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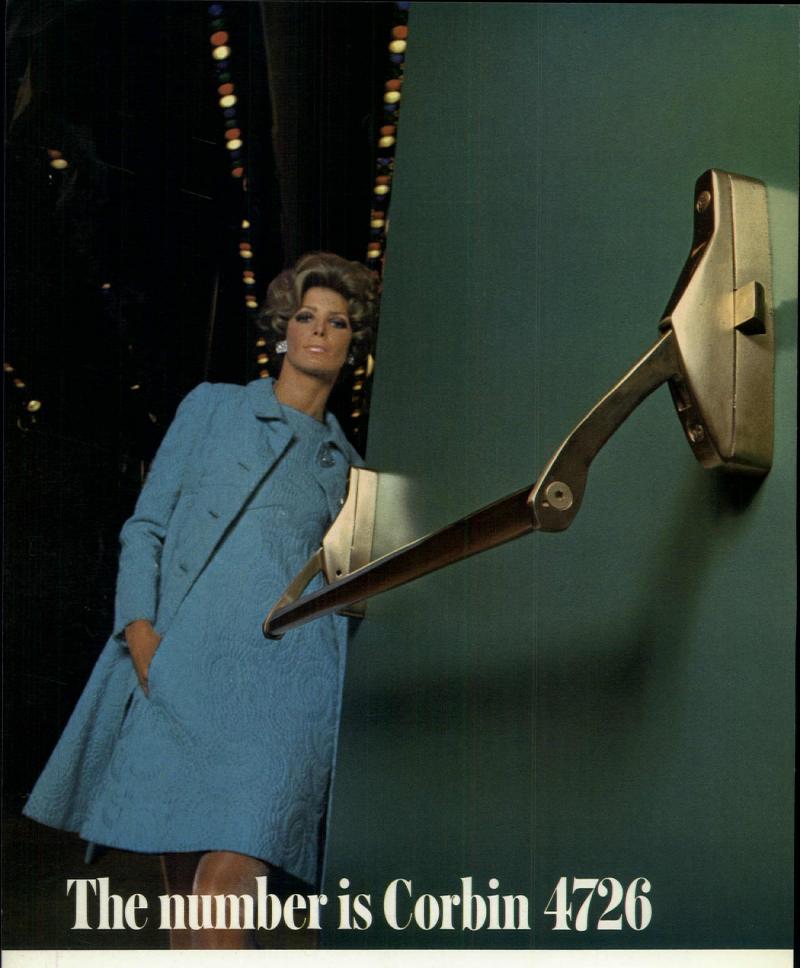
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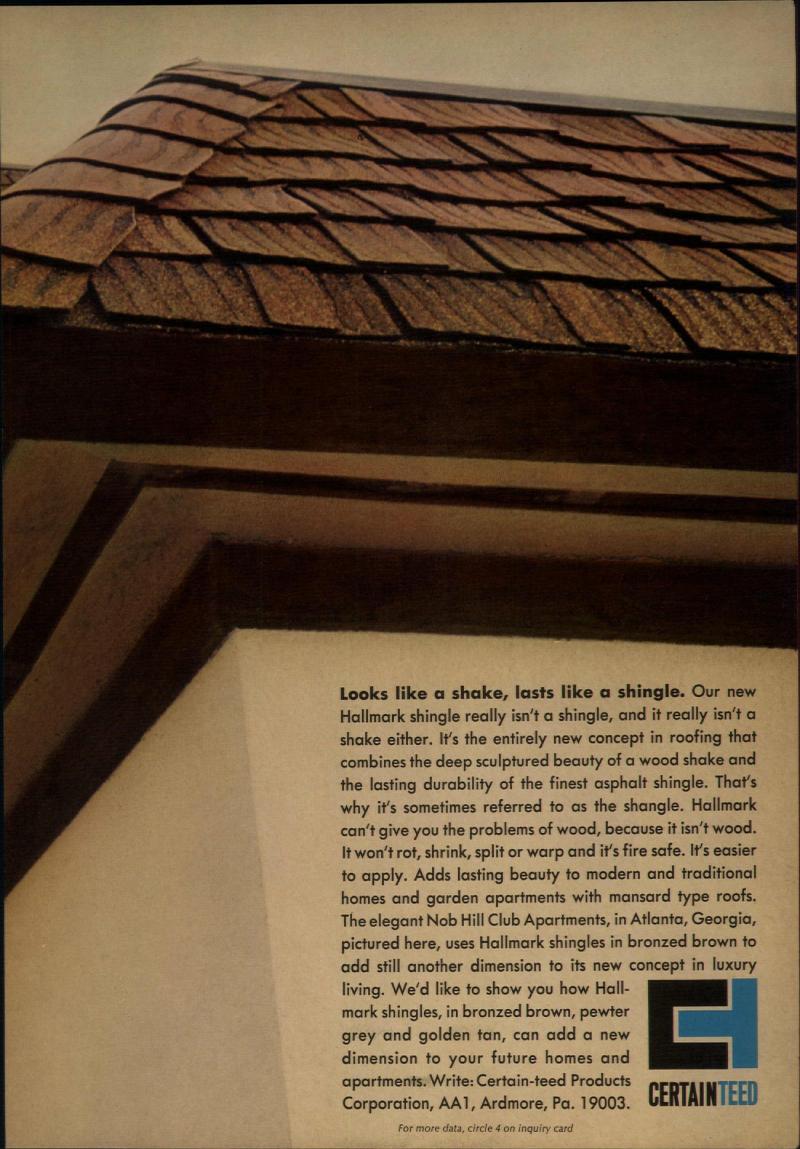
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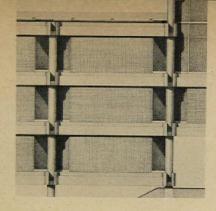
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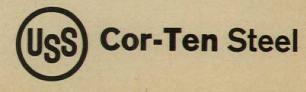
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## The Housing Act: We know what it says, but what does it mean?

I'm not sure anyone, including HUD, the Congress, and the President, understands all the details and the implications of the new 300-page Housing and Urban Redevelopment Act of 1968. Its main provisions were summarized on page 81 of last month's RECORD, but the big guestion remains: What will be the impacton quality of environment and on architects-of this \$5.3-billion package?

It seems to me that what could happen (and what architects ought to be ready for if it happens) is a boom in housing with the same kind of impact on urban places as the post-World War II boom had on the suburbs.

The government mechanisms that fed that boom were the National Housing Act of 1934 (which was set up to move capital during the Depression, but didn't work until after the war) and the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 (the VA) which introduced the idea of no down-payments and 20-year mortgages. Bill Levitt was the first entrepreneur smart enough to figure out how to make those two bills work, and he showed the way to others who in a few years created an industry which built a ring of houses around every major city in the country.

Has the same kind of boom-this time inside the cities—been triggered by

The President's goal under the new program is no less than the construction of 26.2-million new housing units in the next 10 years, which is almost double the number of units built in the past 10.

Says HUD Secretary Weaver, in what seems an understatement: "This is a very large commitment by the nation to the people of America's urban places, and it is particularly designed to help those Americans who most need help."

The main emphasis is, of course, on volume-and volume fast:

The act provides very easy terms for buying and renting for families with very low incomes, it makes a number of longstalled FHA programs workable by upping their unrealistic mortgage limits, it gives a real boost to new investment by big corporations in new cities and urban spaces alike, and—by spinning off Fannie Mae towards private ownership and permitting it to sell mortgage-backed securities-could attract massive amounts of money into the mortgage market.

At any rate, it does look as if a number of fuses have been set that could generate the kind of building volume that Weaver sums up as "no less than the building and rebuilding in the next 10 years of enough good, decent housing to replace substantially all of the substandard housing in America."

All of this is, of course, just a goaland an election-year goal at that. How much of this giant program gets funded and implemented depends very much on a lot of things-who is elected President (and who he appoints as HUD secretary); the mood of the Congress after election; whether the electorate acts towards increasing black militancy in the cities with increasing fear, increasing sympathy, or increasing distaste; and of course on the state of the world's cold, cool, warm and

But let's assume the program is well funded and gets underway on anything like the projected scale. What is the hope for an emphasis on quality, for more involvement of architects, for the kind of environment that everyone would like to live in and with?

There are some good signs: The new Act, as has been pointed out, specifically permits some clients (notably nonprofit organizations) to obtain direct loans for up to 80 per cent of specified "necessary expenses prior to construction"-specifically including site engineering and planning and architectural fees.

Further, because of the higher-density and greater complexity of the new housing—as compared with the suburban housing of the last big boom-more architect involvement is assured than in an earlier day when any builder figured he could save money by "designing" his own houses

Finally, we enter this boom (if boom it is to be) with the architectural profession in a much stronger, much more involved, much more organized, and much more experienced position than it was when the suburban boom began. Most Federal and city government officials now clearly understand the role of the architect within programs they sponsor; and most architects now understand that they must—if they are to be effective and create the kind of urban housing that is so desperately needed-involve themselves in the frustrating and time-consuming political and social processes involved.

There are some bad signs too: HUD persists in pinning what seems like too much hope on "new and advanced technologies," on Turnkey, and on new kinds of "national housing partnerships."

So what the architectural profession needs to do now is to be very watchful. The last time Federal legislation built a housing boom, the design professions muffed their opportunity. Nobody is going to make the same mistakes in the late 1960s as were made in the late 1940s. But the profession must not make any new mistakes-it must watch for (indeed, fight for) a chance this time to make the maximum contribution to the environment. The quality of living for 26.2 (give or take a few) million families is at stake.

-Walter F. Wagner, Jr.



### "... take care not to exaggerate the potential contribution ..."

The Ford Foundation, whose efforts I almost always admire greatly, has just added to my feeling of admiration by publishing a little pamphlet entitled "Technology and Cities-A Foundation Viewpoint," written by William C. Pendleton, who is a program director in the Foundation's National Affairs Division. He begins by pointing out that "The Ford Foundation for several years has had something called 'urban technology' on its agenda, but has made only a handful of grants to promote it. This inaction reflects," Mr. Pendleton confesses, "more than anything else some bafflement about what 'urban technology' actually is, and a consequent uncertainty about what a foundation might do about it."

I hope it is not unfair and out of context to skip to page 10 of Mr. Pendleton's analysis and quote several ideas which he suggests are presented "more as hypotheses than as conclusions—ones to which the reactions and comments of others are solicited."

His first hypothesis: ". . . we must take care not to exaggerate the potential contribution of technology to solving the problems of the cities. The really critical and immediately pressing problemspoverty, unemployment, crime, bad housing, poor health, and inadequate education-will persist until the nation finds the will to provide very basic economic, social, and political solutions."

His second hypothesis: ". . . is that the potential role of the systems approach to urban problems, at least as the approach has developed in the aerospace industry, is currently being oversold to a rather substantial degree." And he quotes Joseph Engel, new president of the Operations Research Society of

America, as saying that: 'As we move closer and closer to human beings, human life, and to its goals, we find that we are dealing progressively with more and more difficult problems. . . . We're very good at hardware and tactical problems and starting well-defined research and development programs. We're lousy at strategic and philosophical problems."

Further, Mr. Pendleton argues in his booklet: "It is not at all obvious that the heritage of Department of Defense and National Aeronautics and Space Administration contracts prepares the aerospace companies to operate in the context of municipal problems."

Mr. Pendleton, if you are interested in my reaction and comments to your hypotheses, I'm with you. Might I also make so bold as to suggest (not so much to you as to some HUD officials) there's a large band of informed and involved people who are pretty good at solving strategic and philosophical problems related to the cities. What they are is architects.

### Riot area insurance: sure-thing department

It's surely a good thing for the moretroubled of our city neighborhoods, but I feel no big urge to jump up and down and heap praise on the insurance industry for its latest "contribution." It turns out, according to a recent rather breathless HUD release, that "insurance companies representing an estimated 80 per cent of total property coverage in the nation are 'eager and willing' to participate in the riot loss reinsurance coverage authorized in the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968," and that "this means that insurance protection will become more available to homeowners and businessmen who were formerly denied coverage because they were located in areas exposed to riots or civil disorder."

Under the Act, HUD reinsurance is effective for most of an insurance company's losses. The formula is all pretty complicated, but it seems as though the insurance companies are now enabled to pass along a pretty fancy part of their risk to HUD and thus, as usual, the tax-

Such a provision is clearly desirable to enable investors and homeowners in troubled areas to operate without fear of being wiped out financially as well as physically; but let's give credit for the risk-taking to the right parties.

### Horizontal elevators: reducing the interface problem

As a commuter to New York City faced twice a day with a variety of "transportation interfaces," I keep being intrigued by the idea of horizontal elevators. The term is creeping into conversation more and more, and the latest discussion comes in a release from George W. Jernstedt of Westinghouse. He argues that "We have done a fine job of packaging vertical elevators and applying them in our buildings; but once we hit the ground we run into all kinds of interface problems." He argues that a horizontal system with the same advantages as elevators is the missing link in public transportation. "Horizontal elevators would provide transportation for people wanting to go as far as four miles or as little as 400 feet. They would be faster than walking and their cost could be absorbed in the buildings they connect . . ." It would take some planning, but it has some real appeals. It's not that I mind so much paying 20 cents to ride the bus. What I mind is apologizing for not having the exact change and still getting snarled at. -W.W.



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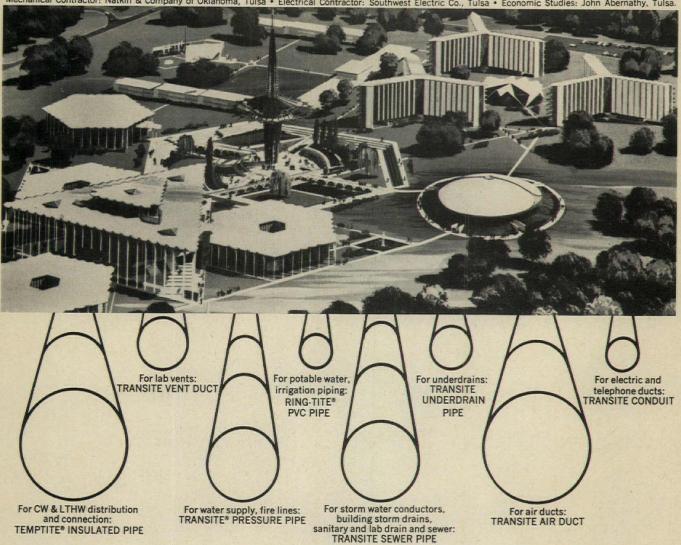


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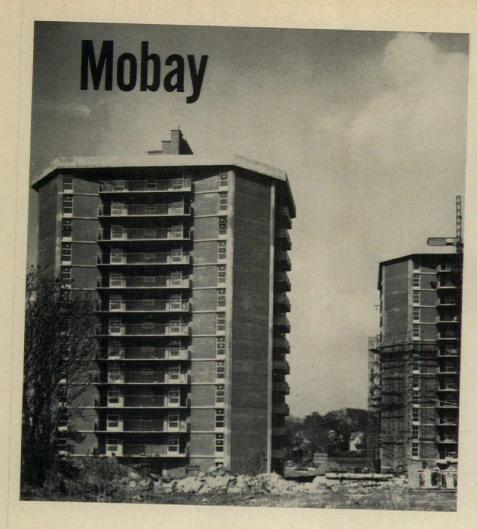
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# New material know-how and sharp pencil give high-rise builder new lows in rental costs

Two 13-story apartment buildings, now rising from the rubble in the Spring-field, Mass., urban renewal program, will provide roomy, modern living quarters for elderly families at monthly rentals of \$43 to \$60. Design and materials specs for the government-supported project, approved by HUD, emphasized functional efficiency and long-term maintenance economy.

"A critical factor in meeting the stringent budgetary specifications is an electric heating system made economically feasible through use of a seamless core of urethane foam insulation in the cavity walls," says Vito Caolo, project architect. "Without rigid urethane foam, we could not have utilized allelectric heating as we could not have met the strict structural and operational requirements in any other way," Mr. Caolo said.

The electric heat/urethane foam combination was selected because it offered lowest initial cost of installation, plus the prospect of lowest operating costs when compared to three other fuel combinations (involving oil, gas and electricity) included in the study by consulting engineers, Greenleaf Associates, of Cambridge, Mass.

Total construction costs ran to \$15.75/sq ft, considered quite reasonable for a reinforced concrete structure with a number of special design features to accommodate elderly occupants.

The urethane insulation is being installed by A. Belanger & Sons, Cambridge, Mass. It is poured in liquid form into the 2½-inch cavity between 4-inch brick and cinder block walls. Access spaces were left at 4-ft intervals for injecting the urethane mix. The foam expands immediately into a hardening

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The Twin Towers project is being built by Perini Corp., Framingham, Mass. The foam system and technical service are provided by the Resinous Products Div., Diamond-Shamrock Chemical Co., N. Arlington, N. J.

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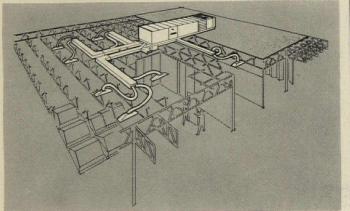


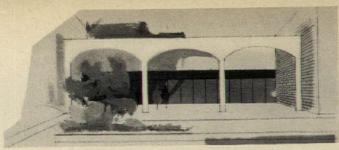
Lennox systems' flexibility combines people comfort, economy & designability.



Spacious, beautiful country club provides members' indoor comfort with "micro-climates" from concealed rooftop installations of Lennox unitary central systems. Four individually-controlled comfort zones come from one DMS1 unit of 22 tons cooling capacity and 500,000 Btuh gas heating. A Lennox GCS3 furnishes heating, cooling and ventilating for the large single-zone area (capacity: 8 tons cooling, 250,000 Btuh gas heating). Kitchen and locker rooms are heated and ventilated by another unitary system.

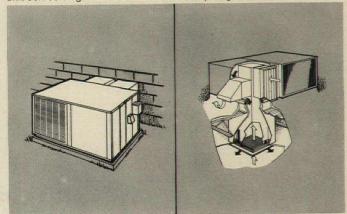
Direct Multizone units on roof serve many comfort zones through flexible duct which can be moved as zone boundaries change.

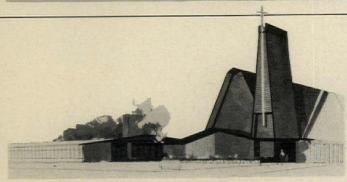




Patrons and employees of the 80 stores and theatre in this colorful, exciting shopping center will find the comfort right! Some 800 tons of cooling will come from a variety of Lennox equipment atop the center's 18-plus acres of buildings. Among the Lennox equipment supplying this large volume are: GCS single-zone combination gas heating/electric cooling units for large, undivided spaces; DMS units for the many individually-controlled comfort zones; condensing units coupled with coil/fan units; and other modular central systems.

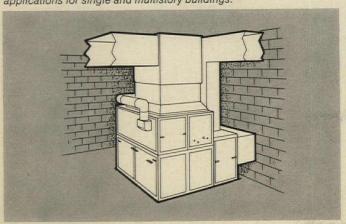
Lennox GCS3 all-weather combination gas heating/electric cooling unit serves single-zone areas from rooftop or grade level.

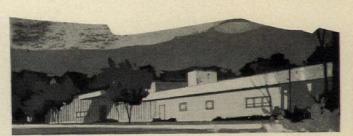




Comfort flexibility keynotes the gas heating/ventilating system of this striking new church building. To supply both upper and lower floors economically and efficiently, two new DMS2 units are installed in the equipment room. One unit serves multiple zones of the lower floor (Sunday School classrooms, etc.), the other serves the upper floor entrance hall, sanctuary and choir room. Provision is made for easy add-on cooling in future.

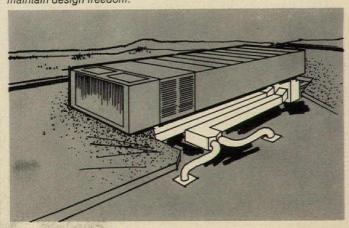
A new Direct Multizone System now adds flexibility in multiple zone applications for single and multistory buildings.



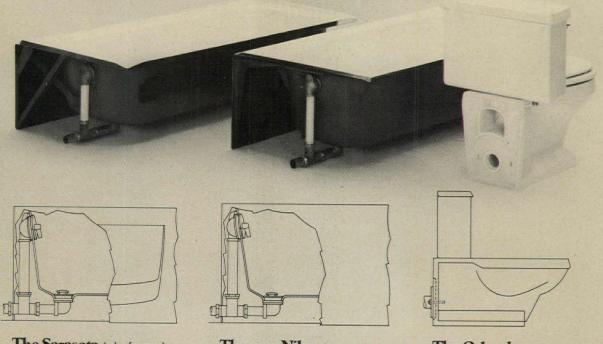


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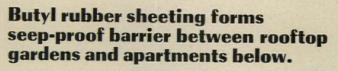
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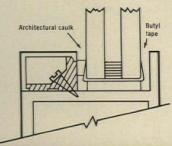
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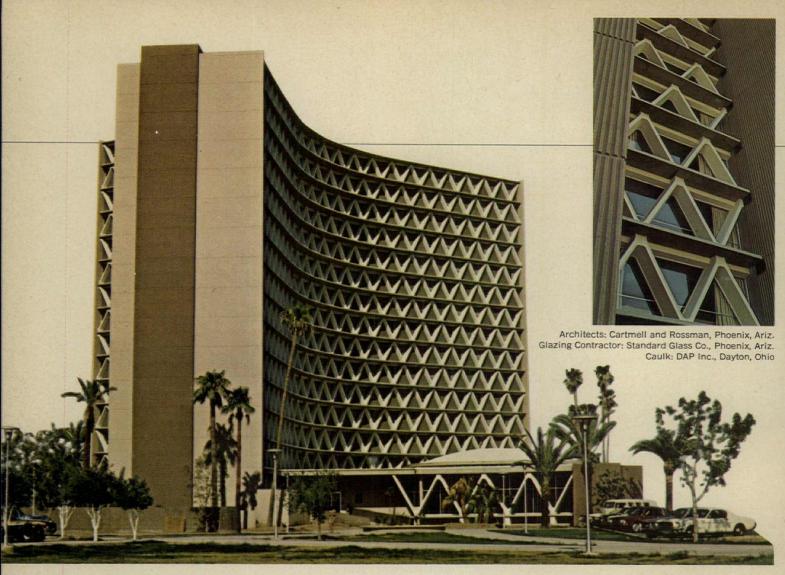


Architect: Minoru Yamasaki Associates, Birmingham, Michigan. General Contractor: George Fuller, Chicago, Illinois. Glazing Contractor: Larry's Glass & Mirror Company, St. Paul, Minnesota. Tape Manufacturer: Tremco Manufacturing Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

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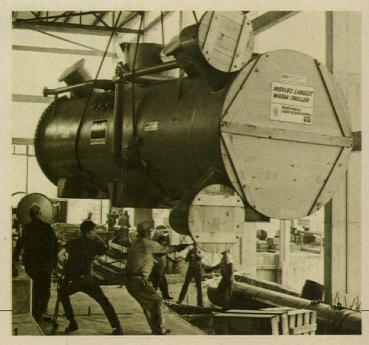
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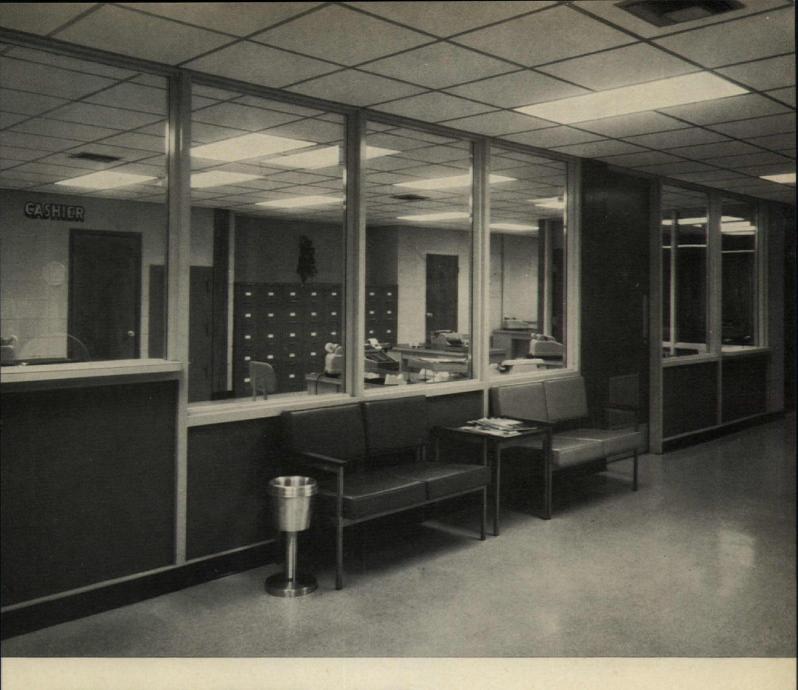
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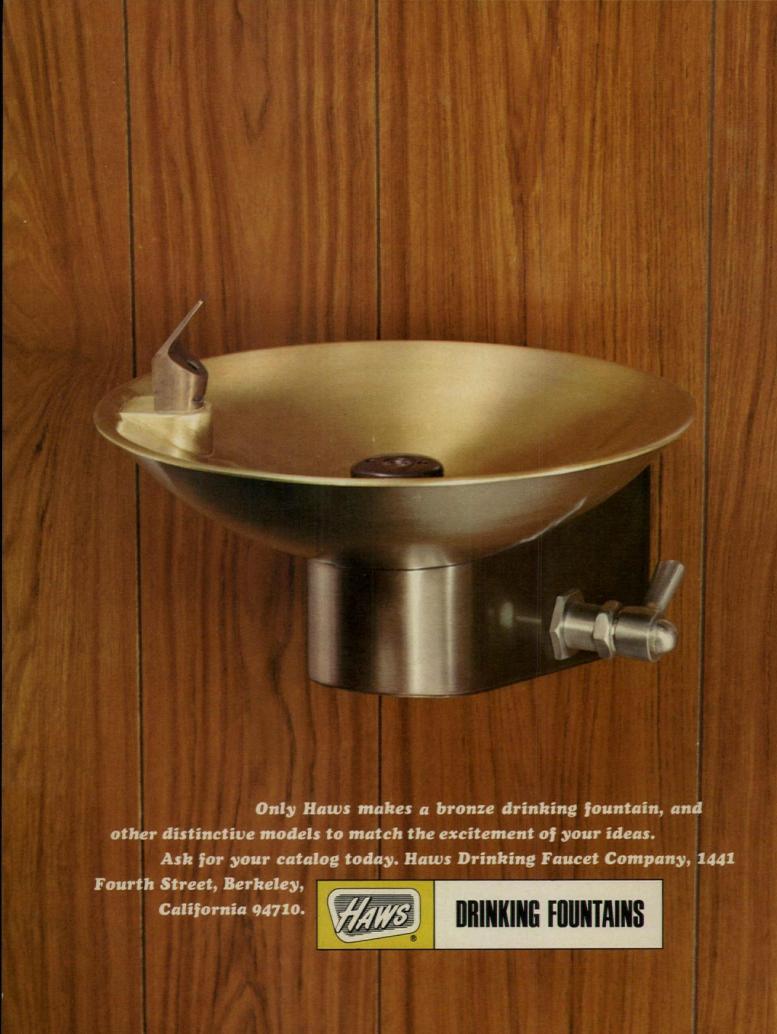
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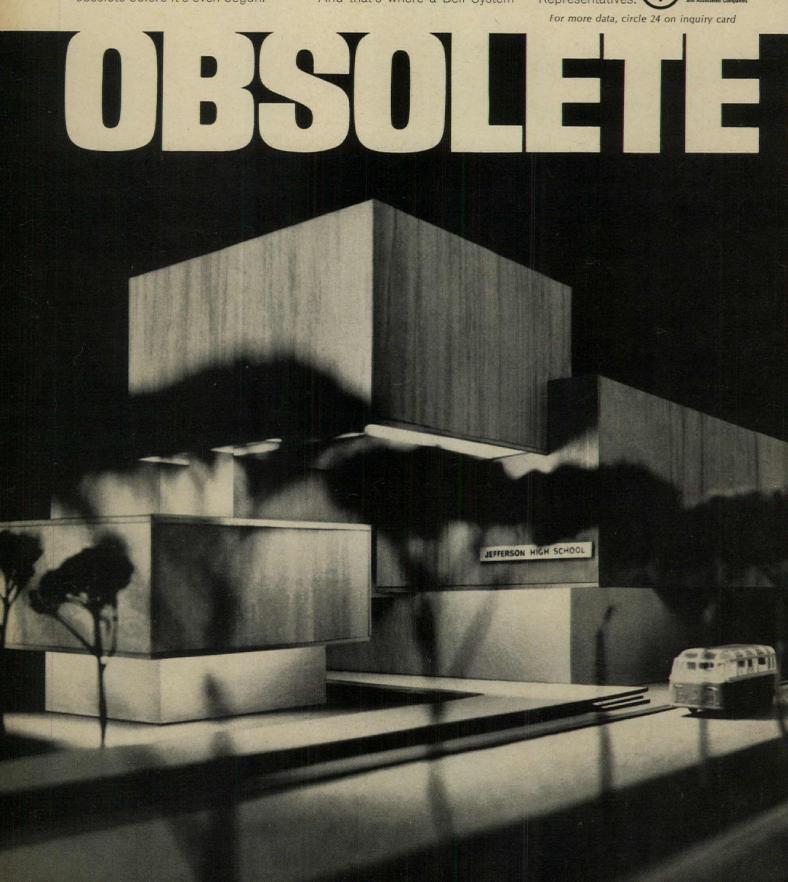
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### Colombian new town avoids "so-called modern architecture"

The new town of Guatavita, Colombia, which opened late last year, provides facilities for a population of 1200 people on a 53-acre site. The architects and planners for the project, the firm of Llorente & Ponce de Leon, came up with three unsuccessful plans, before, says Ponce de Leon, "we decided the only course was to sit down with the 140 families who had decided to move to the new town, and work out individual plans for each of them, and then to develop an over-all design for the town that would encompass their individual plans." A total of 28 basic house plans was developed, providing from one- to six-bedroom facilities.

The new town was necessitated when the old town of Guatavita was flooded to form a new artificial lake behind the Sesquile Dam on the Tomine River. After construction began on the dam to produce cheap hydroelectric power and to solve flooding problems in the Bogota River Valley, the Bogota Power Company retained the architects and planners to plan the new town with the residents.

First planning on the new town, located on a bluff above the old town, began in 1963. The principal design objectives, said architect Ponce de Leon, were to give the town a harmony and unity and to avoid "so-called modern architecture. Many of the residents had seen the modern buildings of Bogota, with their glass and steel and brick, and told us that this was exactly what they didn't want. They liked their old architecture, with its thick walls and tile roofs and extensive use of wood, and this is the material we used to build Guatavita. We developed a plan for the town using the

same construction systems and building materials, but adding modern lines to their use."

The plan of Guatavita separates vehicular from pedestrian circulation. The town has more than 160 buildings, with 129,000 square feet under roof, and cost approximately \$1.7 million. New public facilities include a municipal hall, church and rectory, open and covered public markets, bull ring and cattle yards, three schools, hospital, outdoor theater, slaughterhouse and cemetery.

As Ponce de Leon was working on the project, he was elected to Guatavita's County Council, where he is now serving his second term as president. The Council has taken steps to maintain the design harmony of the town, having enacted regulations forbidding the use of roofing materials other than tile and controlling the colors that houses may be painted.

The new town was financed by the Bogota Power Company with the assistance of the World Bank and the Inter-American Development Bank. An exhibition of photographs, models and charts of Guatavita opened August 21 and will continue through mid-October at the Colombian Center of the Republic of Colombia in New York City.

## Mitchell/Giurgola resign from A.I.A. headquarters job

Four years after winning the national competition for design of a new head-quarters for the American Institute of Architects in Washington, D.C., the firm of Mitchell/Giurgola Associates of Philadelphia has resigned from the job. The resignation was announced on Septem-

ber 23 at a meeting of the national Board of Directors of the A.I.A. in San Antonio. In accepting the resignation "regretfully", the Board commended the architects for designing a building "to the satisfaction of their client, the A.I.A."

Commenting on the announcement, A.I.A. President George E. Kassabaum stated: "The architects feel that resignation is the only course open to them in view of the impasse that has developed in obtaining approval of the Fine Arts Commission. We understand this feeling about making further compromises. However, we feel that the principle of design review boards is the best known means in maintaining order in the face of all of the pressures leading to chaos. . . ."

### Gruen Foundation formed to aid "human environment"

A new foundation has been formed by Victor Gruen, architect and urban planner, to support research and other efforts aimed at improving the human environment. In announcing the formation of the Victor Gruen Foundation for Environmental Planning, Mr. Gruen said "The task of shaping our environment is not the concern of one specific profession but of architects, planners, engineers, scientists, sociologists, economists, educators, psychologists, jurists and public administrators. It has been recognized that in our age of specialization, the danger of diminishing communication among various disciplines exists. The resultant lack of understanding among 'specialists' threatens to block efforts to improve the environment. One of our major purposes is to encourage young men and women to become 'generalists' trained to think and act in the interest of general overriding goals and aspirations."

The Gruen Foundation will organize and collect research materials into a library for use by scholars and students; sponsor and arrange conferences and seminars of multi-disciplined scholars; sponsor specific research projects; and publish and disseminate research, studies and reports done by or under the aegis of the foundation.

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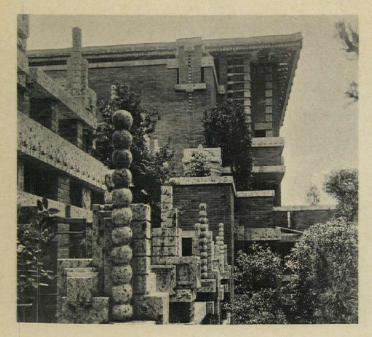
The new Imperial Hotel in Tokyo with its 1,000 guest rooms, added to the 600 in the existing east building, will be the largest hotel facility in the Orient. It is this hotel that replaces the Frank Lloyd Wright landmark, described in Louis H. Sullivan's article in ARCHITECTURAL RECORD (February, 1924) as the "most significant architectural monument that the world can show."

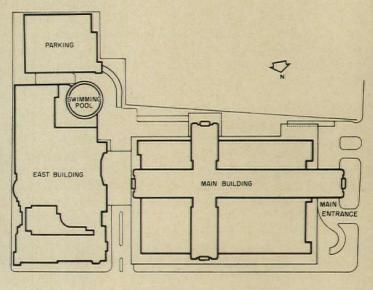
Shown here is the Pergola of the old Imperial, a reminder of the hotel that in 1923 withstood, better than any other building its size, perhaps the most severe earthquake ever recorded. It is a reminder, too, of the external

richness of a "hotel complete in all details for the comfort and entertainment of the traveling public, or residentials . . . a clearing-house not only for the social obligations incurred by Japanese official life in its contacts with representatives of other lands, but also for the great social functions now inevitable in the high life of the Capital" (Sullivan, RECORD, April, 1923).

The new \$55-million Imperial has been designed by Teitaro Takahashi with an additional public in mind—the growing Tokyo conventions. The hall will have interpreter booths, TV facilities and a hydraulic stage.









The Blue Cross and Blue Shield Building, Chattanooga, Tennessee, will have a skylighted center court through which four glassenclosed elevators will rise to cross bridge lobbies on each of the office floors. The 10-story bronze-tinted glass office building, designed by Edwards & Portman, will be supported on a colonnade of concrete cylindrical forms above a landscaped plaza. Four major cylindrical forms at intersecting corners will contain the air distribution system.

An addition to the Regency Hyatt House in Atlanta (July, 1967, page 42), also designed by Edwards & Portman, will be a circular bronze glass tower, which is cantilevered from a central elevator core above the existing ballroom. The new 25-story tower will be 30 feet from the present structure to protect the views of each structure, and will contain 200 rooms and a two-story restaurant.





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The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Moorhead, Minnesota. Architect: Sovik, Mathre and Madson; general contractor: John T. Jones Construction Company.

"The building has much of the visual quality of high Romanesque. It is very good spatially. Fine interior space, sensitively used materials. Skillful detailing and use of materials really outstanding."



Anoka Public Library, Anoka, Minnesota. Architect: Griswold and Rauma; general contractor: Olson and Anderson, Inc.

"This building employs subtle variations of form and plan which are well-controlled and give an appropriate interest to both exterior elevation and interior space. Good handling of materials, restrained and sensitive details."



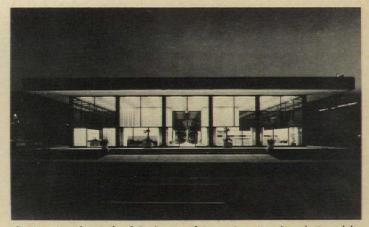
Jesuit Retreat House, North St. Paul, Minnesota. Architect: The Cerny Associates, Inc.; general contractor: Edward Fridholm Construction Company.

"Human scale, warm and serene quality. Obviously pleasant place to be. Design really reflects mission of project."

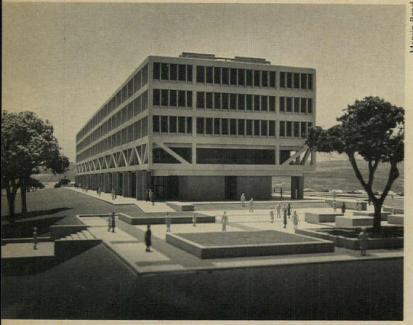
### A.I.S.C. awards program



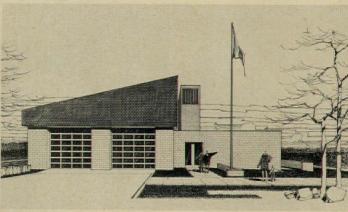
A steel bridge studio at San Luis Obispo, California, designed by Thomas Palmer and Larry Stricker, students at California State Polytechnic College with architect Paul Neel, adviser, is one of 15 winners in the ninth annual competition for steel framed buildings sponsored by the American Institute of Steel Construction The awards jury praised the project for its "effective use of a difficult site," and the solution as being "imaginatively simple."



The Los Angeles Federal Savings and Loan, Los Angeles, designed by architects Honnold and Rex with Greve and O'Rourke, structural engineers, and Kemp Brothers, general contractor, was praised by the A.I.S.C. jury for its "attractive and skillful use of exposed structural steel framing." The jury consisted of architects Sam T. Hurst, H. Sammuel Krusé and Wayne R. Winsor; engineer Fred N. Severud; and urban planner Harry C. Adley.

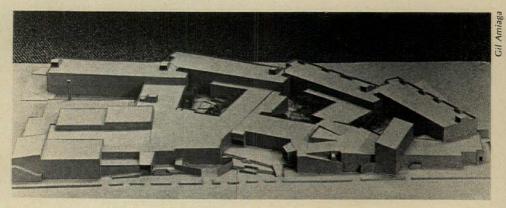


Medical Sciences Unit 1, University of California, Irvine, which will house the College of Medicine presently located in Los Angeles, will form the nucleus of a 150-acre health sciences complex. The sevenstory building, with five stories above ground, has been designed by E. Todd Wheeler and The Perkins & Will Partnership. The exterior of the \$14-million structure will be exposed concrete with tinted glass.



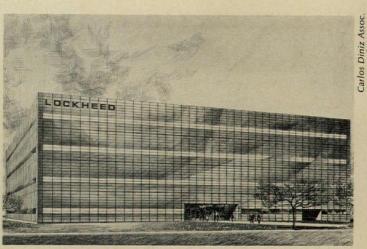
The Fifth District Volunteer Fire Department Firehouse, Columbia, Maryland, will have a trapezoid-shaped roof covered with asphalt shingle and supported by wood trusses. Architects Gehry, Walsh & O'Malley have designed the firehouse so that room for additional fire equipment as well as living quarters for a full-time fire company can be added to the basic design. The building, constructed of concrete masonry units, will have two equipment bays with doors at both sides, a central control office, a lounge for meetings and social functions and a 45-foot hose-drying tower.

Beach Channel High School, New York City, will be more than three city blocks long and will include an outdoor amphitheater, an oceanography department with a marine display area, and docking facilities for excursion boats. The school, which is to overlook Jamaica Bay and will require some 2.5 million cubic yards of land fill, will consist of an irregular cluster of buildings surrounding three courtyards. A 1000-foot by 500-foot athletic field will have facilities for seven sports. Handren, Sharp and Associates are the architects. Completion is expected by 1971 at a cost of about \$18 million.

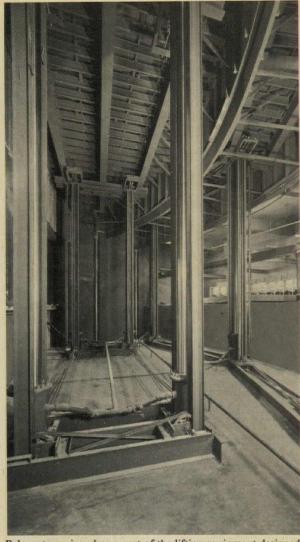




Central Islip Rehabilitation Center, Long Island, New York, has as its focal point a broad open stairway to the upper level that will encourage patients to meet informally. Armand Bartos and Associates designed the building with an exterior of scored concrete block. Interior courts provide natural light and landscaping. Cost: \$2.4 million.



An engineering and administration building in Burbank, California is sheathed in a skin of bright aluminum with strip windows of reflective glass. Architects are Daniel, Mann, Johnson, & Mendenhall-Cesar Pelli, designer. The Lockheed-California Company building will ultimately house 1800 employees, at part of a \$60-million expansion program.



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Your editorial comments about the Grand Central project seem so much more relevant to the realities of the architectural process than the caterwauling about aesthetics from everyone else. Of course the growth of New York is not a matter of visual beauty alone, even though the Planning Commission itself often seems to wish it were so. And even if it were, I applaud your recognition that buildings are not seen in the city as free-standing towers. It makes little difference whether the Pan Am building is on top of or behind Grand Central—it looks the same. And perhaps the latest model

Breuer will be an improvement over the

earlier great wall.

As a matter of record, it's not true that the Concourse will be unaffected if its five south bays are filled. Although the loss of the original skylights in these areas and the once-possible view through two walls of glass to 42nd Street has greatly altered the original design, I doubt that a solid wall can be claimed as an equal replacement for a sun-filled room. (But this is all aesthetics, too, and the most essential fact about the Concourse is that it will continue to serve, however maimed, as a great mixing chamber for the city.)

I delight in your assertion that criticism of the new building is silly if we all accept the system which produces it. But who will change the rules if all that architects discuss is beauty?

Hugh Hardy Hardy Holzman Pfeiffer Associates New York City

I read, with great interest and regret, your editorial regarding the foreseen 175 Park Avenue Building which may rise over the roof of the unfortunate Grand Central Station. I believe it unfair to accuse the present City Planning Commission of trying to do belatedly what former City Planning Commissions were urged, in vain, to do. In 1955 The Herald Tribune published a statement of mine in which I asked the City then to take some steps in the direction they are trying to take now. Perhaps the profession is not to be blamed for past delays but rather it has finally found in the present City Planning Commission some response to its past prompting.

I do not believe that a serious analysis would find a particular advantage to a railway station that handles 40,000 people per hour in an additional taxifeeding line on 42nd Street capable of taking in four taxicabs bumper to bumper against the curb.

Giorgio Cavaglieri, F.A.I.A. New York City

Several times I read your apt remarks in the August RECORD regarding criticism of the Grand Central project wondering why I could not agree. Certainly the logic of your analysis is clear and irrefutable. The circumstances enmeshing economy with time and place propel a juggernaut of expedient practicality, and he who says nay to shrewd and legal development is crushed. There is no disputing the corollary that pressures of the time demand a keep-up or drop-out response from the architect. Though to some, there is concern that in keeping up we strain the professional physique. Our architecture (projecture is more descriptive of current vast construction) in rhythm to contemporary tempo seems instant, total and computerized—an extension of mass-cult which thrives only as a mechanized society. The human dimension, even as scale figure, is replaced by the packaged air conditioner.

But, in our free-enterprise, profitoriented society, Morris Saady cannot be expected to worry about general conditions in the Grand Central area: nor is it good business for Penn Central Railroad to shun \$3 million a year for 50 years; and indeed, an architect practices his profession only if he has a client whose interests become his own. Then, who is left to safeguard the general good of people, but people whose best efforts seem but to compound enterprising profitteering—to what end, stifledom? No, the emotion is not surprise but terror!

If there is a message in this jeremiad, it poses a query. Is a viable logic attainable whereby man (as professional critic, architect, planner, landmark preserver, commuter and other folk expert) can find identity in his abode—or pleasure—or, perchance, glory?

Human values, tangibly, if tenuously, defined in respected institutional and international bodies, have matured through historical periods of episodic negation, trauma, and perversion. From a Toynbee perspective can be recognized a humanism which developed to challenge the ruthless era of survival by fitness and thus to foster civilization. The French termed this attitude noblesse oblige. Call it, today, the obligation of power.

Is it a Pollyana gesture to seek such response of our movers and shakers, circa 1968? To a concert of Morris Saadys, Penn Central Railroads, architects of integrity like Mr. Breuer, magazines of repute such as ARCHITECTURAL RECORD, people mired in the complexity of this time look for expression. For, as people, we are always with you.

A. McVoy McIntyre, A.I.A. Boston

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## Colorful information booth is constructed of 20 doors

A bright, candy-striped yellow, red and orange information booth for the Department of Parks of New York City was first used last summer at the Fifth Avenue and 60th entrance to Central Park. The booth was designed as a service to the city by architect Myron Goldfinger. The booth is constructed of 20 plywood doors bolted together. The booth is a temporary collapsible structure with assemblage time taking one-half hour. The overall size of the structure is 11 feet by 11 feet by nine feet high, and its storage size is two feet by three by seven feet. A pilot project, the booth may be the forerunner of similar installations in other parks.



#### Civil engineers cite San Mateo-Hayward Bridge

The San Mateo-Hayward Bridge, an orthotropic bridge that spans the southern reach of San Francisco Bay (shown above is the high-level portion with the old steel truss lift-span bridge in the foreground) has been cited by the American Society of Civil Engineers as the "Outstanding Civil Engineering Achievement for 1968." The project was selected by a jury of seven technical magazine editors. The bridge was designed and its construction supervised by civil engineers of the Division of Bay Toll Crossings, a unit of California's Department of Public Works. Designed to carry 50,000 vehicles a day, the \$70-million bridge is 6.7 miles long and includes a 4.0-mile low-level concrete trestle and 1.8 miles of high-level bridge rising to 135 feet over the channel.



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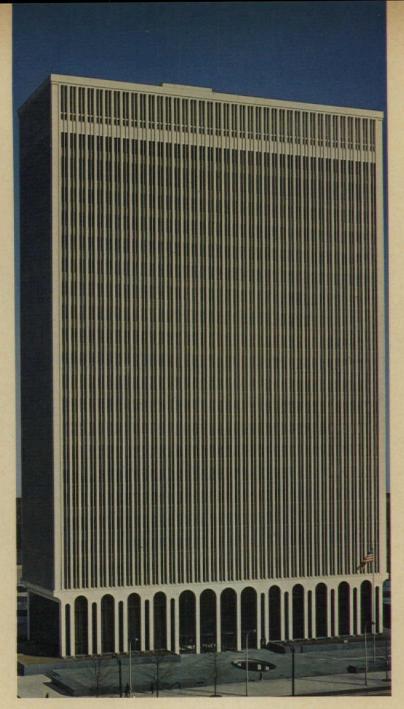
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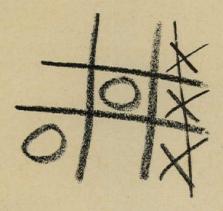
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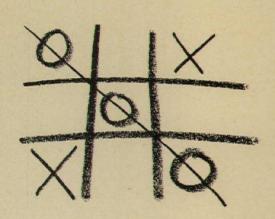


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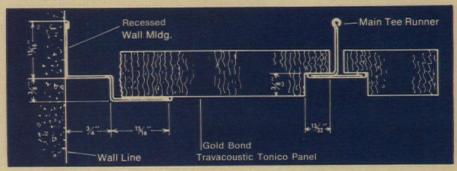
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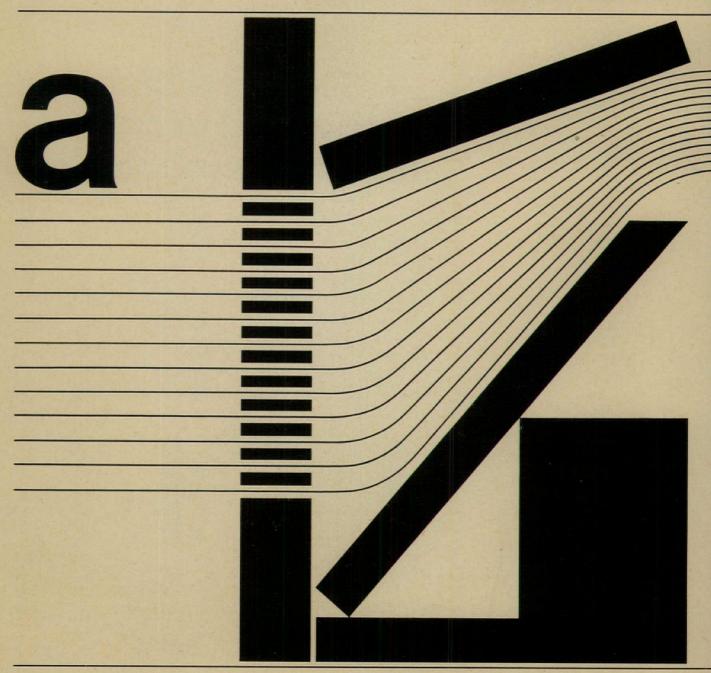
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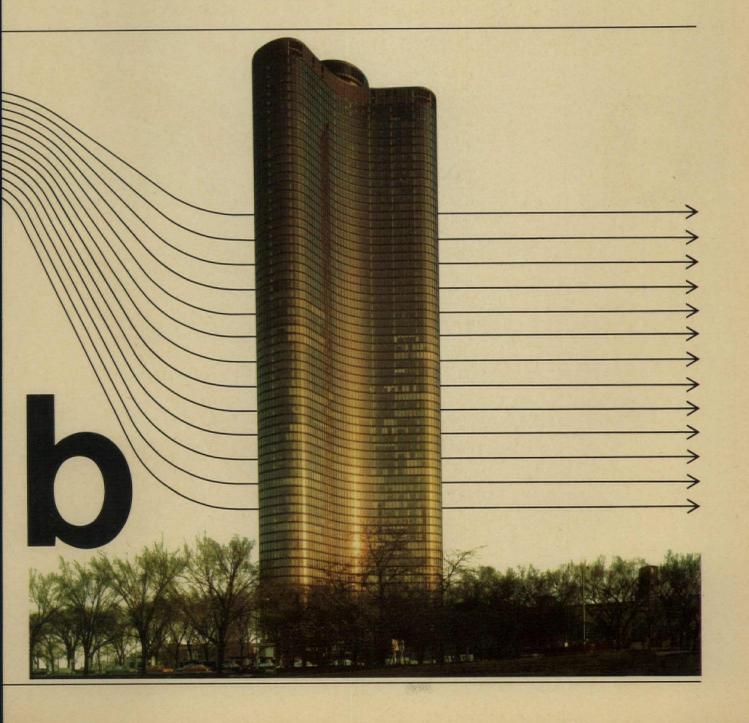
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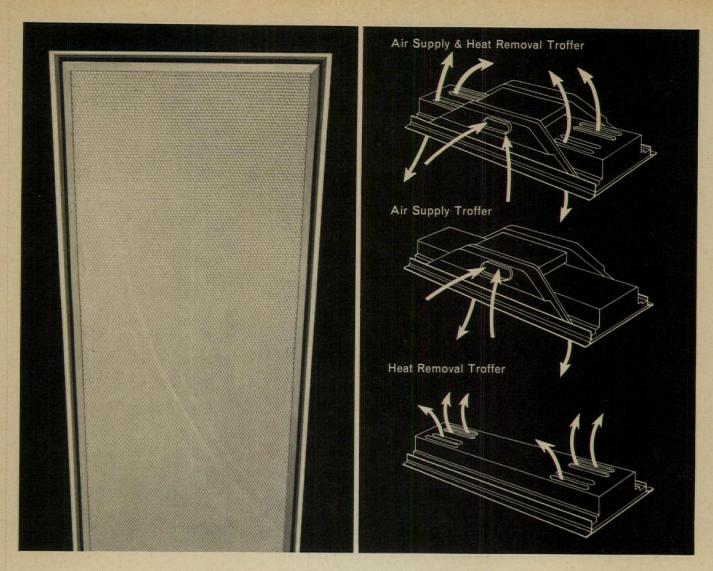
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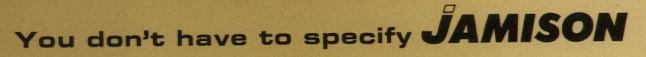
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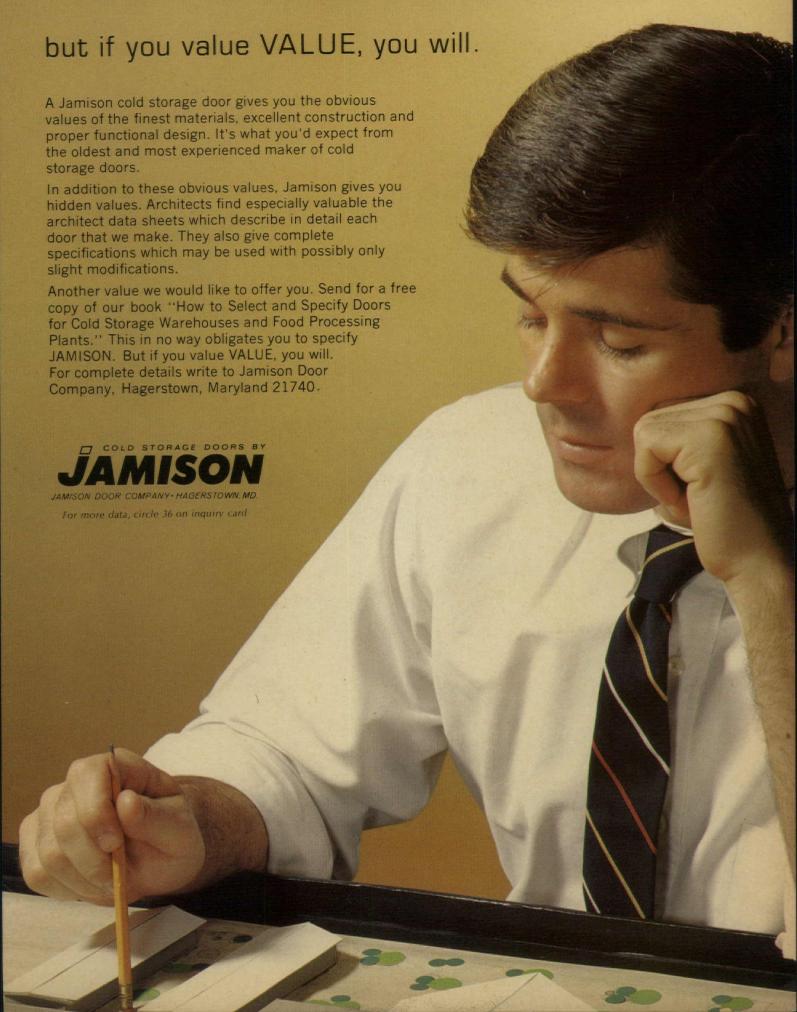


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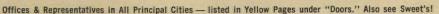
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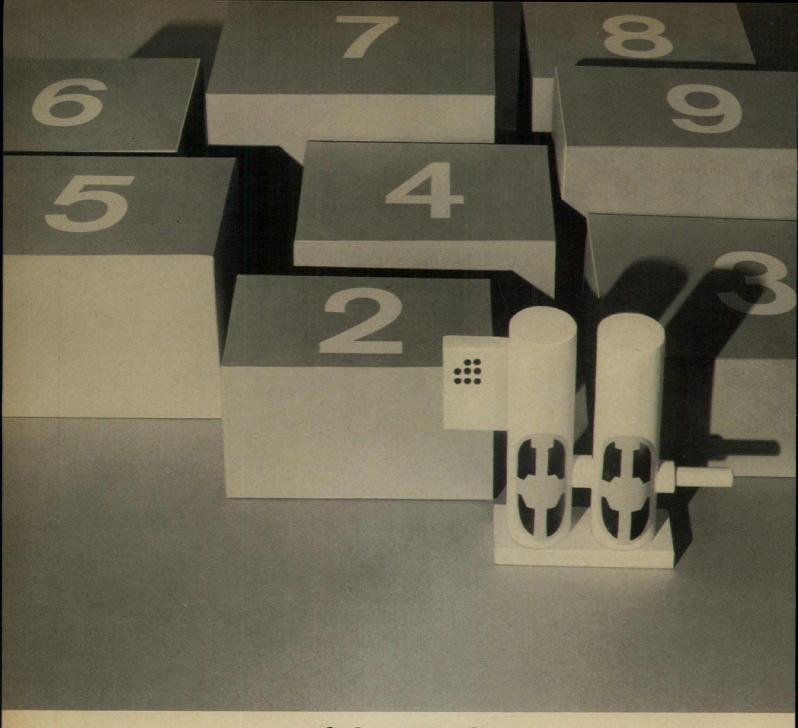
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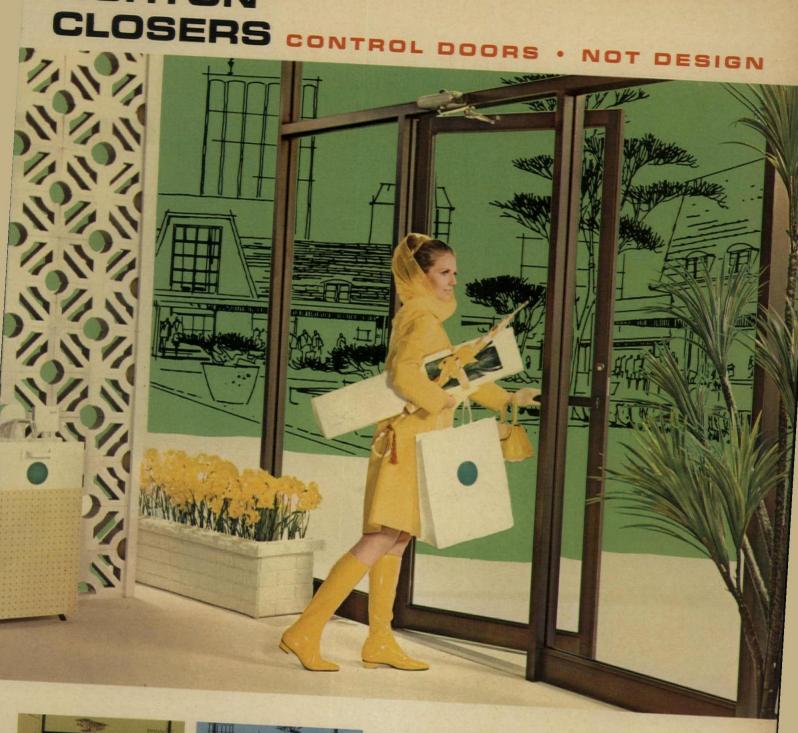


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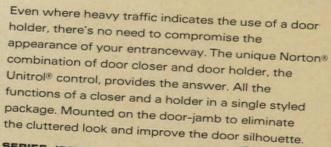
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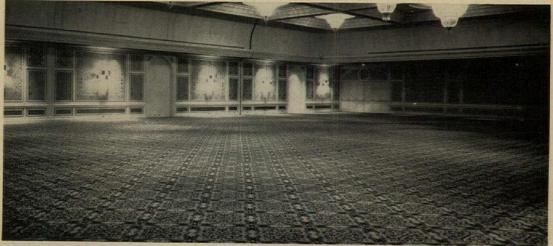


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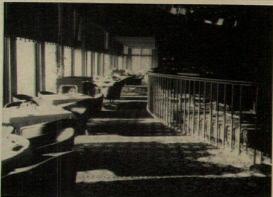
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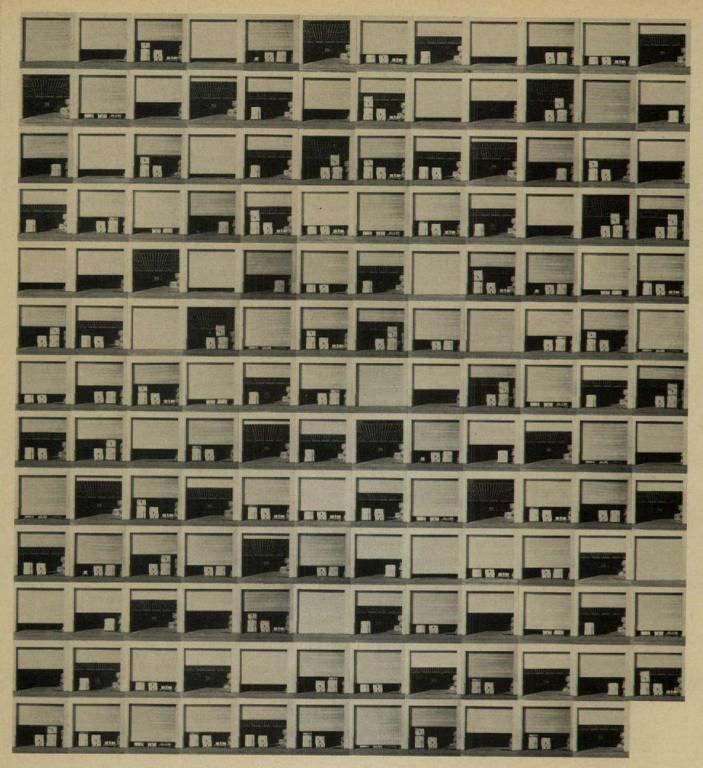
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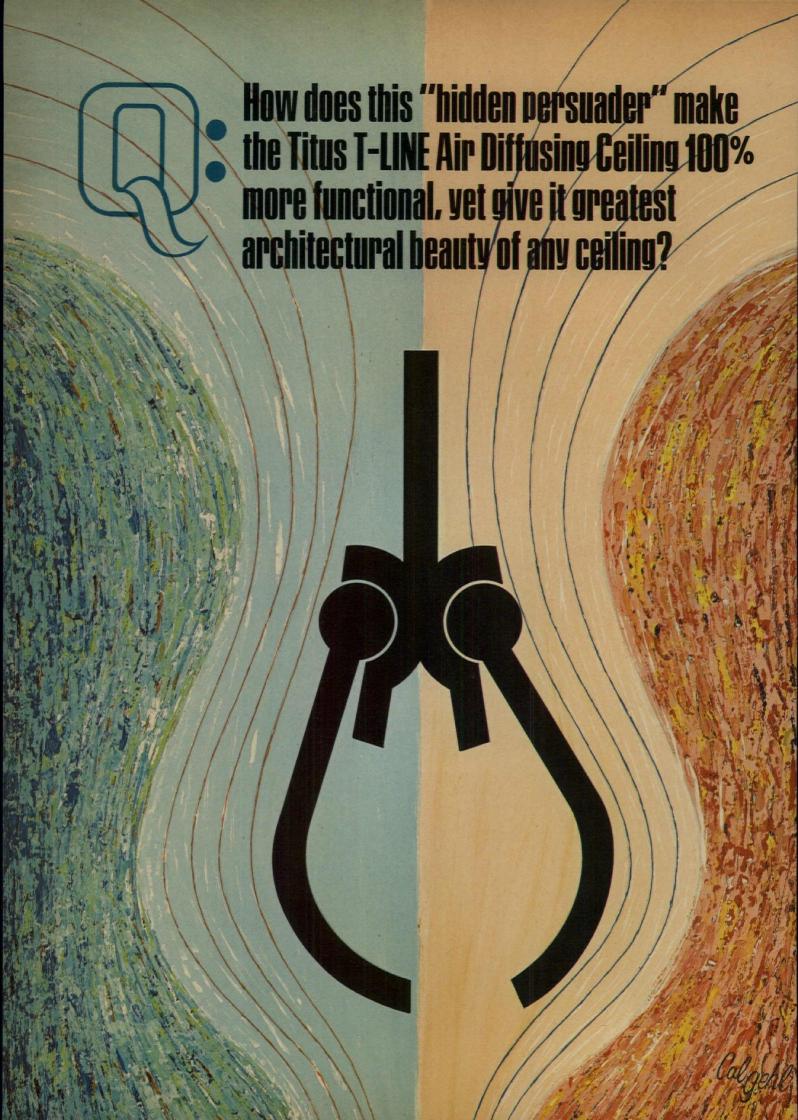
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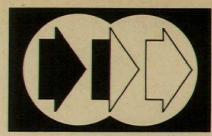
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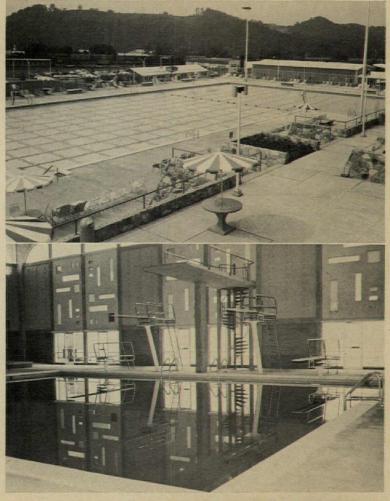
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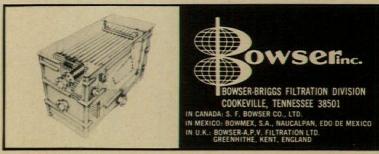
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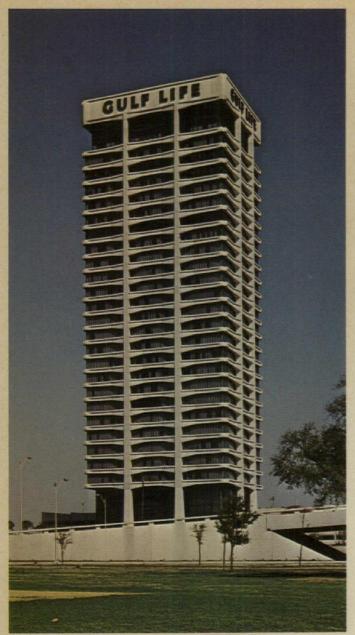
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### 33 more communities get HUD Model Cities grants

Secretary Robert C. Weaver of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development early last month announced the award of Model Cities planning grants to 33 communities in 26 states, bringing the number of awards so far to 108 cities. These cities have been chosen from 163 municipalities that applied last April to share in the \$12 million appropriated by Congress for a second round of Model Cities planning grants.

Model Cities planning grants pay 80 per cent of the cost of planning a comprehensive five-year program to improve social, physical, and economic conditions in large blighted neighborhoods. After a year's planning period and approval of plans, cities will be eligible for Model Cities supplemental grants, as well as other Federal grants-in-aid to carry out their programs.

Seventy-five communities which received planning grants in the first round are now planning programs for their model neighborhoods. First plans from this group are expected this fall.

### Taylor reviews ten months of Model Cities program

H. Ralph Taylor, HUD's Assistant Secretary for Model Cities and Governmental Relations, reviewed progress and problems of the first ten months of the Model Cities program before a Midwest regional conference in Dayton. Following is a summary of his remarks.

"The fundamental principle that citizens have a right to participate in and influence the development of plans that will affect their lives is no longer debatable. To achieve a working partnership between people and city government and a sharing of power, we must overcome two interrelated problems: the suspicion and hostility of citizens toward city officials and skepticism of public officials toward citizen aid in planning.

"Model Cities planning is an unprecedented process in which citizens and government, working together, look at the total urban problem as an interrelated whole. We hope to move away from a system of spending dollars on a series of scattered projects to a system that will let people of the neighborhood and government measure the value of dollars spent on urban problems in actual performance and reaching objectives. For the first time we will have an actual measure of total effort and cost of revitalizing a specific urban neighborhood.

"With the full cooperation of the Administration, we are working with the other departments and agencies concerned with urban problems. We are seeking four major changes that can be accomplished now without additional legislation: 1) A new pattern of technical assistance that will help city government and the citizen to better understand the possibilities of the various Federal programs and fund availability. 2) For this effort to succeed, there must be a substantial strengthening of the regional offices of the various Federal departments. This will require earmarking and allocating funds for regional commitment. 3) There has to be speedy and flexibile processing, and recognition of priorities so that program components that relate to each other can be funded in an appropriate time sequence. 4) The fourth change is fundamental to the other three. Federal and state funds now flow into a city through a variety of channels, some of which have no relationship whatsoever to city government. As a result, there are very few mayors in this country who know the full extent and nature of the flow of Federal funds into their cities. The only effective solution to this problem in the model neighborhood area is to condition the approval of Federal grants upon the participation in the planning process for the model neighborhood of the local recipient of the Federal funds that are to be used in a project in or substantially affecting the model neighborhood. This means more than a check-point procedure; it requires joint planning so that all Federal and, hopefully, state funds that go into a neighborhood relate to the strategy and the plan for that neighborhood."

### Document outlines A/E-government relationship

A four-year effort by the military services of the government and the professional societies (A.I.A., C.E.S., N.S.P.E.) has culminated in the revision of a document

ARCHITECTURAL BUSINESS THIS MONTH Building activity ...... 83 Cost indexes and indicators..................................89 originally published by A.I.A. in 1967.

The pamphlet is entitled "The Architect-Engineer and the Military Services: A Working Relationship." It presents a current understanding of the basic responsibilities of each party to the A/E-government relationship. Further talks between the societies and the services will be conducted to expand upon the common ground. The publication will serve as a precedent in negotiations for similar understandings with other Federal construction agencies.

### VA relaxes 6 per cent fee limitation on A/E contracts

The Veterans Administration no longer will require that all architect-engineer services be included in determining compensation covered by the 6 per cent fee limitation set forth in Federal statutes for A/E services.

VA revised a previous regulation which held that all compensation, including reimbursement of the A/E for travel to and from the job site, would be considered in determining whether or not a contract exceeded the Federal maximum of 6 per cent of estimated construction cost. The action came when the General Accounting Office

told VA it would "have no objection if the . . . regulation is cancelled for the time being."

The VA ruling does not change the application of the 6 per cent maximum to preparation of design and plans.

### GAO stands by while Congress studies

VA was the only Federal agency which had complied with last year's GAO opinion that A/E fees be limited to 6 per cent of construction costs, and that such fees include all services from feasibility through supervision, including travel, re-

production and various related items.

GAO approval of VA's request to abandon its strict enforcement of the 6 per cent limitation was attributed to the fact that other agencies have not complied with GAO's interpretation and that Congress is presently studying the whole matter of A/E fees and the 6 per cent laws. In addition, GAO had told other agencies, such as Defense and General Services Administration, that while they are not permitted any exclusions of costs from the 6 per cent law, GAO "would take no action in cases involving this question at this time. . . ."

### New York architectural firm trains disadvantaged youth

A career opportunity program for disadvantaged youth from New York has been undertaken by Eggers and Higgins. The architectural firm has set up a classroom in its offices for an initial class of ten young men and one young lady, who, over a period of 16 weeks, will be taught the fundamentals of architectural drafting and the language of structures.

After completion of training, the beginner is qualified for a draftsman's position at Eggers and Higgins, or elsewhere in the profession. The program is offered in cooperation with Vocational Foundation, Inc., an agency which is supported by private endowments and some Federal funds. The foundation screened the

applicants through counseling and testing and contributes to a part of the salary costs of students.

Trainees receive a 16-week course of instruction plus a salary. The salary (\$80 a week of which \$25 is reimbursed to the firm by the foundation) is above the level of wages for unskilled labor and makes education a financial possibility for the trainee.

Joseph Rivellese, instructor of architectural and engineering drawing at State University of New York Urban Center in Brooklyn, has begun by teaching trainees the language of structures and other practical subjects with an emphasis on graphics. The graduate of the program

receives a certificate and is then qualified for a job.

David L. Eggers says of the program: "Since the program only began a short time ago, I can attest to our own hopes rather than report on specific results. I believe our new venture makes business sense, and I know it is consistent with our obligation to foster architectural education and betterment. I cannot claim that we were impelled solely by altruism in creating the program, nor can I present it as a dramatic solution to social needs. I would hope, however, that we have unlocked one door that must be opened, and that our idea will take hold in the profession."

### Education for design to be joint conference theme

Sponsors of a conference on education for environmental design November 11-13 at the University of Notre Dame will be the Interprofessional Commission on Environmental Design, whose members represent the American Institute of Architects, American Institute of Planners, American Society of Civil Engineers, American Society of Landscape Architects, Consulting Engineers Council and the National Society of Professional En-

gineers. Purpose of the conference is to discuss common bonds of education for environmental design among the I.C.E.D. professions. It will deal with the present status of education for environmental design, explore its shortcomings, review trends and set guidelines. This year's I.C.E.D. chairman is C.E.C. past president Eugene Waggoner. Attendance at the conference will be by invitation to about 30 delegates from each society.

### Government rules against package deals

The Secretary of Defense has announced construction contracts will no longer be awarded to the same firm which designed the project or to any of its subsidiaries or affiliates.

A July 17 revision to the Armed Forces Procurement Regulations instructs Federal contracting officers to inform architect-engineers of this restriction prior to commencement of negotiations for A/E services.

While no explanation is given as to the reason for the new regulation, other amendments issued on July 17 encompass procedures to avoid "buying in" on projects. "Buying in" refers to the practice of knowingly offering a price or cost estimate less than anticipated costs with the expectation of receiving more profitable "follow on" contracts, or with the intent of increasing contract price or costs through change orders.

### Briefs

Liability defense material is being developed by the Risk Analysis and Research Corporation, a new San Francisco-based firm which studies liability claims involving design professionals to develop loss prevention remedies. They are now preparing a manual for C.E.C.

August Hoenack received an award in recognition of "distinguished contribution to hospitals and to the health of the American people" from the American Association for Hospital Planning at the September meeting of A.H.A. Mr. Hoenack, recently retired chief of the architectural and engineering branch of the Public Health Service Division of Hospital and Medical Facilities, is now the Washington-based associate of Jensen, Halstead and Rummel.

Revision of a bidding procedures guide is now being reviewed by a joint committee of A.I.A. and A.G.C. The guide should be available to chapters and members before the end of the year.

### CURRENT TRENDS IN CONSTRUCTION

Robert M. Young Senior Economist McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company

### Changing age distribution sparks apartment boom

1968 is The Year of The Monkey according to the Chinese lunar calendar. Builders and designers of apartment houses might well be prepared for the worst if they were superstitious, for so far this century each time The Year of The Monkey has rolled around (every twelve years), apartment building has taken a nosedive. Declines have ranged from 10 per cent in 1956 to over 80 per cent in 1932.

Apparently most architects, contractors and investors don't consult their lunar calendars before making plans, for 1968 is shaping up as a banner year for new apartment construction. The number of units put in place will approach the record of 535,000 set in 1963, while both valuation and apartment buildings' share of total residential construction will be at all-time highs.

The reasons why multi-family building has been able to shake off the "monkey jinx" are not hard to find. In the first place, the rate of new building during the past two or three years has been well below potential. Apartments suffered the same fate as other types of residential construction following the "credit crunch" of 1966 when mortgage

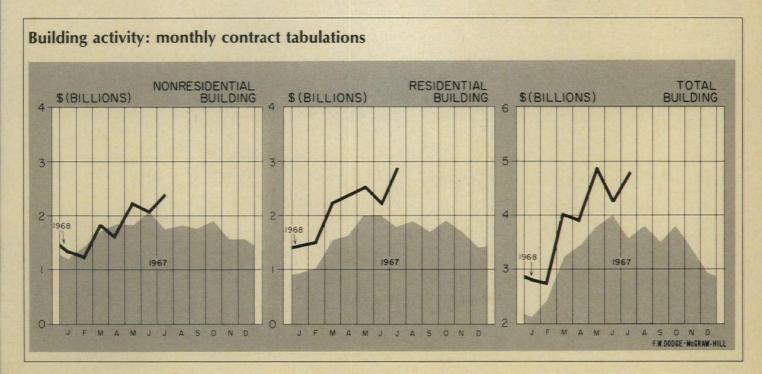
funds became extremely scarce. In addition, the temporary suspension of the investment tax credit put a further damper on investment in large multifamily buildings. The result has been a substantial reduction in rental vacancy rates to the lowest level in the 1960's. Judging from recent sharp rental increases in many cities, the vacancy rate is below the most efficient level to handle normal turnover.

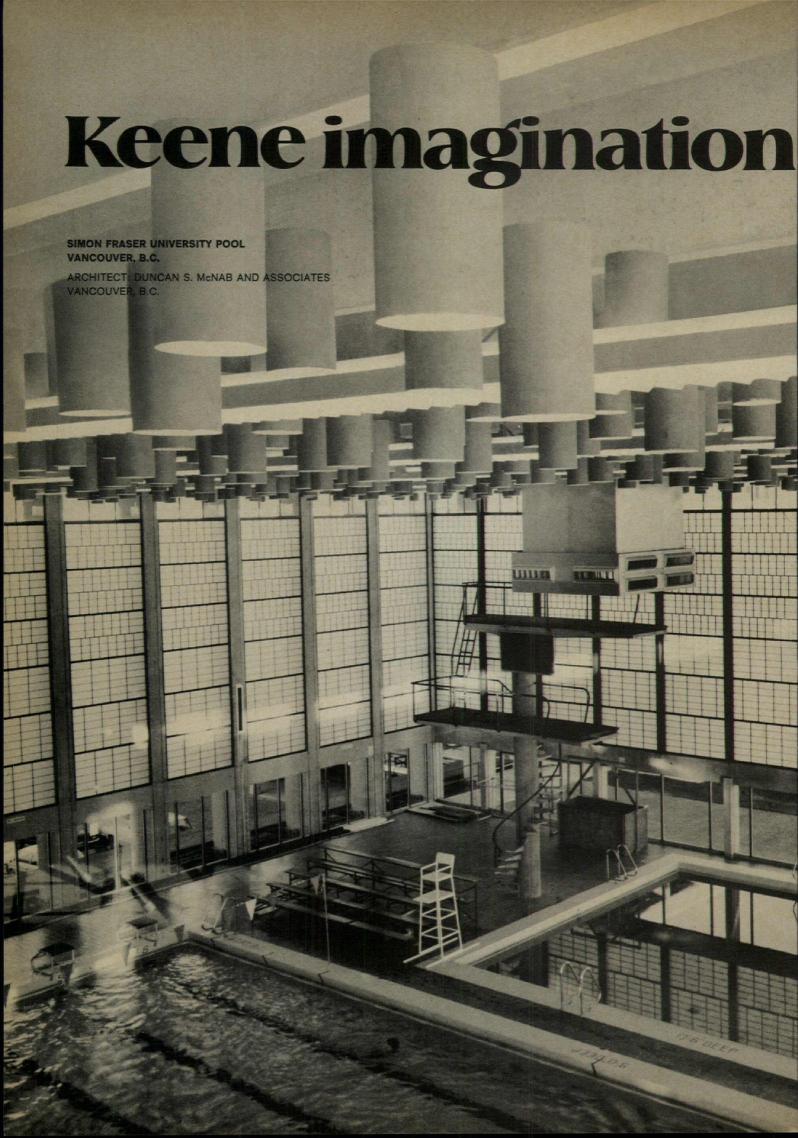
The major force behind the upsurge in apartment building, however, has come from some dramatic shifts in the demand patterns for housing in general. The biggest markets for multifamily dwelling units are young people who are moving away from home or graduating from college and setting up housekeeping; newly-marrieds and families with very young children; and older people whose children have grown up and left them with more space than they want to take care of. In broader terms, the 20-29 age group and those over 55 are more likely to rent an apartment than buy a house: It is precisely in these age groups that most of our population growth is taking place. Since 1960, while the total U.S.

population has grown slightly over 10 per cent, the number over 55 has increased 15 per cent while the 20-29 age group has jumped almost 30 per cent. In 1967 alone, the combined growth of these apartment-oriented age brackets exceeded the gain for the country as a whole.

The impact of these population trends is showing up in regional building patterns. The far West and the Southwest, which led the tract-home boom of the 1950's, have now become the leaders in apartment construction—both in numbers and in share of total residential building. Such traditional single-family housing areas as Los Angeles, Seattle, Dallas and Atlanta are now building more apartments than one-unit structures.

How long will this apartment boom last? Population factors alone certainly indicate a healthy market for at least another decade. Over half the country's growth between 1968 and 1975 will be in the age groups favoring apartment living. Any shift from suburbs back to the city or widespread use of modular units, as many are predicting, would add strength to apartment building.





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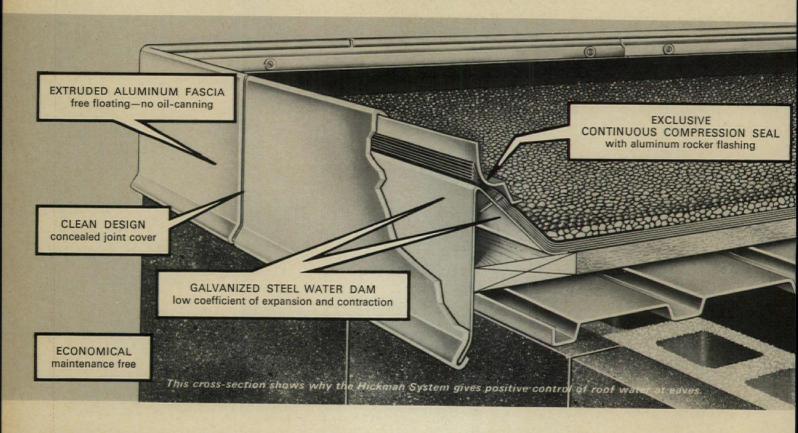


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### Chicago Chapter A.I.A. plots fees against complexity

The latest attempt to bring the architect's fee into line with the complexity of design comes from the Chicago Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. After three years of study, a committee of that chapter has indexed major building types and correlated them with a set of five charts of sliding scales shown below and on the following page.

The committee recommends that the charts be used in accordance with the provisions outlined in A.I.A. Document B-131, the Percentage of Construction Cost. This form of agreement is best suited to normal construction projects of definite scope, which require basic professional services through the five phases of development defined in the document. These phases are: schematic design, design development, construction documents, bidding and construction.

### There is some latitude for additional costs

The architect's fee (under the standard conditions of B-131 as modified by the Chicago study) is calculated as a percentage of the total project construction cost using the applicable graph for the building type involved. To this figure should be added the cost of reimbursable expenses such as transportation, long-distance communication, reproduction of contract documents, model photographs, renderings and detailed cost estimates. Extraordinary engineering or special consulting expenses may also be added onto the architect's total fee if such extra services are specifically defined in the architect's contract.

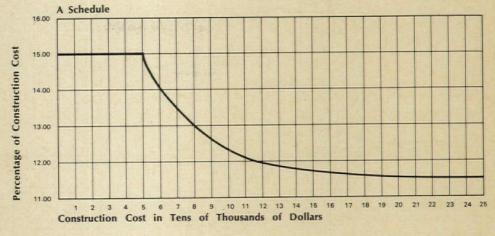
### For extended services, a different fee structure applies

Fee standards for additional services are not specifically covered in the percentage charts of the Chicago study. Services in this category which should be negotiated separately include: master planning, feasibility and other special studies, extensive revisions to approved drawings and documents, consultation services, interior design and arbitration proceedings.

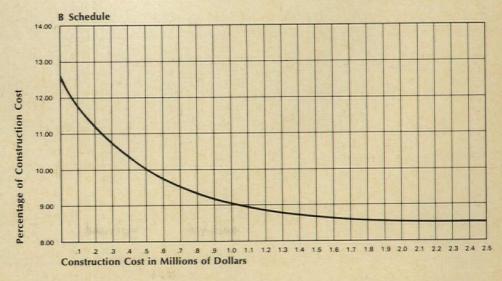
### Alternate fee contracts tailored to special cases

The two other methods of computation outlined in A.I.A. standard forms are recommended by the Chicago committee for use when percentage calculations would be cumbersome or when the work deviates sharply from the construction norm. Remodeling, reconstruction and interior design projects, for example, often adapt best to a compensation agreement based on A.I.A. Document B-231, the Multiple of Direct Personnel Expense. Compensation is based on the direct expense of personnel engaged in the work plus reimbursable expenses. Total expenses are to be multiplied by a minimum factor of 2.5 according to the A.I.A. document. The Chicago Chapter recommends that the factor be 3.0, and further stipulates that principals' direct expenses be part of the total.

When the extent of the architect's services can be determined accurately in advance, the Chicago Chapter suggests that compensation be established as a fixed professional fee plus direct expenses as outlined in Document B-331.



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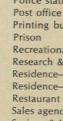
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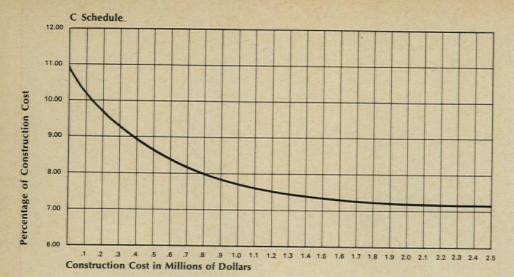
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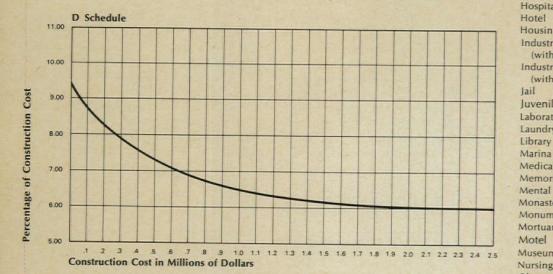
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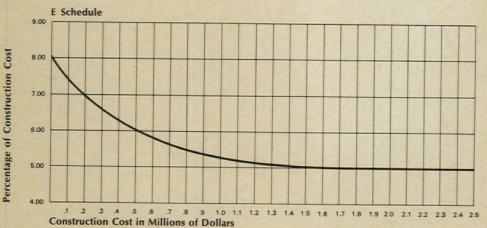
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C. Airport buildings, auditoriums, court houses, office buildings, etc.



D. Apartment houses, hotels, industrial buildings, laundries, etc.



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Airport terminal	C	Bowling alley	C	Synagogue	
Airport tower	C	Brewery	C	Telemetry building	
Apartment (high rise)	D	Bus terminal	C	Temple	
Apartment hotel	D	Cafeteria	В	Theatre	
Aquarium	В	Chapel	В	Treatment center	
Armory	C	Church	В	University (see college)	
Auditorium	C	Clinic	В	Warehouse	

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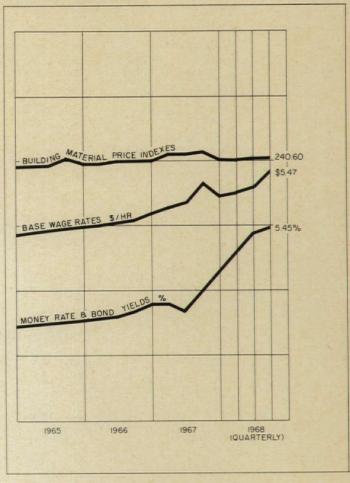
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Metropolitan	Cost	Current Do	% change year ago	
area		residential	non-res. res.	& non-res.
U.S. Average	8.6	294.2	313.3	+4.11
Atlanta	7.3	335.7	356.1	+5.08
Baltimore	7.9	293.9	312.6	+4.14
Birmingham	7.3	266.9	287.0	+3.36
Boston	8.5	264.0	279.4	+4.04
Chicago	9.0	326.1	343.0	+3.17
Cincinnati	9.0	287.1	305.2	+4.77
Cleveland	9.8	315.0	334.8	+9.06
Dallas	7.7	274.2	283.2	+4.04
Denver	8.2	296.0	314.6	+2.24
Detroit	9.2	303.4	318.5	+4.86
Kansas City	8.3	264.8	280.3	+4.93
Los Angeles	8.4	297.8	325.8	+3.04
Miami	8.5	293.1	307.6	+6.45
Minneapolis	8.8	293.4	311.9	+2.97
New Orleans	7.8	261.5	277.1	+2.51
New York	10.0	304.4	327.5	+2.34
Philadelphia	8.6	289.4	303.8	+2.49
Pittsburgh	9.2	278.5	296.0	+6.71
St. Louis	9.1	289.9	307.1	+3.63
San Francisco	8.6	374.9 267.4	410.2 298.8	+3.43 +2.97

Differences in costs between two cities may be compared by dividing the cost differential figure of one city by that of a second; if the cost differential of one city (10.0) divided by that of a second (8.0) equals 125%, then costs in the first city are 25% higher than costs in the second. Also, costs in the second city are 80% of those in the first (8.0–10.00=80%) or they are 20% lower in the second city.

The information presented here indicates trends of building construction costs in 21 leading cities and their suburban areas (within a 25-mile radius). Information is included on past and present costs, and future costs can be projected by analysis of cost trends.

### **ECONOMIC INDICATORS**



### HISTORICAL BUILDING COST INDEXES-AVERAGE OF ALL BUILDING TYPES, 21 CITIES

												1941 ave	rage fo	r each	city =	100.
									1967 (Q	uarterly	()		1968	(Qua	arterly)	
Metropolitan irea	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	15	t 2r	ıd	3rd	4th
J.S. Average	213.5	264.6	266.8	273.4	279.3	284.9	286.6	292.7	293.7	295.5	297.5	301	.5 30	2.6	308.5	
xtlanta	223.5	294.7	298.2	305.7	313.7	321.5	329.8	332.4	333.4	334.6	335.7	345			351.5	
altimore	213.3	269.9	271.8	275.5	280.6	285.7	290.9	290.4	291.5	294.9	295.8	302	.9 30	4.1	307.1	
Birmingham	208.1	249.9	250.0	256.3	260.9	265.6	270.7	272.9	274.0	273.8	274.7	278	.5 27	9.5	283.0	
	199.0	237.5	239.8	244.1	252.1	257.8	262.0	262.9	263.9	264.8	265.7	269	.3 27	0.3	275.6	
Boston Chicago	231.2	289.9	292.0	301.0	306.6	311.7	320.4	320.4	321.3	327.3	328.4	329	.4 33	0.0	337.9	
Cincinnati	207.7	257.6	258.8	263.9	269.5	274.0	278.3	278.7	279.6	287.3	288.2	291	.4 29	2.5	301.0	
Cleveland	220.7	265.7	268.5	275.8	283.0	292.3	300.7	300.0	301.3	302.6	303.7	316	.5 31	8.3	329.9	
Dallas	221.9	244.7	246.9	253.0	256.4	260.8	266.9	267.6	268.5	269.5	270.4	272	.3 27	3.4	280.4	
Denver	211.8	270.9	274.9	282.5	287.3	294.0	297.5	297.6	298.5	304.0	305.1	30-	1.9 30	06.0	310.9	
Detroit	197.8	264.7	265.9	272.2	277.7	284.7	296.9	298.0	299.1	300.1	301.2	309	0.2 31	0.4	314.7	
Kansas City	213.3	237.1	240.1	247.8	250.5	256.4	261.0	260.8	261.9	263.4	264.3	267	7.5 26	8.5	276.4	
Los Angeles	210.3	274.3	276.3	282.5	288.2	297.1	302.7	303.6	304.7	309.0	310.1	31:	2.0 31	3.1	318.5	
Miami	199.4	259.1	260.3	269.3	274.4	277.5	284.0	283.4	284.2	285.2	286.1	29:	3.1 29	14.3	303.7	
Minneapolis	213.5	267.9	269.0	275.3	282.4	285.0	289.4	292.0	293.1	299.2	300.2	30	0.0 30	01.0	308.2	
New Orleans	207.1	244.7	245.1	248.3	249.9	256.3	259.8	262.3	263.4	266.7	267.6	27	0.6 27	71.6	273.3	
New York	207.4	270.8	276.0	282.3	289.4	297.1	304.0	309.4	310.6	312.5	313.6	31	5.9 3	17.0	319.8	
Philadelphia	228.3	265.4	265.2	271.2	275.2	280.8	286.6	287.1	288.1	292.8	293.7	29	3.3 2	94.2	300.2	
Pittsburgh	204.0	250.9	251.8	258.2	263.8	267.0	271.7	272.2	273.1	274.1	275.0	29	3.0 2	34.2	292.5	
St. Louis	213.1	256.9	255.4	263.4	272.1	280.9	288.3	290.3	291.3	292.3	293.2	29	3.7 2	94.7	302.9	
San Francisco	266.4	337.4	343.3	352.4	365.4	368.6	386.0	388.1	389.2	389.6	390.8	39	6.4 3	98.0	401.0	
Seattle	191.8	247.0	252.5	260.6	266.6	268.9	275.0	276.5	277.5	282.6	283.5	28	6.2 2	37.2	291.0	

Costs in a given city for a certain period may be compared with costs in another period by dividing one index into the other; if the index for a city for one period (200.0) divided by the index for a second period (150.0) equals 133%, the costs in

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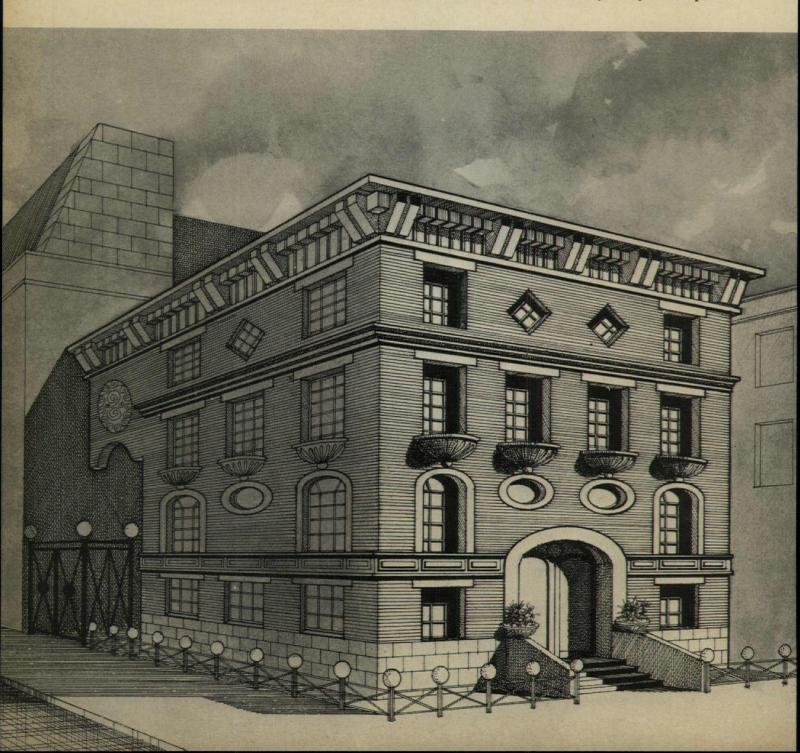
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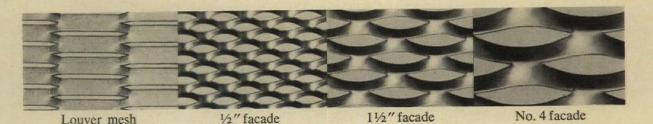
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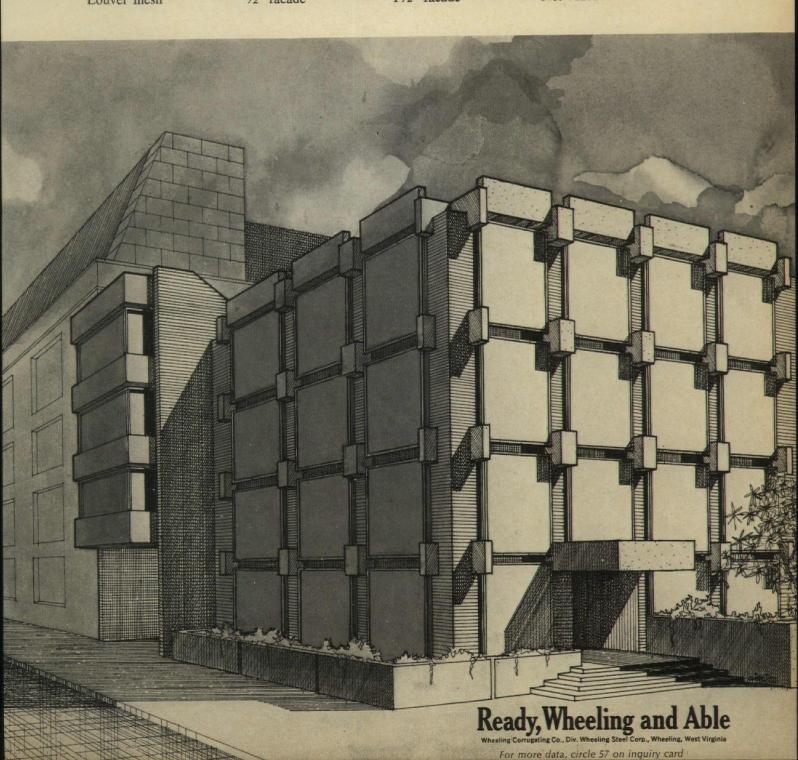
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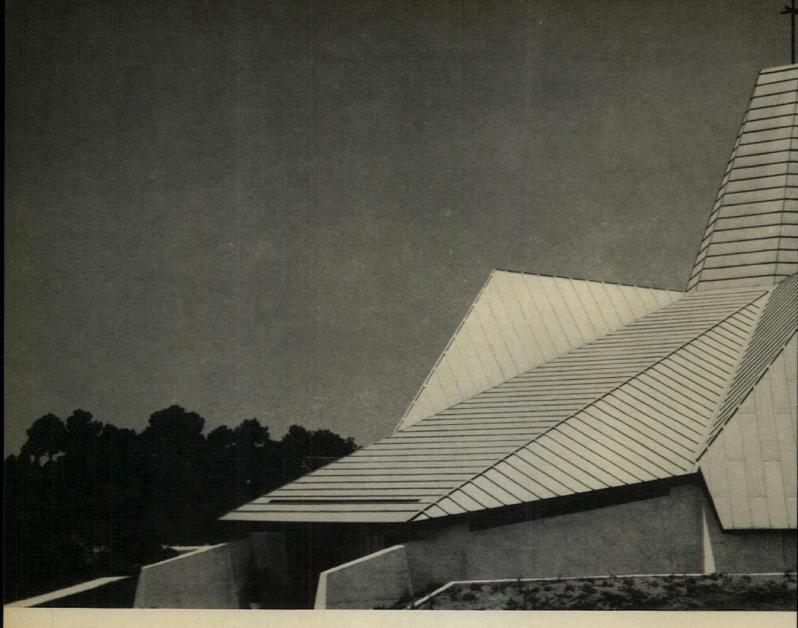
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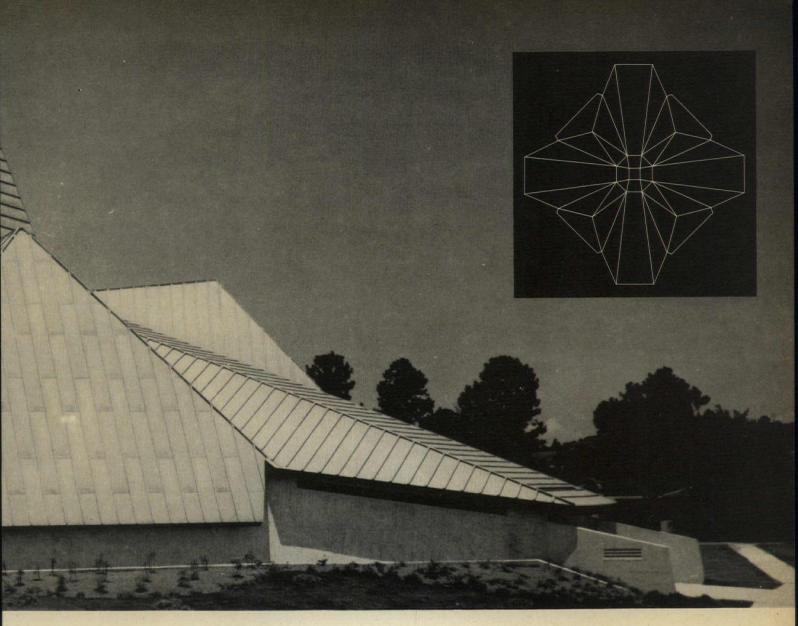
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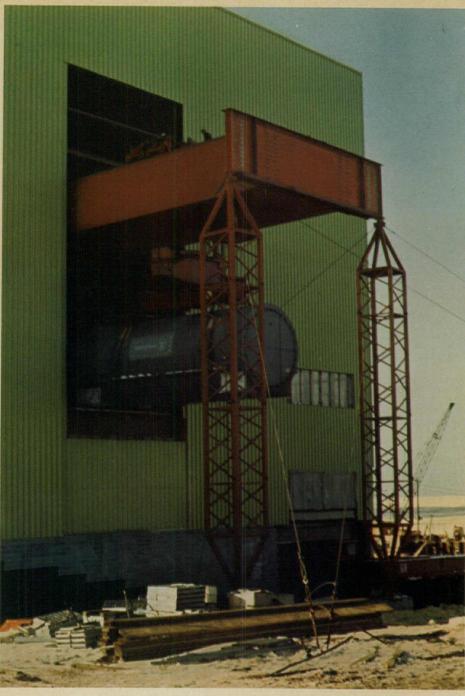
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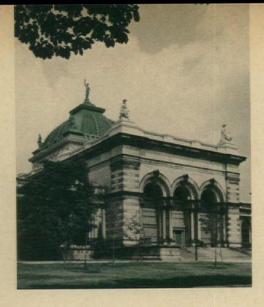
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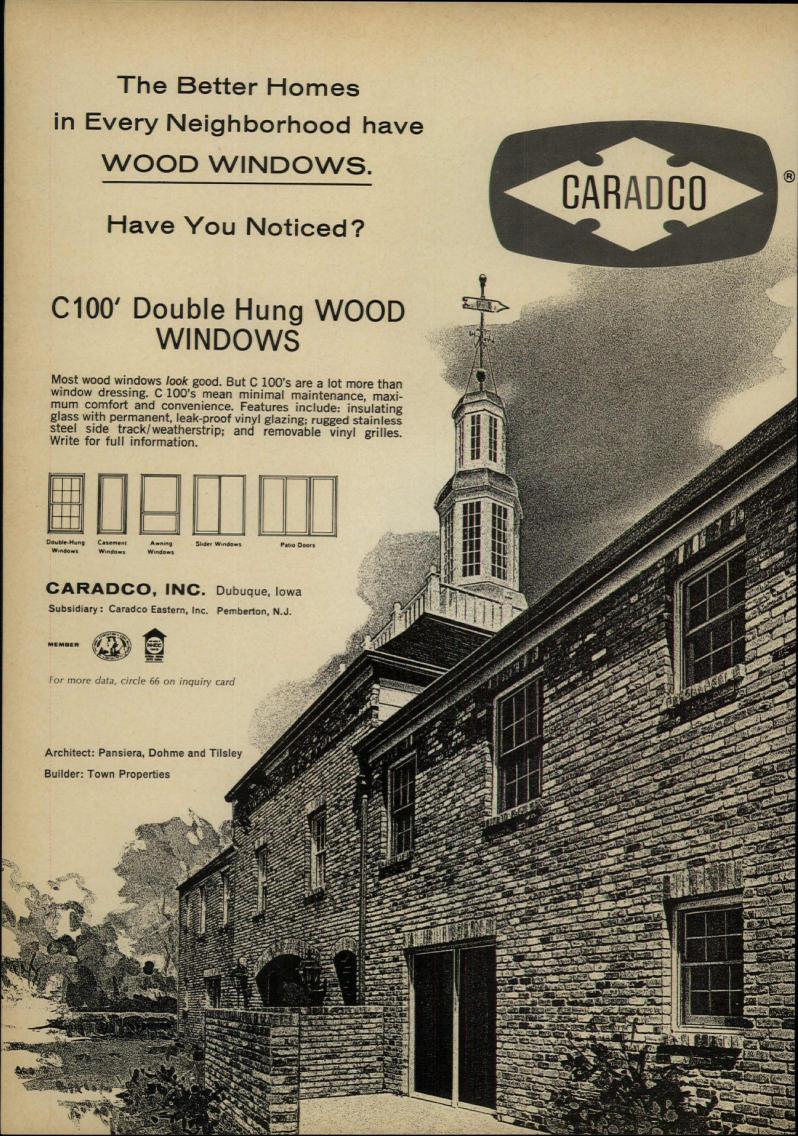
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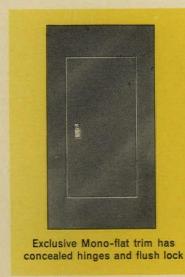
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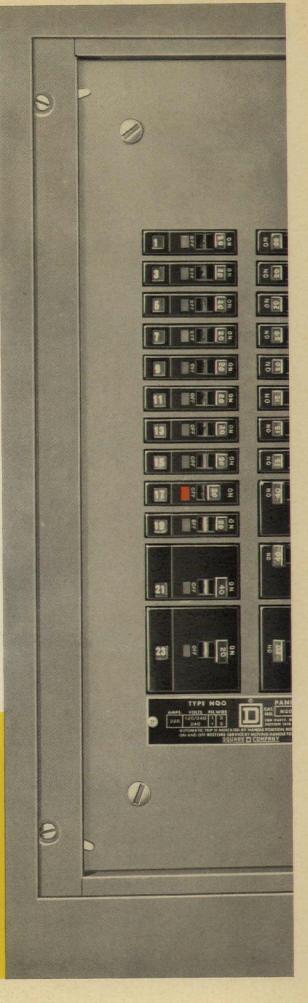
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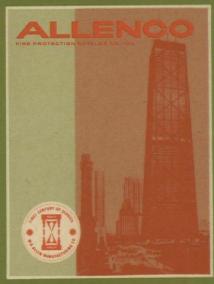
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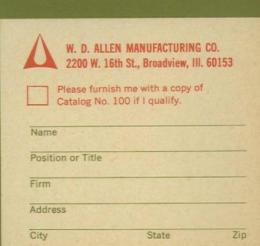
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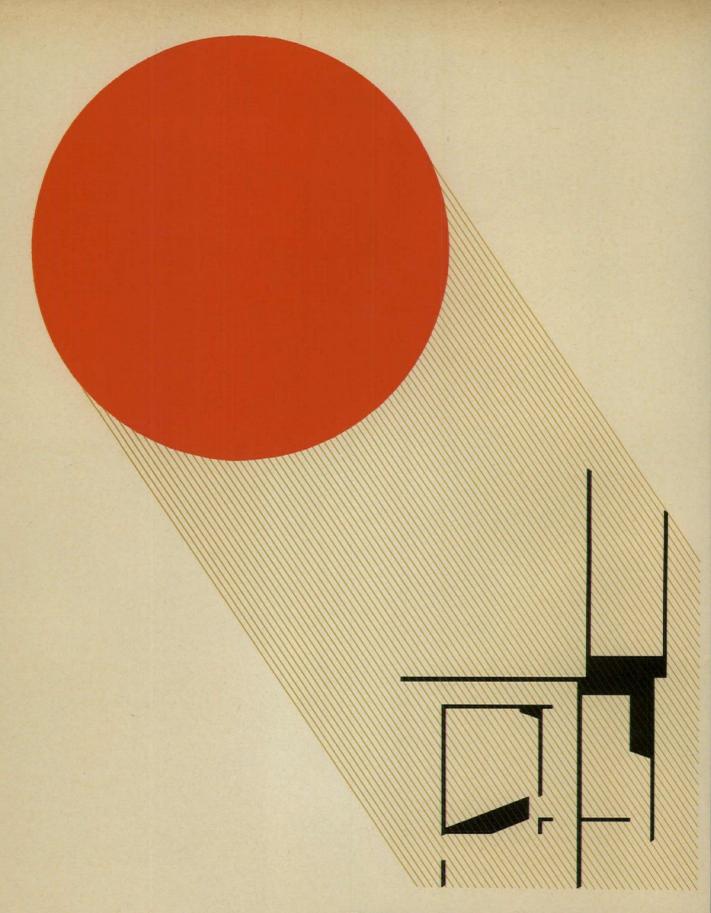
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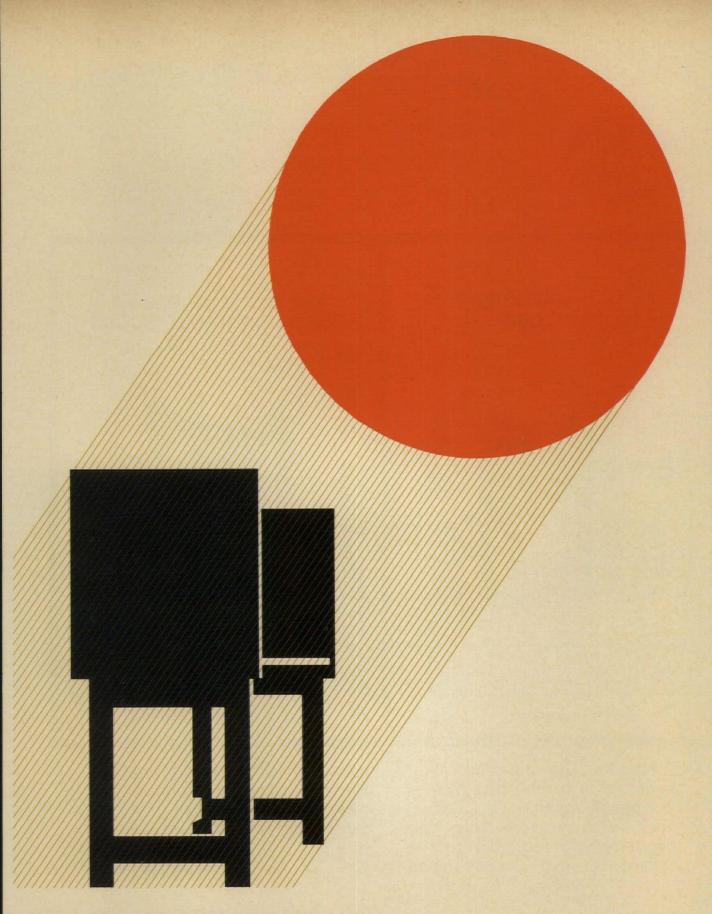


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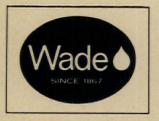
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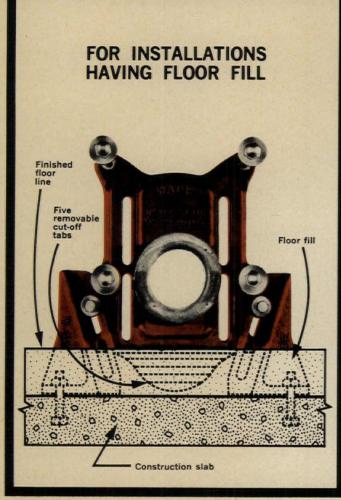
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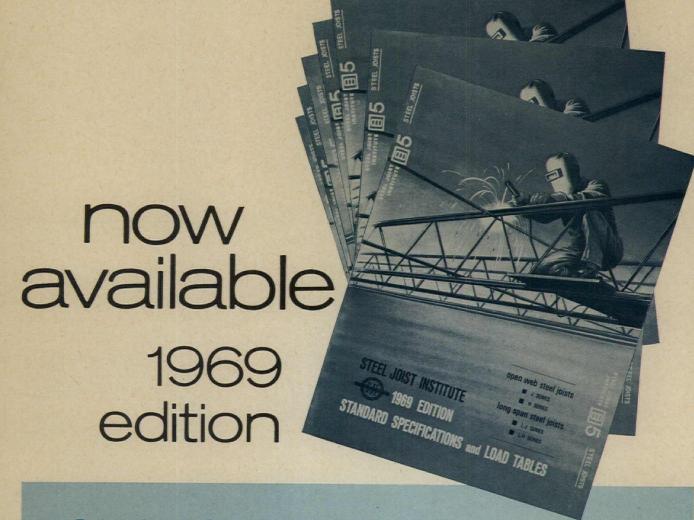
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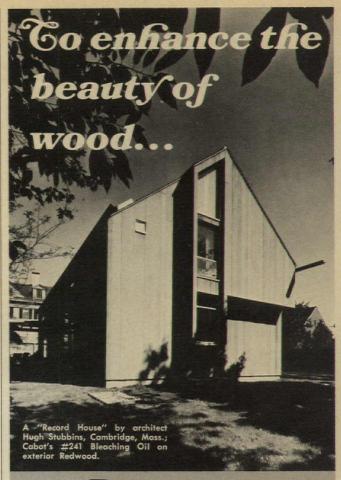
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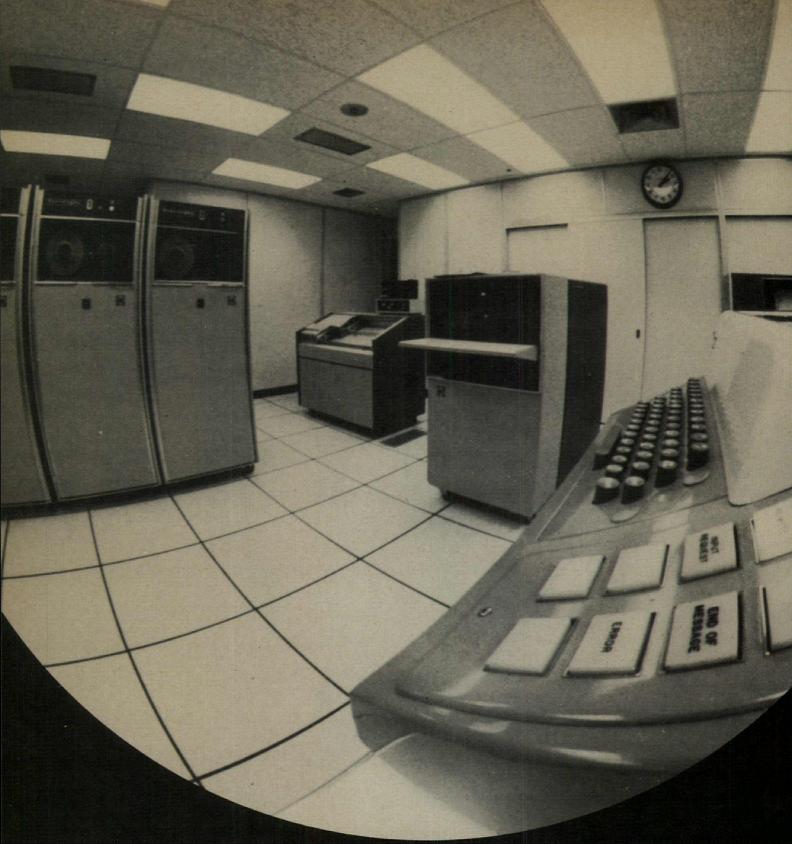


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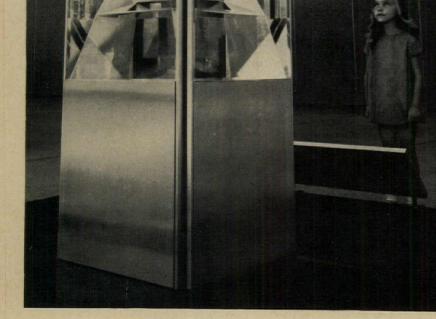
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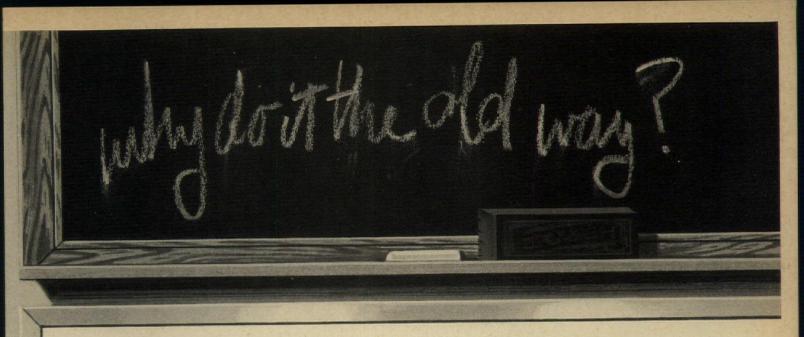
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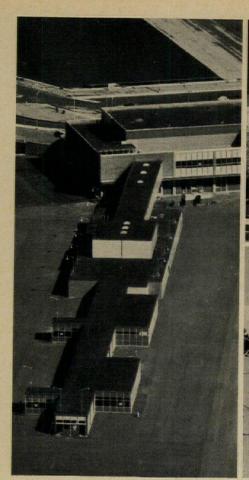
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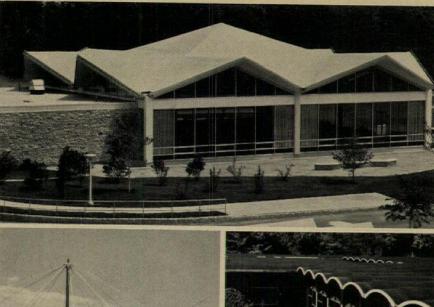
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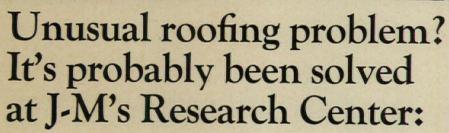
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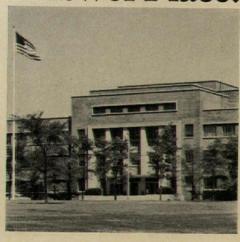
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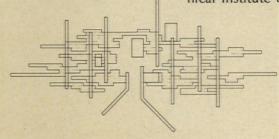
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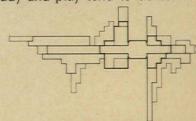
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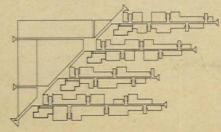


important characteristics which typify architect Birkerts' approach to large-scale design. Each college can expand almost indefinitely—to accommodate unpredictable needs—within its essential architectural framework. All three are technologically advanced in their structure, and one, Glen Oaks, can be taken down and re-erected elsewhere. The colleges are all in rural settings, yet each is dense, tightly knit and urban in

quality. Each is essentially a small city—with the attributes of a medieval town—where the functions of eating, sleeping, study and play tend to be zoned

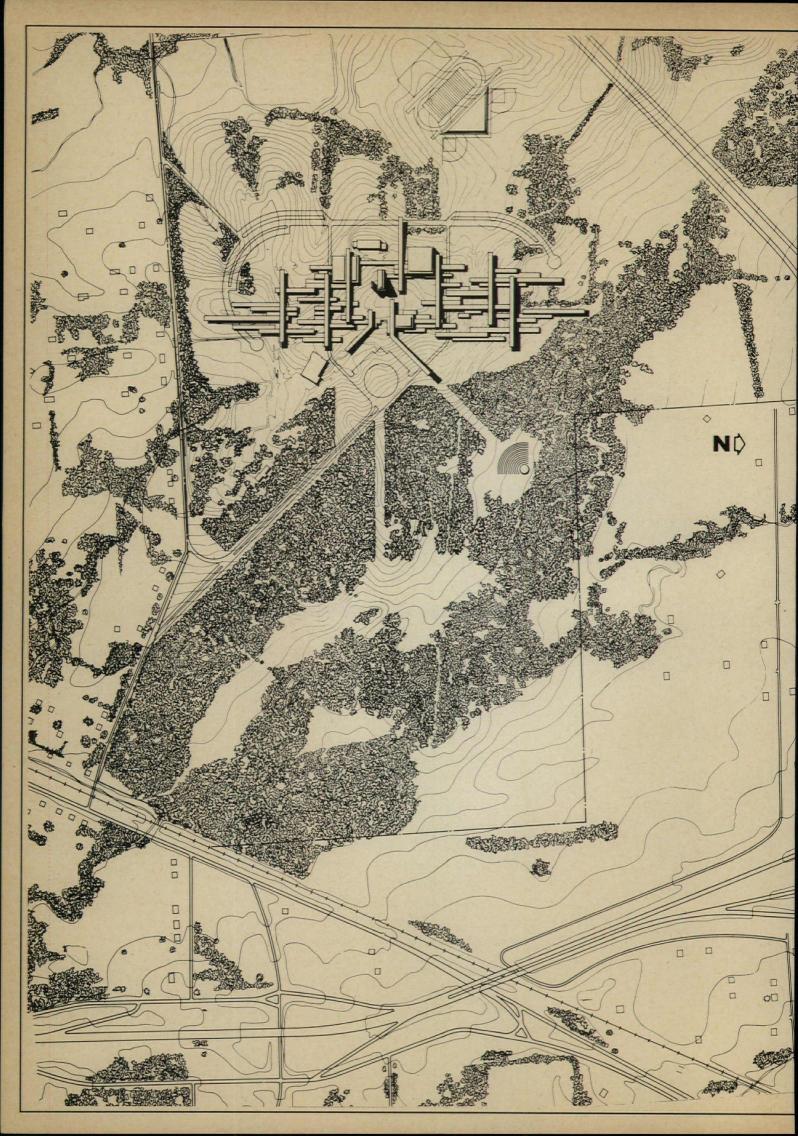
vertically rather than horizontally and are thus interwoven rather than separate, providing wide opportunity for varied human relationships. Distances to be covered are shorter, and campus spaces are smallscaled and intimate. From a distance, how-

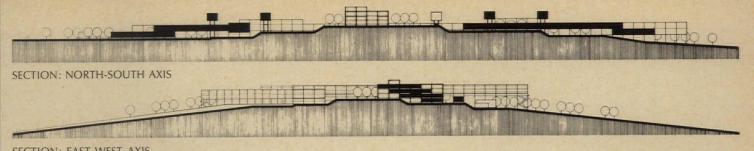




ever, each campus presents a bold and memorable image. Birkerts points out that for a majority of the students in all three colleges, the campus is a way station from a simple rural life to the urban environment into which their careers will take them. In his hands these way stations are becoming models of city life as it should be.

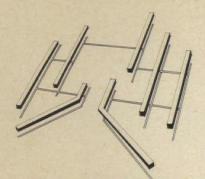
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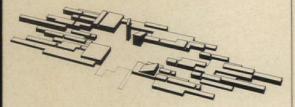


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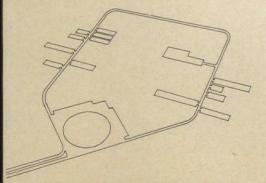
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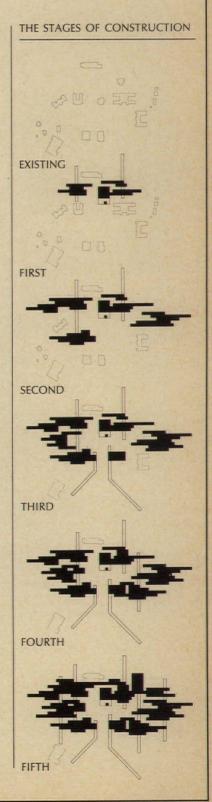
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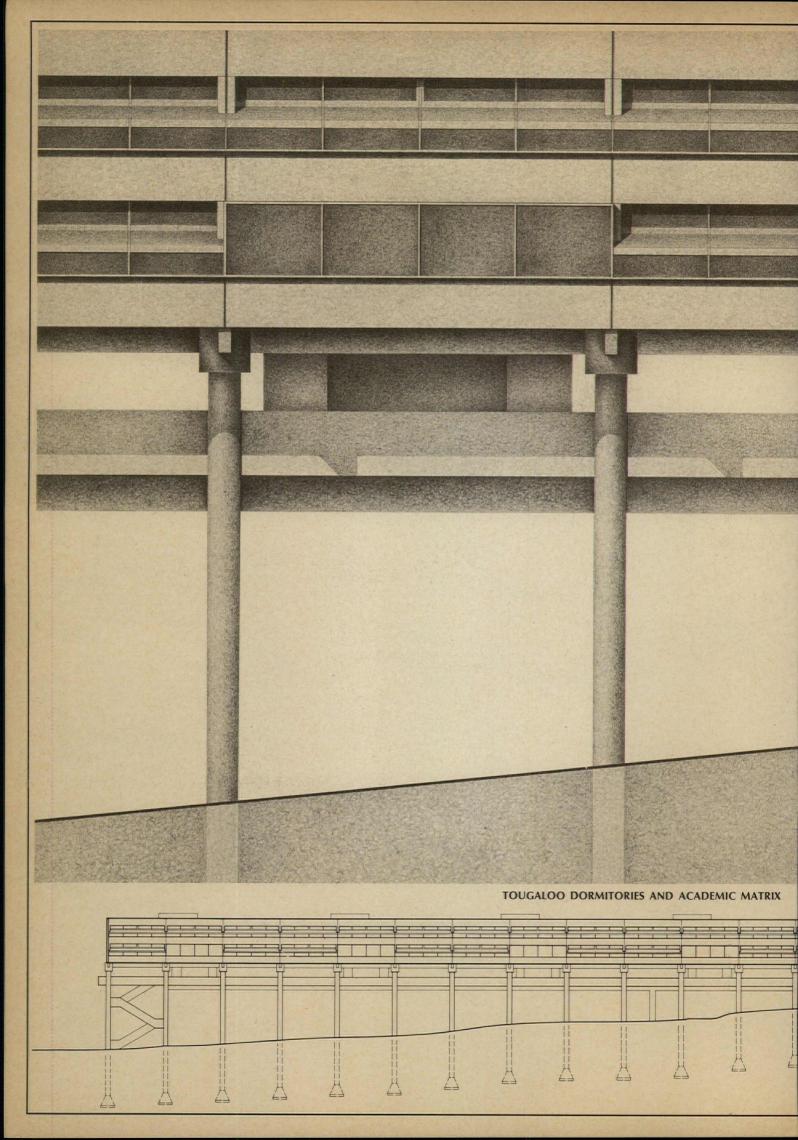
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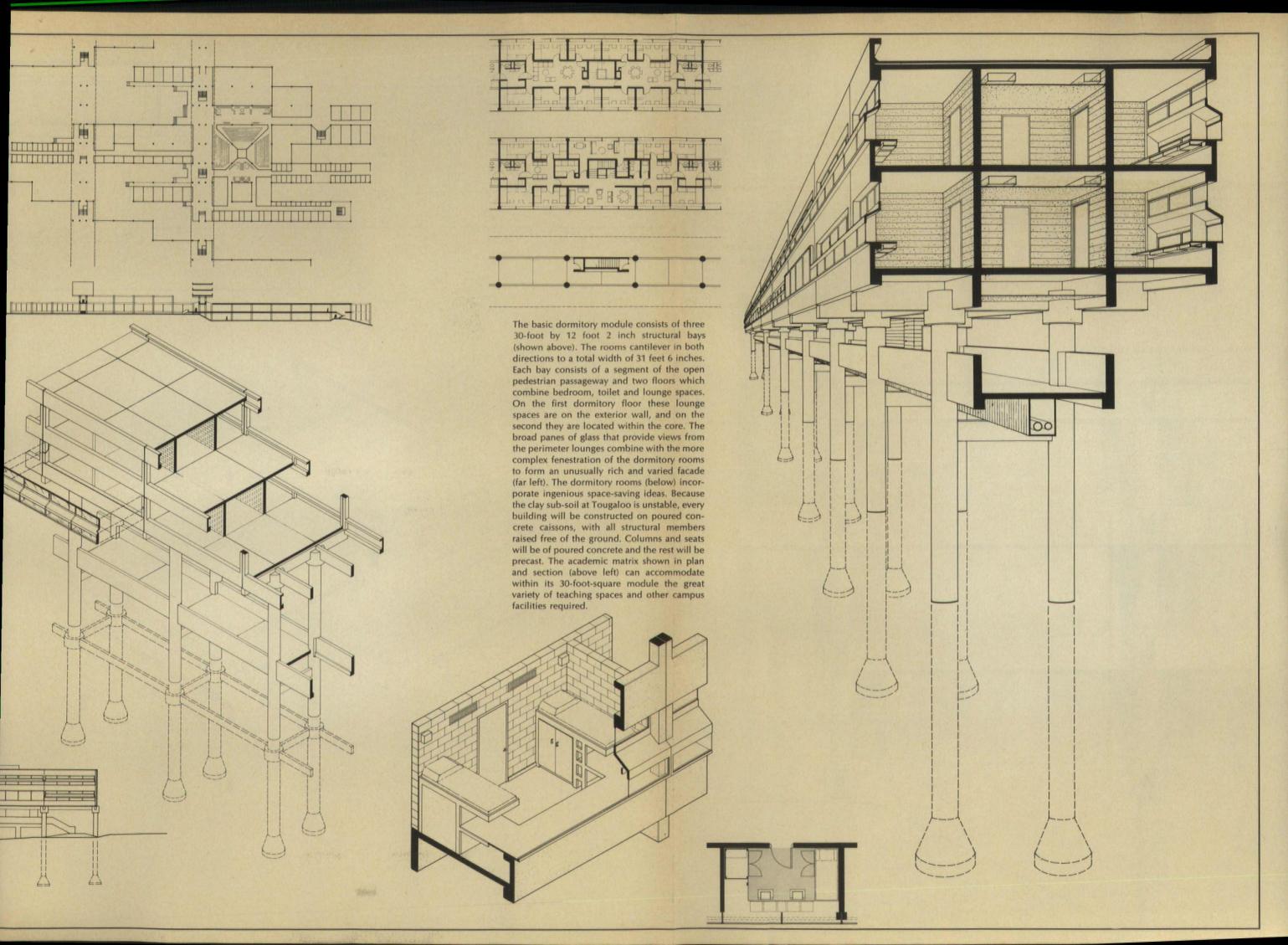
This century-old Negro college near Jackson, Mississippi plans to expand from its present small enrollment of a few hundred students to a student body of 1250 students which will soon grow to 2500 and then expand indefinitely. Because the present campus (shown at top right) is badly deteriorated, a major program of new construction is planned. The Cummins Foundation engaged Birkerts to develop building prototypes within a master plan which would permit a flexible growth process.

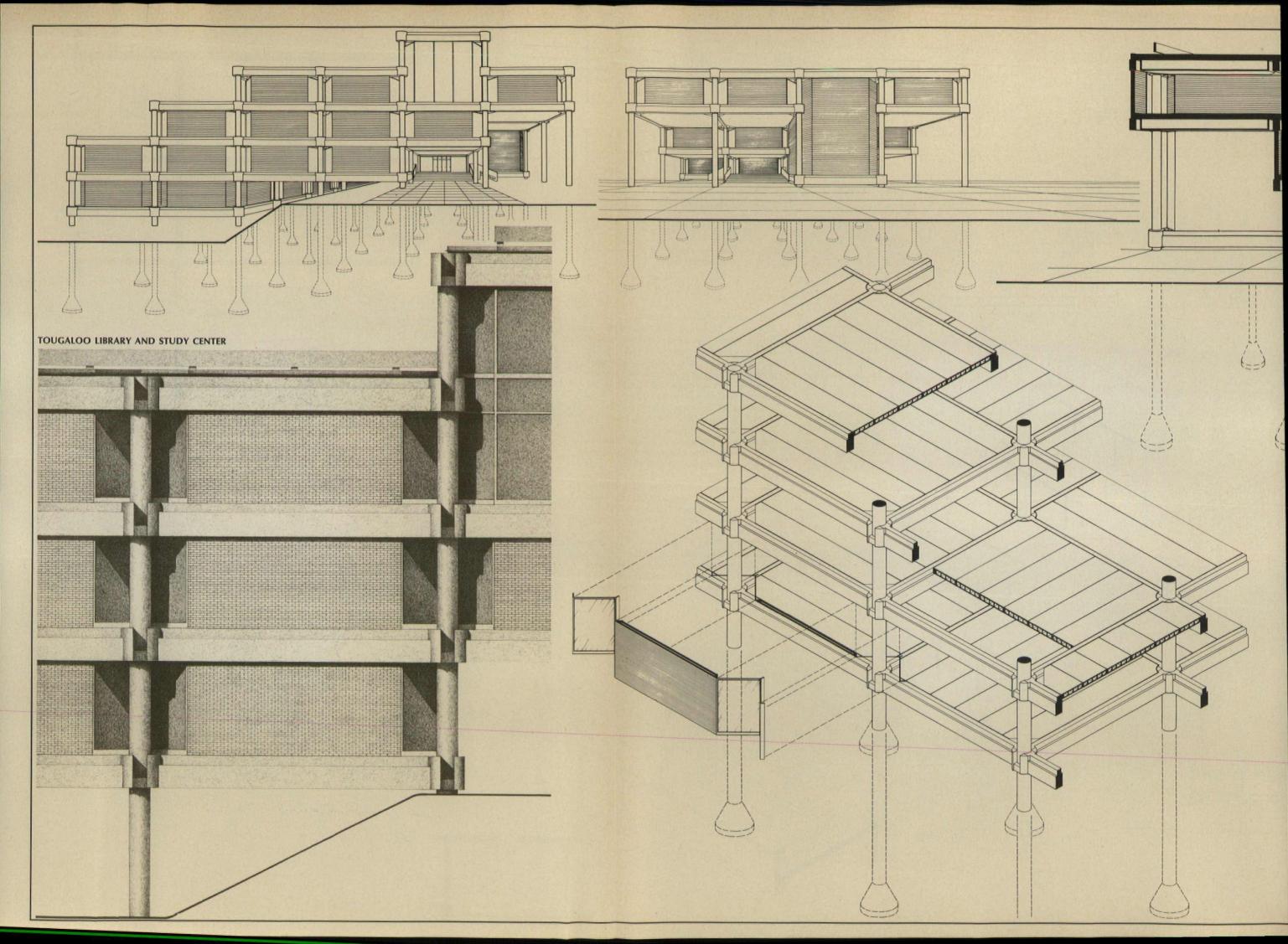
Birkerts chose to develop a highdensity, tightly-knit urban framework that can expand in any direction. As the site plan (opposite page) and the diagrams (left) indicate, the campus is zoned in three layers that follow the slope of the hill. Roads and parking comprise the lowest layer, following the contours at the base of the hill and passing under the academic and dormitory structures which are supported on bell-bottomed piles because of soil conditions. The middle layer contains the academic matrix, plazas and other pedestrian paths. The top layer of dormitories ride across the roof-tops of the academic matrix. Just below each dormitory floor and parallel to it is a suspended and open pedestrian passageway (see drawings overleaf) connecting, by means of roof-top paths, to the academic and social areas below. Since these major campus elements are stacked vertically in a close web, walking distances are quite short and a high degree of interaction among the students and faculty can take place. The dormitories in their roof-top position are still remote enough, however, to permit necessary individual privacy. For the campus pedestrian, the open spaces will be small and hospitable. As seen from the highways, however, Tougaloo's interpenetrating planes as arranged on the slopes of the hill will combine to form a boldly scaled image.

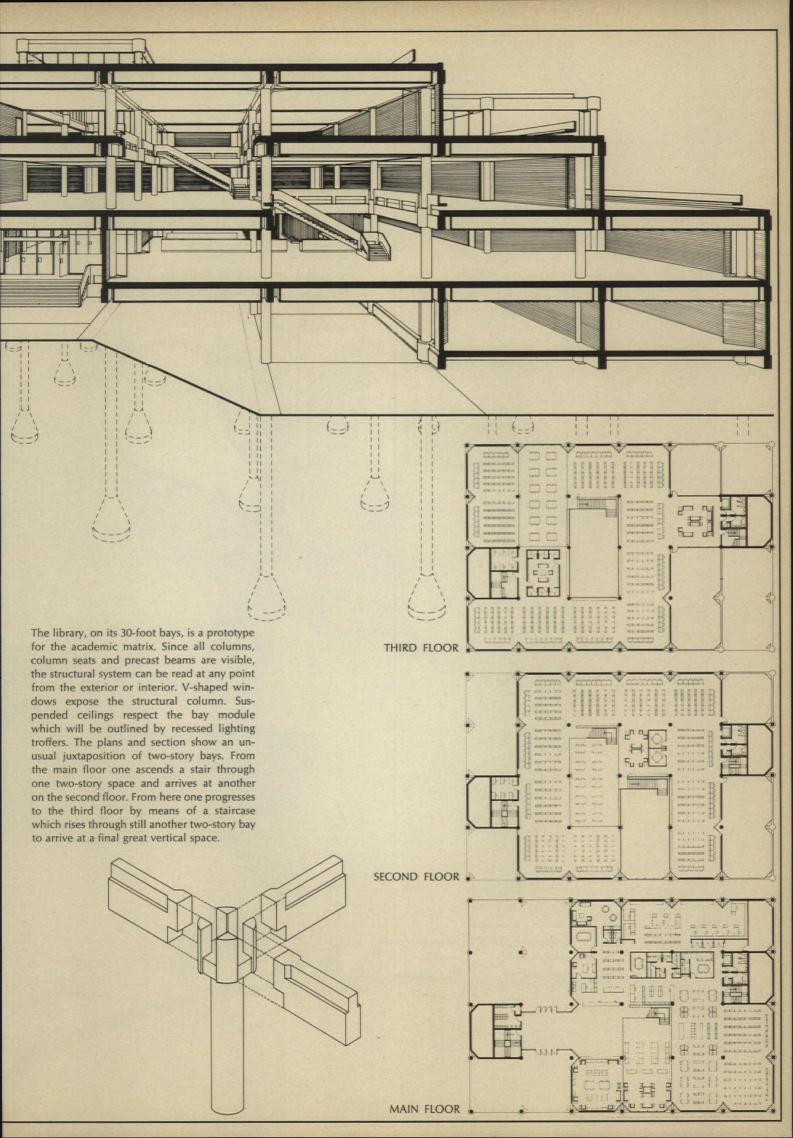
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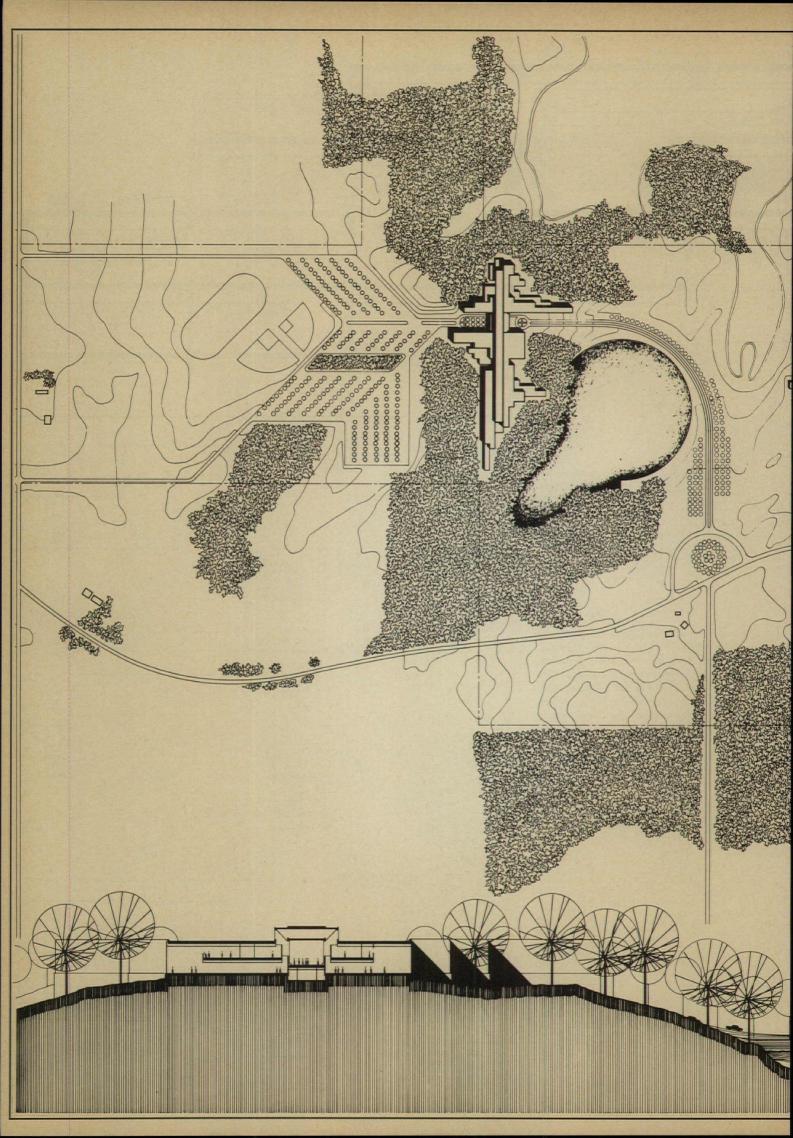


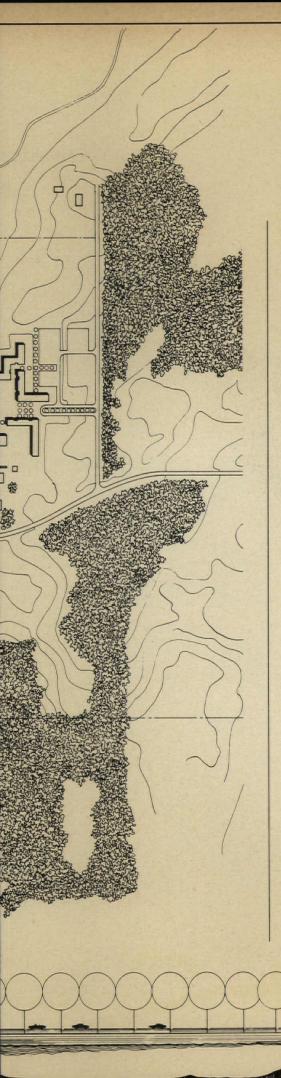












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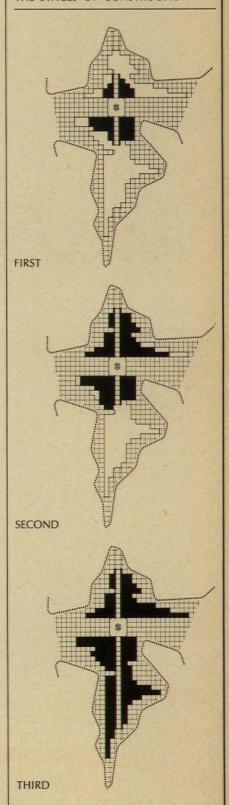
The first stage of this two-year community college in St. Joseph County, Michigan, is nearing completion. The master plan provides classroom, laboratory and related facilities for an anticipated enrollment of 2500, but allows for virtually unlimited growth and the possibility of future student housing. The first stage accommodates 600 to 800 students. The site plan and section (left) indicates 300 acres of cleared and wooded land including level farm land, a swampy low area and a hill covered with a beautiful stand of oaks. The high flat land is used for parking, while the entrance road cuts through the edge of the swampy area forming a dam which will create a lake from the natural drainage. The college is prominently located in a clearing at the top of the hill.

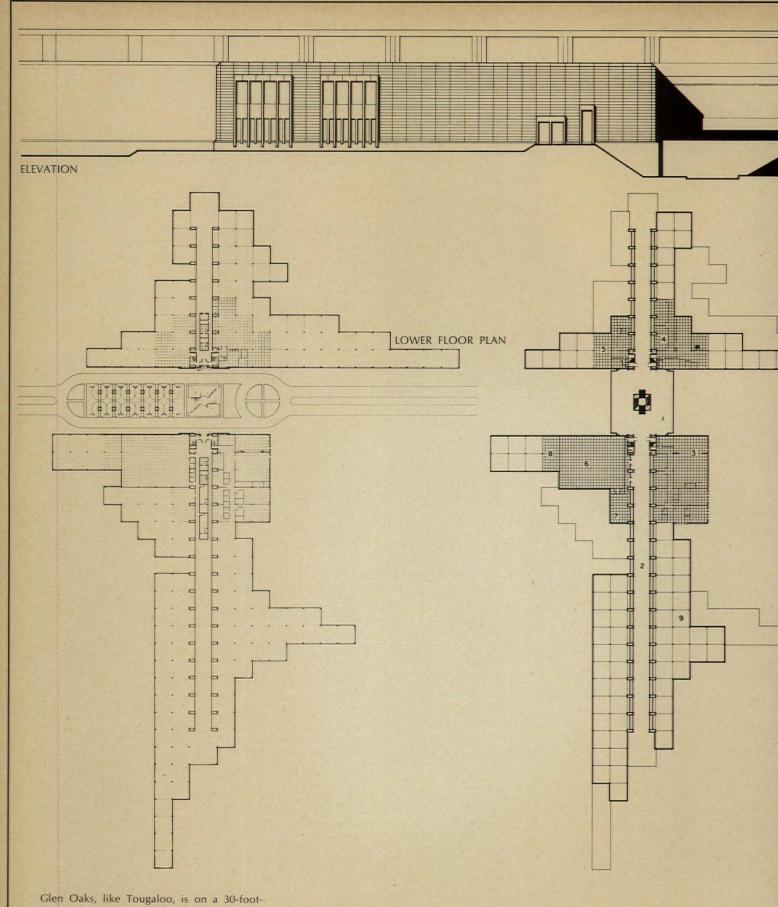
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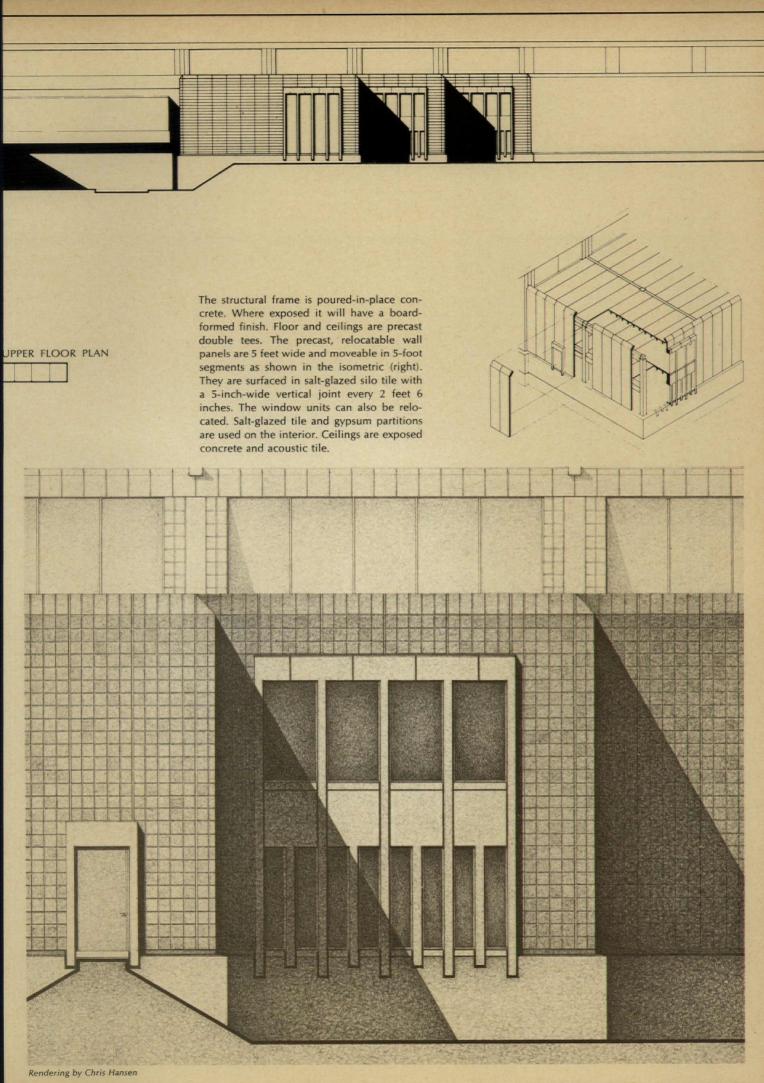
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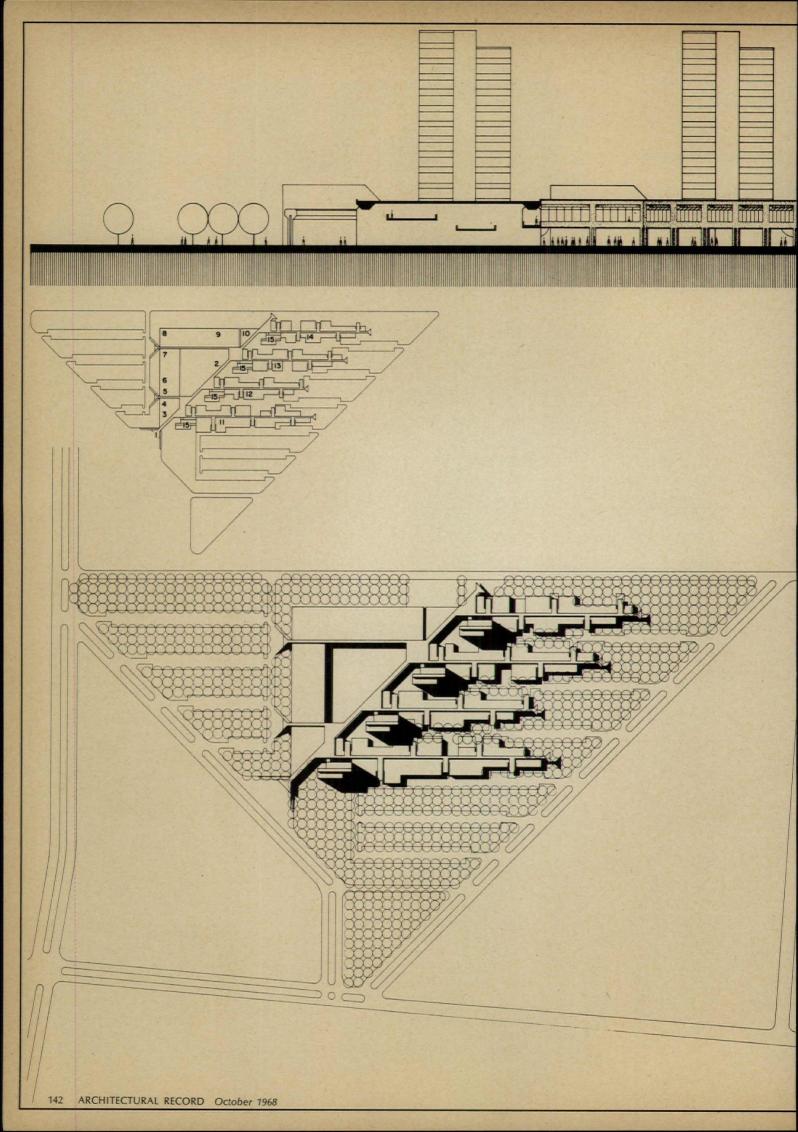
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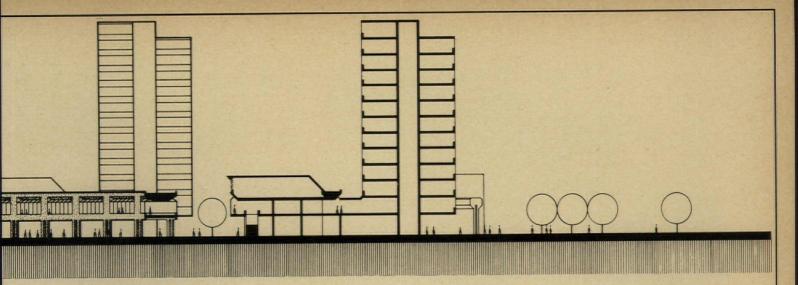




Glen Oaks, like Tougaloo, is on a 30-foot-square module. The first stage is shown cross-hatched in the plans above. It includes the square bridge (1), the main concourse (2), the lecture hall (3), the library (4), the cafeteria (5), the gymnasium (6), music and automotive lab (7), and the mechanical room (8). The first classrooms will be added at (9). Toilets and mechanical areas are located within the main concourse. Future staging is hypothetical. Added elements will grow along the spine, then expand outward.



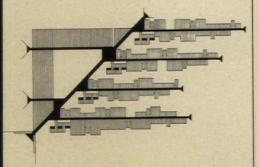




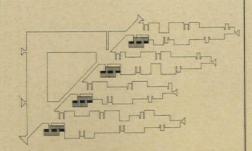
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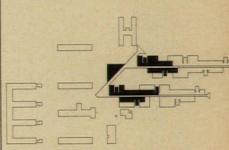
The program consists of three types of spaces—the teaching facilities, the common facilities and the student housing. The instructional facilities consist of four basic disciplines, each of which are located in one of four fingers which project to the south from the main triangle of the campus. These facilities consist of engineering and data processing (11), health (12), electronics (13), and graphics (14).

The common facilities include administration (3), technical resources center (4), auditorium (5), library (6), instructional aids (7), recreational facilities (8), food service and student center (9), and a central power plant (10).

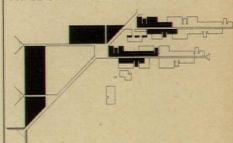
Because Birkerts wishes to create a closely knit urban campus, students will be housed in high-rise dormitories (15) which will be located at the intersections of the specialized academic wings and the campus concourse.

VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Ill. Architects: Gunnar Birkerts and Associates—John D. Hilberry: associate-in-charge; structural engineers: Robert M. Darvas & Associates; mechanical and electrical engineers: Hoyem, Basso, Adams & Martin Inc.

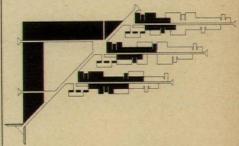
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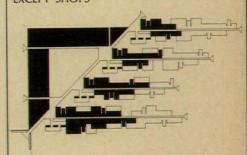
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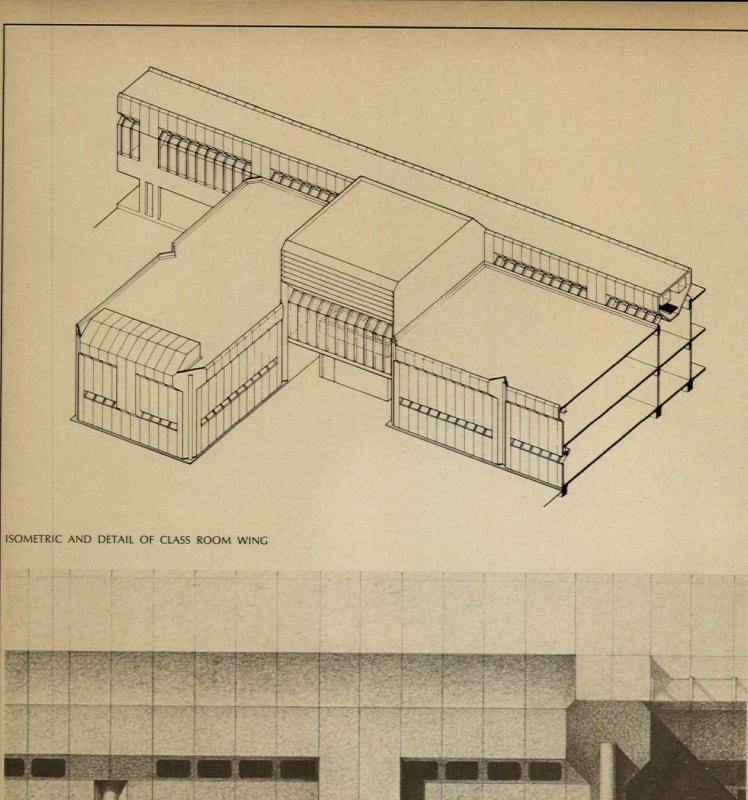
PHASE TWO: TRIANGLE COMPLETED



PHASE THREE: CAMPUS COMPLETED EXCEPT SHOPS



PHASE FOUR: CAMPUS COMPLETE FOR 2500\_STUDENTS





A SERIES OF COURTYARDS
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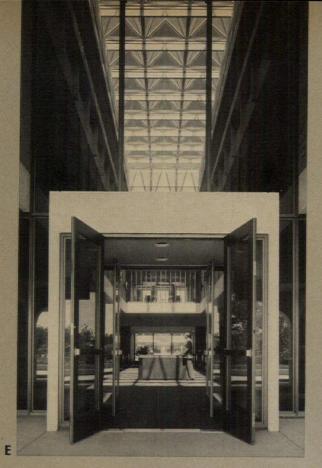
# LANDSCAPES FOR WORK



The potential of a 44-acre site in a residential suburb was used to develop a remarkable working environment in this new corporate headquarters for Scott, Foresman and Company, a large publisher of educational materials. The architects and their interior design subsidiary—ISD Incorporated were commissioned to program and plan the buildings with the interiors as direct extensions of the architecture. Further, great stress was made in the program for the use of materials, scale and landscaping that would be compatible with both rather special working needs and the neighborhood. Thus, although the company is a sizeable one-with most functions inter-related—an analysis proved the feasibility of dividing functions into four linked buildings in a campuslike cluster around courtyards.

SCOTT, FORESMAN AND COMPANY, Glenview, Illinois. Architect: The Perkins & Will Partnership; landscaping: Grundstrom Company, Inc.; consultants: Architectural Concrete Consultants, Inc.; contractor: A. L. Jackson Company.

In an almost idealized "bubble chart" fashion, publishing facilities in this complex are grouped into four buildings (executive functions, distribution and customer service, editorial, and central services and dining), all linked by glassed-in corridors or bridges at the appropriate levels. The areas between have been landscaped into very attractive and usable courts: view A (above left) is from the executive building, across a pool-centered mall to the editorial building; B is the same area, from the opposite direction, and shows the outdoor stairs leading to the lower-level editorial court shown in view C. A tree-studded court, D, separates the executive unit from the central building with dining facilities on ground level and library and meeting rooms on the upper level. Basic materials are brick and concrete.



All interiors (public areas and work spaces) have considerable spatial interest and views to the landscaped gardens. The main reception hall, E, in the executive building soars full height to a faceted skylight topping the administration floor, J. The library, F, and art departments, H, are in the central services building for easy access from all departments. Offices for the editors, as in photo G, open on more private gardens and a lower-level court. Only the perimeter walls, walls of the executive offices, and the mechanical cores are permanent—all other interior walls are moveable steel partitions set in channels laid on top of carpeting. White, gray and brown are dominant colors.









SCOTT, FORESMAN AND COMPANY

## **TWO** CONCRETE BLOCK **HOUSES**

#### PRIVACY FOR HOUSE ON NARROW LOT

"The basic construction of this house is as simple as it could be made; bearing block walls, flat roof, and stock casement windows all make it pretty standard." Architect Seibert further states that his reason for keeping construction simple was to give the client architecture for a "builder price".

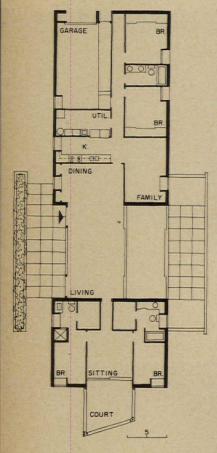
With only a narrow, 50-foot-wide lot to work with, Mr. Seibert used the heavily-planted neighboring lots for the view from the living room and porch, but the remainder of the spacious four-bedroom house turns inward, one wing to the walled court off the sitting room. All windows, except the large ones in the living room, are shielded from the sun by louvered shutters, giving the house a regional flavor and a sense of self-containment. Exclusive of the lot, the house cost \$37,000 air-conditioned.

COONEY RESIDENCE, Sarasota, Florida. Architect: Edward J. Seibert; interior designer: Terry L. Rowe & Associates; contractor: Thyne Construction Company.

Wade Swicord photos





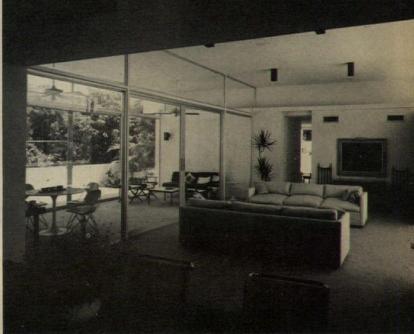


The plan, at left, shows how the living room and porch serve as a meeting ground for the two living wings. The photo below was taken from the street side of the house.









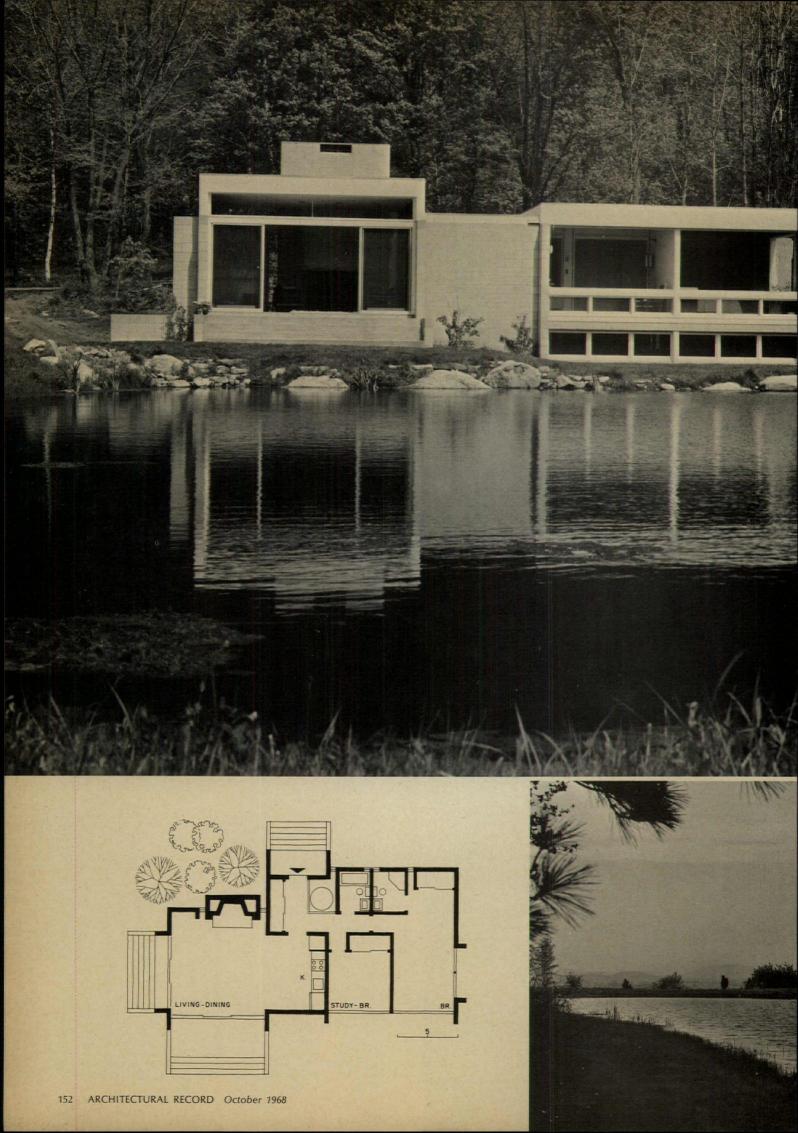


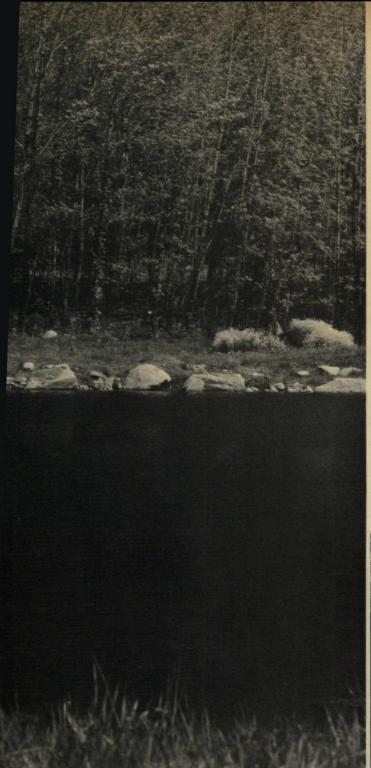
On the exterior, the stucco applied over concrete block adds to the regional quality of the house. The sphere seen in the photos at left is a lamp. Many more plantings are planned to shield the house from its neighbors.

Ceilings and interior walls are drywall, while the roof is wood-framed, built-up.

The comfortably furnished interior is fully air-conditioned. The walled court shows in the photo, right.







#### LAKESIDE HOUSE OPENS TO THE VIEW

With its almost solid rear wall and open front, this house focuses the inhabitant's view onto the lake it sits aside. The near-solid side, punctured by the front door (see photo, lower right), faces the road, so windows were kept to a minimum.

With some of the same devices as the Seibert house-concrete-block bearing walls; flat, woodframed built-up roof-the architects have kept costs down, in this case to \$24,000. Much was saved by leaving the block exposed on both sides and coating it with a moisture sealant. Many fine details (framing the windows with block projections, the porches, and the slit windows surrounding the fireplace to create a free-standing effect) coalesce to form a very livable sculpture in exposed block.

PORTER RESIDENCE, Sharon, Connecticut. Architects: Oppenheimer, Brady & Associates; structural engineers: Goldreich, Page & Thropp; mechanical engineers: D. W. Brown, contractor: Oscar Schreiber & Sons.

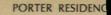
Joseph Molitor photos



Capitalizing on the rectilinear confines of the material, the house presents many hard-edge faces to catch sun and shadow. Because it is situated in a remote area surrounded by trees and is only used on weekends, the house was constructed mostly of fireproof materials.

When the sliding glass doors are opened, the floor-level porches become extensions of the interior and relate it to the beautiful site.













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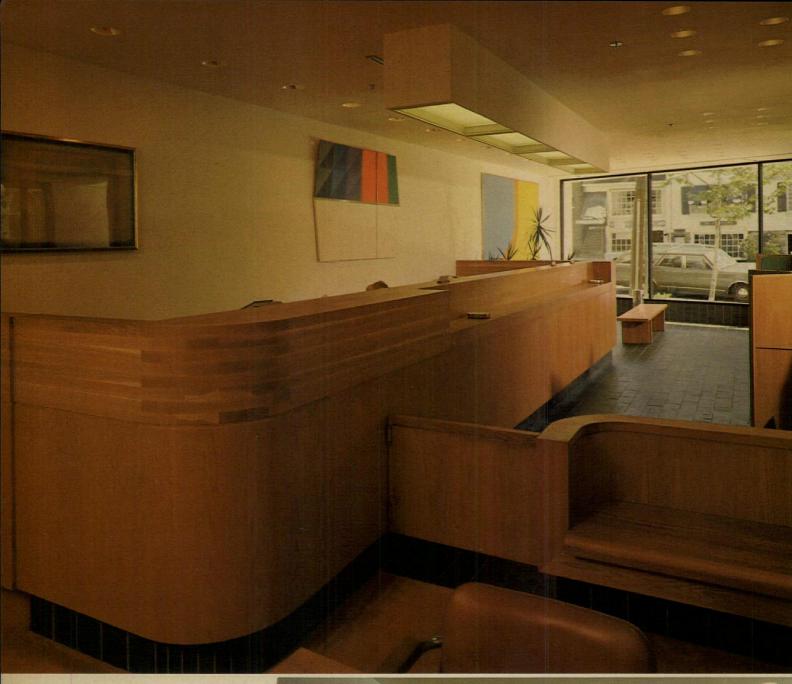
#### **ELEGANT SMALL BUILDING FOR A TOWN BANK**

Set among small shops, this inviting bank attracts one's eye while fitting quietly into the busy shopping street on which it stands. Fine use of forms, colors, and materials results in its unobtrusive elegance.

Colors are predominantly white, black and grey, offset in the interior by bright paintings and the warmth of finished wood. The white exterior is stucco over plywood.

Since the building faces two streets, the two entrances become a passageway and a clear opening through the building. A slope in the ground level allows an extra one-half level to be exposed in the rear. All details such as the raised white graphics and the interiors were controlled by the architect.

COUNTY FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, Westport, Connecticut. Architects: Davis, Brody & Associates; structural engineer: Beck, Simon & Mantel; mechanical engineer: Alfred Greenberg & Associates; general contractor: M. Sohacki.



Looking from the bank president's office out to the bank, in the photo upper right, one can see the handsome partition detailing and the free-standing cabinet, which, like the bank furniture in the photo above, was designed by the architect.

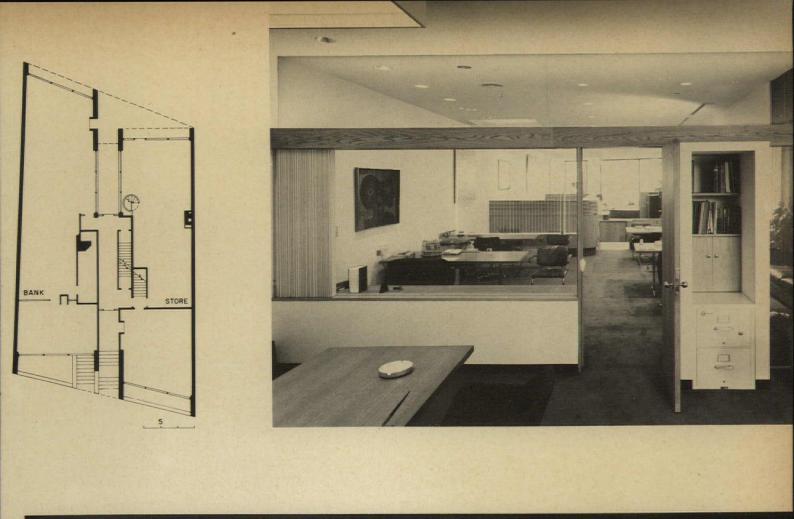
The slate tiles used on the sidewalk were also used in the bank and on the rear steps (photo opposite). Sharply detailed, with file cabinets built into the wall, the office in the photo at right is on the second floor in the rear.

Natural light is everywhere a dominant feature of the design, travelling over and through the partitions and window walls.

The abundance of light, the white walls, the splashes of brilliant color, and the richness of the furnishings all coalesce to form a very pleasant working atmosphere.

The floors are carpeted in all office spaces, and slate-grey tile is used in all public spaces.









Joseph Molitor photos

### CRISP SMALL BUILDING FOR AN AUTO DEALERSHIP

The plan consists of three major elements (showroom and offices, service department, and parts department) which are related to each other for centralized control of all activities from the service office.

Offices and a customers' lounge are adjacent to a two-story showroom which is surrounded by steel-framed glass walls. These are the only public spaces. Above the offices are an employes' locker room, lunch rooms, and storage space. Behind the offices and contiguous with the service area is the parts department.

The service area was designed as a clear space, without columns, and is spanned by open-web steel beams on concreteblock bearing walls. A layer of stucco was sprayed over the block on the exterior. Since there are no windows in this wing, natural light was introduced through a series of clear plastic skylights. Building cost was \$180,000.

VOLKSWAGEN SALES AND SERVICE BUILDING, Maplewood, New Jersey. Architects and structural engineers: Collins, Uhl & Hoisington; mechanical engineers: Paul Kopf; contractor: Rosedale Contracting Co., Inc.

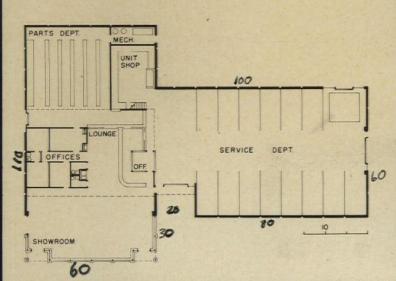


The interior walls of the showroom and offices, photo at right, are finished with drywall, while the remaining walls were left exposed-concrete block and painted.

By using a "T"-shaped building

By using a "T"-shaped building on the limited downtown lot, the architects were able to design offstreet parking for customers and employes into the plan.

The detail photo, below, shows how the architect integrated the company logo into the design to avoid the standard street sign.









Jerry Bragstadt photos

### **RUGGED SMALL BUILDINGS FOR A MARINA**

The Harbormaster's building (above and far right) functions both as office space and observation tower. The other buildings in the complex—such as the small maintenance and restroom building at right—are similar in materials and design.

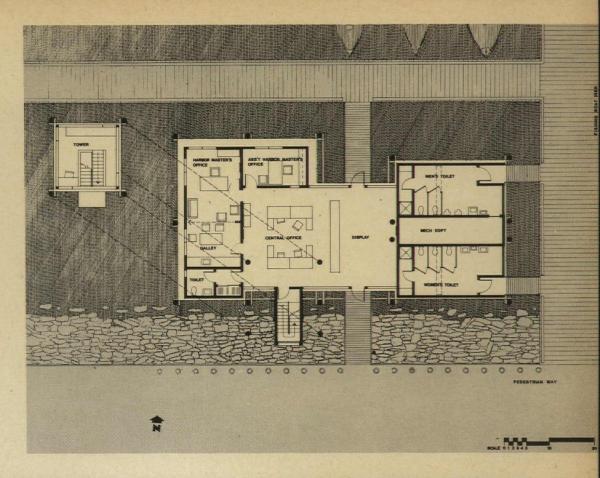
All buildings are intended to reflect the tradition of the waterfront, with the use of heavy timber, weathered wood pilings, and natural earth colors to achieve a salty, rugged appearance. Each structure consists of pole columns, timber beams, and timber floor and roof decks. The wood and glass walls are hung within this frame to allow for shrinkage movement as well as wind and settlement deformations.

Exterior walls are grey-stained redwood siding; poles are charcoal brown, and the roofs are brick-red gravel. Interior walls are finished the same as the exterior; floors are oak, and the wood ceilings are stained blue-green.

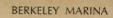
BERKELEY MARINA, Berkeley, California. Architects: Gerald M. McCue & Associates, Inc.; landscape architect: Sasaki, Walker Associates, Inc.; structural engineer: John A. Blume & Associates; mechanical and electrical engineers: Keller & Gannon; contractor: A. B. Lahti, Inc.



The harbor pilings in the photo at left are reflected in the detailing of each building. As parts of a master plan which called for several individual areas of activity within the marina (see next page for the master plan), the buildings stand as focal points of these pockets of activity. By separating functions in this way, sight lines to the water were kept open rather than cut off by a solid row of waterfront buildings. All utilities were placed underground.







The plan shows the total marina development. A is the Harbormaster's building, and B are the restrooms. In order to free more land for beaches, walks, park area, dining and picnic facilities, related activities were clustered around malls. The photo is of a typical building detail.



THE TOWN PROPORTION

# Well-building hath three conditions... but "environmental design" has 216 tasks

A review of the A.I.A. report on architectural education by Jonathan Barnett

wo years ago the American Institute of Architects asked Robert Geddes, Dean, and Bernard Spring, Senior Research Associate, of the Princeton School of Architecture, to look into the state of American architectural education, with its everchanging courses, rapid turnover in deans and chairmen, and its increasingly militant students. The A.I.A. hoped that the Princeton educators could explain some persistent questions, such as why American architectural education combines an extraordinarily high attrition rate (frequently two-thirds of an entering class will fail to graduate on schedule) with a rather low level of professional acceptance (for example, with a few minor exceptions, no state grants architectural graduates exemption from a registration examination).

The A.I.A. also hoped that the study would bring the profession and the schools closer together, by supplanting the stereotype views that the schools are "impractical" and the profession "not interested in the art of architecture."

It is not surprising that the completed report should have turned out to be a controversial document, but the real subjects of controversy have been somewhat obscured by the reaction to the report itself. Very brief, and very abstract, the report resolutely refrains from using the words "architect" or "architecture," and often makes use of the arcane language of system analysis. By raising more

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questions than it attempts to answer, the report's initial effect has been to drive the profession and the schools even farther apart.

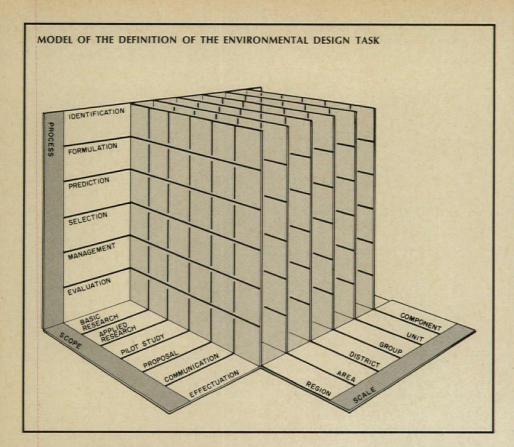
The A.I.A.'s official reaction to the report has been an uneasy series of "clarifying" press releases, mixed with statements that additional, supplementary studies are already in progress. The normally placid Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture has become more stirred up than anyone can remember, and it passed a resolution at its Portland convention which amounted to a complete rejection of the A.I.A. report.

Some part of the controversy really seems to be the fault of the report's format, rather than its content. After two years, and \$100,000, one is inclined to expect a somewhat more substantial looking result than a bare 56 widely-margined pages; and the "systems" language has a tendency to offend architect and educator alike, with its implied assertion that the cause of all problems in architectural education is simply sloppy thinking. It is clearly worth putting any such initial prejudice aside, in order to consider the report on its own terms.

Even so, the Princeton report is still an unconventional document. Orthodox systems thinking requires three stages: system definition, system analysis, and system design. The A.I.A. report goes deeply into system definition, provides the reader with analysis of only the most general kind, and then sketches in the outline of a design, leaving all the details for future study.

The basic assumption of the report is that the design of buildings, structural engineering, landscape architecture, city planning, product styling, graphics, and other design disciplines are all part of a single profession (or system), which Messrs. Geddes and Spring elect to call "Environmental Design." As a theory this concept has a deceptively self-evident ring about it, particularly to those architects who feel that their training already qualifies them to design anything from a hawk to a handsaw. In practice, of course, such a concept runs afoul of registration laws, professional jealousies, and basic differences in talent and temperament.

In order to get a grip on the question of what actually constitutes "Environmental Design," the Princeton study sought a definition based on actual performance, rather than traditional notions about different disciplines. This approach led to a series of definitions based on six stages of the design process, six levels of implementation from basic research to final construction, and six different scales from component to region.



Is "Environmental Design" different from architecture—who will practice it and how will he be registered?

The result was a definition of 216 tasks (6x6x6) that comprise "Environmental Design." Thus we have a system of thought that has a place for the engineer designing a bridge or the financial planner designing a bond issue for a housing program. In other words, "Environmental Design" comprises a far wider range of tasks than traditional concepts of Architecture; and a meaningful discussion of architectural education should take this larger context into account. The authors go one step farther, however: they cease talking about architecture as a separate profession and choose to consider only "Environmental Design."

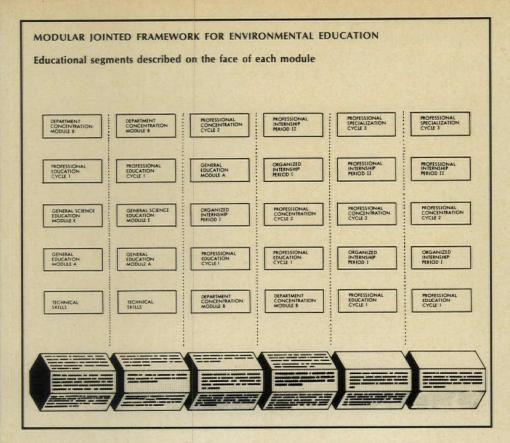
One wonders just how helpful this definition of the design professions as a system will really prove to be. There is a deeply ingrained belief in the American academic community that to define a problem correctly is to go a long way toward a solution. The emphasis on definition in the A.I.A. report clearly comes from a belief that a new conceptual framework will help achieve a new consensus. In the case of a large generic problem and a large generic definition, however, there is some doubt just how much practical effect a new concept can have, particularly if the immediate result is to hit the average professional right in the checkbook. If the A.I.A. takes the concept of "environmental design" seriously, there is no question that it is proposing something that is profoundly destructive of registration laws and other existing forms of professional protection.

Thus we come to the question: who would practice environmental design, and what professional service should he offer? For an answer, we must analyze the system that Messrs. Geddes and Spring have defined, and unfortunately, at this critical point the Princeton report gives us very little assistance.

To analyze a system we need a lot of specific information, and specific information is just what this report doesn't provide. Presumably, a large amount of the \$100,000 went for data collection, but none of this data is reproduced. Readers who are both enterprising and patient can obtain copies of some of the study's research materials that have been deposited at the Octagon in an undigested, unpublished form. (Ten cents a page, payable in advance, minimum order two dollars.) This material includes a compendium of curricula and statements on educational policies and objectives of the nation's architectural schools, and eight pages of responses by practioners to a questionnaire sent out by the study. The authors left out this material, apparently in the interests of readability, or possibly for lack of relevance. In either case, the reader who agrees with the report must take its conclusions on faith; the reader who does not agree may well feel that he is not getting very much for his money.

If the list of research materials is complete, the authors incorporated a great many related disciplines into "Environmental Design" without consulting educators and practitioners in these allied fields. This circumstance makes "Environmental Design" something of an a priori conclusion. Engineering education, just to take one example, has its own vexed issues, notably the conflict between "scientific" and "applied" studies. It would be rather sad if, when the architect finally gets around to inviting the engineer to be his partner in environmental design, he should be told that the design problems involved are trivial, and of no professional interest.

Let us return to our original question: who will practice "Environmental Design," what kind of service will he offer, and, of course, how shall he be trained? The report has not told us how many people enroll in architectural schools, how many finish, or what they study while they are there. We also have no idea of the numbers enrolled in allied fields of education, or what the areas of overlap between curricula might be. Nor do we learn anything from this report about current professional practice: how many firms are practicing a kind of environmental design now, what has been the training of these practitioners, what training do these profes-



sionals recommend? Admittedly, developing this kind of information is not easy; but isn't that precisely the reason why expensive, nation-wide surveys are required?

The report's conclusion (which the reader seems to be expected to accept on faith) is that environmental design education suffers from five major problems:

- 1. There is a lack of continuity between concepts taught in school and professional practice, compounded by the rigid time schedules of present-day education.
- Today's design problems are full of complex interrelationships.
- 3. Traditional teaching methods based on emulation don't meet new problems.
- 4. Students wish to be more involved with real situations, particularly those including social problems.
- 5. Both the professional future of these students and the potential demand for their services are uncertain and changing.

This seems a perfectly reasonable list on which to base some conclusions about an architectural curriculum; it is perhaps a little parochial if you are going to talk about "Environmental Design." In any event, the report does not draw conclusions about a curriculum. It sets up a framework within which others can draw conclusions about a curriculum. This is more than a little frustrating, rather like opening a package and finding another wrapped package inside.

What kind of education fits a flexible framework—and who decides which subjects are essential?

The framework for environmental education is divided into six time modules (years?-semesters?). Each module has five possible programs, some of which are present in both early and late modules. This is certainly a much less rigid conceptual framework than the average curriculum, and it does admit of a great many permutations and combinations. Some of these permutations don't seem to make too much sense, like having your Professional Internship Period II before your Professional Education Cycle I, but it is impossible to evaluate this sequence without more information than the report offers. Certainly the five-faceted, six-jointed module is far from self-evidently correct. Why not more modules, of shorter duration, with more alternatives at earlier stages?

The relevance of the modular educational framework to the report's five problems of architectural education also remains somewhat obscure.

If a less rigid time schedule will help to bridge the gap between the school and the "outside world," it would be helpful to know what kind of studies really need to be sequential, and which do not.

What kind of general education or introduction to science will help bridge the gap between disciplines? Are we talking about special courses designed for "environmentalists" or rigorous introductions to separate subjects?

If traditional teaching methods no longer work, how should "Professional Education Cycle I" be taught?

Can the "real world" only be met through internship, or can it be incorporated in the curriculum?

Is a diverse and flexible education better in changing times than a thorough grounding in a few subjects?

Above all, who is to be taught what?
—and where should he learn it?

The report assumes that the multiplicity of modular curricula will be too much for any one school, and that individual institutions should specialize within a national framework. This is a rational notion, comparable to suggesting to automobile manufacturers that they should each specialize in—and perfect—a particular kind of car. The question is, can one reasonably expect that such a situation could actually be achieved?

The report also assumes that each student will follow an individually tailored curriculum that will fit him for a specialized professional role. This is actually the reverse of today's pattern, where the architect learns his speciality in practice and has a generalized professional education. What is the irreducable amount of general training that an

CALCULATION OF THE NUMBER OF CAREERS POSSIBLE WITHIN THE MODULAR JOINTED STRUCTURE OF ENVIRONMENT DESIGN EDUCATION

Total possible programs = 938

Does not include options in professional cycles 2 and 3

#### MODULE

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General Education: Module A	1	20	4	20	12	19					11.5%	
Departmental Concentration: Module B	1	20	4	20	12	19	30	20				
Professional Education: Cycle 1	1	20	4	20	12	19	24	16	32	11	20	05
Professional Concentration: Cycle 2				100/0	8	12	32	21	72	26	96	23
Professional Specialization: Cycle 3						198			46	16	118	28
Organized Internship: Period 1					20	31	44	30	55	20	55	13
Professional Internship: Period 11							20	13	75	27	130	31
total programs for each module					64		150		280		419	

"environmentalist" must have to function well in his speciality, and what happens if he wishes to change his role? Does he have to be "recycled"?

The authors do not answer these questions. Instead, they suggest ways for others to think about them, including "brainstorming" and the "critical incident technique." Needless to say, setting up guidelines for other peoples' intellectual experiences is a risky business at best. The following passage is quoted out of context, but it seems to epitomize perfectly the authors' attitude towards their readers:

"In designing experimental programs along the lines suggested above, it is useful to use the concepts of the three realms of learning or cognition identified by Jerome Bruner and his co-workers. Bruner's research indicates that there are three identifiable ways in which man perceives and deals with his environment. He terms these three modes of cognition the enactive (physical action), the iconic (direct imagery) and the symbolic (abstractions in the form of words and numbers). A well-balanced educational experience should not neglect experiences in every one of these three realms."

At the end, we are left with a need for more specific information, and, at the same time, a hope that the A.I.A. and the schools will be willing to take steps without waiting to see their own way clear to the end.

Someone has to arrive at some reasonably compact and thoughtful evaluation of the present state of architectural education in this country. If

deans and catalogues are unreliable sources, and it is necessary to send a trained researcher to every college campus, so be it. If we are talking about "environmental design," we need similar information for the other design professions as well. It would also be interesting to survey recent graduates, to see what they are doing with their training, and how appropriate they find it to be.

An accurate, agreed-upon description of the present state of architectural education is a necessary precondition to any substantial change. The Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture can be forgiven for acting in a peevish fashion when confronted by a report that assumed that total change was needed, without specifying what was wrong, or what form the changes should take.

At the same time, if the A.I.A. is serious about the concept of environmental design and wishes to become the professional organization for a new, more inclusive discipline, it is time to start thinking about admitting other design professionals, like engineers or graphic designers, to full membership. And, if the A.I.A. seriously wishes the schools to move in the direction of an "environmentalist" curriculum, it can start putting pressure on the registration boards to change the scope of their requirements.

In any case, whatever you think of the A.I.A. report on education, it is clear that a great deal more work needs to be done.

Hospitals Architecture's contribution to the control of rising medical costs is in the planning of hospitals for efficient operation and economic construction. Wilbur Taylor reviews some of the trends in Public Health Service approaches in the article below. And the exhibits which follow scan the evolution of inventive layout, from variations of the round nursing unit to the continuing search for efficiency and amenity through privacy and flexibility, as in Rex Allen's duo--William B. Foxhall room and other devices.

### Needs, trends, and costs of hospitals and health facilities

By Wilbur R. Taylor

In the early days of the Hill-Burton program, the shortage of hospitals was so great that any hospital built anywhere fulfilled a vital purpose. Today, the increased complexity of health care, the growing population, and the population shift from rural to urban centers make the problems of providing adequate health care to all segments of the population seem almost insurmountable. Attempts to solve these problems have pointed up many needs which will have to be met, and some broad conclusions about possible new directions.

#### Regional planning is key to filling needs at lowest cost

The location of hospitals and health facilities and the services they will provide is of prime importance. Several mediocre hospitals in one area, each providing the same services, are both costly and inefficient. Facilities should be located where the need is greatest and where they can serve the greatest segment of population, and they should be able to provide comprehensive health services for the people. Local and areawide planning agencies working in close cooperation with state Hill-Burton agencies attempt to answer this need. Through grant programs, 70 areawide planning agencies have now been established, and the Comprehensive Health Services program of the Public Health Service was established to coordinate all the aspects of health planning.

Interrelated with the need for adequate planning for the location of facilities is the need for modernization and/or replacement of obsolete and inadequate hospitals and health facilities. Obsolescence of hospitals is caused not only by physical deterioration because of the passage of time, but also by functional obsolescence because of the many improvements in medical care techniques. These improvements make the modernization or replacement of facilities that serve as research and teaching centers imperative. However, the decision to modernize or replace a facility must be coordinated with the overall planning for health facilities of all kinds for the area.

#### Opportunities for economy are in diversity of services

The great demand for all kinds of health care today emphasizes the need for more diversified facilities for patients who do not require acute hospital care. Although the need for additional long-term care facilities, including nursing homes, has been recognized for more than a decade, this serious shortage has received even more widespread attention since the enactment of Medicare. These facilities can provide economical skilled nursing care for people who are ill, but who do not require the specialized services of the acute general hospital, and they are less expensive to construct, operate, and maintain.

The changing role of outpatient services in the health care concept has created many problems for outpatient departments of general hospitals. These departments are now an essential component of health services in the community. In the past, they have not been designed or located properly within the facility to take care of the many services they now try to provide. In the future, if outpatient departments continue to play the same role they do now, facilities will have to be larger, better designed, and better operated.

#### Functional design, shared services, and adequate funding can lower costs

The increasing cost of health care and of health facility construction makes mandatory the consideration of all methods of reducing costs. One method of reducing costs is to provide functional design, which will increase operating efficiency and reduce manpower, one of the biggest items in the hospital's operating budget. This has been one of the major aims of the architectural guide material developed and distributed by the Hill-Burton program since its inception. Another method might be the sharing of services, equipment, facilities, and manpower by several hospitals.

A major need in health facility construction is adequate funding for the required projects. In fiscal year 1968, the Hill-Burton program helped to fund 505 health facility projects at a total cost of

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\$728,855,217. The Hill-Burton share of the cost of these projects was \$208,898,803. If the program could provide \$1.6 billion to the States in 1969, they could proceed with 1,992 projects costing \$4 billion. However, the Hill-Burton budget request for fiscal year 1969 is for only \$267,200,000, which is only 16.7 per cent of the amount the states need from Hill-Burton. Construction materials and labor costs increase each year, and for each year that a health facility project is delayed, costs increase proportionately.

Certainly, there is a great need for innovations in design and construction of health facilities to prepare for future advances in technology and the new equipment that is constantly being developed. With rapidly changing medical concepts and procedures, the hospital constructed today may be partially obsolete in five years. Health facilities must be designed with built-in capability for expansion and change.

# Prefab components and flexible utilities may offer long-term savings

The best and most advanced technology should be applied to the construction and operation of health facilities so vital to all segments of the population. The systems design approach to hospital construction encounters difficulties at present because of the great diversity of size and functions between hospital departments. However, cost savings may result from factory-assembled components such as toilet rooms, floor pantries, nurses' stations, clean and soiled work-rooms, and even patient rooms.

Most systems for designing a flexible structure for long-term functional use cost more initially than conventional construction. However, construction costs should be measured in terms of the long-term usefulness of the building to the community. If the permanent elements of a hospital do not permit the expansion and changes necessary to maintain an efficiently functioning plant over the years, the structure will have to be abandoned and a new hospital built.

The Veterans Administration's new San Diego Hospital is one example of an attempt to build future flexibility into the hospital structure. The design includes utility service floors between each normal floor, with sufficient clear height to make necessary changes in any of the systems or to install such requirements as new equipment, utilities, and ductwork. In the sections of the hospital that do not require extensive utility equipment, these spaces can be used for administrative or other functions not closely related to clinical services.

The concept of arrangements between hospitals to share certain services and facilities may free some space in hospitals to allow for expansion.

### Central services can lower costs

Because of the high cost of construction and the highly specialized and expensive equipment in use today, there is a trend toward sharing services and facilities such as laboratory services, radioisotope facilities, tissue banks, computer services, pharmacy services, dietary services, laundry services, equipment maintenance services, and even obstetrical facilities.

With present day equipment, a centrally-located automated laboratory could easily serve a number of hospitals, thus saving manpower and space.

Sharing of dietary services by several hospitals with meals prepared at a central location may prove advantageous. A number of hospitals are experimenting with the use of frozen and processed foods. If the use of these foods proves feasible, kitchen cooking equipment may be eliminated and a saving in manpower may be realized. The use of disposable dishes and other dietary equipment is growing. Although this saves reprocessing labor, the disposables require considerable storage space.

The low census and the shorter hospital stay of maternity patients have made it unnecessary and costly for all hospitals to have obstetrical facilities. These facilities are so expensive that unless a high census is maintained, the department operates at a loss. Through areawide planning, obstetrical facilities

could be placed in a centrally located hospital where other hospitals could share in the services and facilities, thus eliminating the need for obstetrical facilities in each hospital.

### Skimping on space per bed invites early obsolescene

Shared services can result in some space savings. However, as hospitals increase services and personnel, the number of square feet per bed will continue to increase. A few years ago, the allowance of 600 square feet per bed was considered normal. Today, a hospital of over 100 beds will need to provide 850 square feet per bed. A university teaching hospital serving a medical school will vary in size and area per bed depending upon the teaching program and the community obligations. For example, the community may demand that the facility provide more beds and outpatient services than are required for teaching purposes. Some teaching hospitals have required more than 1200 square feet per bed. Experience in the Hill-Burton program has shown that to skimp on space per bed is to invite early obsolescence. Last year 88 per cent of all Hill-Burton projects were remodeling jobs and additions, and the cost per square foot for these projects exceeded the cost of new construction.

# Single rooms and air conditioning are not always luxury items

The use of single-bed rooms in hospital design, a well-established trend, is here to stay. From an economic standpoint

Table 1—CONSTRUCTION COSTS AND RELATED DATA FOR SELECTED HILL-BURTON PROJECTS

Cost Items	Univ. Teach. Hosp. (1967)	New Gen. Hosp. (1968)	New Gen. Hosp. (1966)	Out-Pat. & Research Bldg. (1968)	Resch. & Educ. Bldg. (1968)
No. of Beds:	350	125	99	0	0
Gross floor area:					
Total sq ft		85,595	82,395	128,700	303,426
Sq ft per bed	1,221	684	832	0	0
Project cost:					
Total	\$27,885,397	\$4,832,360	\$4,952,870	\$8,144,542	\$9,973,006
Per sq ft		56.45	60.11	63.28	32.87
Per bed	79,673	38,658	50,029	0	0
Const. & fixed equip. cost:					
Total	\$22,104,228	\$4,181,536	\$4,246,351	\$7,104,076	\$8,222,000
Per sq ft	51.70	48.85	51.53	55.20	27.10
Per bed	63,154	33,452	42,892	0	0
General construction	12,753,700	2,520,800	2,981,885	3,990,200	3,470,669
Mechanical work	5,760,000	967,000	756,241	1,608,500	2,259,000
Electrical work	2,187,000	445,000	348,906	752,420	1,042,000
Elevators	603,528	74,000	89,500	300,000	150,331
Fixed equipment	800,000	94,600	40,000	120,000	1,300,000
Contingencies	0	80,136	29,819	332,956	0
Other project costs:					
Movable equipment	\$4,000,000	\$375,000	\$225,000	\$480,000	\$1,200,674
Site & soil investigation	95,000	2,340	3,831	3,781	37,000
Architect's fee	884,169	248,484	228,878	381,451	493,332
Supervision at site	137,000	25,000	23,000	8,000	20,000
Consultants	80,000	0	0	0	0
Site development	385,000	0	210,810	0	0
Other	0	0	15,000	167,234	0

only, disregarding the patient comfort aspects, the single-bed room has many advantages over the multi-bed room: 1) it provides a larger income to the hospital; 2) it makes possible more efficient use of other hospital departments; and 3) it enables the hospital to maintain a higher census—approximately 15 per cent higher than with the use of multi-bed rooms. An 80 per cent census for a multi-bed room hospital is considered high. However, a single-bed room hospital can easily operate at a 95 per cent or even higher occupancy rate. In other words, 15 per cent fewer beds can serve the same patient needs with the use of single-bed rooms. Greater efficiency in bed use expedites admissions for elective surgery, which also increases efficiency in use of other departments.

Air conditioning in the hospital has received universal acceptance and is recognized as contributing to the physiological and psychological well-being of the patient as well as to the comfort of both patients and staff. In addition, a well-designed system will not only reduce objectionable odor, but more importantly will reduce the spread of infectious airborne contamination. The Hill-Burton standards of construction and equipment detail some specific design criteria developed to assist in accomplishing these objectives.

The design of the ventilation system of such sensitive areas of the hospital as the surgical and obstetrical suites is most important because of the danger of infection from contamination in the air of the operating room. For this reason, current Hill-Burton regulations require 100 per cent outdoor air which is reported to be relatively free of pathogenic organisms for the ventilation of such areas, with no recirculation or reuse of the air. In this connection, a three-year study sponsored by the Hill-Burton program under contract with the Mayo Foundation on the recirculation of air in operating rooms has just been completed. This study is believed to be one of the most complete ever undertaken on this subject. Although the final report of the study has not been received, it is anticipated that there will be evidence that with the use of properly maintained high-efficiency filters available today, the contamination of the air of the operating room will be no greater with recirculation than with the use of 100 per cent outdoor air with no recirculation. If this proves to be true, it will usually result in lower equipment cost (through reduced heating and cooling loads) despite the additional ductwork, increased fan power and higherefficiency filters required. Meticulous installation and maintenance will, of course, be required for a recirculation system.

No compromise with the safety of patients from fire and the combustion products of fire should be tolerated in the design of hospitals and health facilities. To achieve a facility which is as nearly as possible fire-safe, the flammability of all structural materials as well as finishes and furnishings must be controlled. The increasing use of carpeting in hospitals, which makes a valuable contribution to noise abatement, requires serious consideration from the standpoint of fire-safety and sanitation. The Hill-Burton program requirements specify acceptable flame-spread limits for carpets to preclude the use of the more hazardous types.

### Inaccurate cost estimates impair values of the project

Underestimation of the cost of projects has been a constant problem in the hospital construction field. There are several reasons for this underestimation, including the escalating cost of construction, lack of understanding of the actual space needs, and the time interval between planning and beginning construction. Also architects often overlook the fact that so-called "project costs" (which include equipment, site work, fees and other items listed under "other project costs" in Table 1) may be as much as 20 per cent greater than construction costs. As a result, when bids are received, alternatives are adopted

Table 2—AREA ALLOCATIONS FOR TWO NEW GENERAL HOSPITALS, 1964

Hospital Hospital

Project	A	В
Gross area	112,983	214,425
Mechanical area	21,509	23,110
Circulation area	24,762	45,356
Exterior building area	2,955	1,658
Unfinished unassigned area	0	0
Construction area	11,172	24,891
Net assignable area	52,585	119,410
Administrative	4,722	12,661
Obstetrics	1,951	3,679
General sterile supply	1,328	5,474
Dietary	4,404	13,739
Emergency	921	0
Pharmacy	324	846
General storage	2,321	6,265
Housekeeping	797	2,499
Intensive care	0	0
Nursery	1,745	1,820
Locker rooms	1,469	2,945
Nursing	24,614	46,004
Outpatient	718	1,877
Pathology	1,843	5,490
Maintenance spaces	160	630
Radiology	2,389	. 3,916
Surgical		8,060
Therapy		3,505
Number of beds		216
Construction cost per sq ft.		\$24.15
Project cost per sq ft	\$50.30	\$27.10
Sq ft per bed	546	993

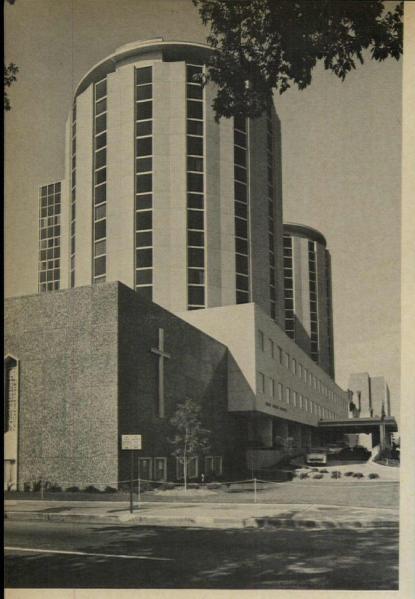
which may reduce the scope of the project or impair the functions of the facility. In a group of 55 new community hospitals recently studied, the average underestimation was about 10 per cent—a significant amount. In a few larger hospitals, this percentage was drastically exceeded.

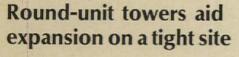
The experience of the Hill-Burton program has been that reducing the square feet per bed of a project below an average figure of 850 square feet per bed does not proportionately reduce construction cost. Table 2, giving area breakdowns for two general hospitals, shows that the unit costs per square foot are higher in a hospital with a low square foot area per bed although the total cost is approximately the same. One major reason for this is that the mechanical, electrical, and plumbing costs are approximately the same for both projects, although the costs of fixed and movable equipment differ.

Although the escalation of costs cannot be accurately predicted, the following planning steps are suggested to partially alleviate underestimation of a project:

- 1. The client should provide the architect with a well-developed medical program. This program should be written by a hospital consultant and should accurately describe the scope of all functions to be performed within the facility.
- The architect should develop an architectural program to fit the medical program. Space allocation for each of the medical functions should be sufficient to allow a cushion for possible necessary increase as the project develops.
- 3. Carefully prepared cost estimates should be developed and reviewed at each phase of development—schematic, preliminary, and final. In addition, an allowance should be provided for increased construction cost during the interval before the construction contract can be executed.

This brief review highlights only some of the important factors which hospital architects must consider today. The nation's architects have made a significant contribution to good hospital planning in the past two decades. This contribution has in turn had a part in the provision of better health care to more people. The future challenge will be more difficult because of changing concepts, advances in medical science, new technical equipment, and improvements in medical care. However, architects will be able to continue to make their contribution to the best possible medical and health care for all the people by providing innovations and improvements in design.





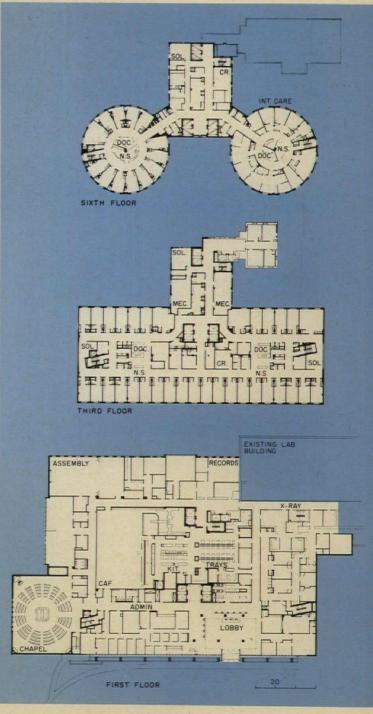
Efficiency of the round nursing unit has been debated for decades, but is now fairly well established as a useful form when the radius is held within limits that permit the central nursing station to be of adequate but not excessive size. When the administration of St. Joseph Hospital decided to add 150 more beds to the existing hospital in downtown Denver, the solution of raising two round nursing towers permitted expansion without suspending services for the already-existing 330 beds. In two years of operation, the form has proved itself more than adequate, especially for pediatric and intensive care services. Sister Mary Andrew, administrator, reports that the eight circular floors "definitely are functional. . . . Members of the medical staff praise them for the elimination of long corridors."

ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL, Denver, Colorado. Architect: Robert G. Irwin; mechanical engineers: Marshall & Johnson; electrical engineers: Swanson-Rink & Associates; structural engineers: Phillips, Carter & Osborn; contractor: Mead & Mount Construction Company.



Visual contact from nursing station to all patient rooms is the primary theoretical advantage of the round nursing unit. Short walking distances are another. Accessibility of supporting supply spaces needs careful planning to cut distances and costs.

Roger and Donna Ewy photos







Variety of medical and surgical nursing layouts with generous spaces at control points provide a good basis for comparison at Rochester. A full-height mechanical floor over the surgical suites also permits testing and changing various air distribution systems. Two of the operating rooms have systems that can provide up to 100 air changes per hour while maintaining positive pressure to control airborne infection.

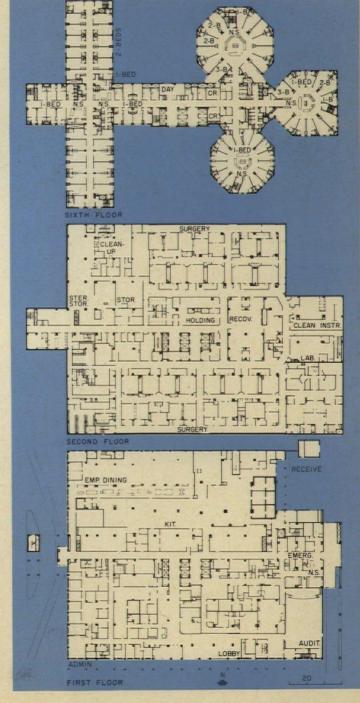


# Flexible plan provides both round and square floors

Another variation of the round form was designed by Ellerbe Architects for the Rochester Methodist Hospital, an independent adjunct to the Mayo Clinic complex. This combination of circular and rectangular nursing units was frankly an experiment by the Mayo Clinic to determine the relative merits of these forms. A previous study had already established the benefits of the round form for intensive patient care. Reports of personnel using both forms at Rochester underscore the merits of each. The isolation of the clover leaf towers provides a low noise level, while the single- and doublecorridor layouts of the rectangular units have advantages in storage and conference spaces.

Another experiment at Rochester was installation of six different air handling systems in operating suites using various outlets including perforated ceilings, and recirculating 25 to 100 per cent of return air. Results are pending.

ROCHESTER METHODIST HOSPITAL, Rochester, Minnesota. Architect and engineers: *Ellerbe Architects*.









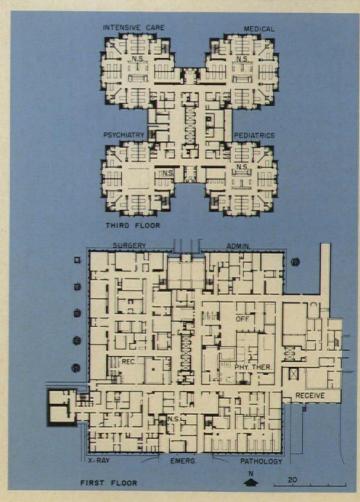
Four square towers attached at the corners of a central rectangle of traffic and utility spaces emerge from a base of central services. With separate entrances on the first floor for public, staff and emergency, traffic control is well handled through a central bank of elevators. This permits diagnostic separation in the tower units on each floor. The third floor, for example, has 22-bed units for psychiatry, pediatrics, intensive care and medical patients. Radial units are adaptable for these services without much change.



# The radial square, a variation on the round

A thoughtful compromise offering the advantages of radial layout with some of those of the rectangular is the arrangement of four square towers around central utility and traffic spaces at Lincoln General Hospital. Architects Davis and Wilson have provided a base for central services and surgery with ready access to the nursing floors via central elevators. The lobby and utility spaces on each floor are contained in a double-corridor rectangle, with short corridors giving access to nursing units which emerge as towers at the corners of the rectangle. This layout provides good traffic separation so that, for example, psychiatric and surgical units can be on the same floor. While in the radial square the distance from the nurses station to the farthest bed is a compact 30 feet, the limitations of the radius are possibly compounded by the presence of corners. The nursing unit appears to be fixed at 22 beds.

LINCOLN GENERAL HOSPITAL, Lincoln, Nebraska. Architects: Davis and Wilson, Inc.; contractor: Olson Construction Company.



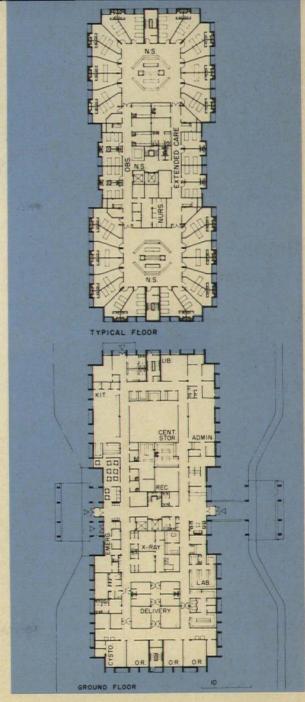




### The double-corridor floor grows radial ends

Another squared adaptation of the circular nursing wing was developed by Neuhaus and Taylor for the Angleton-Danbury Hospital in Brazoria County, Texas. Patient room partitions are arranged radially around a central square nursing station providing visual control and short walking distances for nursing routines. Further, the layout is said to permit operation with a minimum of professional staff, an advantage in these times when nursing personnel are in short supply. The two radial units are linked by a double-corridor rectangular unit in which private and semi-private rooms for minimal care patients are located. The initial 64-bed capacity can be doubled by addition of a third floor which foundations are designed to carry. Each of the two radial nursing units controls 24 patient rooms, with glass corridor walls for full visibility.

ANGLETON-DANBURY DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Brazoria County, Texas. Architects: Neuhaus & Taylor; structural engineers: Ellisor Engineers; mechanical and electrical engineers: Bovay Engineers, Inc.; contractors: Spaw-Glass, Inc.





In the two-level base of Fairview Hospital, site conditions permit a glass-enclosed dining area overlooking a lanscaped court at the lower level. A bridge from street level above the court gives access to the main lobby at the second level. An entrance for staff is on grade at the opposite side of the second level, where diagnostic and surgical services are located.

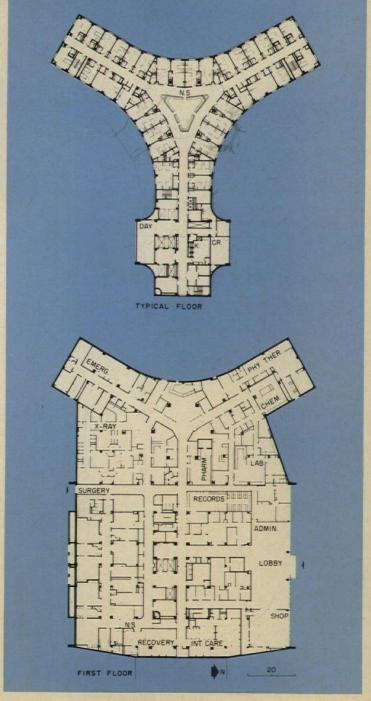


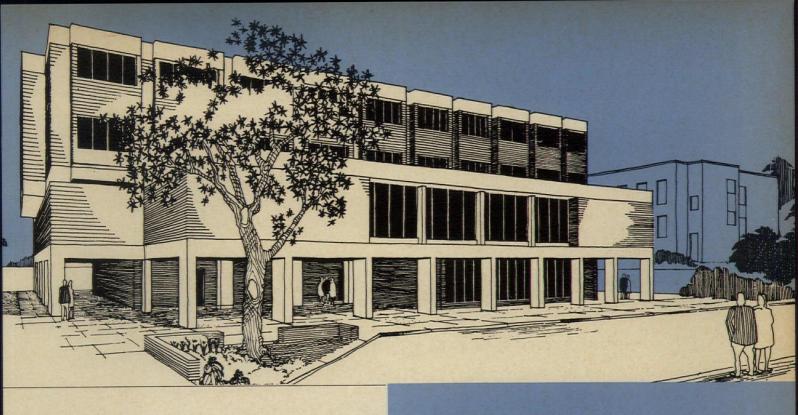
# This plan turns the circle inside out

The inside-out circle was the solution Ellerbe Architects devised for promoting flexibility and expansibility at Fairview Southdale Hospital in Edina, Minnesota. This adaptation of the radial nursing unit was to provide optimum conditions for acute nursing care as well as increased privacy. While visibility from the nursing station to the private rooms at the ends of the short radial corridors is less than complete, the central triangular nurses' station does overlook several rooms in which acutely ill patients can be kept under constant supervision.

The hospital was designed for orderly expansion from 225 initial beds to an ultimate 700-bed capacity by addition of three future floors and another wing. About 15 per cent of the beds are in single rooms. Full year-round air conditioning is provided, with each room individually zoned. Each room also has piped oxygen and vacuum.

FAIRVIEW-SOUTHDALE HOSPITAL, Edina, Minnesota. Architects and engineers: Ellerbe Architects





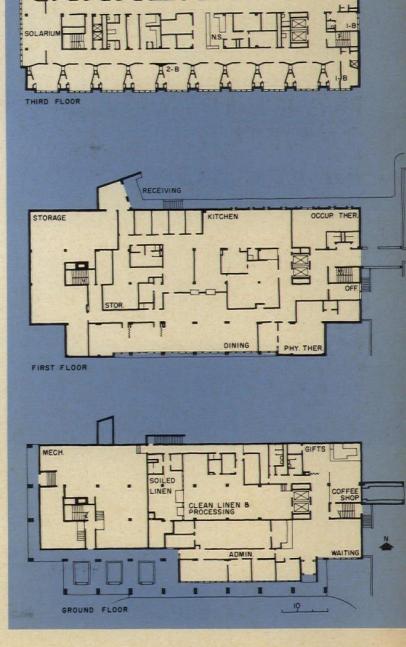


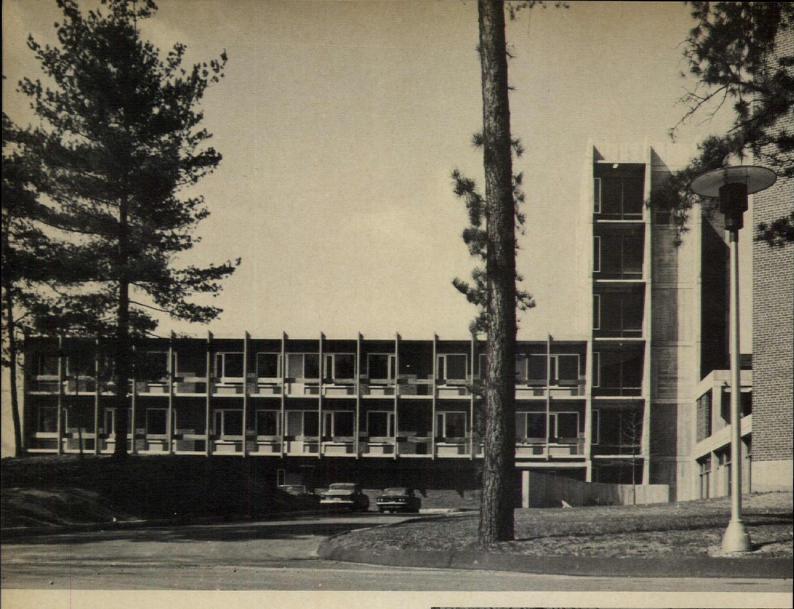
With models and a full-scale mockup, the architects studied modes of providing extended care patients some of the aspects of the single room and the sitting room while retaining the cost and care advantages of the double room. This copyrighted configuration is the result. Triangular toilet and utility spaces between rooms isolate flushing noises to the outside and give ready access to mechanical spaces. Central bathing facilities on the floor are said to stimulate locomotion.

# New room shape offers amenities for extended care

Inventive approaches to room layout seek to retain the insurance advantage of the double room while offering the privacy and visual amenities of the single room. This is an increasingly important consideration for long-term care and ambulatory patients. The extended care room designed by Potter Lawson Findlay & Pawlowsky for the Community Memorial Hospital in Edgerton, Wisconsin gives each patient a view out the window and the privacy afforded by a dividing curtain. By placing the patient's head next to the corridor wall, a 12-foot separation between beds is possible, and a seating area next to the window gives ambulatory patients and visitors a homelike space for communication. Carpeted corridors reduce noise, and indented configuration of corridor walls adds visual interest.

COMMUNITY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Edgerton, Wisconsin. Architects: Potter Lawson Findlay & Pawlowsky, Inc., successors to Law, Law, Potter & Nystrom; structural engineers: Arnold & O'Sheridan; mechanical engineers: Earl Behling & Associates.

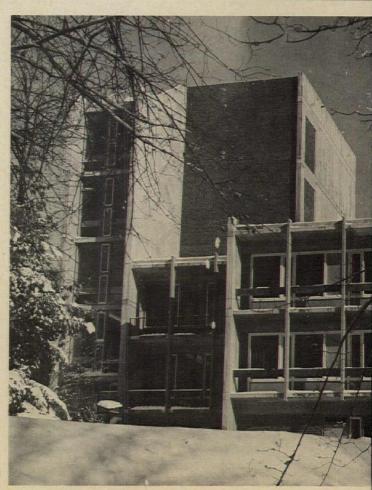




# Replacement master plan exploits a sloping site

Detail and vocabulary befitting its steep, wooded, New England site distinguish Markus & Nocka's solution to Emerson Hospital's program of planned growth. Staged replacement of older portions of the hospital took advantage of the sloping site in providing grade-level access to three floors and exceptional views from rooms and waiting areas. The growth phase, now completed in accordance with the architect's master plan, enlarges existing service facilities and adds about 34 beds and an empty floor shell for an additional 34 beds. New X-ray, emergency, outpatient and physical therapy departments are also provided. A simple vertical and horizontal circulation system puts all departments in close proximity to existing pathology and laboratory departments. Extension of the elevator shaft and adjacent stairway two floors beyond height of present structure will simplify second growth phase.

EMERSON HOSPITAL, Concord, Massachusetts. Architects and engineers: Markus & Nocka, Inc.
—Thomas M. Payette, architect-in-charge; contractor: Bond Brothers, Inc.





Location of day rooms and roof terraces was largely dictated by the site —18 wooded acres of sloping land adjacent to a bend in the Concord River. The steep slope also will permit unobtrusive construction of a multi-story garage planned to meet the parking requirements for an ultimate capacity of 400 beds.

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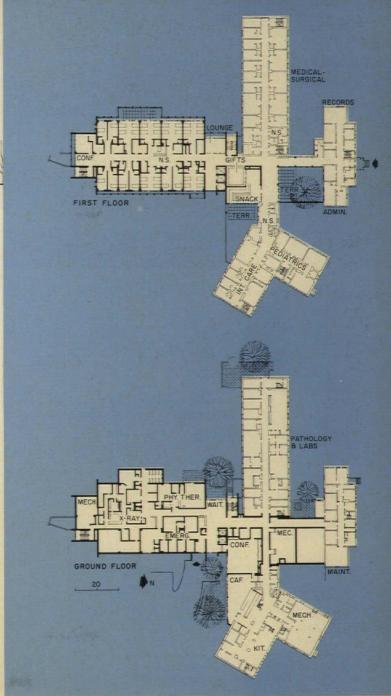




Spaciousness in waiting areas, patient rooms and nursing centers is enhanced at Emerson by fenestration and planned traffic control making use of three access levels for separation of receiving, visiting and staff traffic.

Flat-slab reinforced concrete structure is designed with 22 foot square bays with concrete shearwalls. Columns and footings are designed to carry an additional six floors.



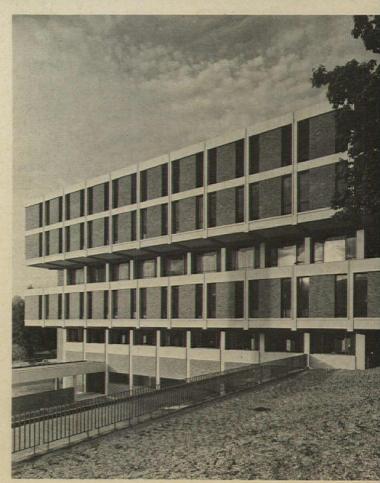




# Hospital's 30-year plan adapts to changing times

Master planning for replacement of an urban hospital on its own site and for doubling its capacity over a 30-year growth program demands a great deal of demographic projection that may soon be outdated in this accelerated age. The plan, then, must adapt itself to speeding up and to re-evaluation as circumstances warrant. That was the case at this Connecticut community hospital which decided to replace old buildings and double its capacity without interrupting service. It turned out that phase one, shown here, is really about three steps in the original plan. It is a new sixfloor wing (instead of the three floors originally planned for phase one) attached by covered walkway to a new utility and receiving building. The top floor is a completed shell.

WILLIAM W. BACKUS HOSPITAL, Norwich, Connecticut. Architects: E. Todd Wheeler and The Perkins & Will Partnership—Howard H. Juster, partner-in-charge, Robert H. Levine, project architect and designer; structural engineers: Garfinkel and Marenberg; mechanical and electrical engineers: Segner & Dalton.

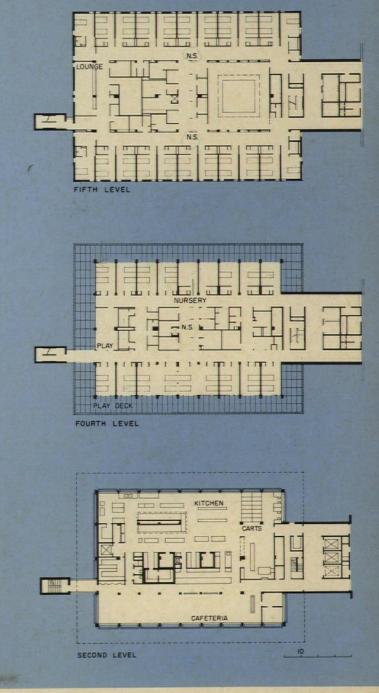




The warmth of water-struck red brick panels framed in sand-blasted concrete sets a contemporary but compatible vocabulary for this phased replacement of an old New England hospital. The lowest level of utility spaces connects on grade with an engineering and receiving building that replaces an old garage. The graded site then gives secondlevel access to dining, laboratory and supply spaces. The third level is a more-or-less conventional doublecorridor nursing floor, but with exceptional visual contact between nursing station (above) and acute-care rooms. Fourth level is recessed, and contains pediatric services which will have a surrounding balcony and play area. Extended care and ambulatory patients are on the fifth level with access to a twostory skylighted court and sitting area (left). The top level is now a shell space constructed to take advantage of current cost against a rising spiral of inflation.









# Relocation for planned growth gives Santa Cruz a fresh start

Master plan for this Dominican Hospital in Santa Cruz calls for relocation of two existing hospitals on a new site and ultimate expansion from 150 beds to 300 beds. The new site, 17 acres, permits low-rise construction with courts and landscaping in character with the sisters' insistence on family-like care. The sisters live in an adjacent building attached to the chapel. In this convent also, homelike atmosphere is enhanced by land-scaped courts as in the photo at top, opposite.

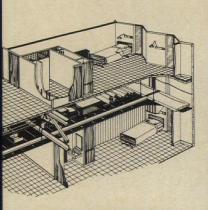
The hospital itself is planned for two-story operation, with dining and kitchen facilities on the second floor freeing first-floor space for diagnostic and maternity facilities, and also permitting horizontal service of food to 100 patients on the second floor.

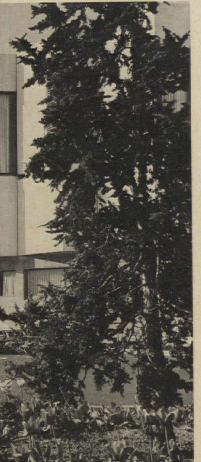
DOMINICAN SANTA CRUZ HOSPITAL, Santa Cruz, California. Architects: Rex Whitaker Allen and Associates—Raymond A. Zambrano, associate-in-charge; structural engineers: Pregnoff & Matheu; mechanical engineers: Kasin, Guttman & Associates; electrical: Stan Anderson.





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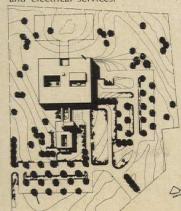


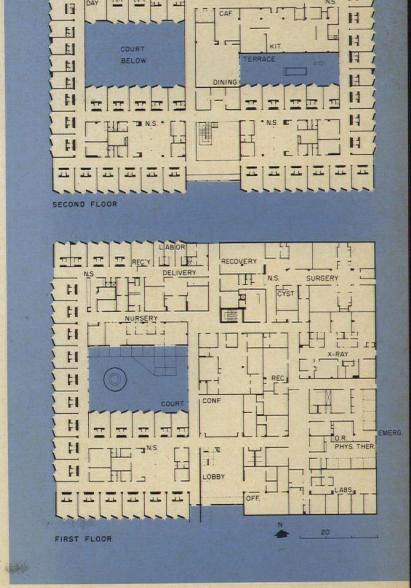




Square plan of the Santa Cruz hospital permits generous use of space in an interior courtyard and a two-story main lobby. The nursery is located along one glass wall of the first-floor court so that siblings, not permitted to enter the maternity floor, can view babies from the court. Square plan also improves flexibility of nursing units in that more or fewer rooms can be assigned to a given station as loading requires. Whole-hospital services include a psychiatric unit on the second floor.

Complete flexibility and ease of maintenance are enhanced by a seven-foot truss space between floors that carries all mechanical and electrical services.





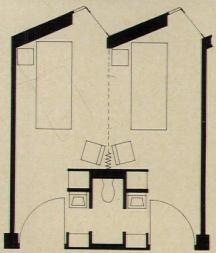


Rex Allen's noted "duo-room" introduced at the Woodland Memorial Hospital (RECORD, June 1968, page 143), is brought to another phase of configuration in the offset fenestration, permitting each patient to have a view out his own window and elective privacy by means of a folding partition (right).

The two-story lobby permits visitor access by stairway to the second floor, saving the expense of one elevator for that purpose and creating an impressive entrance space (above). Secondary business and waiting lobbies are located on each floor. The one shown below is on the second floor.







TYPICAL DUO-ROOM

# ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING

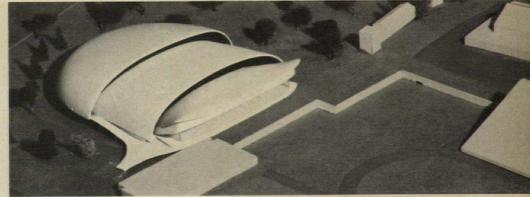
# A steel space frame that works with finesse

To shelter Princeton University's extensive new indoor athletic facilities, designers rejected the easy, but bruteforce, arch-and-beam approach, and shunned a prohibitively expensive, though elegant, stiffened steel skin. Instead they evolved a fitting intermediate solution of ribs and diagonals, elaborated with particular skill and imagination.

The low, giant steel cage now going up on the Princeton University campus, with its three-part structure spanning nearly 400 ft of clear space, solves the increasingly common problem of housing huge assembly crowds, and at the same time responds to the special space requirements of a large athletic complex.

The plan of the gym's first floor was organized in three parts: first, an elliptical track area, then a rectangular space for practice and exhibition basketball courts, and, at the opposite end, a permanent grandstand balcony seating 3500. Though the level below could have some columnar support, this level had to be clear span. The grandstand balcony would have to get clear sight lines, and the entire floor area would on occasion have to provide clear-span space for school-wide assemblies of up to 10,000 persons. Architects Walker O. Cain & Associates decided on a half dome as the natural shape to roof the elliptical track area, while a truncated cone seemed best to suit the rectangular space.

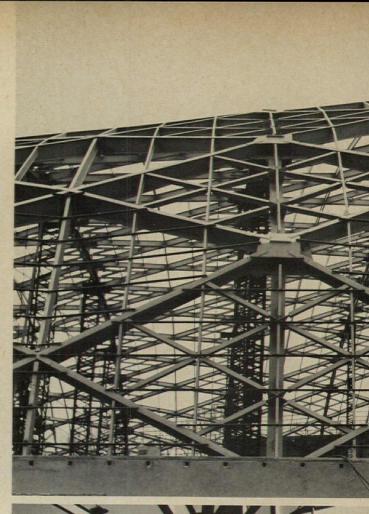
To achieve both shapes and required column-free space, the architects and their engineers, Severud-Perrone-Sturm-Conlin-Bandel, have evolved a space frame, whose success depends on reasoned elaboration rather than on daring invention, and that can be achieved within today's construction discipline.



The unusual form of Princeton's new gym is shaped by a mammoth steel ribcage that spans 390 ft to house specialized functions and provide space for crowds of up to 10,000.



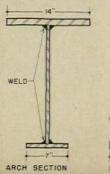


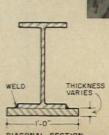




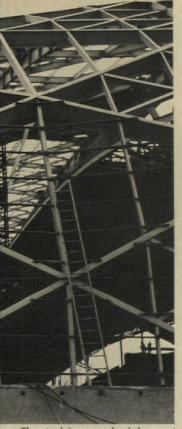
Huge center column supports 6-ft deep girders for main floor slab.

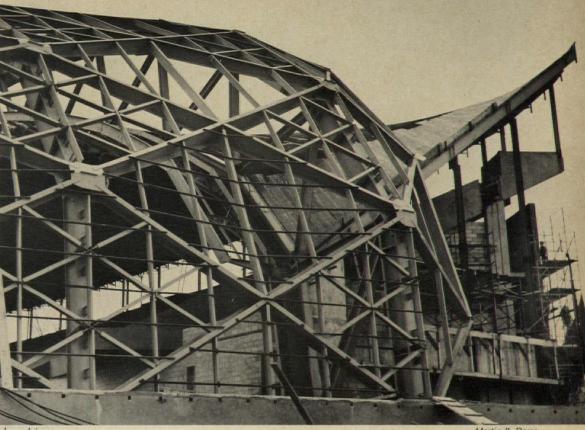
Top flange of the arch can be considered to take the axial loads, and bottom flange to resist buckling. Rolled section of the diagonal resists bending moment from the roof load, and the plate welded to its bottom flange takes axial forces. Its thickness varies from 1/8 in. to 5/8 in. to match variations in forces.





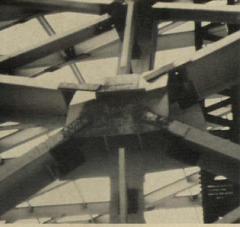
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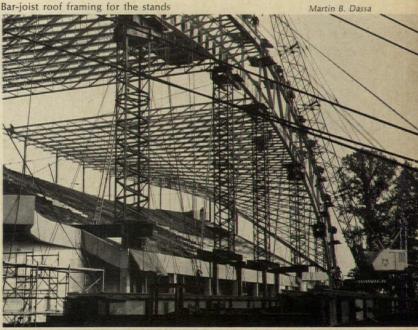


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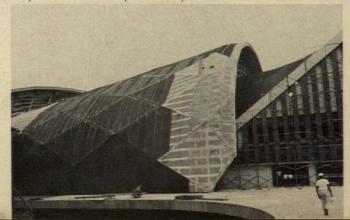
The steel framework of the great, low barrel in the photos above is composed of three intermediate arches 30-in. deep, interacting with built-up diagonal members, 16-in. deep. This section frames into the bottom chord of the trussed arch at left that also stiffens the halfdome structure. Radial arches of the dome taper from a 30-in. depth at the base to 18 in. at the top. The roof over the stands (photo right) is made up of bar joists which achieve a warped geometry as they frame into the barrel's other edge stiffener. This roofed upper floor is columnless, and the floor beneath, also housing athletic facilities, has only the single center column shown at left, plus five small flanking columns, to support the floor. The roof structure is covered by cement-wood fiber planks and a neoprene-Hypalon roofing system. Inside, the lattice grid will be left exposed. Rather than varying the width of the bottom flanges to correspond to bearing axial stresses, plates of varying thicknesses were welded to the rolled sections.

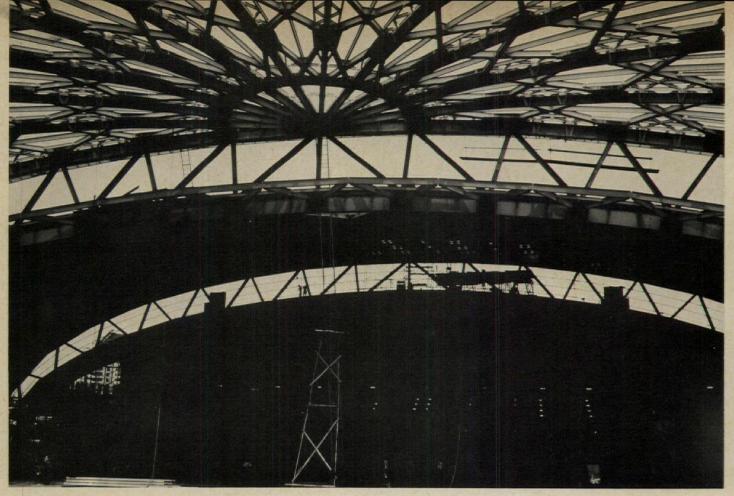


Connection details of diagonals to gusset plates (above) and bottom gusset plate to edge truss (left). Trusses and arches were of all-welded construction. Diagonals were welded to top gusset plate, bolted to bottom. All welds were checked by ultrasonic device.

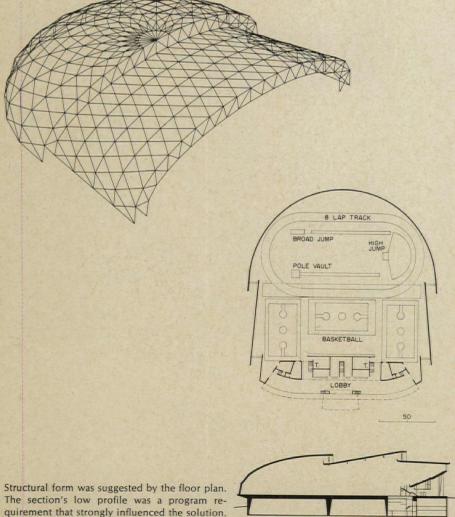


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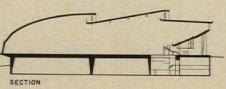




The complex structural computations were obtained by computer analysis. A computer-controlled pen produced the drawing below for the steel sub-contractor, American Bridge Company.



quirement that strongly influenced the solution.



Structures for the half dome and barrel (photo above and computer drawing to the left) are basically space trusses, independently working, but merged into huge steel arches that provide edge stiffening for each. These trussed arches, spanning the 340-ft width of the building and rising 75 ft, provided clerestories for natural lighting and exhaust outlets for mechanical equipment.

Despite the complex analysis that lies behind the structural solution, engineers describe their space grid by a simple analogy: ribs and diagonal members act like the reeds of a wicker basket, whose curvature and interlacing work to carry loads axially and to knit the surface together into a rigid system. Huge forces developed by arch action resolve into the edge members by a network of diagonals that disperse loads across the surface. The diamond patterns formed by interlocking diagonals are triangulated by Junior Beams-smaller steel members-to resist buckling of the surface plane. Thus the structural elements, by creating paths for forces throughout the building's surface, eliminate entirely the need for interior supports.

Behind the elegant and deceptively simple lines of the final solution is a complex interaction of structural phenomena. To best appreciate the solution, visually expressed as it is in both shape and structure of the new building, it is important to be conscious of this structural behavior, and this is explained on the pages that follow.

#### Structural behavior of the conical barrel

The basic structural elements comprise: 1) edge trusses in the form of arches; 2) intermediate arches; 3) diagonals between these members. If the cross-section had been a parabola, the vertical loads would have produced pure compression in the arches. Under dead load, each arch would have acted in its own plane. Shell action would be initiated by wind and snow loads. Shell action also would stiffen the intermediate arches against buckling.

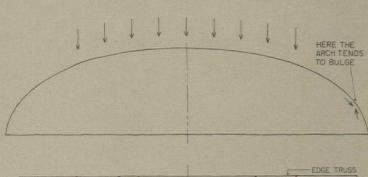
Since an ellipse is flatter at the top than a parabola, there are high compressive forces in this region where arch action is predominant. The intermediate arches tend to bulge out near the supports because the curvature is greater there, and the dead load is not sufficient to "bend" the compression down. For this reason, the intermediate arches cannot stand alone, but are "helped" by the edge trusses as explained below.

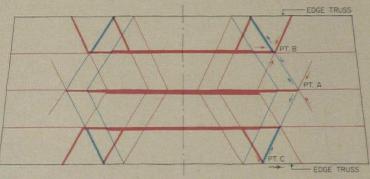
The high compression in the center of the intermediate arches is gradually reduced from the center line down by a system of tension and compression diagonals. This action is seen at point A. At point B, additional load is introduced into the diagonals because forces are being channeled from both an outside and the center arch. At point C the resultant of the tension and compression in the diagonals is introduced into the edge truss as a shear force in the plane of the truss.

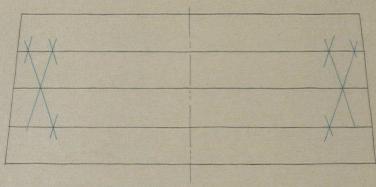
Although most of the compression in the intermediate arches is channeled into the edge trusses when the roof starts to bend down, there still is enough compression to tend to push the arch out and up in an amount that exceeds the loads. Tension in the diagonals shown resist this tendency.

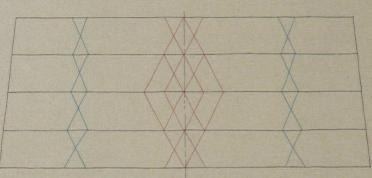
There is almost no force in the intermediate arches where they meet the ground. Reason is that the loads are transferred to the edge trusses, as shown above. The roof, then, acts as a beam between the arches, requiring compression at the top and tension at the bottom. Imagine the center of the barrel as the compression flange, the lower portion as the tension flange, and space in between as the web.

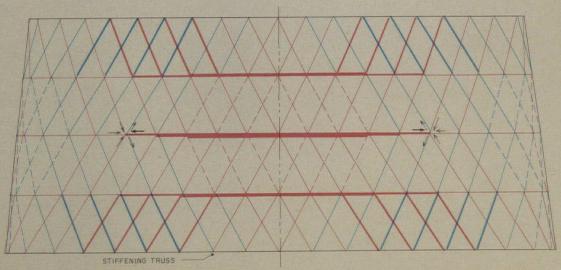
The sum of all these effects is reflected in the solution illustrated below, determined by a computer. Magnitude of forces is indicated by weight of line. Small forces are indicated by dashed lines.











# Structural behavior of the half-dome The basic structural elements comprise: 1) an edge truss in the form of an arch; 2) intermediate arches; 3) diagonals between these members. If the shell had been a complete dome, the stresses would be as shown in this drawing. On the left-hand side are shown stresses for a continuous shell. Since the dome does not have rings, the forces must be resolved into corresponding diagonals, shown on the right-hand side. Since the shell is only a half-dome, the forces that exist along the edge truss do not have an opposite structure to act on, so they must be absorbed by the shell itself. Part of the forces is resisted by "beam" action along the edge and in the plane of the shell, causing a reaction in the diagonals as shown. The remaining forces are taken by ties back into the shell. Since these ties are curved, their tensile forces try to flatten out the shell, causing compression forces in the diagonals. The tension in the ties fades away when they penetrate back into the shell. The sum of all these effects is reflected in the solution illustrated below determined by a computer. Magnitude of force is indicated by weight of line. Small forces are indicated by dashed lines.

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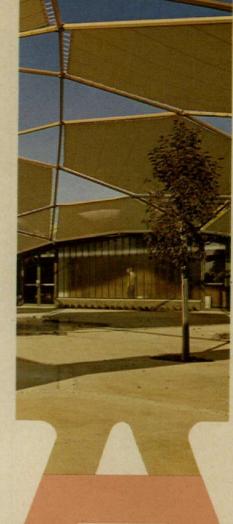
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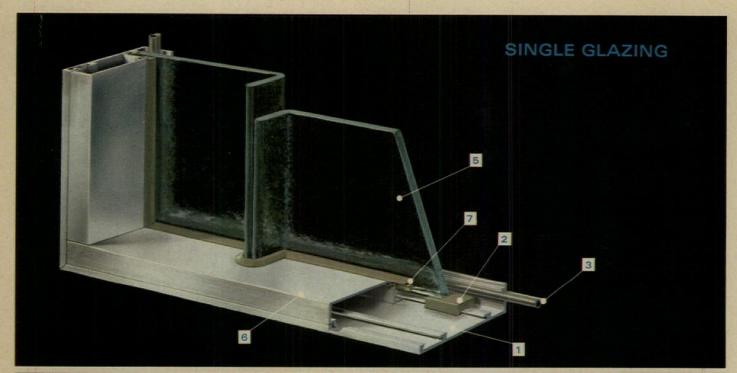
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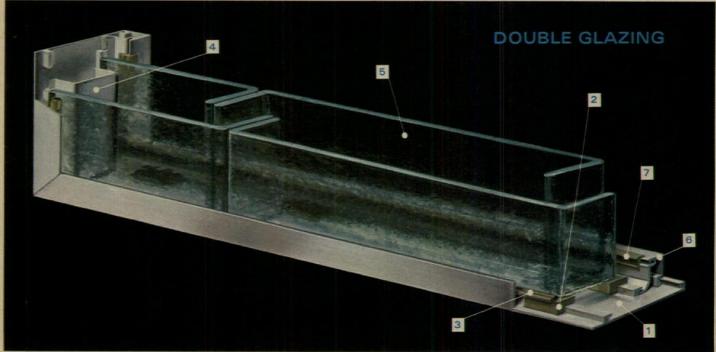
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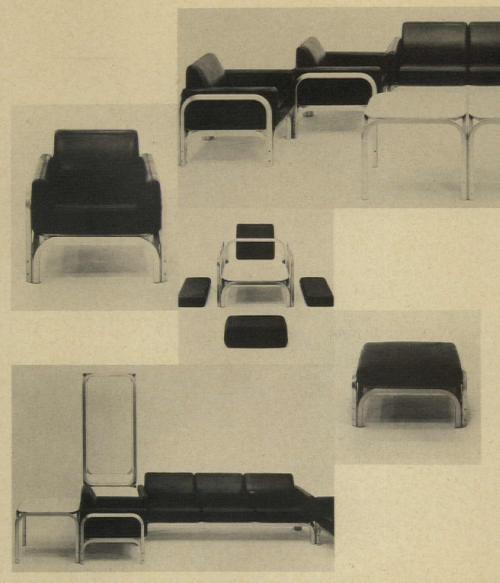
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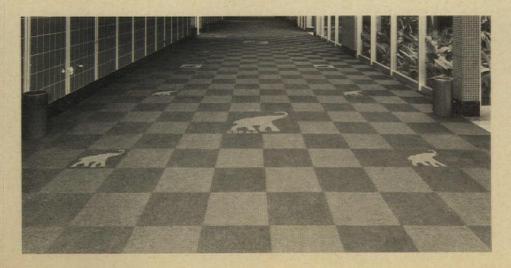
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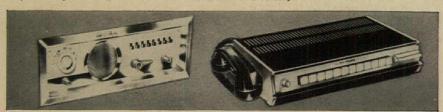
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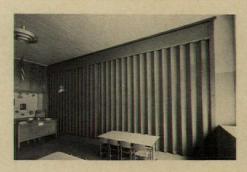
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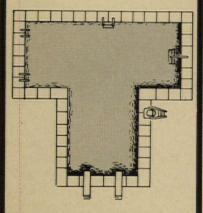


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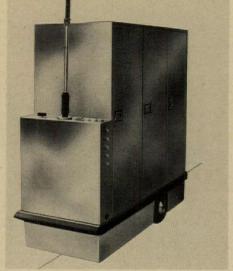


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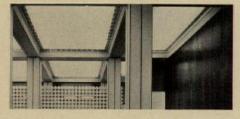
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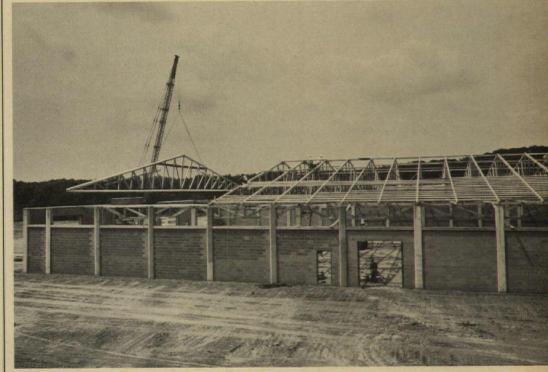
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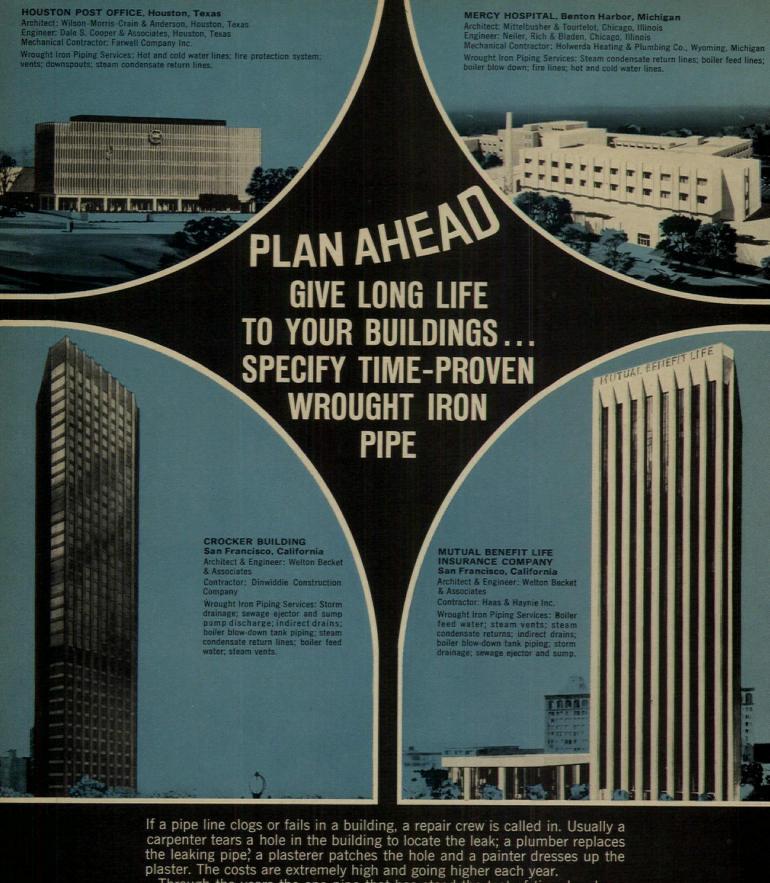
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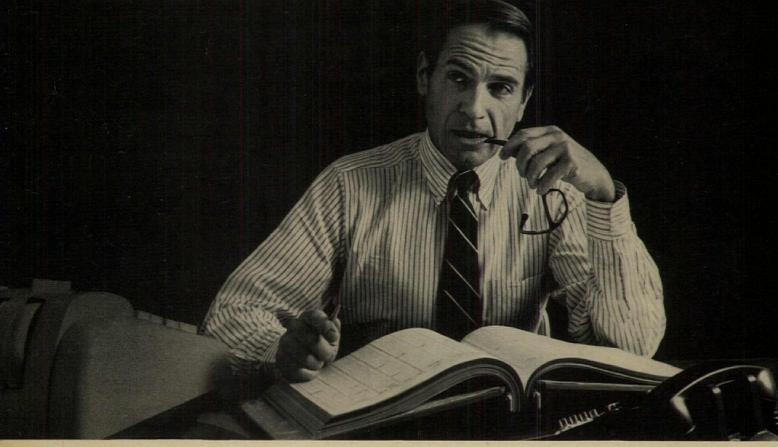
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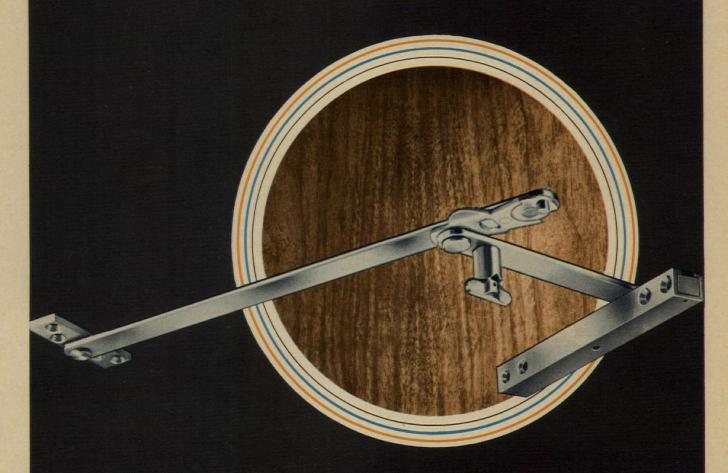
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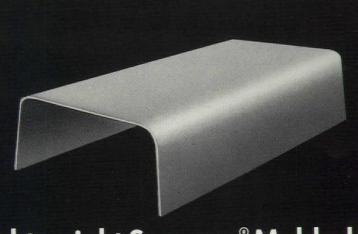
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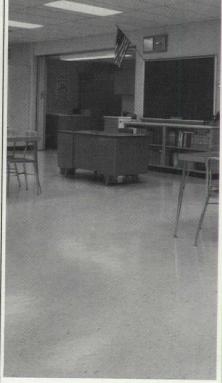
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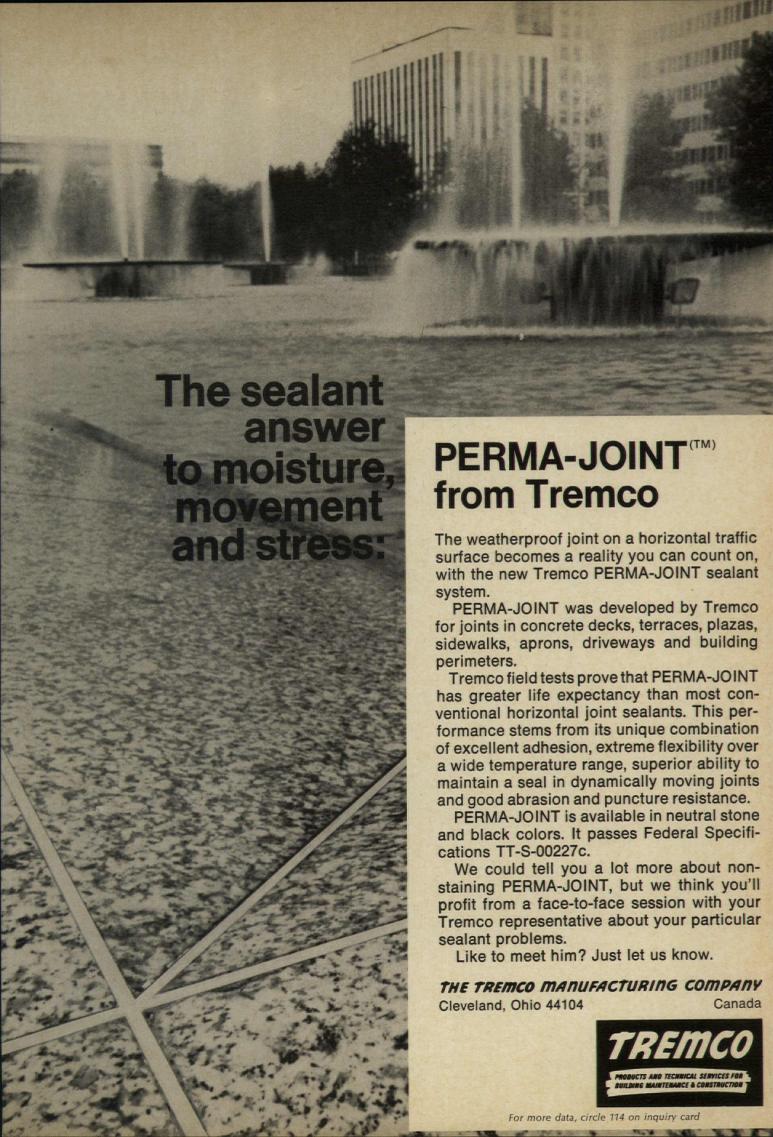
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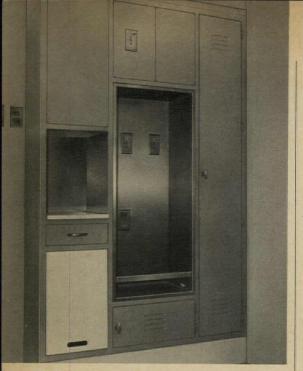
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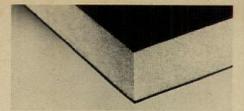
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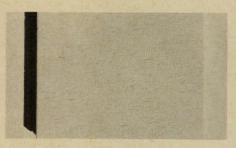
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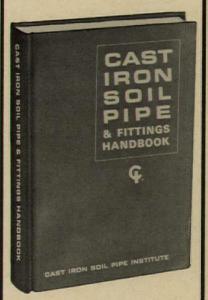
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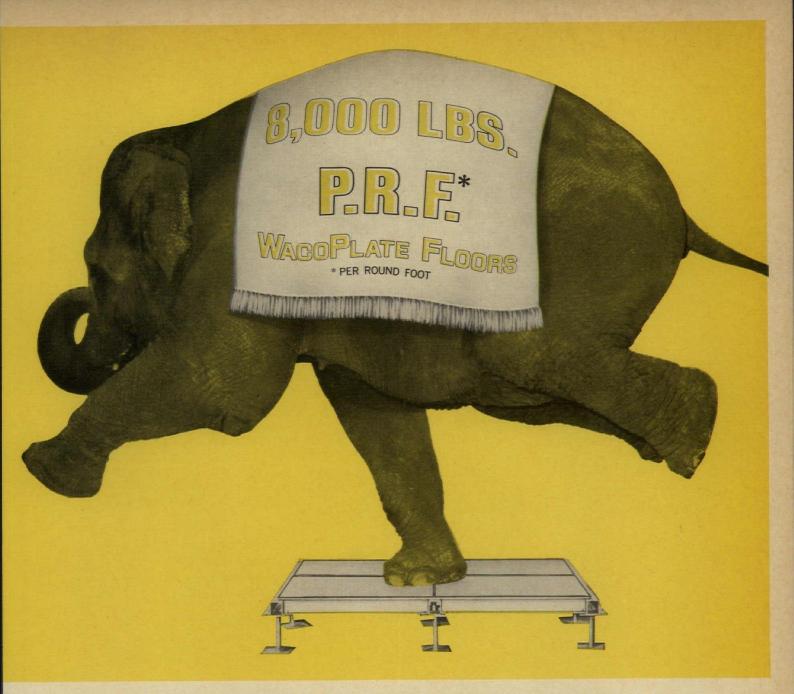
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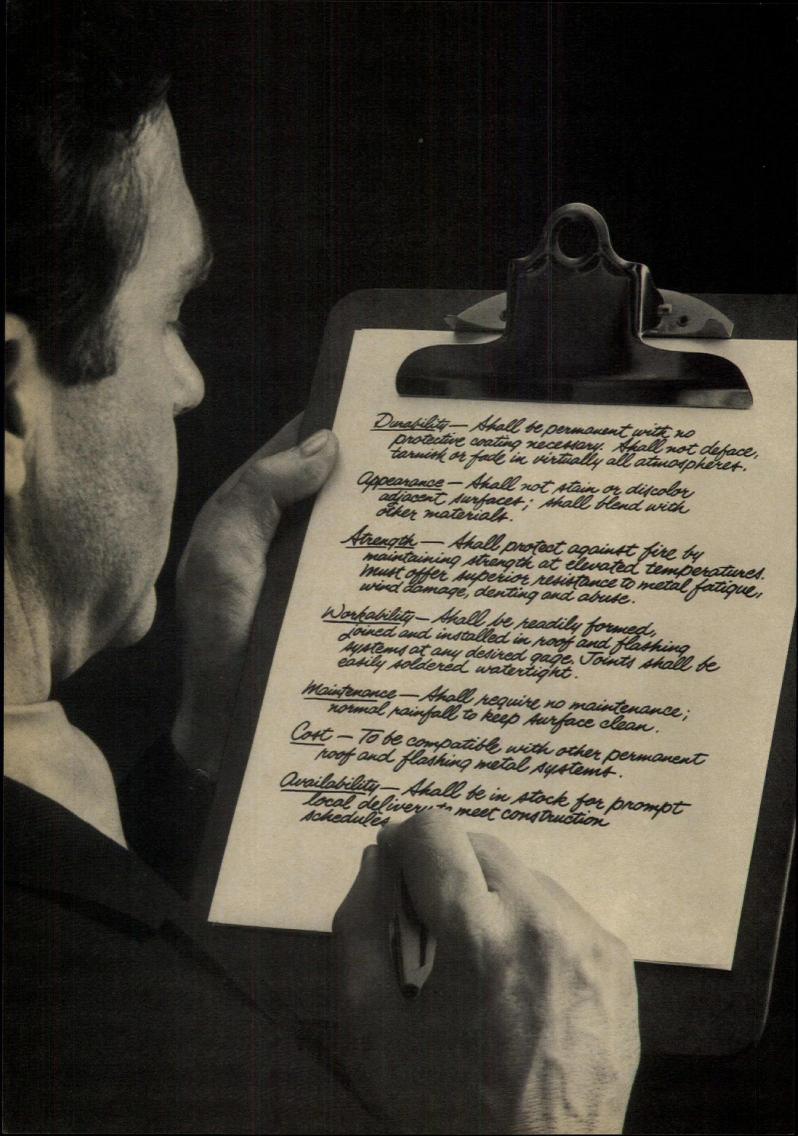
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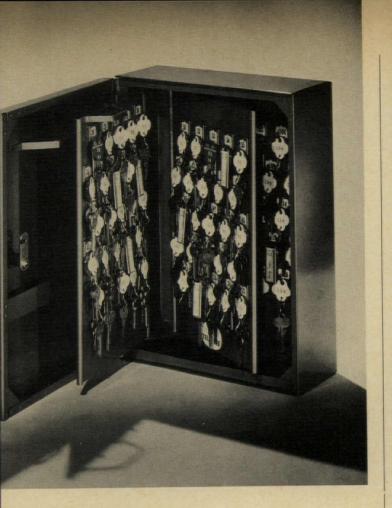
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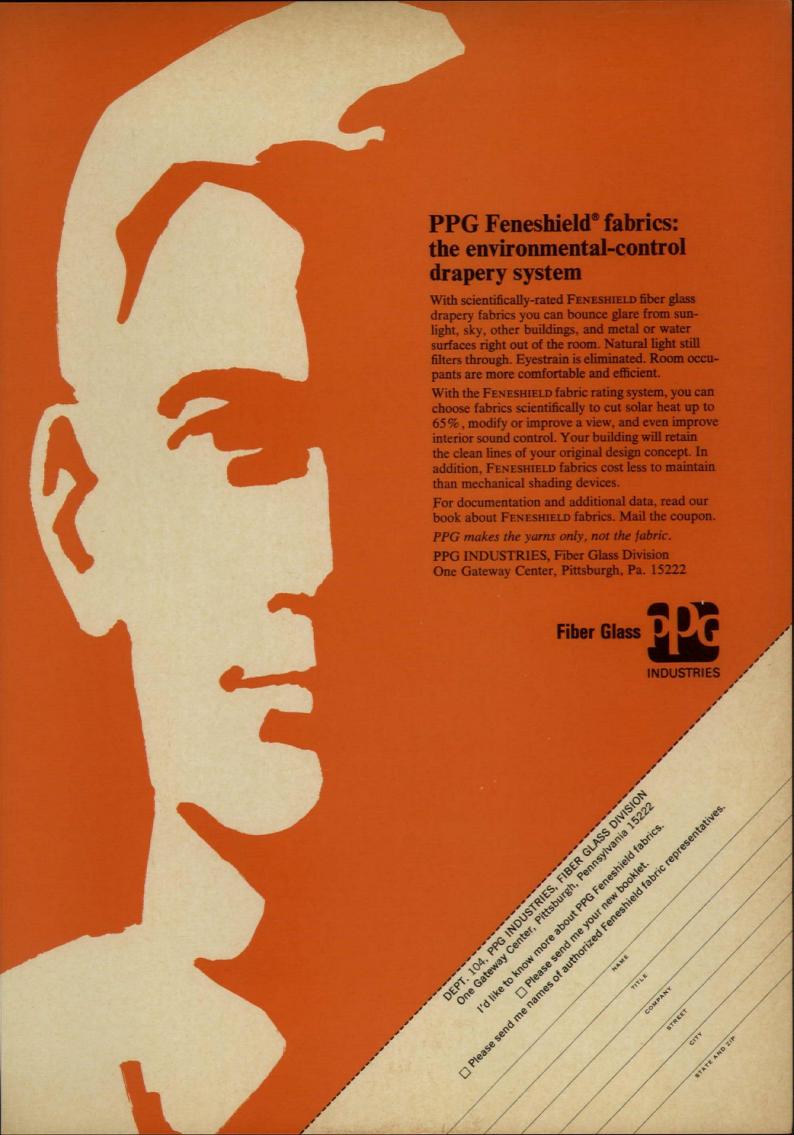


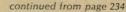
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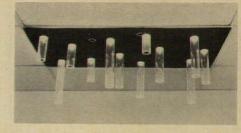
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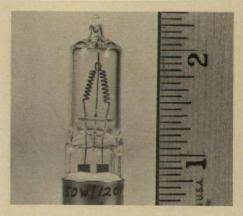






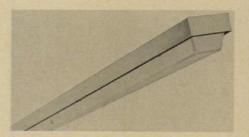
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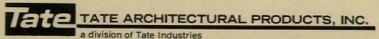
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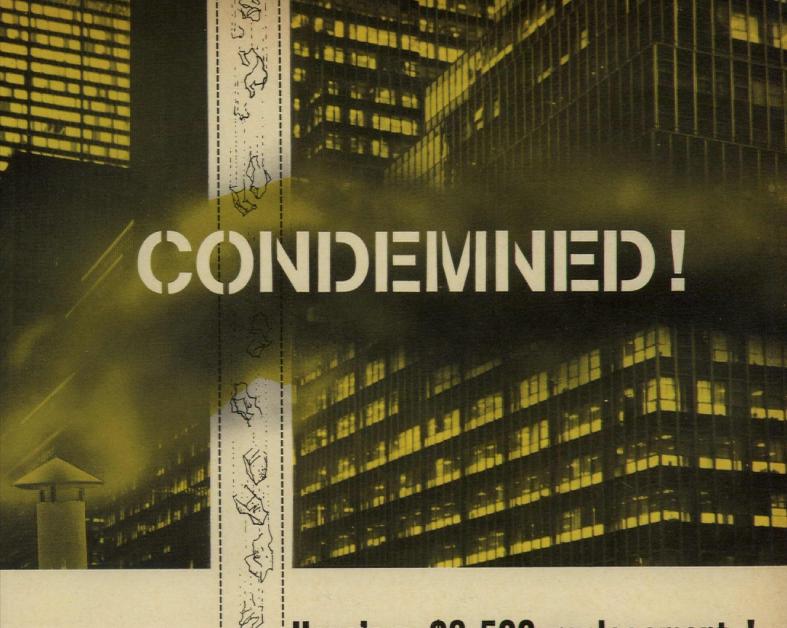


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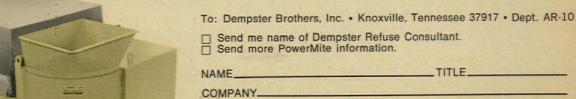
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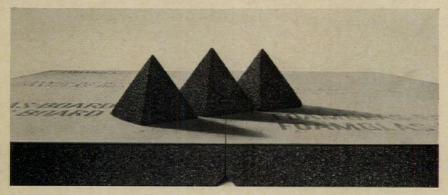
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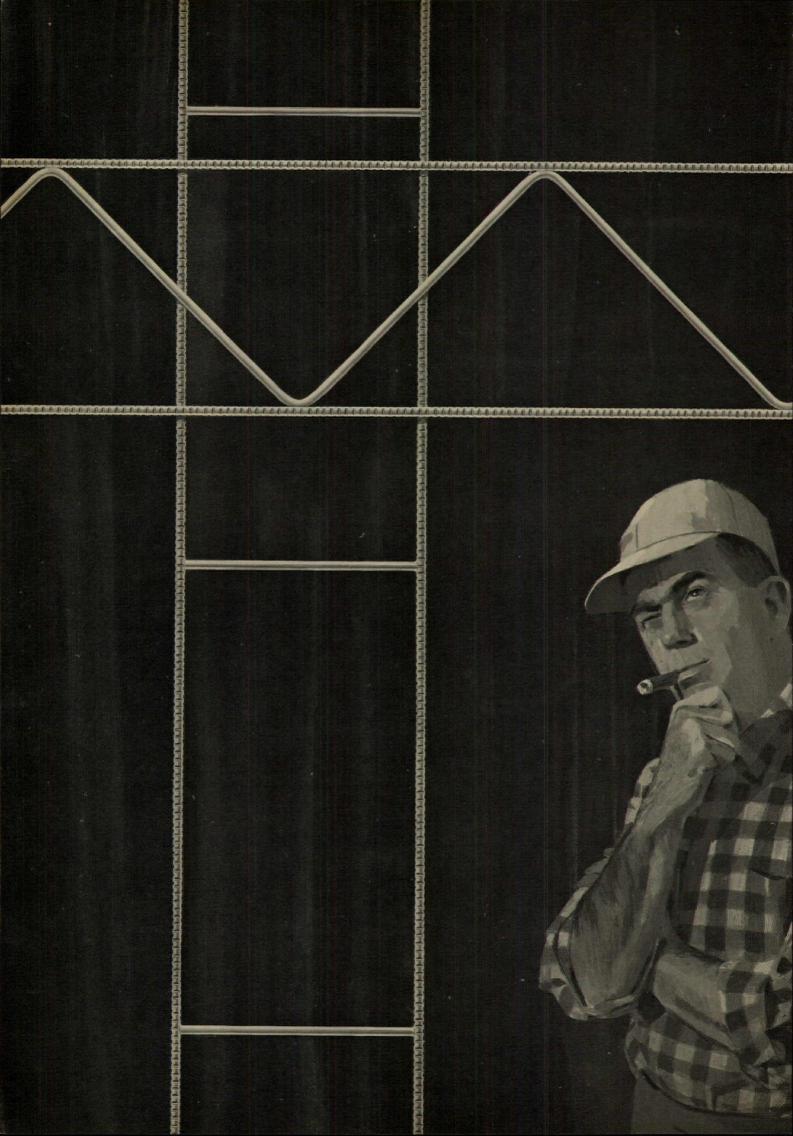
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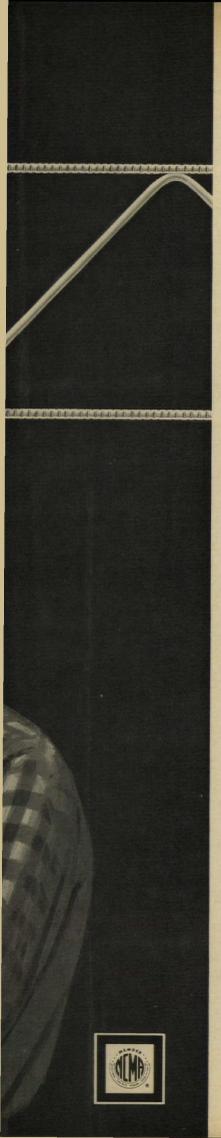
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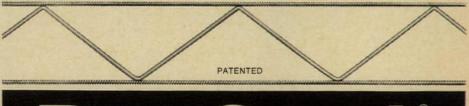
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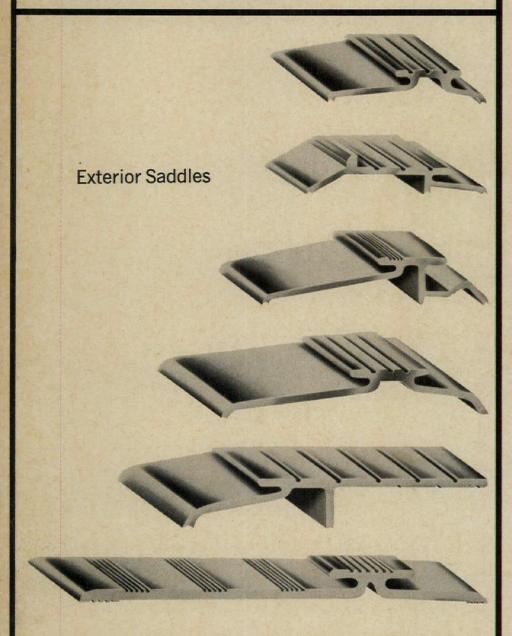
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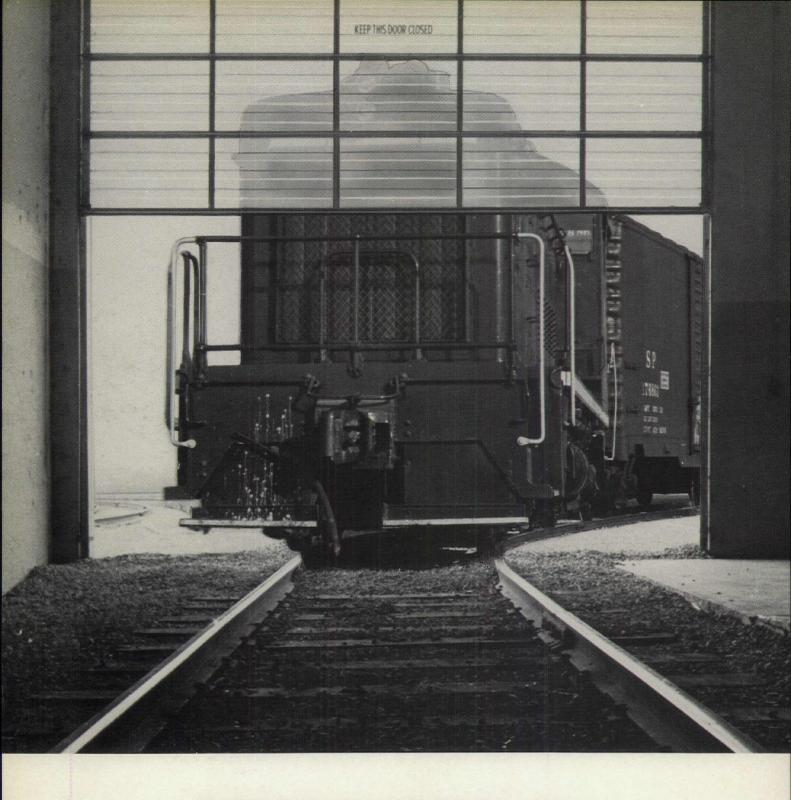
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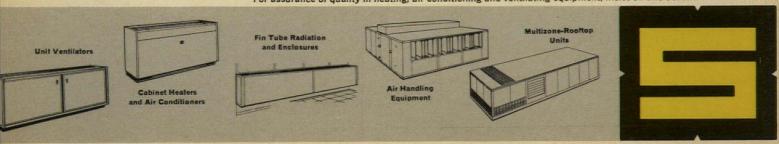
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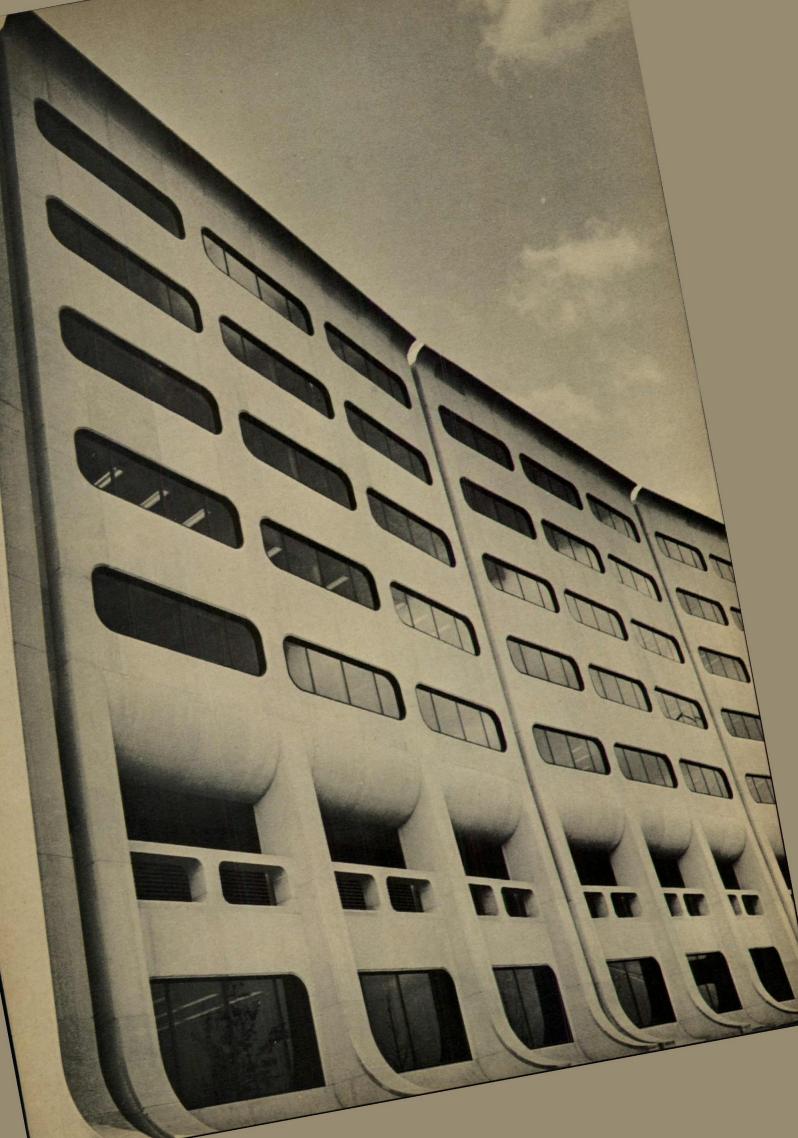


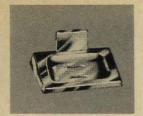
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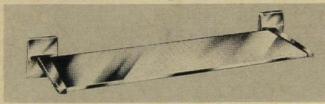
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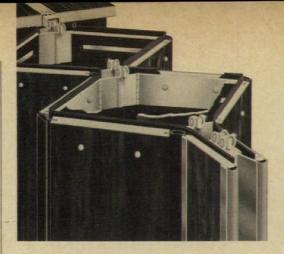
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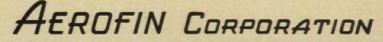
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RESISTANT MORTARS / A quick reference chart shows the resistance of nine types of mortars to more than 200 chemicals. Silica and silicate, resin and sulfur mortars, with maximum service temperatures ranging from 200 to 2000°F, are listed in the four-page bulletin. Pennsalt Chemicals Corporation, Philadelphia.\*

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GIRDERS / Literature explains the use of welded steel lattice girders in floor, roof and wall systems. The literature describes a system which it says "has proven to be more economical than conventionally poured-in-place slabs or competitive precast floor systems." . United Filigree Corporation, Edison, N.J.\*

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REFRIGERATOR SYSTEMS / Information and specifications on matched refrigerator system is available in a 20-page catalog. The system is a combination of the AHP Seasoncon condensing unit optionally matched with a refrigeration evaporator unit. McQuay Inc., Minneapolis, Minn.

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SPORTS LIGHTING / "Sports Lighting Made Easy," a 20-page brochure, provides recommended footcandle levels and shows typical lighting layouts for outdoor athletic area lighting systems. • Sylvania Electric Products Inc., Danvers, Mass.

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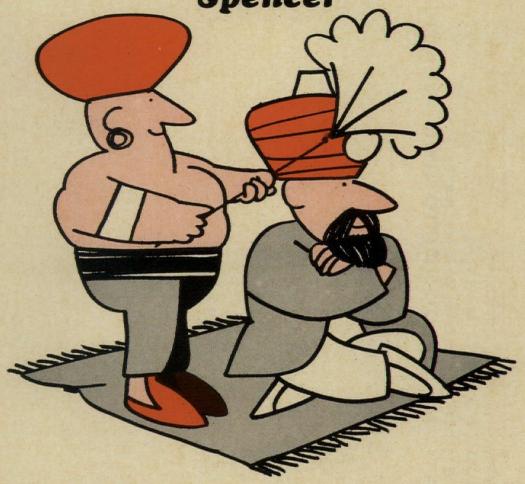


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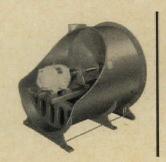
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COOLING TOWERS / Literature explains how the V-shaped pan of two models "results in substantial space and weight savings." 

Baltimore Aircoil Company, Inc., Baltimore, Md.

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EXPOSED AGGREGATES / An architectural handbook is "designed to simplify the selection, purchase and use of exposed aggregates in new construction and remodeling jobs." The book covers three areas: procedures for evaluation of aggregates, color plates of various aggregates, and National Quartz Producers Council aggregate size and color tables.

Terrazzo & Marble Supply Companies, Roanoke, Va.

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MURALS / "A New Approach to Ceramic Murals" is an eight-page color booklet that illustrates the "strong visual impact" of murals in institutional, commercial, ecclesiastical and other buildings. The booklet explains an organization of ceramic artists and technicians "oriented to assist architects and designers to translate confidently their creativeness into ceramics." Interpace, Los Angeles, Calif.

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**SOLAR CONTROL** / A 20-page brochure describes how a series of gray and bronze colors of *Plexiglas* acrylic plastic provides new solutions to problems of solar heat gain and glare control. The brochure includes color illustrations of various glazing applications. There is also technical data on vertical single and double glazing, single and double dome skylights and transparent enclosures and sunscreens.

Rohm and Haas Co., Philadelphia.

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PATTERNED GLASS / A four-page brochure, "Glass in a New Dimension for Religious Architecture," explains that patterns and colors of the glass are built in by ceramically leading a solid sheet with ceramic colors fire-fused for permanence. The brochure describes a new modular concept in which patterns are developed in 15-in. by 15-in. or 30-in. by 30-in. panels designed to join multi-directionally. Solid panels are said to permit standard sheet glass cutting, wall system glazing, easy maintenance and insulating.

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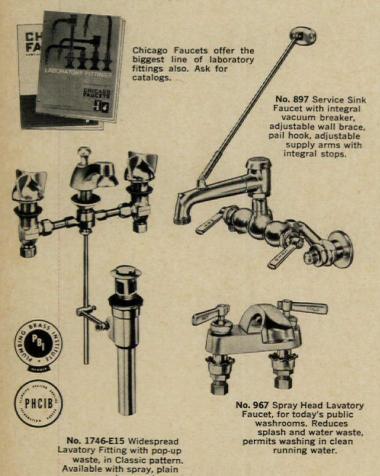
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### Kimberly-Clark Corporation

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- 1. Increased building area.
- 2. Increased building height.
- 3. Increased exit distance.
- 4. Savings with light roof framing.
- 5. Savings with metal roof decking.
- 6. Savings with fewer fire walls.7. Increased fire wall openings.
- 8. Decreased exit widths.



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To help, we have compiled some of the permissive clauses from the

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The National Building Code: (SEC. 810.3) "Interior finishing materials in buildings

four major building codes, and put them into a booklet called, "The Code Book."

For a copy, simply mail your request to Mr. R. L. Pardee, Manager of Marketing Services, "Automatic" Sprinkler Division,

... shall not have flame spread rating greater than 75 in exit stairways, exit hallways...all portions of buildings more than 75 feet in height... or in all portions of buildings used for institutional occupancies, unless the building is sprinklered."

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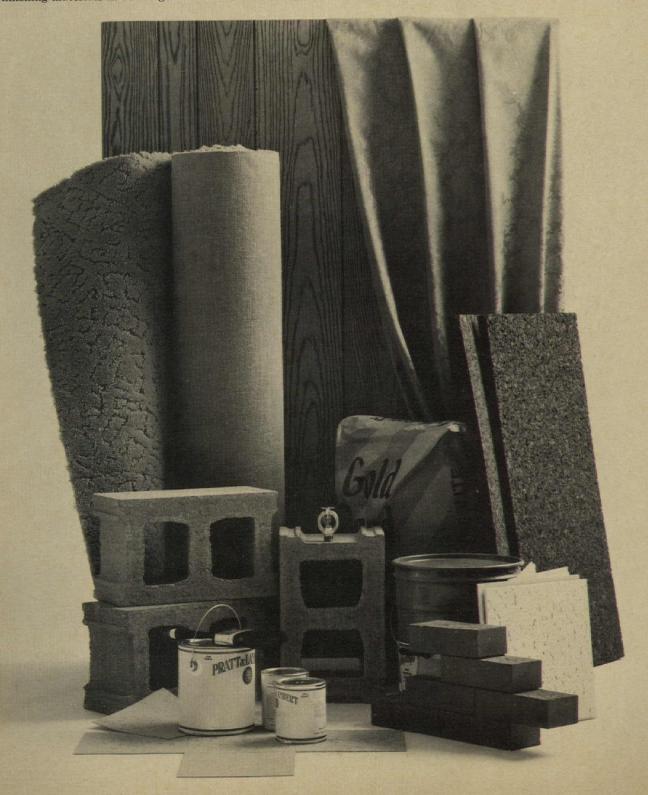
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Standard E 84, shall not exceed the following . . ." (Check this section for non-sprinklered requirements.)

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### THE PROBLEM YOU FACE

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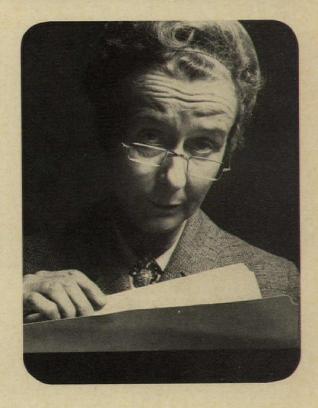
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