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MEMBERSHIP NO 8688

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

#### RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant... Wilfred P. McLaughlin ..... Chapter... Western Michigan
- B Address of applicant... 6 Monument Square Bldg, 8 1/2 Monroe Avenue N. E., Grand Rapids,  
Michigan
- C Applicant proposed by... Roger Allen ..... and P. E. Flanagan
- D Application received with check for \$... 15.00 ..... on..... April 23, 19 52
- E Application returned for correction..... 19 .
- F Application in due order on..... August 14, 1952.
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent... Mich. May 16, 1952. Received. May 21, 19 52
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
  - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on..... July 11, 19 52 on June 11, 19 52
  - (b) Form S12, 30-day extension ending on..... August 11 1952, on June 13, 19 52
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, ~~propusers~~ and chapter on..... June 11, 19 52
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission  
~~for this application to be denied~~ received on..... August 14, 19 52
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... August 19, 1952 .
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... August 19, 1952 .
- M Applicant was admitted on..... September 15 1952 .
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter ~~and letter~~  
~~to propusers~~ on..... September 15 1952 .
- O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$.....  
returned to applicant on..... 19 .

#### 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

Wilfred P. McLaughlin

to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the Western Michigan Chapter.

Date September 15, 19 52.

[Signature]  
Secretary

(a)

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*In due order  
August 14, 1952  
J. H. Gerow*

By: g. m. g. 1/16



INSTRUCTIONS

Type in all information carefully and sign with ink.

Mail this original and check for \$15.00 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 Wilfred P. McLaughlin

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

3. My legal residence is in the City of Grand Rapids

County of Kent State of Michigan

4. My address in The Institute records will be

Number Street  
6 Monument Square Bldg. 8 1/2 Monroe Ave. N. E.  
City Grand Rapids Zone State Michigan (office address)

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

6. I desire to be a member of the West Michigan Chapter 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 \$15.00, 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 \$5.00 retained by The Institute as an examination fee.

Date April 21 19 52

Wilfred P. McLaughlin  
Applicant sign full name in ink

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State whether natural or a naturalized citizen.

State whether residence or office address.

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

PAID  
\$15. 4-28-52

STATISTICS

10. Date of birth June 5, 1903 Place of birth Niles, Michigan

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

✓ Michigan #1679  
Indiana #959

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

Michigan

(c) I hold Certificate No.....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> |
|--|------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| Niles High School                          | Niles, Mich.     |                     |                           |               |
| University of Mich.                        | Ann Arbor, Mich. |                     | 1925                      | B.S.          |

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

Tau Sigma Delta  
National Honorary Scholastic Fraternity

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> |
|--|-------------|-----------|
| Ernest W. Young<br>South Bend, Indiana | 1925        | 1926      |

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).

|                       | <i>From</i> | <i>To</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Benjamin & McLaughlin | 1927        | 1932      |
| Wilfred P. McLaughlin | 1932        |           |

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

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

NONE.

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 16. Member of Institute from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. Junior of Institute from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 18. Associate of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 19. Junior Associate of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 20. Student Associate of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 21. 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 20 years.

I have known the applicant for 12 years.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
*Proposer*  
 1126 S. P. Wall Bldg  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
*Address*  
 Grand Rapids, Mich  
 Roger Albans

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
*Proposer*  
 1126 S. P. Wall Bldg  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
*Address*  
 Grand Rapids Mich  
 Flanagan



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.  
Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Wilfred P. McLaughlin-Grand Rapids, Michigan  
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,  
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,  
Detroit, Michigan  
*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, if resident in a state having registration or licensing laws for architects, 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 16, 19 52.

Earl W. Dwyer  
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state?..... Yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination?..... Yes .....or by exemption?.....
3. What was the scope of the examination?.....
4. What was the period of the examination?..... 3 .....days. Written examination..... hours; Oral examination..... hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? ..... If so, give Certificate No.....
6. Date of first registration..... November 9 19 26 Registration No..... 1679 Is it current?..... Yes

Henry B. Brockmeyer  
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date May 19 19 52 Michigan State Board of Registration for Architects  
(Name of Board)

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ELMER J. MANSON, *President*  
517 N. Washington Ave.  
Lansing 15, Michigan

CHARLES O'BRYON, *Vice-President*  
300 Fulton St., E.  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

RICHARD G. SNYDER, *Secretary-Treasurer*  
1129 Comfort St.  
Lansing 15, Michigan



WESTERN MICHIGAN CHAPTER  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

9 June 1952

Mr. Clair W. Ditchy, F.A.I.A.  
Secretary, the American Institute of Architects  
The Octagon,  
Washington, D. C.

Re: Mr. Wilfred P. McLaughlin  
6 Monument Square Bldg  
8 $\frac{1}{2}$  Monroe Ave., NE  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Dear Mr. Ditchy:

An application for corporate membership was submitted by Mr. Wilfred P. McLaughlin to the Institute on April 21, 1952.

The Executive Committee of Western Michigan Chapter, A. I. A. has requested me to apply for the period of time until August 15, 1952 within which to submit the chapter's recommendation, inasmuch as a special amount of investigation appears desirable.

We have not as yet received A.I.A. Form S12 setting a final date for chapter action on this application.

Respectfully yours,

Richard G. Snyder  
Secretary-Treasurer

cc: Manson  
Haveman

June 13, 1952

Dear Mr. Snyder:

As requested in your letter of June 9, 1952, addressed to Secretary Ditchy, no further action will be taken on the application of Mr. Wilfred P. McLaughlin, until we are advised by you of the recommendation the Western Michigan Chapter wishes to make.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to  
The Board of Examiners

Mr. Richard G. Snyder, Secretary-Treasurer  
Western Michigan Chapter, A.I.A.  
1129 Comfort Street  
Lansing 15, Michigan

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WESTERN MICHIGAN CHAPTER  
*Name of Chapter*  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION OF CHAPTER  
ON APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

I, the undersigned Secretary of The Western Michigan Chapter, The American Institute of Architects, do hereby certify that the following is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of this Chapter at a duly called meeting thereof held on August 12th, 1952, vouching for the honorable standing of Wilfred P. McLaughlin in the community, and recommending his admission to membership in The Institute:

RESOLUTION

"Whereas, Wilfred P. McLaughlin, an architect having his legal residence & principal place of business within the territory of this Chapter duly applied on April 21th, 1952 for membership in The American Institute of Architects; and

"Whereas, the Executive Committee of this Chapter has examined the statements made by him in his application for such membership and believes that the statements are true and correct and that the applicant is an architect of integrity and ability and of honorable standing in this community and among his fellow architects and able to undertake the financial obligations of such membership to The Institute and this Chapter; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Western Michigan Chapter, The American Institute of Architects, vouches for the honorable character and standing of Wilfred P. McLaughlin applicant for admission to membership in The Institute, believes him able to undertake the financial obligations of that membership, and recommends to The Board of Directors of The Institute his admission to membership in The Institute and this Chapter."

Date August 12, 19 52.

President-  
Secretary

(Strike out title not applicable)

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Type in name of officer and chapter.

Type in dates and name of applicant.

Type in name of applicant. Strike out the words "legal residence" or "principal place of business" whichever are not applicable.

Type in name of chapter.

Type in name of applicant.



September 15, 1952

Dear Sir:

I am pleased to inform you that your application for membership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you were admitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned as indicated below.

You will be a member of the listed organizations, unless you later transfer therefrom, until your membership in The Institute terminates.

Your certificate of membership, duly executed by the Officers of The Institute, will be sent in due course.

The Board of Directors welcomes you to membership in The Institute, and my office is at your service to the extent of its powers.

The Policies of The Institute are developed largely from activities within the chapters and State organizations. By taking an active part in their affairs, you will contribute to the advancement of the objects of The Institute and will increase the benefits to be derived from Institute membership.

I bespeak your active cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Wilfred P. McLaughlin, A.I.A.  
6 Monument Square Building  
8½ Monroe Avenue, N. E.  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Secretary

ASSIGNMENTS:

Chapter: **Western Michigan**  
State Organization:  
**Michigan Society of Architects**  
Effective Date: **September 15, 1952**

CWD/fhg  
Enclosures:

Members  
McLaughlin, Wilfred P.



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WASHINGTON 6, D. C.  
Office of The Secretary

**NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF MEMBERSHIP**

To: **Wilfred P. McLaughlin**  
**701 Michigan National Bank**  
**Grand Rapids, Michigan**

It is with much regret that we send to you, and to your chapter secretary, this notice of the suspension of your corporate membership in The Institute, and in its component organizations to which you are assigned—because of non-payment of Institute dues.

This suspension is effective as of December 31, 195<sup>8</sup>. The sending of this notice has been delayed with the earnest wish that you might take some action in the matter.

The purpose of The Institute in permitting a membership to be suspended at the end of the year for default of dues rather than terminated forthwith is to enable the member in default to restore his membership within the period of suspension, without applying therefor and without paying a readmission fee. The period of grace terminates on December 31 of the year next following the date of suspension: in your case, on December 31 of the current year.

At any time during the period of suspension you may restore your membership to good standing by paying to The Institute your defaulted dues.

We sincerely hope that circumstances will make it convenient for you to meet your present obligation to The Institute before December 31, 195<sup>9</sup>.

The Institute values and needs your active support. The other Officers join with me in the hope that your membership may soon be restored to good standing.

Sincerely yours,

*Edward L. Wilson*  
Secretary.

Copy of this notice as "Notice" to the following:

- Howard E. DeWolf....., Secretary
- Western Michigan.....Chapter, A.I.A.
- C. H. MacMahon, Jr......, Secretary
- Mich. Soc. of Archts...... State Organization Member


This copy of notice to the corporate member named herein is official notice of the suspension of his membership in The Institute and in the chapter to which he is assigned. Please note on your records accordingly.

Until you receive notification of the restoration of membership or of its termination, the member named should be carried on your rolls as a *suspended* Institute member. You will be advised if and when his membership is restored to good standing.

EDWARD L. WILSON, Secretary

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*Members*  
*McLaughlin, Wilfred P.*



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**NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP**


To: Wilfred P. McLaughlin  
701 Michigan Natl. Bank  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

It is with much regret that we send to you, and to those indicated below, this notice of termination of your corporate membership in The Institute, and in its component organizations to which you are assigned—because of non-payment of Institute dues.

This termination is effective as of December 31, 1959. The sending of this notice has been delayed with the earnest wish that you might take some action in the matter.

We sincerely hope that circumstances will make it convenient for you to meet your present obligation to The Institute and to apply for readmission.

The Institute values and needs your active support. The other Officers join with me in the hope that the loss of your membership is only temporary.

Sincerely yours,  
  
Secretary.

Copy of this notice as "Notice" to the following:

- .....Robert L. Freeman.....,Secretary
- .....Western Michigan.....Chapter, A.I.A.
- .....Gerald G. Diehl.....,Secretary
- .....Mich. Soc. of Archts.....State Organization Member

This copy of notice to the former member named herein is your official notice of the termination of his membership in The Institute and in the chapter to which he was assigned. Please change your records accordingly.

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