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Some months ago it seemed both wise and possible to hold the convention in New York City and a temporary committee was appointed to study and report to the Board in November. After a careful canvass it was thought best, in view of the limited time available for preparing for the elaborate program conceived by the Board, that it would be wiser to hold the fifty-seventh convention in Washington in May, 1924, and to hold the fifty-eighth convention in New York City in 1925.

GEORGE BAIN CUMMINGS announces the admission to partnership of Fred Leonard Starbuck, under the firm name of Cummings & Starbuck, with offices at 520 Security Building, Binghamton, N. Y.

MR. E. B. LEE, of Pittsburgh, has been appointed as the representative of the American Institute of Architects on the National Board of Jurisdictional Awards, *vice* Mr. Ernest J. Russell, resigned.

GEORGE HERBERT GRAY, successor to L. W. Robinson, of New Haven, and Clark J. Lawrence, of New York City, announce the formation of the partnership of Gray & Lawrence, for the practice of Architecture and Community Planning, at 42 Church Street, New Haven, Conn.

BERNARD HERZBRUN announces the removal of his office in New York City for the practice of Architecture and Interior Decoration to 135 West Forty-Second Street.

ALBERT KELSEY has been awarded a medal by the Twentieth International Congress of the Americas held at Rio Janeiro "in recognition of his work as an architect and in the interests of closer and more cordial relations between the Pan-American republics." The presentation was made through the United States National Museum.

THE AMERICAN ACADEMY IN ROME announces its annual competitions for the Fellowships in Architecture, Painting, Sculpture, Musical Composition, and Classical Studies. The first four Fellowships are open to unmarried men; the last to both men and women, citizenship in the United States being requisite in all cases. Full particulars as to stipends and allowances, together with all other information, may be had from Roscoe Guernsey, Executive Secretary, 101 Park Avenue, New York City.

THE LE BRUN SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, Julian Clarence Levi, chairman, 215 West 57th Street, New York City, announces that the program for the selection of the beneficiary of the scholarship will be issued about 1 January, 1924. The competition is open to architects and draughtsmen resident in the United States, and the stipend is \$1,400, which must be used in a trip to Europe lasting not less than six months. Competitors must be nominated by a member of the American Institute of Architects, and nominations must be received before 1 January, 1924.

Obituary

FRANK L. PACKARD

Elected to the Institute as a Fellow in 1895

Died at Columbus, Ohio, 26 October, 1923

Mr. Packard was born in Delaware, Ohio, 11 June, 1866. He began his professional career in the office of F. A. Gartner, in the town of Delaware, and later took special courses in architecture and engineering at Ohio State University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He began practice for himself in Columbus in 1896 and since that time his work covered a very extensive field. He was chosen by President Harding as his official representative in the purchase of the site, the designing and construction of the embassy building at Rio de Janeiro and at his death was a member of the Committee on Public Buildings of the Institute.

He was a member of many clubs and had taken a prominent part in the civic development of his home town, and he lived to see some of his plans for the beautification of Columbus well under way. He was president of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce, 1919-20, a trustee of the Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society, and was influentially connected with many important business interests. Among the more noteworthy structures to his credit are the Girls' Industrial School, Delaware, O.; the Ohio Building at the World's Columbian Exhibition, St. Louis; the Capitol Annex, Charleston, W. Va.; Lima State Hospital; the buildings in Columbus for the Columbus Savings & Trust Co.; Huntington National Bank, Memorial Hall, Elks' Club, Chittenden, Seneca, and Virginia Hotels, 8 East Broad Street, Morehouse-Marten's store, Columbus Club, Columbus and Aladdin Country Clubs, as well as various buildings on the campus of Ohio State University, including the Armory, the School of Mines, the Botany Building, Biological Building, Hayes Hall, and Horton Hall.

At the time of his death he was occupied with plans for the new City Hall and Auditorium, Lexington, Ky.; the new North High School, the Yuester Building, and the Baker Art Gallery at Columbus.

He was a former president of the Columbus Chapter of the Institute, by which body resolutions were adopted in memory of his long service and civic activities. He is survived by his widow and one sister.

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(Further Notices next month.)