

Dated October 15, 19 41.
Received October 25, 19 41.
Granted January 10, 19 42

MEMBERSHIP NO 938



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

*In due order
October 25, 1941
H. G. ...*

No En. required

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- A Name of applicant Martin Luther Beck Chapter NEW JERSEY
- B Address of applicant 184 Prospect Avenue, Princeton, New Jersey
- C Applicant proposed by Jean Labatut and Sherley W. Morgan
- D Application received with check for \$ 10.00 on October 25, 19 41
- E Application returned for correction 19
- F Application in due order on October 25, 19 41
Record of registration, Form S39, Sent N. J. - Nov. 3, 19 41 Received November 15, 19 41
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
 - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on December 8, 19 41 on November 6, 19 41
 - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on January 10, 19 41 on December 8, 19 41
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on November 6, 19 41
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission ~~received on~~ received on December 9, 19 41
- J No report from chapter executive committee on 19
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on January 6 19 42
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on January 6 19 42
- M Applicant was admitted on January 10 19 42
- N Notice ~~and assignment~~ to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on January 10 19 42
- O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$ 19 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

- Martin Luther Beck -

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 JERSEY Chapter.

Date January 10 19 42

Chas. J. Lyman
Secretary

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1941 OCT 25 AM 9:18

WASHINGTON, D. C.



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File the original with The Secretary of
The American Institute of Architects.

File the duplicate, on gray paper, with
the secretary of the local chapter of The
Institute.

The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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

1. My full name is **MARTIN LUTHER BECK**

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a **naturalized** citizen of the **United States**

3. My legal residence is in the City of **Princeton**

County of **Mercer** State of **New Jersey**

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be

Street **184 Prospect Avenue (residence)**

City **Princeton** State **New Jersey**

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

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as **teacher and practicing architect**

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

7. I declare that I have read the by-laws, the rules and regulations, and the Standards of Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and the by-laws and rules and regulations of the chapter of which I desire to become a member, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities and obligations thereunder of a member of The Institute, and I do hereby expressly agree and declare that, if admitted to membership, I will to the best of my ability abide by and comply with such by-laws, rules and regulations, and will abide by and uphold said Standards of Practice and conduct my practice of the profession accordingly. I am financially able to undertake all pecuniary obligations of a member to The Institute and to the chapter.

8. Receipt required.

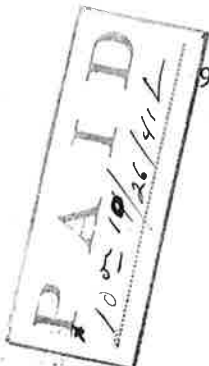
8. I filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the chapter above named and attach his receipt therefor. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its chapters or state association members.

9. I enclose my check for \$ **10.00** for admission fee and the first year's annual dues. It is my understanding that if for any reason you do not admit me to membership, all of said amount will be returned to me, except five dollars which you will retain as an examination fee.

Date **October 15, 1941.**

Martin Beck
Applicant sign full name in ink

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth **Sept. 24, 1900** Place of birth **Budapest, Hungary**

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

(State or States) *By Examination*

(State or States) *By Exemption*

New Jersey, C-157 - 1928

(a) I hold a Certificate No. of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.

EDUCATION

12. I attended the following named schools (high school, private school, college or university); have held the following named scholarships; have travelled in the following named countries:

1. Prince Rudolph Gymnasium, Bekescsaba, Hungary
2. Royal Institute of Technology, Budapest, Hungary
3. Pratt Institute, Evening School, 1924
4. Beaux Arts Institute of Design, N.Y.C., Massier of Atelier Corbett
5. Graduate School, Princeton University School of Architecture

Scholarships: Harry Allen Jacobs Prize, B.A.I.D., 1925
Princeton Prize in Architecture, 1927

Travelled in: France, England, Holland, Germany, Italy,
Switzerland, Hungary, Romania, Turkey, Mexico

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:

1. New York Telephone Company 1922 - tracer and general draftsman for $1\frac{1}{2}$ years.
2. Harvey Wiley Corbett, 1924-26, draftsman, designer, competitions.
3. Voorhees, Gmelin and Walker 1926 - 3 years, incl. summer work, designer.
4. Sherley W. Morgan, Princeton, New Jersey, periodically employed, as designer and draftsman on working drawings.

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 have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith. (State names of firms or corporations and of schools or colleges)

- 1925-26 Massier of Atelier Corbett-Koyl
- 1928 Registered architect in New Jersey
- 1928 Appointed to instructorship at the School of Architecture, Princeton University
- 1931 Appointed to assistant professorship at the School of Architecture, Princeton University. (See University catalogues for subjects taught.)

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 15. Member of Institute from _____ to _____
- 16. Junior of Institute from _____ to _____
- 17. Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 18. Junior Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 19. Member of State Association in _____ from _____ to _____
- 20. Member of Princeton Architectural Association

ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS

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

I have known the applicant for 14 years.

Signed J. Labatut
 J. Labatut Proposer
 Jean Labatut
 Mc Cormick Hall
 Princeton University
 Princeton, N.J.

I have known the applicant for 15 years.

Signed Sherley H. Morgan
 Sherley H. Morgan Proposer
 3. Sherley H. Morgan
 145 Hodge Road
 Princeton, N.J.

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

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November 6, 1941

Dear Mr. Beck:

Pressure of work incident to the semi-annual meeting of our Board of Directors has delayed acknowledgment of your application for corporate membership in The Institute and its New Jersey Chapter, with your check for \$10.00 attached. Your desire to become a member of The Institute is appreciated by The Board.

The application appears to be in due order, but should The Board request additional information we shall write you further.

The Secretary will do all he can to expedite the progress of your application, and promptly after it is presented to The Board of Examiners you will be notified of the action taken thereon.

Sincerely yours,

Chas. J. Ingraham
Secretary

Mr. Martin L. Beck, Architect
184 Prospect Avenue
Princeton, New Jersey

CTI/fs

Copies to: Mr. Fletcher, Director, Middle-Atlantic District

Proposers: Mr. Jean Labatut
Mr. Sherley W. Morgan



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1941 NOV 15 AM 9:42

WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Martin Luther Beck - Princeton, New Jersey

(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY, New Jersey

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Industrial Office Building
Room 448 Address 1060 Broad Street
Newark, New Jersey

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 November 3, 1941

Chas. J. Ingham
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination Board Exam or by exemption?
3. What was the scope of the examination? Submitted satisfactory exhibits of his work in lieu of the four day written examination.
4. What was the period of the examination?.....days. Written examination.....hours; Oral examination.....hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? No. If so, give Certificate No.....
6. Date of last registration 1941 19..... Registration No. C-2379 Is it current? Yes

Gilbert C. Higby

(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Gilbert C. Higby, Secretary-Treasurer
New Jersey State Board of Architects

(Name of Board)

Date Nov. 14th 1941

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1060 BROAD STREET, NEWARK
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THE AMERICAN
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1941 DEC -9 AM 9:19

NEW JERSEY CHAPTER
WASHINGTON, D. C.
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

December 8, 1941

Mr. E. C. Kemper, Executive Secretary
American Institute of Architects
The Octagon
1741 New York Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ed:

I am enclosing herewith resolutions
approving the application of Martin L. Beck and
John A. Capone.

Yours cordially,



C.W. Fairweather
mro

S e c r e t a r y

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THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS No AP

1941 DEC -9 AM 9:19

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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 **New Jersey** 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 **November 14** 19**41**, vouching for the honorable standing of
Martin L. Beck in the community, and
recommending his admission to membership in The Institute:

RESOLUTION

"Whereas, **Martin L. Beck** an architect having his
legal residence principal place of business within the territory of this
Chapter duly applied on **October 15** 19**41** 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 **New Jersey** Chapter,
The American Institute of Architects, vouches for the honorable character
and standing of **Martin L. Beck** an 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 **December 8** 19**41**.

Clement W. Jamnitzer
~~XXXXXXXX~~
Secretary
(Strike out title not applicable)

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of officer and
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and name of
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of applicant.
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words "legal
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ever are not
applicable.

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of applicant.

MARTIN L. BECK, ARCHITECT

MCCORMICK HALL

PRINCETON, N. J.

Jan. 6, 1941.

Dear Mr. Kempster,

I am very anxious to find out if my application for membership for the A.I.A. has come up. It was filed in October 1941 and as far as I know the information has been complete. Please let me know if I can do anything further in the matter. I notice that on Dec 6. a good many applicants have been admitted.

Appreciating your reply,
am sincerely yours
W. Beck

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

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January 10, 1942

Dear Mr. Beck:

The Secretary is happy 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 to membership in the New Jersey Chapter, effective January 10, 1942. You will be a member of that Chapter, or of some other chapter if you later transfer thereto, 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 The Secretary's office is at your service to the extent of its powers.

The policies and the activities of The Institute are developed largely from problems arising within the chapters. By taking an active part in your Chapter affairs you will contribute to the advancement of the objects of The Institute and will increase the benefits to be derived from Institute membership.

We bespeak your active cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Chas. J. Ingraham
Secretary

Mr. Martin L. Beck, A.I.A.
184 Prospect Avenue
Princeton, New Jersey

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Copies to: Mr. Jean Labatut
Mr. Sherley W. Morgan

ASSOCIATED ARCHITECTS-ENGINEERS

LOS ALAMOS, NEW MEXICO

TELEPHONE 339

February 13, 1948

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1948 FEB 18 AM 9:35
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. Charles F. Cellarius
Treasurer, A. I. A.
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is my check for the annual dues of the Institute for 1948.

At this time I wish to notify you of a change of address and arrange for a transfer of my membership in the Institute to the New Mexico Chapter, headquarters at Santa Fe, New Mexico. If your good offices cannot arrange for the transfer, please notify me of the procedure. My AIA membership ^{book} is still at home and I haven't any idea what machinery has been set up for transfer of membership.

Appreciating your attention, I am

Sincerely yours,

Martin Beck

M. L. Beck

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PAID
\$ 25.00 for 1948
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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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February 19, 1948

Dear Mr. Beck:

On behalf of The Treasurer this will acknowledge receipt of and thank you for your check for \$25.00 for your 1948 Institute dues. Your membership card will be sent to you separately.

We shall be glad to take care of the transfer of your chapter assignment from the New Jersey Chapter to the New Mexico Chapter, which is the function of the Office of The Secretary of The Institute.

However, under established procedure, approval of both chapters concerned first must be secured. This may take a little time, but be assured we shall send you formal notice just as soon as the transfer is completed.

Yours sincerely,

Edmund R. Purves
Acting Executive Director

Mr. Martin L. Beck, A.I.A.
Associated Architects-Engineers
Los Alamos, New Mexico

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SECRETARY

TREASURER

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
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February 19, 1948

Dear Mr. Fairweather:

Mr. Martin L. Beck, A.I.A., now with Associated Architects-Engineers, Los Alamos, New Mexico, and assigned to the New Jersey Chapter, has requested that his chapter assignment be transferred to the New Mexico Chapter.

We shall appreciate it if you will advise if Mr. Beck is in good standing in the New Jersey Chapter in order that we may complete the transfer.

Yours sincerely,

Edmund R. Purves
Acting Executive Director

Mr. Clement W. Fairweather, Secretary
New Jersey Chapter, A.I.A.
Metuchen, New Jersey

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New Mexico

February 19, 1948

Dear Mr. Clark:

Mr. Martin L. Beck, A.I.A., now with Associated Architects-Engineers, Los Alamos, New Mexico, and formerly of New Jersey, is assigned to the New Jersey Chapter.

In view of his present location in the territory of the New Mexico Chapter, he has requested that his chapter assignment be transferred.

Will you please advise at your early convenience if Mr. Beck's transfer is approved by the New Mexico Chapter in order that it may be put forward promptly?

Sincerely yours,

Edmund R. Purves
Acting Executive Director

Mr. Kenneth S. Clark, Secretary
New Mexico Chapter, A.I.A.
Sena Plaza, P. O. Box 308
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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*Copy to Mrs. Miller
for change of address
- Mrs. Beck*

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

NEW JERSEY CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

March
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Mr. Edmund R. Purves
Acting Executive Director
1741 New York Ave., N.W.,
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Ned:

Replying to your letter dated February 19, Martin L. Beck is in good standing and his transfer to the New Mexico Chapter will be acceptable to us.

Please advise me when the matter is effected so that I can change my records.

Yours cordially,

C. W. Fairweather
Secretary *mrf*

CWF/mrf

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Amey...

March 26, 1948

Dear Mr. Clark:

This has reference to our letter of February 19 regarding the pending transfer of Mr. Martin L. Beck from the New Jersey Chapter to the New Mexico Chapter.

We should greatly appreciate your advice as to whether or not the transfer of Mr. Beck's membership to the New Mexico Chapter would be acceptable to the Chapter, in order that the transfer may be completed.

Sincerely yours,

J. W. R.

Executive Assistant

Mr. Kenneth S. Clark, Secretary
New Mexico Chapter, A.I.A.
Sena Plaza, P. O. Box 308
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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DIRECTORS
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JOHN GAW MEEM

NEW MEXICO CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

April 6, 1948

*OK
To transfer*

Mr. J. W. Rankin, Executive Assistant
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Thank you for your letter of March 26, 1948.

The New Mexico Chapter Executive Committee has approved the transfer of Mr. Martin L. Beck from the New Jersey Chapter to the New Mexico Chapter.

Yours very truly,

NEW MEXICO CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

By *Kenneth S. Clark*
Kenneth S. Clark
Secretary

AC:bt

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

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April 13, 1948

Dear Mr. Beck:

Since writing on February 19, we have been advised by both chapters that your transfer from the New Jersey Chapter to the New Mexico Chapter has been approved.

You have, therefore, been formally transferred from the New Jersey Chapter to the New Mexico Chapter as an Institute member in good standing, effective April 1, 1948.

Both chapters have been advised.

The Secretary of the New Mexico Chapter is Mr. Kenneth S. Clark, Sena Plaza, P. O. Box 208, Santa Fe, New Mexico; and we suggest that you get in touch with him concerning the next meeting and other matters of interest.

Sincerely yours,

Carroll D. ...

Secretary

Mr. Martin L. Beck, A.I.A.
Associated Architects-Engineers
Los Alamos, New Mexico

CWD:MB

W. C. KRUGER & ASSOCIATES,
ARCHITECTS-ENGINEERS, Inc.

P. O. Box 308

Santa Fe, N. M.

Albuquerque, N. M.

Los Alamos, N. M.

Fuller Lodge
Los Alamos, N.M.
April 2, 1948

Mr. Gilbert C. Higby
c/o New Jersey Board of Architects
1060 Broad Street
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Higby:

As you no doubt heard from Washington A.I.A. headquarters, I have requested a transfer of my membership to the New Mexico Chapter. Inasmuch as my request went through in February, I wonder if any arrangements have been made to transfer my membership. As far as I recollect, my Chapter dues are paid up. If, however, I am in arrears will you please send my bill in care of the address above.

It may interest you to know that I have relinquished my private practice in Princeton after my appointment as Chief Architect for W. C. Kruger, the firm in charge of the Los Alamos Atomic Energy Commission development. The work is extremely absorbing, but it is quite a natural continuation of the laboratory work which I had during the course of the war and post-war.

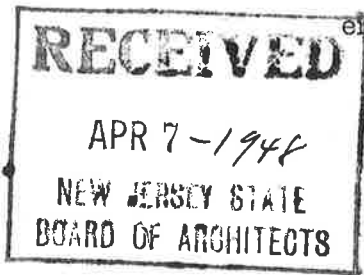
Sincerely yours,

Martin L. Beck

Martin L. Beck

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"Associated Architects-Engineers"

FROM: Kelly & Gruzen
60 Park Place
Newark, New Jersey
Sherman Mi 3-1944

Martin L. Beck
Beck, Martin L. file
For Immediate Release

MARTIN L. BECK, A.I.A. , an associate member ~~FILE COPY RELEASE RETURN~~ of the firm of Kelly & Gruzen, Architects - Engineers of Newark, New York, Boston, has been appointed by Governor Robert B. Meyner to the New Jersey State Board of Architects. Mr. Beck replaces Paul W. Drake, A.I.A. of Summit, New Jersey whose term on the Board expired at the end of 1957. Appointments to the five-member Board consist of 5-year terms.

Mr. Beck, a resident of Princeton, New Jersey, is a former member of the faculty of the Princeton School of Architecture. During World War II he served as Executive Officer, Princeton Station, Office of Scientific Research, engaged in scientific development for the Army and Navy; and served as architect for the Navy's Laboratories for Cosmic Ray Research and Guided Missiles at Princeton University. He has been with Kelly & Gruzen for the past six years during which time he has served as Associate in charge of such projects as the Rutgers University Dormitory-Classrooms and Student Lounge; College of Agriculture installations now under construction, and a number of public school projects.

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NOTE: For further information, please note attached biographical sheet.

2 January 1958

MARTIN L. BECK

ASSOCIATE

Martin Luther Beck has had more than 25 years of diversified experience in association with various firms, in private practice, and in the field of architectural education. He is a Registered Architect in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New Mexico. Educated at the Royal Institute of Technology, Budapest, Hungary and the Beaux Arts Institute of Design, New York, he completed his formal education at the Graduate School of Princeton University as winner of the Princeton Prize.

He served as Assistant Professor on the faculty of the Princeton School of Architecture from 1928 until World War II. Concurrently, he was in private practice doing churches, residences and research laboratories including the Walker-Gordon Dairies Laboratory Building and Milking Machine (Roto-Lactor). From 1944-46 was Executive Officer, Princeton Station, Office of Scientific Research, engaged in scientific development for the Army and Navy; and served as architect for the Navy's Laboratories for Cosmic Ray Research and Guided Missiles at Princeton University.

As Chief Architect for W. C. Kruger & Associates, 1947-50, he planned the campus of the University of California A.E.C. Labs and auxiliary structures; housing groups, schools and the Los Alamos Medical Center, including a 100-bed (on 160-bed chassis) hospital. He co-authored plans and budget for the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory; and was in charge of developing specific plans of the Chemical, Metallurgical, Physics, Van de Graat and Radio-Biological Research Laboratories.

Prior to joining Kelly & Gruzen, he was in private practice in New Mexico, doing schools, office buildings, residences and a department store; also with firms planning buildings at the University of Mexico and Highlands University.

Presently he is in charge of the Rutgers University Building Program, including Residence-Classroom Facilities, Engineering Campus, Newark Law Center, and College of Agriculture Installations, all being designed by this firm.

He is a member of the American Institute of Architects; the American Planning and Civic Association; and the Princeton Architectural Association.



Received Nov. 2, 19 59

Voted On Feb. 11, 1960

Voted On 19 .

Voted On 19 .

Granted Feb. 11, 1960

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
JURY OF FELLOWS

NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD

- 1. *Name of Nominee* Martin Luther Beck *Date of Nomination* Oct. 1, 1959
- 2. *Address of Nominee* 60 Park Place, Newark, New Jersey
- 3. *Nominee's firm* Associate of Kelly & Gruzen, Architects-Engineers
- 4. *Nominee's principal place of business* New York and New Jersey
- 5. *Nominee's Chapter* New Jersey
- 6. *Nominee's State Organization*
- 7. *Nominee admitted to Institute* 1942
- 8. *Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from* 1942 ~~to~~ Dec. 31, 1959
- 9. *Nominee's age* 59 *Birthplace* Budapest, Hungary
- 10. *Nominators:* Executive Committee, New Jersey Chapter, A.I.A.

President:	Jacob Shteir	Treasurer:	Adolph R. Scrimenti
1st Vice-Pres.:	Frederick A. Elsasser	Secretary:	Howard L. McMurray
2nd " "	John Scacchetti		

11. *Achievement* in Design and Education

(Nominators leave blank)

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP
BY
CHAPTER

THE JURY OF FELLOWS, A.I.A.
The Octagon, 1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Date October 1, 19 59

The Executive Committee of this Chapter, at a duly called meeting on May 14, 19 59^{*Type in full name.} nominated* MARTIN LUTHER BECK, member of this Chapter, for fellowship in The Institute. We enclose evidence of the qualifications of the nominee for the fellowship on which the nomination was based and certify the resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, this Executive Committee believes* MARTIN LUTHER BECK a member of this Chapter, has made so notable a contribution to the advancement of the profession because of his achievement in** Design and Education that he is worthy of fellowship in The Institute; and

*Type in full name.

**Type in "Design," "Science of Construction," "Literature," "Education," "Service to The Institute," or "Public Service," as is appropriate.

"Whereas, said member has been in good standing in this Chapter for† 13 (plus 4 years years prior to this date; therefore be it in New Mexico Chapter)

†Type in number of years.

"Resolved, That‡‡ The New Jersey Chapter, The American Institute of Architects, does hereby nominate* MARTIN LUTHER BECK

‡‡Type in name of Chapter.

*Type in full name.

for fellowship in The Institute, and the President and the Secretary be and hereby are authorized and directed to prepare the nomination papers and forward them to The Jury of Fellows of The Institute and to do all things proper to forward said nomination."

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Jacob [Signature], Pres.
[Signature]
John [Signature]
Joseph R. [Signature]
[Signature]
Secretary.

THE NOMINATORS SHOULD SEE THAT LETTERS OR DATA ARE SENT TO THE JURY OF FELLOWS IN SUPPORT OF THIS NOMINATION.

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BIOGRAPHICAL STATISTICS

1. Nominee's full name **MARTIN LUTHER BECK**
2. Nominee is a ~~natural~~ naturalized citizen of **USA June 24, 1926**
3. Nominee's legal residence **30 Westcott Road, Princeton, N. J.**
4. Nominee's firm name **Associate of Kelly & Gruzen, Architects-Engineers**
5. Nominee's principal place of business, address
60 Park Place, Newark, N. J. and 10 Columbus Circle, New York 18, N. Y.

2. Strike out in-appropriate word and write in name of Country.

6. Type in "N.C. A. R. B." or name of State Board, as case may be.

7. Strike out in-appropriate words.

8. Type in date of birth and city and Country.

6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by
State Board of Architects, New Jersey; Pennsylvania; New Mexico (inactive)
7. Nominee is engaged in practice of architecture as a practicing architect—~~teacher in architecture~~
~~teacher in science of construction~~—public official—~~retired.~~
8. Born **Sept. 24, 1900** . Place of birth **Budapest, Hungary**
9. Nominee's schools, colleges and universities:

	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
High School	Gymnasium, Bekescsaba, Hungary	8	1917	Diploma
Private School	Royal Inst. of Technology	2	1918-20	
College or University	Budapest, Hungary	1	1922-23	
College or University	Pratt Inst., Brooklyn (Ext.)	3-1/2	1923-27	
Post Graduate at	(Beaux Arts Inst. of Design, N. Y. C. Atelier Corbett-Koyle)	1	1927-28	
Scholarships held	School of Architecture, Princeton University			

10. Other data concerning nominee's record.

SEE ATTACHED

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Post-Graduate: Summer Session, Town Planning with Henry Wright, 2-1/2 mos., 1930. Numerous Lecture Series at Princeton University

Scholarship: Princeton Prize in Architecture - 1 year, 1927-28.

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10. Other data concerning nominee's record:

- a) 1924-25 Employee of Harvey Wiley Corbett, asst. designer
- b) 1925-27 Employee of Voorhees, Gmelin & Walker, asst. designer
- c) 1928-33 Instructor, School of Architecture, Princeton University
- d) 1929 Licensed to practice architecture in New Jersey
- e) 1933-42 Asst. Prof., School of Architecture, Princeton University
- f) 1942-44 War Work: Section Head Plant Eng. Dept., Eastern Aircraft
for plant and airport expansion facilities
- g) 1944-46 War Work: Executive Officer; Princeton Station, Office of
Scientific Research and Development for U. S. Navy
- h) 1946-47 Own practice, Princeton, N. J.
- i) 1947-51 Chief Architect for "Associated Architects-Engineers, Inc."
later W. C. Kruger Assoc., Los Alamos, New Mexico,
in charge of development, master plan and research
buildings for the Atomic Energy Commission.
- j) 1951-52 Member of Staff Meem, Zehner, Holien and Assoc. Architects
Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- k) 1952 to date Associate of Kelly & Gruzen, architects-engineers. 1952-
54, Administrative Head of Design Department. 1954 to
date, architect in charge of University and College work.

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Nominators should read "Principles Underlying the Bestowal of Fellowships", Institute Document No. 9 before completing this nomination. Additional sheets may be inserted to supplement any page, 3 to 7, inclusive. Use typewriting only.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

1. Works

Type (a) Commercial (b) Monumental (c) Domestic (d) Special	Identification of Work	Location of Work (City)	(State)	Completed Construction Work (Year)	Photographs Drawings, or Sketches Submitted
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Under column headed "Type" type in (a), (b), (c), or (d), as the case may be.

(SEE ATTACHED SHEETS)

3 A and 3-B,

Type in last column to right the number submitted in each case.

2. Describe nominee's notable work in design, to bring out the particular achievements the nominators believe have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession.

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#1. Works

Type	Identification	Location	Completed	No. of Photos
1-1	d Rotolactor Bldg.	Plainsboro, N J	1930	2
1-2	b First Presbyterian Church	Plainsboro, N J	1933	2
1-3	c Residence for Prof. E. DeWald	Princeton, N J	1934	3
1-4	d Los Alamos High School Auditorium	Los Alamos N M	1949	1
1-5	d Rogers High School	Newport, R I	1955	1
1-6	d Student Lounge, Rutgers Univ.	New Brunswick NJ	1956	2
1-7	d Horticulture Laboratory & Cl. Rm. Bldg. Rutgers University	New Brunswick NJ	1958	2
1-8	d N J State Hospital for the Criminally Insane	Trenton, N J	1959	1
1-9	d Gateway to Zeckendorf Campus, Long Island University	Brooklyn, N Y	1959	1

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Re: 1-1 The "Rotolactor" (milking building) reflected the Owner's need for mechanization of their large-scale dairy operation. The complete separation of the milking room, the laboratories and the circular public gallery which affords a panoramic view of the whole process and the antiseptic circulation of cows as well as people was successfully solved.

Re: 1-2 Architecture of this rural church is in response to the strong feeling for tradition and serenity of this rural community whose socio-religious life centers in it.

Re: 1-3 One of five medal award winners of the Better Homes of America Institute in 1934. The owner's need for a music-living room is expressed in the two-story central room.

Re: 1-4 Los Alamos High School and Auditorium which serves as a community auditorium with complete stage facilities. Completely separate connected with covered walk to school.

Re: 1-5 Rogers High School, Newport, Rhode Island. The candidate together with the educational consultants was directly responsible for the grouping of the elements of this large High School on multi-level rocky terrain.

Re: 1-6 Student Lounge, Rutgers University. Designed to serve the student population of the new dormitories which flank this building. Lounge proper has a magnificent view of the Raritan River and of the handsome public park beyond it. The building is on several levels fitted into the high embankment along the river.

Re: 1-7 Horticulture Laboratory and Cl. Rm. Bldg., College of Agriculture, Rutgers University. Connected to an existing Classroom Building (1924). The requirements demanded a radical departure from the neighboring eclectic buildings and the use of similar brick and the glass-enclosed stair connection helps to neutralize the impact of contemporary solution. A skylighted central Hall is planned for Horticultural and Garden Club Exhibitions as well as for large lectures and meetings. The Class Rooms, Laboratories and Faculty offices are on the perimeter.

Re: 1-8 Two new type of buildings are added to a large existing jail type complex due for renovation. Here dangerous criminals will be handled as mental patients under custodial care. The plan permits easy segregation of the various classifications and provides infirmary and psychiatric treatment within the framework of maximum security.

Re: 1-9 Gateway to Zeckenforf Campus, Long Island University, Brooklyn, N. Y. Designed as the main entrance to this comparatively new institution's campus created in an urban renewal block. The landscaping pattern beyond will tie together the new buildings to be planned and provide for ceremonial academic processions.

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1-2	c	Residence for Prof. E. DeWald	Princeton N J	1934	1
1-3	d	Rotolactor Bldg.	Plainsboro N J	1934	1
1-4	c	Residence for J. Colpitts	Princeton N J	1946	1
1-5	d	Koppers Company's Field Office	Woodbridge Twp.	1958)	
1-6	d	Koppers Company's Em. Serv. Bldg.	"	1958)	2
1-7	d	Koppers Company's Laboratory	"	1958)	
1-8	d	Student Lounge, Rutgers Univ.	New Brunswick N J	1957	2
1-9	d	Horticulture Laboratories, Rutgers	"	1958	2
1-10	d	West Kinney Street Jr. High School	Newark N J	1958	2
1-11	d	Master Plan, Glassboro State Coll.	Glassboro N J	1959	1
1-13	d	N J State Hospital for the Criminal Insane	Trenton N J	1959	2
1-14	d	Elementary School	Princeton N J	1959	1

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RE1-2 This house was awarded the bronze medal of the Better Homes of America Institute in 1934. The owner's need for a music-living room is expressed in the two-story central room.

RE1-4 Open plan; traditional construction combined with contemporary handling of wood details makes this house fit in with its eclectic neighbors.

RE 1-3 The "Roto-Lactor" (milking building) was the prototype for several others that followed. It reflected the Owner's demand for mechanization of their large-scale dairy operation and the complete separation of the milking room, the laboratories and the circular public gallery which affords a panoramic view of the whole process. (Circulation of cows as well as people.)

RE 1-5 The primary purpose involved was the utilization of Koppers products throughout for demonstration purposes. Laminated woods and special partition designs as well as fire-proofed products were used. The office bldg. is composed of a series of 40' wide laminated bents permitting complete freedom for possible changes within the interior of the building.

RE 1-6 This building caters to nearly 1000 employees providing them with locker and wash-up facilities and easy circulation throughout.

RE 1-7 Required fire-proof building, hence the concrete block and precast concrete roof construction. The building is fully equipped as a research laboratory for plastic products.

- RE 1-8 Student Lounge. Designed to serve the student population of the new dormitories which flank this building and the Classrooms under the dormitories. Lounge proper has a magnificent view of the Raritan and of the handsome public park beyond it. The building is on several levels fitted into the high embankment along the river.
- RE 1-9 Horticulture Laboratories. Blend an existing Classroom Building (1924) with the new wing whose requirements demanded a radical departure from the neighboring eclectic buildings. A skylighted central Hall is planned for Horticultural and Garden Club Exhibitions as well as for large lectures and meetings.
- RE 1-10 West Kinney Street Jr. High School. A compact perimetric plan that made possible the preservation of a maximum amount of the available outdoor recreation space. The Auditorium serves the immediate community composed chiefly of low-cost apartments.
- RE 1-11 Master Plan for a new but adjacent campus whose academic and living facilities are to be developed in the next ten years. Planned for growth in successive stages so that at each stage the composition of buildings and circulation is "quasi complete."
- RE 1-12 Science Classroom and Laboratory Building designed for maximum efficiency for handling an extremely crowded schedule with lounges at each of the three floor levels. Reinforced concrete exposed aggregate design is expected to lift this comparatively inexpensive building out of the run-of-the-mill type of academic building.
- RE 1-13 A new type of building where dangerous criminals are handled as patients under custodial care. The plan permits easy segregation of the various classifications and provides infirmary and psychiatric treatment within the framework of maximum security.
- RE 1-14 Elementary School. Designed for doubling the Classroom capacities in a few years. It now accommodates approximately 250 in 10 classrooms. Decentralized Classroom wing, Administration and Services. Multi-purpose room used as Cafeteria and Covered Play Area in lieu of a full-fledged Gymnasium. Spartan simplicity throughout in order to build at minimum cost.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

1. CONSTRUCTION WORK

<i>Type of Work Constructed</i>	<i>Identification of Work</i>	<i>Location of Work</i>	<i>Completed Construction Work (Year)</i>	<i>Photographs, Drawings, or Sketches Submitted</i>
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case.

2. BOOKS, TREATISES, OR ARTICLES WRITTEN

<i>Subject Title</i>	<i>Where Published</i>	<i>Date Published</i>
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3. Describe nominee's notable work in the science of construction and any recognition thereof by other societies, to bring out the particular achievements the nominators believe have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN EDUCATION AND LITERATURE

1. EDUCATION WORK

(List the degrees and the educational positions held by the nominee, and bring out clearly the nominee's signal work and its particular force and influence which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession, and state evidences of recognition of such work by pupils, the profession, other societies, or the public.)

- a) Although the candidate did not obtain any Architectural degree, he has made an earnest and continuous effort to educate himself selectively by attending practically all of the important and basic courses given at the School of Architecture of Princeton University, working under Professors Morey, E. B. Smith, Friend, Morgan, Egbert, to name a few.
- b) From 1928-1942 taught at Princeton School of Architecture, conducting courses in Architectural Design, Theory and Elements of Construction, Descriptive Geometry. Assisted in the development of undergraduate "Independent Work" in Architecture as preparation for professional study. Also, assisted in graduate work in design under Professor Labatut.
- c) Participated as lecturer in courses given at the Maplewood, N. J. Adult School 1938. See letters from Wilson, Koyl, etc.
- d) He was a co-founder (1950) and first president of the New Mexico Alliance for the Arts whose purpose was to encourage greater collaboration between artists, architects and craftsmen, and to stimulate public appreciation by exhibiting their work.
- e) During May of 1955-56, 1957, as Chairman of the Committee on Education, he gave vocational guidance lectures in numerous high schools throughout the State of New Jersey.

2. LITERARY WORK

(List the original written works of the nominee and state clearly the particular force and influence of that work which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession, and state evidences of recognition of such work by other societies, the profession, educational institutions or the public.)

<i>Book, Treatise or Article</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Name of Book or Periodical Containing Work</i>	<i>Year Work Published</i>
Illustrated Article	Dormitories	Rutgers Alumni Weekly	1956
"	"	Am. School & University Yearbook	1956-57
"	Master Plan for Glassboro State College	"	1959-60

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NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE

1. State fully the nominee's signal service to The Institute, his chapter, or his state organization, or to the profession, which the nominators believe has notably contributed to the advancement of the profession, and list the offices in architectural organizations occupied by the nominee and the period of each.

- a) 1942-47, New Jersey Chapter A. I. A. Member of several active committees - Education, Membership, etc.
- b) 1948-52, Participated in the work of several committees of the newly-founded New Mexico Chapter to which he was officially transferred from New Jersey. Was Chairman of the Committee of Education.
- c) 1952 to date, Since return to the New Jersey Chapter has been active on several of the Joint Committees of the New Jersey Society of Architects and the A. I. A. Chapter.
- d) Chairman, 1956-58, Committee on Education & Scholarship. Instrumental in promoting establishment of several scholarships.
- e) Chairman, 1958 to date, Committee on Ethics., Trenton Soc. of Architects.
- f) Chairman, 1957-58, Seminars Committee, Convocation of the New Jersey Society of Architects. Successful in obtaining the services of prominent architects as panelists thereby promoting the success of the Convention.
- g) Vice-Chairman, 1958, Convention New Jersey Society of Architects.
- h) Director, 1957-60, of the New Jersey Chapter.
- i) Nominated 1957 by the New Jersey Society of Architects as one of three candidates for appointment to the State Board of Architects and selected by Governor Meyner for a five-year term.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN PUBLIC SERVICE

1. List the public offices held by the nominee and the positions of trust held by him in recognition of civic leadership, and state clearly his notable work in public service and the particular influence of that work which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession.

1946-47 Chairman, Princeton Borough Planning Board

1945-47 Member of the Mayor's Housing Committee, Princeton, N. J.

1950-52 President, New Mexico Alliance for the Arts

1951-52 Deputy Director, Civil Defense Organization of Sante Fe, N. M.

1953 to date Vice Chairman, Princeton Borough Planning Board

1957 to date Member New Jersey State Board of Architects

1958-59 Trustee Secy-Treas., Princeton Portico Fund, Inc.

1959 - (July) Elected for a three-year term as member of the Board of Review of the National Council Architectural Registration Board.

BECK, MARTIN LUTHER

Chapter Supporters:

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Frederick A. Elsasser)	
John Scacchetti	:	Proposers
Adolph R. Scrimenti)	
Howard L. McMurray)	

Non-Chapter Supporters:

Arnaud, Leopold, F.A.I.A. - New York, N. Y.
 Barney, W. Pope, F.A.I.A. --Philadelphia, Pa. and N. H.
 Beckwith, Herbert L., F.A.I.A. - Cambridge, Mass.
 Brush, Clinton E, III, A.I.A. - Nashville, Tenn.
 Carroll, J. Roy, Jr., F.A.I.A. - Philadelphia, Pa.
 Creighton, Thomas H., F.A.I.A., - New York, N. Y.
 Crenshaw, Thomas T., A.I.A. - Watertown, N.Y.
 Frost, Frederick G., Jr., F.A.I.A. - New York, N.Y.
 Graef, R. W., A.I.A. - Santa Fe, New Mexico
 Gruzen, B. Sumner, F.A.I.A. - New York, N.Y.
 Holden, Arthur C., F.A.I.A. - " " "
 Koyl, George Simpson, F.A.I.A. - Philadelphia, Pa.
 Meem, James Gaw, F.A.I.A. - Santa Fe, New Mexico
 Nes, Charles M , Jr., F.A.I.A. - Baltimore
 O'Connor, R. B., F.A.I.A. - New York, N. Y.
 Voorhees, Stephen F.; F.A.I.A., - New York, N. Y.
 Walker, Ralph, F.A.I.A. - New York, N.Y.
 Willauer, A. Osborne, A.I.A - Boston, Mass.
 Wilson, William D., A.I.A. - New York, N.Y.

Non-Member Supporters:

Gross, Mason W., President, Rutgers - The State Univ.
 Katzenbach, Marie H., Pres., New Jersey State Board
 of Education
 Hester, James W., Vice-Pres., Long Island University
 Kennelly, Edward F., Supt. of Schools, Newark, N.J.
 Raubinger, Frederick M , Commissioner of Education, N.J.
 Robinson, Thomas E., President, N.J. State Teachers
 College

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Non-Member Supporters - continued:

Sullivan, Charles F., Director, New Jersey Division of
 Purchase and Property - Trenton, N.J.
 Hussey, G F., Jr., Rear Admiral, USN - Wash., D. C.
 Macy, John W., Jr. - Middletown, Conn.
 Manning, John J., Vice-Admiral, CEC, USN, Ret. -
 Washington, D. C.

Approved 1/2



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J. ROY CARROLL, JR., F. A. I. A., SECRETARY
6 PENN CENTER PLAZA
PHILADELPHIA 3, PENNSYLVANIA

September 21, 1959

Jury of Fellows
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The New Jersey Chapter, A.I.A., has proposed Mr. Martin Luther Beck, Architect of Princeton, New Jersey, for advancement to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects. I am very happy to write you in support of this nomination.

I have known Martin Beck since 1929 when he was teaching in the School of Architecture at Princeton University. For a number of years he continued to teach at the University and from 1935 to 1942 was in charge of senior undergraduate theses in the School of Architecture.

Attached is a resume of Mr. Beck's professional qualifications, which speak for themselves. As a member and as an officer of various citizens and official planning boards both at Princeton and in New Mexico, he has contributed much to the orderly development of those areas. He also served as a member of the New Jersey State Board of Architects for 10 years, and was a member of the Board of Review of the N.C.A.R.B. in 1959.

Martin Beck for years has been an active and very useful member of the New Jersey Chapter, A.I.A. I hope very much that the Jury will pass favorably upon this nomination.

Sincerely yours,

J. Roy Carroll, Jr.
Secretary

JRC:NS
Enclosure

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MARTIN LUTHER BECK, Architect, A. I. A. (1942)

Resume of Professional Qualifications:

EDUCATION:

1. Undergraduate work at Royal Institute of Technology, Budapest, Hungary.
2. Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York, 1922-23.
3. Beaux Arts Institute of Design, New York City, 1923-27; master of Atelier Corbett-Koyl for last two years.
4. Graduate College, School of Architecture, Princeton University (1927-28), as winner of scholarship award in national competition.
5. Appointed to the faculty of Princeton University, 1928.
6. Summer session in Town Planning, 1931, under Henry Wright, Town Planner.
7. Attended all lecture series given at Princeton University in technical subjects relating to Planning and Building Construction, 1927-42.
8. From 1928 to 1942 taught in the School of Architecture of Princeton University, conducting courses in Architectural Design, Theory and Elements of Construction, Descriptive Geometry, Mechanical Drawing, etc. Assisted teaching of graduate design and M. F. A. theses. From 1935 to 1942 was in charge of undergraduate Senior Independent Work and Theses.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 1924-25 Helmlé & Corbett, Architects (Harvey Wiley Corbett), Bush Building, 42nd Street, New York, N. Y. Worked on the following large building projects: Pennsylvania Power and Light Co., Allentown, Pa; Stambaugh Memorial Auditorium, Youngstown, Ohio; One Fifth Avenue, Apartment Hotel, New York, N. Y.
- 1926-27 Voorhees, Walker, Foley and Smith (formerly Voorhees, Gmelin & Walker), Architects, 101 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y., Designer: Telephone Exchange Buildings in Elmira, N. Y., and Westchester County, N. Y., Newark Telephone Building, Newark, N. J. Office Buildings: Irving Trust Company, One Wall Street, New York, N. Y.

- 1928-42 Assistant Professor of Architecture, Princeton University, simultaneously carrying on professional practice and consultant work, as listed below.
- 1942-44 War Work: Eastern Aircraft, Trenton, N. J. in Plant Engineering Department, involving in general the design and supervision of additions to and new elements of Aircraft Production Plant, Warehousing, and Airport.
- 1944-46 Executive Officer, Princeton Station, Office of Scientific Research and Development. Scientific development for U. S. Army and Navy.
- 1947-51 Terminated own practice to accept position as Chief Architect for W. C. Kruger & Assoc., Arch't-Eng., in their Los Alamos and Santa Fe offices.

Planned large scale campus for the Univ. of California A. E. C. Laboratories and auxiliary structures.

In addition, planned 2 large apartment groups; two housing groups, composed of individual homes, 462, and 302 homes, respectively; two schools; one 1,000 seat auditorium; High School Shop; the Los Alamos Medical Center, approx. 100 beds, Hospital and Outpatient Facilities.

- 1951-52 Member of the staff of Meem, Zehner, Holien and Associates, Architects, Santa Fe.
- 1952 to date Associate of the firm of Kelly & Gruzen, Architects-Engineers, Newark, New York and Boston. In charge of University, College and other Educational Facilities.

Major Works: Rutgers University - Dormitories, Student Center, Horticulture and Poultry Science Buildings, Law School and Library; Long Island University - Campus Development Plans; C. W. Post College, N. Y. - Dormitories, Dining Hall, Heating Plants; Glassboro State College - Master Plans for new Campus, Science Buildings; Newark - W. Kinney Street Junior High School; Princeton, N. J. - two Elementary Schools; Trenton State Hospital for the Criminally Insane, N. J.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE:

Registered Architect in the following states: New Jersey, 1928; Pennsylvania, 1940; New Mexico, 1949. Member from 1932 to 1942 of the Examiners for the New Jersey State Board of Architects, 1932-42. Member, State Board of Architects, 1958. Member, Board of Review NCARB, 1959.

During my own practice, the following jobs have been executed:

1. Walker-Gordon Dairies Laboratory and Milking Machine ("Roto-Lactor") Building - 1933.
2. First Presbyterian Church and Sunday School, Plainsboro, New Jersey, 1934.
3. a) "A Small Arms Experimental Range and Ballistic Laboratory" and
b) "A Vertical Firing Tower and Concrete Testing Laboratory," 1940-41, in Princeton, N. J., for National Defense Research Committee.
4. Over 35 residences in New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Florida, and Mexico City. Winner Bronze Medal 1934 "Better Homes in America" competition.
5. U.S. Navy-Princeton University Contract, Laboratory for Cosmic Ray Research, 1945-46.
6. U.S. Navy-Princeton University Contract, Guided Missiles Laboratory, 1946.
7. Two Veterans' Housing Projects for the Borough of Princeton.

PUBLIC SERVICE:

Chairman, Princeton Borough Planning Board, 1946-47.
Member of Housing Committee for the Borough of Princeton, 1945-47.
Past President, Los Alamos Art Association, 1949-50.
President, New Mexico Alliance for the Arts, 1950-52.
Deputy Director, Civil Defense Organization of Santa Fe, 1951-52.
Vice Chairman, Princeton Borough Planning Board, 1953 to date.
Member, N. J. State Board of Architects.
Member, Board of Review, National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.

Professional Societies, etc., Membership in:

American Institute of Architects. (Chairman, 1956-58, Com. on Educ. & Scholarship. Chairman, Centennial Memorial Committee. Capital (Trenton) Soc. of Archts. Chm.: Ethics Com.)
New Jersey Society of Architects.
Princeton Architectural Association.
American Planning and Civic Association.
Architectural League of New York

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1-11	d	Master Plan, Glassboro State Coll.	Glassboro N J	1959	1
1-13	d	N J State Hospital for the Criminal Insane	Trenton N J	1959	2
1-14	d	Elementary School	Princeton N J	1949	1

RE 1-1 Architecture of this rural church is in response to the strong feeling for tradition, quality and serenity of the community whose socio-religious life centers in it.

RE 1-2 This house was awarded the bronze medal of the Better Homes of America Institute in 1934. The owner's need for a music-living room is expressed in the two-story central room.

RE 1-3 Open plan; traditional construction combined with contemporary handling of wood details makes this house fit in with its eclectic neighbors.

RE 1-4 The "Roto-Lactor" (milking building) was the prototype for several others that followed. It reflected the Owner's demand for mechanization of their large-scale dairy operation and the complete separation of the milking room, the laboratories and the circular public gallery which affords a panoramic view of the whole process. (Circulation of cows as well as people.)

RE 1-5 Los Alamos High School Auditorium. Serve as a community auditorium with complete stage facilities. Completed 1949.

RE 1-6

RE 1-7

- RE 1-8 Student Lounge. Designed to serve the student population of the new dormitories which flank this building and the Classrooms under the dormitories. Lounge proper has a magnificent view of the Raritan and of the handsome public park beyond it. The building is on several levels filled into the high embankment along the river.
- RE 1-9 Horticulture Laboratories. Blend an existing Classroom Building (1924) with the new wing whose requirements demanded a radical departure from the neighboring eclectic buildings. A skylighted central Hall is planned for Horticultural and Garden Club Exhibitions as well as for large lectures and meetings.
- RE 1-10 West Kinney Street Jr. High School. A compact perimetric plan that made possible the preservation of a maximum amount of the available outdoor recreation space. The Auditorium serves the immediate community composed chiefly of low-cost apartments.
- RE 1-11 Master Plan for a new but adjacent campus whose academic and living facilities are to be developed in the next ten years. Planned for growth in successive stages so that at each stage the composition of buildings and circulation is "quasi complete."
- RE 1-12 Science Classroom and Laboratory Building designed for maximum efficiency for handling an extremely crowded schedule with lounges at each of the three floor levels. Reinforced concrete exposed aggregate design is expected to lift this comparatively inexpensive building out of the run-of-the-mill type of academic building.
- RE 1-13 A new type of building where dangerous criminals are handled as patients under custodial care. The plan permits easy segregation of the various classifications and provides infirmary and psychiatric treatment within the framework of maximum security.
- RE 1-14 Elementary School. Designed for doubling the Classroom capacities in a few years. It now accommodates approximately 250 in 10 classrooms. Decentralized Classroom wing, Administration and Services. Multi-purpose room used as Cafeteria and Covered Play Area in lieu of a full-fledged Gymnasium. Spartan simplicity throughout in order to build at minimum cost.

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October 29, 1959

ALBERT C. BROWN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Miss Florence H. Gervais
Membership & Records
The American Institute of Architects
The Octagon
1735 New York Avenue
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

Please find enclosed letters of nomination for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

The letters are signed by the five officers of the New Jersey Chapter, A.I.A., who were in office at the time of the candidates nomination.

These officers are:

President	Jacob Shteir
1st Vice President	Frederick A. Elsasser
2nd Vice President	John Scacchetti
Treasurer	Adolph R. Scrimenti
Secretary	Howard L. McMurray

The names of the candidates are as follows:

Martin L. Beck — 1942
 Robert J. L. Cadien
 Neil J. Convery
 Paul W. Drake
 Bernard John Grad
 Kenneth S. Kassler
 Lawrence C. Licht
 Arthur E. Rigolo

I trust that this entry is in good order.

Thank you for this and past courtesies.

Cordially,

Albert C. Brown
Executive Director

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November 5, 1959

Mr. Albert C. Brown, Executive Director
New Jersey Chapter, A.I.A.
120 Halsted Street
East Orange, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Brown:

Your letter of October 29th is received, forwarding nominations made by action of the Executive Committee of the New Jersey Chapter, A.I.A., for the advancement of the following corporate members to Fellowship:

Martin L. Beck
Robert J. L. Cadien
Neil J. Convery
Paul W. Drake
Bernard John Grad
Kenneth S. Kessler
Lawrence C. Licht
Arthur E. Rigolo

In checking our records, I find that the Executive Committee of the New Jersey Chapter is composed of seventeen members; therefore, it is necessary that I invite your attention to the enclosed marked copy of "Instructions Regarding Nominations for Fellowships" which are a part of every nomination form. You will note that when a nomination is made by action of a chapter executive committee, it must be signed by all members of the Committee.

The first pages of each of the nominations are returned herewith, and it will be appreciated if you will secure the additional signatures required.

Also, in the case of the nomination of Robert Johnstone Lewis Cadien, page 3 of the form does not list any photographs of the nominee's executed, architectural work to be submitted as exhibits. In this connection, please note the paragraph at the top of column two on the enclosed Instructions sheet, wherein it is stated that it is mandatory that every nomination submitted must be accompanied by exhibit of photographs. The Jury requires these exhibits, regardless of the achievements for which the nominee is being proposed. This page 3 is returned herewith. It should be filled in and returned, and exhibits submitted in support thereof.

The supporting letters from those signers of the nominations as submitted are acknowledged also.

Additional supporting letters and the photographic exhibits must all be filed by January 1, 1960, to complete the submissions for the Jury's attention.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Secretary to The Jury of Fellows

Enclosures

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ALBERT C. BROWN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

November 17, 1959

Miss Florence H. Gervais
Secretary to The Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
The Octagon
1735 New York Avenue
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

Kindly accept this letter as an official explanation of the executive committee status in the New Jersey Chapter, A.I.A.

Although our original constitution refers to an executive committee of 17 members, the intent was to have it known as the Board of Directors. Ever since the day the constitution was drawn, November 9, 1950, twelve directors and the five officers are elected to serve on the Board of Directors. The title "Executive Committee" apparently was chosen to conform with The Octagon By-Laws.

However, for 9 years now, the Executive Committee has been comprised of only 5 members, that is, the officers of the Chapter. Never once, has anyone, with the exception of myself been invited or attended a meeting of the Executive Committee.

Thank you for calling our attention to this oversight and the correction has been placed into the hands of the By-Laws Committee for immediate action.

Please accept my very best wishes for your continued success.

Cordially,

Albert C. Brown
Executive Director

ACB/jr

P.S. Original nomination sheets are enclosed.

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February 18, 1960

Mr. Martin Luther Beck, F.A.I.A.
60 Park Place
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Beck:

The American Institute of Architects desires to confer upon you the honor of Fellowship and membership in the College of Fellows in accord with the action of The Jury of Fellows at its recent meeting, for your notable contribution in Education.

The purpose of this letter is to request your presence at the 1960 Convention of The Institute, to be held in San Francisco, California, starting April 18, 1960.

At a special ceremony to be held in the evening of Tuesday, April 19, in the City Hall, those who have been elected to Fellowship will receive their certificates and medals. Presentation will be with appropriate ceremony and it is highly important that each of the newly-elected Fellows be present.

The Officers of The Institute and The Jury of Fellows join in the request that you come to receive this honor in person. Please send your response to The Octagon at an early date.

The Public Relations Department advises that press announcements of newly-elected Fellows will be released for Saturday PM -- Sunday AM publication, February 27 and 28. Chapters will be advised in advance of this date to follow through with your picture and biographical information for additional local publicity.

Will you please send a 5 x 7 black-and-white, glossy photograph, suitable for newspaper use, together with a short biographical sketch, to the Department of Public Information at Institute headquarters for its public information files.

Yours sincerely,

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

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*Members
Beck, Martin L.*



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March 15, 1960

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Att: Mr. J. Roy Carroll, Jr., F.A.I.A,
Secretary

Dear Mr. Carroll:

I am deeply appreciative of my advancement to Fellowship in the Institute, and I wish to inform you that I will attend the Convention and will be present on the evening of April 19, 1960 in the City Hall of San Francisco.

Sincerely,

Martin L Beck

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Application for Membership Emeritus

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

I wish to apply for Membership Emeritus in the Institute for the following reasons:

Check the appropriate reason

- I am more than 70 years of age.
- I am 60 years of age, retired, and not engaged in architecture.
- I am unable to engage in architecture.

I have been in good standing in the Institute and the New Jersey Society of Architects for 15 successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application.

Central Chapter

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Date Nov. 30 1979

Martin L Beck F.A.I.A.
(Applicant's Full Signature in Ink)
30 Westcott Rd.
Brunswick, Va. 22540

The applicant may supplement the above reasons in writing below or on sheets which he shall attach to this application. Under exceptional conditions and circumstances, the Board of Directors may lessen the period of good standing but not the requirements as checked above.

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

December 20, 1979

Mr. Martin L. Beck, FAIA
30 Westcott Road
Princeton, MA 08540

Dear Mr. Beck:

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, even though you are now relieved of further dues payments.

With Best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. Lawrence, FAIA
Secretary

cc: New Jersey Society of Architects, AIA