

*Dorothy Draper & Company, Inc.*

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## DOROTHY DRAPER CELEBRATES 100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Today we celebrate 100 years of Dorothy Draper & Company, Inc.

On March 27, 1925, after several years of working with clients, Mrs. Draper officially founded The Architectural Clearing House Inc., later becoming Style Consultants, Inc., and then finally the eponymous name in 1936.

We celebrate Mrs. Draper's incredible vision as we continue to carry on her legacy over a century later. We salute the late Carleton Varney for adding so much to Dorothy Draper & Co. in his over six-decade long career, along with all Draper team members over the last 100 years for creating a more colorful world.

### **About Dorothy Draper & Company**

Founded in 1925 Dorothy Draper & Company is one of the oldest continually operating design firms in the United States creating interiors, furnishings, fabrics and accessories that excite and delight. Dorothy Draper was the first to professionalize interior design and her work continues to inspire today. She is the only interior designer to have had a major museum retrospective of her work, receiving over one million visitors in 2006 at the Museum of the City of New York. From 1966 until his death in 2022 Carleton Varney was president of Dorothy Draper & Company and is considered one of the best known and most accomplished designers in the U.S. He helped shape the way we see the world through his iconic hospitality designs, including The Greenbrier in White Sulphur Springs, WV; Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island; and The Colony Hotel, Palm Beach. In 2022 Varney's son, Sebastian Varney, became President of Dorothy Draper & Company.