

years as Vice Chairman of Securities Investor Protection Corporation, created by Congress to protect the public against losses due to insolvency of security dealers, and served as member and later Chairman of the Advisory Board to the Economic Development Administration.

Mr. Van Gorkom has served on the boards of Mercy Hospital, Michael Reese Medical Center, University of Notre Dame, Loyola University, Lyric Opera of Chicago, and a variety of other charitable and civic organizations.

Since January, 1980, he has served as Chairman of the Chicago School Finance Authority, an entity created by the Illinois Legislature to solve the desperate financial problems of the Chicago school system. He recently spent over six months as Managing Director of the Chicago Housing Authority.

CHICAGO PARKS AND BOULEVARDS

Walter A. Netsch, FAIA, Commissioner, Chicago Park District

Born and raised in Chicago, Mr. Netsch attended public schools and earned a Bachelor of Architecture in 1943 from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is married to State Senator Dawn Clark Netsch.

For thirty-two years, Mr. Netsch practiced architecture and was a partner with Skidmore, Owings, and Merrill. Upon his retirement, he was appointed by President Jimmy Carter to the Fine Arts Commission.

Some famous designs by Mr. Netsch are the United States Air Force Academy Chapel; the 1960 Northwestern University Miller Campus Lakefront Landfill Addition, the Rebecca Crown Administration Center; the Regenstein Library at The University of Chicago and the Sculpture Base to the Henry Moore "Atom Piece."

Mr. Netsch is well known for his institutional work such as the East Wing of the Art Institute, the Northwestern University Core and Research Library, and the Miami University Art Museum in Oxford, Ohio.

The first contextual architect in Chicago, Mr. Netsch designed "the first and the last" modern building in the city to follow the Burnham Plan—the nineteen-story Inland Steel Building on Dearborn Street).

Mr. Netsch is currently teaching Urban Design, Housing, and Landscape Architecture at Purdue University and will teach at the University of Illinois at Chicago in the Spring.

A Past President of the Chicago Park District Board, Mr. Netsch will continue to serve as Commissioner until 1991.

The 40th Anniversary slide show presented prior to the morning and afternoon sessions is a composite of photographs of Chicago over the past forty years, several sites visited, and highlights of guests and board members on various tours. We hope you enjoy these memories of forty years of Know Your Chicago.



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CHICAGO ARCHITECTURE

Stanley Tigerman, FAIA, Principal Partner, Tigerman McCurry; Director of the School of Architecture at the University of Illinois at Chicago

After receiving his architectural degrees from Yale University, Mr. Tigerman began his own architecture practice in 1962, the work of which has been published internationally. In 1977, he was Chairman of the AIA Committee on Design and a coordinator of the exhibition and book, *Chicago Architects*. He is a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects and has served on the Advisory Committee both of the Yale School of Architecture and the Chicago Art Institute's Department of Architecture. In 1980, he was appointed the Architect-in-Residence at the American Academy in Rome and in 1982 he was a Visiting Professor of Architecture at Harvard University. In 1985, Mr. Tigerman received Yale University's first Alumni Art Award. His most recent book, *The Architecture of Exile*, was published this year.

Mr. Tigerman designed the largest exhibition ever organized by The Art Institute of Chicago's Department of Architecture, "Chicago Architecture 1872-1922: Birth of a Metropolis," which closed September 5th. The international exhibition consisted of more than 250 original drawings and artifacts documenting Chicago's contribution to architecture and design, from the rebuilding after the Great Fire through the international competition for the Chicago Tribune Tower of 1922.

CHICAGO PUBLIC EDUCATION

The Reverend Dr. Kenneth B. Smith, Sr., Former President, Chicago Board of Education, 1980-81; President, The Chicago Theological Seminary

The Reverend Dr. Kenneth B. Smith, Sr., is President and Associate Professor of Ministry at The Chicago Theological Seminary. He is an ordained minister of the United Church of Christ. He was elected President by the Board of Trustees of the Seminary and began his tenure on October 1, 1984.

Dr. Smith has an extensive background in ministerial service to several Chicago churches beginning in 1968 as Senior Minister of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Congregational, United Church of Christ. During his tenure the congregation completed major building renovation, constructed housing for the elderly, initiated programs for pre-school children and retired persons, after-school care, nutritional and recreational programs for retired persons, and special activities for teenagers in cooperation with Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.

Reverend Smith's voluntary service includes membership on the Christian Century Foundation Board of Directors, the Chicago Chapter N.C.C.J. and the Latino Institute, the Chicago Community Trust Executive Committee, and Chairman of the Visiting Committee, School of Social Service Administration, The University of Chicago. Additionally he was Chairman of the Board of Directors of Chicago Urban League, and President of the Board of Directors of the Community Renewal Society.

Honors and awards to Dr. Smith include Urban Leaguer of the Year, Chicago Urban League; the Protestant Foundation of Greater Chicago Award; and the Educational Award, National Convention, Operation PUSH.

Dr. Smith served on the Chicago Board of Education from 1979-82 and was President in 1980-81. He is married to Gladys Y. Moran, Chicago Public School teacher, and they have three children.

GROWING UP CHICAGO IRISH

Reverend Andrew M. Greeley, Priest, Author, Sociologist

Reverend Andrew M. Greeley was ordained a Roman Catholic Priest in 1954 at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary and earned an M.A. in Sociology in 1961 and Ph.D. in Sociology in 1962 from The University of Chicago. A Priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago, author of over 100 books, poet, and newspaper columnist, Andrew Greeley is presently a tenured Professor of Sociology at the University of Arizona in Tucson and is a research associate at the Center for the Study of Politics and Society, National Opinion Research Center (NORC), The University of Chicago. His professional experience as a sociologist began in 1962 at The University of Chicago as Senior Study Director, NORC; and progressed to Program Director in Higher Education, NORC; then Lecturer, Department of Sociology, The University of Chicago; and finally Cultural Pluralism Research Center, NORC.

In a New York Times Magazine cover story, Mark Harris wrote of Father Greeley. . . "He displays a wide acquaintance with the arts of the ages, and with poetry and literature, such as one does not often associate with the voluntary reading of a sociologist." His 108 books cover a broad variety of subjects, including children, politics, education, love, sex, career, theology, religious "myth" and community ethnicity.

An abbreviated listing of his books and articles indicates Father Greeley's vast interest and study of his subject for today's symposium: *That Most Distressful Nation: The Taming of the American Irish*; *Ethnicity, Denomination and Inequality*; *The Irish Americans: The Rise to Money and Power*; "Making it in American Ethnic Groups and Social Status;" and "Why Study Ethnicity?"

CHICAGO CULTURAL PLAN

Joan W. Harris, Commissioner, Department of Cultural Affairs, City of Chicago

Joan W. Harris, a graduate of Smith College, was appointed as Commissioner of the City's Department of Cultural Affairs by the late Mayor Harold Washington.

This appointment continues a career devoted to the arts and public policy in both the private and public sectors. Mrs. Harris has worked in the fields of publishing and public television. Her participation in civic and cultural institutions includes trusteeship for the National Institute of Music Theatre; Urban Gateways; the Expressways Children's Museum; the Chicago Symphony Orchestra; the Museum of Contemporary Art; Hampshire College; and the Harris Foundation.

In addition, Mrs. Harris has helped to shape policy for the National Endowment for the Arts (Opera/Music panel), the Illinois Arts Council (Music panel), and as the Chairman of the Visiting Committee for the Department of Music at The University of Chicago.

Mrs. Harris is married to Irving B. Harris, a leading Chicago businessman and philanthropist.

CHICAGO PUBLIC HOUSING

J. W. Van Gorkom, former Managing Director of the Chicago Housing Authority

An attorney and certified public accountant, Mr. Van Gorkom served as Chief Executive Officer of Trans Union Corporation for eighteen years, having been promoted from Controller to cure serious financial and operating problems of the company. He has been a member of the boards of thirteen companies including Schering-Plough, Champion International, and Inland Steel. In 1982-83, he was the Under Secretary for Management in the U. S. Department of State, and prior to that served on two quadrennial advisory councils which spent eighteen months carefully reviewing the entire Social Security system. The latter position led to his publication of two treatises on the financing of Social Security. Additionally, he served three