President’s Letter

Dear Members:

Now that our first Annual Meeting of MCA has come and gone, there are several comments I think should be made at this time. First of all, by way of explanation, I first received the word that the Reception Party prior to the annual banquet should be extended, as our principal speaker, State Attorney General John Danforth’s plane was late. When he did arrive, a certain amount of time was taken to run the obstacle course, which was a very successful wheelchair course to make everyone more concerned with architectural barriers, and to receive the "I DID IT!” button. The next item was the fact there wasn’t enough space at the head table to handle all the dignitaries and their wives. Then after an excellent meal, I glanced at my watch and it was about ten until nine and the Attorney General said he had better be getting back to Jefferson City. So, with this in mind, I tried to rush through the preliminaries as quickly as possible in order to get to the main event of the evening. First of all, I intended to have a round of applause for Burns Derrough and his wife, who were Chairmen of the Arrangements Committee. Next I had been given a list to read of the new Officers, which was correct, but there was an error in the list of Directors which I read. I had personally written all the past presidents of MARA to encourage their attendance and we did have a good representation. Had we had more time, we would have recognized each one individually. The next thing I might mention was the fact that everyone seems to be making requests and giving advice. In fact, I was asked to invite the entire group to breakfast at a retired architect’s home on the lake. This I didn’t think would be appreciated. In the past we have always had time for a short speech from the President-elect, however, this was also cut short.

The format of the annual meeting has been an item of much concern to your Board of Directors. In fact, the records in recent years have shown a financial loss due to poor attendance. This year there were 48 architects present, 21 from Springfield, the host chapter; 11 from St. Louis; 10 from Kansas City and 5 from the new Mid-Mo. Chapter. Due to our financial condition in our first year of MCA, it was decided that the host Chapter should bear the expense and realize any profit. It has been reported that the Springfield Chapter did make a profit, but when you consider that 48 architects out of a total membership of 604, approximately 8%, were present, it is not a very good attendance record, in spite of the fact that we started publishing this event at last year’s Annual Meeting in Kansas City, and had something in each issue of the Missouri Architect. Your Board of Directors intends to take a long hard look at what type of annual meeting would be best responded to by the membership. Suggestions will be appreciated from the membership.
As you know, we have just experienced the first of Missouri's annual legislative sessions, a result of the constitutional amendment approved by the voters last year. So, each year from now on will be a legislative year, comprised of a five and one-half month session in odd numbered years and a four and one-half month session in even numbered years.

Provision has been made for legislative committee activity, in both the House and the Senate, between sessions; and, the legislature has voted to allow the introduction of bills December 31st of each year, to allow time for printing and distribution of the bills.

This all represents a significant change in the complexion of our legislature. What I'm going to advocate now is a significant change in our attitude and action toward legislation.

It is a matter of record that in recent years the state has fallen tragically behind in capital improvements; building programs lag far to the rear of crying needs of the state agencies who continue trying to operate under what only can be considered to be Spartan physical surroundings. Spartan? Yes. Attractive? You guess.

Reason for the sad lack of capital improvements, as we all know, is the fact that each year the legislature prunes to the bare bones the capital improvements bills, managing to accommodate a reasonable level of operation by the state's many agencies but leaving the building programs to go begging.

What can architects do to change this, you ask? Plenty. But wouldn't architects' efforts be ineffectual in trying to get the legislature to approve more capital improvements because they could, and would, be accused of grinding their own axe, you ask, because wouldn't architects get work as a result?

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**Keynote Speaker at Architect’s Day**

In the scenic setting of Table Rock Lake, at the Holiday Inn, Kimberling City, the Springfield Chapter of AIA hosted Architect’s Day ’71, which can only be recognized as a successful and meaningful meeting.

Following the newly adopted MCA Board policy, the Chapter assumed full financial responsibility for the annual meeting, in readiness to absorb any financial loss.

However, thoughtful planning and capable volunteers paid off. The May 7-9 convention realized a small profit, a remarkable accomplishment in view of the losses experienced in previous conventions.

The Springfield group, Chaired by Burns Derrough, produced a great program for the meeting.

The meeting opened with a Friday evening President’s Reception where a Springfield band provided music for dancing.

The following morning, MCA ladies were taken on a tour of renowned Silver Dollar City while the men attended the annual business meeting.

At a 1:00 p.m. luncheon, Shad Heller, of Beverly Hillbillies fame and the mayor of Silver Dollar City, extended a warm welcome to the group.

This was followed by a slide film presentation on “Minoan City Palaces” by Professor Edgar Albin of Southwest Missouri State College, Springfield.

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**Springfield Chapter Hosts Architects Day ’71**

Professor Albin’s talk was followed by a nature slide presentation by Gary McMichael.

After an afternoon Board of Directors meeting, the architects and their spouses reassembled for a social hour preceding the annual banquet, where MCA President Hal Hawkins presided over an interesting and informative program.

Missouri’s Attorney General, John C. Danforth, was the banquet speaker. His message stressed the vital need of preserving the environment.

“Preservation of the environment has become a universal cause,” he said. “Politicians, blue collar workers, businessmen, housewives, students, all of us, have come to realize that pollution must be controlled, and ecological balance maintained in the midst of exploding technology and population, or the world will be degraded to the point of being uninhabitable,” he said.

“Politicians engage in chest thumping rhetoric about the problem. Public relations departments and advertising campaigns have been created by industry to propagandize its concern for the environment. We are continuously reminded by the news media that our water is not fit to drink, our air is not fit to breathe, and our natural resources are being plundered in the name of productivity and economic growth,” he said.

“Even without this public outcry, Americans are painfully and personally aware of environmental damage because they are daily affected by it. Newspapers and television are not necessary to show us that our lakes and rivers are turning into quagmires, that our cities are being choked by noxious gases and inundated with mountains of refuse, and that our transportation systems have become hopelessly jammed. The signs are everywhere; and on our lips these days are strange new words like emphysema, sulfur dioxide, and chlorinated hydrocarbon.
"Many of you have seen a television ad which shows a young man emerging from a hospital with his newborn baby into a city obscured by thick yellow haze. In the background a guitarist sings, 'What can one man do?' The ad, which is designed to promote the sale of lead free gasoline, is singularly unconvincing.

"It is unconvincing because in spite of the universal agreement that we have reached, the point where something must be done to control pollution, there is a widespread feeling of personal helplessness. This helplessness is brought about partly because we are so well informed about the massive scope and complexity of the problems, and partly because we realize that our only hope for affirmative progress rests mainly with well-coordinated government action. In the first instance, one person exercising his individual resolve to fight pollution by using lead free gasoline is obviously accomplishing nothing in a mass society, and in the second instance, we have all come to know that government acts very slowly and ponderously even when public opinion is fully galvanized behind it.

"And so here we are, entering a new decade, faced with this new and perhaps cataclysmic menace, and totally relying on government to do something about it in spite of its poor track record for quick action.

"The scientific community has told us that damage to the world eco-system has reached such proportions that the time for rhetoric has long since passed. Our very survival may depend upon the mobilization of government toward coordinated solutions," he said.

After General Danforth's speech, convention delegates enjoyed a show and dancing to the music of the Dallas Bartley Combo.

At the annual business meeting, delegates amended the ByLaws as presented with but one amendment: the addition of Associate Member dues in the amount of five dollars per year.

Also, the following MCA members were elected to the Board of Directors to take office January 1, 1972: I. Dale Allmon, Springfield; David M. Brey, Kansas City; and Charles Danna, St. Louis.

Brey and Danna currently serve on the Board. The Directors whose posts they fill, with terms expiring in 1971, are David M. Brey, C. Wynn Brady, formerly with the St. Louis Chapter and now with the Mid-Missouri Chapter, and MCA President, Hal Hawkins.

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The subject of this article is notorious for its lack of glamour.

Many of us would prefer to ignore, avoid, or forget about the matter entirely.

The day when a professional man becomes involved with a complaint, either as defendant or plaintiff, his interest becomes intense, and unfortunately, it is not until that moment that he appreciates the significance of the law under which he practices.

In these days when the image of the professions is so vitally affected from every direction, the matter of professional discipline is more important than ever before. The various professional societies all have their own ethical guidelines which always read well, however, they do not have the same "clout" as Public Law. To be threatened with banishment from any particular professional society is of some consequence, however, the threat of the loss of one's license to practice can be catastrophic.

Solutions for the attainment and maintenance of professional discipline seem to come most readily from those who are not members of registration boards and are particularly naive with respect to the Laws under which they practice.

We are now beyond the middle of the second year of our new Registration Law. It should be of interest to the registered man to know that approximately one-third of the Board's time at each regular meeting is devoted to what we call "Complaints." Since our new Law was established (October 13, 1969), the Board has received 40 complaints for consideration. They involve 24 alleged violations of the Architectural Section; 15 alleged violations of the Engineering Section and 6 alleged violations of the Land Surveyors Section of the Law. Before drawing any conclusion about the difference between 40 and 45, it should be noted here that there are 5 complaints which involve both the Architectural and Engineering Sections of the Law. This does not mean that there are 24 defendant architects, 15 defendant engineers and 6 defendant land surveyors. The great majority of cases appear to center around those who illegally "hold themselves out to be" architects, engineers or land surveyors.

The individual layman, or registrant bringing a complaint to the Board should have sufficient basic information to warrant the Board's attention in the first place. It is not often that we have a simple "open and shut case." All complaints must be checked out and investigated in order that a viable case can be presented to the proper authorities.

Co-operation of the professional concerned is vital to the assembly of evidence. The Board cannot work alone in every case. We do receive some excellent co-operation but on occasion we find that the complainant feels that he has done his duty simply by making an initial charge with little or no supporting evidence. Also, we do get some anonymous communications. They are not all ignored, however, the job of the Board Investigator is less time consuming and therefore less costly to the Board if we know the origin of the complaint.

Under the Law, we cannot conduct hearings. The Board can and does:
1. Review a complaint to determine its validity.
2. Investigate all valid complaints.
3. Develop a case, if investigation indicates that there is sufficient justification.
4. Proceed further with appropriate action to final conclusion.

If the case involves a non-registered individual, we have recourse to the Courts. In this connection, it might be well to understand that we have the power of subpoena and the power of injunction (with Court concurrence). We have already used the power of injunction.

If the case involves a registered man, the route of procedure could be thru the Hearing Commission which is set up for the hearing of cases of State Agencies. The Hearing Commissioner determines whether
Architects Try Obstacle Course...

Because they have become increasingly conscious of architectural barriers, Missouri architects, at Architect's Day '71, voluntarily went through a special obstacle course... in a wheelchair!

The course had been suggested by a representative of United Cerebral Palsy, which has been working closely with the architects. Jim Matthews, president of the Springfield Chapter, is also vice president of the state Cerebral Palsy organization.

Burns Derrough, convention chairman, estimated that 25 to 30 architects made the course, as well as some of their guests.

The Rev. Jim Mercer, pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church in Springfield, was a guest who was game enough to try.

First stage of the “course” was the men’s room. The first thing Mr. Mercer did was push open the door from the wheelchair in which he sat. He worked his way into the room. A rubbish container made careful maneuvering necessary to reach the restroom. The stall was very narrow, but with precise maneuvering, he worked his way in.

He was forgiven any further maneuvering inside the stall. He then worked his way out of the stall, executed a turn, and headed for the wash bowl. Finally, he was close enough to wash his hands.

Again, he backed into position, grabbed the door with one hand, held it with another, and worked his way out.

Mr. Mercer wheeled easily through an empty dining room. But he would have had a different problem with the aisles full of waitresses and guests, as they often are.

At the outside door, he pushed his way out in the chair, turned right, then made another turn around the corner of the building to confront a ramp with a 10 percent incline. With his hands, he held the wheels to keep the chair from rolling away. Normally, there are pedestrians on the sidewalk whom he would have had to avoid.

“Now, take that chair up the incline,” said his escort.

He pushed up the incline. Then he came down again, worked his way in the front door without assistance, greeted an admiring throng of architects, and proudly received a button with the inscription: “I Did It!”

Attorney General Jack Danforth also was awarded an “I Did It” button for successful navigation of the course.

Jim Broadstreet, a Springfield businessman, also a guest, was another who made the obstacle course.

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Earl Devore finds opening door from wheelchair somewhat of a task. Coaching him is John Taylor.

There's not much Earl Devore, standing, can do to help John Taylor get a drink from a fountain not designed for a thirsty person confined to a wheelchair.

Reversing wheelchair out of way of door being opened is neat trick, Harry Rowe will testify, especially when you're being tailgated.
Momentous changes in the examination procedure are in the making. The National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, in its annual convention this July, will take the final step in a reform movement that has been in the making since 1966. Five years ago, a committee of three from the Board of Directors evaluated the National Council’s position with respect to the development of a much needed long-range policy to cope with the drastic changes underway in education and in the profession; an approach believed to keep pace with changes and yet relate to future challenges. The multiplicity of changes now underway in the profession, the schools, and in society make it necessary to overhaul the present structure to accommodate (1) the graduates who will be emerging from the architectural schools with training quite different from that received in the past, while at the same time, (2) not overlooking the non-professional degree holder or those with experience equalivalent.

In accordance with directives agreed to by all participating state boards, committees have pursued the most intensive study and development effort ever undertaken by the National Council. In addition to the significant research studies conducted by NCARB, considerable input has been made from State Board members, practitioners, educators, students, testing consultants and legal counsel. Development teams have presented the entire model program and proposal to all the six regions of the National Council in their recent spring meetings. This review and discussion, with the additional inputs from the regions, will be utilized in the final and formal presentation at the convention this summer. Following that, each member board delegation may debate the issue, the council will make any final changes deemed necessary and the group assembled will then vote its implementation. Results of regional review indicate a universal acceptance of the basic concepts.

The subject of the careful scrutiny is most vital to the future practice of architecture in the sense that the methodology of registering architects certainly must affect the professionals now in practice. The issues involved divide into three groups: (1) the concept and content of the New Professional Examination, (2) the entrance prerequisites to the New Professional Examination and (3) the influence of the examination on the schools, the students and the practice.

Two examinations are planned, one for the candidate holding a professional degree, who will be eligible to take the Professional Examination; the second, the Qualifying Examination will be for the non-professional degree holder. In the Professional Examination area it is anticipated that the present separate examinations will be replaced with a single comprehensive two-day, four-part test of the multiple choice type, capable of machine grading and receiving one grade. Presently, these four parts are called: (1) Environmental Context, (2) Programming, (3) Design and Technical, and (4) Construction. The committee has carefully built the examination content and format around the concept of placing the registration candidate in a professional judgement position in relation to a major environmental project, testing both his tactical and technical capabilities to fulfill the architects professional obligation to the public health, safety and welfare.

As for the Qualifying Examination, the present intent is to compress the present examination into two parts with Building Equipment, Building Construction, Structures and Professional Administration forming one part to be called CONSTRUCTION THEORY AND PRACTICE with History, Theory and Planning, Design and Site Planning forming the second part to be called ARCHITECTURAL THEORY. Both will be machine graded except Design and Site Planning.

As of this moment, the basic requirements for admittance to the Professional Examination is a degree from an accredited architectural school plus one year of apprenticeship. This might be referred to as “Route 1” through the examination procedure. “Route 2” would therefore be for the non-
or not the defendant is guilty as charged, under the Law, and thus possibly subject to suspension or revocation of license. His decision is either accepted or rejected by the Board. If the Hearing Commissioner finds for the Board, the Board then has the power to suspend or revoke, as the case may be. If the Commissioner fails to find for the Board, it (the Board) may then go to a higher Court.

It should be known that the number of occasions when the Board goes to Court bears no relationship whatsoever to the number of cases processed successfully. It might be inferred by those interested, that the quiet, orderly, continuing conscientious effort of a Registration Board to maintain discipline without going to the Courts, is far more important to the individuals concerned and the "image of the profession" as a whole.

The success of any Registration Board in the handling of complaints is, to a large degree, dependent upon the co-operation of the members of the profession concerned. Your profession can only be as ethical as you want it to be. Furthermore, public respect for the profession is based upon the conduct of all of us, individually and collectively.

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Before answering this I would like to make one prefacing statement, and it is this: Nobody, but nobody, better than the architect can read the tragic meaning of the state's failure to maintain an adequate building program. In this situation, the architect can read the impact on the environment in the social, cultural, commercial and moral sense, and realize the efficiencies the state and its taxpayers are losing through failure to provide an efficient working environment for state employees.

So, I say to each of us in our profession that it does not matter if we appear to be grinding a personal axe by urging the legislators we know to support capital improvements programs. After all, every lobby in Jefferson City grinds its own axe, and that is accepted. We, however, are in a better position than most to document what we tell our legislators. We know where the needs exist. I say let's try to do something about them. Let's speak up to keep our state from running down.

Don Buller
Editor

News From The Chapters

Kansas City Chapter

The Kansas City Chapter is gearing for the forthcoming twenty-sixth annual Central States Regional Convention to be held October 14-15. Architect as Developer, Architect and Developer, and Architect the Developer are workshops planned for the two-day convention.

The Convention Theme, A PIECE OF THE ACTION, will focus on thoughts some have termed the newest frontier in the business of architecture - land development. Speakers from related disciplines of finance, law and real estate development will be on hand to complement keynote speeches by Vincent Kling, FAIA, and national AIA president, Bob Hastings.

Convention headquarters is the Plaza Inn located in the heart of the Country Club Plaza district and centrally located to fine shops, excellent restaurants and cultural activities. Professional programs and commercial exhibit activities will be held in the Plaza Inn.

Mid-Missouri Chapter

The Mid-Missouri Chapter has voted to send every county and incorporated municipality within Chapter territory a copy of Missouri's registration law with provisions pertaining to the requirements for the practice of architecture underscored.

The Chapter is actively compiling a list of prospects for advertising in the Missouri Architect, under chairmanship of Chapter Secretary, C. Wynn Brady, also the Chapter Editor for the Missouri Architect.

The members served as proctors at State Board Examinations in June.

St. Louis Chapter

The Chapter met jointly, April 27th, with the faculty and students of Washington University School of Architecture. Formal part of the meeting was held in Steinberg Hall on the University campus where faculty members described their research projects, student awards presented, and the latest developments in the Steedman Competition outlined.

Comments were heard from Joe Siff, President, ASC/AIA and Gordon Craig, Director, Central States Region, ASC/AIA. After the formal program, refreshments were served in Givens Hall where the Research Professors displayed their projects.

Springfield Chapter
Recent months have been devoted to arrangements for Architect’s Day, under the newly adopted policy by the MCA Board of the individual Chapters assuming responsibility for the annual meeting. The Chapter members and their wives hope that all who attended the meeting were both entertained and informed.

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Why is Jim Matthews interested in this? We asked him. “To give you some background,” he said, “I have been interested in Cerebral Palsy work for many years, having served on the Board of Directors of the Southwest Missouri Cerebral Palsy Center in Springfield for some ten (10) years. This fall, I will assume the Presidency for the United Cerebral Palsy of Missouri, Inc., headquartered in Columbia, Missouri. In April 1970, I attended the National UCP convention held in Cincinnati, Ohio, in which both an Obstacle Course and a Hemiplegia Course were conducted at the convention hotel. Returning home from the convention, I couldn’t remember anything which had impressed me so much as these two courses. To an architect, especially, it demonstrated so vividly the meaning of architectural barriers,” he said.

Sure, I know there are books which tell you how wide to make a door to accept a wheelchair or how steep to make a ramp to accommodate a wheelchair or what heights to place drinking fountains, lavatories, towel dispensers, telephones and the like, so people in wheelchairs can be accommodated. But really, it doesn’t mean a thing until you put yourself in a wheelchair and conduct yourself around a building observing these barriers and how relatively simple and inexpensive it would have been to have at least one public toilet stall with enough width to get through the door and enough room, once inside, to maneuver yourself; or to have located at least one public lavatory high enough to run the wheelchair under, in order to get close enough to turn off and on the faucets and be able to reach the hand towel dispenser. Most architects, having taken the Obstacle Course, will tell you how vividly their experiences came back to life the next time they picked up their pencil to design a building. Their consciences wouldn’t let them talk themselves out of removing architectural barriers. Then too, their memory of the problems was a better education than to lift the information from a book,” he said.

CARTER-WATERS ELECTS

The Carter-Waters Corporation has announced the election of two new officers of the corporation. Glennon W. Roderique has been named Vice President, Sales; and Mildred F. Keel has been made Assistant Secretary. Miss Keel’s appointment marks the first time in the company’s 50 year history that a woman has been elected to an office in the company.

Roderique joined the firm in 1952 as draftsman and estimator. He was transferred to the sales department where he eventually became general sales manager, prior to his election to Vice President of Sales.

Miss Keel joined the company’s accounting department in 1962, following two years as assistant office manager for the Faultless Laundry Company. Prior to that, she served three years in the Marine Corps.

36 Pass Examination

MCA extends congratulations and commendations to the following 36 architects who successfully passed the rigorous 4-day written examination, thus achieving an enviable professional status in their communities and the state.

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In other action, the Board voted to explore the possibility of obtaining blue cross and group automobile insurance at lower premiums, and moved to attempt consolidation of the Chapter publications into a single state publication, The Missouri Architect.

The delegates specifically cited Burns Derrough and Bob Marshall, and the Architect’s Day Committee, for a superb convention.

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Professional degree holder or those persons with experience only or partial schooling. The requirements for this group to take the Professional Examination would be eight years of apprenticeship or partial schooling (or equivalent) plus the Qualifying Examination.

It is anticipated that the final proposal will be made and approved at the 1971 Convention. If so, the last present examination process will take place in June 1972. The first Qualifying Examination is proposed for June 1973 and the first New Professional Examination for December 1973.

Not to be overlooked are the applicants that are in the pipeline of examination procedure at the time of the changeover. Credit will be given in the various examination areas completed. It is certainly within the realm of possibility that certain applicants will gain, whereas others will lose, based on the respective “value” or “weight” of the particular examination completed. This is to be expected in any transition period and the developing and researching of the minute details necessary in this effort and the two new examinations themselves continues with the help of valuable advisors and consultants in architecture and related fields.

The present examination has served its purpose. The demand for change has not gone unheeded, and improvement is at hand. The new examination is planned to test for a “professional attitude” rather than a technical ability only. NCARB’s answer is that it intends, through its New Professional Examination process, to equalize and improve standards for examination of all applicants for state registration.

SPELLMAN MOVES OFFICES
L. E. Spellman & Associates announce removal of their offices to 10850 Hallstead Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63136. New telephone number for the firm is 314-869-0905.

ARCHITECTS APPOINTED
Hal W. Hawkins, Springfield, and John C. Morley, Kansas City, have been appointed to serve in advisory positions for key agencies. Hawkins was appointed to the Statewide Planning Technical Advisory Committee and Morley to the State Planner-in-Charge Appeals Board.

Hawkins, current MCA President, attended a June 18, organizational meeting in Jefferson City to launch the work of the Committee.
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The Officers and Board of MCA and the host Chapter were very appreciative that the following were able to attend: Rex Becker, FAIA, National Treasurer of the American Institute of Architects; Floyd O. Wolfenbarger, FAIA, Central States Regional Director; John Sweeney, FAIA, Chairman, Missouri Board for Architects, Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors; and George Anselevicius, Dean, School of Architecture, Washington University.

Appreciation is extended to Bob Marshall and Ed Waters for obtaining our banquet speaker, Attorney General Danforth, and making the arrangements for his transportation. Professor Albin, of SMS, gave a fine slide talk. Gary McMichael’s program was again so popular with the crowd, I understand he put the program on for the Kansas City Chapter at a recent meeting. Those who wanted to take boat rides on the lake found the boats provided and appreciation is extended to those who made their boats available for this group.

In spite of the above facts, I do think the meeting was a success. The business meeting went very well and the amendments to our ByLaws were accepted as presented.

For a better State Organization.

Yours truly,
Hal Hawkins, President, MCA

Ad Committee Testifies

Above, Hearing on Statute of Limitations bill takes place in front of recently restored Thomas Hart Benton mural in House Lounge. Below, from left, Charles Zurheide, Judge Cullen Coil and Paul Doll are shown at Jefferson City Country Club where Ad Hoc Committee entertained Senate Judiciary Committee that considered proposed lien law, which subsequently passed.
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Dear Members:

This being my last letter as President of MCA, and very likely the last issue of the Missouri Architect with its present format, I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the fine cooperation from the Officers, Board of Directors and Committee Chairmen.

We anticipated a difficult period in this transition of an independent State organization, MARA, into a State organization of the American Institute of Architects. At our organizational meeting we discussed our goals and priorities in order to place emphasis on those items considered most important by your Board of Directors. The following is a review of the list of those goals and priorities:

1. Our study of the bylaws and changes where needed. This was accomplished at our regular annual meeting of the membership.

2. Coordination of the Chapters of the State on a united basis, such as: fee schedules and relations with state and local government. This has been accomplished pretty well by virtue of the Chapter Presidents being members of our Board.

3. Coordination with Octagon. This was no great problem but we anticipate that the new State Affairs Committee will be helpful to us in the future.

4. New state supported school of architecture. It appears that we were making progress on this item. However, this is still a project to be worked on in the future.

5. Our Legislative program. The State Ad Hoc Committee, made up of associated general contractors, engineers, architects, etc., was successful in getting engineers and architects included in the Lien Law. The other major concern was the Statute of Limitations which was not successful. We should continue working for this with renewed efforts.

6. The direction and editorial policy of the Missouri Architect is proceeding by action of the Board at its last Board meeting to create an Editorial Board, with John Eggen as Chairman, and a representative from each chapter.

7. Our membership now involves mainly contacting newly registered architects since chapter members are automatically made members of the State organization.

8. Awards program was temporarily discontinued by reason of lack of funds in this transitional period.

9. Reevaluation of accounting methods used for MCA books has been done and your State organization, at the present, is in a solvent condition.

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The Editor Observes:

In this issue you will find mention of the Central States Regional Conference in Kansas City, Oct. 13-16.

By the time this magazine is mailed and received the meeting may be over . . . However, it is genuinely hoped that you made your reservations and attended.

Reason?

The theme of the meeting, "A Piece of the Action," relates to a new frontier in architecture, land development. Experts were obtained to cover the three salient areas of the major theme: "Architect as Developer", "Architect and Developer" and "Architect the Developer."

Speakers from the disciplines of finance, law and real estate development are scheduled to be at hand to supplement keynote speeches by Vincent Kling, FAIA, and national AIA President, Bob Hastings.

What I am urging, and hoping for, is that every architect take advantage of these rare opportunities to reap a harvest of in-depth information on timely topics from a battery of bona-fide experts.

For, it is this kind of probing that will allow the architect to keep abreast of, and even at times lead, the progress being made in our constantly changing world.

In effect, this type of program will further awaken MCA members to a set of opportunities and conditions directly related to their chosen profession.

Sincerely,

Don Buller
Editor

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A/E CONFERENCE SLATED ON FEDERAL CONFERENCE

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.

Military spokesmen for the Defense Department program will discuss policies relating to use of Turnkey, Two-Step, and other new procurement criteria. They will include Brig. Gen. Richard McConnell, DOD Director of Construction Operations, and Sigmond I. Gerber, Staff Director, Technical Division, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Installations and Housing).


This conference also will focus attention on the federal government's programs to preserve the environment. Environmental Protection Agency officials in charge of water quality, air pollution standards, and solid-waste management will address the participants.

Spokesmen from the Open Space and Beautification Division of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the National Park Service, and the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation will further describe possible roles for architects and engineers in development of the national parks program.

The government's policy on grant-in-aid programs will be described by William K. Brussat of the Office of Management and Budget. The grantsmanship aspect of architectural and engineering practice will be discussed by Richard Ufl, of HUD’s College Housing branch; Benson L. Dutton, Director of Federally Assisted Construction at the Department of Health, Education and Wel-fare; Henry Brooks, Chief, Engineering Division, Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce, and other agency representatives.

There will be thorough discussion of the new emphasis being put on the minority contracting requirements under federally-financed and assisted construction programs. Arthur A. Fletcher, Assistant Secretary for Wage and Labor Standards of the Department of Labor, will speak on minority involvement in the building team. Adolph Holmes, of the National Urban League, will speak on the possibilities for architects and engineers to participate in job training programs.

The development of affirmative action programs for minority employment by federal contractors and subcontractors will be explained by Mrs. Nira Hardin Long of the Agency for International Development, Department of State, the agency with contract compliance responsibility for all federal architectural and engineering contracts.

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10. Replenish reserves on a comparable basis with the National AIA policy of 5% on gross income. This item has been budgeted for some $300 for our first fiscal year with intentions of increasing it as funds are available. So looking over the above it would seem that we had made some real progress in our first year. Our last Board meeting, usually held in July, was held in Jefferson City, on August 1, for the convenience of our State Registration Board. This was the first joint meeting to my knowledge held with the Missouri Registration Board and the MCA Board. I believe everyone will agree that it was very beneficial. It was suggested that this become an annual event. Some of the major items covered at the August 1 Board meeting included final approval by the Board of the revised MCA Bylaws which will be published in the Missouri Architect for the benefit of the members. There was also a good deal of discussion concerning future annual meetings for your State organization. Other items discussed which may in the future be of benefit to the members was the investigation of a Blue Cross-Blue Shield Hospital Insurance program handled at the state level. There is a possibility that the Hartford Insurance Company may offer a group automobile insurance program to our membership and an agency in Kansas City, underwritten by Lloyd's of London, is coming up with a new professional liability policy that will be available to the members. The items discussed at the joint meeting of the two Boards concerned N.C.A.R.B.'s new registration examinations which were discussed in an article in the Missouri Architect by Bill Cornwell. The joint Boards discussed unethical practice cases which had been brought to the attention of the MCA Board. October 13, 14 & 15 are the dates for the Central States AIA meeting in Kansas City. This promises to be a very outstanding meeting and the October meeting of the MCA Board will take place in conjunction with this meeting. Also in October, Missouri Component Officers are to attend a National AIA workshop in Chicago in regard to the new State Affairs Committee and future policies regarding National AIA public relations. Again, thanks for all the cooperation I received and the best wishes for the year of 1972 are extended to Don Buller, our new President, the Officers and Board.

Yours truly,
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NOTICE REGARDING ANNUAL RENEWAL FEE OF REGISTERED ARCHITECTS, PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS

No person shall practice as an Architect, Professional Engineer or Land Surveyor in Missouri, unless his Certificate of Registration has been renewed each year as provided by law. The law requires that Certificates of Registration shall be renewed annually on or prior to January 1st.

All individuals licensed by the Missouri Board for Architects, Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, were sent a renewal application for 1972, by first class mail, in August, 1971.

The law requires that each remittance in payment of renewal fee must be in the exact amount of the fee required and made payable to State Collector of Revenue. More than one renewal fee cannot be paid with a single check. If check for more than one fee is received it will be returned to the sender. No cash will be accepted.

The renewal fee due January 1, 1972, is $10.00.

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MCA BY-LAWS AS REVISED AT ANNUAL MEETING MAY 8, 1971

ARTICLE I NAME OF THE ASSOCIATION

Section 1.

a. The name of this organization is The Missouri Council of Architects, Incorporated. It is a state organization of the American Institute of Architects and is referred to in these Bylaws as the Council.

ARTICLE II — DEFINITIONS

Section 1.

a. The term "Institute" or "Chapter" or "Section of a Chapter" as used in these Bylaws shall refer to "The American Institute of Architects" as incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, or its local Chapters or Sections of Chapters established or to be established in the future within the State of Missouri.

b. Reference to "Council," "Board," "Committee," "Officer," "Members," "Meeting" or similar designations shall pertain or refer to The Missouri Council of Architects, Incorporated.

c. All Corporate Members and Members Emeritus of all Chapters or Sections of Chapters of the American Institute of Architects within the State of Missouri shall automatically be Members of the Council.

d. All Professional Associates and Associates of all Chapters or Sections of Chapters of the American Institute of Architects within the State of Missouri shall automatically be Professional Associates and Associates of the Council.

e. All Registered Architects in good standing in the Missouri Association of Registered Architects at the date of termination, and who are 60 years of age or over, shall, upon their request, be designated SPECIAL MEMBERS of the Council without being required to join the American Institute of Architects.

ARTICLE IV — DOMAIN

Section 1.

a. The domain of the Council shall be the State of Missouri.

b. The place of its official business address shall be as given in the Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE V — MEMBERSHIP

Section 1.

a. All Corporate Members and Members Emeritus of all Chapters or Sections of Chapters of the American Institute of Architects within the State of Missouri shall automatically be Members of the Council.

b. All Professional Associates and Associates of all Chapters or Sections of Chapters of the American Institute of Architects within the State of Missouri shall automatically be Professional Associates and Associates of the Council.

c. All Professional Affiliates of all Chapters or Sections of Chapters of the American Institute of Architects within the State of Missouri shall automatically be Professional Affiliates of the Council.

d. All Registered Architects in good standing in the Missouri Association of Registered Architects at the date of termination, and who are 60 years of age or over, shall, upon their request, be designated SPECIAL MEMBERS of the Council without being required to join the American Institute of Architects.

Section 2.

Members, Associates and Professional Affiliates shall be elected in the following fashion:

a. An architect elected a Corporate Member of the American Institute of Architects and assigned to a Chapter or Section of a Chapter within the State of Missouri automatically becomes a Corporate Member of the Council.

b. An architect elected a Professional Associate of a Chapter or Section of a Chapter of the American Institute of Architects within the State of Missouri automatically becomes a Professional Associate of the Council.

c. A person elected an Associate of a Chapter or Section of a Chapter of the American In-
stitute of Architects within the State of Missouri automatically becomes an Associate of the Council.

d. A person elected a Professional Affiliate of a Chapter or Section of a Chapter of the American Institute of Architects within the State of Missouri automatically becomes a Professional Affiliate of the Council.

e. An architect granted the position of Member Emeritus of the American Institute of Architects and assigned to a Chapter or Section of a Chapter within the State of Missouri automatically becomes a Member Emeritus of the Council.

Section 3.
None of the above Members, Professional Associates, Professional Affiliates or Associates, except those designated as SPECIAL MEMBERS, may resign from the Council, nor may they resign from the American Institute of Architects or one of its Chapters or Sections of Chapters and remain a member of the Council.

Section 4.
a. A Corporate Member or Member Emeritus may be suspended or expelled only by action of the Board of Directors of the American Institute of Architects.

b. A Professional Associate, Professional Affiliate or Associate may be suspended or expelled only by the Chapter of the American Institute of Architects of which he is a member.

Section 5.
The Association shall obtain from all Chapters of the American Institute of Architects in the State of Missouri by February of each year the names, classifications, and addresses of all the Chapter Corporate, Professional Associate, Professional Affiliate or Associate and Emeritus Members in good standing on the first day of January of that year.

Section 6.
Privileges of Corporate Members
A Corporate Member in good standing may exercise all the rights and privileges granted him under these Bylaws.

Section 7.
Privileges of Professional Associates
A Professional Associate in good standing may:
a. Serve as either Member or Chairman of any Committee of the Council that does not perform any duty of the Executive Committee or that is not concerned with disciplinary matters or Institute business or affairs;
b. Speak and make motions at any meeting of the Council and vote thereon on any matter that does not concern the affairs of business of the Institute, or the nomination or election of a delegate to an Institute meeting, or the nomination or election of an Officer or Director of the Council.
c. Not hold office or a directorship of the Council.

Section 8.
Privileges of Associates and Professional Affiliates
Associate Members and Professional Affiliates who are in good standing in the Council may:
a. Serve, except as Chairman, on any committee of the Council that does not perform any duty of the Executive Committee or that is not concerned with disciplinary matters or with Institute affairs or business;
b. Speak or make motions at any meeting of the Council and vote thereon on any matter that does not concern the affairs or business of the Institute, or the nomination or election of a delegate to an Institute meeting, or the nomination or election of an officer or director of the Council;
c. Not hold office or a directorship of the Association.

Section 9.
Privileges of Special Members
A Special Member in good standing may exercise all the rights and privileges granted to Corporate AIA Members of the Council except that voting privileges are not permitted in matters related to National policy of the American Institute of Architects.

ARTICLE VI — AUTHORITY
Section 1.
All of the rights and powers which may be exercised by the Council shall be vested in the Membership. These rights and powers shall be subject to exercise or change by the Membership at the Annual Meeting or a duly called Special Meeting of the Council.

Section 2.
Officers and a Board of Directors shall manage, direct, control, and administer the property, affairs, and business of the Council; shall put into effect all general policies, directions and instructions adopted at the Meetings of the Council and shall act for the Council in all matters within the jurisdiction granted the Officers and Board of Directors by these Bylaws and the Membership. The Board shall govern the expenditure of all
funds of whatever nature. No Officer, Director, Committee or Committee Member of the Board may incur any financial obligation for the Council without first having obtained the approval of the Board and its authority to act for the Council.

ARTICLE VII — MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL
Section 1.
There shall be an Annual Meeting in April or May of the Membership of the Council for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting any other business which may properly come before the Meeting.

Section 2.
Special Meetings of the Membership of the Council shall be held whenever such a meeting is called by: (a) a vote of a majority of the Members at a meeting of the Council; (b) a two-thirds vote of the entire Board of Directors; (c) resolutions adopted by a majority of the Chapters; or (d) a written petition to the Board of Directors signed by not less than 25 percent of all the Members of the Council. The proposal must recite the purposes of the Meeting. The Board of Directors shall call a Special Meeting for the purposes set out in the proposal within 45 calendar days after the proposal is received. A notice of the meeting is to be mailed to every Member not less than 30 calendar days before the date fixed for the meeting.

Section 3.
Voting by proxies cannot be done at Meetings of the Council.

Section 4.
A quorum for a Meeting of the Council shall consist of not less than 25 Corporate Members, and at which meeting there is present at least one Corporate Member from a majority of the Chapters in the State.

Section 5.
Every decision of a Meeting shall be by a majority of the votes cast. All Meetings shall be conducted in accordance with Roberts Rules of Order Revised.

ARTICLE VIII — BOARD OF DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND OFFICERS
Section 1. Board of Directors
a. There shall be a Board of Directors consisting of seventeen (17) members. The membership of the Board shall include twelve (12) members elected by the Council membership, the current President of each of the four (4) AIA Chapters in the State of Missouri and the immediate Past President of the Council.

Election of Board members shall take place at the Annual Meeting of the Council. Each new director shall be installed at the January Board Meeting following the Annual Meeting at which he is elected and serve a term of office commencing on the first day of the new calendar year. Terms of office shall be in accordance with Section 2 of this Article.
b. The State of Missouri shall be divided into five (5) Districts: Three (3) of said Directors shall be from District I; one (1) of said Directors shall be from District II; five (5) of said Directors shall be from District III; two (2) of said Directors shall be from District IV and one (1) of said Directors shall be from District V. The five (5) districts are hereby identified as follows: District 1 shall include the counties of Worth, Gentry, DeKalb, Clinton, Clay, Jackson, Cass, Bates and all the counties lying north and west thereof. District II shall include the counties of Harrison, Daviess, Caldwell, Ray, Lafayette, Johnson, Henry, Montgomery, Pike and all counties lying to the north and east and bounded within. District III shall include the counties of Lincoln, Warren, Franklin, Crawford, Washington, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve, all counties lying to the east and bounded within the City of St. Louis. District IV shall include the counties of Vernon, Cedar, Polk, Hickory, Camden, Laclede, Wright, Douglas, Ozark and all counties lying south and west thereof. District V shall include the counties of Howell, Texas, Pulaski, Phelps, Dent, Iron, Madison, Perry and all counties lying east and south thereof.
c. Each member of the Board of Directors must be a Corporate Member of an AIA Chapter or Section of a Chapter in the State of Missouri, or be a registered Architect designated as a Special Member of the Council.

Section 2. Directors/Terms of Office
Each Director except the immediate Past President and the Presidents of each AIA Chapter shall serve for a term of three (3) years and until a successor is elected and installed. The immediate Past President of the Council and the Presidents of each AIA Chapter shall be members of the Board of Directors for a term of one year only.

Should a Director resign before the expiration of his term of office, a new Director shall be nominated by the President and approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. The newly elected Director shall serve only until the next meeting of the
Council at which meeting a Director shall be elected to serve out the unexpired term.

Section 3.

Voting Rights
No Director, or Officer, of the Council shall cast more than one vote upon any question or matter pending before its Board of Directors.

Section 4.

Annual Report
The Board of Directors shall file a written report of its proceedings with the Secretary at each January Board Meeting. Said annual report shall have attached thereto the report of each committee at large previously filed with such recommendations with respect to these reports as the Directors may deem proper.

This report shall be summarized by the President for distribution to all members of the Council.

Section 5.

Removal from Office
Any Director of the Council may be removed from office if found guilty by a 2/3 vote of the membership of any offense which affects the interest or good government of the Council, or of any offense which is indictable under the laws of the land.

If a Director should be absent from three successive regular or specially called Board of Directors meetings, other than for illness or other reasonable cause so reported to the President, then the Board of Directors may determine there is a vacancy on the Board of Directors and a new Director shall be nominated by the President and approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. The newly elected Director shall serve only until the next meeting of the Council at which meeting a Director shall be elected to serve out the unexpired term.

Section 6.

Executive Committee
There shall be an Executive Committee of the Board composed of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and two additional Directors elected by the Board from its membership. The Executive Committee shall act for the Board between meetings of the Board. The Executive Committee shall not originate any major policy or take any action which would conflict in whole or in part with any action of the Board or of any Meeting of the Council or any rule or policy of the Institute.

Section 7.

Officers
a. The Officers of the Council shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The Officers shall be Corporate Members and shall be elected from the membership of the Board of Directors by the newly elected Board at the Annual Meeting of the Council and installed at the January Meeting of the Board of Directors.

b. The President shall be the administrative head of the Council, shall exercise general supervision over its affairs and shall perform all the duties required of him by these By-laws or delegated to him by the Board, and all other duties which are usual and incidental to this office. He shall preside at every meeting of the Council, the Board, and the Executive Committee. He shall appoint all Committees. He shall together with the Secretary, sign all contract and legal documents for and in the name of the Council but only when so authorized by the Board.

c. The Vice President shall, in the absence of the President, preside and perform all the duties as may properly be assigned to him by the President or the Board.

d. The Secretary shall take charge and be responsible for all of the clerical work pertaining to the business of the Council except that pertaining to subsidized publications. He shall:

1. together with the President, and when so authorized by the Board, sign all contract and legal documents for and in the name of the Council;

2. keep a record of all meetings of the Council and of the Board;

3. make and maintain a complete record of all Members;

4. issue notices of all authorized Meetings of the Council to all Members, as provided in these By-laws;

5. issue notices of all authorized Meetings of the Board to all Officers and Directors, as provided in these By-laws;

6. present a written report of the affairs of his office at each regular meeting of the Board;

7. cause to be exhibited any and all data, records, correspondence, documents, membership roll and any other information in his care or possession, whenever so required by the President or the Board.

e. The Treasurer shall make and forward all invoices, receive all moneys (except for sub-
sidized publications), and deposit the same in the name of the Council in a Bank approved by the Board. He shall:
1. keep regular and systematic books of accounts;
2. exhibit these books and any and all papers and vouchers when so required by the President or the Board;
3. submit a written statement of receipts and disbursements to the Board at each regular meeting;
4. pay such bills as are presented to him by the authority of the Board only;
5. sign all checks for the Council;
6. submit an audit of the books, prepared by a firm authorized by the Board, at the completion of his term of office;
7. submit a Fidelity Bond in favor of the Council, the cost of which shall be paid by the Association.

Section 8.
Delegate to Institute Convention
a. The Council shall have delegate representation at the Annual Convention of the American Institute of Architects in accordance with Institute Bylaws relating to State Organizations. Such delegate shall be the President. In the absence of the President, the order of succession shall be the Vice President, the Secretary and the Treasurer.
b. The expense of such delegate shall be defrayed in an amount to be determined by the Board.

ARTICLE IX — MEETINGS OF THE BOARD AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Section 1.
Meetings of the Board of Directors
a. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held three times a year at a time and place fixed by the Board. One of the regular meetings shall be held shortly after the Annual Meeting, and a second meeting shall be held in January at which time new MCA Officers and Directors shall be installed by the Board and new committees shall be appointed, organization effected, and general plans and policies determined for the succeeding year.
b. Special meetings of the Board shall be held on the call of the President, or if voted by the Board, or on written request of a majority of the Board.
c. Notice of each meeting of the Board shall be sent in writing by the Secretary to each member of the Board not less than ten (10) days before the date fixed for the meeting. Minutes of these meetings shall be recorded by the Secretary and approved by the Board in its succeeding meeting.

Section 2.
Meeting of the Executive Committee
Meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held on call by the President. Notice of meeting of the Executive Committee shall be sent to all Committee members at least four (4) days prior to the meeting. Minutes of the meeting shall be kept as required for meetings of the Board.

ARTICLE X — COMMITTEES
Section 1.
Committees
a. Committees may be established to perform services for the Council and each such committee may create one or more sub-committees.
b. The Council Committees shall consist in Standing Committees, established by these Bylaws, and Special Committees, established by the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee or meetings of the Council.

Section 2.
The Standing Committees
a. The Council shall establish two types of Standing Committees both of which shall cooperate with the appropriate National Commission of the Institute.
b. The first type of Standing Committee is one which serves the special needs of the Council and cooperates with similar committees of the Chapters or Sections of Chapters of the Institute located within the State of Missouri.
c. The second type of Standing Committee is one which is equivalent to those state or organizations or regional or national committees with similar titles and duties. They shall work through the regional committees of the same name with the national committees in forwarding the programs of the respective committees.
d. Other Committees
The Council may establish other standing committees which are not specifically mentioned in these Bylaws, upon adoption of a motion to that effect.

ARTICLE XI — FINANCES
Section 1.
Fiscal Year
The fiscal year of the Council shall begin on the first day of January and end on the thirty-first day of December of the same calendar year.
Section 2.

Amount of Dues
Corporate Members shall be 10 Dollars
Professional Associates shall be 10 Dollars
Professional Affiliates shall be 10 Dollars
Associates shall be 5 Dollars
Members Emeritus shall pay no dues
A Member admitted to membership less than six (6) months prior to the close of the fiscal year shall pay dues for one-half year. There shall be no admission fee.

Section 3.

Dues Payable
a. All dues shall be for the fiscal year of this Council and shall be due and payable on the first day of January and delinquent on the thirty-first day of December of the same year.
b. If the dues of any Corporate Member are in default on the last day of the calendar year in which they become payable, the Board of Directors shall request the American Institute of Architects to terminate his Membership.
c. If the dues of any Professional Associate, Professional Affiliate or Associate are in default on the last day of the calendar year in which they become payable, the Board of Directors shall request the Chapter or Section of a Chapter of the American Institute of Architects of which the Professional Associate, Professional Affiliate, or Associate is a Member to terminate his Membership.
d. Each Corporate Member, Professional Associate, Professional Affiliate or Associate of Special Member of this Council shall pay such dues as may be fixed from time to time by a majority of the Membership present and voting at any Annual or Special Meeting of the Council.

Section 4.

Method of Payment of Dues
Dues shall be billed to the Chapter to which the Corporate Member, Professional Associate, Professional Affiliate or Associate belongs and that Chapter or Section of a Chapter shall remit dues collected to the Treasurer of the Council together with a list showing the names of those whose Memberships are covered by the dues remitted. Dues shall be billed directly to each Special Member.

Section 5.

Remission of Dues
a. In exceptional instances and for what it deems adequate cause, at its own instance or upon request of a Chapter or Section of a Chapter, the Board of Directors may remit the annual dues to be paid by any Corporate Member or Professional Associate or Professional Affiliate or Associate or Special Member in whole or in part.
b. The Board will remit the annual dues of any Corporate Member or Professional Associate or Professional Affiliate or Associate whose Chapter dues have not been remitted because that Corporate Member or Professional Associate or Professional Affiliate or Associate is on extended duty in the Armed Forces of the United States of America.
c. Remission of dues may be made retroactive.

Section 6.

Reinstatement
Any Corporate Member or Professional Associate or Professional Affiliate or Associate who has been suspended from Membership because of failure to pay dues may be automatically reinstated to his original classification upon reinstatement in the Chapter or Section of a Chapter of which he is a Corporate Member or Professional Associate or Professional Affiliate or Associate.

Section 7.

Annual Budget
No later than thirty days prior to the January Meeting of the Council, the Treasurer shall submit a Report showing in detail the income and expenses for the current year and a proposed budget for the new fiscal year. The Board of Directors shall take appropriate action in regard to this report at the January Board meeting and adopt an Annual Budget by vote of not less than two-thirds of those present.

Section 8.

Expenditures
a. The Treasurer shall deposit all funds of the Council in a depository designated by the Board of Directors. Checks for the withdrawal of such funds shall be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the President, except that, if approved by the Board of Directors, a member of the Board, named by the Board, may be authorized to countersign checks for the President. The limits of the authority shall be defined by the Board.
b. No Member, Officer, or Representative of the Council shall have authority to contract any obligation for the Council or to expend any money of the Council unless the contract or commitment has been authorized by the Board of Directors or by specific resolution at a duly called Meeting of the Council; and
unless the Board has made an appropriation of funds for the purpose.
c. No funds shall be spent to pay for any expense or obligation unless an appropriation for that purpose has been made by the Board nor shall any payment be made for any expense or obligation in excess of the unexpended and unencumbered balance of the specific appropriation. However, a petty cash fund not to exceed $25.00 in amount may be maintained and expenditures may be made from that fund for normal minor expenses.

Section 9.
Annual Dues for State Organization
The Council, as an organization member of the American Institute of Architects, shall pay to the Institute the amount of annual dues required by it to maintain its membership.

ARTICLE XII — GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1.
Reclassification
Any Corporate Member or Professional Associate or Professional Affiliate or Associate of any Council whose membership classification has been changed in the Chapter of which he is a Member, shall automatically be reclassified upon notice from the Chapter Secretary that such reclassification has been accomplished.

Section 2.
Endorsements
Neither the Council nor any of its subsidiary organizations shall make endorsements or recommendations directly or indirectly of a political party or of a nominee for public office or of a commercial material or object.

Section 3.
Cooperation with the American Institute of Architects
The Council shall represent and act for the American Institute of Architects and the Chapters and Sections of Chapters within the State, under a charter issued to it by the Board of the AIA, on State matters only. The Council shall support the Institute and its activities, and shall not directly or indirectly nullify or contravene any bylaw, rule or policy of the Institute. Voting on any question concerning the affairs of the Institute or its Chapters or Sections of Chapters shall be limited to Corporate Members of the Council in good standing.

Section 4.
Titles Which May Be Used
As a State Organization of the American Institute of Architects, the Association may use the following title for official business: “Missouri Council of Architects, Incorporated, a State Organization of the American Institute of Architects.”

A Corporate Member of one of the Missouri Chapters of the AIA may, in addition to his AIA designation, use the title “Member of the Missouri Council of Architects, Incorporated.”

A Professional Associate of one of the Missouri Chapters of the AIA may use the title “Professional Associate of the Missouri Council of Architects Incorporated.”

An Associate of one of the Missouri Chapters of the AIA may use the title “Associate of the Missouri Council of Architects, Incorporated.”

A Member Emeritus of one of the Missouri Chapters of the AIA may, in addition to his AIA designation, use the title “Member Emeritus of the Missouri Council of Architects, Incorporated.”

Section 5.
Relations With Other Organizations
The Council shall have no financial interest in the property, assets or liabilities of any other organization in which it may hold membership, or with which it may be affiliated, unless specifically agreed to in writing by both parties, approved by a meeting of the Council and approved by the Institute.

ARTICLE XIII — AMENDMENTS

Section 1.
Amendment Procedure
a. These Bylaws may be amended at any Meeting of the Council provided that a notice stating the purpose of each proposed amendment and the reason for it is sent to every Member entitled to vote, not less than 30 days prior to the date of the Meeting at which the proposed amendment is to be voted on.

b. The Board of Directors may from time to time alter and amend the Bylaws and add new provisions to them, by the concurring vote of not less than two-thirds of its members, provided that a notice stating the purpose of each proposed amendment and the reason for it is sent to every Member entitled to vote not less than 30 days prior to the date of the Meeting at which the proposed amendment is to be voted on.

c. Every such Bylaw amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors of the American Institute of Architects before becoming effective.
PERKINS NAMED GSA ADVISOR

Ray M. Perkins, a consulting engineer from Kansas City, has been appointed to the General Services Administration (GSA) four-state Region 6 Public Advisory Panel on Architectural Services. It marks the first time an engineer has served with the panel, previously comprised only of architects.

The Certificate of Appointment was presented by Jeffrey P. Hillelson, Region 6 Administrator of GSA, the multi-billion dollar business arm of the Federal Government responsible for the design, construction and operation of most Federal buildings.

Region 6, with headquarters in Kansas City, Mo., includes the states of Missouri, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska.

The function of the panel is to recommend several architects with the highest possible qualifications for each proposed Federal building within the region. The naming of engineers to serve with architects on the panel is recognition that the advice of engineers is needed early in the planning stages of Federal programs.

Perkins, who will serve a two-year term with GSA, is a partner in the Kansas City firm of Holloway-Perkins & Eisman, consulting engineers. He has 23 years design experience with the firm, specializing in mechanical and electrical systems for commercial, institutional and industrial buildings. Perkins is a member of the National Society of Professional Engineers, the Missouri Society of Professional Engineers and the Kansas Engineering Society.

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August 4, 1971

Mr. T. M. Hoener, President
St. Louis Chapter
American Institute of Architects
4227 Watson Road
St. Louis, Mo. 63109

Dear Mr. Hoener:

On behalf of the Board of Commissioners of Tower Grove Park, I want to thank you and your membership of the American Institute of Architects, St. Louis Chapter, for a great job of beautification in our park. Miss Gurney tells me that Pavilion No. 16 looks just great after your paint job. And I understand that you had a lot of fun as well.

We appreciate very much your organization making a project out of improving the park — on our very limited budget from the City of St. Louis, it is just impossible for us to keep the park as well maintained as we would like and as it deserves. Your group has generously given us a big lift by this project — we hope that your efforts will be an example and an inspiration to others to do the same.

Thank you also for a wonderful piece of publicity for the park. We have just received $10,000 as a memorial gift from an anonymous donor to renovate our playground and wading pools. We believe that your work and such gifts as the one just received will encourage many to pitch in to help beautify and develop Tower Grove Park for the enjoyment and delight of all.

I have written Baker Word a special letter of thanks as I understood that he was more or less superintendent of the project. Thanks again to all who helped.

Cordially yours,

David H. Nicholson, President
Tower Grove Park, Board of Commissioners
Government designers and private architect-engineer firms under contract to the General Services Administration have been given wider latitude in designing Federal office buildings under new guidelines provided by the agency.

GSA Administrator, Robert L. Kunzig, approved the policy change as part of his sweeping reorganization of the agency's Public Buildings Service (PBS).

Arthur F. Sampson, Commissioner of PBS, in a memorandum to regional PBS directors, said they "are authorized to consider the technical requirements as general guidance rather than rigid standards." The guidelines are found in these agency publications:

- HB, Architectural Criteria (PPS P 3410.6)
- HB, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering (PBS P 3460.1)
- HB, Structural Engineering (PBS P 3475.1)
- HB, Construction Specifications (PBS P 3425.6)
- GSA Order, "GSA Guide Specifications, Standard Specification, and standard detail and design data drawings (construction contract), (PBS 3425.5)"
- GSA Guide and Standard Specifications
- GSA Standard Detail and Design Data Drawings

"Where definite advantages can be expected, deviations are authorized providing a professional judgment has been made that a safe, adequate, more economical or better design will result," Sampson said, "This relaxation of design criteria and guide specifications will provide the latitude needed for innovative designs, special situations, value engineering techniques, and the adjustment of quality level to suit the type of building under design."

The authorization for justified deviations applies to technical requirements only. Deviation from statutory and similar requirements is included in public laws, Federal Procurement Regulation: Executive Orders and similar regulations are not authorized by the memorandum. Examples of statutory requirements include provisions for the handicapped, air and water pollution abatement and control, and the use of specifications which are non-proprietary. Nationally accepted standards and model codes will continue to be the minimum standard.

Sampson said, "The action granting more freedom in building design is a further step toward our goal of significantly improving GSA design and construction performance."

**JOCKENHOEFER OFFICES MOVED**

Theo. Jockenhoefer, Architect and Associates offices have been relocated to 10206 Manchester, St. Louis.

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