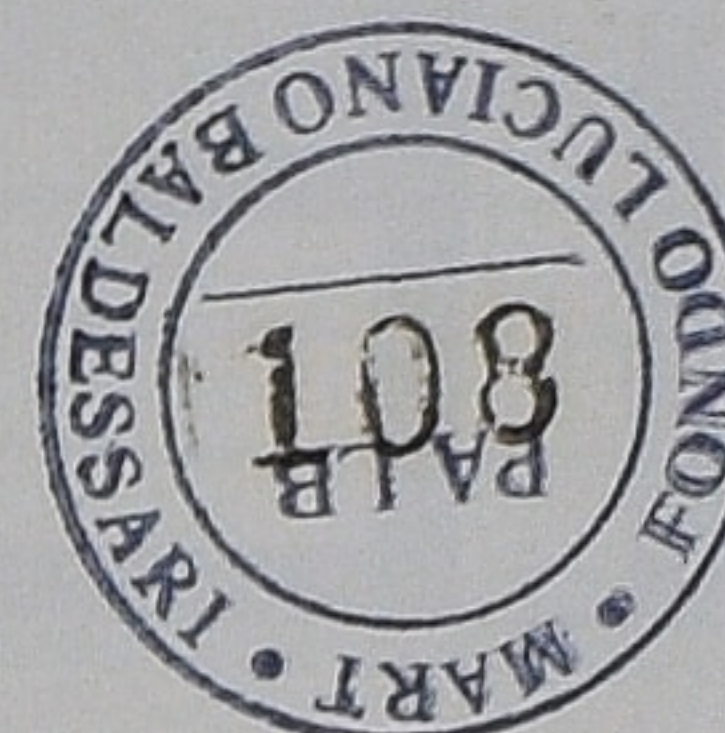




K 3909947

D 3909940

Qbra
Per 213

- 5 News
- 39 Projects
- 45 Trends
- 89 Letters
- 93 People
- 103 Editorials
- 169 Products
- 183 Books
- 191 Excerpts
- 217 Abroad
- 224 Footnote

Cover: Design by Ray Komai
based on Aspen's Health Center
(story, p. 132)

103 Editorial, subscription and
advertising data

222 Advertising index

VOLUME 107, NUMBER 1

Published monthly by Time, Inc.,
9 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N.Y.
Entered as second-class matter
at New York, N.Y.
Subscription price \$5.50 a year
© 1957 Time Inc. All rights reserved
under International and Pan American
copyright convention.

106 A tower built like a tree

Because its structural brawn and mechanical services are concentrated in a central core, the new B. C. Electric Building in Vancouver has an uncluttered perimeter of office space.

114 Bill Tabler's hotel boom

The architect of the pace-setting Hartford and Dallas Statlers has a half-dozen new hotels on the way—all designed to a basic checklist of hotel data.

122 Art of the city square

A second look at Pittsburgh's Mellon Square finds it busy with people enjoying its plantings, its fountains and its spaciousness—an object lesson for city rebuilders.

124 Four new kinds of health buildings

For the practice of group medicine, for the care of mentally ill children, for the rehabilitation of alcoholics and for the recreation of tired business executives.

135 The hundred billion dollar question

Will the new national highway program be used to relieve the desperate metropolitan crisis or to compound it?

138 The Kremlin's golden tombs

A gallery of Russian Byzantine art splendor and church piety carefully preserved in a hostile environment.

144 Automation and architecture

What the building industry needs to know about automation—a new force in the design of the next generation of industrial plants.

150 FHA in the city

Although FHA for 23 years has largely ignored city apartment building, urban renewal is now forcing it to heed the city's housing needs.

153 Atmosphere for dining out

Six widely different restaurants that rely on good design rather than the usual neon and gimmick for identity and character.

160 A new basic material

Crystalline glass has many of the properties of metals with wide implications for building. (For brief accounts of other developments in technology, see p. 167.)