

UNDER authority to elect members, as vested in me by The Board of Directors of The American Institute of Architects, by resolution of The Executive Committee adopted at its meeting on December 10-13, 1934; and in accord with the attached report of The Board of Examiners, I hereby declare

APPLICATION NO AP 268

Dated April 9, 19 38  
Received May 28, 19 38  
Granted July 1, 19 38

Kenneth Chapman Black  
elected a corporate member of The American Institute of Architects and assigned to membership in the Detroit Chapter,  
effective July 1, 1938.

MEMBERSHIP NO 268

Chas. J. Dwyer Secretary

### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

#### RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A. Name of applicant Kenneth Chapman Black Chapter Detroit
- B. Address of applicant 905 Capitol Savings and Loan Bldg., Lansing, Mich.
- C. Applicant proposed by Talmage C. Hughes and Wells Bennett
- D. Application received with check for \$ .25.00 on May 28, 1938.
- E. Application returned for correction 19.
- F. Application in due order on May 28, 1938.
- G. Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
  - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on 19, on 19.
  - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on 19, on 19.
- H. Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on June 1, 1938.
- I. Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission ~~or that application be denied~~ received on May 28, 1938.
- J. No report from chapter executive committee on 19.
- K. Application sent to The Board of Examiners on June 22, 1938.
- L. The Board of Examiners reported on application on June 22, 1938.
- M. Applicant was admitted on July 1, 1938.
- N. Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on June 27, 1938.
- O. Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$ returned to applicant on 19.
- P. Questionnaires, in re: Registration (N.Y.) June 1, 1938. Rec'd 6/7/38  
(Mich.) June 1, 1938. Rec'd 6/8/38

*Handwritten:* In due order May 28, 1938 J. J. Garwood

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A member, by virtue of his membership in The Institute, becomes a member of the chapter of The Institute within the territory of which he resides or has his place of business, as he elects, but he pays an admission fee to The Institute only. The admission fee to membership in The Institute normally is twenty-five dollars. (For 1936 this fee was reduced to five dollars.)

A member pays annual dues both to The Institute and to the chapter. The annual dues to The Institute normally are twenty-five dollars (for 1936 Institute dues were reduced to twenty dollars) and those to the chapter are fixed in its by-laws.

Normally the period between the time of filing

an application and the time it is acted on by The Board of The Institute is four months. The period will be longer if the application must be returned to the applicant for corrections or if additional exhibits of the applicant's work are required by The Board of Examiners.

If an application is denied, the amount prepaid by the applicant for annual dues and for admission fee, less five dollars for examination fee, will be returned to him.

An applicant whose application has been denied without prejudice may reapply for admission to membership a year or more after the date of The Secretary's notice to him of his non-admission.

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

1. My full name is Kenneth Chapman Black .

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

3. My legal residence is in the City of Lansing ,  
County of Ingham State of Michigan .

4. My address in The Institute records will be  
Street 805 Capitol Savings and Loan Building,  
City Lansing , State Michigan .

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as Practicing Architect .

6. I desire to be a member of the Detroit Chapter.

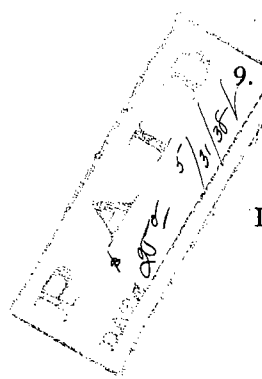
7. I declare that I have read the by-laws, the rules and regulations, and the Standards of Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and the by-laws and rules and regulations of the chapter of which I desire to become a member, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities and obligations 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. I filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the chapter above named and attach his receipt therefor.

9. I enclose my check for \$25.00 , for admission fee and the current 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 April 9 1938 .

*Kenneth C. Black*  
Sign full name in ink



2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

4. State whether residence or office address.

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

8. Exhibit required.

STATISTICS

10. Date of birth Dec. 23, 1901 Place of birth Cedar Springs, Michigan

11. I am registered or licensed to practice architecture as follows:

States	Registration or license numbers	Date of last registration
New York	3570	Dec 5, 1929
Michigan	2063	Jan 1, 1935

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

EDUCATION

12. I attended the following schools:

(a) High School	City	State	Graduation year	(c) (d) (e) Write in initials of degree.
	Lansing	Michigan	1920	
(b) Private School	Name of School	City	State	Graduation year
	<del>College or</del> University of Michigan, College of Arch.		for 4	years.
	Graduation Year	1925		B.S.-A. Degree
(d) College or University			for	years.
	Graduation Year			Degree
(e) Post-graduate at American Academy in Rome, for			years.	
	Visiting Student, four months, 1925-26		No degree.	Degree

13. I held the following named scholarships:

(a) George G. Booth Traveling Fellowship in Architecture	1925
(b)	Year

14. I have traveled in the following countries:

in England, France, Italy, Germany, Austria, Holland, Belgium	1925-26
in France, bicycle trip thru Normandy & Brittany	1928
Bermuda	1929-30
in France, Italy, Germany, Austria, Holland, Belgium	1932-33

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

15. 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>Classification</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Name of Employer</i>	<i>City</i>
Junior Draftsman	1926	1927	James Gamble Rogers	N.Y., N.Y.
Junior Designer	1927	1930	" " " "	N.Y., N.Y.

*Write in Classification Column the word Student, Junior, or Senior, to indicate your classification as draftsman in each case.*

## PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

16. 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:

<i>State</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Name of Firm or Corporation</i>
Michigan	1930	Present	Lee Black and Kenneth C. Black

*If your practice was individual do not write in the last column to the right.*

17. I have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith as follows:

<i>State</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Name of School or College</i>	<i>My Title</i>
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18. In my capacity of architect, I have held the public offices listed below:

<i>Title of Office</i>	<i>City and State</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
Secy, City Plan Commission	Lansing, Mich	1930	Present
Member Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners	Lansing, Mich	Jan 24, 1938	Present

19. I list below and attach photographs of two or more of the buildings or other works of which I am the author.

<i>Name of Work</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>
City National Bank Building	Lansing	Michigan
Detail, Rumsey Haynes Residence	Lansing	Michigan

*Exhibits required.*

( Both these jobs done under firm name given in item 16)

**MEMBERSHIP IN NON-ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS**

20. I am a member of civic or semi-public organizations listed below:

<i>Name of Organization</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>
Greater Lansing Visiting Nurses Ass'n.	Lansing	Michigan

21. I have held offices in non-architectural organizations as follows:

<i>Office</i>	<i>Name of Organization</i>	<i>Year</i>
Director	Lansing Junior Chamber of Commerce	1932-34
President	" " " " " "	1933-34
Director	Michigan State Jr. Chamber of Comm.	1934-36
Chairman,	City and County Beautification Comm. of	
	United States Junior Chamber of Comm.	1935-36
Director,	Greater Lansing Visiting Nurses Ass'n.	1936-39

22. I have written the following papers relating to architecture and the arts and sciences allied therewith:

<i>Title</i>	<i>Publication</i>	<i>Year</i>
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### MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- |  | <i>From</i>                                      | <i>To</i>                         | <i>Reason for Termination</i> |
|--|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 23. Member of Institute  |  |                                   |                               |
| 24. Junior of Institute  |  |                                   |                               |
| 25. Associate of following Chapters:   |  |                                   |                               |
| 26. Member of State Association in   | Michigan<br><i>State</i>                         | from 1933                         | to Present                    |
| 27. I have held offices in the architectural organizations listed below:                       |  |                                   |                               |
|  | <i>Office</i>                                    | <i>Architectural Organization</i> | <i>Year</i>                   |
|  | President, Ann Arbor Chapter,                    | Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity          | 1924-25                       |
|  | President, Ann Arbor Chapter,                    | Tau Sigma Delta Fraternity        | 1924-25                       |
|  | Secretary, Jackson-Lansing Assoc. of Architects, |                                   | 1938                          |
|  | President, Michigan Society of Architects,       |                                   | 1938.                         |
| 28. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its chapters or state association members. |  |                                   |                               |
|  | <i>(If there are exceptions, state details)</i>  |                                   |                               |

I certify that each and all of the foregoing statements are true and correct.

Signed Kenneth C. Black  
*Applicant*

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 \_\_\_\_\_ years. I have known the applicant for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Signed Thomas C. Hughes  
*Proposer*

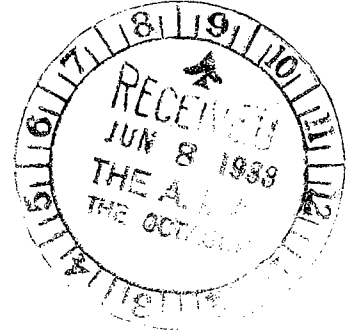
120 Madison Ave  
Detroit

Signed Wells Bennett  
*Proposer*

500 Highland Rd  
Ann Arbor, Mich



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Office of The Secretary



RECORD OF REGISTRATION  
OF

Kenneth Chapman Black, Lansing, Mich.  
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,  
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,

Address 306 Transportation Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

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 June 1, 19 38

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? Yes or by exemption?
3. What was the scope of the examination? You already have on file outline of examination for architects.
4. What was the period of the examination? 3 days. Written examination 27 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 May 28 19 30 Registration No. 2063 Is it current? Yes

C. J. Orusted  
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

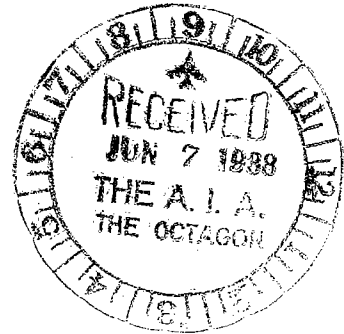
Michigan State Board of Registration for  
Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors  
(Name of Board)

Date June 3 19 38

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RECORD OF REGISTRATION  
OF

Kenneth Chapman Black, Lansing, Mich.  
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,  
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,

Address 339 Lexington Avenue, New York, N.Y.

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 June 1, 1938

Chas. J. Ingraham  
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Licensed
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination?.....or by exemption?..... Yes
3. What was the scope of the examination? License issued December 5, 1929 on basis of graduation from University of Michigan June 1925 and three years' experience.
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 record If so, give Certificate No. ....
6. Date of last registration. none 19..... License Registration No. 3570 Is it current? No

Wm P. Barnister  
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date June 6, 1938

New York State Board of  
(Name of Board)  
Examiners of Architects

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June 27, 1938.

Dear Mr. Black:

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 have been admitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to membership in the Detroit Chapter, as of July 1, 1938. 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,

CTI:LF

Secretary.

Mr. Kenneth Chapman Black, A.I.A.,  
805 Capitol Savings & Loan Building,  
Lansing, Michigan.



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WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

KENNETH C. BLACK, DIRECTOR, GREAT LAKES DISTRICT  
CAPITOL SAVINGS AND LOAN BUILDING, LANSING 68, MICHIGAN

March 8, 1948

Mr. Henry H. Saylor, Editor  
Journal of the A.I.A.  
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Henry:

This will acknowledge receipt of your telegram requesting a brief biographical sketch for the Institute's use.

I am enclosing a sketch which was prepared for another purpose on May 2, 1947, and have made a couple of notations in ink to bring it up to date.

The only thing not covered by the enclosed data is the type of work done by our office. Your telegram didn't state the purpose to which the biographical data would be put and if its use should require supplemental information regarding the names and locations of major buildings erected from plans prepared by our office, I will be glad to furnish the required additional information upon request.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely,

*K. C. Black*  
Kenneth C. Black

KCB:bjm  
Encl.

*P.S. If you need any more information before April 1st you will have a hard time getting it out of me unless you come down to the Fort Montagu Hotel in Nassau and hunt me up on the beach or golf course - not to mention the bar!!*

Journal of The A. I. A.

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KENNETH C. BLACK.

Personal history as of May 2, 1947. *March 8-1948*

Date of Birth, December 23, 1901. Place of birth, Cedar Springs, Michigan.  
Married Marie C. Mackenzie of New York city December 27, 1929.  
Son, Duncan Mackenzie Black, born February 2, 1939.

Education.

Graduate Lansing, Michigan, Central High School, 1920.  
Graduate, College of Architecture, University of Michigan, 1925.  
Visiting student, American Academy in Rome, 1925-26 as holder of  
the George G. Booth Traveling Fellowship in Architecture from  
the University of Michigan.

Professional Experience.

1926-30. Employed as draftsman and junior designer in the office of  
James Gamble Rogers, Architect, New York, N.Y.  
1930 to present, engaged in private practice in Lansing, Michigan in  
partnership with father, Lee Black.

Foreign Travel.

Three European trips (1925-26, 1928, 1931-32) totaling two years spent in  
France, Italy, Sicily, Austria, Germany, Holland, Belgium, and England.  
Two trips to Bermuda. (1929 and 1946.)  
*Two* One trip to Nassau. (1946) (1948)  
One trip to Cuba. (1946)  
One trip to Hawaii. (1947)

Professional Offices Held.

President, Ann Arbor Chapter, Alpha Rho Chi professional architectural  
fraternity, 1924-25.  
President, Ann Arbor Chapter, Tau Sigma Delta, honorary fraternity in  
architecture, 1924-25.  
President, Michigan Society of Architects, 1938-40.  
Director, Michigan Engineering Society, 1938-40.  
Member Committee on Objectives of Component Organizations A.I.A. 1940.  
Director, Detroit Chapter A.I.A. 1941-44.  
Chairman Unification Committee, Michigan Society of Architects, 1942-46.  
Chairman Legislative Committee, Michigan Society of Architects, 1942-47.  
Chairman Unification Committee, Detroit Chapter A.I.A. 1947.  
Member, Practice Committee, Detroit Chapter A.I.A. 1944-46.  
Director, Michigan Society of Architects, 1947.  
Chairman, Ann Arbor Conference on Hospital Planning, 1947.  
Elected Director, Great Lakes Region A.I.A. April 29, 1947.  
*District*

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KENNETH C. BLACK,  
Personal history as of May 2, 1947. (Continued).

Civic Offices Held.

Director, Lansing Junior Chamber of Commerce, 1931-32.  
President, Lansing Junior Chamber of Commerce, 1933-35.  
Director, Michigan Junior Chamber of Commerce, 1935-36.  
Director, Lansing Senior Chamber of Commerce, 1939-42.  
Member Lansing Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners, 1940-41.  
Secretary and member, Lansing City Plan Commission, 1930-38.  
Member Michigan Planning Commission 1939-47. (Originally appointed by  
Governor Dickinson and subsequently re-appointed by Governors  
Van Wagner and Kelly.)  
Chairman, Housing Section, Michigan Planning Commission. 1945-47.

Member of the following professional and civic organizations, clubs, etc.

Alpha Rho Chi.  
Tau Sigma Delta.  
American Institute of Architects. (Detroit Chapter.)  
Michigan Society of Architects.  
Michigan Engineering Society.  
American Society of Planning Officials.  
National Association of Housing Officials.  
Lansing Chamber of Commerce.  
Country Club of Lansing.  
Lansing City Club.  
University of Michigan Alumni Club of Lansing,  
Lansing Lodge No. 196, B.P.O. Elks.  
Automobile Club of Lansing.

*Miscellaneous*

*Black, K. C.  
Kenneth C.*

Kenneth C. Black

An architect of Lansing, Mich., having practised there since 1930 in partnership with his father, Lee Black.

1938-40. President, Michigan Society of Architects.

1941-44. Director, Detroit Chapter, The American Institute of Architects.

1947-- Director, Great Lakes District, The American Institute of Architects.

1931-35. Director, Lansing Junior Chamber of Commerce; President, 1933-35.

1939-42. Director, Lansing Senior Chamber of Commerce.

1930-38. Secretary and member, Lansing City Plan Commission.

1939-47. Member, Michigan Planning Commission.

1945-47. Chairman, Housing Section, Michigan Planning Commission.

His firm has designed all the special laboratories constructed by the Michigan Department of Health during the last ten years; also laboratories for the Medical Department of the Army; also an industrial plant for the Bureau of Yards & Docks, U. S. Navy; in addition to schools, banks, office buildings, etc.

Frederick Bigger

A Pittsburgh architect who has been principally engaged in city planning and housing for over 25 years. A member of the Pittsburgh City Planning Commission (unpaid) from 1923 to date, and chairman since 1934.

1933-34. Consultant to Housing Division, Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works.

1935-37. Chief of Planning Staff on design of Resettlement Administration's three greenbelt towns.

1937-43. Consultant to National Resources Planning Board.

1940-45. Urban Planning Adviser, F.H.A., and principal author of F. H. A. Handbook on Urban Redevelopment for Cities in the United States.

1941. Consultant on site planning for war housing projects, Federal Public Buildings Administration.

*Handwritten notes:*  
Lansing, Mich.  
Partner, Lee Black  
Lansing, Mich.  
Lansing, Mich.

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DETROIT CHAPTER  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

CHARLES B. McGREW, SECRETARY  
16215 WARWICK ROAD  
DETROIT 19, MICHIGAN

October 25, 1948

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INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
OCT 29 AM 8:52  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Edward C. Kemper, Executive Director,  
American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Ave.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that the Executive Committee of this Chapter at its regular meeting on September 15, 1948, passed the following resolution:

Resolved:

"That this Committee recommend that the Institute confer Fellowships on Kenneth C. Black and Andrew R. Morison, Corporate Members of this Chapter."

We will be very grateful if you will kindly see that this recommendation is expeditiously processed.

Yours very truly,

*Charles B. McGrew*  
Chas. B. McGrew  
Secretary

CBM/am

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Black

October 29, 1948

Dear Mr. McGrew:

We are in receipt of your letter of October 25th advising of the action of the Executive Committee of the Detroit Chapter at its September 15th meeting in recommending that Messrs. Kenneth C. Black and Andrew R. Morison, corporate members of The Institute, be advanced to fellowship.

The rules of The Jury of Fellows require that nominations for fellowship must be made on forms prepared for that purpose, and we are glad to send several of them herewith. We believe you will find them self-explanatory.

The November 1 deadline for filing these nominations refers to November 1, 1949 - as the deadline for filing nominations in 1948 has expired.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to  
The Jury of Fellows

Mr. Chas. B. McGrew; Secretary  
Detroit Chapter, A.I.A.  
16215 Warwick Road  
Detroit 19, Michigan

K/g  
Enclosures

C O P Y

Detroit Chapter  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
CHARLES B. MCGREW, SECRETARY  
16215 Warwick Road  
Detroit 19, Michigan

November 10, 1948

Edward C. Kemper, Executive Director  
American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Enclosed herewith you will find copies of minutes for the October 1948 regular meetings for your files. These are the last minutes I will write.

I was particularly disappointed to learn that the applications for Fellowships for Messrs. Black and Morison will have to lay over until November 1949. The trouble was that this was the last item on the agenda at the regular September meeting and that it was not brought up until the meeting was breaking up, about fifteen minutes late for the Chapter dinner meeting at which Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Sleeper of New York were to speak. It was difficult in that turmoil to tell what had happened.

I hope you will be able to figure out some way whereby these applications can still be processed.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Chas. B. McGrew

Chas. B. McGrew

bd  
Encl.



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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Black

November 17, 1948

Dear Mr. McGraw:

Thank you for your letter of November 10 with minutes of the October meetings of the Detroit Chapter.

We believe that all of the recommendations with regard to corporate members, covered under section 3 of the minutes, have received attention here - in letters and notices as required.

With reference to the nominations of Messrs. Kenneth C. Black and Andrew B. Morison for election to fellowship, there is nothing which can be done by the staff to advance action on these nominations until the meeting of The Jury of Fellows in 1950 - since the deadline for filing nominations for action by the Jury at its 1949 meeting was October 1, 1948.

However, we shall be glad to attach a copy of your present letter to each of the nominations when they are received, and will submit them to the Jury at its 1949 meeting for such action as the Jury may be able to take.

We take this opportunity to express great appreciation of your service for The Institute and the Detroit Chapter during your term of office as Secretary. We remain at your service as heretofore.

Sincerely yours,

  
Executive Director

Mr. Charles B. McGraw, Past Secretary  
Detroit Chapter, A.I.A.  
16215 Warwick Road  
Detroit 19, Michigan

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Black

October 30, 1951

Dear Mr. Cleland:

On behalf of The Jury of Fellows this will acknowledge receipt of the nominations made by the Executive Committee of the Detroit Chapter to advance Messrs. Kenneth C. Black, A.I.A., Eero Saarinen, A.I.A., and John C. Thornton, A.I.A., to Fellowship in The Institute.

The exhibits in support of these nominations also are received, and all appears to be in good order for submission to the Jury for consideration at its next meeting in 1952.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to  
The Jury of Fellows

Mr. Eugene T. Cleland, Secretary  
Detroit Chapter, A.I.A.  
120 Madison Avenue  
Detroit 26, Michigan



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
JURY OF FELLOWS

NO NF 374

Received Oct. 29, 1951.

Voted On March 12 1952

Voted On 19 .

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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD

1. *Name of Nominee* Kenneth Chapman Black      *Date of Nomination* Oct. 18, 1951.
2. *Address of Nominee* 706 Capitol Savings & Loan Bldg., Lansing 68, Michigan
3. *Nominee's firm* Lee Black & Kenneth C. Black, Architects
4. *Nominee's principal place of business* Michigan
5. *Nominee's Chapter* Detroit Chapter, A.I.A.
6. *Nominee's State Association Member* Michigan Society of Architects, A.I.A.
7. *Nominee admitted to Institute* 1938      19 .
8. *Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from* 1938 to March 1 1952
9. *Nominee's age* 50      *Birthplace* Cedar Springs, Michigan
10. *Nominators:* Executive Committee, Detroit Chapter, A.I.A.

11. *Achievement*

*Exhibit 10*

NO NF 374

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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

BY  
CHAPTER

THE JURY OF FELLOWS  
The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue,  
Washington 6, D. C.

Date October 18, 1951

The Executive Committee of this Chapter, at a duly called meeting on October 17, 1951 <sup>\*Type in full name.</sup> nominated\* KENNETH CHAPMAN BLACK, 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\* KENNETH CHAPMAN BLACK a member of this Chapter, has made so notable a contribution to the advancement of the profession because of his achievement in\*\* Design, Science of Construction, Service to Inst., public service 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† thirteen years prior to this date; therefore be it

†Type in number of years.

"Resolved, That‡ the Detroit Chapter, The American Institute of Architects, does hereby nominate\* KENNETH CHAPMAN BLACK\*Type in full name.

‡Type in name of Chapter.

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."

*Elected 1938*

*[Signatures]*  
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*Amedeo Leone* . 78  
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*Paul B. Brown* . 78  
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*Robert Blakeslee*  
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*Joseph J. Deland*  
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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Form S. 3. N

BIOGRAPHICAL STATISTICS

1. Nominee's full name **KENNETH CHAPMAN BLACK**
2. Nominee is a natural ~~naturalized~~ citizen of the United States of America
3. Nominee's legal residence **1717 W. Lenawee Street, Lansing 15, Michigan**
4. Nominee's firm name **Lee Black & Kenneth C. Black, Architects**
5. Nominee's principal place of business, address **706 Capitol Savings & Loan Bldg., Lansing 68, Michigan**
6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by Michigan, by examination on **May 28, 1930.**

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.

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 **December 23, 1901** Place of birth **Cedar Springs, Michigan**

9. Nominee's schools, colleges and universities:
 

	<i>Location</i>	<i>No. of Years</i>	<i>Year of Graduation</i>	<i>Degree</i>
<i>High School</i>	Central H.S., Lansing		1920	
<i>Private School</i>				
<i>College or University</i>	University of Michigan, College of Architecture		1925	<b>B.S.A.</b> 1925
<i>College or University</i>				
<i>Post Graduate at</i>	Visiting Student, American Academy in Rome,			1925-26
<i>Scholarships held</i>	George G. Booth Traveling Fellowship in Architecture from the University of Michigan, 1925-26.			

10. Type in important experiences during employment or additional statistics of importance in nominee's record.

10. Other data concerning nominee's record. **Four** European trips: 1925-26; 1928; 1931-32, totaling two years spent in France Italy, Sicily, Austria, Germany, Holland, Belgium, and England. Two trips to Bermuda (1929 and 1946). One trip to Nassau (1946). One trip to Cuba (1946). One trip to Hawaii (1947). **To Mexico, 1949. Norway, Sweden, Finland,** /  
Employed as junior designer in the office of James Gamble Rogers, New York, 1926-30. Since 1930 in partnership with father, Lee Black in Lansing, Michigan.  
President, Ann Arbor Chapter, Alpha Rho Chi, professional architectural fraternity, 1925. President, Tau Sigma Delta, Ann Arbor, honorary fraternity in architecture, 1925. Secretary, Jackson-Lansing Society of Architects, a Division of the Michigan Society of Architects, 1937-38. President, Michigan Society of Architects, 1938 - 1940. Director, Michigan Engineering Society, 1938-1940. Member Committee on Component Organizations, A.I.A., 1940. Director, Detroit Chapter, A.I.A., 1941-44. Chairman, Unification Committee, M.S.A., 1942-46. Chairman, Legislative Committee, M.S.A., 1942-47. Chairman, Unification Committee, Detroit Chapter, A.I.A., 1947. Member, Practice Committee, Detroit Chapter, A.I.A., 1944-46. Director, M.S.A. 1947. (Continued on Page 3)

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Elected Director, Great Lakes District, A.I.A., April 29, 1947, and served three-year term. Chairman, Ann Arbor Conference on Hospital Planning, 1947. Speaker, Urban Planning Seminar, A.I.A. Convention, 1947. Chairman, M.S.A.Com. on Tourists Camp Competition.

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)	Completed Construction Work (Year)	Photographs Drawings, or Sketches Submitted
(a)	Bank of Lansing	Lansing, Mich.	1933	1
(d)	Water Conditioning Plant	Lansing, Mich.	1939	1
(d)	School of Business Administration	Ann Arbor, Mich.	1948	3
(a)	Auto-Owners Insurance Co.	Lansing, Mich.	1951	5
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(d)	Perry School	Perry, Mich.	1949	1
(d)	City Hall	Lansing, Mich.	Construction Scheduled for 1953	1

Under column headed "Type" type in (a), (b), (c), or (d), as the case may be.

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.

In addition to personal work illustrated by photographs accompanying this nomination, Mr. Black was a member of a four-man Board of Architects for Wayne University, appointed to assist the Detroit Board of Education in working out site plans and advising on architectural details and materials of construction to be used in creating a new campus during the post-war construction program.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

1. CONSTRUCTION WORK

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2. BOOKS, TREATISES, OR ARTICLES WRITTEN

Subject Title	Where Published	Date Published
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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.

As a member of the Michigan Planning Commission, he was, during World War II, Chairman of the Commission's Committee on "Public Works Planning", said committee being advisory to the governor and State Administrative Board in working out the details of state aid for advanced planning of proposed post-war building programs by state agencies, local governments and school districts. This committee controlled the distribution of state planning funds on a matching basis to local units of government and the work performed by this committee formed the basis for the allocation of legislative construction appropriations to state agencies in the immediate post-war years.

## 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.)

(See Biographical Data on Page 2 for Degrees)

As a practicing architect since 1930, Mr. Black has been actively interested in continuing education, particularly through professional seminars. During his term as a Director of the A.I.A., he organized three successful meetings of this nature, two being held at Dayton, Ohio, and one at Indianapolis, Indiana.

He has participated annually in the Ann Arbor Conference, held at the University of Michigan; has lectured on various phases of architecture at the Detroit Institute of Arts and at Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Zonta, AAUW, and other service groups throughout central Mich.

In recognition of his work in these fields, he has recently been made a member of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts & Letters.

## 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.)

*Book, Treatise  
or Article*

*Subject*

*Name of Book or Periodical  
Containing Work*

*Year Work  
Published*

Mr. Black Has written many articles on architectural philosophy and theory, as well as on the more practical aspects of organizational affairs within the Michigan Society of Architects and the Institute . These articles have been published during the last fifteen years in the Bulletin of the Michigan Society of Architects and have been reprinted in other publications. Titles and dates are too numerous to list here.



## 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.

Mr. Black, as Secretary of the Jackson-Lansing Society of Architects, made distinct contributions to the unification and solidarity of the Michigan Society of Architects, the parent organization of the Jackson-Lansing Division. He joined The American Institute of Architects, the same year that he was elected President of the Michigan Society of Architects, 1938.

When he became President of the Society the organization had less than one hundred members, yet it had undertaken to have five Divisions throughout the State. Mr. Black undertook to unify the profession in Michigan, and soon the Society attained a membership of more than five hundred - about 90% of the architects registered in Michigan. First efforts were not completely successful, as suggested plans were not entirely satisfactory to all constituents. Mr. Black did not try to force the issue, but tried other methods, until a plan that met with unanimous approval was developed. Then he was instrumental in having the Detroit Chapter admit to Institute membership practically all M.S.A. Members in its area. The Grand Rapids Chapter (now Western Michigan Chapter) followed suit. Then the Saginaw Valley Chapter was formed, with 22 members from the other two chapters. Now Michigan has 495 corporate members of The Institute, making up the M.S.A. membership. The Society also has 83 non-resident members (A.I.A. members of other states registered in Michigan), by far the highest percentage of architects registered of any state in the United States. Mr. Black was largely responsible for this increase, and the excellent state of organization we now enjoy.

As Great Lakes Regional Director of The Institute, the nominee brought great credit to our State, Region, and we believe to The Institute. He served faithfully on many important committees and always discharged such duties most creditably. He has been most valuable to our own State Registration Board, has helped the students and young men in the profession. At the State Capital, he has been on guard for the profession in matters of legislation, and he has served the State on important committees under many administrations.

For many years, Mr. Black served as a representative of the Michigan Society of Architects on the Architects, Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors Committee on Registration. This group is composed of representatives of all official organizations of these professions in Michigan. Its primary objective is to sponsor and coordinate legislation of interest to the profession; to be on guard against adverse legislation; and to advise the State Board of Registration on any matters of common interest.

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## 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.

Director, Lansing Junior Chamber of Commerce, 1931-32.  
 President, Lansing Junior Chamber of Commerce, 1933-35.  
 Director, Michigan Junior Chamber of Commerce, 1935-36.  
 Director, Lansing Senior Chamber of Commerce, 1939-42.  
 Member, Lansing Board of Park and Cemetery Commission, 1940-41.  
 Secretary, Lansing City Plan Commission, 1930-38.  
 Member Michigan State Planning Commission, 1939-47.  
 Chairman, Housing Section, Michigan Planning Commission, 1945-47.

Member: Alpha Rho Chi, Tau Sigma Delta, American Institute of Architects (Detroit Chapter, Michigan Society of Architects, Michigan Engineering Society, National Association of Planning Officials, National Association of Housing Officials, Country Club of Lansing, Lansing City Club, Lansing Lodge No. 196 of B.P.O.E., University of Michigan Alumni Club, Lansing.  
 Director Greater Lansing Visiting Nurses Association, '38-'39.

In addition to the public service rendered in the past, as represented by work required in connection with the offices listed above, Mr. Black, is, at present, a member of the Advisory Committee on Governmental Procedures, appointed by the Director of the Department of Administration of the State of Michigan, to assist the governor's office in streamlining the administrative functions of state government. In his capacity as a member of this committee, Mr. Black is directly concerned with efforts to simplify paper work and administrative procedures required when the state undertakes contractual relationships with independent architects, engineers, contractors and related elements of the building industry.

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA FOR A.I.A. FELLOWSHIP NOMINATION

for

Kenneth C. Black

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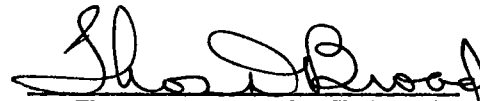
1 September 1951

The Jury of Fellows  
The American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

In connection with the nomination for Fellowship of Kenneth C. Black, I would like to add my recommendation. My acquaintance with Kenneth during the two years that we were both serving on the Board of the Institute leads me to believe that he is more than worthy of Fellowship and well deserving of the honor.

Very truly yours,

  
Thos. D. Broad, F.A.I.A.

TDB:bw

OSSIAN P. WARD

ARCHITECT AND ENGINEER  
MEMBER AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

WALTER B. RUEVE  
ASSOCIATE

WASHINGTON BUILDING - LOUISVILLE - KY.

August 31, 1951

Jury of Fellows  
The American Institute of Architects

Gentlemen:

Word has come to me that Kenneth C. Black of Lansing, Michigan, is being proposed for fellowship in the Institute, and I have been granted the privilege of writing a letter of endorsement for his advancement to this high honor.

It is with the greatest pleasure and satisfaction that I write you this letter not only endorsing but urging the Jury of Fellows to advance Kenneth Black to fellowship; for he is qualified in every regard for this honor. He has the educational background, has traveled extensively at home and abroad, belongs to many professional, scientific, and civic societies, and has rendered signal service to the Institute, The Great Lakes District, the Michigan Society, and the Detroit Chapter. To cap it all, he is an outstanding architect and has the respect and devotion of all who know him well, one of whom I claim the privilege of being.

Sincerely,

  
Ossian P. Ward

OPW/ped

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DETROIT CHAPTER  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

TALMAGE C. HUGHES, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

120 MADISON AVENUE  
DETROIT 26, MICHIGAN

August 30, 1951

To the Jury of Fellows  
The American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Avenue, NW  
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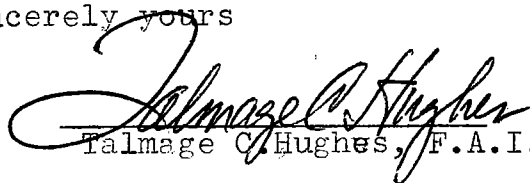
Gentlemen:

This is to state that I have worked under Mr. Kenneth C. Black during his two terms as president of the Michigan Society of Architects and I found him to be ever diligent in the interest of the profession, giving freely of his time and talents, to the end that the Society became a strong force for good in this State.

I am personally acquainted with his wife and son and have visited in his home on several occasions. He is of the highest type of person, professionally, morally and otherwise.

My heartiest endorsement goes with the Detroit Chapter's nomination of Mr. Black for fellowship in The Institute.

Sincerely yours

  
Talmage C. Hughes, F.A.I.A.



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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
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WILBUR HENRY TUSLER, DIRECTOR, NORTH CENTRAL STATES DISTRICT  
202 FOSHAY TOWER, MINNEAPOLIS 2, MINNESOTA

October 29, 1951

Jury of Fellows  
The American Institute of Architects  
Washington, D. C.

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Gentlemen:

I recommend for your consideration the advancement of Mr. Kenneth C. Black to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects.

It was my pleasure to sit on the Board of Directors of The American Institute of Architects with Mr. Black. He was generous in giving his time where necessary, his judgment was sound on decisions rendered, and he had a strong hand in guiding the destinies of the Institute the three years he was in office.

Our firm is associated with Mr. Black's firm on the design of a building in Lansing, Michigan. We find his firm and Mr. Black businesslike, efficient, and an example for other architects. His new Elmhurst Elementary School at Lansing is an outstanding piece of work which any architectural office would be proud to claim.

It is men like Mr. Black who raise the quality of the architectural profession and who should be recognized.

Yours sincerely,

W. H. Tusler, Director  
North Central States District

WHT:F



LEIGH HUNT, ARCHITECT  
3800 NORTH HUMBOLDT AVE.  
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FELLOW, THE AMERICAN  
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October 25, 1951

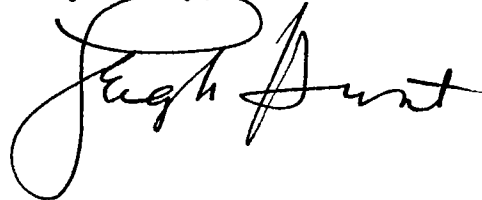
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The Jury of Fellows  
The American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Avenue  
Washington 6, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I have been informed of the nomination of Kenneth C. Black of Lansing, Michigan, by the Detroit Chapter, for advancement to Fellow, and I wish to indorse his nomination, most sincerely, for excellence of design and for his work for the Chapter, State Association, and The Institute. He is a fine character.

Yours very truly,



LH:e

LORENTZ SCHMIDT  
Fellow, American Institute of Architects

22 October 51

To Jury of Fellows  
The American Institute of Architects

In re: Kenneth C. Black  
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

I have learned that Kenneth C. Black has been nominated for consideration for Fellowship and after serving with Mr. Black on the Board of Directors of the Institute I feel it a privilege and an obligation to express to the Jury my regard for Mr. Black.

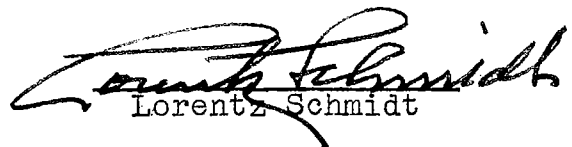
I valued Mr. Black's opinions on the various subjects under discussion as much or more than any man on the Board. When Kenneth expressed an opinion we all knew that it had been well thought out and logical.

He does a lot of work in his quiet way that often never comes to the attention of the Institute.

It has not been my privilege to see any of Mr. Black's buildings but the illustrations I have seen show that same careful thought and consideration that came to our attention in Board Meetings.

His fine genial personality is a credit to the profession and I wish for him your favorable consideration.

Sincerely yours,

  
Lorentz Schmidt

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CLAIR W. DITCHY  
ARCHITECT  
5 WEST LARNED  
DETROIT

October 17, 1951

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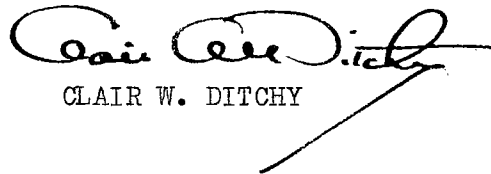
This letter is written in support of the nomination for Fellowship of Kenneth C. Black.

I have known Mr. Black for more than twenty-five years and during this time his services have always been available to the profession, either through The Institute, the Detroit Chapter, the Michigan Society of Architects, the University of Michigan or some other equally distinguished medium. He has always enjoyed an enviable reputation through his fine personal character and the high calibre of his practise, and this has lent additional weight and influence to his valuable contributions. In civic affairs, he has been equally generous and effective.

Regarding his professional attainments the executed work of his office has been marked by excellence in design and by intelligent planning. It is significant that his skill and acumen in these departments was already evident when, as a student at the University of Michigan, he won the Booth Scholarship.

I am sure that the material which accompanies his nominating petition will testify eloquently to his accomplishments and it gives me great pleasure to add this word of substantiation and support.

Sincerely,



CLAIR W. DITCHY

CWD/rh

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ALFRED DAMIAN REID A. I. A.

October 4, 1951

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1741 New York Avenue  
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Gentlemen:

It has been my pleasure to know Kenneth C. Black when he and I were both A.I.A. Board members for three years and also the few years since that time.

I am not familiar with his architectural accomplishments so I will leave that to others to vouch for. I can testify to his earnest and zealous work for the A.I.A., and to his many contributions to the betterment of our profession. I know Mr. Black to be imbued with the highest professional qualities.

I most sincerely recommend him to you as worthy of being rewarded with the great honor of a bestowal of Fellowship.

Sincerely yours,

*Allan H. Neal*

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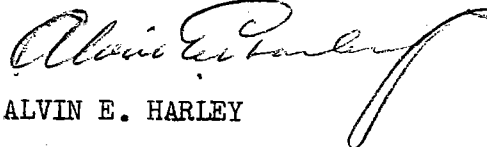
Gentlemen:

I have been advised that the Detroit Chapter, A. I. A., has nominated Mr. Kenneth C. Black for Fellowship in the Institute.

Mr. Black has had a long and honorable career in the profession of architecture and has been untiring in his efforts to promote and keep the practice of architecture on a high level. He has served the Institute as Regional Director and the character of his architectural work has been always of a high standard of design.

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Mr. Black for Fellowship in the Institute.

Sincerely yours,



ALVIN E. HARLEY

AEH:lw

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September 25, 1951

Jury of Fellows  
American Institute of Architects  
The Octagon  
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

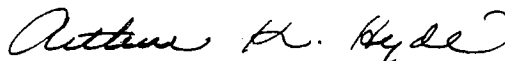
This will convey my hearty endorsement of the nomination by the Detroit Chapter of Kenneth C. Black for Fellowship.

The excellence of his work in the field of design, his personality and his high professional ideals have given him a place of leadership among the architects of Michigan.

Few members of our chapter have given more generously of time and abilities to the work of the Institute on Chapter, Regional and National levels.

Elevation to Fellowship would be a fitting recognition of his valued service.

Respectfully yours,



Arthur K. Hyde,  
F.A.I.A.

AKH:ljh

RAYMOND J. ASHTON, RAYMOND L. EVANS, B. EUGENE BRAZIER  
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September 21, 1951.

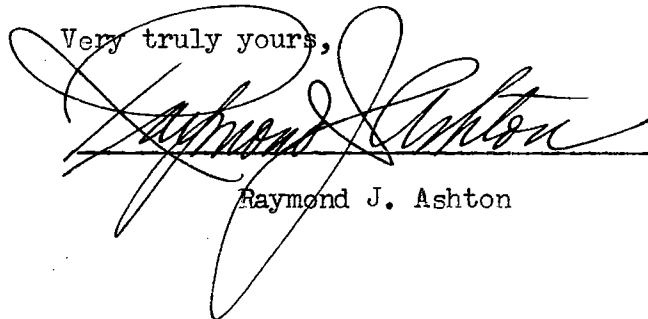
The Jury of Fellows  
The American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I have learned that Kenneth Chapman Black of the Detroit Chapter of the American Institute of Architects has been recommended for advancement to Fellowship for design, science of construction, and service to the Institute.

It is in the last named achievement that I am acquainted with him best, as well as knowing him personally. It gives me great pleasure, therefore, to endorse his nomination for Fellowship in the Institute.

Very truly yours,



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Raymond J. Ashton

RJA/t

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September 20, 1951

The Jury of Fellows,  
American Institute of Architects,  
The Octagon,  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I wish to go on record in support of the nomination of  
Kenneth C. Black of Lansing, Michigan for Fellowship in the  
American Institute of Architects.

Mr. Black deserves this honor by reason of his accom-  
plishment as a practicing Architect, his record of service to  
his Profession, in and out of the Institute, and on account  
of his personal character, high purpose, and forthright  
integrity.

I would be proud to see Mr. Black admitted to Fellowship  
in the Institute, and I commend him to you.

Sincerely yours,



John L. Skinner

F.A.I.A.

JLS/js



DOUGLAS WILLIAM ORR, F. A. I. A.  
ARCHITECT  
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

Chairman of the Jury of Fellows      September 7, 1951  
The American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

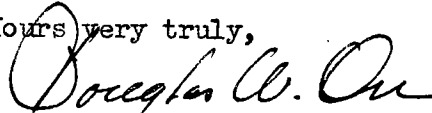
Dear Sir:

I am informed that Kenneth C. Black of the Detroit Chapter has been nominated for Fellowship in the Institute, and I would like to support his nomination for advancement.

I knew Mr. Black very well when he served as a member of The Board of the Institute and have the highest regard for his ability and devotion to the advancement of the Institute and the architectural profession.

I believe his election to the Fellowship would add materially to the dignity of that body and I wholeheartedly urge favorable action.

Yours very truly,

  
Douglas W. Orr

DWO/js

SAMUEL WILSON, JR.

RICHARD KOCH  
ARCHITECT  
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September 14, 1951


The Jury of Fellows  
American Institute of Architects  
The Octagon  
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

I wish to endorse the nomination of Kenneth C. Black for Fellowship in the Institute.

Mr. Black and I were members of the Board of the Institute. I found him an ardent worker, a clear thinker, and showed an appreciation for the finer side of our profession. I only know his architectural work from photographs, and this was of the highest order. Objectives of the Institute would be furthered by awarding him a Fellowship.

Sincerely yours,

  
Richard Koch

RK:rr

# JUSTEMENT, ELAM & DARBY, ARCHITECTS

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LOUIS JUSTEMENT, F.A.I.A. BRANCH D. ELAM, A.I.A. JOS. HALE DARBY, A.I.A.

September 10, 1951

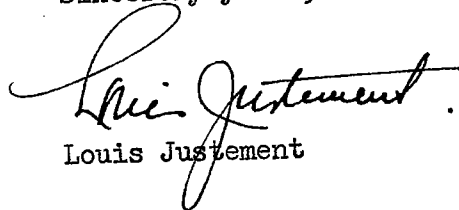
Jury of Fellows  
The American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I have been informed that the Detroit Chapter is proposing Mr. Kenneth C. Black for Fellowship in the Institute, and I would like to add my endorsement to that proposal.

I would like to take this occasion to state how pleased I am at this action on the part of the Detroit Chapter. Ken Black served with me on the AIA Committee on Urban Planning a few years ago and I have a very high regard for his ability. I sincerely hope that his nomination will be gratified by the Jury of Fellows.

Sincerely yours,



Louis Justement

LJ:g

EARL HEITSCHMIDT  
ARCHITECT

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September 10, 1951

Jury of Fellows  
The American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

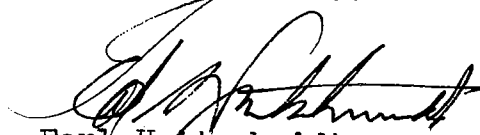
It is with a great deal of pleasure that I note that the Detroit Chapter has nominated Mr. Kenneth C. Black for Fellowship in the Institute.

While I have not known Mr. Black for as many years as those in his own Chapter, I did become very well acquainted with him during the year we spent together on the Board of Directors.

I admire Mr. Black for his integrity and professional ability. He is a man whose personality is such to win the hearts of all who contact him, and his professional ability is as high as one could desire.

It is, therefore, with a great deal of sincerity that I recommend to your Jury that you give Kenneth C. Black's petition favorable consideration.

Yours very truly,



Earl Heitschmidt

EH:bh

KENNETH E. WISCHMEYER  
ARCHITECT

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September 10th, 1951

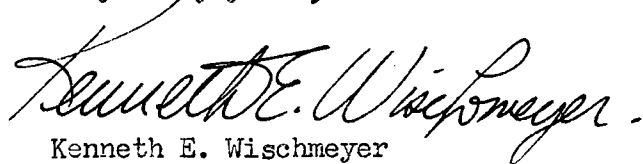
The Jury of Fellows  
American Institute of Architects  
1711 New York Avenue N.W.  
Washington, 6. D. C.

Gentlemen:

It gives me extreme pleasure to endorse the name of Kenneth C. Black A. I. A. for elevation to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. As members of the Board of Directors of the Institute, it was my privilege to know and work with Kenneth Black for several years during which time he gave unselfishly of his time and energy for the benefit of his fellow architects. Mr. Black distinguished himself in his Great Lakes District as a Director of the Institute by his organizing efforts and stimulating leadership.

I respectfully request your favorable consideration of Mr. Black's application for Fellowship.

Very truly yours,

  
Kenneth E. Wischmeyer

KEW:F

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September 5, 1951

Jury of Fellows  
The American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

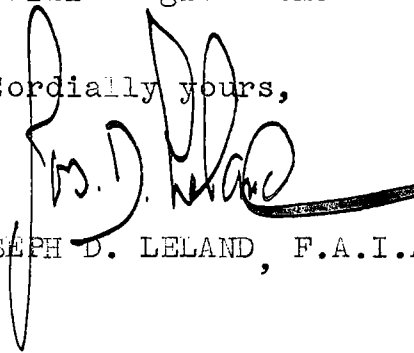
Gentlemen:

It gives me great pleasure to support the nomination of Mr. Kenneth C. Black for advancement to Fellowship in The Institute.

Mr. Black has not only done some very creditable work in architectural design, but enjoys the respect of his profession. I have also worked with him when I was New England Director, and know of his devoted service to the Institute.

I sincerely hope he will be given the recognition he rightfully deserves.

Cordially yours,



JOSEPH D. LELAND, F.A.I.A.

JDL:S

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN • ANN ARBOR  
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WELLS BENNETT, DEAN

September 7, 1951

JURY OF FELLOWS  
The American Institute of Architects

Gentlemen:

I am informed that Kenneth C. Black of the Detroit Chapter is being nominated for a Fellowship in the Institute.

Kenneth Black was a brilliant student in this school and in his professional work he has made a further reputation. I have known him as a professional man and a friend for many years. It seems to me that in every way Mr. Black's record justifies recognition by the Institute. His standards are high and his activities, professionally, personally and with the Institute, are of a high order.

I heartily endorse his nomination.

Yours very truly,

  
Wells Bennett

WB/rjr

CHARLES FREDERICK CELLARIUS  
ARCHITECT

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CHARLES F. CELLARIUS, F. A. I. A.  
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September 6, 1951

HERBERT F. HILMER, A. I. A.  
HERBERT T. JACKSON  
THOMAS S. LEWIS  
COLVIN E. PYLE, A. I. A.

Jury of Fellows  
The American Institute of Architects

Gentlemen:

I am advised that the Detroit Chapter has submitted the nomination of Kenneth C. Black for Fellowship in the Institute.

I served on the Board of the Institute with Mr. Black and know that he was an excellent member of the Board.

Furthermore, I have known him for many years as an outstanding architect in matters having to do with the profession of architecture in the Great Lakes section of the country.

I believe that his service to the Institute merits his consideration by the Jury of Fellows. I regret that I am not familiar with his work as a designing practitioner and can only pay tribute to his service to the profession.

Very truly yours,

  
Charles F. Cellarius

CFC:ar



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ARCHITECT  
545 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK 17. N. Y.

September 6, 1951

Jury on Fellows,  
The American Institute of Architects,  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I desire to join the many friends of Kenneth C. Black of #706 Capitol Savings and Loan Building, Lansing, Michigan, in recommending him for consideration to Fellowship in The Institute.

Mr. Black has been a hard worker for the architectural profession, having had much to do with the unification of the profession in Michigan, and also influenced greatly the unification of the profession throughout the United States.

As an architect, Mr. Black is outstanding, and his work certainly deserves special mention.

I am happy to endorse his nomination.

Sincerely yours,



M. W. Del Gaudio

MWD:a

# PAUL GERHARDT, JR. ARCHITECT

30 North La Salle Street - Chicago 2, Illinois - Telephone DEarborn 2-1375

September 4, 1951

Jury of Fellows  
American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Avenue N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

This communication is being sent in behalf of Kenneth C. Black of the Detroit Chapter whose name has been placed in nomination for Fellowship in The Institute.

I have had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Black for a considerable number of years, some of which were spent jointly on The A. I. A. Board of Directors. During this time I have observed him to be most conscientiously and actively interested in Institute matters. His sound judgment has contributed considerably in this respect. His other activities in behalf of the profession also indicate his contributions thereto.

It is my opinion that Kenneth C. Black is worthy of high consideration in respect to this nomination.

Very truly yours,

*Paul Gerhard*

PG MM



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

JOHN N. RICHARDS, DIRECTOR, GREAT LAKES DISTRICT  
518 JEFFERSON AVENUE, TOLEDO, OHIO

September 4, 1951

Re: Mr. Kenneth C. Black, A.I.A.,  
Capital Savings & Loan Bldg.,  
Lansing, 68, Michigan

Jury of Fellows  
American Institute of Architects  
The Octagon  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

It is my pleasure to support the nomination of Mr. Kenneth C. Black, A.I.A., for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Mr. Black is a highly esteemed member of the Detroit Chapter. He has served as President of the Michigan Society of Architects, and was from 1947 to 1950, Director of the Great Lakes District of the American Institute of Architects. During these periods, he worked most diligently for the advancement of his profession and his professional organization. He has been active on National Committees of the Institute.

Mr. Black's ability in architectural design has been outstanding, as exemplified in his Commerce Department Building at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

I highly commend Mr. Black's nomination for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Very truly yours,

John N. Richards

JNR:hs

March 19, 1952

Dear Mr. Black:

The American Institute of Architects desires to confer upon you the honor of Fellowship, in accord with the action of The Jury of Fellows at its recent meeting.

The purpose of this letter is to request your presence at the 1952 Convention of The Institute to be held in New York, New York, June 24-27, 1952, in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

At the formal dinner of the Convention on the evening of Thursday, June 26, those who have been elected to Fellowship will receive their certificates. 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.

Your Chapter has been notified and has been requested to make no public announcement until after the Convention in June.

Please send your response to The Institute at an early convenient date.

Yours sincerely,

Edmund R. Purves  
Executive Director

Mr. Kenneth C. Black, F.A.I.A.  
706 Capitol Savings and Loan Building  
Lansing 68, Michigan

ERP:G:W

LEE BLACK and KENNETH C. BLACK, *Registered Architects*

706 CAPITOL SAVINGS AND LOAN BUILDING \* \* LANSING 68, MICHIGAN \* \* TELEPHONE 43217

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March 24, 1952

Mr. Edmund Purves, Executive Director  
American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Ned:

I was very surprised and pleased to receive your letter of March 19, notifying me of the action of the Jury of Fellows in advancing me to Fellowship in the Institute.

I had been planning to attend the coming convention as usual and you may count on me to be present at the dinner on June 26, as requested in your letter.

With kindest personal regards and looking forward to seeing you again at that time, I am

Sincerely,

LEE BLACK AND KENNETH C. BLACK

By:



Kenneth C. Black

KCB:lh

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The AIA:

I desire to transfer my AIA membership from the Detroit Chapter to the new Mid-Michigan Chapter and to remain in the Detroit Chapter as an unassigned member, to become effective January 1, 1961.

Date Sept. 20, 1960

Signed Kenneth C. Black  
 Kenneth C. Black, FAIA

The AIA:

The Mid-Michigan Chapter, AIA approves the request of Mr. Kenneth C. Black, FAIA for transfer of his Institute membership from the Detroit Chapter to the newly formed Mid-Michigan Chapter, as of January 1, 1961.

Date 20 Sept. 60

Signed Richard C. Frank  
 Mid-Michigan Chapter, AIA

The AIA:

Detroit Chapter, AIA approves the request of Mr. Kenneth C. Black, FAIA for transfer of his Institute membership from the Detroit Chapter to the new Mid-Michigan Chapter, and his request to remain in Detroit Chapter as an unassigned member. Mr. Black is not indebted to this Chapter.

Date 9/19/60

Signed Talmage C. Hughes  
 Talmage C. Hughes, FAIA,  
 Executive Secretary, Detroit  
 Chapter, AIA

KENNETH C. BLACK ASSOCIATES, Inc., *Architects*

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SEPTEMBER 6, 1961

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MR. WILLIAM H. SCHEICK, AIA,  
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1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W.,  
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

DEAR SIR:

I HAVE RECEIVED A COPY OF THE 1961 COMMITTEE STRUCTURE AND OBSERVE THAT THE INITIALS "FAIA" DO NOT APPEAR AFTER MY NAME IN THE LISTING OF THE AIA-ENGINEERS' JOINT COUNCIL LIAISON COMMITTEE.

I NOTICE THAT THOSE INITIALS DO APPEAR AFTER THE NAMES OF OTHER FELLOWS IN THE LISTING OF COMMITTEES AND WILL APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WILL MAKE NOTE OF THIS OMISSION SO THAT IT CAN BE CORRECTED IN ANY SUBSEQUENT PUBLICATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE STRUCTURE.

RESPECTFULLY,

*Kenneth C. Black*

KENNETH C. BLACK, FAIA

KCB/HR

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Area Code 517 No. 372-2030

November 22, 1972.

American Institute of Architects,  
1785 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I expect to retire from active practice on December 31, 1972 and my firm will merge with another local firm effective on January 1, 1973.

I will be retained as a consultant by the new firm on a two year employment contract at a nominal monthly consulting fee which will provide that my services will not be required for more than 480 hours in any calendar year. I will not be a member of the Board of Directors of the new corporation and will not have any authority, but my name will be listed as "Consultant" on the stationery.

Under these circumstances am I eligible to be a Member Emeritus and, if so, what procedure should I follow to make that designation effective as of January 1, 1973?

Sincerely,

*Kenneth C. Black.*  
Kenneth C. Black, FAIA.

KCB/b

*M. Mary*

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**December 1, 1972**

**Mr. Kenneth C. Black, FAIA  
715 Stoddard Building  
Lansing, Michigan 48933**

**Dear Mr. Black:**

**This is in response to your letter of November 22.**

**In view of your age (70) and the year of your election (1938) which means you have been a member for at least fifteen years, you are eligible for Member Emeritus status.**

**By copy of this letter we are asking your Chapter for its approval. Final action will be taken when it is received.**

**Sincerely,**

**(Miss) Helen R. Swan  
Membership Procedures**

**cc: Miss Stacy, Detroit Chapter, AIA**

January 16, 1973

Mr. Kenneth C. Black, FAIA  
715 Stoddard Building  
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Dear Mr. Black:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I have the pleasure of informing you that you have been elected a Member Emeritus of the Institute.

The Board joins with me in expressing my great appreciation for your many years of support of the work and projects undertaken by the Institute towards creating better architecture and a better environment.

I hope your interest in the Institute and your Chapter will continue, even though you now are relieved of all dues payments.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

*H.T.S.*

Hillard T. Smith, Jr., FAIA  
Secretary

cc: Mid-Michigan Chapter, AIA  
Michigan Society of Architects, AIA