PRESIDENT'S REPORT
by Dick W. Slocum

"I do want to extend our congratulations and express our appreciation for the work you are undertaking. The maintenance of this historic structure represents more than the preservation of a piece of the City's bricks and mortar, but that of the spirit of Detroit, too much of which has unfortunately already been lost." These remarks were expressed by William R. McLaughlin, president of the Metropolitan Detroit Convention and Visitors Bureau, regarding our Beaubien House restoration.

We have begun a project that we, as architects, can look to with pride. We are grateful for the community's support and recognize the fact that this first step would not have been possible if it were not for the Webber grant, the foresight of last year's president Roger Margerum, and the Beaubien House Committee. To coin a phrase, "We are on a roll," and we must not lose this momentum.

BOARD OF ARCHITECTS
by Robert Greager, AIA

The purpose of this column is to provide an overview of current activities of the State of Michigan Board of Architects. The most recent meeting on April 9th started at 10:00 and ended at 5:15. The following summarizes current activities:

- Re-definition by Attorney General of review procedures for violations.
- Review of registration appeals.
- Re-definition of rules and regulations defining the scope of activities to eliminate unclear gray area regarding "incidental service over laps." This redefinition has been mandated by the Attorney General for both the Engineer and Architect Boards.
- Recommendations to provide continuing professional competency.
- Regulations, penalties and fees for lapsed registrations. Two additional items of information are:
  1. After July 1, 1984, only graduates with a professional degree from an accredited school will be eligible to write the registration examination. If you have any questions regarding your eligibility, contact the Department of Licensing & Regulation.
  2. The following is Bureau policy regarding distribution of registration certificates to candidates. The ceremonies sponsored by professional associations are appropriate only when conducted within the following guidelines:
     - The recipient must be informed that the certificate may be received by mail.
     - The certificate must be handed directly to the recipient by a person directly associated with the State Licensing Board.

- MSA GROUNDBREAKING AND FELLOWS RECEPTION

Friday, April 6, 1984 was a day of celebration at the Beaubien House. We honored six Michigan Fellows — Evie Asken and Chase Black from Western Michigan Chapter and Hideo Fuji, Karl Greimel, Roger Margerum and Charles McCafferty from the Detroit Chapter and had the Beaubien House groundbreaking. Groundbreaking festivities for the Beaubien House were led by MSA President Dick Slocum.
We had live TV coverage from ABC complete with camera crew, producer and George Cantor, columnist for the Detroit News. Cantor interviewed MSA members and coverage appeared on prime TV news on Tuesday, April 10th. Other reporters in attendance included Robert Benson, free lance reporter for Detroit News, Goyal Snyder, Editor of Michigan Contractor & Builder, and Joseph Neussendorfer, Editor of Construction Association of Michigan. Robert McCabe, President of Detroit Renaissance, participated in the Groundbreaking ceremonies which were complete with balloons, and a silver shovel donated by David Novick. Balthazar Korab photographed the entire event so we have it recorded for posterity.

Members came from Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Saginaw, Bigh Rapids, Flint, Lansing, Windsor and Detroit to join in the celebration. VIP's were invited and they came—for the first time we had Detroit councilman, representatives from Senator Levin's and Reigle's offices, the Michigan History Division and many others.

If I sound excited it's because I am. The front facade of the Beaubien House will be restored with donations from the membership and the Webber Foundation. The second phase of the fund raising efforts to complete the project will begin shortly under the direction of Tom Lucas and a statewide committee. The first phase of fund raising was to purchase the Beaubien House and the second phase is for renovation.

Won't you join in the restoration of the Beaubien House by contributing to the renovation fund?

PUBLIC AWARENESS

Flint and Western Michigan Chapters and MSA have received positive response from national AIA concerning the Public Awareness Grant Applications. Flint received $250.00, Western Michigan received $500 and MSA received $1,500. The $1,500 will be from AIA and NEA funds while MSA has budgeted $3,500 for Public Awareness in 1984.

WESTERN MICHIGAN CHAPTER LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST

The WMC hosted a legislative breakfast on April 2nd as part of the overall Public Awareness Program. Those in attendance included Sen. Harmon Crospey, Reps. Mary Brown, Richard Fitzpatrick, and Donald Gilmer with 25 WMC members and MSA Exec. Dir. Rae Dumke.

Chairman of the event was Robert Tower who introduced the speakers and requested they discuss items of interest to the profession including A/E Procurement legislation, licensing rules and regulations, prevailing wage, and appropriations for state work.

COMPUTER NEWS

CBC network computer leasing and service bureau announces the formation of CBC network CAD Consortium Graphics Library.

The consortium is compiling a graphic library of symbols, sections and details into its system for retrieval by satellite network members.

A/E graphics are now available by typing abbreviated codes at keyboard to any scale, for placement on working drawings, also elements can be revised on terminal before plotting.

The graphics standards will be available without charge to CBC network members.

For more information, call (313) 424-8630 and ask for Marlin Pritchard or Robert Isler, AIA.

LETTERS

Mr. Dick Slocum, AIA
President, MSA

Dear Dick:

The March issue of "Architecture" caused me to muse a bit about a decade or so ago when I had the good fortune to be a part of a different AIA Chapter. Clearly the days are gone when Michigan had the Detroit Chapter and the "other chapters" which were largely the fragments of the original Western Michigan Chapter. I ask, is this the same Western Michigan Chapter that has by now to my knowledge produced at least two MSA Presidents in recent years since a generation ago and this year, two Fellows?

Since seeing the list of Fellows in "Architecture" I have also noted in the latest Memo, your most recent elected position and other items indicating the continued great professionalism which prevails today in the Western Michigan Chapter. The recognition of the Chapter's ongoing and collective good works and good people speaks well for the judgment of the Michigan Society of Architects and the American Institute of Architects.

My congratulations to you Dick; to Evie Asken, FAIA; to Chase Black, FAIA; and to the Western Michigan Chapter.

Sincerely,

William L. Awodey, AIA
Past President, Western Michigan Chapter (1973)

PEWABIC POTTERY

Pewabic Pottery is once again available to the professional. Pewabic Pottery was built in 1907 by Mary Chase Perry and her partner Horace Caulkins, for the production of ceramic works of art by Miss Perry. The building, in Detroit, was design-
COMMISSIONER FOR URBAN DESIGN

The national Endowment for the Arts, Design Arts Program, and the City of Escondido, California (approx. 30 miles northeast of San Diego) are jointly sponsoring a competition to provide an urban design plan for Escondido's proposed $52 million Civic Center. The Center will contain multiple governmental functions, and the North San Diego County's primary cultural facilities. The winner of this open two-stage competition will be awarded the opportunity to negotiate a contract to provide immediate architectural services for the first element of the Civic Center — the estimated $8 million City Hall Building which is funded and scheduled to begin construction in 1985.

Registration deadline is June 30, 1984.

For additional information and registration forms write to: William H. Liskamm, FAIA, Competition Advisor, Escondido Civic Center Urban Design Competition, City Hall, 100 Valley Blvd., Escondido, CA 92025, or phone Competition Secretary (619) 742-4631.

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SUMMER COURSES FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Application deadlines run from June 22 through August 16, 1984 for summer advanced continuing education courses at the Harvard Graduate School of Design. "Computer Applications in A/E Firms," "Life Care Centers," "Medical and Dental Facilities Design," and "Real Estate Development Primer" are among the 35 intensive, two to seven day 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. courses. Tuition ranges from $400 to $1,150; housing is available.

For further information, please write Continuing Education, 48 Quincy Street, Cambridge, MA 02138 or call 617-495-9340.

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIANS

Northern Michigan will be the site of the 1984 study tour of the Society of Architectural Historians. Between August 15 and 19, some 80 participants will gather in Traverse Bay, Mackinac Island, and Sault Ste. Marie.

The Society of Architectural Historians is the principal scholarly organization in North America for the study of architectural history. For more information contact Kathryn Eckert at the Michigan History Div., Dept. of State, (517) 373-0510.

MSA WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

DETROIT CHAPTER: James N. Aucutt, AIA; Michael Barath, AIA; Larry Bertollini, AIA; James Brezna, AIA; Janet Burke, AIA; Glen P. DeSimone, AIA; Ronald Jona, AIA; Stanley Litwa, AIA; Douglas Parnin, AIA; James L. Robertson, AIA; Victor Saroki, AIA; Thomas C. Winkeljohn, AIA; and Randy Zaddach, AIA.

WESTERN MICHIGAN CHAPTER: Gregg Alan Jones and Venoy McAndrew, both associates.

OUTLOOK

John F. Jones, 61, Detroit Chapter member, died on March 29, 1984.

Mr. Jones was an architect for Macomb County Community College since 1979. Before that, he was with HEPY Associates. He attended LIT and University of Nebraska.

He is survived by his wife, Damaris; a daughter, Linda; and two sons, John and Carey.

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A/E firm is seeking experienced Architects for its Iowa City, Iowa office. Bachelor's degree and a minimum of 6 years related experience in large-scale institutional, commercial or industrial projects preferred. Health care project experience is a plus. Also seeking entry-level Architects with a minimum of 2 years experience. We offer outstanding professional opportunities, competitive salaries and attractive benefits.

Send letter and resume in confidence to:
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GRAPENVINE

DAVERMAN ASSOCIATES

Communique of Grand Rapids Central High School received the AASA Unique Design Award... CARL LUCKENBACH was the guest speaker at the WESTERN MICHIGAN CHAPTER meeting on April 17th... JOE NEUSSENDORFER, CAM journalist, has launched a personal campaign to make the "BUILDING CRANE" Detroit's official city bird. According to Joe, the Building Crane has been an endangered species for the past several years. However, all of this is turning around and the Building Cranes have returned to Detroit in considerable numbers... UM architecture student, JOHN MYEFSKI from Marquette has won a design competition that may result in a new structure in Grosse Pointe Park, a suburb of Detroit. Myefski designed a gazebo intended to occupy a corner of Patterson Park on Lake St. Clair. Myefski's plan won the $3,000 LEONARD B. WILLEKE DESIGN PRIZE at the UM College of Architecture and Urban Planning... EVIE ASKEN of Kalamazoo has been appointed by the Governor to the State Construction Code Commission. Asken replaces JOHN ROSS of East Lansing... THE GRAND RAPIDS ART MUSEUM will host the ALEXANDER CALDER EXHIBITION June 1 thru June 17... DONALD C. TEMPLIN, PE, has been elected chairman of the CAM for 1984. The March NORTHERN MICHIGAN program featured RUSS CLARK on his experience in Saudi Arabia... THE MID-MICHIGAN Chapter April meeting featured JACk DREW, LA... AGC, DETROIT CHAP­TER elected WILLIAM (SKIP) FORDON as the 51st President of the association... CLFEA elected JIM R. EDWARDS of Vulcan Iron Works, as President for the 1984-85 year... ED-
from governmental agencies. The program will be informal to allow ample opportunity to meet with your fellow professionals and to discuss different subjects with those in attendance.

Presidents of the MSA, CEC/M, MSPE, and ESID will identify the major objectives of their organizations. Officials from the Bureau of Facilities, the Michigan Dept. of Transportation, Federal Aeronautics Administration, Michigan Energy Administration, and the Construction Industry Council will be identifying key programs and activities affecting design professionals.

The program will be held on Tuesday, May 22 at Lawrence Institute of Technology, School of Architecture, beginning at 5:30 p.m. with refreshments, 6:30 program followed by round table discussions. Registration is $4.00/person payable at the door. For additional information contact Bob Lefebvre, AIA, (313) 355-4600.

ASSOCIATE ANNOUNCEMENT

The second monthly office tour will be held at the firm of Johnson, Jackson & Roy, Inc., located at 303 North Main Street, Ann Arbor. The tour will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 24th. Space is limited, call Ruth at Detroit Chapter (313) 965-4100 by May 21st for your reservation.

MSA NEEDS YOUR HELP

In order to bring our records up-to-date, we need your immediate cooperation. Please check off the types of organizations of which you are a member and/or an active participant (member/officer/advisor/board member — past and/or present):

1. Business & Trade Organization
2. Civic & Governmental Organization
3. Educational Organization
4. Social Service & Human Welfare Organization
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If you checked any number 1 thru 9 please give name of organization and indicate if you are currently holding any board position.

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BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION CODES


According to the Elevator Div. of the Dept. of Labor they have been experiencing a large number of inspections which have not been given final approval because of failure to have all work completed by the owner, architect, general contractor, elevator contractor, etc.

For your copy of frequent violations contact the Elevator Div., State of Michigan, (517) 322-1839.

UM SUMMER WORKSHOPS

The Continuing Professional Education program (CPEC) of the College of Architecture and Urban Planning, UM, offers an outstanding opportunity for practicing professionals to upgrade old skills, acquire new skills and keep up to date with developments in their field. Courses are designed to benefit professionals working in all areas of architecture and urban planning and are scheduled to accommodate working hours.

Seminar topics, dates, and times are listed below. Course fee varies.

History of British and American Architecture: June 7, 8, 9, 1984, 9 a.m. to 12 Noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Facility Evaluation and Management: June 16, 17, 1984, 9 a.m. to Noon and 1 p.m. at 5 p.m.
Energy Efficient Buildings: Design, Management and
ed by William Stratton, a prominent Detroit architect, who married Mary Perry in 1912. Pewabic titles are an important feature of many hundreds of homes and institutions in Detroit and across the country. Important examples of Pewabic tile may be seen at the Detroit Public Library, the Detroit Institute of Arts, St. Paul's Cathedral, the Fisher Building, the Guardian Building, Meadowbrook and Cranbrook. Production has been resumed at Pewabic Pottery with the intention of providing the highly individualized, handmade work for which it was so famous.

To obtain further information contact Mary Jane Hock, Director of Pewabic Tile, at 10125 East Jefferson, Detroit, MI 48214. (313) 822-0954.

1984 HENRY ADAMS MEDAL & CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Each year, as part of the AIA/AIA Foundation Scholarship Program, the AIA awards a hand engraved medal and Certificate of Merit to the top ranking graduating student in each architecture program accredited by the NAAB. A Certificate of Merit is also awarded to the second ranking graduating student.

Formerly entitled "The School Medal," this program began in 1914 and was awarded for "general excellence in architecture throughout the four-year course, to graduating students of architectural schools recognized by the Institute." The medal was later accompanied by a copy of the book Mont St. Charles and Chartres written by Henry Adams. To date these programs have been awarded to almost 5,000 students.

In order to participate in the 1984 program, contact the AIA, Assistant Director, Education Programs, (202) 626-7300.

DETOIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY EXHIBITION

Leonard B. Willeke, "Excellence in Architecture and Design," is an exhibit opening May 10, to run through September 13 at the Detriot Historical Museum. Willeke (1885-1970), a member of AIA, was a major architect of elegant residences for Detroit's leading industrial families. You are invited to attend the exhibit's opening on Thursday, May 10, from 6-8 p.m. in Kresge Hall. For information contact DHS (313) 833-7935.

FEDERAL PROCUREMENT EDUCATION FORUM

The Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce, AGC and the Detroit Chapter, AIA, are working together to produce a one-day seminar on May 15th on Federal Procurement.


This seminar will be held at AGC, Detroit Chapter HQ, 18100 Schaefer Hwy., between 6-7 Mile Roads near the Lodge expressway. For information contact Lilian Randolph at the Detroit Chamber of Commerce, (313) 964-4000.

MSA 1984 CONVENTION

Architectural Schools, Architectural Universities, Michigan Architectural Firms, To all students and recent graduates:

The Michigan Society of Architects invites all architecture students and recent architectural graduates to participate in this year's design competition to be held Thursday, October 25, 1984 during the MSA Convention at the Renaissance Center in Detroit.

This is your opportunity to put theory into practice. You will form an Ad Hoc Design Firm, consisting of your fellow students and associates. Your Firm will then compete against other Ad Hoc Firms. There are two categories of competition: students competing against students and graduates against graduates. All Firms will be presented with the same design problem.

The competition has been designed to simulate selected areas of architectural practice that occur in the day to day activity of the professional firm. Your Ad Hoc Firm will be presented with a project scope, for a given site, in which you will be required to satisfy detailed objectives. These objectives will be preformatted, while others will be specifically detailed leaving the final format to your ingenuity and creativity.

How these objectives are achieved will be the responsibility of your Firm, and will be demonstrated by your control of design quality and project management.

FREE “AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTER PROCEDURES’’ LISTING AVAILABLE

The AIA’s Health Insurance Service Organization, Association Administrators & Consultants, Inc., is making a free listing of “Surgical Operations Normally Best Performed in an Ambulatory Surgical Center” available to all AIA members. Not only will the patient save on the 20% coinsurance portion which he or she is normally required to pay, but because the AIA Health Insurance Plans are simply cost plus plans, the 80% portion that we “finance” through the insurance plan will not have to be paid, nor will the administrative expenses associated with that claim ever be incurred. In essence, for every dollar that we save our insurance program, we will reduce our future rate renewals by approximately $1.15.

For a free ASC Surgical Procedure Listing, please call Catherine Seidler of Winston Whittemore at 1-800-854-0491 toll free. Or contact by writing Association Administrators & Consultants, Inc., 19000 MacArthur Boulevard, Suite 500, Irvine, California 92715.

DIALOGUE ‘84

The MSA, CEC/M and MSPE are hosting Dialogue ‘84 in the interest of encouraging interaction between the design professionals, leaders from MSA, MSPE, CED/M and key officials.
WARD FRANCIS was a guest lecturer at the Lake Superior Art Association in Marquette... GUNN LEVINE ASSOCIATES of Detroit has named STANLEY J. MONROE an Associate of the firm... MAP hired Executive Vice President SANDRA GUSTAFSON who replaced former director PAXTON RIDdle... Many thanks to ROBERT D'ALESSANDRO, AIA; JACK YORKE, P.E.; THOMAS O'CONNOR, AIA; ROBERT DARVAS; STEVEN LaGRASSA; WILL ALLEN and MICHAEL J. DUL, ASLA, for their instructional expertise in this year's premier performance of the A.R.E. licensing seminars sponsored by the DETROIT CHAPTER AIA ASSOCIATE COMMITTEE.

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CALENDAR

MAY

4 LIT/The Great Debate Lecture/Detroit Chapter reception prior to lecture
5-9 AIA National Convention/Phoenix
8 "Financing Techniques and Methods Related to Successful Rehabilitation Projects"/ESD
10 Detroit Historical Society Exhibit & Reception for the late Architect Leonard Willeke
13-19 Preservation Week
15 Federal Procedure Seminar/AGC HQ
15 WAL/Spring Salad Luncheon/Pat Winebrenner's
17-19 MSPE Convention/Boyne Highlands
19-26 Michigan Week
22 MSA/CEC/MSPE Dialogue '84
24 Concrete Tech. Certif. Exam/Lansing

JUNE

1 ASHRAE Competition Deadline
4-7 A/E Systems '84
10-15 SMPS/University of Virginia/for more information call Jeanne Murphy, (703) 549-6117
14 Getting Published—DC/AIA Meeting
22-24 Detroit Grand Prix
22-23 MAF & MSA Board & Chapter Presidents Meeting, Northern Michigan Chapter Area

JULY

2 AIA Honorary Fellowship Nominations Due
15 Detroit Chapter Zoo Family Outing

AUGUST

2-4 MSA Mid-Summer Conference, Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island
12 Meadowbrook Concert/DC/AIA

SEPTEMBER

19-23 APT/Annual Conference/Toronto/Contact Sheila Larmer, (416) 965-4021 for more information

OCTOBER

1 AIA Jury of Fellows Nominations Due
14 AIA Honorary Members Nominations Due
21 AIA Institute Honors Submissions Due
24-26 MSA Convention/Ren Cen/Detroit Chapter host

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