

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 210

Dated February 8 1938.
Received February 21, 1938.
Granted July 1, 1938.

Carl Conrad Britsch
elected a corporate member of The American Institute of Architects and assigned to membership in the Toledo Chapter, effective July 1, 1938

MEMBERSHIP NO 210

Chas. J. Langdon Secretary

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

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In due order
February 21, 1938
H. J. Langdon

- A. Name of applicant..... Carl Conrad Britsch.. Chapter .. Toledo.....
- B. Address of applicant ... 1025 Nicholas Bldg., Toledo, Ohio.....
- C. Applicant proposed by Karl B. Hoke and Chas. A. Langdon.....
- D. Application received with check for \$25.00..... on..... February 21, 1938.
- E. Application returned for correction..... 19 .
" held for Chapter receipt of duplicate March 4, 1938. Rec'd 4/1/38
- F. Application in due order on..... February 21, 1938.
- G. Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
 - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on. Apr. 27, 1938, on March 28, 1938.
 - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on 19, on 19 .
- H. Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on..... March 3, 1938 .
- I. Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission of ~~the applicant~~ received on..... April 1, 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. Questionnaire, in re: Registration (Ohio)..... March 4, 1938. Rec'd 3/8/38
(Michigan). March 4, 1938. Rec'd 3/14/38

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 **Carl Conrad Britsch** .

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a **natural** citizen of **U.S.A.** .

3. My legal residence is in the City of **Toledo** ,

County of **Lucas** State of **Ohio** .

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be **Office address**

Street 1025 Nicholas Bldg.

City Toledo, , **State Ohio.** .

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

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

6. I desire to be a member of the **Toledo** 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. Exhibit required.

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 **Feb. 8th** 19 **38** .

Carl Conrad Britsch
Sign full name in ink

DAVID B. ... 4/19/81

STATISTICS

10. Date of birth **Apr. 12, 1889** Place of birth **Archbold, Ohio.**

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

<i>States</i>	<i>Registration or license numbers</i>
Ohio	956
Michigan	1999

EDUCATION

12. I attended the following schools:

(a) High School	Archbold	City Archbold State Ohio	Graduation year 1906	<small>(c) (d) (e) Write in initials of degree.</small>
(b) Private School		Name of School City State	Graduation year	
(c) College or University	Carnegie Institute of Technology	for 4 years.		
	Graduation Year 1916			Bachelor of Arts
(d) College or University		for	years.	
	Graduation Year			Degree
(e) Post-graduate at		for	years.	Degree

13. I held the following named scholarships:

(a)	Year
(b)	Year

14. I have traveled in the following countries:

in	Year
in	Year
in	Year

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>
Chief Draftsman	1916	1917	M.M. Stophlet	Toledo
U.S. Army	1917	1918	Instructor Artillery Training School, Camp Jackson S.C.	
Chief Draftsman	1918	1923	M.M. Stophlet	Toledo

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>
Ohio	1923	1927	C.C. Britsch
Ohio	1927	1938	Britsch & Munger

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>
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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>
Perrysburg High School	Perrysburg	Ohio.
Detroit Beach Club	Monroe	Michigan

Exhibits required.

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>
Vernon McCune Post, American Legion	Toledo	Ohio.
Boy Scouts of America	Toledo	"
North Toledo Community House	"	"
Parent Teachers Association Pt. Place Jr. Hi.	Toledo,	"
Goodwill Industries	Toledo	"
Toledo Sunday School Association	"	"

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

<i>Office</i>	<i>Name of Organization</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.S.A. Troop Committeeman & Scout Master	Troop 19	1931 to 1938
Director	North Toledo Community House	1927 " 1938
President	Pt. Place Jr. Hi. P.T.A.	1936 & 1937
Director	Goodwill Industries	1938
Treasurer	Toledo Sunday School Assoc.	1934 to 1938

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:	Toledo	1925 to 1938	

26. Member of State Association in _____ from _____ to _____
State

27. I have held offices in the architectural organizations listed below:

<i>Office</i>	<i>Architectural Organization</i>	<i>Year</i>
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28. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its chapters or state association members.
 (If there are exceptions, state details)

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

Signed *W. C. Butsch*
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 *Karl B. Hoke*
Proposer

Signed *Chas A. Langdon A.S.A.*
Proposer

*1217 Madison Ave.
 Toledo*

*801 Security Land Bldg
 Toledo*

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RECORD OF REGISTRATION TO PRACTICE ARCHITECTURE
OF Carl Conrad Britsch, Toledo

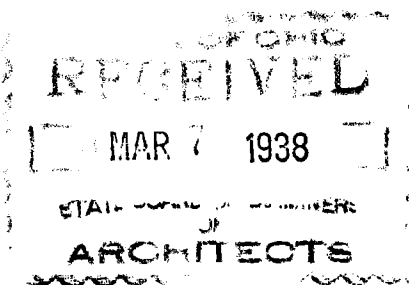
APPLICANT FOR MEMBERSHIP IN
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed in the state of Ohio?
_____? Answer: Yes (8-16-34)
2. Did the applicant have a Certificate of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? No
If so, please give Certificate Number _____
3. Was his registration by the State by examination or by exemption?
Answer: By examination: _____ By exemption: Exemption
4. If registered by examination, was that examination written or oral?
Answer: By written examination: _____ By oral examination: _____
5. What was the scope of the examination?
Answer: _____
6. Date of last registration: _____ Renewal No. 949 (1-10-38)
7. Current Registration Number: 956

W. C. Kingston

Executive
(Signature of Secretary of the Board)

Board of Examiners of Architects (Ohio)
(Name of Board)



RECORD OF REGISTRATION TO PRACTICE ARCHITECTURE

OF Carl Conrad Britsch, Toledo, Ohio

APPLICANT FOR MEMBERSHIP IN

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS



1. Is the applicant registered or licensed in the state of Michigan?
_____? Answer: _____ Yes
2. Did the applicant have a Certificate of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? _____ No
If so, please give Certificate Number _____
3. Was his registration by the State by examination or by exemption?
Answer: By examination: _____ By exemption: _____
4. If registered by examination, was that examination written or oral?
Answer: By written examination: Yes By oral examination: _____
5. What was the scope of the examination?
Answer: _____

6. Date of last registration: Granted registration in Nov. 1929
Renewed registration 1935-40 period on Jan. 8, 1935
7. Current Registration Number: 1999

Carl Conrad Britsch
(Signature of Secretary of the Board)

Board of Examiners for Registration of
Architects, Engineers, and Surveyors
(Name of Board) (Michigan)

Michigan
State Board of Examiners for Registration
Architects, Engineers, Surveyors
1205 Griswold Bldg., Detroit

Program of Examination
Architect Candidates

EXAMINATION B STEEL AND TIMBER.
First Day Calculations required to determine size and strength
8:30 - 12:30 of the constructive members of a building represented
A.M. by blue prints which will be furnished.

Books of reference permitted.

EXAMINATION C Reinforced concrete design, beams, columns,
First Day footings, etc.
1:30 - 5:30
P.M. Books of reference permitted.

EXAMINATION D
Second Day Questions to test applicant's knowledge of Building
8:30 - 12:30 Materials, Methods, Specifications, etc.
A.M. No books of reference permitted.

EXAMINATION E
Second Day Architectural History, Definitions, etc.
1:30 - 3:00
P.M. No books of reference permitted.

EXAMINATION F A ROOF TRUSS
Second Day Calculations of stresses, design of members
3:00 - 6:00 and details
P.M. Books of reference permitted.

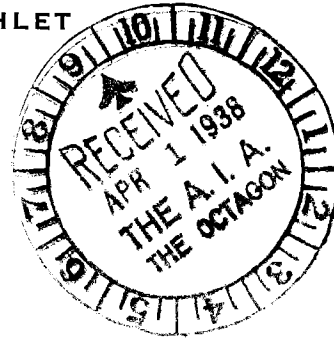
EXAMINATION A
Third Day ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN
8:30 - 12:30 No books of reference permitted.
A.M. 1:30 - 5:30
P.M. 6:30 - 10:30
P.M. Time allowed - 12 hours, if desired.

Candidates must attain a general average of 70% and not less than 60% on any one subject.

Candidates must attain 60% on at least half of the subjects or repeat the entire examination.

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TOLEDO, OHIO



CERTIFICATE Nos.
MANFRED M. STOPHLET, A. I. A. 251
MARK B. STOPHLET, A. I. A. 252
ROBERT T. STOPHLET, 435

March 30, 1938

Mr. Charles T. Ingham, Secretary
American Institute of Architects
The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Re: Application of Carl Conrad Britsch
for membership in the Institute.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a copy of a letter you wrote to Mr. Britsch, dated March 3, and also your notice for application to the Toledo Chapter, regarding the above application.

Mr. Britsch has delivered to the Toledo Chapter his duplicate application for membership in the American Institute of Architects. His application was submitted to the Executive Board of the Toledo Chapter at a meeting held March 28. I am pleased to state that it was the unanimous vote of the officers and directors that Mr. Britsch be accepted as a member of The American Institute of Architects and trust that your Institute Board will approve said application.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mark B. Stophlet".

Mark B. Stophlet, A.I.A.,
Secretary, Toledo Chapt., A.I.A.

MBS :LW

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

COPY

June 27, 1938.

Dear Mr. Britsch:

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 Toledo 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. Carl Conrad Britsch, A.I.A.,
1025 Nicholas Building,
Toledo, Ohio.

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

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British

May 19, 1943.

Gentlemen:

The Institute has received from Mr. Charles F. Cellarius, Regional Director, your generous gift of \$200.00 - in support of the work of The Institute, with particular reference to the Washington Representative.

The Board of The Institute, meeting in Cincinnati next week, will be advised accordingly, and in the meantime we express the keen appreciation of the Officers and Directors.

A further acknowledgment will come to you in due course.

By direction of The Treasurer.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer.

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British and Mungler,
1025 Nicholas Building,
Toledo, Ohio.

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THE TOLEDO CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
TOLEDO, OHIO

September 23, 1952

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

Dear Mr. Ditchy:

The Executive Committee of the Toledo Chapter, American Institute of Architects, on September 16, 1952, voted unanimously for the adoption of a resolution nominating Carl C. Britsch, of Toledo Chapter, for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects, and as the requirements for submitting nominating documents require that a letter from the Secretary of the Institute, confirming the nominee's good standing in the Institute for a period of ten years prior to nomination, shall accompany the nominating documents, we will greatly appreciate your kindness in forwarding such a letter to us at the earliest possible date.

As our chapter does not have the proper Fellowship forms will you kindly forward six of the A.I.A. Form #S-38 (Chapter-8 pages) blanks to the writer, in order that we may lose no time in getting all necessary material to the Jury of Fellowships before the November 1st. dead line.

Sincerely yours,

Karl H. Becker

Karl H. Becker, Vice Pres.
Toledo Chapter, A.I.A.
Member of Executive Committee

KHB:emc

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THE TOLEDO CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
TOLEDO, OHIO

October 29, 1952

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

Gentlemen:

It is with great pleasure and pride in the accomplishment of one of our local members that the Executive Committee of the Toledo Chapter, American Institute of Architects submits for your serious consideration the accompanying brochures of the record of achievement of Carl Conrad Britsch.

We believe that the record speaks for itself, and we trust that your elevation of Mr. Britsch to Fellowship in the Institute will become your pleasure.

Yours very truly,

M. DeWitt Grow

MDG:emc

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

BY CHAPTER

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

Date 19

The Executive Committee of this Chapter, at a duly called meeting on
nominated*

19 *Type in full name.

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*
a member of this Chapter, has made so notable a contribution to the advancement of the pro-
fession because of his achievement in**
that he is worthy of fellowship in The Institute; and

*Type in full name.

**Type in "De-
sign," "Science
of Construction,"
"Literature,"
"Education,"
"Service to The
Institute," or
"Public Service,"
as is appro-
priate.

"Whereas, said member has been in good standing in this Chapter for†
years prior to this date; therefore be it

†Type in number
of years.

"Resolved, That‡‡
The American Institute of Architects, does hereby nominate*

‡‡Type in name
of Chapter.

Chapter,

*Type in full
name.

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

Handwritten signatures and titles:
- member
- Pres. of Trustees
- Secy.
- Pres.
- Pres. of Trustees
- President
- Vice-President
- Secretary

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

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BIOGRAPHICAL STATISTICS

1. Nominee's full name **Carl Conrad Britsch**
2. Nominee is a natural naturalized citizen of **the United States of America**
3. Nominee's legal residence **1660 North Cove Blvd., Toledo, Ohio**
4. Nominee's firm name **Britsch & Munger**
5. Nominee's principal place of business, address **531 Nicholas Bldg., Toledo, Ohio**

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

6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by **Ohio, Michigan, District of Columbia and N.C.A.R.B.**

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

7. Nominee is engaged in practice of architecture as a practicing architect—teacher in architecture—teacher in science of construction—public official—retired.

4. Strike out in appropriate words.

8. Born **April 12, 1889** . Place of birth **Archbold, Ohio**

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

9. Nominee's schools, colleges and universities:

	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
<i>High School</i> Archbold	Archbold, Ohio	4	1906	
<i>Private School</i> International Correspondence School	Scranton, Pa.		1912	Course in Architecture
<i>College or University</i> Carnegie Institute	Pittsburg, Pa.	4	1916	A.B.
<i>College or University</i>				
<i>Post Graduate at</i>				

Scholarships held - 3 summer classes in water color under Frank Wilcox of Cleveland School of Art. 1 summer class in water color under John Chetcuti, Rockport, Mass.

10. Other data concerning nominee's record.
 - 1916 to 1918 Chief draftsman & designer in offices of Stophlet & Stophlet, Archts. Toledo, Ohio.
 - 1918 to 1919 U.S. Army - Ordnance Div. and Artillery Div.
 - 1919 to 1923 Chief Draftsman and designer - Stophlet & Stophlet.
 - 1923 to 1927 Practice of Architecture in his own office in Toledo, Ohio.
 - 1927 formed partnership with Harold H. Munger establishing the firm of Britsch & Munger, which has been in continuous practice to date.
 - 1929 Consultant to Board of Directors of Toledo Museum of Art in addition of East & West Wings to Toledo Museum. Edward B. Green, Buffalo, was Architect.
 - Member of Church Architectural Guild of America.

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

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

1. Works

Type (a) Commercial (b) Monumental (c) Domestic (d) Special	Identification of Work	Location of Work (City)	(State)	Completed Construction Work (Year)	Photographs Drawings, or Sketches Submitted
d	High School	Perrysburg,	Ohio	1930	Under column headed "Type" type in (a), (b), (c), or (d), as the case may be. Type in last col- umn to right the number submitted in each case.
d	Elementary School	Wauseon,	Ohio	1937	
d	Combined Elem. & H.S.	Delta,	Ohio	1938	
d	Elementary School	Montpelier,	Ohio	1938	
d	High School	Wauseon,	Ohio	1944	
c	Brand Whitlock Homes	Toledo,	Ohio	1935	
a & b	American Legion National Headquarters	Washington,	D.C.	1951	
d	Williams County General Hospital	Montpelier,	Ohio	1952	

See brochure marked Exhibit A-1 for examples of work executed in the offices of Britsch & Munger in which the nominee was the designer and supervised the construction of a considerable number of projects.

Also see Exhibit marked A-2-3-4 showing photostats of a number of pencil and crayon sketches made during tours in Panama and Mexico, and a group of photostats of water colors made by him within the past year.

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.

54 Elementary and High School Buildings throughout Northwestern Ohio designed by the nominee attest to his ability as an authority in the field of educational buildings. The combined elementary and high school group at Delta, Ohio, was awarded first mention in the Architects Society of Ohio's annual competition (see Exhibit A) in 1941 and the Wauseon High School won the medal award in 1947.

Brand Whitlock Homes - In 1934 the firms of Britsch & Munger and Langdon & Mohly were commissioned as Architects for Brand Whitlock Homes, Toledo's first slum clearance and low-cost housing project, consisting of 376 family units, utilities and site improvements. In the association of the two firms, C. C. Britsch was selected as the designer for the project. Description of the project is set forth in a lecture delivered by the nominee to Toledo Federation of Social Service Agencies (Exhibit C).

American Legion National Headquarters, 1608 K Street, Washington, D.C. Monumental in character and functional in planning for the varied service activities of the American Legion, together with the limitations of a narrow lot were among the problems confronting the Architect. Now after a year of use, the Owner confirms the wise conception and execution of the design in a building of extreme utility. The working drawings and specifications were prepared in the offices of Britsch & Munger, under the direction of the nominee and the supervision of construction was performed by him.

Williams County General Hospital - 43 bed, one-story hospital serving a community of approximately 25,000 population in and around Montpelier, Ohio. Unique in plan, combining the County Health Offices, Health Center for out patients and the facilities of a General Hospital in one structure. The preliminary plans were prepared by the nominee and the working drawings, specifications and general supervision of the construction executed under his direction.

3. C. C. Britsch has also made a considerable contribution to the Art interests of Toledo as a water colorist and by his skillful pencil and pen and ink techniques. (See Exhibit A-2 and B-3).

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

1. CONSTRUCTION WORK

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

Type of Work Constructed	Identification of Work	Location of Work	Completed Construction Work	Photographs, Drawings, or Sketches Submitted
Fifty-four schools throughout Northwestern Ohio, a list of which is included in Exhibit A-1 and supervision of construction of schools in Toledo, Sylvania, Delta, Wauseon, Archbold, York Township, Franklin Township, Bryan, Montpelier, Northwestern Township, Edon, Pemberville, Oregon Township, Washington Township, Fayette, performed by nominee.				
Office Bldg.	American Legion	1608 K St., N.W.	1951	
	Headquarters Bldg.	Washington, D.C.		
Hospital	Williams Co. Hosp.	Montpelier, Ohio	1952	

2. BOOKS, TREATISES, OR ARTICLES WRITTEN

Subject Title	Where Published (Given in the form of lectures and papers)	Date Published
Low-cost Housing	Toledo Dist. Delphians	1937
Church Lighting	Toledo Ministerial Union	1938
Stained Glass Windows	Discussion Group	1943
From Cave to Quonset	Torch Club	1949
The House of Tomorrow	" "	1950
Symbolism in Church Architecture	Delivered several times before Church study groups and assemblies.	

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.

In the construction of school buildings throughout Northwestern Ohio in which the nominee has worked together with educators in the study of educational processes for which the physical facilities were provided resulting in structures that consider the health of the child and his surrounding as a great factor and inducement to greater learning. Also studying materials in their application to types of construction thus effecting great economies and giving to communities the greatest amount of education facilities for their tax dollar and still creating in design, structures in which the community may join in an expression of pride.

American Legion Headquarters Building in Washington, D.C. A seven-story and basement reinforced concrete structure designed to house the Washington offices of the Legion having close contact with Legislation, Public Relations and Veterans' Administration. Framing designed to allow for three additional stories in height, if and when the expanding program of the Legion may require. The combination of materials to give a monumental character to the building and still keep within the confines of a limited budget and narrow lot restrictions imposed many problems in planning. Indiana limestone in 6' x 6' x 6" slabs provided the scale in facade upon which a 13 ft. stone figure of America's fighting man is mounted on a ledge 40 ft. above the street level. The facade above the entrance at the side is of glass panels in aluminum framing. Sliding aluminum sash, with thermopane glazing throughout, answer cleaning problems as well as effect economies in heating and air-conditioning.

Williams County Hospital:- Construction was simplified in the use of masonry bearing walls, floor slab on crushed stone fill and water-proofed membrane. Roof slab spanning from bearing wall to bearing wall also forms the ceiling. Foamlas insulation and bonded felt, pitch and gravel form the finished flat roof surfaces. Excavation provided only for mechanical equipment and pipe galleries under corridor floors. Aluminum sash. Face brick and Architectural concrete are the exterior surfaces.

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.)

Education Work

Course in Architecture, International Correspondence School, Scranton, Pa., 1912.
Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Architecture.

Carnegie Institute of Technology, 1916. Awarded scholarship in Junior year for scholastic standing and was appointed assistant to faculty in Senior year at C.I.T. 1916 to 1918 served on faculty of Defiance College, Defiance, Ohio, conducting evening classes in Architectural and Mechanical drawing.

1920-1921 Toledo correspondent for Beaux Arts Institute, New York, receiving the programs and criting 3 draftsmen in offices of Stophlet & Stophlet in class B problems, preparatory to their entry of Carnegie Institute of Technology with advanced credits. Now practicing architects. One of these, L.C. Page, Chief Architect for U.S.A. on Canal Zone.

Later in his own office practice, several young men were given training preliminary to college entrance, in perspective drawing, composition, shades and shadows and wash drawings.

1937-1938 - Lecturer on course "The Church - Its Architecture Past and Present" and "Planning Your New Church Edifice" in Toledo Sunday School Unions Annual Teacher Training Course.

1941 - Nominee arranged bus tour of city of Toledo for Toledo Women's Educational Club, stopping at 24 buildings and giving brief talk at each structure on its architectural merits.

1947-1948-1949 - Organized course in Architecture in Toledo University night school and together with two other practicing Architects of Toledo Chapter A.I.A. staffed the faculty, supplementing on the job training of several veterans with instruction in design problems and related subjects. (See article "An Adventure in Education" published in A.I.A. Journal 1947, Exhibit C).

2. LITERARY WORK

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

<i>Book, Treatise or Article</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Name of Book or Periodical Containing Work (Where published or delivered)</i>	<i>Year Work Published</i>
Architectural Styling		Lucas Co. Lumbermen's Assoc.	1940
Mexico - The Land of Contrasts (Illustrated with paintings, sketches and slides)		Toledo Chapter A.I.A.	1941
Sketching Thru Mexico		East Toledo Business Men's Organization and Methodist Men of Greater Toledo, and in 1948 Hi-12 Club. (Illustrated with sketches & paintings)	1942
An Adventure in Education		Journal of A.I.A.	May, 1947
Leisure Moments of An Architect		Ohio Architect	1944
"Paintings and the Joy of Painting"	Toledo Women's Educational Club (supplemented by exhibit of paintings) Also delivered to Art & Literary Club, Archbold, Ohio.		1948 1952
Physical Setting of the Home	Toledo Torch Club		1950
Monthly Column in Ohio Archi- tect			1951
"The Hewer of Wood"	Unfinished as of this date - book - "The Hewer of Wood". A biographical novel built around the life of H. G. Britsch, father of C. C. Britsch, who came to the United States from Switzerland at the age of 11 years, and grew up in Fulton County, Ohio, and as a builder helped to settle and build that area. Several of the chapters of this book describe construction of the 1880 to 1895 period. Except for the finishing chapters, this work is 3/4 completed. *(An outline heading of completed chapters attached).		

Also see Item 2 under Science of Construction.

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.

In the early days of his private practice when Toledo Chapter A.I.A. was an exclusive organization and its membership was closed to the younger Architects, he was instrumental in organizing the young Architects of Toledo as the "Art Crafts Society" and served as President during the first two years of its existence. Through his leadership in 1926 this young organization instituted a campaign for an Architects Registration Law in Ohio. (See clippings Exhibit B). The activities of this group so alerted the local A.I.A. Chapter that doors were opened and invitations to membership extended. The campaign for a Registration Law was continued, other A.I.A. chapters of the state taking it up, which finally resulted effective legislation in 1929 in the form of the Architects Registration Act in Ohio.

As a member of Toledo Chapter A.I.A., he has at all times been active in the full program of the Chapter, working through the years with the various Toledo High Schools in Vocational Guidance in Architecture; lectures on Architecture as a vocation, sketching demonstrations and criting and assisting in judging of problems in High School Architectural classes and personal guidance to many, many young men giving generously of his time for interview.

In 1942 and 1943 he was chairman of Toledo Chapter's Committee for Civilian Defense. He organized the Architects and Engineers in a very effective working unit in making a survey of the major portion of the City of Toledo to determine Air Raid Shelters. He personally spent several days in the study of city plots in research on types of existing structures, preparing zone maps, spot maps and outline forms to carry on the survey. Meeting with the committee to analyze the information and establish shelter areas. Then meeting weekly with Chief of Civilian Defense until an effective system was established.

Prior to the unification of the Architects Society of Ohio, and the six chapters of A.I.A. in the state, C. C. Britsch served in 1942 as Vice President and in 1943 as President of the Toledo Section of the Architects Society of Ohio and as a director of the state organization of the Architects Society of Ohio, working constantly for the unification of these two organizations which in 1945 was completed.

In 1942 and 1943 he was Toledo Chapter representative on Toledo Technical Council. October 3, 1943, Chairman, Toledo Technical Council - Public Meeting - Walter McCormack on Post War Building. (News clipping). Exhibit B.

He served Toledo Chapter A.I.A. as Vice President through 1944 and 1945 and as President in 1946; continuing on the Executive Committee through 1947 and 1948.

One of the activities during his administration as Toledo Chapter President was to call the Architects and Professional Engineers together to discuss problems which seemed to be constant barriers or sources of misunderstanding between the two groups, with the result of discovery that there was much common ground and mutual benefit in cooperation. The success of these local meetings was transmitted to the two Organizations on the state level. Today in Ohio, the Joint Committee of the Architects Society of Ohio and the Ohio Society of

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Professional Engineers, of which C. C. Britsch is a member, has been holding bi-monthly meetings for the past two years to discuss and process items of mutual interest and to agreeably solve some of the knotty problems of overlapping professional practice.

Through 1945 and 1946, C. C. Britsch represented Toledo Chapter on the Executive Board of the Architects Society of Ohio. In 1946 his name was placed in nomination for Director of the Great Lakes Region by the Architects Society of Ohio. The state of Michigan then claimed it was their turn in rotation of states to nominate the candidate for this office. After Mr. Britsch discussed this matter with Ed. Kamper, A.I.A. Secretary in Washington, he paid the courtesy to Michigan and withdrew his name in favor of Kenneth Black.

1948 - 3rd Vice President of Architects Society of Ohio and acted as Chairman of the State Educational Committee during that year.

1949 - 2nd Vice President A.S.O. and Chairman of Educational Committee.

1950 - 1st Vice President A.S.O., Chairman of State Legislative Committee. The state convention was held in Toledo this year, and nominee C. C. Britsch was general chairman of the Convention. Mr. Britsch has served as a juror on several local art exhibits, high school art exhibits, etc., May 25, 1950, selected by Beaux Arts Institute of Design to assist on Jury in judging the Tile Council of America Prize Competition. Judging was done at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

1951 - President of the Architects Society of Ohio. (President's report of the years activities hereto attached).

1952 - Past President A.S.O. Chairman of Committee on Registration and Violations of the Registration Act. During the past year, C. C. Britsch has carried on an active campaign in the prosecution of violations of the Architects Registration Act and has brought about the first testing of the strength of our law by gaining a favorable court decision through actual prosecution of violators.

1952 - Chairman of Nominating Committee, Architects Society of Ohio.

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.

1910 - Served as Vice President and President of Defiance District Epworth League. Organized a group of 50 boys in Archbold into the Kappa Sigma Pi, which in 1910 to 1912, was doing a similar work as the Boy Scouts of America. After completing his college days, he continued his work with boys and served 5 years as Scout Master of two Toledo troupes of the Boy Scouts of America. 1917 - President of Toledo District Epworth League. 1920-1928 - Superintendent of Church School at Central Methodist Church. Taught classes of boys and young people for 15 additional years. 1942 - President of the Methodist Men's Organization of Greater Toledo. 1943 - President of Point Place Parent Teachers Association. Treasurer of the Toledo Sunday School Association for the past 12 years and has served on the annual campaigns for funds for Toledo Council of Churches and Toledo Community Chest.

He is a member of the Board of Directors of North Toledo Community House and on the Executive Board of Goodwill Industries Inc. of Toledo, a non-profit industry for opportunity and service to handicapped individuals. On the Board of Directors of Toledo Lions Club.

As a member of the Toledo Chamber of Commerce, he was in 1945 appointed on the Metropolitan Planning Committee to make a study of the downtown commercial areas, a preliminary to the program of a master plan for the entire city. He is in the current year, a member of the Central Business District Committee and the Housing and Urban Redevelopment Committee. (See Exhibit B).

After World War II he was appointed by the City Manager on a nine man "Citizens Memorial Committee" to study and make recommendations to the City Council for a fitting memorial building or other development to be dedicated to those who made the supreme sacrifice. As a member of this committee he made many studies in plans, elevations and perspectives without compensation. Time has eased many of the aching hearts that originally made the demand for the memorial, city council delayed, and it now seems that nothing will come of it. However endless hours were given in this effort.

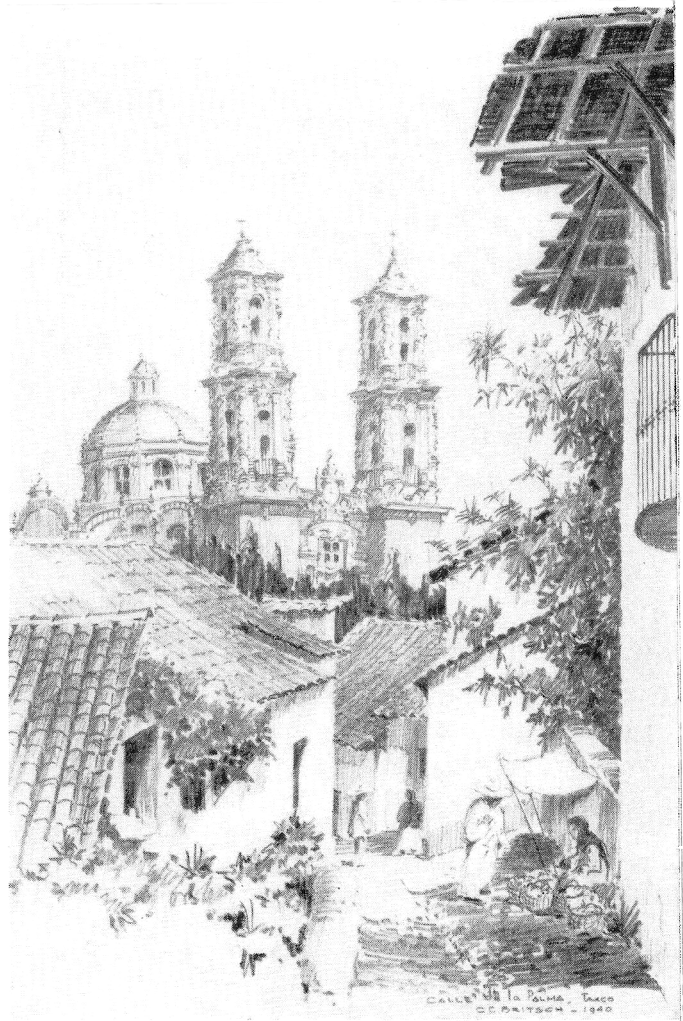
As a member of the Toledo Regional Planning Association, nominee was appointed by City Manager in 1947 to a "Citizens Parking Panel" to study traffic and parking problems, especially in the congested business district. After months of studies, traffic surveys, charting of parking facilities present and future, hearings of various interests, this panel presented to Toledo City Council a comprehensive report, which included recommendations pointing toward some immediate relief and definite action of Council necessary for long term planning in the solution to traffic problems. Many of these recommendations have already been adopted in Council action and included in the City Plan Commissions Master Planning. (See Exhibit 2).

Mr. Britsch is a member of the American Legion and has served as 2nd Vice Commander, 1st Vice Commander and Commander of Vernon McCune Post, and on Lucas County Council. He was also consulting architect for the American Legion National Organization in the designing of the new national headquarters building at Indianapolis, Indiana, working with Walker & Weeks of Cleveland, who were commissioned by the State of Indiana for this project.

Has served on speaker's bureau of Toledo Regional Planning Association and Chamber of Commerce.

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- 14 Sycamore Grove
- 15 Emerald Lake, Canada
- 16 Sand Dunes, Saugatuck, Mich.
- 17 Old Baldy, Saugatuck, Mich.
- 18 Haunted House, Black Lake
- 19 Convent - Sylvania
- 20 Butternut Lake
- 21 Winter - Jackman Road

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- 1 Motif #1 - Rockport, Mass.
- 2 Eucaliptus Grove, El Cajon, Cal.
- 3 Toward San Maguil Range, El Cajon
- 4 The Empty Mail Box
- 5 Toledo Memorial Park Entrance
- 6 Tiffin River
- 7 Palms - Springvalley, Cal.
- 8 Morain Lake Cottages, Canada
- 9 Oak Openings
- 10 Presidio Mission, San Diego
- 11 Lake Louise, Canada
- 12 Barn in Irish Hills
- 13 Old Saw Mill - Archbold, Ohio
- 14 Under the Spreading Elm
- 15 Pigeon Patter
- 16 Long Lake, Mich.
- 17 San Carlos Mission, Carmel, Cal.
- 18 Bodi's Landing
- 19 The Bridge - Forest Cemetery

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COPY
Britsch

Administration Building
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.

April 9, 1953

Dear Mr. Feldstein:

Report of Action of The Jury of Fellows
Re: Nomination of Member of your Chapter

The Jury of Fellows has requested me to advise you of the action it has taken on the nomination of Mr. Carl C. Britsch, A.I.A., whose nomination for advancement to Fellowship was before it at the recent meeting.

Mr. Britsch's nomination was directed to be held over for re-submission to the Jury at its next meeting in 1954.

Sincerely yours,

Edmund R. Purves
Executive Director

Mr. Herman H. Feldstein, President
Toledo Chapter, A.I.A.
337 Spitzer Building
Toledo, Ohio

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March 26, 1954

Mr. Harry Lee Smith, Secretary
Toledo Chapter, A.I.A.
518 Jefferson Avenue
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Mr. Smith:

Report of Action of The Jury of Fellows
Re: Nomination of Member of Your Chapter

The Jury of Fellows has requested me to advise you of the following action it has taken on nomination before it of a corporate member who was considered for advancement to Fellowship:

Nomination Referred to 1955 Meeting of Jury:

Carl C. Britsch, A.I.A.

Sincerely yours,

Edmund K. Purves
Executive Director

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March 29, 1954

Mr. Karl H. Becker, President
The Toledo Chapter, A. I. A.
201 Gardner Building
Toledo 4, Ohio


RE: Mr. Carl C. Britsch

Dear Mr. Becker:

In reply to your letter of March 25th asking for information in regard to the nomination of Mr. Carl C. Britsch for advancement to Fellowship, referring to the files of the Jury I find that the nomination of Mr. Britsch was first presented at its March meeting in 1953. The nominator of Mr. Britsch cited him for Achievement in Design, Science of Construction, Education, Service to the Institute and Public Service. The Jury after a careful examination of the documents submitted reached the decision that Achievement in Service to the Institute was the only category that could be sustained by the evidence accompanying the nomination. The nomination of Mr. Britsch was presented for the second time at the recent meeting of the Jury of Fellows, who voted to hold the nomination over for the third and final consideration next year.

In the meantime if you or any members of your chapter think that you have any additional evidence favorable to Mr. Britsch's advancement I suggest that this be mailed to the Jury of Fellows, A. I. A., Administrative Building, 1735 New York Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., Attention of Miss Florence H. Gervais, Secty. All such data must be delivered to the above address prior to February 1st, 1955.

Sincerely yours,


Albert Simons, Chairman
The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.

AS:hp

cc. Mr. William J. Bain
Mr. John F. Harbeson
Mr. Alexander C. Robinson
Mr. Douglas William Orr
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Mr. Albert Simons, F. A. I. A., Chairman
The Jury of Fellows, A. I. A.
Administrative Building
1735 New York Avenue N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

acknowledged
4-30-54
JMS

Dear Mr. Simons:

We have received your letter of March 29, 1954 reporting on the Jury's action on the candidacy of Carl C. Britsch for fellowship. This report has been considered by the Executive Committee of Toledo Chapter A. I. A. which has requested Mr. Britsch's original nominating committee to present a further statement regarding our candidate and to urge your favorable consideration.

In preparing the original nomination papers, we did recommend the election of our nominee on the basis of his contribution to the advancement of the profession in various fields of achievement and service. It was not the intent of this chapter to state on what basis the award would be made, although we did feel that excellent work had been done throughout his many interests, that the sum total represented the nominee.

Throughout the many years of his professional life, Mr. Britsch has unselfishly rendered a valuable service to the profession and to the Institute, which service we sincerely believe should merit recognition.

Since he has served as president of the Architects' Society of Ohio, he has continued to work with the Executive Committee as chairman of the committee on Architectural Registration, carrying on a state-wide campaign against violations of the State Registration Act, and serves as chairman of that committee in our local Chapter.

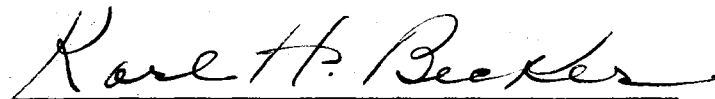
He represented Toledo Chapter as delegate to the national A. I. A. convention each year, and in the Seattle Convention, was a member of the Resolutions Committee. He is also active in the Great Lakes Regional Council, and just this year, has completed a five-year term on the State Architects and Engineers Joint Committee; which committee he was instrumental in organizing and which has functioned to the mutual benefit of the two professions since its inception.

The nominee, being a water colorist of considerable talent, continues to work for the advancement of Art in this region as a member of the Toledo Federation of Art Societies, which organization he served as President during 1950 and 1951; and is now President of the Toledo Artists' Club.

His work is exhibited in all of the area art exhibits, and within the past year has won for him the award of merit for water color in the Tri-State Artists' Exhibit, Montpelier, Ohio; 1st prize in The Food Town Show, Toledo, Ohio; 1st prize - Best of the Show - Any Medium - Toledo's annual Garden, Flower and Art Show; honorable mention in the annual Down Town Art Show at the Commerce National Bank; and the Toledo area Artists' Spring Show at Toledo Museum of Art. The one man show of Mr. Britsch's work in The Sylvan Galleries last fall received wide acclaim, which was manifest in the fact that eighteen of his water colors were sold during this showing. (A catalog is hereto attached.)

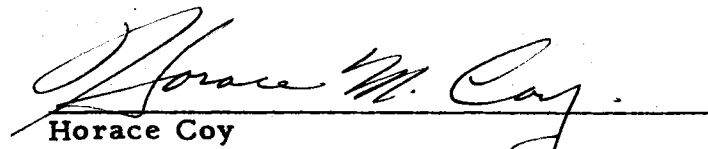
In view of the foregoing statement and the continued interest in the advancement of the profession, Toledo Chapter A. I. A. urges the election to fellowship of its nominee, Carl C. Britsch.

Very respectfully,



Karl H. Becker, President
Toledo Chapter A. I. A.

Member Mr. Britsch's Nominating Committee



Horace Coy
Member Nominating Committee

P. S. Mr. M. DeWitt Grow, Chairman of Mr. Britsch's Nominating Committee, is no longer a member of the Toledo Chapter.

August 23, 1954

Dear Mr. Robinson:

In checking through the nominations for Fellowship being held for the next meeting, I find in the folder with Mr. Carl Conrad Britsch's nomination a notation to the effect that you have been delegated to get further information with regard to the background in this instance.

Perhaps you made a note of this at the time of the Jury's meeting last March - but, just in case you did not do so, am sending along this gentle reminder.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

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

Mr. Alexander C. Robinson, III, F.A.I.A.
1740 East 12th Street
Cleveland 14, Ohio

Copy to Mr. William J. Bain, Chairman
The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.

May 12, 1955

Mr. Carl Conrad Britsch, A.I.A.
531 Nicholas Building
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Mr. Britsch:

We regret to inform you that you have not been advanced to Fellowship in The Institute by The Jury of Fellows at this time.

The By-laws of The Institute permit the submission of a new nomination after the lapse of one year following this action.

The Jury takes this occasion to thank you for your cooperation and to wish you all success.

We are returning to you, under separate cover, the exhibits which accompanied the proposal of your name and trust that you will find them in good order.

By Direction of The Jury of Fellows.

Yours sincerely,

Edmund R. Purves
Executive Director

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HORACE W. WACHTER, A. I. A.
REGISTERED ARCHITECT
1220 MADISON AVE., TOLEDO 2, OHIO

June 11, 1955

Edmund R. Purves
Executive Director
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Purves:

This is a letter I am sorry I have to write. It is a letter expressing the disappointment of the Toledo Chapter in regards to the American Institute of Architects disapproval of our application for Carl Britsch to be elected by the Jury of Fellows.

This information has been received by the members from an out-of-town source. I know the Institute would regret the dissatisfaction this has caused among the members of the Toledo Chapter.

We are, of course, very happy about the election of John Richards to Fellowship. We are aware of the prestige that accompanies this honor. But we do feel that Carl Britsch is as well qualified to receive this honor as Mr. Richards and that Mr. Britsch has done as outstanding a job on the state and local level as Mr. Richards has done on the national level.

We realize that nothing can be done about this at this time, but as retiring President of the Toledo Chapter I feel it is my duty to advise you of the feeling in our group. Carl Britsch is a just and deserving member of our Institute whose application has been on file for three years. It is a pity that such feeling had to be created by granting Fellowship to one applicant and not to the other.

Sincerely,



Horace W. Wachter, A.I.A.

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June 30, 1955

Mr. Horace W. Wachter, A.I.A.
1220 Madison Avenue
Toledo 2, Ohio

Dear Mr. Wachter:

I was very sorry to receive your letter of June 11 and learn of the disappointment of yourself and the Toledo Chapter with respect to the failure of one of your members to be elected to Fellowship.

As you may be aware the proceedings of the Jury of Fellows is of such a confidential nature that I am not even aware of those whose names are before the Jury or of their disposition on the cases unless I receive such information unofficially from friends.

We very often find that the failure of one person to achieve Fellowship where another has received it is due almost entirely to the fact that the qualifications of one are much better presented by his friends and associates than is the case with the other.

I can speak freely in this matter since I know nothing of the subject matter which was presented in behalf of Mr. Britsch. It is possible that his nomination was made on the basis of several categories such as Public Service, Institute Service, and Design. It might be best, if that is the case, to concentrate on the most outstanding feature of his career and not to make the nomination in any other categories. In any event, if after a year has elapsed you resubmit your nomination if the Chapter is still interested we suggest that the necessary time be given to the preparation of a complete dossier.

Yours very truly,

Edmund R. Purves
Executive Director

JWR:mdh



The American Institute of Architects
TOLEDO CHAPTER

October 30, 1956

Miss F. H. Gervais, Secretary
The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.
The Octagon
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

Enclosed is a Nomination for Fellowship, submitted by the Toledo Chapter, A. I. A., and covering the career of Carl Conrad Britsch.

A brochure of documentary evidence and other supporting data will be forwarded to you in the very near future.

Very truly yours,

Frank E. Poseler
2nd Vice President

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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD

1. *Name of Nominee* Carl Conrad Britsch *Date of Nomination* Oct. 29, 1956
2. *Address of Nominee* 2450 Sylvania Avenue, Toledo 13, Ohio
3. *Nominee's firm* Britsch, Macelwane & Associates
4. *Nominee's principal place of business* Ohio
5. *Nominee's Chapter* Toledo
6. *Nominee's State Organization* Architects Society of Ohio
7. *Nominee admitted to Institute* 1938
8. *Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from* 1938 *to* Dec. 31, 1956
9. *Nominee's age* 67 yrs. *Birthplace* Archbold, Ohio
10. *Nominators:* Executive Committee, Toledo Chapter:

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11. *Achievement* in Service to The Institute and Public Service.

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The Executive Committee of this Chapter, at a duly called meeting on October 16, 1956 *Type in full name.
nominated* Carl Conrad Britsch,
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* Carl Conrad Britsch
a member of this Chapter, has made so notable a contribution to the advancement of the profession because of his achievement in** Service to Institute and 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† eighteen (18)
years prior to this date; therefore be it

†Type in number of years.

‡Type in name of Chapter.

"Resolved, That‡ The Toledo Chapter,
The American Institute of Architects, does hereby nominate*
Carl Conrad Britsch

*Type in full name.

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

<i>Horace W. Wachtel</i>	<i>Charles L. Barber</i>	President
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THE NOMINATORS SHOULD SEE THAT LETTERS OR DATA ARE SENT TO THE JURY OF FELLOWS IN SUPPORT OF THIS NOMINATION.

BIOGRAPHICAL STATISTICS

1. Nominee's full name - Carl Conrad Britsch

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

2. Nominee is a natural ~~naturalized~~ citizen of United States of America

3. Nominee's legal residence 1660 North Cove Boulevard, Toledo, Ohio

4. Nominee's firm name Britsch, Macelwane & Associates

5. Nominee's principal place of business, address 2450 Sylvania Avenue, Toledo 13, Ohio

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

6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by Ohio, Michigan, District of Columbia, and N.C.A.R.B.

7. Strike out in appropriate words.

7. Nominee is engaged in practice of architecture as a practicing architect—~~teacher in architecture—teacher in science of construction—public official—retired.~~

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

8. Born April 12, 1889 . Place of birth Archbold, Ohio

9. Nominee's schools, colleges and universities:

	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
<i>High School</i>				
Archbold High School	Archbold, Ohio	4	1906	
<i>Private School</i>				
International Corresp. School	Scranton, Pa.		1912	Course in Architecture
<i>College or University</i>				
Carnegie Institute	Pittsburgh, Pa.	4	1916	A. B.
<i>College or University</i>				

Post Graduate at
3 summer classes in water color under Frank Wilcox of Cleveland School of Art
1 summer class in water color under John Chetcuti, Rockport, Mass.
Scholarships held

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

10. Other data concerning nominee's record.
- 1916 - 1918 Chief draftsman and designer in offices of Stophlet & Stophlet, Architects, Toledo, Ohio.
 - 1918 - 1919 U.S. Army, Ordnance Div. and Artillery Div.
 - 1919 - 1923 Chief draftsman and designer, Stophlet & Stophlet, Toledo, Ohio.
 - 1923 - 1927 Practice of Architecture in his own office in Toledo, Ohio.
 - 1927 - 1955 Formed partnership with Harold H. Munger, establishing firm of Britsch & Munger, Toledo, Ohio.
 - 1929 Consultant to Board of Directors of Toledo Museum of Art in the Addition of East and West Wings to Toledo Museum. (Edward B. Green, Buffalo, was Architect.)
 - 1955 Formed partnership with John P. Macelwane, establishing the firm of Britsch, Macelwane & Associates, Toledo, Ohio, which has been in continuous practice to date.

Member of Church Architectural Guild of America.

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NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

1. Works

Type (a) Commercial (b) Monumental (c) Domestic (d) Special	Identification of Work	Location of Work (City)	(State)	Completed Construction Work (Year)	Photographs Drawings, or Sketches Submitted
(d)	High School	Perrysburg,	Ohio	1930	Under column headed "Type" type in (a), (b), (c), or (d), as the case may be.
(d)	Elementary School	Wauseon,	Ohio	1937	
(d)	Combined Elementary and High School	Delta,	Ohio	1938	Type in last col- umn to right the number submitted in each case.
(d)	Elementary School	Montpelier,	Ohio	1938	
(d)	High School	Wauseon,	Ohio	1944	
(c)	Brand Whitlock Homes	Toledo,	Ohio	1935	
(a, b)	American Legion National Headquarters	Washington,	D.C.	1951	
(d)	Williams County General Hospital	Montpelier,	Ohio	1952	
(d)	Messiah Lutheran Church	Toledo,	Ohio	1954	
(d)	District Tuberculosis Hospital	Lima,	Ohio	1955	

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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.

-- 54 Elementary and High School Buildings throughout Northwestern Ohio, designed by the nominee, attest to his ability as an authority in the field of educational buildings. The combined Elementary and High School group at Delta, Ohio, was awarded first mention in the Architects Society of Ohio's annual competition in 1941 and the Wauseon High School won the medal award in 1947.

-- Brand Whitlock Homes. In 1934 the firms of Britsch & Munger and Langdon & Hohly were commissioned as Architects for Brand Whitlock Homes, Toledo's first slum clearance and low-cost housing project, consisting of 376 family units, utilities and site improvements. In the association of the two firms, C.C. Britsch was selected as the designer for the project. (Description of the project is set forth in a lecture delivered by the nominee to Toledo Federation of Social Service Agencies.)

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NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

1. Works (Continued from page 3)

See brochure for examples of work executed in the offices of Britsch & Munger in which the nominee was the designer and supervised the construction of a considerable number of projects.

Also see brochure showing photostats of a number of pencil and crayon sketches made during tours in Panama and Mexico, and a group of photostats of watercolors made by him within the past year.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

2. (Continued from page 3)

--- American Legion National Headquarters, 1608 K Street, Washington, D.C. Monumental in character and functional in planning for the varied service activities of the American Legion, together with the limitations of a narrow lot were among the problems confronting the Architect. Now, after five (5) years of use, the Owner confirms the wise conception and execution of the design in a building of extreme utility. The working drawings and specifications were prepared in the offices of Britsch & Munger, under the direction of the nominee, and the supervision of construction was performed by him.

--- Williams County General Hospital. 43-bed, one-story hospital serving a community of approximately 25,000 population in and around Montpelier, Ohio. Unique in plan, combining County Health Offices, Health Center for out-patients, and facilities of a General Hospital in one structure. Preliminary plans were prepared by the nominee and working drawings, specifications and general supervision of the construction executed under his direction.

3. C. C. Britsch has also made considerable contribution to the Art interests of Toledo as a water colorist and by his skillful pencil and pen and ink techniques.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

1. CONSTRUCTION WORK

Type of Work Constructed	Identification of Work	Location of Work	Completed Construction Work (Year)	Photographs, Drawings, or Sketches Submitted
<u>Schools</u>				
Fifty-four schools throughout Northwestern Ohio, a partial list of which is included in brochure, and supervision of construction of schools in Toledo, Sylvania, Delta, Wauseon, Archbold, York Township, Franklin Township, Bryan, Montpelier, Northwestern Township, Edon, Pemberville, Oregon Township, Washington Township and Fayette, performed by nominee.				

<u>Office Building</u>	American Legion	1608 K Street, N.W.	1951	
	Headquarters Bldg.	Washington, D.C.		

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2. BOOKS, TREATISES, OR ARTICLES WRITTEN

Subject Title	Where Published (given in the form of lectures and papers)	Date Published
Low-Cost Housing	Toledo District Delphians	1937
Church Lighting	Toledo Ministerial Union	1938
Stained Glass Windows	Discussion Group	1943
From Cave to Quonset	Torch Club	1949
The House of Tomorrow	Torch Club	1950
Symbolism in Church Architecture	Delivered several times before Church study groups and assemblies	

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.

A. In the construction of school buildings throughout Northwestern Ohio, in which the nominee has worked together with educators in the study of educational processes for which the physical facilities were provided, resulting in structures that consider the health of the child and his surrounding as a great factor and inducement to greater learning. Also studying materials in their application to types of construction, thus effecting great economies and giving to communities the greatest amount of education facilities for their tax dollar and still creating in design, structures in which the community may join in an expression of pride.

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NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

1. Construction Work (continued from page 4)

Churches (See list included in Brochure.)

Wauseon Mennonite Church	Wauseon, Ohio	1947
St. John's Lutheran Church	Bellevue, Ohio	1953
Messiah Lutheran Church	Toledo, Ohio	1954

Hospitals

Williams County Hospital	Montpelier, Ohio	1952
District Tuberculosis Hospital	Lima, Ohio	1955
Toledo State Hospital	Toledo, Ohio	1953 - 1956

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

3. (Continued from page 4)

B. Churches

The nominee has made an especial contribution to the planning of Churches and Church Schools in the twenty-seven Churches throughout Northwestern Ohio he has designed during the past years. As a member of the Church Architectural Guild of America, he has made extensive studies and research in the trends of Religious Education and broadening program of the Church, and has been instrumental in bringing to many Church Boards new concepts in the planning of Church facilities to more efficiently meet the challenge of their future growth.

C. American Legion Headquarters Building in Washington, D. C.

A seven-story and basement, reinforced concrete structure, designed to house the Washington office of the Legion, having close contact with Legislation, Public Relations and Veterans' Administration. Framing designed to allow for three additional stories in height, if and when the expanding program of the Legion may require. The combination of materials to give a monumental character to the building and still keep within the confines of a limited budget and narrow lot restrictions imposed many problems in planning. Indiana limestone in 6' x 6' x 6" slabs provided the scale in facade upon which a 13 ft. stone figure of America's fighting man is mounted on a ledge 40 ft. above the street level. The facade above the entrance at the side is of glass panels in aluminum framing. Sliding aluminum sash, with thermopane glazing throughout answer cleaning problems as well as effect economies in heating and air conditioning.

D. Williams County Hospital

In this one-story hospital, construction was simplified in the use for masonry bearing walls, floor slab on crushed stone fill and water-proofed membrane. Roof slab spanning from bearing wall to bearing wall also forms the ceiling. Foamglas insulation and bonded felt, pitch and gravel form the finished flat roof surfaces. Excavation provided only for mechanical equipment and pipe galleries under corridor floors. Aluminum sash. Face brick and Architectural concrete are the exterior surfaces. The one-story design has greatly simplified food service to patients and effected considerable economy in the supervisory and nursing staff requirements of the hospital.

E. District Tuberculosis Hospital, Lima, Ohio

The problem of building a new central unit and two additional wings, and to demolish the old non-fireproof central unit and keep the hospital in undisturbed continuous operation during construction involved the genius of planning seldom encountered. To this problem, the nominee brought a most interesting solution and in cooperation with the Ohio State Department of Health, provided for this community a great forward step in the facilities for the treatment of Respiratory Diseases.

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.)

1912 - Course in Architecture, International Correspondence School, Scranton, Pa. Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Architecture.

1916 - Carnegie Institute of Technology. Awarded scholarship in Junior year for scholastic standing and was appointed assistant to faculty in Senior year at C.I.T.

1916 - 1918 Served on faculty of Defiance College, Defiance, Ohio, conducting evening classes in Architectural and Mechanical drawing.

1920 - 1921 Toledo correspondent for Beaux Arts Institute, New York, receiving the programs and giving criticism to 3 draftsmen in offices of Stophlet & Stophlet in Class B problems, preparatory to their entry of Carnegie Institute of Technology with advanced credits. Now practicing architects. One of these, J.C. Page, Chief Architect for U.S.A. on Canal Zone.

Later in his own office practice, several young men were given training preliminary to college entrance, in perspective drawing, composition, shades and shadows, wash drawings, and pencil sketching.

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2. LITERARY WORK

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

<i>Book, Treatise or Article</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Name of Book or Periodical (where delivered or published)</i>	<i>Year Work Published</i>
"Architectural Styling"	Lucas Co. Lumbermen's Assoc.		1940
"Mexico - The Land of Contrasts" (illustrated with paintings, sketches and slides)	Toledo Chapter, A.I.A.		1941
"Sketching Thru Mexico" (illustrated with sketches and paintings)	East Toledo Business Men's Or- ganization and Methodist Men of Greater Toledo		1942
	Hi 12 Club		1948

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NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN EDUCATION AND LITERATURE

1. Education Work (continued from Page 5)

1937 - 1938 Lecturer on course "The Church - Its Architecture Past and Present" and "Planning Your New Church Edifice" in Toledo Sunday School Unions Annual Teacher Training Course.

1941 Nominee arranged bus tour of city of Toledo for Toledo Women's Educational Club, stopping at 24 buildings and giving brief talk at each structure on its architectural merits.

1947, 1948, 1949 Organized course in Architecture in Toledo University night school and, together with two other practicing Architects in Toledo Chapter A.I.A., staffed the faculty, supplementing on-the-job training of several veterans with instructions in design problems and related subjects. (See article "An Adventure in Education" published in A.I.A. Journal, 1947.)

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN EDUCATION AND LITERATURE

2. Literary Work (continued from Page 5)

"An Adventure in Education"	Journal of A. I. A.	May, 1947
"Leisure Moments of An Architect"	Ohio Architect	1944
"Paintings and the Joy of Painting" (supplemented by exhibit of painting)	Toledo Women's Educational Club Art & Literary Club, Archbold, Ohio	1948 1952
"Physical Setting of the Home"	Toledo Torch Club	1950
Monthly Column in Ohio Architect		1951
"The Hewer of Wood"	Unfinished as of this date - book - A biographical novel built around the life of H. G. Britsch, father of C.C. Britsch, who came to the United States from Switzerland at the age of 11 years, and grew up in Fulton County, Ohio, and as a builder helped to settle and build that area. Several of the chap- ters of this book describe construction of the 1880 to 1895 period. Except for the finishing chapters, this work is 3/4 completed.	

Also see Item 2 under Science of Construction.

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.

1926 - 1942 In the early days of his private practice, when Toledo Chapter A.I.A. was an exclusive organization and its membership was closed to the younger Architects, he was instrumental in organizing the young Architects of Toledo as the "Art Crafts Society" and served as President during the first two years of its existence.

Through his leadership in 1926, this young organization instituted a campaign for an Architects Registration Law in Ohio. . The activities of this group so alerted the local A.I.A. Chapter that doors were opened and invitations to membership extended. The campaign for a Registration Law was continued, other A.I.A. chapters of the state taking it up, which finally resulted in effective legislation in 1929 in the form of the Architects Registration Act in Ohio.

As a member of Toledo Chapter, A.I.A., he has at all times been active in the full program of the Chapter, working through the years with the various Toledo High Schools in Vocational Guidance in Architecture; lectures on Architecture as a vocation; sketching demonstrations and criting and assisting in judging of problems in High School Architectural classes; and personal guidance to many, many young men, giving generously of his time for interview.

1942 - 1943 Chairman of Toledo Chapter's Committee for Civilian Defense. He organized the Architects and Engineers in a very effective working unit in making a survey of the major portion of the City of Toledo to determine Air Raid Shelters. He personally spent several days in the study of city plots in research on types of existing structures, preparing zone maps, spot maps, and outline forms to carry on the survey. Meeting with the committee to analyze the information and establish shelter areas. Then meeting weekly with Chief of Civilian Defense until an effective system was established.

Prior to the unification of the Architects Society of Ohio, and the six chapters of A.I.A. in the state, C.C. Britsch served in 1942 as Vice President and in 1943 as President of the Toledo Section of the Architects Society of Ohio and as a director of the state organization of the Architects Society of Ohio, working constantly for the unification of these two organizations, which in 1945 was completed.

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NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE

1. 1942 - 1943 (continued from page 6)

In 1942 and 1943, he was Toledo Chapter representative on Toledo Technical Council. October 3, 1943, Chairman Toledo Technical Council - Public Meeting - Walter Mc Cornack on Post War Building.

1944 - 1947 He served Toledo Chapter, A.I.A., as Vice President through 1944 and 1945, and as President in 1946, continuing on the Executive Committee through 1947 and 1948. During this time Mr. Britsch also served as Chairman.

One of the activities during his administration as Toledo Chapter President was to call the Architects and Professional Engineers together to discuss problems which seemed to be constant barriers or sources of misunderstanding between the two groups, with the result of discovery that there was much common ground and mutual benefit in cooperation. The success of these local meetings was transmitted to the two Organizations on the state level. Today in Ohio, the Joint Committee of the Architects Society of Ohio and the Ohio Society of Professional Engineers, of which C.C. Britsch is a member, has been holding bi-monthly meetings for the past two years to discuss and process items of mutual interest and to agreeably solve some of the knotty problems of overlapping professional practice.

Through 1945 and 1946, C.C. Britsch represented Toledo Chapter on the Executive Board of the Architects Society of Ohio. In 1946 his name was placed in nomination for Director of the Great Lakes Region by the Architects Society of Ohio. The State of Michigan then claimed it was their turn in rotation of states to nominate the candidate for this office. After Mr. Britsch discussed this matter with Ed. Kemper, A.I.A. Secretary in Washington, he paid the courtesy to Michigan and withdrew his name in favor of Kenneth Black.

1948 3rd Vice President of Architects Society of Ohio and acted as Chairman of the State Educational Committee during that year.

1949 2nd Vice President, A.S.O., and Chairman of Educational Committee.

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NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE

1. (continued from page 6A)

1950 1st Vice President, A.S.O.; Chairman of State Legislative Committee. The state convection was held in Toledo this year and nominee C. C. Britsch was General Chairman of the Convection. Mr. Britsch has served as a juror on several local art exhibits, high school art exhibits, etc., and on May 25, 1950, was selected by Beaux Arts Institute of Design to assist on Jury in judging the Tile Council of America Prize Competition. Judging was done at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

1951 President of the Architects Society of Ohio. (President's report of the year's activities hereto attached.)

1952 - 1953 Past President, A.S.O. Chairman of Committee on Registration and Violations of the Registration Act. During the past year C.C. Britsch has carried on an active campaign in the prosecution of violations of the Architects Registration Act and has brought about the first testing of the strength of our law by gaining a favorable court decision through actual prosecution of violators.

Chairman of Nominating Committee, Architects Society of Ohio.

President of the Toledo Federation of Art Societies.

Mr. Britsch is a member of the American Legion and has served as 2nd Vice Commander, 1st Vice Commander and Commander of Vernon McCune Post, and on Lucas County Council. He was also consulting architect for the American Legion, National Organization in the designing of the new national headquarters building at Indianapolis, Indiana, working with Walker & Weeks of Cleveland, who were commissioned by the State of Indiana for this project.

He has served on speaker's bureau of Toledo Regional Planning Association and Chamber of Commerce.

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NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE

1. (Continued from Page 6B)

1954, 1955, 1956 American Architectural Foundation, Chairman, State of Ohio. The candidate's extensive file on this matter will attest to the endless effort he made to organize the six Ohio Chapters for this fund-raising campaign and the constant contact with Chapter Chairman to complete this important work in the state. Notwithstanding the disappointing response to the program by the individual Architects.

Architects-Engineers Joint Committee, State of Ohio, Committee on Fees.

Chairman of Committee on Jury Selection, Toledo Federation of Art Societies. Active participation in all of the activities of the Federation.

1955 - 1956 Chairman of Office Practice Committee, Toledo Chapter, A.I.A.

Board of Trustees, Vice President, Toledo Artists Club. 1st prize award in water color in 1955, annual Juried Toledo Area Downtown Show. 2nd Prize Award in water color in 1955; Tri-State Artists Exhibit, Montpelier, Ohio. Represented in current traveling exhibit of the Dayton Museum of Art. Represented annually in the Toledo Federation of Art Societies Spring Show at Toledo Museum of Art.

1955 Board of Trustees, Toledo Chapter, A.I.A. Chairman of Committee on Architectural Registration and Violations of Registration Act. Through his personal effort, several cases of mal-practice were discouraged and the offenders persuaded to discontinue the practice and others brought to court trial in the current year.

1956 General Chairman of State Convention, Architects Society of Ohio. The year of planning, committee meetings, program preparation and endless attention to detail, resulted in one of the best attended and most effective conventions the Ohio Society has enjoyed.

1957 Chairman of Centennial Year Observation, Toledo Chapter, A.I.A.

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.

- 1944 Member of City War Memorial Committee (appointed by City Manager)
- 1945, 46 Chairman of Architects and Engineers Committee on Civil Defense, Toledo District
- 1948, 49, 50 Member of Speaker's Bureau, Toledo Regional Planning Association
- 1948 Chairman of Committee; Parking Survey for Downtown Toledo (appointed by Mayor).
- 1950 Chairman of Conference; Northwestern Ohio Association of School Administrators
- 1951, 52 Toledo Chamber of Commerce, Member of Central Business District Committee. Member 1951 Housing and Urban Redevelopment Committee
- 1953 Toledo Lions Club, Vice President. Designed new Home for the Blind.
- 1954 American Legion Commander, Post 132
- 1956 Member of Architect's Committee for Improvement of Downtown Toledo, in conjunction with Downtown Associates.

FIELD OF ART:

- 1936 Member of Jury in judging Toledo Federation of Art. Societies Annual Spring Show at Toledo Museum of Art.
- 1939 Panama - sketching tour through the interior. Awarded 1st Prize in pencil and crayon work in Spring Show of Toledo. Federation of Art Societies at Toledo Museum of Art.
- 1940 Sketching tour through Mexico.

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FIELD OF ART (continued from Page 7)

- 1942 One man show - Telenews Reel Theatre, Cleveland, Ohio.
- 1944 One man show - Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, Ohio.
- 1946 One man show - Toledo Artists Club, Toledo, Ohio.
- 1947 (March 15, 16, 17) Woman's Day Exhibit, Furniture Galleries, Lion Store, Toledo, Ohio.
- 1945 - 1948 Member of the Council, Toledo Federation of Art Societies.
- 1949 President of Toledo Federation of Art Societies.
- 1950 President of Toledo Federation of Art Societies. Assisted on Committee of Toledo Artists Club in bringing about "Downtown Art Exhibition," Toledo Area Artists. Same in 1951 and on committee for 1952 - Juried show.
- 1951 Exhibited in Tri-State Arts and Crafts Exhibit, Montpelier, Ohio.
- 1952 Juried show for Artists of Ohio, Michigan and Indiana.
- 1951 (February) "Bermuda Street Scene" selected as picture-of-the-month to hang in lounge at Park Lane Hotel, Toledo.
- 1952 One man show - Downtown Toledo, Vinson Bros. Music Co.
1st Prize, water color - Toledo Garden and Art Show.
C. C. Britsch has entered pencil work and water colors in every Spring Show of Toledo Federation of Art Societies, at Toledo Museum of Art, from 1937, and work accepted each year. Juried show - out of town jurists.

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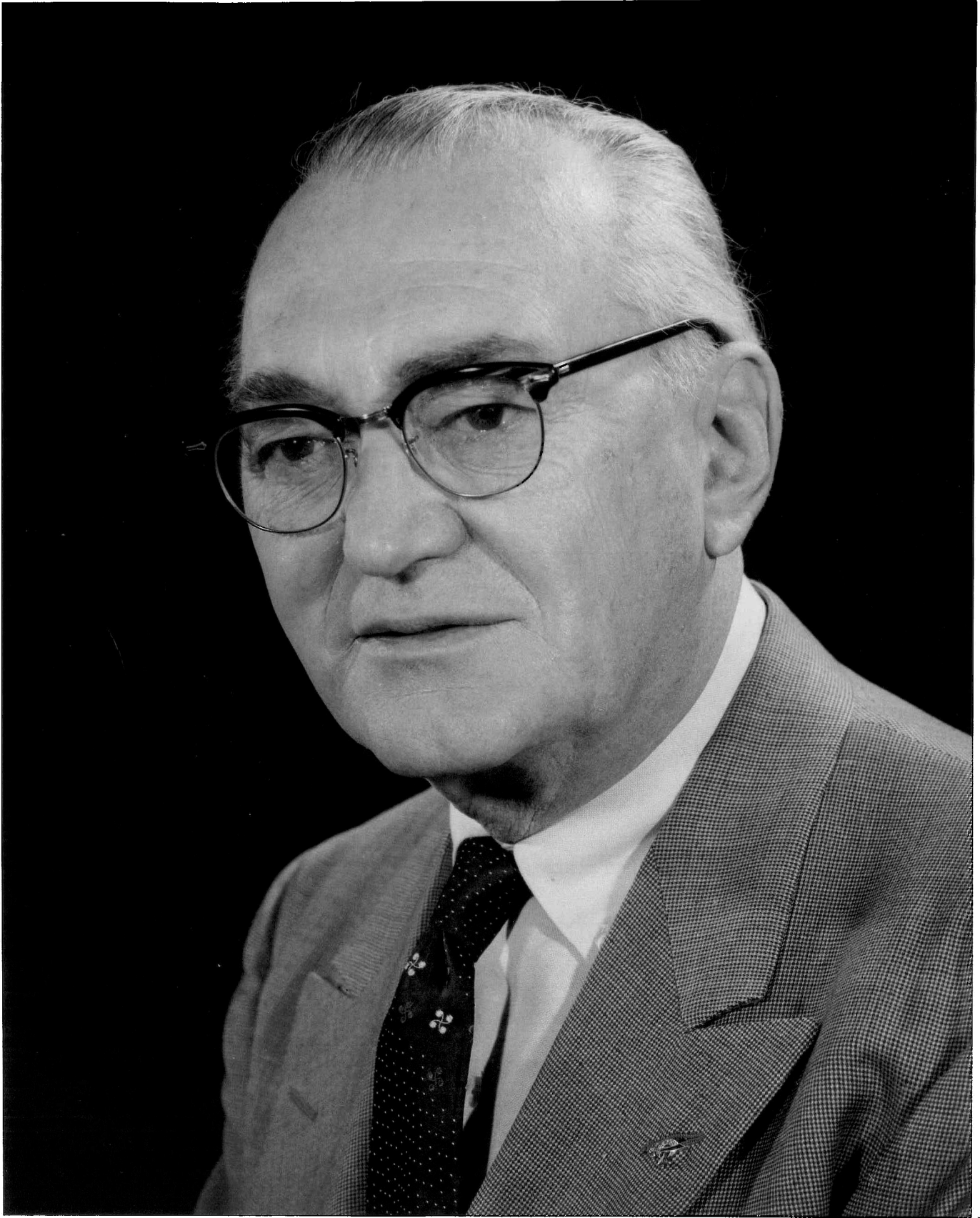
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April 1, 1957

Mr. Carl Oskar Britsch, F.A.I.A.
2450 Sylvania Avenue
Toledo 13, Ohio

Dear Carl:

The American Institute of Architects desires to confer upon you the honor of Fellowship and membership in the College of Fellows for your notable contribution in Service to The Institute 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 1957 Convention of The Institute, to be held in Washington D. C., starting May 14, 1957, at the Sheraton-Park and Shoreham Hotels.

At the Sixth Annual Convocation of The College of Fellows at noon on Thursday, May 16, at the Hotel Carlton, 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.

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

Yours sincerely,

Edmund E. Purves, F.A.I.A.
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May 2, 1957

Mr. Leon Chatelain, Jr. F.A.I.A.
President, The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Chatelain:

No doubt Ed Purves has informed you of our exchange of letters regarding our conflict of schedules with the National A.I.A. Convention. We are leaving within a few days on a two months tour of Europe, which precludes our being in Washington for the big week of celebration.

Our plans for this tour started early last year, and wishing to be in Europe during May and June, when the countryside is at its best and before the flood of tourists crowd every convenience of travel, we scheduled our work accordingly. You are well aware that reservations for such travel must be confirmed well ahead of the time of departure. Thus when the announcement came that the Jury on Fellowship had acted favorably on my nomination, my schedule and reservations all along the line were so much hinged around certain dates, it seemed just hopeless to postpone the trip to a later date and reschedule everything.

As stated to Ed Purves, I trust the A.I.A. will not consider me unappreciative of the honors, but from past experience, I had no feeling of assurance that this would be the year. Therefore, I have requested that my business associate John P. Macelwane, who is currently President of the Architects Society of Ohio, represent me at the Convention.

I personally appreciate the time you and Mrs. Chatelain took from your busy lives last October to be with us at our State Convention. You can be assured that your presence and place on the program added exceeding strength to our meeting. Thanks again for this fine contribution. 1956 has seen considerable advancement in the activities of the A.I.A. and we are looking forward to continued growth of its program under your able leadership.

With sincerest best wishes for an inspiring meeting in Washington, D.C., I am

Respectfully yours,


C. C. Britsch

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Members

Britsch, Carl C.

April 12, 1957

FILE COPY - PLEASE RETURN

Mr. Carl C. Britsch, F.A.I.A.
2446 Sylvania Avenue
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Carl:

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 9th.

We are indeed very sorry that you will not be here at the Convention but can quite well appreciate the reasons which prevent you from coming. I would be the last to urge that you change your schedule in order to come to our Convention. I have spent a good deal of my time abroad and as one who goes whenever he can, I can assure you that the advice you have received is entirely correct. The best months to visit Europe are April and May and October.

We would be very glad to have Mr. Macelwane receive your honors for you.

Wishing you and Mrs. Britsch a most successful voyage, I am with kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Edmund R. Purves, F.A.I.A.
Executive Director

ERP:hrs
cc: Mr. Halmes (w/f)

Handwritten notes:
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2446 S...
Toledo

June 5, 1958

FILE COPY - PLEASE RE...

Mr. Carl C. Britsch, F.A.I.A.
2446 Sylvania Avenue
Toledo 13, Ohio

Dear Carl:

The Institute's committee structure has become so cumbersome and complicated that not only were we functioning inefficiently but also the financial burden of supporting the committees prevented us from engaging in other needed services to the members. The Board therefore had a study made for the purpose of streamlining our organization. This study recommended a number of changes which have been put into effect. These changes included the abolishment of some committees and reductions in personnel in others.

The Committee on Hospitals and Health has now become a standing vertical committee of only five members. The reduction naturally entails disappointment to those loyal and devoted members who have not been designated to continue on the committee. Personnel decisions were difficult in the extreme, as virtually without exception all members of committees have made substantial contributions to the welfare of the profession and prestige of The Institute.

Selections of those to continue was made by The Board by ballot - in many instances only after prolonged balloting.

Although you have not been selected to continue, The Board has requested me to convey to you its deep gratitude for the service you have rendered and expresses the hope that in the not too distant future further opportunity will be given to call upon you again.

Sincerely yours,

Edmund R. Purves, F.A.I.A.
Executive Director



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.

I am 65 years of age, retired, and not engaged in architecture.

83 yrs old 4/12/72

I am unable to engage in architecture.

90% retired

I have been in good standing in the Institute and the Toledo chapter
for 15 successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application.

Date May 9 1972

Carl B. Britsch
(APPLICANT'S FULL SIGNATURE IN INK)

2446 Sylvania Ave.
Toledo, Ohio 43613

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

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May 31, 1972

**Mr. Carl C. Britsch, AIA
2446 Sylvania Avenue
Toledo, Ohio 43613**

Dear Mr. Britsch:

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 that 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,

Preston M. Bolton, FAIA
Secretary

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Donald J. Stephens, AIA
Director, New York Region
Loudon and Menand Roads
Loudonville, New York 12211

CARL BRITSCH - Ohio (AIA) ME Toledo
Dear friend of my husband
I am very sorry to tell
you that Carl died on
Dec 27th. I think that
cell of the Architectural
organization had been
informed. He was
dedicated to his profession
and would have enjoyed
being with you -
Sincerely - Leone M. Britsch

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