



# The American Institute of Architects

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

APPLICATION NO AP10793

Dated April 11, 1955  
Received May 26, 1955  
Granted August 15, 1955

MEMBERSHIP NO 10793

- A Name of applicant Van Dorn Hooker Chapter New Mexico
- B Address of applicant Route 3, Zia Road, Santa Fe, New Mexico
- C Application received with check for \$ 20.00 on May 26, 19 55
- D Application returned for correction 19 .
- E Application in due order on June 9, 19 55.
- F Acknowledgments to applicant and chapter on June 1, 19 55.
- G Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission or that applicant be denied received on May 26, 19 55
- H Record of registration, Form S39, Sent N. Mex. May 27, 19 55. Received. June 9, 19 55.
- I The applicant has not been examined as to his professional qualifications xxx
- J The applicant is - currently registered as an architect or licensed to practice architecture in the states of New Mexico.
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on August 9, 19 55
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on August 9, 19 55
- M The applicant was requested to furnish additional evidence of his professional qualifications on or before 19 ., which was received.

### REPORT:

As a result of its findings on the evidence submitted The Board of Examiners unanimously reports that in its opinion the applicant is\* qualified for membership in The American Institute of Architects.\*\*

Date **August 9,** 19 **55**

THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

Chairman

### CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT

I, Secretary of The American Institute of Architects, hereby certify that, under authority vested in me by The Board of Directors, I have this day duly elected

**Van Dorn Hooker**

to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the **New Mexico** Chapter.

Date **August 15,** 19 **55**

*[Signature]*

Secretary

- N Applicant ~~was~~ admitted on August 15, 19 55
- O Notice to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter on August 15, 19 55
- P Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$..... returned to applicant on 19 .

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may 27*

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INSTRUCTIONS

Type in all information carefully and sign with ink.

Mail this original and check for \$20.00 to The Secretary, The American Institute of Architects, 1741 New York Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

File the duplicate, on yellow paper, with the secretary of the local Chapter of The Institute.

The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

I, the undersigned, do hereby apply for corporate membership in The American Institute of Architects.

1. My full name is Van Dorn Hooker

2. I am a natural citizen of the United States.

3. My legal residence is in the City of Santa Fe

County of Santa Fe State of New Mexico

4. My address in The Institute records will be

Number Route 3 Street Zia Road

City Santa Fe Zone State New Mexico

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as architect

6. I desire to be a member of the New Mexico Chapter.

7. I declare that I will comply with the By-laws; and the Standards of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, which are attached hereto; and the Rules and Regulations supplementary thereto; and that I understand the duties, responsibilities, and obligations of a member of The Institute; and that I have read and understand all the information contained in this form and its attachments.

8. I have filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the Chapter above named. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its component organizations.

9. I enclose my check for \$20.00, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues, of which \$1.00 is for a year's subscription to the *Bulletin of The American Institute of Architects*. It is my understanding that if I am not admitted to membership \$10.00 will be returned to me, and \$10.00 retained by The Institute as an examination fee.

Date 4/11 / 1955

*Van Dorn Hooker*  
Applicant sign full name in ink

PAID  
\$ 20 6-1-55

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State whether natural or a naturalized citizen.

State whether residence or office address.

State whether as a practicing architect, teacher, a public official, etc.

## STATISTICS

10. Date of birth      9/22/21                      Place of birth      Carthage, Texas

11.(a) I am registered or licensed to practice architecture in the following-named states:

Texas, New Mexico

(b) I passed the State Board Examination in the following-named states:      Texas

(c) I hold Certificate No. 1791 of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, for having passed their Standard Examination.

## EDUCATION

12.(a) I attended high schools, private schools, colleges, universities, as follows:

<i>Name of School, College, University</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>No. of Years</i>	<i>Year of Graduation</i>	<i>Degree</i>
High School	Carthage, Texas	4	1938	
College of Marshall	Marshall, Texas	2	1940	A. A.
University of Texas	Austin, Texas	5	1947	B. of Arch.
Univ. of California	Berkeley, Calif.	1 sem.	(1950)	

(b) I have held the following-named scholarships or other honor awards, and have traveled in the following-named countries:

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

13. I list below, in chronological order, the periods of my training as draftsman, the names and addresses of my principal employers, and my classification as draftsman while employed by each:

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
C. H. Page & Son, P. O. Box 936, Austin, Texas	Jan. 1946 Nov. 1947	April 1946 March 1950
Ned A. Cole, 4601 E. 5th St. Austin, Texas	March 1950	August 1950
Ferguson and Stevens, 111 Amherst SE, Albuquerque, N. M.	Feb. 1951	July 1951
Meem, Zehner, Holien, and Asso. P. O. Box 628, Santa Fe, N. M.	July 1951	present

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

14. I list below, in chronological order, the periods during which and the states in which I have practiced architecture as an individual or as a member of a firm or corporation or as a public official or have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith. (State names of firms or corporations or public office and of schools or colleges).

From To

15. Is architecture your principal vocation? Yes.

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

16. I list below other business in which I participate or own an interest, and the extent of such participation or interest.

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 17. Member of Institute from to
18. Junior of Institute from to
19. Associate of Chapter from to
20. Junior Associate of Chapter from to
21. Student Associate of Chapter from to
22. Member of State Organization in from to

ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS

(The two proposers must be corporate members of The Institute in good standing.)

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have read the statements made hereinabove by the applicant and believe them to be correct. I vouch for his honorable standing in this community and in his profession, and I believe he is fully qualified for membership and I propose him therefor.

I have known the applicant for years.

I have known the applicant for years.

Signed Edward O. Allen Proposer

Signed [Signature] Proposer

208 E. Houghton Address Santa Fe N.M.

Box 628, Santa Fe, N.M. Address



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Van Dorn Hooker - Santa Fe, New Mexico

(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Address

Dear Sir:

The above named applicant for membership in The American Institute of Architects is an architect practicing in your state.

To qualify for such membership, an applicant, must be registered or licensed by the state to practice architecture therein.

Will you please answer the following questions relating to the applicant's registration, to assist The Institute in determining his eligibility for membership? A duplicate of the form is enclosed for your files.

Date May 27, 19 55

*George Bain Cummings*  
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? No or by exemption? No
3. What was the scope of the examination? Mr. Hooker appeared in person before the Board for a personal audience, on the basis of which he was registered by virtue of an NCARB Certificate.
4. What was the period of the examination? 1 days. Written examination 1 hours; Oral examination 1 hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? Yes. If so, give Certificate No. 1791.
6. Date of first registration 30 January 19 54. Registration No. 138. Is it current? Yes

*Kenneth S. Clark*  
(Signature of Secretary of Board)  
Kenneth S. Clark

Date 3 June 1955 19 55 New Mexico Board of Examiners of Architects  
(Name of Board)

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

August 19, 1955

Mr. Van Dorn Hooker  
Route 3, Zia Road  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Hooker:

The Board of Directors of The American Institute of Architects takes pleasure in informing you that it has acted favorably on your application and welcomes you to corporate membership in The Institute. You will receive shortly a certificate of membership duly executed by the officers of The Institute.

You are assigned to the New Mexico Chapter effective August 15, 1955.

I sincerely hope that you will take an active and interested part in your chapter activities since it is through these activities that Institute policies are developed. Your cooperation and participation will contribute to the advancement of Institute objectives and increase the benefits to be derived from Institute membership.

I want you to know that my office is always at your service to the fullest extent of its powers.

Sincerely yours,

George Bain Cummings  
Secretary

Enclosures

*Hooker, Van Dorn*



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.  
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

January 8, 1965

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP

Effective Date **January 1, 1965**

TO: *Transferred Member:*

**Mr. Van Dorn Hooker, AIA  
P. O. Box 290 - Union Station  
Albuquerque, New Mexico**

*Transferred to:  
Chapter  
State Society*

**Albuquerque Chapter AIA  
New Mexico State Society, AIA, (when finalized)**

*Transferred from:  
Chapter  
State Society*

**New Mexico Chapter, AIA  
None**

In accordance with Chapter II, Article 1, Section 7 of the By-laws of The Institute this will advise that the above-named corporate member has been transferred as indicated, **as a Chapter Member.**

Sincerely yours,

*O.H. Thomson*

SECRETARY

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THE COPY - PLEASE RETURN

March 2, 1982

Mr. Van Dorn Hooker, FAIA  
P. O. Box 18  
University Station  
Albuquerque, NM 87131

Dear Mr. Hooker:

I have the pleasure of informing you that the Jury of Fellows advanced you to Fellowship in the Institute at its recent meeting for your notable contributions to the advancement of the profession of architecture. With this action, you are also admitted to the College of Fellows.

The newly advanced fellows will receive their medals at the Investiture of Fellows which will be held on Sunday, June 6, 1982, at the Concert Hall, Honolulu, Hawaii, where the 1982 AIA National Convention will take place on June 6 - 9. Additional information about this event is enclosed.

The Officers of the Institute and the Jury of Fellows join me in the hope that you will be present to receive this honor.

I take this opportunity to express my personal congratulations and good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Harry Harmon, FAIA  
Secretary

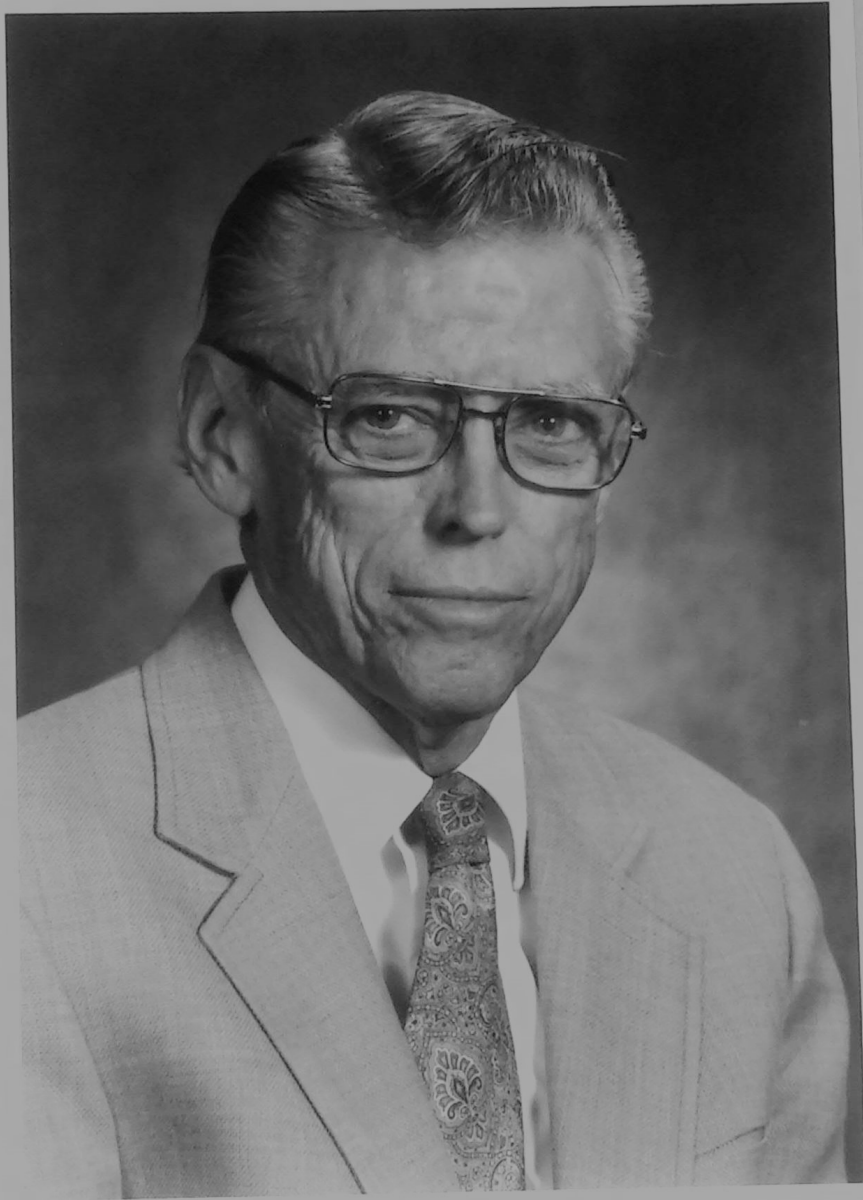
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enclosures



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Hooker, Van Dorn  
1982





THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO  
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO 87131

*Tony Wharton*

November 2, 1982

College of Fellows  
The American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20006

*It was  
advised in '81  
I think  
was*

Gentlemen:

A year has gone by since the materials supporting my nomination for fellowship were submitted. It was my understanding that the materials would be returned to me sooner or later. I would very much like to have the materials back so that I may use the photographs for another purpose.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Van Dorn Hooker, FAIA  
University Architect

VDH/meb

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Hooker, Van Dorn

November 24 1982

Van Dorn Hooker, FAIA  
University Architect  
The University of New Mexico  
Albuquerque, NM 87131

Dear Mr. Hooker:

A copy of your FAIA nomination is being returned as you requested.

In the belief that these nominations are of great value, both for what they tell us about the profession of architecture and about individual practitioners, the nominations of those elevated to FAIA are now being retained as a part of the permanent Archives of the Institute. I believe that in time the FAIA files will become one of the most valuable repositories of information about American Architects and Architecture. A copy of your nomination is being retained as a part of that file.

Best wishes and thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,

Tony P. Wrenn  
Archivist

Enclosures

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP EMERITUS

To the Secretary,  
The American Institute of Architects

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I hereby apply for Membership Emeritus in the Institute for the following reason:

(Check the appropriate reason)

JB 8/15/53  
DOB 9/22/21

- I am more than 70 years of age.
- I am more than 60 years of age and retired from the profession of architecture.
- I am unable to engage in the profession of architecture because \_\_\_\_\_

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STATE NATURE OF INCAPACITATION

I have been in good standing in the Institute and the ALBUQUERQUE Chapter for 15 successive years.

If and when elected to Membership Emeritus, I wish to continue to receive AIA mailings.  
Yes  No  (If Yes, please attach a check for \$40 if your current dues are not paid.)

Name VAN DORN HOOKER FAIA

Address Box 10149  
ALAMEDA, NM 87184

Phone 505-898-2624

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DATE & SIGNATURE

**Information for Applicant:** The applicant may supplement the above reasons on a separate sheet. In exceptional circumstances and for adequate cause, the secretary of the Institute may lessen the required period of good standing but the other conditions are immutable.

Upon election to Membership Emeritus, all rights and privileges of membership, including the use of the title Member Emeritus written in full after the initials "AIA" or "FAIA," as the case may be, remain intact while the member is exempted from further dues payments to the Institute and the member's chapter and state.

Members Emeriti have the option to remain on the AIA mailing list for \$40 per year. This fee helps defray mailing costs. Members Emeriti who do not wish to receive AIA mailings and publications need not pay this mailing charge. Membership Emeritus dues rates (\$40) will apply to those members who upgrade their status to Emeritus by March 31 of the current year. After that date, Emeritus dues rates will be effective the year following acceptance to Emeritus status.

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January 26, 1988

Your Membership No. Is: 3544806

Van Dorn Hooker FAIA  
Box 10149  
Alameda, NM 87184

Dear Mr. Hooker:

It is a pleasure to inform you that your membership classification has been changed to Member Emeritus.

We are grateful for your many years of support and we hope that your participation and interest will continue, though you are now relieved of further dues payments.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ph.", written over a horizontal line.

Philip W. Dinsmore, FAIA  
President

cc: Albuquerque Chapter, AIA  
New Mexico Society of Architects, AIA