

Ben F. Greenwood*, FCSI

"In recognition of your distinguished and dedicated service to the Institute, as a board member, Vice President, and President of your chapter, as editor of the Houston Chapter publication "Spec Tectonics" for your service as Regional Director of the Institute inspiring the formation of new chapters, upgrading regional conferences and activities, and for your activity as a respected architect and outstanding specifications writer, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on this 25th day of May, 1966."
Boston, Massachusetts



BEN F. GREENWOOD was born in Houston, Texas, in 1913. He attended Rice Institute (now Rice University), graduating with a BA in 1935, and a Bachelor of Science in Architecture in 1936.

Greenwood joined CSI in 1957 while efforts were underway to charter a chapter in Houston. He became a charter member of the Houston Chapter, serving as first editor of Spec-Tectonics, the chapter newsletter. In 1962 he served as Vice President and in 1963 as Chapter President.

Greenwood became active at the Institute level in 1963 when he was asked to chair the Institute Publications Committee. In 1964, he was elected as director of the South Central Region for the three-year term beginning in July 1965. He was then elected to a two-year term as Institute Secretary. During his term as Secretary, he developed a standardized filling system for the Institute Executive Committee and Board. In 1970, he served as Institute Vice President for Technical Programs. In 1971 he served as Institute President.

In 1972 Greenwood was the Institute delegate to the International Building Conference in Versailles, France.

Greenwood is best known for his work on Division 1. He is the author of the Institute's original Division One Master Guide Specifications. In the period from 1972 through 1985, he worked on revisions and expansion of Division 1 Sections of SPECTEXT Documents. He also was the author of the first Institute Educational Seminar on Division 1, presenting programs and seminars from coast to coast.

Greenwood was a frequent speaker on a variety of subjects over the years, beginning as a program panelist at the 1962 convention in Atlanta. He also has been a speaker at the University of Wisconsin Construction and Contracts Seminar.

Greenwood is the principal author of the 1978 chapter on Division 1 in the Manual of Practice. He also served as contributing editor and author of chapters in the 1985 edition of the Manual of Practice

Greenwood passed away in ???????

CSI Membership

At large, 1957-58
Houston Chapter, 1958

Institute Offices, Committees

Institute Director, FY 1966-68
Secretary, FY 1969
Vice President, FY 1971
President, FY 1972

Chapter Offices, Committees

Vice President, FY 1962
President, FY 1963

Awards

Certificate of Appreciation, 1963
Institute President's Plaque, 1967, 1969, 1979
J. Norman Hunter Memorial Award, 1980
Ben John Small Memorial Award, 1985