

After a day of discussion, each of the six discussion panels reported to a meeting of the alumni and students, and an afternoon was spent in open discussion under the chairmanship of Robert Geddes, then president of the Harvard GSD Alumni Association.

The six selected projects, as Geddes remarked, divided themselves fairly neatly into pairs. Vallingby and Don Mills were new towns. Lake Meadows and Gratiot had similar programs and sites. Washington Square and Mill Creek had similar links to their surroundings and similar problems and programs. The format of the third conference was deemed successful and established the format for several of the subsequent conferences, including the fifth. The sixth conference changed scale and dealt with issues related to intercity growth. The eighth conference refocused its attention on the core of the city, but by 1964, in a reflection of much of what was happening in the United



I. M. Pei, residential tower and townhouse development, Society Hill, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1964. Photograph by George Leavens. Courtesy of Time Life Pictures.