

Dempsie B. Morrison, Jr.*, FCSI

*"In recognition of your notable contribution to the advancement of the construction industry, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on this 31st day of May, 1967."
Miami, Florida*



DEMPSIE BARNEY MORRISON, JR., was born in 1921 in Cordell, Oklahoma. He attended Southwestern College, in Memphis, Tennessee and the University of Oklahoma.

Morrison enlisted in the US Navy in 1942, where he served as a non-commissioned officer in the Naval Construction Battalion. He was discharged in 1945.

In 1960, after working for a number of firms, he established his own practice of architecture in Memphis, Tennessee.

In 1962, he served the Memphis chapter CSI as President. He continued to serve the chapter in a number of capacities including the chapter newsletter editor from 1963 through 1967. He also chaired the chapter Bylaws and Awards Committees.

In 1964 he was elected to a three year term on the Institute Board as Director of Region 5. In 1966 and again in 1967 he was elected Institute Vice President.

He taught architectural technology and specification writing at the State Technical Institute in Memphis. Morrison also maintained a private architectural practice and provided services as a specifications consultant.

In addition to his CSI activities, Morrison was also active in the American Institute of Architects. He served the Memphis Chapter AIA as both Director and Secretary.

In 1979, the Memphis Chapter, in agreement with the University of Memphis, created the Dempsie B. Morrison Scholarship.

Morrison passed away on 12 January 1975.

CSI Membership

Memphis Chapter, 1960-1975

Institute Offices, Committees

Director, FY 1965-1967

Vice President, FY 1967-1968

Chapter Offices, Committees

President, FY 1963

Newsletter Editor, FY 1964-1967