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President's Message

While my tenure as President of M.A.G.C.S. ends, I am left with many good feelings about this association. I have had the pleasure of meeting many fine individuals, and have welcomed the opportunity to represent M.A.G.C.S. at allied association functions. I have received encouragement and criticism regarding association affairs. In all honesty, we appreciate and welcome every criticism, positive or negative, for your input only helps to guide us in the right direction. Personally, I hoped to devote more of my time to association affairs. But, in many cases, my family and my job as superintendent took priority over M.A.G.C.S., and for this I apologize. Overall, I feel it has been a successful year. The positives far outweigh the negatives. Hopefully, all our members feel the same way.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all the board members of M.A.G.C.S. who have made this year a success. These people are enthusiastic and conscientious in their efforts to provide the membership with quality programs and activities. Their attendance and cooperation at our monthly board meetings has been tremendous all year. The countless hours of work that are devoted to the various committees has not gone unnoticed. Their tireless work has helped to make the president's job much easier. I am grateful to them, for a job well done.

I personally want to thank Dave Meyer, secretary/treasurer, for all of his hard work and dedication to the association. Dave has been secretary/treasurer the past 12 years, and is now running for 1st Vice President. Dave and his wife Penny, our executive secretary, have worked unselfishly over the years for the good of M.A.G.C.S. We should all be thankful and appreciative of their efforts. Fred Opperman is another person deserving applause as editor of the **The Bull Sheet**. Fred continues to assemble one of the finest monthly association newsletters in the country. Past President Dave Behrman will be leaving the board this November after serving seven years. His knowledge and expertise will certainly be missed by all of us. Hopefully, Dave will continue his work at the committee level in the future.

Finally, I want to thank the entire membership of M.A.G.C.S. for your support during my term in office. My position as president has been rewarding, but without your help our efforts would be in vain. I look forward to serving you as past president, and hope to serve on various committees during future years. Under the direction of newly elected President Mike Nass and the board of directors, I am confident that M.A.G.C.S. will be in good hands in 1988, and for many years to come.

James E. Evans