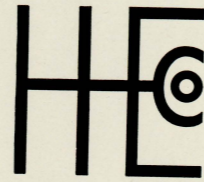




HENRY ERICSSON COMPANY  
GENERAL CONTRACTORS • CHICAGO



# BRINGING BLUE PRINTS TO LIFE

**T**URNING blue prints into buildings is a manufacturing operation—executed under the toughest possible conditions.

An automobile manufacturer turns out thousands of standardized units, in a scientifically laid out plant. Each car is alike and every worker on every production line has a definite job which doesn't vary from day to day.

But, the contractor's manufacturing job is entirely different and much more complicated.

He must transport his plant and employes to the site of your building. He must fit his organization and equipment to the problem at hand without benefit of straight line production layouts. He must be prepared to meet unusual and unexpected situations in ground,

sub-soil and weather. He can't make mistakes and correct them later. With all these hazards he must finish each project on time and give you the kind of building you want.

You can't measure a contractor's ability and efficiency entirely by the equipment he owns or even by his methods. There's something more which makes him valuable to you . . . an instinctive "Know How" which comes only through years of successful operation.

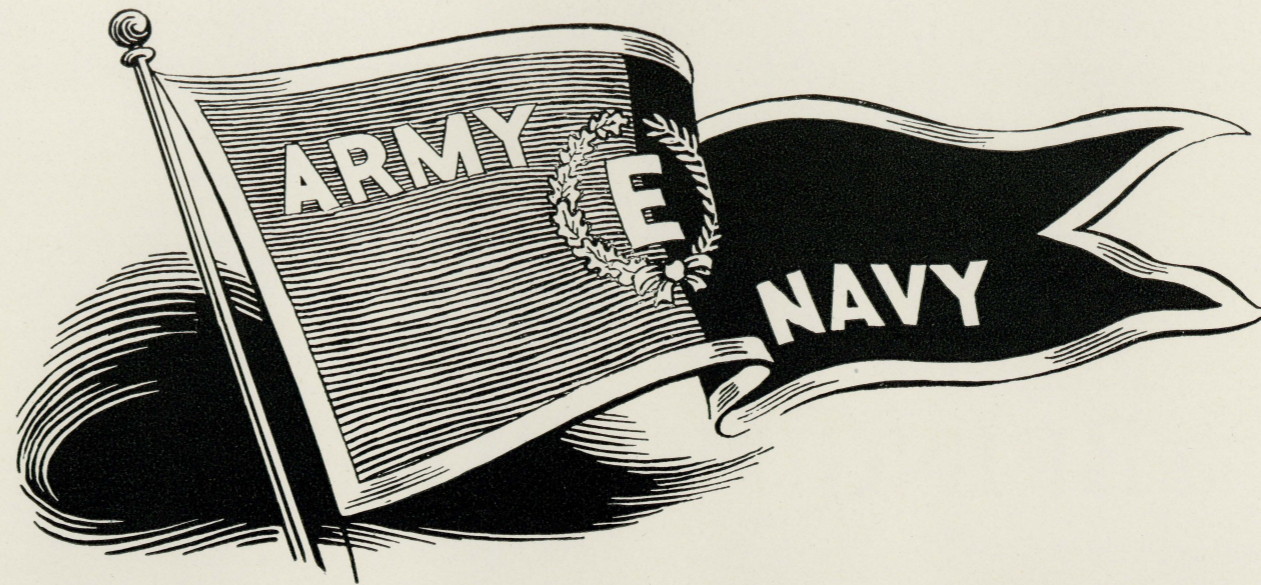
Dependable "Know-How" is the reason why one contractor finishes jobs faster and better than others do. It's the difference between sound and shoddy construction.

It's the most important ingredient in bringing blue prints to life.

## HENRY ERICSSON COMPANY

228 North La Salle Street • Chicago

*Established in 1883*



All told Henry Ericsson  
constructed 278 buildings  
which included

- Barracks
- Auditorium and Chapel
- Drill Halls
- Recreation Buildings
- Hostess Houses
- Permanent Administration Building
- School Buildings
- Mess Halls and Galleys
- Indoor Swimming Pool
- Officers' Living Quarters
- Warehouse
- Incinerators
- Cold Storage Plant
- Guard House
- Machine Shop
- Foundry
- Power Plants
- Ward Buildings
- Dispensary
- Post Office
- Indoor Rifle Range
- Water Mains and Services
- Gas Mains and Services
- Underground Steam Lines
- Overhead and Underground Electric Lines
- Sewers
- Sidewalks
- Streets

## GREAT LAKES NAVAL TRAINING STATION

**T**HE first phase of Great Lakes building which included barracks, school buildings, subsistence units and a number of semi-permanent and permanent structures, was practically finished during the fall of 1941.

Then came December 7, 1941, and Pearl Harbor. And, on the following morning, December 8, Henry Ericsson Company broke ground for a big addition of barracks and mess halls. Sixty days later these buildings were ready for use.

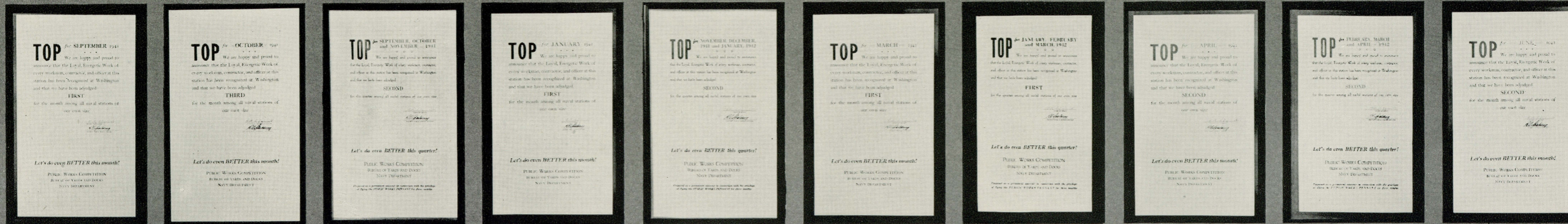
During 1942 Henry Ericsson Company was awarded two additional contracts to provide for 28,000 men. The first was completed and ready for use in 65 days; the second in 72 days.

Henry Ericsson Company completed each of its contracts faster than any of the four other contractors who

handled smaller but similar units of the construction program at the same time under identical conditions.

Contract estimates for all work awarded Henry Ericsson Company totalled \$25,000,000. When finished, actual construction expenditures showed a saving of \$3,500,000 under that figure.

The monthly and quarterly awards, pictured below, cover the construction period up to June 30, 1942. In addition Great Lakes Naval Station won first place, among all naval stations, for construction accomplishments during the government's fiscal year of 1941-1942. The Army-Navy "E" Flag awarded Henry Ericsson Company for outstanding construction performance is one of the first to be given a construction contractor.



# DRILL HALLS AND RECREATION BUILDINGS

## Great Lakes Naval Training Station

THE drill hall is of a new type arch construction which eliminates upright supports within the building and takes all roof load off the side walls. The arched trusses shown in the picture are of laminated wood boards glued and spiked. The arches provide a clear span, 100 feet wide and 45 feet high at the center. The ends are carried outside the building where they rest on concrete foundations.

The recreation building is devoted exclusively to the welfare of the men providing such facilities as gymnasiums, writing rooms, shower rooms, bowling alleys and auditorium with stage.



↑ Exterior of a typical Recreation Building.



→ Drill hall interior, showing laminated arch construction.

Designed by: Bureau of Yards and Docks,  
Navy Department.

# SHOP BUILDING

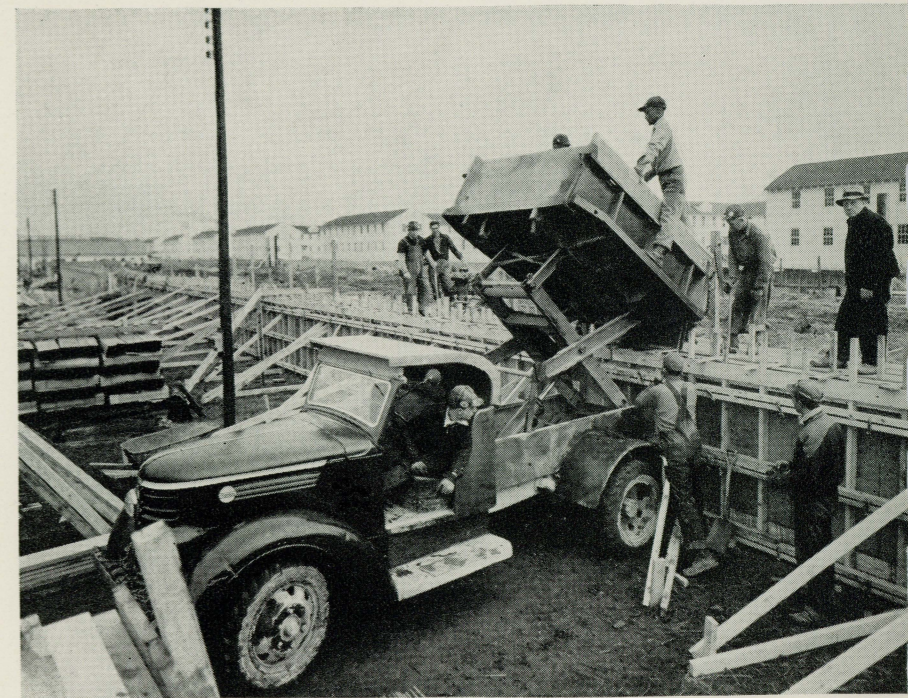
## Great Lakes Naval Training Station

THE one-story shop building which is 600 feet long, has been constructed with trussed roof to provide a large, clear floor area. Practically all of the wall space is made up of windows so that the interior is exceptionally well lighted and ventilated.

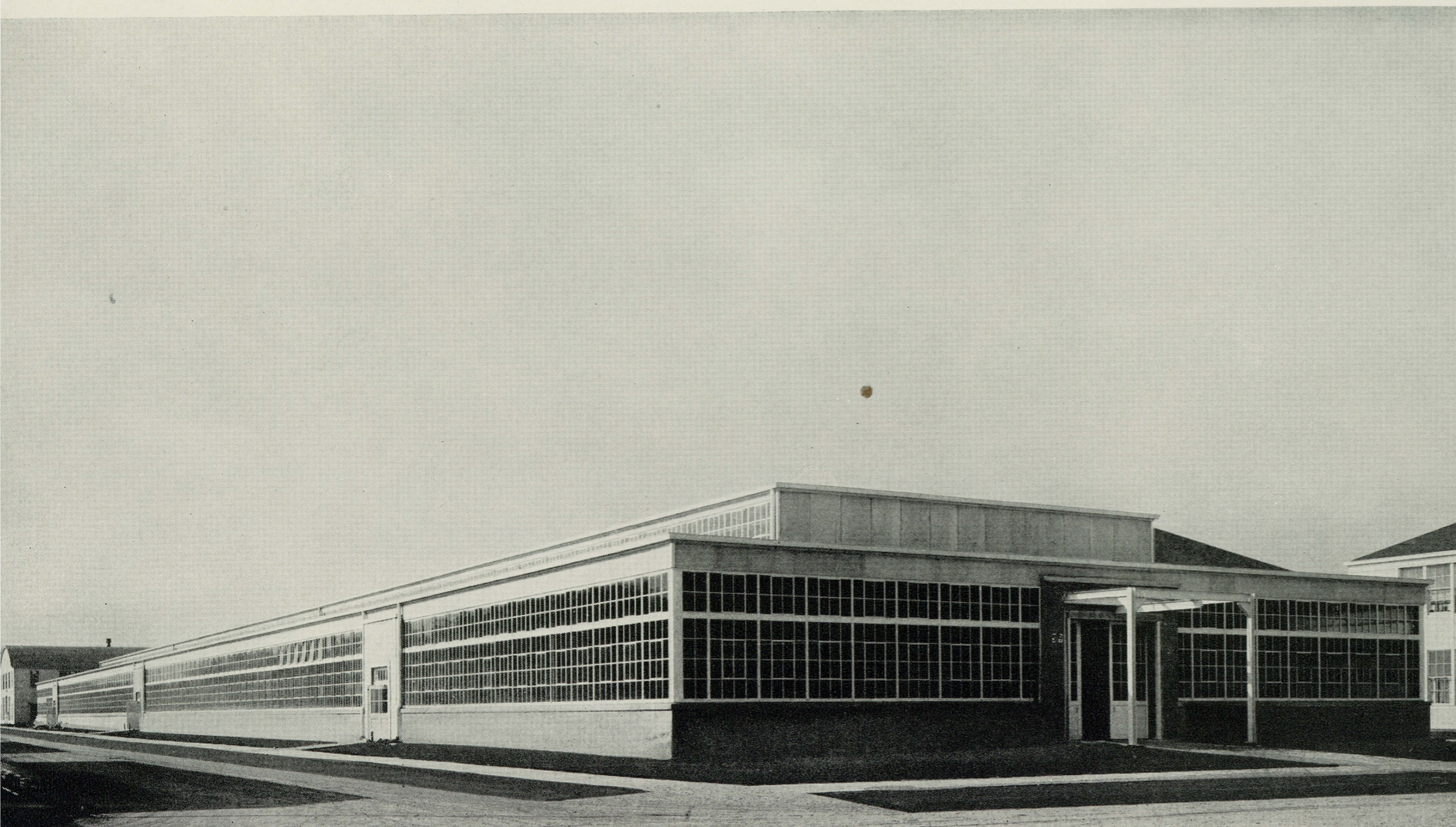
*Architects: Burnham & Hammond, Inc.*

↓ *Exterior of the shop building, showing large glass area.*

→ *Interior of the shop building, illustrating trussed roof construction.*



*Specially built truck used for concreting.*



# ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS

## of recent Henry Ericsson Company Projects

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A. S. ALSCHULER  
Chicago, Illinois

ANDERSON & TICHNOR  
Lake Forest, Illinois

ARMSTRONG, FURST & TILTON  
Chicago, Illinois

BATTEY & CHILDS  
Chicago, Illinois

BURNHAM & HAMMOND, INC.  
Chicago, Illinois

BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS,  
U. S. NAVY  
Washington, D. C.

C. HOWARD CRANE  
New York, N. Y.

CHATTEN & HAMMOND  
Chicago, Illinois

CHILDS & SMITH  
Chicago, Illinois

ROBERT S. DeGOLYER and ASSOCIATES  
Chicago, Illinois

C. A. ECKSTORM  
Chicago, Illinois

ELTING, LAMB & SCHWEIKHER  
Chicago, Illinois

GRAHAM, ANDERSON, PROBST & WHITE  
Chicago, Illinois

HENSCHIEN, EVERDS & CROMBIE  
Chicago, Illinois

HOLABIRD & ROOT  
Chicago, Illinois

ALBERT H. KAHN  
Detroit, Michigan

MARSHALL & FOX  
Chicago, Illinois

OLSEN & URBAIN  
Chicago, Illinois

OWEN & UNDERWOOD  
New Orleans, Louisiana

C. W. & G. L. RAPP, INC.  
Chicago, Illinois

RICHARDS, McCARTY & BULFORD  
Columbus, Ohio

SHAW, NAESS & MURPHY  
Chicago, Illinois

SKIDMORE, OWINGS & MERRILL  
Chicago, Illinois

WEISS & NIESTADT  
Chicago, Illinois

# MORE THAN . . .

## CENTURY BUILDING

Office Building  
Holabird & Root, Architects

## CHICAGO MOTOR CLUB

14-Story Office Building  
Holabird & Root, Architects

## CHICAGO TRUST & SAVINGS BANK

Bank and Office Building  
Holabird & Root, Architects

## CITY HALL SQUARE BUILDING

20-Story Office Building  
C. A. Eckstorm, Architect

## CONTINENTAL ILLINOIS BANK

23-Story Bank and Office Building  
Graham, Anderson, Probst & White, Architects

## CONWAY BUILDING

For Marshall Field Estate  
20-Story Office Building  
Graham, Anderson, Probst & White, Architects

## FAIRBANKS MORSE BUILDING

Office Building  
C. A. Eckstorm, Architect

## GARLAND BUILDING

18-story Office Building  
C. A. Eckstorm, Architect

## GOSSARD BUILDING

Office Building  
C. W. & Geo. L. Rapp, Inc., Architects

## JAMES O. HEYWORTH BUILDING

Office Building  
C. A. Eckstorm, Architect

## MORTON BUILDING

For Morton Estate  
21-Story Office Building  
Graham, Anderson, Probst & White, Architects

## F. R. OTIS ESTATE

Office Building  
C. A. Eckstorm, Architect

## PITTSFIELD BUILDING

For Marshall Field Estate  
41-Story Office Building  
Graham, Anderson, Probst & White, Architects

## QUINCY ST. PARCEL POST OFFICE

Office Building and Postal Station  
A. S. Alschuler, Architect

## W. D. ALLEN MANUFACTURING COMPANY

Warehouse  
S. N. Crowen, Architect

## ALUMINUM COMPANY OF AMERICA

Sheet Rolling Mill  
Aluminum Company of America Engineering  
Department, Designers  
Shaw, Naess and Murphy, Architects on  
Auxiliary Buildings

## AMERICAN RADIATOR COMPANY

Warehouse  
A. S. Alschuler, Architect

## APPLETON ELECTRIC COMPANY

Manufacturing Plant  
Ronneberg & Pierce, Architects

## ARMITAGE-KOLMAR COMPANY

Manufacturing Plants  
A. S. Alschuler, Architect  
Graham, Anderson, Probst & White, Architects

## BOWEY'S INCORPORATED

Food Products Plant  
S. N. Crowen, Architect

## E. J. BRACH & SONS

Candy Manufacturing Plant  
A. S. Alschuler, Architect

## BUEHLER BROTHERS PACKING COMPANY

Packing Plant  
H. C. Christensen, Architect

## CAMPBELL SOUP COMPANY

Food Manufacturing Plant  
Battey & Childs, Architects and Engineers

## CAR SERVICE CORPORATION

Automobile Repair Plant  
Holabird & Root, Architects

## CHICAGO COLD STORAGE COMPANY

Cold Storage Plant  
Walter Alschlager, Architect

## R. J. EDERER & COMPANY

Manufacturing Plant  
Holabird & Root, Architects

## HALL PRINTING COMPANY

Printing Plant  
Weiss & Niestadt, Architects

## HIBBARD, SPENCER, BARTLETT & COMPANY

13-Story Office and Warehouse  
Graham, Anderson, Probst & White, Architects

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## KEOGH BUILDING

Printing Plant  
A. S. Alschuler, Architect

## KROGER GROCERY COMPANY

Bakery and Warehouse  
Robert Smith, Architect

## A. KROLIK & COMPANY

Warehouse  
Albert H. Kahn, Architect

## B. KUPPENHEIMER & COMPANY

Manufacturing Plant  
A. S. Alschuler, Architect

## LIQUID CARBONIC COMPANY

Manufacturing Plant  
Nimmons & Fellows, Architects

## A. C. McCLURG & COMPANY

Warehouse  
Marshall & Fox, Architects

## OVERLAND BUILDING

Warehouse  
C. A. Eckstorm, Architect

## NORTH PIER TERMINAL

Warehouse  
C. A. Eckstorm, Architect

## STALL & DEAN

Factory  
R. G. Schmid & Co., Architects

## THOMPSON-TAYLOR SPICE COMPANY

Manufacturing Plant  
Chatten & Hammond, Architects

## VALENTINE SEAVER & COMPANY

Furniture Factory  
A. S. Alschuler, Architect

## VICTOR ADDING MACHINE COMPANY

Manufacturing Plant  
Olsen & Urbain, Architects

## WILLIAMSON CANDY COMPANY

"Oh Henry," Candy Factory  
Chatten & Hammond, Architects

## BIOGRAPH THEATRE

Theater  
S. N. Crowen, Architect

## CORT THEATRE

Theater  
Pridmore, Architect

## HARRISON HOTEL

Hotel  
A. S. Alschuler, Architect

## LANE COURT

Theater  
Fred Prather, Architect

## ROOSEVELT THEATER

Theater  
C. Howard Crane, Architect

## CAMP GRANT

Army Cantonment  
U. S. Army, designers

## GREAT LAKES NAVAL STATION

278 Buildings of various types  
Architects:  
Bureau of Yards and Docks, U. S. Navy  
Childs & Smith  
C. W. & Geo. L. Rapp, Inc.  
Anderson & Tichnor  
Burnham & Hammond, Inc.  
Armstrong, Furst & Tilton  
Elting, Lamb & Schweikher  
Skidmore, Owings & Merrill  
Henschien, Everds & Crombie  
Benjamin Franklin Olsen  
Olsen & Urbain

## JULIA LATHROP HOUSING PROJECT

Low-cost housing for the  
United States Government  
Robert S. DeGolyer & Associates, Architects

## ST. THOMAS HOUSING PROJECT

Low-cost housing for the  
New Orleans Housing Authority  
Owen & Underwood, Architects

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL R.R. CO.

Caisson Foundations

## POST OFFICE & COURTHOUSE

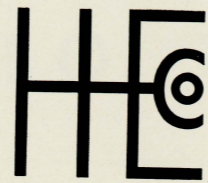
For United States Government  
at Columbus, Ohio  
Richards, McCarty & Bulford, Architects

## WABASH HARRISON GARAGE

21-Story, Automatic Garage  
A. S. Alschuler, Architect

## WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC COMPANY

Car Parker



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ESTABLISHED IN 1883

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THE fact that Henry Ericsson Company was established in 1883 is of only minor importance. The significant point is that the company is still very much in the general contracting business today . . . and continues to grow for tomorrow.

Such a long period of activity in the construction field doesn't just happen. Particularly during booms, like the 1920-29 era, hundreds of people set themselves up as general contractors. But with the first cool days of depression they disappear never to be seen again.

To live through the years a contracting firm must build, not only buildings, but also an enthusiastically satisfied clientele.

It must be financially stable to hold key personnel through long periods of slack building activity.

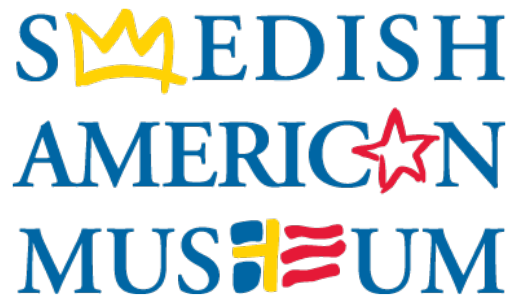
It must know how to maintain pleasant, strike-free relations with labor.

And, above all, it must be mentally alert: quick to devise and utilize new ideas, methods and equipment. On this score Henry Ericsson Company is one of the real leaders in the construction industry.

Through the years the Henry Ericsson Company's methods have changed radically to meet new conditions. Management has shifted to a new generation. The organization has weathered booms, depressions and wars. But the same spirit in which the company was founded in 1883; the same desire to build better and more efficiently; continues to dominate the entire Henry Ericsson Company organization . . . to give you better buildings faster, for less money.

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Some buildings erected by  
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