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Application for Membership—A. I. A.

No. F-5 Chapter: Grand Rapids
Name: Baker, John P.

Initiation Fee: Paid 1/27/36
Annual Dues: \$20.00 Paid 1/15/36

Exhibits: ~~Certificate of~~
Unanimous Endorsement Unanimous End.

Acknowledgment by Secretary—President O.K.

Endorsements: O.K.

Board of Examiners: Febr. 1936 meeting

Board of Directors or Examiners By Secretary

The Octagon: March 1936 issue

Privileged:

Elected: April 4, 1936

Exhibits Returned:

Remarks:

Application for Membership

November 30, 1935

Institute of Architects.

American Institute of Architects, and certify that the following state-

er 702 Building + Loan Bldg.,
Ave. Grand Rapids, Michigan

Grand Rapids, Mich. [City.] Nov. 18, 1902 [State.]

Architecture, Univ. of Michigan, 1924

Have the Certificate of graduation (or photostatic copy) must accompany this application

[If required in your case, attach evidence (or photostatic copy).]

al Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first

quired in your case, state which, and attach evidence of Certificate (or photostatic copy).]

ow and you are not registered, state reasons.

Baker

Williamson Crow & Proctor, G'd Rapids.

Turner & Thebaud, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Oakley & Schallmo, Buffalo, N.Y.

Woolsey & Chapman, New York City

[Date of Application]

I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and the circular of advice relative to "Principles of Professional Practice," 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.

(1) John P. Baker
[Signature of Applicant.]

I hereby certify that the signer of this application was duly elected an Associate of the

[For use when the applicant is an Associate.]

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date. (2)
[Insert date of election to chapter.] [Signature of the Secretary of the chapter.]

If the applicant is not an Associate, the following acknowledgment must be signed:

Without endorsement I hereby take note on behalf of my Chapter that this applicant is applying for Institute membership (3). Harry Thebaud pres.
[Signature of President or Secretary of Chapter to which the applicant will be assigned if elected.]

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

Registration or License Number.

(Essential if Registered)

It is not mandatory that applicants from Registration or License law states be registered or licensed. But the current number of Registration or License must appear here if the applicant is registered or licensed.

Michigan (7) No. 1683
NUMBER

(4) H E Thebaud
(5) J J ... A B ...
(6) Warren D. Pindge

[The signatures of three Institute members are here required even if 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 applicant proposed, and in which there were no negative votes. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

Initiation Fee
Dues: 20 = 1/15/36
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Hash No. _____
EXHIBIT _____
On Priv. Com. of _____

Application for Membership

November 30, 1955

To the Secretary of The American Institute of Architects.

I hereby apply for Membership in The American Institute of Architects, and certify that the following statements are correct:

Name John P. Baker 702 Building & Loan Bldg.
Address 756 Bristol Ave. Grand Rapids, Michigan
Place and date of birth Grand Rapids, Mich. Nov. 18, 1902
Graduate in architecture College of Architecture, Univ. of Michigan, 1924
M.S. in Architecture and Graduate School, Univ. of Michigan, 1927
Holder of Scholarship in architecture _____
[If required in your case, attach evidence (or photostatic copy).]

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecole des Beaux Arts _____
[If required in your case, state which, and attach evidence of Certificate (or photostatic copy).]

If your State has a Registration or License Law and you are not registered, state reasons _____

If practicing architect, firm name John P. Baker
Have been in practice 5 years. If draughtsman, employed by Williamson Crow & Proctor, G'd Rapids.
Turner & Thebaud, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Collegiate and office training Small Private Practice
Oakley & Schellme, Buffalo, N.Y.
Previous application for membership, if any _____
[Date of Application]

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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.

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[Signature of Applicant.]

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[For use when the applicant is an Associate.]

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[Insert date of election to chapter.] [Signature of the Secretary of the chapter.]

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[Signature of President or Secretary of Chapter to which the applicant will be assigned if elected.]

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Registration or License Number _____ (4) W E Thebaud
(Essential if Registered) _____ (5) Wm J. ... a B Company
_____ (6) Warren B. Rindge

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

ANN ARBOR

GRADUATE SCHOOL

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

January 13, 1934

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Mr. John Peter Baker, B.S.A., University of Michigan, 1924, was admitted to the Graduate School as a candidate for the master's degree in the fall of 1926. Mr. Baker received the degree of Master of Science in Architecture in June, 1927. His record follows:

First Semester, 1926-27

<u>Course</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Architecture	35b	3 Hrs.	B
Architecture	17b	1 "	B
Architecture	30	8 "	A
Philosophy	*31	3 "	B

Second Semester, 1926-27

Architecture	30	5 Hrs.	A
Philosophy	108	3 "	B
Philosophy	140	3 "	C+

Mr. Baker was allowed one hour of advanced credit for the following course taken as excess credit in the undergraduate school:

Architecture	30	1 Hrs.	B
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- A = Excellent
- B = Good
- C = Fair
- * = Undergraduate course

Sabine Conrad
Recorder, Graduate School

Member of
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of Architects

Grand Rapids
Engineers Club

HARRY L. MEAD, ARCHITECT

901 Michigan Trust Building
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Jan. 7, 1936

The American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon,
1741 New York Avenue,
Washington, D. C.



Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is the application
of Mr. John P. Baker of 756 Bristol Ave. N. W.,
Grand Rapids, Michigan, for Institute Membership
all properly filled in and with check for twenty
dollars (\$20.00) in accordance with printed in-
structions and with letter from the Secretary of
the Chapter certifying that the application has
received the unanimous endorsement of the Members
of this Chapter.

Yours truly,

President, Grand Rapids Chapter
American Institute of Architects

HLM:E
Encl.

HARRY L. MEAD, ARCHITECT

901 Michigan Trust Building
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The American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon,
1741 New York Avenue,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

The application of Mr. John P. Baker for membership in the Institute was presented at a meeting of Grand Rapids Chapter held on Dec. 2, 1935. A letter ballot was ordered and was subsequently submitted to each member of the chapter in accordance with the laws of the Institute. At a meeting of Grand Rapids Chapter held on Jan. 6, 1936 the ballots received were found to all be favorable to the election of the Applicant and no unfavorable ballots were received.

Proper record of such unanimous endorsement of Mr. Baker's application by the Members of the Chapter was made in the minutes of the meeting.

Yours truly,

Marion Frances Blood

Secretary, Grand Rapids Chapter
American Institute of Architects

H*E

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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January 20, 1936

Dear Mr. Mead:

We wish to acknowledge, with appreciation, your letter of January 7th, transmitting the application of Mr. John P. Baker, of Grand Rapids, for Institute membership, with check for \$20.00 to apply on account of his initiation fee and first year's dues. In view of the fact that the dues for 1936 were increased to \$20.00, all applications must now be accompanied by a check for \$25.00. We will write to Mr. Baker accordingly.

We have noted that the applicant has the unanimous endorsement of the Chapter, and with the exception of the additional payment of \$5.00 required from him, his application is complete.

It will be put forward to election at the first opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

K/g
Copy to the Secretary,
Grand Rapids Chapter

Mr. Harry L. Mead, President,
Grand Rapids Chapter, A.I.A.,
901 Michigan Trust Building,
Grand Rapids, Mich.



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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CHARLES T. INGHAM
SECRETARY

EDWIN BERGSTROM
TREASURER

EDWARD C. KEMPER
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

January 20, 1936

Dear Mr. Baker:

On behalf of the Secretary, we are pleased to acknowledge your application for membership in The American Institute of Architects, received by reference from the Grand Rapids Chapter, with check for \$20.00.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors, in December, the annual dues for 1936 were increased from \$15.00 to \$20.00. Therefore, all applications now received for Institute membership must be accompanied by payment in the amount of \$25.00 - \$5.00 for the initiation fee and \$20.00 for the first year's dues in advance.

The payment received by you has been applied to your first year's dues, subject to election; and there still remains the requirement of an additional payment in the amount of \$5.00 to be applied to the initiation fee.

In every other respect your application is complete, and when the additional \$5.00 is received, we shall be in a position to put your application forward to election.

Within a week we expect to hold a meeting of the Board of Examiners for consideration of applications now ready, and we hope that we will hear from you so that your application may be included.

Sincerely yours,

E. C. Kemper
Executive Secretary.

DATE 50- 1/27/36
K/g

Mr. John P. Baker,
756 Bristol Avenue,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

*address changed to -
702 BUILDING AND LOAN BLDG.
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.*

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January 27, 1936

Dear Mr. Baker:

We wish to acknowledge the payment of \$5.00 additional required on the first year's dues in advance to accompany your application for membership in the Institute.

Your application is now complete and will be put forward to election at the next meeting of the Board of Examiners - probably in February.

We have noted your change of address, also, for our records.

When final action has been taken on your application we shall notify you promptly.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

K/g

Mr. John P. Baker,
702 Building and Loan Building,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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April 4, 1936

Dear Mr. Baker:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in The American Institute of Architects, effective April 4, 1936.

You have been assigned to the Grand Rapids Chapter as an Institute Member in good standing therein, and the Secretary of the Chapter has been so advised.

A Membership Card for 1936 is enclosed herewith.

An engrossed Certificate of Membership in the American Institute of Architects will be sent to you as soon as it is completed.

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.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

K/L
Enclosure

Mr. John P. Baker
702 Building & Loan Building
Grand Rapids, Michigan

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JOHN P BAKER AIA
ARCHITECT

~~GRAND RAPIDS MICHIGAN~~

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. E. C. Kemper .

The American Institute of Architects
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper .

For the past three months I have received no communications whatsoever from the Institute. Neither "The Octagon", nor even a statement for 1942 dues.

Perhaps this is because my address has not been changed on your records as I requested some two months ago.

Will you kindly change my address to read.

John P. Baker.
800 West 23rd.

Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1741 New York Avenue, N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE OCTAGON

Inter-Office Communication

3-9-42

Memorandum for Mrs. Miller:

Card received from Mr. Baker listing his new address as Pine Bluff, Arkandas and listed on our records 12-19-41. Second card received from Mr. Baker listing his address as 800 West 23rd, Pine Bluff, Arkansas and listed on our records 3-4-42.

Mr. Babin's file has been changed to the new address within the last ten days and our stencil file shows his address as Pine Bluff, Arkansas without the Street address. I have given Miss Moore the address to change her stencil

*Mr. W -
Do you wish to
send back nos.?*

DW

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

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COPY

March 10, 1942

Dear Mr. Baker:

Thank you for your letter of March 4 informing us of your new address, as follows:

Mr. John P. Baker, A.I.A.
800 West 23rd Street
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Herewith are copies of the January and February numbers of THE OCTAGON. Subsequent copies should reach you promptly.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. John P. Baker, A.I.A.
800 West 23rd Street
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

PHW:ER
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REC'D FEB 25 1949

115 State Office Building
Lansing 13, Michigan
February 21, 1949

Clair W. Ditchy, Secretary
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.


Dear Sir:

I am enclosing my check for dues for the year 1949.

I have noted a current proposal to again increase membership dues which, if adopted, will make it necessary for me to resign from membership. I am one of many members, not presently principals in active private practice, who may be instructors, employees in offices, or civil service employees, who are willing and able to contribute a share toward the common good, but who find increased assessments a real burden on relatively fixed incomes.

Accordingly, I regret the necessity of requesting the acceptance of my resignation from A.I.A. membership to become effective on the date the proposed increase in the rate of dues goes into effect.

Yours very truly,


John P. Baker

PAID
2-21-49
for 1949 dues

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

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*Suspense
Jensen
October 1*

February 28, 1949

Dear Mr. Baker:

This is in reply to your letter of February 21.

We wish to thank you for the remittance of your 1949 dues and have noted your request that your resignation be accepted in case the proposed increase in dues goes into effect.

We regret that you feel you must take this action, but hope that if the Convention acts on the matter you will give it reconsideration before your present membership expires.

Sincerely yours,

J. W. R.
Executive Assistant

Mr. John P. Baker, A.I.A.
115 State Office Building
Lansing 13, Michigan

JWR:MIB

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PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER

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

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December 9, 1949

Dear Mr. Baker:

In your letter of February 21st you advised that you wished to have your resignation as a member of The Institute and the Western Michigan Chapter accepted in the event that the dues of corporate members should be increased.

No doubt you will have noticed in the November issue of the BULLETIN that as of January 1, 1950, the dues of corporate members whose incomes are \$5,000 or more per annum will be increased to \$40.00; while the dues of those earning under that figure will remain at \$25.00.

In view of the above we wish to check with you again, to ascertain if it still is your desire to resign your membership.

We shall hold your resignation in abeyance until we hear further from you, with the hope that you will find it possible to continue your affiliation.

Sincerely yours,

J. W. Rankin

J. W. Rankin
Administrative Secretary

Mr. John P. Baker, A.I.A.
115 State Office Building
Lansing 13, Michigan

JWR/fhg

Copy to the Secretary,
Western Michigan Chapter, A.I.A.

Dec. 20. 1949

J. W. Rankin, Administrative Secretary
American Institute of Architects
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of Dec. 9.
reminding me of my request in regard to
possible resignation.

Since I am in your second category
and therefore apparently not subject to
increased dues, it is my present intention
to remain "in good standing".

Very Truly Yours
John P. Baker
115 State Office Bldg
Lansing, Mich.

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

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COPY
Baker

December 16, 1949

Dear Mr. Baker:

We are indeed pleased to receive your letter dated December "20," advising that since your own Institute dues will not be increased, you have decided to continue your corporate membership in The Institute and the Western Michigan Chapter.

The Officers and Board of Directors will be highly gratified to learn of your continuing support of your professional society.

Sincerely yours,

J. W. Rankin
Administrative Secretary

Mr. John P. Baker, A.I.A.
115 State Office Building
Lansing, Michigan

JWR/fbg

Copy to the Secretary,
Western Michigan Chapter, A.I.A.

Members
Baker John P.



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(1936)

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP

Mr. John P. Baker, A.I.A.
State Building Div.
Lansing, Michigan

Effective Date: January 1, 1961

Secretary of Chapter
to which member is
transferred

Charles W. Strieby, Secretary
Mid-Michigan Chapter, A.I.A.
Dept. of Landscape Architecture
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

Secretary of Chapter
from which member
is transferred

George N. Williams, Secretary
Western Michigan Chapter, A.I.A.
616 Post Building
Battle Creek, Michigan

Secretary of
State Organization

Talmage C. Hughes, Executive Secretary
Michigan Society of Architects
120 Madison Avenue
Detroit 26, Michigan

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

J. Roy Carroll, Jr.

J. Roy Carroll, Jr., F.A.I.A.
Secretary