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Cy Sutherland's work recalled in *Flashback* journal article

A profile of the accomplishments of the late Cy Sutherland – a longtime University of Arkansas architecture professor – appears in the Spring 2023 edition of *Flashback*, the quarterly journal of the Washington County Historical Society.

Andrea Cantrell, the retired head of research services at the University of Arkansas Libraries, wrote the 15-page article. "Cy Sutherland: Architect, Educator, Preservationist."

"Cyrus A. Sutherland's contributions to Fayetteville are both tangible in our built environment and intangible through his lasting impact on students and the community," Cantrell writes in the opening paragraph. "He took his responsibilities as educator beyond developing and teaching courses in design, history of architecture, and historic preservation out into the community through public lectures, exhibits of his photography, raising public awareness of the advantages of preservation of historic buildings, and participation in numerous organizations. All delivered with infectious enthusiasm, willingness to think outside the box, self-effacing leadership, and personal charm."

Sutherland, who died in 2008, served on the National Trust for Historic Preservation and was named adviser emeritus to its board in 2001. He was appointed by a succession of governors to the Arkansas State Review Board of the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program from 1971 to 1997. He was a founding member of the Historic Preservation Alliance of Arkansas in 1981. Sutherland received the distinguished Parker Westbrook Award for Lifetime Achievement in 1989.

"Cy played a leading role in awakening Arkansans to the value of Arkansas architecture as a significant part of our state's history," said Anne Speed, who served with Sutherland on the AHPP Arkansas State Review Board. "His perspective and insights contributed so much to our meetings."

Flashback is available through the Washington County Historical Society. Single issues of the Spring 2023 edition can be ordered from the society bookstore's web page at https://washcohistoricalsociety.org/catalog.php?cat=1. Membership in the society includes a year's subscription to the journal. Information on membership is available at https://washscohistoricalsociety.org/join.

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