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The sixteenth annual convention of the Texas Society of Architects, opening November 2 at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel in Houston, marks a significant milestone in TSA history.

This will be the largest regional meeting in the history of the American Institute of Architects. It will find overall TSA membership nearing 1,000, in contrast to the 87 charter members who met at the Driskill Hotel in Austin 16 years ago to form the Texas Society of Architects.

Even more important, the Houston convention finds architecture increasingly recognized in Texas and the Southwest as a vital part of our expanding economy, public relations and education.

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Nathaniel Owings To Be Keynote Speaker

More than 500 TSA members are expected to register at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel in Houston beginning November 2 for the sixteenth annual TSA convention, the largest regional meeting in the history of the American Institute of Architects.

The theme of the Houston convention, “Approach To Good Design” has attracted an outstanding group of speakers and seminar participants from among the nation’s leading architects and representatives of allied fields, including city planning, furniture and industrial design, landscape architecture, painting and sculpture, city planning, public relations and interior decoration.

Nathaniel Owings is Keynote Speaker

The keynote speaker will be Nathaniel Owings of the New York and San Francisco firm of Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, architects for the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs. Mr. Owings was spokesman for his firm during the controversy over preliminary work for the Air Force Academy which was discussed this summer at special meetings of House and Senate subcommittees. Subsequently, the Senate voted to restore the entire appropriation for the Academy, funds for current construction were provided and the designs for five buildings at the Colorado Springs installation were formally approved.

Other convention speakers include Garrett Eckbo of San Francisco, landscape architect; Seymour Fogel, painter, muralist and sculptor from Austin; Ulysses Floyd Rible, young Los Angeles architect who has won increasing note for his ability in design; Dorothy Draper, New York authority on interior decoration; George Nelson, New York architect who is nationally known as a furniture designer; Professor Jean Labatut, head of the Graduate School of Architecture at Princeton University; Harold F. Wise, Los Angeles city planner, who is currently engaged in preparing a master plan for the City of Austin; and Walter M. Megronigle of Pittsburgh, Pa., public relations consultant to the AIA.

Rolfe To Be Moderator

Walter T. Rolfe, FAIA, of Houston, is to be moderator of the seminar sessions. Grayson Gill, TSA president, will preside at a number of convention sessions.

Another attraction during the convention will be the attendance of the national AIA committee on school buildings, which is to hold regular sessions at the Shamrock Hilton.

Many TSA delegates will arrive early on Tuesday, November 1 to participate in the convention golf tournament sponsored by Texas Quarries, Inc. The tourney, at the Pine Forest Country Club, will be preceded by an 8:00 a.m. breakfast. Following the tournament, the Houston Chapter, AIA will be host at a pre-convention cocktail party at 7:00 p.m. in the Emerald Room of the Shamrock Hilton.

Formal Opening At 10 a.m.

The convention gets down to business the following morning, with an 8:00 a.m. breakfast for the TSA Executive Board at the Shamrock Hilton. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m., with the formal opening of the convention, President Gill presiding, set for 10:00 a.m. After an invocation, greetings from city officials and the President’s Annual Report, Mr. Owings will deliver the keynote address. There is to be a short business session before the morning session ends at 11:30 a.m.

On November 2 and 3 the luncheon period will be devoted to individual committee luncheons.

The first afternoon seminar opens November 2 at 2:00 p.m., with Mr.
Rible and Mr. Owings as participants and Mr. Rolfe as moderator. From 4:00 until 4:30 p.m., after the opening seminar which will conclude with a question-and-answer period, delegates are invited to visit the exhibitor's booths.

On the evening of November 2 there will be an informal party and buffet at the Shamrock Hilton pool.

Continues With Seminar

The convention continues at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, November 3, with a 9:30 a.m. seminar. Participants are to be Mr. Nelson, Mr. Fogel and Dorothy Draper. Following another group of individual committee luncheons, an afternoon seminar with Mr. Wise and Mr. Eckbo is scheduled. Another period for visiting convention booths, from 4:00-4:30 p.m., follows the seminar.

One of the featured social events at the convention is scheduled for the evening of November 3. This is a costume ball, from 9:00 p.m. until midnight, in the Emerald Room of the Shamrock Hilton. Sponsors are TSA and the Elgin-Butler Brick Company.

Friday, November 4, the final day of the convention, opens with a traditional breakfast given by the Acme Brick Company. A final seminar is scheduled at 10:00 a.m. with Professor Labatut, Mr. Megronigle and Mr. Rolfe, who will at this time give an overall summary of seminar discussions during the convention.

Awards Luncheon On Friday

At an awards luncheon on Friday, certificates for winners in the recent competition "Texas Architecture—1955" are to be given. On Friday afternoon, two principal events are scheduled. These are a meeting of the national school buildings committee of the AIA at 2:30 p.m. and the final business meeting at 3:30 p.m. Free time to visit exhibit booths is scheduled from 4:15-4:45 p.m.

The convention concludes with a 7:00 p.m. cocktail party sponsored by the Producer's Council, at the Shamrock Hilton, and the traditional President's Banquet and Ball in the Emerald Room of the Shamrock Hilton, from 8:00 p.m. until midnight.

Many convention delegates are planning to stay over the next day, Saturday, November 5, for the Southwest Conference football game between Rice Institute and the University of Arkansas, defending conference champions.

NATHANIEL OWINGS—
Partner in Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, architectural firm with offices in New York, Chicago, San Francisco and Portland, Ore. Graduate Cornell University. FAIA. Active in many civic groups including Boy Scouts (former commissioner), Chicago Plan Commission (past chairman). Now resides in San Francisco.

DOROTHY DRAPER—
President of Dorothy Draper, Inc., New York City decorating, color and style consultants. Formerly an editor of Good Housekeeping. Author and columnist.

GARRETT ECKBO—
Landscape architect practicing in partnership with Edward Williams and Robert Royston with offices in San Francisco and Los Angeles. Graduate, University of California and Harvard University in landscape design and landscape architecture. Author and consultant. Member faculty, University of California, 1946-1954.

SEYMOUR FOGEL—

JEAN LABATUT—
Professor in charge of advanced study in architecture, Princeton University. Architect, landscape architect, urban planner, consultant and teacher in seven countries. Laureat de l’Institut de France. AIA. Formerly director of the American School, Fontainbleau, France.

WALTER M. MEGRONIGLE—
Manager, public relations division, Ketchum, Inc., public relations consultant to AIA. Formerly with General Motors Corporation. Guest lecturer many colleges and universities. Consultant and author.

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The auditorium, by George L. Dahl, TSA-AIA of Dallas, is a circular building, 300 feet in diameter, built of reinforced concrete with no supporting columns. All levels in the 10,000-seat structure are reached by ramps.

The terminal building, designed by Broad & Nelson with Jack Corgan, all TSA-AIA of Dallas, has undulated levels and moving sidewalks to runways. Ten acres are under roofed area which includes the "fingers" or moving sidewalks and a glass-enclosed observation deck.

R. L. Thornton, mayor of Dallas, was presented an honorary membership by the Dallas Chapter as a feature of the meeting.

SCHOLARSHIP IN CERAMIC ENGINEERING ESTABLISHED

A four-year scholarship in ceramic engineering has been established at the University of Texas by the Texas Vitrified Pipe Co. of Mineral Wells, manufacturers of vitrified clay pipe and other clay products.

The scholarship provides for an annual grant of $600 to help defray expenses for tuition, books, registration and university fees and living. It will be awarded to a male student, beginning with the fall semester of 1956. In the event that the ceramic engineering course is extended to five years, the scholarship will cover that period.

Eligibility Requirements Listed

Any qualified graduating high school senior from Park and Palo Pinto Counties will be eligible to apply. To qualify, an applicant must rank in the upper one-fourth of boys in his graduating class at the time the application is submitted. He must also be able to submit a certificate at the end of his senior year showing 16 units of high school credits, including two units of algebra, one unit of plane geometry, one unit of physics and three units of English. Special preference will be shown to students who have also completed one-half unit each of solid geometry and trigonometry and one unit each of chemistry and mechanical drawing.

Applicants shall also be required to submit a non-technical paper of at least 500 words stating their reasons for wishing to study ceramic engineering. In addition, they must agree to take a vocational preference test offered by the University of Texas to determine their aptitude for engineering. This test will be administered by the applicant's high school principal.

Applications should be submitted to the high school principal where the applicant was registered before January 1, 1956. A secret committee appointed by the superintendent of the school will review each application and make recommendations.

Firm of Milburn & Nuhn
Established at Austin

William Wallace Milburn, Jr., and Kenneth M. Nuhn have formed a firm for the practice of architecture at Austin. The firm name is Milburn & Nuhn, Associated Architects, at 708 South Lamar in Austin.
"Texas Architecture - 1955", the statewide competition sponsored by TSA in cooperation with the Dallas Chapter, AIA, was seen by an estimated 2,000,000 persons beginning October 3 at the Women’s Building during the annual State Fair of Texas.

As many as 200,000 persons per day toured the exhibit, which was presented in a most attractive setting by the "TA-55" committee of TSA and the Dallas Chapter under the chairmanship of LaVere Brooks, TSA-AIA of Dallas.

The entire show can be seen at the Houston convention, and it will be presented later in various Texas cities. The public is cordially invited to see this exhibit.

Judges for the annual competition were Harris Armstrong of Saint Louis and Charles Colbert of New Orleans. The winning designs, which are shown in the current issue of the TEXAS ARCHITECT, were as follows: All winning architects and firms are members, TSA-AIA.

FIRST HONOR AWARD FOR NON-RESIDENCE:
A & M Consolidated High School, College Station, Texas, Caudill, Rowlett, Scott and Associates, Architects, Bryan.
St. Stephen’s Chapel, Austin, Texas, Fehr and Granger, Architects, Austin.

HONOR AWARD FOR NON-RESIDENCE:
Engineering Office and Classrooms Building, University of Houston, Houston, Texas, Cato, Austin and Evans, Architects, Houston.
The Stewart Company Building, Dallas, Texas, Harwood K. Smith, Architect, Dallas.
St. Mary’s Student Center, College Station, Texas, William E. Nash, Architect, Bryan.

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR RESIDENCE:
Richard M. Hardison Residence, Houston, Bolton and Barnstone, Architects, Houston.

TEXAS ARCHITECT—1955

First Honor Award for Non-Residence:
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Honor Award for Non-Residence:
Engineering Office and Classrooms Building, University of Houston, Houston, Texas, Cato, Austin and Evans, Architects, Houston.
The Stewart Company Building, Dallas, Texas, Harwood K. Smith, Architect, Dallas.
St. Mary’s Student Center, College Station, Texas, William E. Nash, Architect, Bryan.

Award of Excellence for Residence:
Richard M. Hardison Residence, Houston, Bolton and Barnstone, Architects, Houston.
Winners - "Texas Architecture—1955"

Two First Honor Awards for Non-Residential:

A&M Consolidated High School
College Station, Texas

Architects:
Caudill, Rowlett, Scott & Associates, TSA-AIA
Bryan, Texas

St. Stephen’s Chapel
Austin, Texas

Architects:
Fehr & Granger, TSA-AIA
Austin, Texas
Three Awards of Excellence for Residence

Richard M. Hardison Residence
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Bolton & Barnstone, TSA-AIA
Houston, Texas

John A. Watson Residence
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Architect:
Harwood Taylor, TSA-AIA
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John G. York Residence
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Architect:
John G. York, TSA-AIA
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Four Honor Awards for Non-Residential

University Presbyterian Church
San Antonio, Texas

Architect:
Milton A. Ryan, TSA-AIA
San Antonio, Texas

St. Mary’s Student Center
College Station, Texas

Architect:
William Nash, TSA-AIA
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Four Honor Awards for Non-Residential

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Engineering Office and Classroom Building
University of Houston
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Representatives at exhibit: William Hodge, Roy Warren.
Products shown: Plywood of all types, doors, micarta, armorply, chalkboard and movable partitions.

Exhibitor: Henderson Clay Products, Henderson, Texas.
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Products shown: White, buff, pink, grey and brown face brick, scored velour and smooth textures; white, buff, pink, grey and brown Roman and Norman velour texture brick.

Exhibitor: Monarch Tile Manufacturing, Inc., San Angelo, Texas.
Representatives at exhibit: R. C. Crabb, president; Bill C. Baker, vice president; Joe D. Ward, factory representative; George R. Manso, factory representative.
Products shown: Ceramic wall, trim and floor tiles.

Exhibitor: Crane Company, Houston, Texas.
Products shown: Oval basin in a marble slab with gold plated trim, Criterion lavatory in a tile countertop, and Criterion closet combination with saddle seat.

Exhibitor: American-Standard Plumbing and Heating Division, Dallas, Texas.
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1954 Featherlite Competition Winners
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Convention Exhibits

Exhibitor: Aluminum Company of America, Dallas, Texas.
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Exhibitor: Lehman Steel Products Company, Houston, Texas.
Representatives at exhibit: Carl V. Tate, George L. Johnston, Milton S. Lehman, Joe F. Mills.
Products shown: Brown & Grist aluminum awning windows and window wall, Panaview aluminum sliding doors and windows, Pella Wood folding doors, and Burntex incinerator.

Exhibitor: Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Company, Dallas, Texas.
Representatives at exhibit: J. G. Mackenzie, manager, Southwest region; C. F. Jones, Jr., H. A. Schofield, W. J. Christenson.
Products shown: Parallel-O-Plate, Security doors, Thermopane

Exhibitor: Ludwoci-Celadon Company, Dallas, Texas.
Representatives at exhibit: J. M. Clifford.
Products shown: Roofing tile and quarry tile.

Representatives at exhibit: H. R. Onarecker, Paul Welch, G. W. Parker, Ed C. Ober.
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Houston Engineers Plan Gulf Coast Scientific And Technical Center

Plans for a Technical and Scientific Center sponsored by the Houston Engineers Club have been announced. The Center will provide space and professional services for the more than 9,000 members of Houston's 35 technical societies and engineering groups. The Center will be at the site of the present Engineers Club. A $300,000 rebuilding program will transform the older building and provide spacious conference rooms, lecture halls, reading and reference room, dining and banquet rooms, storage rooms, and offices for the Houston Engineers Club.

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9:30 a.m.  
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5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
REGISTRATION—Hall of Exhibits, The Shamrock Hilton.

7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
PRE-CONVENTION COCKTAIL PARTY—Castilllan Room of The Shamrock Hilton.  
(Courtesy of the Host Chapter).

8:00 p.m.  
FREE TIME.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

8:00 a.m.  
BREAKFAST—The Shamrock Hilton, meeting room to be announced. TSA Board of Directors.

9:00 a.m.  
REGISTRATION—Hall of Exhibits.

9:30 a.m.  

11:00 a.m.  
KEYNOTE OF THE CONVENTION—Azalea and Bluebonnet Rooms.  
Subject: "Philosophy of the Practice of Architecture." Speaker: Nathaniel A. Owings.

11:30 a.m.  
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12:00 Noon  
FREE TIME—There will be no formal luncheon program; luncheon time is for committee meetings.

2:00 p.m.  
AFTERNOON SEMINAR—Azalea and Bluebonnet Rooms.  
President Grayson Gill, presiding. Walter T. Rolfe, Moderator.

  b. Discussion period.
  d. Discussion period.

4:00 p.m.  
RECESS TO INSPECT EXHIBITS.

7:30 p.m.  
INFORMAL BUFFET COCKTAIL PARTY—Shamrock Hilton Pool. (Alternate location in case of inclement weather—Azalea and Bluebonnet Rooms).

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

9:00 a.m.  
REGISTRATION—Hall of Exhibits.

9:30 a.m.  
MORNING SEMINAR—Azalea and Bluebonnet Rooms.  
President Grayson Gill, presiding. Walter T. Rolfe, Moderator.

  "An Approach to Good Design"  
  b. Discussion period.
  c. "Murals and Painting"—Seymour Fogel.
  d. Discussion period.
  e. "Interior Decoration"—Dorothy Draper.
  f. Discussion period.

11:30 a.m.  
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12:00 Noon  
FREE TIME—There will be no formal luncheon program; luncheon time is for committee meetings.

2:00 p.m.  
AFTERNOON SEMINAR—Azalea and Bluebonnet Rooms.  

  "An Approach to Good Design."  
  b. Discussion period.
  c. "City Planning and Civic Design"—Harold F. Wise.
  d. Discussion period.
  e. "ARCHITECT U.S.A."—A FEATURE EVENT; first Texas showing of this important new film giving a fine cross section of the best of modern architecture in America.

4:30 p.m.  
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9:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight  
COSTUME PARTY—"SONG TITLES"—Emerald Room, Shamrock Hilton.  
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

8:00 a.m. BREAKFAST—Shamrock Room. Sponsored by Acme Brick Company.
9:00 a.m. REGISTRATION—Hall of Exhibits.
10:00 a.m. MORNING SEMINAR—Azalea and Bluebonnet Rooms. Vice President R. Max Brooks, presiding. Walter T. Rolfe, Moderator.
   “An Approach to Good Design.”
   a. Professor Jean Labatut.
   b. Discussion period.
   d. Discussion period.
SUMMATION OF SEMINARS—Walter T. Rolfe.
11:30 a.m. RECESS TO INSPECT EXHIBITS.
12:00 noon AWARDS LUNCHEON—Emerald Room.
2:00 p.m. SEMINAR AND DISCUSSION—Azalea and Bluebonnet Rooms. Vice President R. Max Brooks, presiding. Panelists: All members of the National AIA Committee on School Buildings.
3:30 p.m. BUSINESS MEETING—Azalea and Bluebonnet Rooms. Vice President R. Max Brooks, presiding.
4:00 p.m. RECESS TO INSPECT EXHIBITS.
4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. MEETING—TSA BOARD OF DIRECTORS—Meeting place to be announced.
7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. COCKTAIL RECEPTION—Grecian Room, The Shamrock Hilton. Sponsored by the Producers’ Council.
8:30 p.m. to 12:00 midnight PRESIDENT’S BANQUET AND DANCE—Emerald Room.
12:00 midnight CONVENTION ADJOURNS.

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR THE LADIES

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

11:00 a.m. MILK PUNCH PARTY (courtesy of the Women’s Auxiliary of Houston Chapter).
2:30 p.m. BRUNCH, at River Oaks Country Club (ticket required; free transportation upon reservation).
2:30 p.m. THEATRE PARTY—at Houston’s unique ALLEY THEATRE: “The Glass Menagerie,” starring Fay Bainter. (ticket required).

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

9:30 a.m. TOUR OF HOUSTON HOMES AND POINTS OF INTEREST. (There is no charge for this event, but ticket is required; the tour is with the compliments of the Women’s Auxiliary of the Houston Chapter).
12:15 p.m. STYLE SHOW LUNCHEON—Emerald Room, The Shamrock Hilton. (ticket required)
2:00 p.m. GAMES—Emerald Room. Immediately following the luncheon. (No charge. Attractive prizes).

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

10:00 a.m. GET-TOGETHER—Hospitality Lounge. (Organized Women’s Auxiliaries and those interested in organizing new Auxiliaries).
2:30 p.m. SHOPPING TOUR TO DOWNTOWN STORES—Transportation is free, but reservation is required.
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Products shown: Cellulor, Metal trim, and metal lath and wall unit.

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Products shown: 15" by 36", 300 pound Architect shingle.

Exhibitor: Flour City Ornamental Iron Company, Minneapolis, Minn.
Representatives at exhibit: Ralph L. McKenzie.
Products shown: Reversible window and sample spandrel panels and various finishes and aluminum treatments.

Exhibitor: U. S. Burnite Corporation, Austin, Texas.
Representatives at exhibit: William H. Burnett, executive vice president.
Product shown: Burnite building blocks and bricks.

Exhibitor: L. R. Ward Steel Products Company, Dallas and Houston, Texas.
Representatives at exhibit: Lowell Henderson, Charles Doscher, Wallace Leth.
Products shown: Unistrut partitioning materials, electrical and mechanical installations, shelving and rack materials, and Gripstrut safety steel grating.

Representatives at exhibit: M. D. Cavallini.
Products shown: Mosaic samples and commercial and artistic works.

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Promotions for four executives and two plant engineers at Royal Tile Manufacturing Company of Fort Worth, have been announced by Horace H. Porter, Royal president.

Mrs. H. H. Porter, formerly vice president of the company, is now first vice president in charge of advertising.

New vice presidents are John F. Collins, secretary-treasurer of the company; Miss Marion Yater, vice president in charge of sales; and G. E. Sladek, vice president in charge of production.

In other promotions, Edwin Miller was made plant superintendent and Stanley Cooper chief ceramic engineer.

Rites for Don Smith, Architect and Former Mayor, Held in Sweetwater

Final rites for Don Smith, 51, former Sweetwater mayor who died of a heart attack, were held recently in the First Presbyterian Church at Sweetwater.

The Rev. Charles Harnest, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Sweetwater Cemetery.

A prominent architect, Smith was also active in civic affairs. He had been mayor from April, 1954 to April, 1955, when his term on the city commission expired.

Surviving are his wife and two children, Don Paul Smith and Mrs. Melvin Hayley, all of Sweetwater; his mother, Mrs. Clara Smith of Fort Worth; four brothers, R. S., Ivan H. and Albert L., all of Fort Worth, and A. B. of Houston; five sisters, Mrs. Thomas E. Thorpe of Modesto, Calif., Mrs. Leon Terrell of Venezuela, Mrs. R. M. Craver and Mrs. S. R. Chambers, both of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Thomas Keenan of Columbus, Ohio. The Rev. Thomas Keenan is a former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Sweetwater.

Dennis DuPriest Of Insurance Board Speaks to Houston Group

Dennis DuPriest of Austin, rate actuary for the State Board of Insurance Commissioners, spoke before the October meeting of the Houston Chapter, AIA at the Texas State Hotel.

Mr. DuPriest, introduced by W. B. Abbott of Langham, Langston & Burnett of Houston, discussed rate setting, building codes, fire codes and procedures involved in actuarial work. A question-and-answer period followed his speech.

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Exhibitor: Wright Rubber Division, Mastic Tile Corporation of America, Houston, Texas.

Representatives at exhibit: Bill Strout, sales manager; Lewis Greenway, district manager; John Strickland, Dallas representative.

Products shown: Rubber and asphalt tile.

We regret that information on all exhibitors was not available in time to be included.

Steel Kitchen Cabinet Specification Sheet Is Prepared by Association

As a guide to good construction minimums and as a quality guide to the consumer, an architect's specification sheet on steel kitchen cabinets has been prepared by the Steel Kitchen Cabinet Manufacturers Association. The sheet was prepared under the direction of the technical committee of the association.

The approved specification includes the following provisions:

Material: Cabinets shall be fabricated from sheet steel of furniture quality.

Construction: All wall cabinets shall be completely enclosed units with solid steel bottoms, tops, backs and sides.

All doors shall be insulated with sound-absorbent material, equipped with resilient bumpers to prevent metal to metal contact in closing, with all face members free from bolts or screw heads, except where fastenings for assembly or mounting may be used in flanges.

Finish: All metal surfaces shall be properly prepared to receive synthetic enamel finish, baked to withstand the water immersion, impact, humidity, salt spray, draw, abrasion, hot fat, scratch hardness, weatherometer and alkali tests, as prescribed by recognized testing laboratories for appliance finishes.

The specifications listed are minimum standards and some steel kitchen manufacturers exceed these standards.

Copies of the specification sheet may be obtained by writing to Arthur J. Tuscan, Jr., executive secretary, Steel Kitchen Cabinet Manufacturers Association, 1008 Engineers Building, Cleveland 14, Ohio.

Church Architectural Guild Winner

The Saint Luke's Episcopal Church, in San Antonio, won for architect Henry Steinbomer, TSA-AIA of San Antonio, an award of merit in the Church Architectural Guild competition, a national competition conducted under AIA standards.

Hans Knoll Killed In Auto Accident October 9 in Cuba

Hans Knoll, famed designer and president of Knoll Associates and Knoll-Drake Industries, the latter a Texas concern with headquarters in Austin, was killed October 9 in Cuba, according to reports reaching Austin. It was stated that a truck skidded into a parked car in which Mr. Knoll was at the wheel. Further details were not available at press time.

Edward L. Wilson, TSA-AIA, National Treasurer, Speaks At New Orleans, Saint Louis

Edward L. Wilson, TSA-AIA of Fort Worth, national treasurer of the AIA, spoke recently before the Gulf States Regional Conference on Document 330 of the AIA. Mr. Wilson, a former TSA president, spoke on the same topic October 14 at the Central States Regional Conference in Saint Louis.

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