## Leslie M. Lowery\*, FCSI

"In recognition of your service to the Institute, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on this 31st day of May, 1967."
Miami, Florida



LESLIE MORRIS LOWERY was born in Harbor Beach, Michigan in 1903. He attended the University of Michigan, graduating with a BS in Architectural Engineering in 1925.

Lowery began his career in 1925 with Smith, Hinchman & Grylls. In 1929 he began working as a structural engineer with the firm of Parsons, Clapp, Brinkerhoff & Douglas. He spent the years between 1931 and 1934 working for the Michigan Utilities Commission. In 1934 he began a five year association with the Dow Chemical Company as an estimator in their construction department. In 1940 Lowery began a twenty one year association as a specification writer with the

firm of Giffels & Valet, Inc. From 1962 until his retirement, he worked for the Detroit Board of Education as a project administrator for new construction and remodeling.

In 1955 when a group of CSI members began efforts to form a chapter in Detroit, Lowery enthusiastically joined the group as a charter member. He later served as chapter president.

In 1961 Lowery was elected to a two year term on CSI's Board as Director from then-Region 6.

Lowery passed away on 21 September 1969.

## CSI Membership

Detroit Chapter, Charter Member, 1955

Institute Offices, Committees

Institute Director, 1961-1962

Region Offices, Committees

## Chapter Offices, Committees

President, 1958-1960

## **Awards**

Institute Director's Plaque, 1962