

## MOTION, COLOR and LIGHT

MPRESSIVE in its size and appearance, an internally-lighted pylon sign with acrylic plastic faces stands at the junction of five major highways near Panama City, Fla., inviting shoppers and passing motorists to patronize the Jitney Jungle Shopping Center. This commanding sign, towering 52 feet above the countryside, has become a landmark for the area-day and night.

The sign, manufactured by Freeman Electric Co. of Panama City, is distinctive in its appearance. Its design includes a giant wedge pointing in the direction of the stores, and embracing the words "Jitney Jungle", which are set in two 14 by 4-foot rectangles. The words, in red block letters, stand out in sharp contrast against the alternating yellow and corrugated white acrylic plastic background, boldly proclaiming the name of the shopping center.

An unusual feature of the sign is a steel ball, 3 feet in diameter, at the top of the central pylon. Extending in all directions from the sphere are 16 illuminated spikes in eight different The sphere is split so that colors. half of it revolves in one direction while the other part turns in the opposite. Moreover, the whole assembly rotates, resulting in a complex motion that is both eye-catching and fas-

The distinctive appearance and outstanding legibility of this sign, which is so noticeable during the day, is retained at night when the plastic sections become brilliant areas of light. By day or by night, this striking sign will continue to issue its cordial invitation to shop at Jitney Jungle. (Photo and information courtesy of Rohm & Haas Co., Philadelphia.)

Florida shopping center employs animation and size to advantage

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