January was Grassroots month at National AIA headquarters in Washington. Michigan’s component officers were there to listen and speak out on the state of the profession. Grassroots focused on our relation to the public, government affairs, professional development and Institute effectiveness. We debated the ethics code, energy and a host of other professional challenges. The Grassroots formula is a successful one — at the Institute level — and we, the component officers, are the wiser for it. The problem, of course, is in the opposite direction. The effectiveness of the board and staff depends on the membership through the chapter directors who, in turn, depend on the membership reaching them. If you wish to be heard, on any subject speak out at chapter meetings. Contact your chapter officers. Keep your chapter director informed. I would like to hear from you, too, by letter or telephone if you wish. Your advice and criticisms will help me during the coming year, and I promise you that if you speak out we, the board and I, will listen. Together we can and will step up to the realities and challenges of the world in which we live.

On another subject, about which I feel strongly, you may have received a letter from me urging you to support the Beaumien House fund raising drive. Please take this request seriously. The response to date, while encouraging, is certainly not a Grassroots success. More than 600 members have not been heard from at all! On this challenge you must step up to the challenge on your own.

**MSA CO-SPONSORS PLANNING SEMINAR**

The Michigan Society of Architects, along with the Michigan Department of Public Health, will present a Health Facilities Planning Seminar, March 12 and 13 at the Northfield Hilton Inn, 5500 Crooks Road in Troy.

The seminar is aimed principally at architects, engineers and hospital administrators to provide the latest possible information to assist in the planning, design and construction of health facilities.

Bill Graheck, AIA is one of the featured speakers and Robert Tower, AIA will chair an afternoon session on the 12th. Seminar topics include Health Care Trends and Regulations, Energy Retrofit and Programming and Design of Critical Care Units, to name but a few.

The registration fee is $70.00 per person which includes luncheon on both days. Please make checks payable to the MSA at 553 E. Jefferson, Detroit, Michigan 48226. Registration should be made at the earliest possible date as enrollment is limited.

Arrangements for lodging will be made by the individuals attending. Call the Northfield Hilton toll-free at 1-800-482-3940 prior to February 26 for a special rate for seminar attendees.

Persons attending the seminar are also invited to the annual meeting and banquet of the Michigan Society for Hospital Engineering, March 12 at 8:30 p.m. inside the Northfield Hilton.

Tickets are available from C. William Parcells, Director, Plant and Facilities, William Beaumont Hospital, 3601 W. 13 Mile Road, Royal Oak, Michigan 48072. Checks should be made out to the Michigan Society for Hospital Engineering and the reservation deadline is March 5.

**WEDNESDAY, March 12th**

Morning Session —
Chairman: Allen L. Schoolcraft, P.E.
9:30 a.m. Welcome Bill J. Graheck, AIA
Health Care Trends and Regulations —Department of Public Health —Hermann A. Ziel, M.D.
— Fire Safety Board —Charles E. Cribley
— Energy Grants —John J. Trieloff
11:30 a.m. — 1:30 p.m. Lunch
Afternoon Session —
Chairman: Robert B. Tower, AIA
1:45 p.m. Critical Care Units —Programming —Design
Colin Clipson
3:00 p.m. Hospice in the United States: an Overview —Philosophy —Services
Ewart V. Thomas
SCHOOLCRAFT, Allen L., P.E. 
Michigan Hospital Association
TOWER, Robert B., AIA - 
Michigan Society of Architects

MSC CELEBRATION 
EXHIBIT OPENS 
IN FLINT

"The 50 Most Significant 
Structures in Michigan," the 
1979 MSA Celebration Exhibit, 
will open at the Flint Institute of 
Arts, Thursday, February 7 and 
run through March 9.

The exhibit, which made its 
grand opening in the Rotunda 
of the State Capitol at the 1979 
MSA Annual Convention, features 
structures from all nine 
MSA chapters. The exhibit was 
made possible through a grant 
from the Charles Stewart Mott 
Foundation.

The Flint Institute of Arts is 
located at 1120 E. Keasley with 
hours from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 
Monday through Saturday and 1 
p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Further information concerning 
the exhibit may be obtained 
from Ray Chalmers at MSA 
headquarters, (313) 965-4100.

MSC THIRD 
THURSDAY

Come downtown and visit MSC headquarters, the Beaubien 
House, February 21 for another 
MSC Third Thursday, featuring 
a slide presentation by Gary 
Lowell, president of Worthington 
Woodworks Ltd. Gary's presentation is titled "Wood You 
Believe... Signs?"

Third Thursday begins at 5:00 p.m. and the Architects 
Bookstore will be open, along 
with a cash bar, for the evening.
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**JUNE**
1-5  AIA Convention/Exhibition, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**AUGUST**
7-9  MSA Mid-Summer Conference, Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island.

**OCTOBER**
15-17 MSA 65th Annual Convention, Hyatt Regency, Dearborn.
women-owned architectural firms to do professional services for the federal government in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan and Ohio.

Interested architectural firms, owned solely or in 50 per cent partnership by women, should write to: Mr. Robert Stewart, General Services Administration, Construction Management Division, Professional Services Branch, 230 S. Dearborn Street, 35th Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

**MSA WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS**

New members are the foundation of the growth of the MSA. The Society extends welcome to the following new members: Paul Dozeman, AIA, Grand Valley; Ronald Campbell, AIA, Flint Chapter; Mark W. Kivela, AIA, Mid-Michigan and Mary Margaret Musnki, AIA, Western Michigan.

New associate members are James Sutton and Kim L. Pocunier, both from the Flint Chapter.

The MSA congratulates Guido Binda, AIA, on his attainment of Emeritus status.

**GRAPEVINE**

The MSA wishes to thank Don Snow and Rondi Lusso for their efforts on the new MSA banner. Don donated the fabric and Rondi did the sewing... the Committee for the Preservation of Architectural Records has signed a joint agreement with the Library of Congress for the transfer of the committee's information service, newsletter and the National Catalog of American Architectural Records to the Library's Prints & Photographs Division. Inquiries on the National Catalog should be directed to (202) 287-6399... Samborn, Steketee, Otis & Evans announce the addition of Peter Danner, AIA to their staff as Project Manager... Thomas S. Pearson and Geoffrey M. Perkins have become associates with Osler Milling Architects, Inc. of Ann Arbor... TMP Associates announces the promotions of Lawrence D. Morris, AIA to vice-president and principal; John J. Castellana, AIA and Martin C. P. McElroy, APR to senior associates and Gary L. Skog and Judy K. Miller to associates... Johnson, Johnson & Roy have been retained as master land planners of the new Northfield Hills Corporate Center in Troy... the Builders Exchange of Lansing and Central Michigan have elected new officers for 1980. They are: President: Fred DeMarais, President Elect: Charles Featherly; Treasurer: William Wood and Executive Director: H. G. Mitchell... Rossetti Associates, Inc. have designed a West Clinical Service Building, currently under construction at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit... Site work has been completed on the new Gerald R. Ford Museum in Grand Rapids, designed by Marvin DeWinter Associates... Peter P. Petkoff, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, and Merrill M. Bush, Vice President and Director of Marketing were recently named senior vice presidents of Smith, Hinchman & Grylls. Vice Presidents James R. Livingston, AIA and Joseph E. Compton were named group vice presidents. In other promotions, Noel Fagerlund, AIA will become Director of the Education and Commerce Division; John J. Andrews to Director of the Industrial Division; Shaliesh B. Vora to Assistant Director of the E&C Division and Henry J. Guthard to account executive... SH&G was also featured in a recent issue of Brick in Architecture for the "harmony of new and old structures" that is the University of Detroit's Law Library... Edwin S. Shymanski has been appointed to the position of Manager of Business Development for Hoad Engineers, Inc. the Flint Chapter, AIA recently announced the winner of their 1979 Honors Award program, the corporate offices of Pioneer State Mutual Insurance Co., designed by Tomlinson, Harburn & Yurk... to update the recent AIA committee appointments, Gary Van Neck, AIA was appointed to the Project Managers Workbook Task Force of the Practice Management Committee... Minoru Yamasaki, FAIA's recently completed autobiography is currently available at the Birmin­ham Bookstore, 263 Pierce Street... Adrian Noordhoek, AIA was hired by the Comstock Board of Education for investigating solutions to problems of flooding on the high school athletic field... Ken Pawlowski, AIA has been named Vice President of Business Development for the architectural department of Hoyem-Basso Associates... the new Algonquin Jr. High School, designed by Roy G. French Associates, was recently dedicated in Clay Township... Oakland Community College-Highland Lakes campus is planning to offer another solar energy class in response to the success of the one offered in 1979. Contact OCC at 363-7191, ext. 261... an exhibit of photographs by Norman F. Carver, AIA were recently on exhibit at the Sturgis-Young Auditorium in Sturgis... the Cheboygan Board of Education has selected a site for their new bus garage recommended by Wulf-Nichols... LIT has announced the start of a $12.5 million fundraiser for the construction of two new buildings... Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. has released the third draft of its Document 1279, "A Proposed Standard for Solar Collectors." For more info, contact C. B. Schram, Managing Engineer, Heating, A/C & Refrigeration Department Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., 333 Pfingsten Road, Northbrook, IL 60062... John H. Busch of the Haven-Bush Company in Grandville was reelected treasurer of the American Institute of Steel Construction for 1980... Northern Michigan University's new Vocational Skills Center, designed by Daverman Associates, is presently about 60% finished and should be completed by this time next year... MSA associate member Richard Anderson has taken early retirement with pension after over 30 years with Giffels Associates and has moved to Smith, Hinchman & Grylls Associates... Marvin DeWinter announces the formation of a new company which will include combining four separate practices — Marvin DeWinter Associates, Gretchen Minnhaar, Richard C. Kowalski Associates and William VanderBout Richards. The combined group will be known as DeWinter Associates... Daverman Associates, celebrating their 75th anniversary this year, has appointed Diane Lien, Charles Posthumus and David Roth to associates in the firm... David Post, AIA will head the Grand Rapids Junior College Alumni Association for...
OBITUARIES

William F. Thrall, 41, past president of the Grand Valley Chapter, AIA and former member of the AIA Historic Preservation Committee, died December 22 of cancer at his home in Grand Rapids.

"The mark of a good architect is to be able to see a situation aesthetically and to be unfaltering in the desire to create something artistic and functional. His (Thrall's) sense of public dedication to historic preservation and the arts epitomizes the impact an architect can have on the community."

These remarks were made by Don Fritz, AIA in connection with the recent showing, "A Perspective of Architecture," at the Urban Institute for Contemporary Art in Grand Rapids. A major portion of the show was devoted to Thrall's work.

Thrall graduated magna cum laude from the University of Notre Dame and studied architectural history at Columbia. He served as secretary of the Arts Council of Greater Grand Rapids and was on the board of directors of the Kendall School of Design and the Dyer-Ives Foundation.

Don Steenwyk, senior partner of Steenwyk & Thrall-Architects, called him, "... one of the few architects who was also a good artist and had a real sympathy for old, historic structures. He was dedicated 100 percent."

He is survived by his wife Joan; children Steve, Patty, Michael and Jennifer; two brothers, Thomas of Adrian and Steve of Grand Rapids; a sister, Keasha Moore of Rockford and parents, Frank and Elizabeth Thrall of Grand Rapids.

The Reverend Lawrence J. Green, S.J., 74, died Wednesday, January 2 after a long illness.

Last year marked Fr. Green's 25th anniversary with the University of Detroit. This quarter century saw the creation of an independent School of Architecture from its beginning as a part of the School of Engineering. "It was really through Fr. Green's vision and effort that the School of Architecture was formed and gained its place of national prominence," said the Rev. Malcolm Carron, S.J.

Bruno Leon, FAIA, Dean of the School of Architecture, termed the death, "a great loss of a truly caring and talented man."

At a testimonial dinner last year, Fr. Green was presented with a special alumni award, recognized with a scholarship program and had the exhibit hall in the U of D Architecture building named in his honor. "Nearly 90% of our architecture alumni attended the dinner," Leon said, "and that's probably the best indication of the respect held for Fr. Green."

He is survived by a brother, Francis A., of Kent, Ohio and a sister, Mrs. A. Murray Swanson of Tucson, Arizona.

Frederick G. Strauss, AIA, (E), 85, dies December 12 in the Allen Park Nursing Home. He was with Smith, Hinchen & Grylls & Associates for 46 years.

Strauss worked on the construction of the Stephens T. Mason building in Lansing, spent two years in England on the expansion of the General Motors Vauxhall plant in Luton and spent four years in South Korea, supervising construction of a teaching hospital at Yonsei University in Seoul.

He is survived by his wife, Anne; a son, Frederick; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Hensei; two sisters, eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Ralph A. MacMullen, 86, former contract manager for Smith, Hinchen & Grylls, died December 14 at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

MacMullen spent 37 years as a member of the Detroit Chapter of the Associated General Contractors of America.

He is survived by his wife, Bolette; a son, Donald; three daughters, Roberta, Mrs. Frances Finlayson and Mrs. Charlotte McCray; three brothers, one sister and 12 grandchildren.

NOTICE

The Community Resource and Assistance Center is interested in communicating with any Detroit metro area professionals who may have been involved in the reconstruction of major cities or villages in West Germany following World War II or has any source reference information regarding these projects.

The information will be used in connection with the revitalization of local communities.

Interested parties please contact R.C. Kelly, Community Resource and Assistance Center, 18000 E. Warren, Detroit, Michigan 48224.

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HELP WANTED - Worldwide producer of high end flooring, carpet and wallcovering seeks retired individuals as part-time marketing consultants. Experience with general contractors, interior products subcontractor and the overall local construction market a plus.

Consultants would receive consulting fees and be reimbursed for travel expense, business meetings, training and necessary entertainment expenses. Independent consultants may set their own pace while advising a company with high standards and reputation.

Interested individuals may contact R.W. Russell Jr., President/President North America, Inc., 218 W. Orange St., Suite A, Lancaster, PA 17603 (717) 291-5874.

POSITION AVAILABLE - Birmingham firm of architects and builders seeks an architectural department head. Current projects include Renaissance Center restaurant, railroad service building, garden-type mausoleums and custom Birmingham homes. Total organization of 20 people. Send resume to: Stout Associates Architects, Inc., 772 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48011.

FOR SALE - Beautiful lobby seating, three reference tables (32x60) with drawers, Lundia adjustable wood shelving (6' wide by 7' high, excellent for catalogues), bulletin board and intercom (Talk-A-Phone) 1-5 station master and two substations with plenty of wire. Contact: Henry J. Abrams, (313) 517-7900.

FOR SALE - Red oak five drawer plan cabinet with four legged pedestal base. Red oak drafting table with drawers and brass legs, plus stool. Drafting machine w/5 ft. straight edge. Matching plan rack. Contact:
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Strong, Drury & Elkins-Architects, 129 South Union, Traverse City, MI 49684. Tel. (616) 947-0641.
Gordon Rogers Associates, Inc., 900 Peeler Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49008. Tel. (616) 343-0930.

CALENDAR
FEBRUARY
5 LIT Design Lecture Series, Jerry Trainor, "Programming on Art and Architecture on Channel 56," noon, LIT.
6 Michigan Board of Registration for Architects, regular session, 808 Southland Ave., Lansing.
12 LIT Design Lecture Series, Tom Munsell, "Design What You Build and Build What You Design," noon, LIT.
14 LIT Visiting Professional Lecture Series, Walter Netsch of Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, "Creative Perception and Discipline," 7:30 p.m., LIT.
18-22 Engineers Week - "Engineers: Our Renewable Resource."
19 LIT Design Lecture Series, Harriet Saperstein, "Recycling Waterfront," noon, LIT.
20-21 Concrete Association annual meeting, Marriott Hotel, Ann Arbor.
21 MSA Third Thursday, Beaubien House.

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