Dear Members of Missouri Council of Architects, Incorporated -
A State Organization of The American Institute of Architects:

I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the membership for the election of our new Board and express my own appreciation to the Board for the election of such a fine group of new officers. During a very trying year, Kenneth Coombs certainly did his utmost for what he believed to be in the best interests of the profession, and under his leadership we are in a much better position to make real progress in the coming years.

Although those of us attending the annual meeting in Kansas City were distressed by the below expected turnout, Chairman Richard Schuetz and his committee are to be complimented on the fine arrangements made for our annual meeting. It would seem to me the date the meeting was held may have had some bearing on the number attending. My daughter's graduation ceremonies were on the same weekend and I'm sure a lot of the members were involved in activities of this type.

Plans for next year's annual meeting have been underway for sometime when Springfield will be the host chapter for MCA next spring. Burns Derrough and his wife, Joanie, have been working on the arrangements and plans have been made for the ladies to visit Silver Dollar City and facilities of the Holiday Inn of Table Rock Lake are being expanded and improved and should be most enjoyable. Several of the architects plan on some boating excursions for the members on the beautiful Table Rock Lake.

I would like very much to get our state chapter off to a good start. During the past year we have had many problems, which in my opinion are rapidly being resolved. As a state chapter of the American Institute of Architects, we are a part of an organization containing some 22,000 registered architects, roughly two-thirds of all those registered. With the talent available on a national level involved in the different committees and the successful work of their efforts with the federal government, it is inconceivable to me that anyone would fail to see the many benefits brought about by the recent merger.

At the present time, I am trying to organize some priorities to be taken up at our next Board meeting, July 17, in Jefferson City. First of all, I want to present a new slate of committee chairmen.

Next I would like to establish some priorities and goals for the coming year. High on this list of priorities will have to be some minor changes in our By-Laws. It's obvious that the fiscal year of our State Organization must be made to coincide with both the National and the Chapters which are presently on a calendar yearContinued page 12
As we start a new year under the new name of MCA we face a new challenge far greater than we may realize. Our members are the same but our organization is now one that not only represents the architects of Missouri but also a more effective coordinating force for the various AIA chapters in our state. I would hope that this might be the catalyst to energize a more meaningful and effective statewide effort for areas of concern to the Architects of Missouri. There is now no basis for petty differences, jealousies or conflict of areas of responsibility among the different organizations representing our architects, because the excuses of the past are no more.

This may be our most trying year as we begin to regroup for a new attack on our professional problems, but with total cooperation of all architects this can and will be the beginning of a new and greater bond between Missouri architects.

In our next issue of this magazine, we will open a page or two for letters to the Editor to share your views on areas of concern to our profession, so please let us hear from you.

Donald D. Buller
Editor
"LAST OF ITS KIND" incoming President Hal W. Hawkins, AIA, right, tells outgoing President Kenneth E. Coombs, AIA, as he presents Coombs MCA plaque in recognition of year's service in organization's highest office. Future plaques will bear MCA inscription.

MCA OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS pose for photo at annual banquet. From left are: Gerhardt Kramer, FAIA, I. Dale Allmon, AIA, Kenneth M. Schaefer, AIA, Education & Awards Committee Chairman Joseph J. Oshiver, AIA, Vice President Donald D. Butler, AIA, Immediate Past President Kenneth E. Coombs, AIA, Theodor M. Hoener, AIA, Wayne D. Johnson, AIA, Secretary Herbert E. Duncan, Jr., AIA, President Hal W. Hawkins, AIA, Executive Director Wendell Locke, Treasurer C. Wynn Brady, AIA, and Gene E. Lejeune, AIA. Directors not present for photograph were David M. Brey, AIA, Byron Feust, AIA, William M. Linscott, AIA, Frederick C. Sternberg, AIA, and Nolan L. Stinson, Jr., AIA.
Action and planning keynoted the first annual meeting of the Missouri Council of Architects, May 23rd, at the Plaza Inn, Kansas City.

Needed By-Laws provisions, election of Directors, state school of architecture, high school counseling and the proposed AIA code of ethics were key topics in the discussions.

Amending the MCA By-Laws to establish a fiscal year coinciding with the calendar year was urged by the members in view of the provision that the President of each Chapter be a member of the MCA Board. Presidents of the local Chapters serve on a calendar year basis.

Also, it was the consensus that a January 1 - December 31 fiscal year would simplify the dues collection procedures since dues historically have been collected by MARA on a calendar year basis.

The members charged the next By-Laws Committee to review the existing By-Laws and propose the needed changes at the earliest possible time.


A show of hands, called for by State School Committee Chairman Peter Keleti, indicated a preponderance of the members favored a Missouri School of Architecture. Chairman Keleti outlined the avenues he and his committee had explored in efforts to create a state school of architecture, and stated he would appreciate invitations from groups throughout the state to speak on Missouri's need for a school of architecture.

Education and Awards Committee Chairman Joseph J. Oshiver reported on the response to this year's student design contest and introduced the winner, Jim Read, of Salem.

Chairman Oshiver pointed to the need for the local Chapters to enter into greater dialogue with the high schools because his work on the committee had revealed that high school students receive little or no counseling on the profession of architecture. Roy J. Pallardy reported on a series of talks he had made on architecture as a career to Jefferson City high school students.

The proposed AIA code of ethics drew a substantial amount of discussion. The members concluded that the MCA delegate, incoming President Hal W. Hawkins, should exercise his own judgment after attending the AIA sessions and discussions on the matter.

The meeting, one of great significance to Missouri architects, was disappointing in but one respect, that of attendance. Nineteen Kansas City architects were registered, fourteen were registered from Springfield and three were registered from St. Louis. Out-state architects comprised the remainder of the attendance.

Although the date for Architect's Day 1971 was not set, plans for it are already being made by the Springfield Chapter where members and their wives are working on a fun convention at Table Rock Lake.
FLOYD O. WOLFENBARGER, FAIA, central states director, AIA, outlines proposed code of ethics to be voted on at national convention in June.

... Exhibits Highlight Meeting

WILLIAM M. LINSCOTT, AIA (left) and GENE E. LEFEVBRE, AIA, visit display area between sessions.
DAVID M. BREY, AIA, HAL W. HAWKINS, AIA, and THEODOR HOENER, AIA, view table top exhibit of Penn Valley Community College, designed by Marshall & Brown.

JAMES W. MATTHEWS, AIA, (left to right), WILLIAM M. CONRAD, AIA, BURNS DERROUGH, AIA, and EDWIN C. WATERS, AIA, view model of airport.

HARRY S. TRUMAN SPORTS COMPLEX model draws interest in display area. Complex is design of Kivett & Myers.
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Winner of the 1970 Student Design Contest, Jim Read, a Salem, Missouri Licking High School student, was presented a plaque at the annual banquet by Joseph J. Oshiver, Chairman of the MCA Education and Awards Committee.

The winning student will be awarded a college scholarship upon enrollment in a school of architecture, or a school of higher education with credits acceptable to a school of architecture, by September 15, 1970.

Michael W. Moehle, of Macon High School, and Jim Baker, of Hillcrest High School, Springfield, won honorable mentions for their entries in the contest open to seniors in Missouri high schools.

The 1970 contest was based on the design of a residence for a family of six.

The winning designs, along with those of 19 other entrants, were on display at the Plaza Inn during the MCA annual convention.

A panel of Missouri architects judged the entries.

The contest is an annual project of the state architects association and is intended to encourage and develop talented students' interest in the profession of architecture.

Entries were received from the following high school students:

Winner -
Jim Read, Licking High School, Salem, Missouri

Honorable Mention -
Michael W. Moehle, Macon High School, Macon, Missouri

Honorable Mention -
Jim Baker, Hillcrest High School & Area Vocational Technical School, Springfield, Missouri

Entries -
Steve Marrs, Brookfield High School, Brookfield, Missouri
Tom Marshall, R-VII Lee's Summit High School, Lee's Summit, Missouri

Student Award Presented

Tom DeGroodt, Mexico High School, Mexico, Missouri
Mike G. Tarrants, Mexico Senior High School, Mexico, Missouri
Glen Van Vactor, Mexico Senior High School, Mexico, Missouri
James E. Grimshaw, Macon High School, Macon, Missouri
James A. Simpson, Mexico Senior High School, Mexico, Missouri
Sherman L. Garrison, R-5 Jasper High School, Jasper, Missouri
John David May, Jr., Mexico Senior High School, Mexico, Missouri
Frederick Spoethe, Lindbergh High School, St. Louis, Missouri
Douglas A. Blunt, Brookfield High School, Brookfield, Missouri
Sam Conyers, Charleston High School, Bertrand, Missouri
Jon Jenkins, Potosi R-3 High School, Potosi, Missouri
Steve L. Slaten, Charleston High School, Charleston, Missouri
John Reed, Potosi R-3 High School, Bonne Terre, Missouri
R. K. Stewart, St. Louis, Missouri
Stephen E. Jackson, Mexico Senior High School, Mexico, Missouri
Rick Contratto, Macon High School, Macon, Missouri
Edward K. Phillips, R-IV Pemiscot High School, Cooter, Missouri
Photographer catches MCA top officers and wives at banquet. From left are Donald D. Buller, AIA, Vice-President, Mrs. Don Buller, Mrs. Hal Hawkins and President Hal Hawkins, AIA.

Happy group at banquet is interrupted by photographer. From left are Mrs. Roy J. Pallardy, Richard J. Schuetz, AIA, Mrs. Schuetz, Peter Keleti, AIA, Mrs. Kelo, Kenneth E. Coombs, AIA, and M. Coombs.

St. Louis delegation smiles for cameraman. From left are Gerhardt Kramer, FAIA, Mrs. Kramer, Kenneth M. Schaefer, AIA, Mrs. Schaefer, Mrs. Linscott and William M. Linscott, AIA.

MCA Prexy, Hal W. Hawkins, AIA, gives magician Kirk Pattee a hand with the old egg trick. Thanks to Hal, trick went off smoothly.
New MCA President, Hal Hawkins, proficient with his Minox, recorded more than two dozen scenes at the annual meeting. Here are a few of the available-light photos he shot for the Missouri Architect. They reveal the serious side of the meeting . . . and the fun side.
... MCA Goes On Record Against Excessive Wage Demands

Concerned over the serious impact on the economy created by the continuing construction strike by four Kansas City unions, the MCA Board of Directors adopted the following statement at the annual meeting and delivered copies to the news media of the area:

"The Missouri Council of Architects, meeting in annual session on May 23, 1970, has been appraised of possible effects of the present construction strike in Kansas City, Missouri and concurs with the Kansas City Chapter of the American Institute of Architects that the general public is unaware of the excessive wage and benefit demands being made by the four striking unions. The members of MCA are particularly concerned that the long term effects of acquiescence to these demands could be disastrous to the projected growth of the State of Missouri as well as to Metropolitan Kansas City.

"It is the understanding of MCA that current requests of the Construction Laborers' Union would result in an immediate wage increase including fringe benefits from $4.01 per hour to $8.01 per hour with additional increases to a total of $10.01 per hour by 1972. This would be a 150% wage increase over a three year period.

"Current demands would place the four unions among the highest paid construction groups in the entire United States. If these demands are met and the other building trades are given corresponding increases consistent with traditional relationships, it could result in total chaos in the construction industry. Due to the combination of high interest, tight money, and excessive costs, new construction would completely stop in Kansas City.

"New work of recent months has fallen to all time lows in many Architectural offices throughout the state. Many projects have been abandoned completely and others have been held in abeyance after determination of current construction costs. Many new industries are choosing to eliminate this area from consideration for new facilities due to the unstable labor situation.

"The profession of architecture has always served as a barometer to future construction and to the resultant effect on the economy of a given area. Because of the seriousness of the present situation, the members of MCA call on City officials, professional groups, businessmen, responsible labor leaders, and the general public in Kansas City to properly evaluate the consequences of bowing to the current demands of the four striking unions.

"As a further statement of their interest and concern in regard to this matter, the members of MCA make the following recommendations:
1. That every effort be made to reestablish traditional wage relationships based on experience and work skills.
2. That the striking unions consider the staggering effect of their requests on the future of construction activity and every aspect of the economy in Kansas City and the State of Missouri.
3. That the Public be asked to evaluate this particular strike and to comment on its direct and indirect effect on each member of the community.

"The Missouri Council of Architects represents the majority of all Registered Architects in Missouri including members of the Kansas City, St. Louis and Springfield Chapters of the American Institute of Architects. The annual meeting of MCA was held at the Plaza Inn in Kansas City on May 22-23, 1970."

A comparison of wage rates and their growth for the Kansas City area is shown on page 16.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER from page 2

basis. I would like to call on the membership to present any suggestions or constructive criticisms either directly to me or to their board representative. In a period of such rapid change in our country today, it is essential that we all work together for the good of our profession. One criticism that I'm always hearing about the National AIA is that some architects are under the opinion that it is working mainly for the good of the large office. Yet, an actual breakdown of our members shows that the vast majority of the AIA members are from small firms. In recent years, the small firm has been in a squeezed position and the new document service, master specification service and other benefits are aimed directly at being of help to the smaller firms.

I have already been alerted to a matter to be brought before the next session of our legislature. This would be detrimental to the architects. We are assured of receiving help in this matter from the Octagon and valuable advice where similar legislation has been introduced in other states. Again I would like to request the participation of all our membership; as at a critical time such as we are going through it seems essential for the profession's survival. Suggestions will be welcomed.

Hal Hawkins, President

"See you at 1971 Architect's Day!"
Papers are invited for the International Symposium on problems of low cost housing related to urban renewal and development to be held at the University of Missouri-Rolla, October 8-9.

The topics of interest are: Low Cost Housing Projects Around the World and in the United States, Construction Methods for Low Cost Housing, Analytical and Experimental Research Related to Low Cost Housing, Financing of Low Cost Housing and Sociological and Psychological Problems Related to Low Cost Housing and Management of Low Cost Housing Systems.

Persons interested in participating in the program should submit a short abstract of 200 to 300 words of their papers on the above mentioned or related topics to: Dr. Oktay Ural, associate professor, Civil Engineering Department, University of Missouri-Rolla, Rolla, Missouri 65401, by August 15. The final complete manuscripts will be required by September 10.

Some papers will be selected for presentation and all will be considered for publication as the Proceedings of the Symposium.

The Symposium is sponsored by the civil engineering department of the University of Missouri-Rolla and American Society of Civil Engineers, Midwest Section.

Gerhardt Kramer, architect, who has been a leader in preservation and restoration of vintage buildings, has been elected to the College of Fellows of the American Institute of Architects. He was formally invested during ceremonies at the annual convention of the AIA in Boston, June 21-25.

Kramer, of Kramer and Harms, Inc., Architects, 9640 Clayton Road, becomes the twelfth St. Louis architect to hold the rank of Fellow in the AIA. The rank is given for outstanding achievement in architectural fields.

Although AIA is the 23,300 member national professional society of architects, only 958 members have been advanced to Fellowship. As a Fellow, Kramer will have the right to use the initials FAIA following his name to symbolize the esteem in which he is held by his peers. Other than the Gold Medal, which may be presented to a single architect from any part of the world, Fellowship is the highest honor which the Institute can bestow on its members.

Kramer has served as restoration architect for the Chatillon-DeMenil House, General Bissell House, McKendree Chapel, Hanley House, and several projects for the State of Missouri, including the Hunter-Dawson House in New Madrid and the Bollinger Mill at Burfordville.

Kramer has been a leader in the drive to save the old St. Louis Post Office from demolition.

He is past president of the St. Louis Chapter of the AIA. He is a founder and current president of Landmarks Association of St. Louis. He is also president of Concordia Historical Institute.

Last October, Kramer retired as captain in the U.S. Naval Reserve.

He is married to the former Miss Ravenna Ross of New Orleans, where Kramer was born in 1909. The Kramers live at 243 East Jefferson, Kirkwood. They have a daughter, Mrs. Gerald Grommet, of 415 Fairway Lane, Kirkwood, and a son, Ross Kramer, who is a design engineer in New Orleans. Mr. and Mrs. Kramer have five granddaughters, with whom they travel extensively.

Two Firms Announce Organization Changes

The Springfield architectural firm of Robert W. Marshall, AIA, and Edwin C. Waters, AIA, announces that Burns C. Derrough, AIA, has been promoted to Associate. The firm name is being changed to Marshall-Waters-Associates, Inc. Architects & Planners.

In St. Louis, the firm of Hammond, Charlie & Burns, Architects has announced the admission of Harold L. Le Pere, AIA, as a senior partner and a change of the firm name to Hammond, Charlie, Burns & Le Pere, Architects.
Grimaldi Reappointed to State Board

Frank Grimaldi, Kansas City architect, has been reappointed to the Missouri Board for Architects, Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors by Governor Warren E. Hearnes for a term to expire September 1, 1972.

Originally named to the board in 1965, the extension of Grimaldi’s term will conform to a new schedule of board membership established by a revision of the registration law passed by the Missouri legislature last year. After 1972, all terms will be for four years.

There are seven members on the joint board for registration of architects and engineers, appointed by the governor from various parts of the state. Other architect members are R. P. Buchmueller of Sikeston, Wm. A. Cornwell of Joplin and John D. Sweeney of St. Louis, who is board chairman.

Engineer members of the board are Wm. M. Spann of Kansas City, Louis L. Hamig of St. Louis and J. Kent Roberts of Rolla.

Summer Seminar Offered By Washington University

A seminar on “Design and Construction of Masonry in Architecture,” the first of its kind in this area, will be offered by Washington University six evenings at 7:30 p.m., July 30-August 17.

Designed to be of value to all architects, structural designers and students in these fields, the course will be led by Joseph Wise, structural engineer at Sverdrup and Parcel, and Larry Berlow, architect and regional director at Structural Clay Products Institute, Chicago, Ill.

Lectures and discussions will cover topics including: basic masonry construction; contemporary building walls; reinforced brick masonry; cold weather masonry; code requirements, materials and structural systems; and structural design and details.

The seminar is sponsored by the University’s Schools of Architecture and Continuing Education in cooperation with Hydraulic Press Brick Company and Structural Clay Products Institute. For more information or to register, call Professor Robert C. Oswald, 863-0100, ext. 4348, or write Washington University, Box 1099, St. Louis, Mo. 63130.

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Place: Cupples II, Room 215 (comfortable and air-conditioned)
Registration fee: $40.00

Carter-Waters Appoints Roderique General Sales Manager

The Carter-Waters Corporation, of Kansas City, has announced the assignment of Glen W. Roderique to the position of general sales manager of the construction materials firm.

Joining Carter-Waters in 1952 as a draftsman and estimator, Roderique was later transferred to the sales department to do promotional work among the area architects and engineers. In 1966 he was made manager of the company’s building materials sales department.

Roderique, age 43, is a graduate of Civil Engineering from the University of Missouri at Columbia. Prior to joining Carter-Waters he was employed by McDonnell Aircraft Corporation and the Link Belt Company.

Roderique is currently a director of the Midwest Concrete Industries Board of Kansas City, Treasurer of the Expanded Shale, Clay & Slate Institute, an international association of lightweight aggregate producers, and a member of the Builders Association of Kansas City.
Here is a report on the Missouri General Assembly's third special session, just ended, reflecting the bills that were passed.

Significantly, the legislature cut the funds sought for junior colleges for the 1970-71 fiscal year which began July 1. An additional $1.9 million to accommodate an estimated student enrollment was eliminated, leaving the junior colleges the same appropriation as last year, $310 per student based on last year's enrollment. Increased enrollment, however, is expected to dilute the value of the $310 per student to $261.

The General Assembly approved a Kansas City Medical School and appropriated $4 million for it to be matched by $8.8 million of federal funds.

Efforts to place the Mo. Public Service Commission and Department of Liquor Control in the State Merit System failed.

Other bills to fail of passage were a proposed drug control bill and a bill to repeal the controversial state employees retirement measure which now will be voted on by the citizenry in a November referendum. It is expected to be defeated.

Thirteen appropriations bills and the following legislation were approved:

**HB 23 - LOCAL GOVERNMENT/TAXATION**: Parks and Museums - Authorizes the establishment of a metropolitan zoological park and museum district in the city of St. Louis and St. Louis County and authorizes the submission of tax levies and bond issues to the voters to finance those districts. (Valier, et al)

**HB 25 - TAXATION/FINANCIAL**: Intangible Tax Collection - Requires intangible taxpayers to file tax returns and make payments on April 15 of each year instead of on June 1 of each year. Establishes an intangible tax fund, and requires the investment of all funds not immediately needed. Makes other changes in the administration of the intangible tax. (Broomfield)

**HB 26 - LOCAL GOVERNMENT/FINANCIAL**: Would allow housing authorities, land clearance for redevelopment authorities and other local governmental units to sell revenue bonds to the federal government at private sale at a rate not exceeding 8% a year. (DeField, et al)

**HB 28 - GOVERNMENT/FINANCIAL**: Raises the maximum amount of bond interest which may be paid by the State Park Board under 233.210 to 235.280, RSMo 1969, Supp. The bill would raise the present 5% maximum to a maximum of 8%. (Dinger and Cox)

**HB 30 - MOTOR VEHICLES**: Safety Responsibility Law - Amends the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Law to give the Safety Responsibility Unit 90 days instead of 45 days to process a motor vehicle accident and suspend the licenses of operators not able to demonstrate financial responsibility. (Rabitt and Fazzino)

**HB 33 - MEDICAL**: Provides for licensing and regulation of administrators of nursing homes. Contains penalty provisions and an emergency clause. (Dickey, et al)

**HB 34 - GOVERNMENT**: Supreme Court - Raises the monetary jurisdictional requirement of the Missouri Supreme Court from $15,000 to $30,000. (Rabitt and Godfrey)

**HB 36 - GOVERNMENT**: Elections - Raises the compensation of certain election officials in the City of St. Louis. (Kay)

**HB 37 - LOCAL GOVERNMENT**: Sports Complex - Alters the powers and duty of the Jackson County sports complex authority. (Ryan)

**HB 39 - FINANCIAL**: Bank Closing - Provides for the banks and trust companies to close during emergencies arising from national disaster or riot. Also allows the Governor to order the closing of banks by proclamation and makes other changes related to closing. (Dale)

**HB 40 - LOCAL GOVERNMENT**: County Auditors - Raises the salaries of county auditors in second class counties to $12,000 per year. (Jasper, et al)
KANSAS CITY COMPARATIVE WAGE RATES

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