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ARA of Arizona
Phoenix was the scene of the luncheon meeting at which Arizona ARA was organized.
Chairman, Arthur Schreiber, FARA, Phoenix.
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State Regional Director, Herman A. Bell, FARA, Phoenix

ARA of Colorado
Don Marshall of Englewood, Colorado wrote national ARA headquarters to announce 100 percent membership in ARA from his city.
A Colorado state chapter was organized in October. Named as officers were Walter H. Simon, National Vice President; Robert Hightower, Vice President; Charles McNulty, Recorder; James E. Reagan, Treasurer; and Walter H. Simon, William J. Boorman, Woodrow Ramsey and Harold Breuer, Regents.
The organizational meeting for Colorado was called by Mr. Marshall and Mr. Simon in Denver. Carroll T. Hutchens of Kansas City and Vic Lobosack of Topeka, Kansas, went to Denver to help with the organization.

ARA of Georgia
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ARA of Kansas
Kansas was the first state to receive its charter. Carroll Hutchens of Prairie Village as President. Other officers are William L. Fisher, Wichita, Vice Pres.; Donald L. Harter, Johnson County, Secretary; Orville Rice, Topeka, Treasurer; Directors are Hal Stonebraker, Johnson County; James L. O'Bryan, Leawood; Victor Loebesack.

ARA of Maryland
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Vice President, Charles R. Funk, College Park
Secretary-Treas. Morris Zimlin, Baltimore
State Regional Director, Bernard F. Owens, FARA, Baltimore

ARA of Missouri
At a meeting held in Columbia, Missouri, on Saturday, November 7th, 1959, the Missouri Chapter of American Registered Architects was formed and the following officers were elected:
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Elmer M. Allgeier, Joplin, Mo. ............................... 1st Vice President
Roger C. Frangkis, Kansas City, Mo. ................. 2nd Vice President
Meyer Loomstein, St. Louis, Mo. ......................... 3rd Vice President
Bruce F. Barnes, Patterson, Mo. ...................... Recorder
Hildreth R. Wahlmann, Kirkwood, Mo. ................. Treasurer

ARA of Texas
Texas Council of ARA has been steadily growing through this year. It is now necessary to start the North Dallas Texas ARA Dallas Chapter and three other chapters in Texas.
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Newell E. Wiedemann, Waco, Texas ................. 1st Vice President
Lars W. Bang, Houston, Texas ......................... 2nd Vice President
Charles T. Freeland, Fort Worth, Texas ........... 3rd Vice President
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Frank D. Weaver, Dallas, Texas
P. H. Caldwell, Houston, Texas
Carl L. Svendsen, Austin, Texas

BEING FORMED
American Registered Architects of North Texas
THREE OTHER TEXAS CHAPTERS BEING FORMED.
Note Contact Matt Howard for Information on other Texas Council

ARA of Washington
Tennys Bellamy of Washington, in a letter to National President W. J. Gregson, stated that the Washington group has elected as officers the following: Donald W. Passow, President; Donald E. Roberts, Vice President; Kathleen N. Paterson, Secretary-treasurer; Otis E. Hancock, Trustee for one year; Tennys E. Bellamy, Trustee two years; Roderick Parr, Membership Chairman; and Austin K. Van Dusen, Meetings Chairman.
Said Mr. Bellamy, "These officers, as well as all other members and prospective members that I have talked to, are sincerely interested in an organization that is all-inclusive and helpful to everyone in the profession. When it has been satisfactorily demonstrated that the organization will benefit all architects it will not be difficult to get additional members."
Charter Membership Brochure  
(Is Available to Members)

This brochure simplifies the task of starting State Chapters of ARA. Telephone numbers and addresses of members are listed, and when an effort is made to organize a state, all members should be notified to attend a called meeting. The following state officers should be elected: Regional Director, National Vice President, President, Vice President, Recorder, Treasurer, and four Regents, two for one year terms and two for two year terms.

Election of officers should be held yearly, at the first quarterly meeting. On odd numbered years the President and Recorder shall be nominated and elected. On even numbered years the Vice President and Treasurer shall be nominated and elected.

Eight members shall constitute the Board of Regents. Other than the original board, each member shall serve two years and four seats shall be filled automatically by the retiring President, Vice President, Recorder and Treasurer. Chairman of the Board shall be the president of the elected officers.

No member may serve as officer or on the Board of Regents more than one elected term.

New State ARA Chapters Being Formed

ARA of Ohio  ARA of Arkansas
ARA of Wyoming  ARA of Louisiana
ARA of Nebraska  ARA of New Mexico
ARA of Florida  ARA of Virginia

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NATIONAL FOUNDER, Wilfred Gregson, makes his report to members of ARA in the first business session of the first national meeting

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

"You are my report. You are the ones who have made the first great step toward a unified profession of architecture. You are a living report that will go to every part of these fifty United States."

So said President Wilfred Gregson in his report to ARA members at the opening sessions of the national meeting.

"You will take back the olive branch as a token that the waters of selfishness are receding," said the founder of ARA. Describing the founding of ARA through his own efforts and with the aid of many others, Gregson stated that ARA is now a powerful society throughout the United States.

"We have succeeded in proving that there is a great need for the Society of American Registered Architects; that there are unlimited ways such a society can be of value to each architect, his client, his town, state and nation... We can't cure all the ills at once, but we have started and can see possibilities of great expanses."

The President of ARA predicted that the unselfish work of ARA members will end in "finer architecture and more unified distribution of the proceeds."

He stated that the task of ARA members is to enlist every registered architect in the United States.

"Architects must be represented before Congress," the president declared. He asked that some ancient taboos on advertising be recognized as now out of date.

The theory "it's better to do nothing than to be called unethical" has played into the hands of a few moguls and helped a few gigantic firms to flourish, Gregson stated.

The ARA program is simple. It is All Architects for All Architects. ARA policy is to build up architects, not fence them in, the President explained.

"We must alert architects to the greatness which is ours. We must teach our own people that there is a God of plenty in the heavens and that the doctrine of insufficiency is evil."

"The control of A.R.A. is by officers who are elected each year at the annual meeting. The Nominations Committee is also elected at each annual meeting. There can be no stacked vote or perpetuation of officers. This includes your President who automatically becomes PAST PRESIDENT at the meeting of 1960, when a newly elected president will take the gavel."

As a final charge he told members that ARA must not become overcomplicated, or its objectives forgotten.

Wilfred J. Gregson
National President

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First ARA National Meeting

Five Motions

The meeting was held September 25 and 26 at the Hotel Muehlebach in Kansas City. Hosts were members of the Kansas Chapter, first state organization of American Registered Architects. Their President, Carroll Hutchens, was presiding officer.

In the two days members heard a report from national founder Gregson, tentatively adopted a set of by-laws; saw the appointment of nominating, membership, awards and public relations committees, elected officers, and heard a variety of speeches.

First motion brought before the meeting was one by Herbert Mann of California that ARA urge that "restricted licensing of architects in the State of California be ended and that a telegram be sent to California's Governor Pat Brown requesting that the 47 year taboo be ended by the public announcement of licensing of John Lloyd Wright. Full text of this telegram as it was sent to Governor Brown appears elsewhere where in this brochure.

Jesse S. Johnston of Georgia made the motion, which was carried by the delegates, that letters be written to Congressman and the U. S. Senate requesting that news of the organization of ARA be written in the Congressional Record, with emphasis on the fact that the Society represents all architects.

The Society approved a motion by Alfred Kastner that the United States Post office Department give consideration to issuing a national postage stamp identified with ARA and dedicated to the work of Architects and building.

ARA delegates approved a motion that Robert J. Hammond be appointed Chief Liaison for representation of mutual benefit of ARA with the Air Training Command and its 19th Air Force Bases and six contract flying schools in the U. S.

ARA members approved a posthumous Citation of Merit to Thomas Hall Locraft, the late secretary of the Washington, D. C. Registration Board for outstanding service.

Valuable Success Tips

The ARA Convention provided an insight into the mysteries of architectural practice that would be worth fortunes to those who attended. Here are some of the by-products few architects could afford to miss. Tips from eminently successful architects never told before. Tips on getting clients, meeting them, and solving their problems, starting the sketches in the right direction, avoiding conflict, reducing tension and enjoying the fruits of architecture. Many leads were furnished gratis which incidentally covered the cost of the trip for many who benefited. Many architects got top flight consultation on their individual problems. Many discussed forms, finance, accounting, prefabricating, engineering and construction. Insurance was taken up as were all kinds of time saving machines. Papers and reports, and letter writing. The exchange of ideas was as continuous as it was refreshing.

Architects Need Architects

The Kansas City Convention proved that architects need architects, that A.R.A. is the means of filling that need. The value of A.R.A. to the profession and to individual architects became an established fact. The Golden Rule of A.R.A. proved an unexcelled platform that provided instantaneoius and lasting friendship. Its simple understandable basis of human relationship was found workable and acceptable to all architects who come from every part of the United States.

Pooled Know-How

No one can deny the advantages of having thousands of architectural friends and A.R.A. is the means to that end. Our profession has countless architects all expert in some sub branch of our profession. Pooling this tremendous know-how will eliminate duplication and permit finest technical service to ourselves and our clients and all in the industry. It will reduce planning and other costs as well as increasing speed of service.

VIC LOEBSACK speaks to ARA membership about the advantages of State organization as Carroll Hutchens, President of the Kansas Chapter, sits by.

Vic Loebrock, FARA of Topeka, Kansas, told ARA convention-goers that state groups should integrate architects, and that every state which has a chapter of ARA has pledged itself to help each other state organize.

"We are scratching the surface and losing by default," said the Kansas architect of architects and their business.

Architects should be good losers, good winners, and state groups can bring about an integration of architects," he said.

"We should talk of other architects truthfully and honestly, act fairly and stop to ask ourselves if what we are doing will build good will and better friendship, and be beneficial to all concerned."

"In state groups open to all registered architects," said Loebrock, "fair play and the Golden Rule will bring good practice, and good practice will bring friendship.

"Architects can enjoy one another," he pointed out. "They will find it a pleasure to help one another get a client or a new job. There is no reason why any of us should be so selfish that we wish to keep all the work to ourselves.

"ARA is an all-inclusive organization," he stated.
National Plaque Adopted

A national plaque and an emblem for the Society of American Registered Architects were adopted at the meeting held in Kansas City. The two were acclaimed by the membership for their beauty and suitability.

Stonebraker's design was modeled by Kansas sculptor, Dominic Zappia and was cast in bronze.

Emblem Adopted

The new national emblem was originated by Carroll Hutchens of Kansas City, Missouri, the emblem bears both the name and initials of the Society.

ARA Diamonds Adopted

The three diamond symbol of the Kansas State Chapter of ARA was adopted at the national meeting as the symbol for all State groups. For use on State and National ARA Stationary.

New Officers Elected

Wilfred J. Gregson of Atlanta, Georgia, Acting President of the Society of American Registered Architects, was unanimously elected First President of the national organization at the meeting held in Kansas City.

Elected to serve with him were Herbert J. Mann of Pasadena, California, First Vice President; Col. Laurence P. Sangston, Baltimore, Maryland, Second Vice President; James A. Giglio, Atlanta, Georgia, Treasurer.

Mr. Mann is a licensed architect, engineer, and building cost consultant, as well as a noted Radio and TV Commentator.

Mr. Sangston is one of the founders and the President of the Maryland Chapter of ARA.

Jim Giglio has been active in ARA since its inception. He served as a National Vice President of the Society during its organization period.

Telegram to California

Text of a telegram sent to Governor Pat Brown of California on unanimous vote of the ARA members present at the first national meeting, September 25 and 26, in Kansas City: Governor Pat Brown State Capitol Sacramento, California

The first motion from the floor of the first national meeting of American Registered Architects, respectfully calls your attention to the deplorable closed shop tactics of the California Architectural Board in withholding architectural registration from qualified architects. We cite the late Frank Lloyd Wright, whose registration was withheld and refused by your board for 29 years from 1924 to 1953. We also cite his son, John Lloyd Wright, who has practiced in your State as an architect from 1912 and although registered in many other States, including Arizona, Illinois, Texas, Oklahoma, and by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) is still not permitted to call himself an architect in your State by the short sighted restrictive policy of your board.

It is the considered recommendation of this gathering of architects from every State of this great nation, that we request corrective action by you to immediately remove all unconstitutional restrictions and restraints from the proper practice of architecture in your State. Because of the indignities to which your architectural board have subjected both the internationally famous Wrights, the Society of American Registered Architects respectfully requests that you convey to your board our recommendations that this farce be discontinued and that the California Board end this 47 year taboo by publicly announcing the licensing of John Lloyd Wright.

We wish further to call your attention to the fact that this Society of American Registered Architects is the only American organization representing all registered architects.

s/Wilfred J. Gregson National President American Registered Architects, Inc.

Teeth Marks

Those who believe architects should “put teeth in state architect laws,” should ponder. The general idea is that some other architect should get the teeth marks. No one wants teeth put in to bite himself! If each architect was successful then every architect would carry tooth marks.

This cave-man philosophy has all too many adherents. The over toothed laws of California and the over zealous boards have scarred many a famous architect and forced him to call himself a “Building Designer.”
John Lloyd Wright Speaks

The best goal for architects in the opinion of John Lloyd Wright, would be the national licensing of architects with registration to be handled by a national board.

Mr. Wright revealed his thinking on these lines at the final dinner of the first ARA national meeting. He was principal speaker for this banquet.

"It is time to end this silly situation of restricting registration. Architecture is a position of trust and needs a tremendous integrity. Suspicion should not be cast as to the qualifications of any architect by anybody," said Mr. Wright.

He stated that he has a kindly feeling for the individual practitioner, and "therefore I have great hopes for this new organization of ARA. I am certain it is going to become the major architectural society in a few years. I am interested in the quality of its members and the quality of their work," said he.

Mr. Wright complimented the work shown in competition at the ARA meeting.

"It is fine. There is none better in the world than what I have seen collected here today."

Convention Locations

Locations for the next three national meetings of ARA were selected at the first meeting in Kansas City.

The 1960 meeting will be in Dallas, Texas, with the Texas Council as host. In 1961, ARA meets in Washington, D.C., and the following year in Denver, Colorado.

Hurst John of Columbia, Missouri, has headed the Convention Committee in talking in terms of 600 members at the Dallas Convention in 1960. 1000 ARA members from Missouri.

Telegram Express ARA Position

(Sent at Formation of ARA of Missouri)

Hurst John, Columbia, Missouri Nov. 6th 1959

"Please convey to Senator McCauley and the Hon. John Sweeney, President of Missouri Association of Registered Architects, our most gracious appreciation of their valuable services to the profession of architecture.

"Please also give every assurance to all architects in your State that A.R.A. is a powerful program whose only objectives are unification of all architects into a harmonious democratic society and the improvement of architecture and architects by a recognition of the responsibility each architect has for each other.

"Please assure all concerned that A.R.A. has not instigated any fights with any other architect or architects and has no intention of doing so.

"At our Convention in Kansas it was unanimously decided that should our Society or any member be subjected to attack it would be answered at the local level and not nationally; that A.R.A. will discontinue highlighting such attacks and will continue its efforts to create better understanding.

"A.R.A. stands ready to work with any architect or any group of architects to forward the highest principles of human relationship symbolized by the Golden Rule which is our first and only rule.

"Good luck and may success be yours in all good things."

Wilfred J. Gregson, President
American Registered Architects
MRS. MANN kisses husband Herbert as he receives a gold medal award from President Gregson.

**ARA's Highest Awards**

Gold Medallion Awards were made in Kansas City to start the presentation of ARA’s highest honor. Known as the President’s Award, the gold medallions were given in recognition of outstanding service to ARA and to the profession of architecture. The awards were presented at the final dinner of the three day meeting.

Eight medallions were presented, representing two for each year of ARA’s existence. Only two will be presented in any succeeding year.

President Gregson stated as he awarded the medallions, that he cherished the knowledge the he will be the only President of ARA privileged to present more than two of the gold medals. (ARA by-laws prohibit a president’s serving more than one term.)

The medals were awarded to Herbert J. Mann, F. AIA, Pasadena, California; Hal Stonebraker, F. ARA, Overland Park, Kansas; Alfred Kastner, F. ARA, Alexandria, Virginia; and Washington, D. C.: Donald L. Marshall, ARA, Englewood, Colorado; Lawrence D. Cammack, F.ARA, Lexington, Kentucky; Matt F. Howard, Jr., F. ARA, Houston, Texas; John Lloyd Wright, F. ARA, DelMar, California; Carroll T. Hutchens, ARA, Kansas; Prairie Village, Kansas.

**Surprise Award**

Alfred Kastner, Chairman of Citations & Awards Committee, presented a special gold medal award to President Wilfred Gregson for his efforts in organizing ARA. This special medallion was a tribute which came as a surprise to the Georgian.

Said Mr. Kastner, “Greg’s been handing out awards to everyone else. It’s time someone thought of him! No one has given so much service in the cause of architects as he has. His efforts have had a profound impact on Architecture in the United States which will eventually be felt throughout the world.”

AWARD OF MERIT is received by A. G. Huseman from Alfred Kastner, Chairman of the Awards Committee.

Also to Leonard M. Short, Houma, Louisiana; George W. Stickle, St. Augustine, Florida; Harold G. Rice, Rome, New York; Herbert L. Berger, Wichita, Kansas; Laurence F. Sangston, Baltimore, Maryland; James A. Giglio, Atlantic; Georgia; Lionel H. Abshire, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Tenny Bellamy, Seattle, Washington; Robert J. Hammond, Randolph A.F.B., Texas; Jes R. Johnston, Jr., Marietta, Georgia; and Robert W. Stickle, Cleveland, Ohio.

WILLIAM I. FISHER receives a citation from President Gregson for his aid to ARA.

Prior to the presentation of gold medals, citations for outstanding work in behalf of ARA were presented by President Gregson to Victor H. Loebrock, Wichita, Kansas; Walter Henry Simon, Denver, Colorado; William I. Fisher, Wichita, Kansas; Magnus Oivier Foss, Moorehead, Minnesota; Arthur G. Huseman, Chickasha, Oklahoma; Bernard Owens, Baltimore, Maryland; Roger G. Frangkiser, Prairie Village, Kansas; L. E. McCoy, Portland, Oregon; Donald L. Harter, Mission, Kansas; Hurst John, Columbia, Missouri; Fred A. Buckner, Wichita, Kansas; Irving Coryell, Tuscon, Arizona; Jack Beers, Lincoln, Nebraska.

HURST JOHN receives a citation for his efforts on behalf of ARA.

B. F. OWENS examines his citation award for his support and help to ARA.
A Dangerous Damaging Directory

"AMERICAN ARCHITECTS' DIRECTORY"
R. R. BOWKERS CO., JANY, NEW YORK

This is a $20.00 book which the National ARA Office purchased at the request of Jes R. Johnston, FARA. It is 9" x 12" x 1-1/2". Name and cost indicate that it is a complete list of architects. This is erroneous and misleading.

Take Georgia, for example; it lists less than one third of the Registered Architects. Nationally, it seems that the book overlooks 25,000 registered architects, including ARA members.

An Honest Directory Is A Must!

Thinking architects realize a national listing of architects is of primary importance. They also realize that any partial list is inexcusable and fraudulent when it purports to be a complete list. They also realize the urgent need for the ARA program of professional harmony, the Golden Rule, and honesty in our profession. It is also apparent that it should be prepared by ARA, the only Society for all Registered Architects.

No Poor Architects

A poor architect doesn't have a sporting chance to be ethical. ARA says don't keep him poor. If he has the necessities of life taken care of, he will not want to cut fees or do inferior work. ARA says "feed him, then teach him."

Donated Architect Service To ARA

ARA is primarily a society of professional architects dedicated to improving their own profession by donated service to the Society and thereby to each other.
Our code is very simple, the Golden Rule of relations; it works, try it!

Golden Rule vs. Ethics

The Golden Rule is the means of perfecting yourself. Ethics are a means of evaluating the behavior of others. We feel it is time to self-sell the ethics and hard-sell the Golden Rule. The end result is the same but more quickly apparent. You can always follow 19 rules of ethics and bend one just a little bit your way. In fact you can even feel righteous, haughty, proud, and arrogant as you survey the lower ranks. With the Golden Rule there is no such satisfaction. The best you will get will be, "I am my brother architect's brother". This is equality and not superiority.

Why Not Architect Client Referrals?

Doctors always see that the new practitioner has a few patients. He, like most architects, can afford to transfer a verbose or troublesome client to a new doctor who has to meet them sometime, and at the start he has more time. Doctors do it. Why not architects?

ARA Great Architects

A.R.A. GREAT ARCHITECTS are the ones who have helped other architects to be great. There are many of them who welcome all architects to greatness. Once this idea of ARA as an Architect's Service Society is universally adopted, there will be 35,000 architects on their way to greater greatness.

ARA of Arizona Slogan

"Mold New Architects, Don't Reform Old Ones. Apply Your Energy to Build A.R.A.
ARA says Let every Architect try the Golden Rule, that is the best reformer; because frankly, man can reform only one man—himself!

Architects Need A National Professional Magazine

There is a growing feeling that there is a need for a professional architectural magazine which is representative of the 34,900 architects not now being given coverage in the three existing magazines. These have developed into trade journals with great regard for merchants and disregard for architects.
ARA has been growing vigorously for the past five years. We think it may soon be time to have a magazine which would cover fully the architectural news of America today, including ARA conventions and plans drawn by some of the great architects of America who are not now given representation in magazines devoted to the build-up of the "hundred greatest."

State Architectural Magazines Slip

There are increasing numbers of good and bad State magazines where they derive their income from suppliers; they soon kneel at the wrong altar the cost of all these into one effective magazine serving all architects, would make a real answer. Architects must learn to advertise architecture.

Architectural & Engineering News & ARA

Statement of A.R.A. in the Oct. issue was widely read. It also brought us new members and prospects.

Progressive Architecture Is Progressive

November issue carries the story of the election of officers and our meeting in Kansas. While very brief it is the second such recognition in their excellent magazine.

House and Home

House and Home—December issue carries the Story of the ARA Convention.

Architects Form New Group

"Called A.R.A. (the Society of American Registered Architects), the new group now claims 2,500 members. Chief among its debauched complaints are "controlled" State Architectural Boards, says latest brochure "restricted membership is a blow to unity and A.R.A. refuses such policy. Its rolls are open to all registered architects."
"It also proclaims, "Both Nationally and Locally, A.R.A. has worked to eliminate coralling of architecture by the exclusive few. More fences will come down as we continue our work."
"The first convention, attended by 85 members, was held in Kansas City in September. Atlanta's Gregson was elected first President to recognize that he personally started A.R.A. four years ago."

The article concluded with a list of officers elected at the convention. We are very appreciative of the various representation. From it we received questions from architects all over the U. S.

Research Questionnaires

Hal Stonebraker has written the majority of the research associations that send stuff to architects, asking "Just a moment of our time". His petition is that "we are the greatest unpaid sales force for the construction industry." He has plans to improve this service.

ARA Kansas Scholarships

A.R.A. of Kansas is establishing two scholarships yearly, one at Kansas State University, the other at Kansas State College.

First A.R.A. Student Chapters of Kansas

A quick follow through of the results of our National meeting has resulted in formation of two A.R.A. student chapters of Kansas.
ARA Citations and Awards

Alfred Kastner tells us most enthusiastically about the new public relation angle he is achieving with membership awards and citations. He says that the press looks forward to announcements from his office and real publicity has accrued to membership awards. This indicates that the committee procedures as proposed by Kastner and adopted by the convention works well. Members are encouraged to take full advantage of the A.R.A. citations and the public relations derived therefrom.

Illustrated ARA Year Book

Photographs of renderings or completed work which have been given A.R.A. awards will be included in the Illustrated A.R.A. Year Book. Kastner is accumulating glossy photographers not exceeding file size. Needless to say, no photographs, no picture in the Year Book.

National Charter & By Laws

The National Charter has been reproduced, with the By Laws as voted by the members at the Kansas City Convention, for final vote and adoption by all the members!

Architectural Consultants

We have such a “diversified and complete group of men, that you can find an expert in something you need. The Golden Rule is never more Golden than when one architect helps another; it is the ARA way.

Forms, Folders, Files

We have a growing list of material that as yet we have only been able to circulate at our convention. As we grow in numbers we grow in ability to reproduce this highly confidential and valuable material. It has been worked out the hard way—by successful architects for successful architects (and those on the way up).

Filing System & Records

Hal Stonebraker’s committee is bursting at the seams. So much has happened so fast that an Executive Meeting is needed to trigger the greatest improvement to architects offices and business. If you want to meet modern conditions you must be prepared and furnished with latest techniques.

Architectural Friends in Need

Before A.R.A., individual architects were fair game for nasty attacks. They were as defenseless as sitting ducks with none who dare come to their aid. One of our members has experienced the A.R.A. Golden Rule in action. He was viciously attacked last Fall in a large city newspaper by another architect who mercilessly tore him and his school design apart because it has been built for less money.

Immediately several A.R.A. architects wrote to the paper which not only printed their letters, but also the letter of the President of A.R.A. We have a very nice letter to the President of A.R.A. This district is now a full time plugger for a society of architects whose members jump in to help without being asked.

There is also no doubt that such architect beating will lose popularity. If architects stop attacking each other, they can do the next good thing. Join ARA and work as a team.

Would You Like A Team Behind You?

When you join A.R.A. you join a team. It is important that each one does his part. Keep constantly in mind the fact that what our Society does is news. What advertises our Society advertises all architects and helps all architects.

Incidentally, each member should attend A.R.A. Convention or stand to miss the great values of teamwork.

General Services Administration and ARA

Mr. L. L. Hunter, Assistant Commissioner, General Services Administration, Design & Construction, has been corresponding with A.R.A. National office on their procedure in selecting architects.

Mr. Alfred Kastner, FARA, National Vice President and Chairman of Awards & Citations Committee has been requested to contact Mr. Hunter to get the details so that we may submit them to A.R.A. members.

Mechanical Contractors Association of Kansas City Discuss ARA

A.R.A. letter of October 13, 1958, was read at their recent meeting and their members thought A.R.A.’s suggestion of meeting with them to discuss topics of building was an excellent idea. Interchange of helpful information has met warm reception.

Distributors Council Congratulated By ARA

At their annual meeting at New Orleans last month their members were congratulated and given best wishes of of A.R.A. and our offer to work with them.

Vic Loebsack, VP and ARA Delegate at Large

Vic Loebsack has been very active in getting A.R.A. under way. He met at the formative meetings of A.R.A. of Colorado. He discussed A.R.A. of Wyoming and visited Dallas, Texas, with Hurst John to help membership drives. In his talks with architects Vic stresses that A.R.A. is not competitive with any other organization, nor does it take issues with others. A.R.A. stands to aid any positive program that benefits all architects.

Insurance at 40% Less

This program is under way, designed especially for architects. ARA doesn’t make any money from it—it’s another ARA service, all made possible by architects for architects.