

McIlvain, Frederic E.  
Kansas City Chapter

Application for Membership

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Has U.S.C.  
Jan 7th, 1924

To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects,  
The Octagon House, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects.

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name Frederic E. McIlvain

Address 1012 Baltimore Ave Kansas City Missouri  
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth Bloomington, Illinois Apr 25th 1872

Graduate in architecture no  
[If required in your case, give name of institutions and year.—Attach evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation.]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture no  
[If required in your case, attach evidence.]

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecole des Beaux Arts no  
[If required in your case, state which, and attach evidence of Certificate.]

If an Associate of a Chapter of the Institute, give name of chapter Kansas City

If practicing architect, firm name Frederic E. McIlvain

Have been in practice Twelve (12) years

If draughtsman, employed by \_\_\_\_\_  
[State number of years.]

Collegiate and office training \_\_\_\_\_

I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and the "Circular of Advice Relative to Principles of Professional Practice and Canons of Ethics," and I agree, if elected, honorably to maintain them.

I further agree, if elected to membership in the American Institute of Architects, that if at any time my membership shall cease, either by my own resignation or by any action taken by the Institute, I will then, by that fact, relinquish all rights of any character that I may have acquired by reason of such membership in the property, real or personal, of the American Institute of Architects, and of the Chapter of the Institute of which I am then a member.

Frederic E. McIlvain  
[Signature of Applicant.]

I hereby certify that the signer of this application was duly elected an Associate of the K. C.  
[For use when the applicant is an Associate.]

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date 11/7/17  
[Insert date of election to chapter.]

Charles H. Johnson Secretary.  
Wm. Taylor Chapter, A. I. A.

We, the undersigned members of the American Institute of Architects, have carefully examined the foregoing statement and believe it to be correct. We know the applicant personally, and consider that his work and practice warrant his admission to Membership.

- (1) Wm. Taylor
- (2) Wm. Taylor
- (3) Wm. Taylor

[The signatures of three Institute members are here required unless the applicant has the unanimous endorsement of his Chapter, in which case certification to that effect should be made above by the Secretary. Unanimous endorsement is that endorsement in which each Institute member of the Chapter had an opportunity to express himself by letter ballot either for or against the member proposed. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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March 10, 1921.

My dear Sir:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective March 10, 1921.

You have been assigned to the Kansas City Chapter as an Institute member in good standing therein, and the Secretary of the Chapter so notified.

The enclosed statement for dues should receive early attention, as the engrossed Certificate of Membership is not sent until the dues for the first year have been paid. No charge has been made for first quarter of the current year.

May I take this opportunity to say that the office of the Secretary at the Octagon is for the service of every Institute member. Should the occasion arise, we shall be glad to give you our best cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Frederic E. McIlvain,  
1012 Baltimore Avenue,  
Kansas City, Mo.

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April 5, 1922.

My dear Sir:

Your resignation, with that of seventeen other Institute members of the Kansas City Chapter, was received on April 1, and accepted by the Executive Committee of the Institute on that date.

The acceptance of your resignation terminates your membership in the Institute and the Kansas City Chapter.

A statement covering your indebtedness to the Institute on account of dues is enclosed.

By direction of the Secretary.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Frederic E. McIlvain,  
1012 Baltimore Avenue,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

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*Distribution of Standard Classification.* The printing of the approved Standard Classification, under the direction of the Structural Service Committee, was reported. It has been suggested that this document be transmitted to the Membership as a supplement to THE JOURNAL.

*Resolved,* that it be issued as a separate document for distribution with THE JOURNAL, or sent directly from the office of the Secretary.

*Award of Duplicate Exhibition Medal to Lee O. Lawrie.* A communication was read from the Chairman of the Allied Arts Committee, recommending that a duplicate gold medal be awarded Mr. Lee O. Lawrie, for excellence in ecclesiastical work. The original medal was awarded to Mr. Bertram Goodhue at the Second National Architectural Exhibition for the Reredos of St. John's Church. Mr. Goodhue feels that inasmuch as the authorship of this work was as much Mr. Lawrie's as his own, the award should be made in duplicate. He has offered to meet the expense of making the medal, and he suggests that it bear the legend "Awarded to Lee O. Lawrie for Excellence in Ecclesiastical Work—Bertram Goodhue, Architect."

*Resolved,* that the recommendation of the Allied Arts Committee be approved.

*Travelling Scholarship Award by Alabama Marble Company.* A letter of February 23 was read from the President of the Alabama Marble Company offering to create a travelling scholarship with an allowance of \$1,800 to cover the expenses of one man for one year, under which a young architect, selected by a competition, conducted by the A. I. A., would spend one year abroad making a study of the interior use of marble. The development of the idea, and the conditions under which this project should be executed were left to the Institute, provided the offer was accepted in principle.

*Resolved,* that the Secretary inform the Alabama Marble Company that the Committee approves of the plan in principle, and will be glad to request the Institute Committee on Education to advise it as to the best method of conducting such a competition, and to assist in every way possible. But the competition when held should be in the name of the Alabama Marble Company, and under its general control.

*The S. W. Straus Medal.* A communication was presented from a member of the St. Louis Chapter showing the declination, by the Chapter, of the S. W. Straus medal, to be awarded annually for the best architectural work in the city of St. Louis. The same offer has been accepted by the Illinois Chapter. Mr. Dunning's brief report was read.

The Executive Secretary reported that a recent questionnaire to the Chapters as to such awards in general has so far shown few awards and little interest. He suggested that the Institute develop this legitimate and fruitful field of Public Information by offering annually 50 gold medals to be awarded by the Institute on the recommendation of the several Chapters to the best architectural work for the year in their respective territories. An item of \$1,000 on the 1923 Budget would be sufficient for the purpose.

*Resolved,* that the question of policy with respect to awards of this kind be referred to the Board. A review of the situation should be sent to the Board members in advance of the next meeting.

*Conference of Trade Associations.* An invitation to the Institute was presented, from the Department of Commerce, to send a representative to a conference of representatives of Trade Associations in Washington on April 12. The objects were to discuss the compilation of statistical and other data desired by the Department.

*Resolved,* that the Secretary be requested to advise the Secretary of the Department of Commerce that the Institute would not be represented because its activities do not come within the scope of the conference.

*Appointment of Prof. Nolan on Structural Service Committee.* The President appointed Prof. Thomas Nolan a member of the Structural Service Committee, in order that his reports as the Institute's official representative on the A. S. T. M. Committees on Cement and Lime may be made to the Board in connection with the report of the Structural Service Committee.

*Cooperation with the American Gas Association.* A letter was read from the Secretary of the Commercial Section of the American Gas Association requesting the appointment of a Committee to cooperate with a similar committee of the American Gas Association for the purpose of conferring and, if possible, arriving at some definite understanding as to ways and means whereby the two associations can be mutually helpful.

*Resolved,* that the matter be referred to the Structural Service Committee with power.

*Kansas City Chapter.* Correspondence was submitted concerning the dissatisfaction in the Kansas City Chapter with regard to the decision of the Committee on Practice in the matter of charges brought by the Chapter against the Professional Advisor and the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Competitions in the management of the Kansas City War Memorial Competition. The President reported his plea to the Chapter, and also the efforts made by Mr. Mauran.

Resignations have been received from 18 Institute members of the Chapter as follows:

Charles H. Payson	Norman L. Wilkinson
Leslie B. Simpson	Frederic E. McIlvain
Samuel Greenbaum	A. R. Hardy
G. V. R. Gloyd	Ramon Schumacher
Henry F. Hoit	Arthur W. Archer
Arthur S. Keene	J. C. Sunderland
Roy E. Crans	Alfred W. Hertz
W. A. Besecke	John Van Brunt
Edwin M. Price	Wm. P. Lodge

*Resolved,* that the resignations be accepted, effective April 1, 1922.

*North Carolina Registration Law.* The Secretary presented letters from Institute members and others, transmitted without comment by the Chairman of the Committee on Registration Laws, in which the fairness of the administration of the Architects Registration Law in the State of North Carolina was criticized.