The Chess Pavilion is an open-air structure built in 1957 and is constructed out of concrete and Indiana limestone. The Pavilion is sheathed with a wing-like overhang with three tiers of twenty chessboards set into the concrete. Lawrence Hammond, chairman of the board of the Hammond Organ Company, donated $50,000 towards the construction of the new Pavilion. Hammond loved to play chess and had the idea of building a Pavilion dedicated to the game. He hired his friend Architect Maurice Webster (1937-1992) to design the modernist structure that would provide chess lovers a place to play around-the-clock. It is located just south of North Avenue Beach in the Lincoln Park neighborhood of Chicago, Illinois. It looks out to Lake Michigan on the edge of a jogging and bicycling path. This area has been a popular gathering place for chess players since the 1930s. The Pavilion also features five-foot tall sculptures of the King and Queen, incised carvings of various chess pieces, and bas-relief carvings of the board and the knight that were designed and created by artist Doris Selberthorn (1907-1992). The Chess Pavilion received a Citation of Merit from the Chicago Chapter of the American Institute of Architects at its 1957 Prize Luncheon in 1957.