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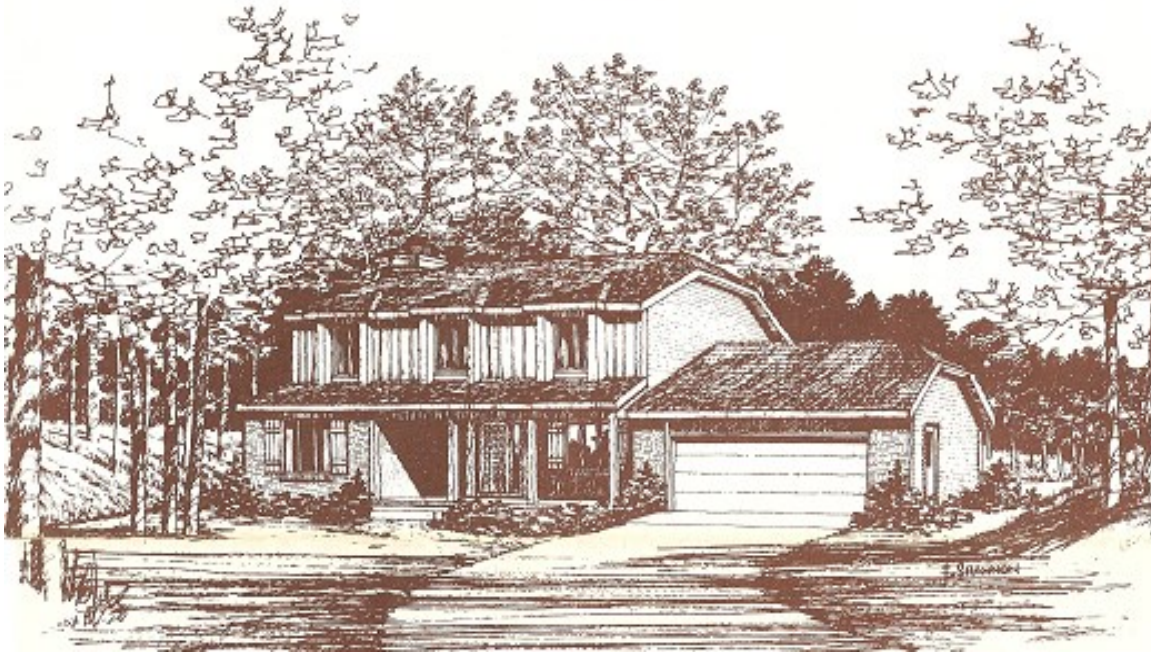
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## Decker Homes co-ops with Owens Corning to build energy-efficient model home



• installing truss modifications to permit complete insulation coverage in the ceiling.

Other energy-saving procedures include: using highly insulated windows and doors; orienting the setting of the home to best utilize the sun's rays; minimizing the ratio of exterior wall to floor area to reduce the amount of area to be insulated; being sure the heating equipment is right for the home; and allowing for proper ventilation throughout the house.

### Build smart

Richard E. Trumbull, a vice president with Owens-Corning Fiberglas, said the program is designed to alert both builders and consumers about the benefits of 'building smarter' - designing new homes for a high degree of energy efficiency.

"Studies by firms such as Data Resources, Inc., indicate that fuel prices are likely to double during the next 10 years. Likewise, homeowners have become very conscious of the need to minimize use of heating and cooling equipment in the homes they buy. But many, however, are not fully aware of the options open to them."