



The raised living room with a vertical ceiling and balcony reflect the owners' love of the dramatic arts and verve in entertaining.

Architect works survive

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design of the office building he designed for Fabriteel Products, Inc. on Eight Mile in Southfield.

"He had complete free rein with that, which was unusual for a commercial building," Mrs. Whiting says. The building is cantilevered out over a stream with the natural roll of the ground incorporated into the setting. The building stands out among the square office buildings built on leveled land on the Eight Mile strip.

Friends School in Detroit, built in 1969, employs a similar concept.

"To me, that is his greatest achievement," Wiloughby says.

Mrs. Whiting designated that memorial contributions be made to the school at Whiting's death last Thanksgiving Day.

One of his last structures was a cottage in northern Michigan with a spectacular "boat-shaped" roof.

"After his heart attack, he said if he was going to be innovative, he'd have to get out and do it," Mrs. Whiting recalls. "That cottage was the result."

A home with rooms surrounding a kitchen was another first for the architect. Restoring an old farmhouse in the Lansing area was "a classic example of how to use an old structure," according to Mrs. Whiting.

"He set the rooms into the barn structure without tearing it down. He used the beams right where they had been." A two-story dining room was set into the loft area.

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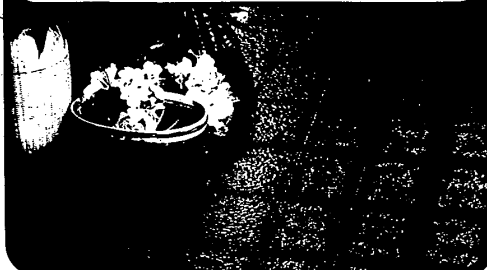
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