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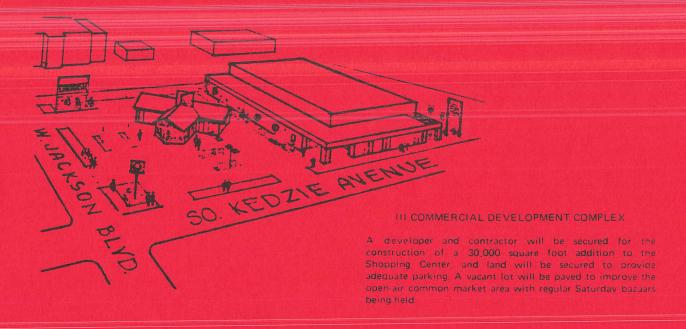
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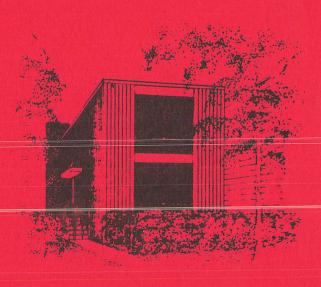
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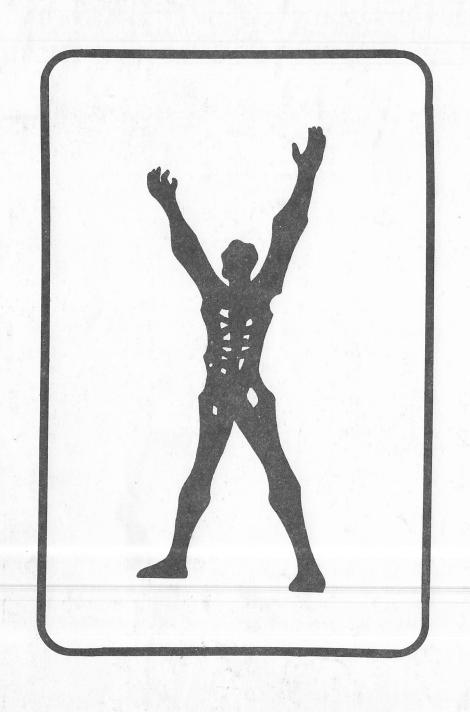
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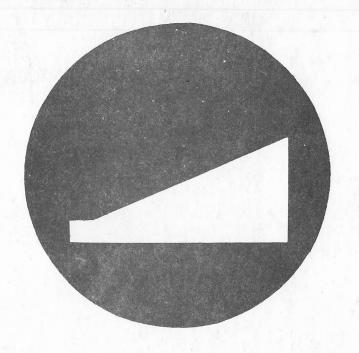
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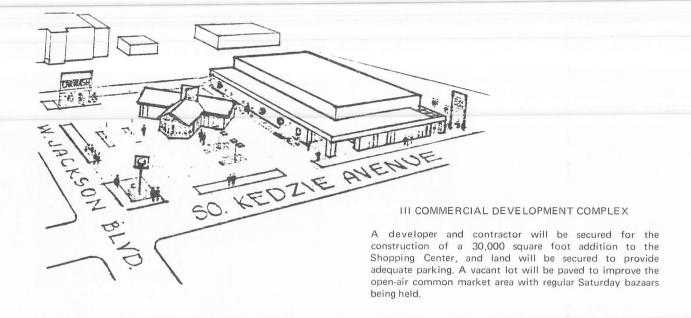
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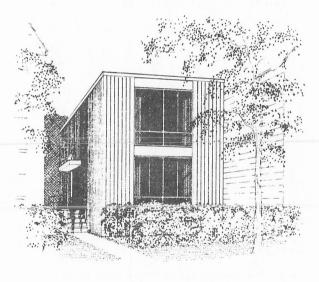
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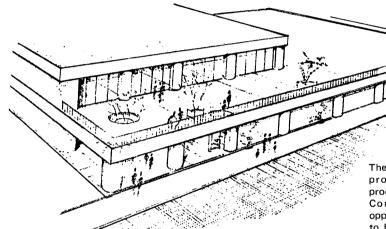
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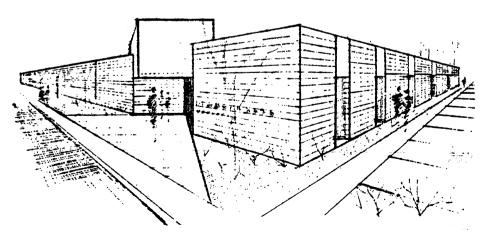


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-	*Industrial	*Business	Men's	*Safety	Dadulamat	Community	Health	FHDP	*Forty	*New Pres	choo l	*Infant	Shopping	Commercial
	Promotion	Assc.	Club	Patrol	Corp	Center	Outpost	General	Blocks	Housing Inst		Care	Center	School
Beginning Funds Balance	-0-	-0-	1268.80	-0-	3001.00	(567.00)		41000.00	-0-		64.00	-0-	4727.36	487.00
INCOME														
Contributions Government	7000.00	500.00		777.00		44067.00	2626.00 33513.00	4650.00	600.00		60.00	1361.66		5000.00
Operational		330.00	529.45	1316.42	180741.00	67837.00	4723.00	58.14	161.85		72.00		31500.00	
TOTAL INCOME	7000.00	830.00	529.45		180741.00		40862.00	4708.14	761.85	2000.00 1123		1361.66	31500.00	5000.00
EXPENSES Arrears and Vacancies Salaries Stipends					7037.36 25513.20	6574.00	15903.00			806	97.00		1625.00	
Payroll Taxes						7312.00	1426.00							
Contract Services Professional Fees Supplies	3477.98 12.15	72.15 89.14	43.24 24.47	25.00 78.77	8545.65 1649.00 1783.29	1600.00	16401.00		600.00		44.00	1200.00 21.00	5041.03	
Telephone Rent			143.52		90.00		4500 00			23:	20.00			
Utilities	71.43	47.51			EE100 62	0007 00	4590.00							
Maintenance General and Adminstrative	71.43	293.61			55199.62 6165.89	9987.00 2822.00 46398.00					63.00 12.00	70.00	2524.58	265.64
Insurance					20196.47	5135.00				128	85.00		1645.00	
Transporation Miscellaneous Debt Retirement	50.00	54.30	140.00 114.94	27.7.10		120.00	862.00	67.14	5.09	19:	50.00	36.09	34.95	9.19
Interest Real Estate Tax Depreciation					867.61 18774.24 41162.00	150.00		3630Q.00 264.23					22255.17 1108.89	
Administrative Development	550.00 122.38		298.73		490.54		913.00			470.40			612.50	
Equipment Rental	122.30		600,92				377.00			179.42 500.00				
TOTAL EXPENSES	4283.94	556.71	1365.82	380.87	187474.87	137070.00	40472.00	36631.37	605.09	679.42 12350	06.00	1327.09	34847.12	274.83
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN FUNDS BALANCE FROM														
OPERATIONS	2716.06	273.29	(836.37)	1712.55	(6733.87)	(25166.00)	390.00	(31923.23)	156.76	1320.58 (1119	96.00)	34.57	(3347.12)	4725.17
LESS CAPITAL EXPENDITURES														220.00
ENDING FUNDS BALANCE 12/31/76	2716.06	273.29	432.43	1712.55	3732.87	(25733.00)	6521.00	9076.77	156.76	1320.58 386	68.00	34.57	1380.24	4992.17
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Cliffe Printing
Hill, Papp Associates, Architects
Masonite Corporation
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Reinhart Plout, Architect
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CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church of Arlington Heights First Christian Church of Harvey First Christian Church of Cleveland, Tennessee

BANKING

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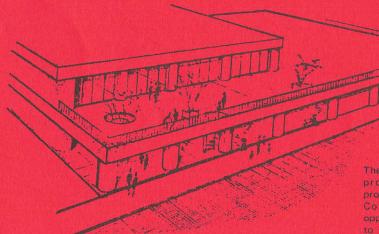
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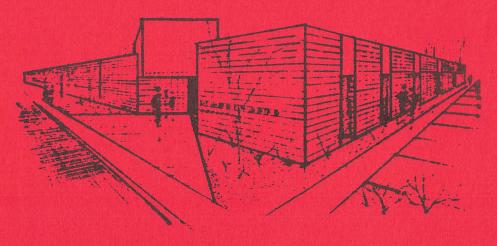


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