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Award-winning Allenberg Building Renovation, designed by Hnedak Bobo Group, P.C., Memphis.
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Three Excellence in Architecture and 12 Awards of Merit were selected by the jury from 64 entries in TSA’s 1988 Design Awards program. The large percentage of awards is due to the overall quality of the entries.

The jury was impressed that there was clear evidence of exploration; however, no clear patterns emerged. “The three states of Tennessee” did not affect design quality or exploration, causing the jury to question whether context was really an important design issue.

Overall, the jury determined that the three most difficult design problems appeared to be suburban speculative office buildings, drive-in banks and post offices. These three projects were given awards based on their quality and on the jury’s feeling that the nature of the problem is extremely difficult.

The projects which seemed to have built-in advantages were the renovation and restoration projects. Six awards were given in renovation and two in restoration. Beginning with a given set of constraints offered benefits which the speculative office building did not have. The jury also suggests that in future competitions the restoration projects have an equal number of “before” slides to match the “after.” It was difficult to determine exactly what the architect’s responsibility was in the restoration projects.

Jurors:

James F. Barker, AIA, Dean, College of Architecture, Clemson University, Clemson, S.C.

John D. Jacques, AIA, Head, Department of Architectural Studies, College of Architecture, Clemson University, Clemson, S.C.

F. Earle Gaulden Jr., FAIA, Architect, Craig, Gaulden & Davis, Greenville, S.C.

David L. Wooley, AIA, is a principal of Barber and McMurry, Knoxville, and chairman of the 1988 TSA Design Awards Committee.

NOTE: Johnson + Bailey Architects, Murfreesboro, also received a Design Award of Excellence for the Murfreesboro Elementary School.

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The building is a long, narrow plan with windows along only the front and rear facades. Two large existing light monitors on the roof are located in approximately the center of the building. The largest of these light monitors is the central feature of the building, around which the plan was organized. A portion of the 2nd floor was removed and a new mezzanine-level floor was added. This opening creates a 50-foot high atrium space, allowing natural light to penetrate the lower floors. A spiral stair connects the three levels and also becomes a sculptural focal point in the atrium. The second light monitor is directly over the drafting room and is its primary light source. A room on the roof level was converted to an employee break room which opens onto a roof deck. An apartment is located on the 3rd floor along the front window side and has its own private elevator entrance. Two small retail spaces are located on the street side of the ground floor and on either side of an entrance gallery to the architect’s office.

The design and renovation of the 3-story, 1871 vintage, Allenberg Cotton Co. building on Historic Cotton Row in downtown Memphis not only preserves the heritage of the cotton district, but also provides a mixed-use facility which helps to revitalize the neighborhood.

Jury Comments:
The jury is impressed with how the project uses idiosyncratic qualities on an old building. There is evident attention to details and wise use of materials. It is spatially dramatic with strong interiors. The jury appreciates the exterior restraint.
The project is the rehabilitation of the main level of a 32,000-square-foot industrial warehouse into offices for a civil engineering and land surveying company. Construction included the installation of organizational skylight towers within the open warehouse space and placement of freestanding elements to create an exterior entrance court. The entrance lobby is highlighted by a display case presenting historic survey equipment and three large graphic murals by the architect which depict the exterior composition.

**Jury Comments:**
The project is well organized and uses the existing building well. It claims responsibility for an entire site and brings order. It is carefully studied, uses simple material; and the detailing is modest but very effective. The client deserves a good deal of credit in the overall success of the project.
The Century Building
Knoxville  
**Architect:** Brewer Ingram Fuller Architects Inc.  
**General Contractor:** Southeastern Structures, Inc.  
**Major Consultants:** Allen & Hoshall - Structural, Mechanical & Electrical Engineering; Commercial Interiors - Interior Finishes  
**Photographer:** David Luttrell

An adaptive reuse of a historic Victorian Vernacular jobbing-house constructed in 1886-87. After 100 years, the building was essentially an empty, dilapidated shell. The certified rehab included stabilization and design of custom office space in addition to extensive exterior restoration.

For the new use, natural light was provided for as many occupied spaces as possible through careful zoning and the use of borrowed light. New circulation galleries, a mezzanine, and open stairs prevent the tunnel effect which can haunt rehabs of such long, narrow buildings. The new interior layout reflects the proportions of the restored facade, to connect the new spaces to the building's historic rhythm.

Reconstruction of the storefronts involved not only the usual uncovering of photographic evidence, but also the measuring of old stain patterns left on the facade by long-lost decorative elements. Painstaking research, design and construction have resulted in a living exhibit of the type of commercial buildings found in the area at the turn of the century.

**Jury Comments:**  
Sensitivity and care are evident, particularly on the exterior. Use of color is successful, and the strengths of the project are obvious.
American Red Cross Chapter House
Knoxville
Architect: Bullock, Smith & Partners, Inc., Architects
Consultants: Famco Engineering, Inc. - Structural Engineering; West Miller Welch Engineers, Inc. - Mechanical/Electrical Engineering
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The Knox County Chapter of the American Red Cross required a new facility, due to federal condemnation of their existing downtown properties.

The gable-roofed portions serve as visual anchors for the horizontally banded exterior and provide massing interest for this otherwise simple flat-roofed building. The angled orientation of the large multipurpose room from the rest of the structure aligns with the long sightline of the adjoining road. The overall image alludes to the informally sited metal-clad gabled structures of indigenous farm architecture.

The interior spaces are organized along a central spine which is enhanced at the entrance and public areas with a clerestory terminating at the interior centerpiece—a stone pediment and columns saved from the previous facility. This forms an entrance to the staff areas, beyond which the space is more intimately scaled, with skylighting and secretarial alcoves.

**Jury Comments:**

There is efficiency and economy in the building, proving that good design can be accomplished with an economical budget. The project shows careful linear organization with juxtaposed elements providing a contextual response. The fragment of the old building was well integrated.
The design of this 40,000-square-foot suburban office building is not "traditional," but is deliberately reminiscent of English Country House architecture, a style present in the adjoining neighborhood. The informal site plan, preserving many existing oak trees, enhances the residential character as does the highly articulated exterior with its steeply pitched copper roofs (which conceal mechanical equipment), dormers, brick-clad pilasters, chimneys, gabled porches, horizontal limestone trims, and variety of window shapes. A subtly darker brick color is used at the first floor to establish a base and extends the full height of the entry bays to give them further emphasis.

The two-story main lobby is likewise not traditional in its detailing, but has the rich materials and impressive proportions associated with a period landmark. Marble, cherry paneling and bronze doors and trims are used, in addition to brick and limestone continuing to the interior at the entrance.

Jury Comments:
A difficult building type which is handled well. It breaks the pattern of traditional speculative office building images and comes to grips with "context" in a reasonable way.
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Nashville  
**Architect:** Gobbell Hays Partners, Inc.  
**General Contractor:** Shaub Construction  
**Photographer:** Rion Rizzo / Creative Sources

Restoration of the 1914 Romanesque cathedral was designed to reflect liturgical changes suggested by the Vatican II Council and enhance user comfort, while preserving the cathedral’s historic and architectural integrity. Increased worshipper participation was achieved by (1) removal of 3 altars from the front of the nave and design of a new altar in a central setting, (2) redesigning confessional rooms to the more accepted reconciliation room and (3) relocation of the baptismal font to the main entrance. Total redesign of lighting, replacement of HVAC and sound system, and renovation of interior finishes were required. Elaborate painting of the 57-foot-high relief ceiling enhanced the display of blue, rose, and gold leaf. Replacement of rubber tile with porcelain ceramic tile was an effort to reuse familiar colors and patterns.

**Jury Comments:**
The jury is impressed with the color, detailing and lighting in the project. Appropriately, most of the architect’s work seemed to disappear.
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The Quarters
Nashville
Architect: Gobbell Hays Partners, Inc.
General Contractor: Hardaway Construction Co.
Major Consultants: John Carpenter & Associates - Structural; S.B. Design Services - Fire Protection; Lee Company - Mechanical/Electrical/Plumbing
Photographer: Rion Rizzo / Creative Sources
The adaptive reuse of an 80-year-old warehouse into 32 uptown luxury apartments was a fast-track project accomplished in 8 months. The overall objective was to design for comfortable living while preserving the old, incorporating it into the new. Inadequate lighting and sound transmission through the floors and walls became specific concerns as the building’s function changed. A central atrium, treated as outdoor space with exterior siding and windows, was designed to bring light into the apartments. Geometrical arrangements of units within the long, narrow space allowed all apartments to face either outside or the atrium. Staggered stud party walls with gypsum on each side were utilized for sound blockage.

**Jury Comments:**
A difficult renovation project well handled. The plan was particularly well thought out.
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Holiday Corporation Headquarters
Memphis

Architect: Jones Mah Gaskill Rhodes Inc.
General Contractor: Martin Cole Dando & Robertson, Inc.
Major Consultants: Reaves & Sweeney, Inc. - Civil/Structural; Office of Griffith C. Burr - MEP; Space Design International - Interior Design; Robert Green & Associates - Landscape Architecture

Photographer: Nick Wheeler

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When Holiday Corporation selected this wooded 22-acre site for its new headquarters, there were bitter objections by the neighborhood to the commercialization of this landmark. Since its completion, the neighborhood is both relieved and pleased, even with the 60,000-square-foot addition and a garage for 150 cars.

The headquarters is not visible from the public street and is only barely visible along the drive which winds by rolling lawns, oaks, dogwoods and fields of azaleas. The green and silver mirror-glass skin reflects only the garden and the sky. The east facade, the only side visible with the house, is highly articulated to reduce the scale of the massing and to create corner offices for the directors. The lower floor is partially depressed into the slope so that its roofline matches that of the house.

The entrance is through a reception area in the house by an existing courtyard into the new building. Daylight permeates the interiors of all three floors from two interlocking atria that also give visual linkages and direction in the space. The coffered ceiling is covered with linen with a mahogany trim; polished brass and leather complete the interiors.

**Jury Comments:**

The project is sensitive to the existing building and demonstrates that mirror glass can be used effectively. Exterior materials are appropriately used and enhanced by the landscape. The spatial richness is evident.
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**Jury Comments:**

The project was thoughtfully done, with a sensitivity evident throughout the work. The tiny space was handled very well, and the lighting and detailing were well executed on a limited budget.

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Jury Comments:

The complex program and site have been handled well. Overall, the duality of scales is successful. The analogy to the stacking of the books and architecture forms is obvious and appropriate.

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The Postal Service required passive solar and other conservation features; town officials wanted the Post Office to remain in the vicinity of Town Square and to become adjacent to, but across a railroad right-of-way from, Town Square, a symbol for community activity. The site was a wooded 4 1/2-acre parcel in a mainly residential area.

The major solar features are large south-facing windows and clerestories. All of the glazing relates to the public spaces and the workroom, providing daylighting and suntempering to 80% of the building area.

The scale of the building, the limestone columns and trim, and the standing seam metal roof, all give the building a monumental feeling important to its place in the community. The gable ends with quarter round openings give the building some residential forms to help it blend into the residential areas to the south and west. In addition, these gable ends help to integrate the clerestory windows into the more conventional building forms, preventing the solar aspects from dominating the building.

The Collierville Post Office also received a TVA Energy Design Award of Achievement in May, 1988.

**Jury Comments:**

This is a difficult building type that is well handled. It makes good use of natural light and its materials are appropriate. The project fits a small town image; and the passive solar qualities appear to be effective.
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The low bay building on the north was demolished to accommodate on-site parking. A second floor was added to the old movie theater. Existing bowstring trusses were maintained to provide a column-free space for merchants. In preserving a substantial portion of the buildings, the developer obtained essential tax credits and maximum square footage. A worn-out building was revived and today is a good neighbor with 100% occupancy.

Jury Comments:

The project provides a dramatic improvement in the townscape. Both site and building plan were well considered. Care is evident in the use of materials and detailing, and the landscaping is effective.
Doctors' Building
Nashville
**Architect:** Tuck Hinton Everton Architects  
**General Contractor:** Sharondale Construction Company  
**Consultants:** John Carpenter and Associates; C.O. Christian and Co.; The Lee Company; Ludowici - Celadon  
**Photographer:** Kem Hinton/David Verrico

The architect's solution involved accurate restoration of the existing facade and historically significant portions of the interior. The solution simultaneously restored the existing history of the building while using the language of that history to solve contemporary problems.

In the areas where historic fabric no longer existed (atrium, entry lobby) the solution reinterpreted the flamboyant ornamentation of the existing terra cotta and plaster architectural elements. The lobby spaces now feature stylized elements of the original building's past such as the artglass rotunda light, columns, beams, and wainscot.

**Jury Comments:**

Its contribution to downtown is significant. The individual spaces are credible and some are particularly beautiful. The interior lobbies are handsome, and care is evident in the detailing.
First American Branch Bank
Brentwood

**Architect:** Tuck Hinton Everton Architects

**General Contractor:** Wallace Hutcherson Company

**Photographer:** David Verrico

A very small branch bank located in an office park in Brentwood, Tenn. The surrounding structures, consisting of haphazard traditional forms, were evaluated to derive a solution which, although contemporary, would coexist in the office park. A dominant roof covers a small brick office area, drive-through teller lanes, and an automatic teller machine. The composition was positioned on the small site to command visual attention, day and night.

**Jury Comments:**

The project is well sited. It gives a sensitive response to the context and uses natural lighting well.
Preservation: "The People's Choice" was the theme of the 16th annual National Historic Preservation Week this past May. During that week Knoxville, Memphis and Nashville preservation organizations and agencies honored a wide variety of projects. These awards deal with preservation and rehabilitation at many different scales, ranging from individual buildings, to groups of buildings, and even to neighborhoods.

This ongoing preservation awards program seeks to honor those individuals or groups who have made distinguished contributions to the preservation of the cultural heritage in these cities. TSA members continue to play an important role in the preservation projects and receive recognition for their efforts and skills. Eleven projects were recognized in Knoxville, three in Memphis, and 13 in Nashville.

Of the projects not pictured, the following projects involving TSA members were recognized for their preservation achievements: In Memphis, Bologna and Associates was honored for the 88 Union Center project, which received the Commercial Building Award. This project involved the renovation and adaptive use of four historic buildings as a commercial/office complex.

In Nashville The Architectural Alliance, Inc. was recognized for the renovation of the 19th century Merchants Hotel complex as an adaptive use for restaurant and gallery space. The old Elm Street Church (1869) was cited for its adaptive use as offices of Professionally Managed Telemarketing Services, Inc. Daniel Buehler and William Howell were cited for their efforts to retain many of the original 19th century features in this renovation of a challenging building type. Hart Freeland Roberts, Inc. was cited for its carefully thought out and detailed addition to the University School of Nashville.

Knoxville: The Century Building, 1886. This handsome commercial structure exemplifies the post Civil War prosperity experienced by Knoxville as a distribution center. The exterior restoration and interior renovations were designed by Brewer Ingram Fuller Architects.

Knoxville: Althea Building, 1915. Sparkman and Associates, Architects was honored for the handsomely restored and renovated three-story commercial structure. Originally offices, it was converted into the Gladstone Apartments by 1935. It has been returned to its original use in this renovation.

Memphis: Jackson Manor, 1859, Residential Building Award. Renovated and adaptively used as a congregate housing facility for the elderly, this building was formerly the Gartly-Ramsey Hospital. This project was significant for its reach into economic, community and human development issues, as well as historic preservation. Bologna and Associates were the architects for this project.
HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARDS

- Nashville: Woodland Presbyterian Church, 1917, Institutional Building Award. The church was cited for its sanctuary renovation as well as the restoration of its copper dome. Consultant was William T. Bayer & Associates.

- Nashville: Hardy, Adrian and Emrick Residences, c1880, Residential Building Awards: These three residences were cited for their careful renovation and representation of distinct urban house types in the Germantown area. Architect for these projects was Michael Emrick.

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Nashville: The Doctor’s Building, 1916, 1924, Commercial Building Award. The elaborately detailed Italian Renaissance terra cotta exterior of this six-story office building was carefully restored by Tuck Hinton Everton Architects. The interior renovation included not only the office spaces but an enclosed, skylit center atrium in the former light well.
A Knoxville legislator, a Knoxville attorney and three architects were honored with presidential citations by President Glenn B. Lindsay, AIA, at the TSA annual meeting.

Rep. Ted Ray Miller, a powerhouse legislator from Knoxville, was cited in particular for his decisive stand on prototyping in the 1988 General Assembly. Almost single-handedly, he slowed the legislative process until architects could meet with the governor’s office to demonstrate the negative impact of such a bill. Miller is a lifelong advocate for architects as well as a dedicated statesman for all his constituents.

L. Anderson Galyon III, a Knoxville attorney, is an expert on construction litigation. A strong proponent of contractual limitations to design professional liability, Galyon donated many, many hours of legal expertise in support of TSA’s workers’ compensation legislation. He served as a spokesman on TSA’s behalf to many legislators and advocated the endorsement of the Tennessee Defense Lawyers’ Association.

Charles E. Coleman, AIA, doesn’t subscribe to the theory that past presidents can rest on their laurels. After a brief return to his practice at the end of his presidency in 1986, he has come back as treasurer of the Tennessee Architects’ Political Action Committee (TAPAC). Together with Charles Waterfield, AIA, TAPAC has been reorganized into a viable political force with an impressive record of contributions to 1988 legislative races. Coleman put his name on the line in correcting deficiencies in the reporting system, and Tennessee architects are already reaping the benefits of this new political clout.

Robin Ellertborpe, AIA, focuses his energies and considerable talents wherever he is needed, responding to any number of worthy projects on short notice. He has achieved national recognition for his work on IDP. Locally, his very personal, intense involvement with the interns has increased the exam pass/fail ratio. UT’s School of Architecture is much more in line with the IDP process. His work on the 1988 convention created an environment for successful negotiation with PMA to enlarge the scope of future TSA conventions; and he continues to oversee TSA’s advanced computerization.

For six years, Fred H. Turner, AIA, has served as secretary-treasurer of TSA. His mature perspective during a very formative time for TSA has resulted in a successful move to an office space which reflects a positive architectural image. He has nurtured the Tennessee Architect to the degree that it is now financially independent and striving to improve its format and content. He was instrumental in the formation and implementation of the Tennessee Foundation for Architecture, which achieved unprecedented growth in 1988.

In all, a formidable account of volunteerism. Without them, TSA would surely be less. For their leadership, dedication and support, every architect should be grateful.
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BUCHNER IN 1990 AIA CALENDAR
Clark A. Buchner, AIA, Memphis, is a winner in the 1990 AIA Calendar Photography Contest for his image of a ghost town store facade in Mogollon, N.M. He is the only photographer from Tennessee to be selected. The St. Louis Chapter, AIA, handled the administrative tasks of this contest.

NEP&T RECEIVES TVA ENERGY HONOR AWARD
The 1988 Tennessee Valley Authority Energy Design Honor Award was presented to architect James M. Evans, AIA, of Nathan Evans Pounders and Taylor for the Resource Management Center on the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway.

The building contains a visitor orientation center and is sited at the crest of a peninsula on the new Bay Springs Lake. Multi-level exterior terraces offer superb vistas of the dam and lake. Dramatic roof forms introduce natural light into the interior and support solar collectors used for heating.

EMRICK RECOGNIZED FOR PRESERVATION EFFORTS
Michael A. Emrick, AIA, received a special award from the Tennessee Historical Commission for his efforts in the restoration work in the German-town Historic District. Emrick’s preservation projects range from three fortresses in Hofuf, Saudi Arabia, to the Rugby, Tenn., Master Plan, which was given a First Award from Progressive Architecture in 1986.

His specialization in building materials deterioration and maintenance problems resulted in the publication of a handbook. Whether directing small neighborhood projects or saving a national monument, Emrick shares freely of his considerable talents, education and energies.

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LANGDON WINS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Ann Seton Langdon is the recipient of the 1988 Tennessee Foundation for Architecture Memorial Scholarship in the amount of $1,000. Dean Bill Lauer commended her "hard work, discipline and intelligence which have earned her the respect of the faculty and her peers."

The Nashville native has a growing interest in society. She finds its diversity most intriguing and is considering a second major in sociology and urban studies. "The challenge to me is creating an architectural response to a people's problem, not my whimsical, fantasy solution."

Langdon adds, "Architecture offers me challenge for my love of challenge, the opportunity to serve society for my interest and sensitivity towards society, and a creative outlet for my desire of personal expression."

AIA Produces Calendar

A calendar listing events of interest to architects in Tennessee has been produced by the East Tennessee Chapter of AIA. The calendar is underwritten by a grant from the Membership Grants Program of National AIA. According to National Membership Chairman David J. Reid, his committee chose the East Tennessee proposal, authored by Tom Worden, "because of the high statewide visibility and benefit, student involvement, emphasis on potential and current members, and capacity to be self-sustaining."

A competition for the design of the calendar was held at the University of Tennessee School of Architecture in cooperation with the Student Chapter/AIA there. Prizes were awarded to Admad Mohamad-Amin (first place) and Manny Dominguez and Carlos A. Kinsey (both second place). The poster-style calendar lists TSA meetings, UT architectural events and statewide chapter meetings. It is available for purchase by mail order. For further information contact Jeff Johnson at 615-544-2000.
Eight Tennessee buildings took special honors for their designers in the 1988 Excellence in Masonry Architectural Awards program.

The program, sponsored by the Masonry Institute of Tennessee (MIT) and endorsed by the Tennessee Society of Architects (TSA) recognizes outstanding use of masonry products in design.

A panel of Kentucky architects, headed by Skip Alexander, AIA, of Dries + Alexander Architects, Lexington, selected the winners. Other panel members included Stephen Brown, AIA, of Sherman Carter Barnhart Architects, and Alan Sullivan, AIA, of Sullivan Design Associates, both of Lexington.

Design award winners in the 1988 Excellence in Masonry competition included:

**ECONOCOM USA CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS,** Memphis, designed by The Crump Firm, Inc., Memphis; Everett W. Cook & Sons, Inc., Memphis, mason contractor; Metric Constructors, general contractor. The building is owned by Econocom-USA.

Judges noted that the "building contains an exquisitely proportioned and detailed 'grand styled' entrance lobby. The axial circulation from front lobby to rotunda in the rear gives this structure strength and a monumental feel."

The Excellence in Masonry Architectural Awards program is sponsored annually by MIT to recognize the outstanding use of masonry products by architects in Tennessee. Only Tennessee architects and buildings in Tennessee are eligible.

The Institute represents all segments of the masonry industry, including producers, suppliers and contractors. The purpose of the organization is to provide in-depth information on masonry and the advantages of masonry construction.

**BELMONT CHURCH ADDITION,** Nashville, designed by Floyd + Corbin, Architects, Nashville; General Masonry, Nashville, mason contractor; American Constructors, Nashville, general contractor. The building is owned by Belmont Church.

Judges said the new structure did not "imitate the Greek Revival style of the existing structure, but rather blended well with it in both pattern and volume." Calling the building "exquisitely detailed," judges noted that the "well articulated masonry detailing shows the architect's understanding of masonry."
MASONRY INSTITUTE DESIGN AWARDS

WHITEVILLE SAVINGS BANK • BOLIVAR OFFICE, designed by Venable & Associates, Memphis; Vanderheyden Construction Company, Whiteville, general contractor. The 6,000-square-foot building is owned by the Whiteville Savings Bank, Whiteville, Tenn.

Commenting on the selection, judges said that “appropriate uses of masonry for surface texture and richness give a sense of tradition and stability to the overall building design and establish a very progressive image for the bank.”

RHODES COLLEGE DINING HALL, Memphis, designed by The Crump Firm, Inc., Memphis; W.A. Fortner & Sons, Memphis, mason contractor; Martin, Cole, Dando & Robertson, Memphis, general contractor. The building is owned by Rhodes College.

Commenting on the building, judges said that “it is a pleasant surprise to see a new building with masonry and craftsmanship worthy of its historical precedent. The design detailing and the craftsmanship of the contractor were coordinated in a very excellent fashion by the architect to blend with the existing building and to create some new, playful detailing of the building.”

SEYMOUR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, Seymour, Tenn., designed by Barber & McMurry, Inc., of Knoxville; Junior King Masonry, Sweetwater, mason contractor; Construction Engineers, Inc., Maryville, general contractor. The building is owned by the Sevier County Board of Education.

Commenting on the selection, judges said that the “interior brick masonry and volumetric form of the mall corridor provides a pedestrian scale and color not normally enjoyed in a public school.”

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THE WESTON AT CHEROKEE, Knoxville, designed by Bullock, Smith & Partners, Inc. of Knoxville; Overton Masonry Company, Halls Crossroads, mason contractor; Rouse Construction Company, Knoxville, general contractor. The office building is owned by Triad Development Company, Knoxville.

Judges said that "this brick suburban office building is a pleasant relief from what has become the standard office building of concrete and glass."

NORTHFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Murfreesboro, designed by Johnson + Bailey Architects of Murfreesboro; Brannon Masonry, Lawrenceburg, mason contractor; Parsley Brothers Construction Company, Murfreesboro, general contractor. The school is owned by the Murfreesboro City School System.

Judges noted that the "scale, shapes and form of the building are very appropriate for elementary school children. The structure gives a very intimate scale to what is a relatively large school campus."

RENOVATION/RESTORATION OF THE MURFREESBORO ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT BUILDING, Murfreesboro, by Johnson + Bailey Architects; Parsley Brothers Construction Company, Murfreesboro, general contractor. The building is owned by the City of Murfreesboro Power Board.

Judges said the architects "used a very exciting and bold statement to wrap or infill a very nondescript building. The module of masonry and glass block is successfully integrated into a single story, high-tech industrial facade, which is further emphasized by its two-color banding."

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OVERVIEW

1988 witnessed a "coming of age" in the Tennessee Society of Architects. In recent years TSA has made a sacrificial commitment to establish and fund a presence on Capitol Hill — in terms of prime office space, an extensive program of government relations, and a first-rate publication about architecture in Tennessee. In 1988 we took steps to increase non-dues revenues and improve financial controls to secure TSA's presence on the Hill in the years to come. Also in 1988, we became lobbyists. The difference between government relations and lobbying is that lobbying requires grassroots participation in politics, a scrupulous attention to communication among ourselves, and the willingness to put our money where our collective mouth is. In 1988 we did these things and did them well.

MEMBERSHIP

The combined membership drive and legislative blitz which began with the 1987 convention and concluded with the beginning of the 1988 legislative session both energized and educated our membership. It netted an initial 17% gain in new members, winning national recognition and an AIA grant at the 1988 Grassroots Convention. One of our key priorities for the coming year is to extend and consolidate these gains, and to lay the foundation for an ongoing membership education and retention program at the chapter level.

LEGISLATION AND PUBLIC POLICY

Among our hard won accomplishments in 1988:
1. Implementation of an active statewide minuteman network.
2. Development of legislator advocates thru legislative dinners and fundraisers.
3. Limitation of the Prototype Bill to state correctional facilities.
4. Passage of Workman's Compensation legislation.
5. Placement of an architect on the Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities.
6. Incorporation of national building and fire codes and the requirement for an Architect-Engineer in construction standards for Homes for the Aged.
7. Laying the foundation for key legislative efforts in the coming year regarding the A/E Licensing Law and licensure of interior designers.

In addition, the Elbridge White Endowment was formed under the Tennessee Foundation for Architecture to provide an intern position for the study of legislative issues affecting the built environment in Tennessee.

EDUCATION

1988 activities included:
1. Continued and growing support for the Tennessee Foundation for Architecture, which is constituted to provide scholarships for deserving architecture students and to promote excellence in architecture. Foundation functions were integrated with TSA board meetings and with the TSA convention.
2. A series of well-attended statewide seminars jointly sponsored by TSA and the State Fire Marshal's office to raise levels of competence and compliance in the plans review process.
3. Continuing statewide support of the IDP program, including meetings with the UT School of Architecture and interns in each metropolitan area.
4. Editorial Board interviews regarding key legislative issues with major metropolitan newspapers.
5. Well-received convention seminars on architectural practice and financial management by Fred Stitt and Michael Hall.

FINANCIAL POSITION

The substantial expense of our lobbying efforts notwithstanding, TSA was able to finish the year with a net gain. 1988 saw the Tennessee Architect achieve a break-even operation, with the potential for positive revenues in years to come, and the negotiation of a very profitable agreement for the DesignVisions ’89 Convention with Practice Management Associates. Coupled with promising non-dues revenue initiatives, tighter financial control, and the implementation of a five-year budget plan, these factors should enable the Society to achieve a rising fund balance in the years ahead.

ORGANIZATION

By-law changes were implemented at the 1988 convention to elect a vice president (successor to the president-elect) and to reduce the size of the board of directors. A TSA policy manual is being assembled to ensure greater continuity of operation. The year's biggest story, however, is TAPAC. During the course of the year's legislative efforts, the Tennessee Architect's Political Action Committee emerged from TSA's shadow and transformed itself from a small-fund custodian to a $30,000 per year lobbying organization.

ADMINISTRATION AND STAFFING

In her 10th year as TSA's executive vice president, Connie Wallace was one of 10 individuals in the nation selected as an honorary member of the AIA. This says a great deal about the quality of our staff, but it does not address the fact that the TSA office has been substantially understaffed for the workload we have set upon it. During the year a new computer system was acquired which will significantly improve office capabilities, but we still must deal with the issue of balancing staff and workload.

CONCLUSION

Depending on your point of view, the Tennessee Society of Architects is either a necessary evil or a necessary organization peopleed with the best this profession has to offer, working to promote the environment in which Tennessee's architects practice and in which Tennessee's people live. Most who have seriously participated in the Society would, I think, share the latter view, but no one can dispute that on the broad middle ground of public policy, TSA's role cannot be supplanted by the local chapters, by AIA National, or by any coalition of professionals that does not mirror TSA itself. At no time in recent memory has TSA had the leadership participation, the broad base of experience, or the staff competence that it now possesses. 1988 looks good on paper, but the future looks even better!

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