

Orr, Gordon D., Jr. FAIA

MADISON — Gordon D.
Orr, Jr. FAIA, died peacefully on Saturday, November
25, 2000, at the age of 74. An architect and architectural historian, Gordon is survived by his
wife, Elayne; sons, Blair and
Keith; daughter-in-law, Robin;
grandchildren. Abigail and Olivia; sister, Joan; and nieces,
Lisa, Sissy, and Kathleen. He is
also survived by friends and associates from a lifetime of varied interests, including historic
preservation, wilderness canoeing, Scottish culture,
hockey, wooden canoe restoration, opera, and travel. Gordon
graduated from The Choate
School in 1944, received a
Bachelor of Architecture from
the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1950, Master of Arts
from the University of Wisconsin in 1971. He served in the
Navy during WW II in the Philippines as an Aviation Electronic Technician. His
architectural career included
private practice in Wallingford,
Connecticut and Winter Park,
Florida. He retired from the
University of Wisconsin as
Campus Architect in 1985. Gordon is preceded in death by his
canine companions, Siberian
Huskies, Tatya and Tristan. Donations may be made to the
American Diabetes Association, the
American Heart Association, the
American Heart Association, the
American Heart Association, the
American Diabetes Association,
or the Dane County Humane Society. Visitation will be held on
Tuesday, November 28, from
5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the
CRESS FUNERAL HOME, 3610
Speedway Rd. Funeral services
will be held at ST. ANDREWS
EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 1833 Regent St., on Wednesday, November 29, at 10:00 a.m. Bon
Voyage, Voyageur.