise in designing a Fine Arts Center which will house studios, classrooms, practice areas and offices for art, music and dance. The firm must indicate the individual to be assigned to the project and include his work with similar projects, submit a description of the firm and supporting staff and provide evidence that the firm is an Affirmative Action Employer.

To be assured of full consideration, all documentation must be received at the College by May 15, 1978. Send materials to: Dr. Emerson D. Gilbert, Vice President for Administrative Affairs, Saginaw Valley State College, University Center, MI 48710.

GRAPEVINE

Mark English & Associates/Architects/Designers and Kenneth Ventura, R.A., announce the formation of their new firm, English & Ventura, Architects, P.C., with offices at 20122 Livernois, Detroit, MI 48221, (313) 862-9272...Colvin-Robinson-Associates Inc., and Frederick H. Herrmann AIA Architect announced plans to merge their two architectural firms. The new firm will retain the name Colvin-Robinson-Associates Inc. but will become a component of the Herrmann & Holman Partnership...Maurice Lowell retired from Albert Kahn Associates after 33 years, moved to California somewhere in the Los Angeles area...James A. Spence partner with Spence and Forsythe Architects and a Saginaw Councilman has been elected president of Child and Family Service of Saginaw County for a two-year term...Fry/Peters Associates Architects & Planners and J/P Development Co., Inc., Construction Managers are pleased to announce their move to The Northern Brewery, 1237 Jones Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48105...Al Kochanowski, former MSA member and Associate of T.M.P. Associates Inc. has joined R.A. Murphy Associates Ltd., of Grand Rapids as Vice-President...The firm of Roger Margerum Inc., Architects is pleased to announce the addition of Jack Goosskey, AIA to their staff...their Warren Holmes-Kenneth Black Company announces the election of Jack A. Drew to its Board of Directors. Drew has been with the firm since 1967 and an Associate since 1969...The Great Lakes Fabricators and Erectors Association, following the organization's
GRAPEVINE (Cont.)

Annual Meeting, announces the election of Kip Anderson, of Midwest Steel Erection, Inc., Southfield as President for 1978-79...

Philip J. Meathe, President and Chief Executive Officer of Smith, Hinchman & Grylls Associates, announced the appointment of Vice-President Peter C. Darin as Executive Vice-President of the Detroit architectural/engineering/planning firm.

Smith, Hinchman & Grylls Associates, Inc., has a new corporate office, Bradley G. Field has been appointed as Assistant Treasurer. Albert Kahn Associates, Inc., Architect and Engineers, recently received an award from the American Consulting Council, sponsors of a national competition to recognize excellence in engineering design, for the design solutions developed, for modernizing two 60-year-old production facilities at the Chevrolet Gear and Axle plant in Detroit...

Minoru Yamasaki and Associates, Inc., of Troy, have elected Kip Serota to their board of directors...

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Under the direction of Stan Bell 48 students and faculty members from Andrews University toured Detroit on April 13th. Detroit Chapter members and firms who contributed their time were Sidney Cobb, AIA, from Nathan Johnson Associates, Jay Pettitt, FAIA, from Albert Kahn Associates and Mike Balder!, AIA, from Plant Engineering and Construction Manufacturing GM. The group toured Renaissance Center and Metropolitan Detroit with Loa Mamola as tour director from the firm of Rossen/Neumann Associates.

AIA DOCUMENTS

Latest word on new and revised AIA contracts and forms is: A-271 and A-271A, in stock, back orders being filled. B-161 in stock, holding orders until receipt of B-161A. B-162 and B-162A at the printers. B-171 and B-171A in stock, back orders being filled. G-701, G-702, G-703, and G-704 are on their way to the printer; new edition in stock within 3 weeks.

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CALENDAR

MAY

9 Western Michigan Chapter/AIA Meeting for Chapter Representatives

JUNE

2 New Registrant Reception.

3 Western Michigan Chapter/AIA 27th Annual Kalamazoo Art Fair - Bronson Park - AIA Tent Structure and Displays.

15 WALD - Chinese Paintings, Art Institute Marie Noth, Chairwoman.

15 Third Thursday -

15 Detroit Chapter Board Meeting at the Beaubien House.

23 MSA Board/Northern Michigan Chapter.

JULY

20 Detroit Chapter Board Meeting, at the Beaubien House.

20 Third Thursday -

22-30 Oak Park Festival in Illinois. (See March N/L)

AUGUST


4 Detroit Chapter Board Meeting, Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island.

17 Detroit Chapter Board Meeting

17 Third Thursday -
CALENDAR (Cont.)

SEPTEMBER
12 Western Michigan Chapter/AIA Meeting
21 Detroit Chapter Board Meeting at the Beaubien House.
21 Third Thursday -
25-26 Chapter Planning Seminar run by AIA National Staff for all Michigan Components Officers and Directors. Plaza Hotel, Detroit.

OCTOBER
16-20 Western Michigan Chapter/AIA Architects’ Week – Local Public Awareness and Professional Promotion Campaign.

NOVEMBER
14 Western Michigan Chapter/AIA Meeting Chapter Elections.
16 Detroit Chapter Board Meeting at the Beaubien House.
16 Third Thursday -

DECEMBER
12 Western Michigan Chapter/AIA Meeting Installation of Officers.
21 Third Thursday -

18-20 MSA 63rd Annual Convention, Kalamazoo
19 Third Thursday -