



Dated April 10, 19 47.
Received April 23 19 47.
Granted June 14, 19 47.

MEMBERSHIP NO 5372

In due order
April 23, 1947
H. Hurlin

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant..... William Frank Bower, Jr..... Chapter New Jersey.....
- B Address of applicant.... 99 Carnegie Ave., East Orange, N. J.....
- C Applicant proposed by... Victor M. Reynal..... and... David Ludlow.....
- D Application received with check for \$10.00..... on..... April 23, 19 47.
- E Application returned for correction..... 19 .
- F Application in due order on April 23, 19 47.
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent N.Y. May 7, ... 19 47. Received. 19
N.J. May 7, 1947 " May 13, 1947
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
 - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on... June 9..... 1947, on May 8, 19 47.
 - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on 19...., on 19 .
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on..... May 8, 1947.
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
~~by the application received~~ received on..... May 21, 19 47.
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... June 3, 19 47.
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... June 3, 19 47.
- M Applicant ^{was} admitted on..... June 14, 19 47.
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter
to proposers on..... June 14, 19 47.
- O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$..... 19 .
returned to applicant on.....

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
William Frank Bower, Jr.
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 June 12 47

Alexander C. Robinson Jr
Secretary

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1967 APR 23 AM 9:27
WASHINGTON, D. C.



INSTRUCTIONS

Type in all information carefully and sign with ink.

Mail this original and check for \$10.00 to The Secretary, The American Institute of Architects, 1741 New York Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

File the duplicate, on yellow paper, with the secretary of the local Chapter of The Institute.

The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

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

1. My full name is William Frank Bower, Jr.
2. I am a natural citizen of United States
3. My legal residence is in the City of East Orange
County of Essex State of New Jersey
4. My address in The Institute records will be
Number 99 Street Carnegie Avenue
City East Orange State New Jersey
5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as Practicing Architect
6. I desire to be a member of the New Jersey Chapter.
7. I declare that I will comply with the By-laws and the Principles of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and the Rules and Regulations supplementary thereto, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities, and obligations of a member of The Institute.
8. I have filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the Chapter above named. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its component organizations.
9. I enclose my check for \$10.00, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues. It is my understanding that if I am not admitted to membership \$5.00 will be returned to me, and \$5.00 retained by The Institute as an examination fee.

Date April 10 19 47

W. Frank Bower Jr.
Applicant sign full name in ink

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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.

STATISTICS

10. Date of birth March 15, 1904 Place of birth East Orange, N. J.

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

New York
New Jersey

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

(c) I hold Certificate No.....of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards,
for having passed their Standard Examination.

EDUCATION

12.(a) I attended high schools, private schools, colleges, universities, as follows:

<i>Name of School, College, University</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>No. of Years</i>	<i>Year of Graduation</i>	<i>Degree</i>
East Orange High School	E. Orange	4	1921	
University of Penna.	Phila.	4	1925	B. Arch.
" " "	" "	1	1926	M. Arch.

(b) I have held the following-named scholarships and have traveled in the following-named countries:
Italy, France, England, Holland, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, Brazil

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:

Armstrong & De Gelleke	N.Y.C.	Jr. Draftsman
York & Sawyer	N.Y.C.	Jr. Draftsman

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

14. I list below, in chronological order, the periods during which and the states in which I have practiced architecture as an individual or as a member of a firm or corporation or as a public official or have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith. (State names of firms or corporations or public office and of schools or colleges).

Practiced under my own name in East Orange, N. J. - 1931 - 1942
With Alfred Hopkins & Associates, New York City, since 1942 and now an associate.

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

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

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 16. Member of Institute from _____ to _____
- 17. Junior of Institute from _____ to _____
- 18. Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 19. Junior Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 20. Student Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 21. Member of State Organization in New Jersey from 1932 to present

ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS

(The two proposers must be corporate members of The Institute in good standing.)

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

I have known the applicant for 16 years.

I have known the applicant for 11 years.

Signed Victor M. Reynal
Proposer Victor M. Reynal
Address 29 Ward Pl. South Orange, N. J.

Signed David Ludlow
Proposer David Ludlow
Address 332 Springfield Ave. Summit N.J.
different address in Annapolis

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
MAY 13 AM 8:15
WASHINGTON, D. C.



AP No

5372

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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

William Frank Bower, Jr., East Orange, N. J.
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Newark, New Jersey
Address

Dear Sir:

The above named applicant for membership in The American Institute of Architects is an architect practicing in your state.

To qualify for such membership, an applicant, if resident in a state having registration or licensing laws for architects, must be registered or licensed by the state to practice architecture therein.

Will you please answer the following questions relating to the applicant's registration, to assist The Institute in determining his eligibility for membership? A duplicate of the form is enclosed for your files.

Date May 7, 1947

Alexander C. Robinson II
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination?.....or by exemption?.....
3. What was the scope of the examination? Board 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 July 5, 1946 Registration No. 972 Is it current? yes

Gilbert C. Higby
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date May 12, 1947

New Jersey State Board of Architects
(Name of Board)

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

COPY

June 14, 1947

Dear Mr. Bower:

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 June 14, 1947. 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,

Alexander C. Robinson, Jr.
Secretary

Mr. William Frank Bower, Jr., A.I.A.
99 Carnegie Avenue
East Orange, New Jersey

AGR:MB
Enclosures

See to: Proposers: Mr. Victor M. Reynal, A.I.A.
Mr. David Ludlow, A.I.A.

THE HARSEN & JOHNS PARTNERSHIP ARCHITECTS

Frederick W. Harsen AIA, George R.A. Johns AIA, Emery Malasits AIA, Lloyd Rosenberg AIA, Frank LoMonte AIA
A Professional Association

Home address : 971 Andover Ter.
Ridgewood, N.J. 07450

Mrs. Maureen Marx
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Ave
Washington, D.C.

June 2, 1975

Dear Mrs. Marx

I enclose an Application for Membership Emeritus on which I would greatly appreciate favorable action. According to the By-Laws 1971-1972 Edition, Article 2, Section 7, it would appear that I am qualified.

I have been a member of the New Jersey Chapter and of the AIA for about 44 years and I am 71 years old.

I shall be very grateful to you for your efforts on my behalf.

Sincerely

W. Frank Bower

P.S. I am sending this at the suggestion of Mrs. Helen T. Schneider, Executive Director of the New Jersey Society of Architects.

W. F. B.

JUN 3 1975

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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. 71
- 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 Architects League of Northern New Jersey Chapter for 15 successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application.

Date June 2 1975

W. Frank Bower
(Applicant's Full Signature In Ink)

971 Andover Ter.
Bedgewood, N.J. 07450

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.

I joined the N.J. Chapter in 1931 and have been in continuous practice as a principal until 1973 when I became semi-retired and am now working as a draftsman in preference to idleness W.F.B.

I am keeping up my registration in N.Y., Pa. & Md. was NCARB & registered in N.Y., Pa. & Md.

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

June 30, 1975

Mr. W. Frank Bower, AIA, Member Emeritus
971 Andover Terrace
Ridgewood, N.J. 07450

Dear Mr. Bower:

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,

Hilliard T. Smith, Jr., FAIA
Secretary

cc: New Jersey Society of Architects, AIA

**New Jersey
Society of Architects**

One Thousand Route Nine
Woodbridge, N. J. 07095
201-636-5680

Entered 9/22/87
em

SEP 17

Ms. Ann Casso
Membership Dept.
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Ms. Casso:

Please be advised that the following member is now deceased:

Name: W. Frank Bower, AIA, Member Emeritus
Address: 971 Andover Terrace
Ridgewood, NJ 07450

Date: 1987

Please change your records accordingly. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lisa DiCroce

Lisa DiCroce
Membership Secretary

cc: Chapter President

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American Institute Of Architects

Henry:

I was surprised to hear Frank had died although I knew he had suffered a stroke 8 years ago and spent his remaining years at a nursing home on Breakneck Road in Oakland:

Enclosing whatever info I could gather.

I visited his widow, Jean, last Sunday and if you wish any further information I'm sure she would be pleased to help you. Her number is 652-2025.

Moje uszanowanie,

Ed

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1987

W. FRANK BOWER JR., 83, of Ridgewood, formerly of East Orange, died Wednesday. Before retiring in 1977, he was a partner in Bower and Oldiezy Architects. A 1925 graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, he was a member of the American Institute of Architects. Surviving are his wife, Jean Ritchie Bower; a daughter, Suzanne Bower of Wappingers Falls, N.Y.; a son, Russell of Harrisburg, Pa.; a sister, Isabel Dickinson of Whiting, and three grandchildren. Arrangements are by the C. C. Van Emburgh Funeral Home in Ridgewood.

BALDWIN MEMORIAL ARCHIVE
of American Architects

NO. _____

Name: W. Frank Bower, Jr., A.I.A. of (address) Ridgewood, New Jersey

Born: March 15, 1904 at East Orange, N.J. Died: Sept. 2, 1987 at Ridgewood, N.J.

Parents: W. Frank Bower, (Architect) and Grace W. Mulford

Married: Jean R. Bower (Ritchie) of Ottawa, Canada on May 13, 1944

Children: Russell A. Bower, Harrisburg, Pa.
Suzanne C. Bower, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Education: East Orange, N.J. Public School
East Orange, N.J. High School

Graduate - University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.
Training; and practice as Principal: (Firm Names, Places, Dates, Specialization)

Partner - LaPierre, Litchfield Assoc., New York, N.Y. - 1943-1966
Partner - Bower & Oldiezy, Waldwick, N.J. - 1966 - 1976

Professional Memberships and Service: (Institute and Chapter Activities; Teaching)

American Institute of Architecture
State of New Jersey Board of Architects
New Jersey Society of Architects

Other Affiliations: (Religious, Fraternal, Political, Social)

Protestant
Member of Theta XI - Elected President of his Class for One Year.

Public Service: (Civil and Military; Community, State, National)

None

Published Material: (Articles and Addresses; Executed Work; Biographical Data)

None

General Background: (Personal Characteristics and Accomplishments; Interests, Digressions, Travels, Friendships, Side-lights, Honors, and Awards.)

Frank was a quiet unassuming person whose friendships were few but lasting. He was an Architect in the true sense of the word, who recognized the ability of those with whom he worked and gave them the opportunity to exercise their ability and learn from them.

He was an ardent reader of books on many subjects but he was particularly interested in American History. (I think he must have toured every Battlefield on the Eastern Seaboard). He liked to travel - mostly to study the Architecture of each Country. His favorite City was Rome and then Paris. After graduation, he spent six months in Britain, France and Germany making sketches of interesting buildings. During World War II, he spent a year in Brazil working for the office of Inter-American Affairs.

J.R.B.

Accomplishments:

A Firehouse in East Orange, N.J.
Dormitories and a Science Building at Drew University, Madison, N.J.
(for which he earned a Citation for outstanding design).
Centenary College for Women, Hackettstown, N.J.
Homes for underprivileged children in Vineland, N.J. (State Job)
A Church in Allendale, N.J.
Tidewater Inn, Easton, Maryland (Pure Georgian)
Private dwellings in New Jersey and Maine.

Principal Commissions: (Classified, with locations and Reference Data) (Above) (See Attached Material)

Compiled by: Henry A. Puzio, A.I.A.

Date: December 14, 1987

Acknowledgements: Jean R. Bower
Edward A. Oldziej, A.I.A.



W. FRANK BOWER, A.I.A. — Born in East Orange, resident of Ridgewood; University of Pennsylvania, Bachelor of Architecture 1925, Master of Architecture 1926, advanced study in Europe 1930.

Registered Architect in New York and New Jersey since 1929; Registered in Maine, 1951. Holder of National Registration Certificate.

Independent practice in East Orange, 1930-1942. With New York firm of LaPierre & Litchfield, 1942-1963; partner, 1954-1963.

Experienced in planning and design of college buildings, schools, correctional institutions, hotels, residences.

Experience in Brazil and Iran designing medical buildings.

*Senior Partner, Bower & Oldziej,
Architects, Waldwick, N.J., 1963-1974.*

PROJECTS

BOWER & OLDZIEY

DREW UNIVERSITY	
Addition to University Center	\$ 300,000
Mens' Residence, Womens' Residence, Lounge Seminar Building (Associated with LaPierre & Litchfield)	1,400,000
Extension of Master Plan	
Science Building	1,700,000

CENTENARY COLLEGE FOR WOMEN	
Music and Fine Arts Building	520,000
Maintenance Building (Associated with LaPierre & Litchfield)	186,000
Master Plan	
Womens' Dormitory	490,000
Dining Hall - Student Union	840,000
Student Lounges	150,000
Alterations to Administration Building	
Fire Safety Construction, old Dormitories	70,000

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Westwood, N. J.	
Master Plan	
School Addition and Rectory	225,000
Police Headquarters, East Rutherford, N. J.	50,000
Supermarket, Clifton, N. J.	625,000
Two Firehouses, East Orange, N. J.	225,000
Franklin Branch Library	75,000
Muir's Department Store	100,000
Kingsley School	75,000
Donald Baldwin Residence, South Orange, N. J.	

MR. BOWER, Partner
LaPierre & Litchfield

Tidewater Inn, Easton, Md.	1,250,000
Army Disciplinary Barracks, Lompoc, Calif.	5,200,000
City Prison, Brooklyn, N. Y.	9,250,000
Reformatory for Women, Clinton, N. J.	300,000
Union Central Medical Center, Rangoon, Burma	11,000,000
V.A. Hospital, New York City	20,000,000
Prototype Hospital, various provincial centers, Iran	each 300,000
Jr. High School, New York City	3,000,000

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Wheatly Jr.-Sr. High School, East Williston, N. Y.	3,000,000
Great Neck Jr.-Sr. High School, Great Neck, N. Y.	8,000,000
Three Primary Schools, Monticello, N. Y.	2,000,000
Pequannock High School, Pompton Plains, N. J.	1,200,000
PATERSON STATE COLLEGE, WAYNE, N. J.	
Master Plan	
Science Building	1,000,000
Food Service Building	1,000,000
Power Plant and Utilities Distribution	500,000
Dormitory	900,000
MONMOUTH COLLEGE, WEST LONG BRANCH, N. J.	
Master Plan	
Mens' and Womens' Dormitories	1,700,000
Dining Hall	600,000
DREW UNIVERSITY, MADISON, N. J.	
Master Plan	
Married Students Residence	500,000
Married Students Residence	600,000
Mens' Residence	500,000
Mens' Residence	425,000
Womens' Residence	600,000
Womens' Residence	550,000
Infirmary	120,000
Gymnasium and Swimming Pool	900,000
University Center and Dining Hall	600,000
President's House	70,000
Centenary College for Women, Hackettstown, N. J.	
Natatorium	425,000
Womens' Dormitory	500,000

MR. OLDZIEY, Partner
Kordys & Oldziew

St. Elizabeth's Rectory, Wyckoff, N. J.	100,000
Firehouse, Wayne, N. J.	100,000
Shopping Center, Hasbrouck Heights, N. J.	1,000,000
Motel, Bordentown Township, N. J.	600,000
G & H Mechanical Laboratories, Wayne, N. J.	200,000
Bowling Alleys, Oakland, N. J.	300,000
Medical Office Building, Ridgewood, N. J.	200,000

971 Anderson Terr.
Ridgewood, NY
07450

Dec. 6, 1987.

Dear Mr. Puzio,

In reply to your letter of
Nov. 20, 1987, I am returning
the questionnaire completed,
to the best of my ability.

Please use only what you
think interesting and suitable
for publication. If I can be of
further assistance, I should
be happy to help.

If possible, I would like
to receive a copy of the
finished article, and one each
for Russell and Bazzone.

Sincerely
Jean R Bower