

FENDT BUILDERS' SUPPLY CELEBRATES 75 YEARS OF MASONRY AND CONCRETE EXPERTISE

May 14, 1999 – Fendt Builders' Supply, a leader in the concrete block and paver industries in the Midwest, celebrates 75 years as a full-service masonry supplier and concrete products manufacturer. Fendt began as a gravel operation in Farmington, Mich., in 1924, and company president Alan Fendt marks the fourth generation of family ownership. Fendt has full-service locations in Ann Arbor and Farmington, and a network of distributors throughout Michigan and Northern Ohio.

Fendt specializes in combining concrete pavers, squares and stone to create mural-like designs for patios, driveways, courtyards, entryways, and other landscaping elements. A good deal of Fendt's success may be attributed to its use of high-density concrete pavers that exceed compressive strength requirements of 8000 psi. During formation, the pavers are compacted so tightly that they absorb little or no moisture, which minimizes the effects of freezing and thawing. In addition to their strength and durability, Fendt's concrete pavers are available in a variety of colors and geometric patterns to satisfy the needs and personal tastes of many builders, architects and homeowners.

To further complement its line of landscaping products, Fendt is a licensed manufacturer of a variety of reliable segmental concrete retaining wall block systems. Fendt's Ann Arbor plant maintains a vast inventory of concrete pavers, concrete blocks, and retaining wall blocks, along with all the related supply items that a contractor or homeowner needs to finish the job.

Fendt Builders' Supply is a member of the Washtenaw County Home Builders Association, and is a perennial participant in the annual Ann Arbor Home Builders Show. Fendt

is also a member of many contractor and manufacturing associations at state and national levels. For more information, contact Fendt Builders' Supply in Ann Arbor at (313) 663-4277, or in Farmington Hills at (810) 474-3211.