

Dated December 26 1941.
Received January 10 1942.
Granted February 7 1942.



MEMBERSHIP NO 1091

*In due order
January 10, 1942
H. Brown*

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant Leon Brown Chapter PHILADELPHIA
- B Address of applicant 508 East Sedgwick Street - Philadelphia, Pa.
- C Applicant proposed by D. Knickerbacker Boyd, FAIA and George S. Koyl
- D Application received with check for \$ 10.00 on January 10 19 42.
- E Application returned for correction 19 .
- F Application in due order on January 10, 19 42.
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent Pa. - Jan. 17, 19 42. Received 19 .
Second request " Pa. - Jan. 29, 1942 " January 31, 1942
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
 - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on 19 19 .
 - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on 19 19 .
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on 19 .
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission ~~and that application be denied~~ received on January 10, 19 42.
- J No report from chapter executive committee on 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on February 3 19 42.
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on February 3 19 42.
- M Applicant was admitted on February 7 19 42.
- N Notice ~~and certificate~~ to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on February 7 19 42.
- O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$ returned to applicant on 19 .

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT

I, Secretary of The American Institute of Architects, hereby certify that, under authority vested in me by The Board of Directors, I have this day duly elected

- Leon Brown -

to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the PHILADELPHIA Chapter.

Date February 7 19 42.

Chas. J. S. [Signature]
Secretary

(a)

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1942 JAN 10

WASHINGTON



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

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

The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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

1. My full name is Leon Brown .

2. State whether a
natural or a nat-
uralized citizen.

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

3. My legal residence is in the City of Philadelphia ,

County of Philadelphia State of Pennsylvania .

4. State whether
residence or office
address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be

Street 508 East Sedgwick Street

City Philadelphia , State Pennsylvania .

5. State whether
as a practicing
architect, a teach-
er, a public offi-
cial, etc.

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as practicing Architect
working with a firm.

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

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

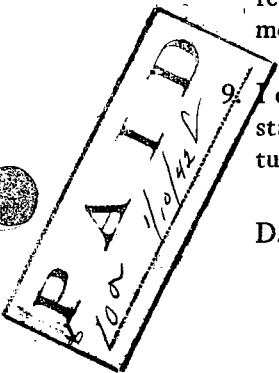
8. Receipt re-
quired.

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

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

Date December 26 1941.

Leon Brown
Applicant sign full name in ink



PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

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

I have never practiced Architecture under my name as an individual.

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

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

ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS

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

I have known the applicant for 9 years.

I have known the applicant for 1 years.

Signed [Signature]
Proposer

Signed [Signature]
Proposer

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AP No 1091
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1942 JAN 31 AM 9:11
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION
OF

Leon Brown - Philadelphia, Pa.
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY, Pennsylvania

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Education Bldg., Harrisburg, Pa.

- SECOND REQUEST -

Address

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Date Jan. 29 19 42

Chas. J. Lyman
Secretary

- 1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state?..... Yes
- 2. Was his registration or licensing by examination?.....or by exemption?..... Yes
- 3. What was the scope of the examination?.....
- 4. What was the period of the examination?.....days. Written examination.....hours; Oral examination..... $\frac{1}{2}$hours.
- 5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards?..... No..... If so, give Certificate No.....
- 6. Date of ~~last~~ first registration July 21, 1939, 19..... Registration No. A 1690..... Is it current?..... Yes.....
1941-1942 renewal No. 686

Manning Fish
(Signature of Secretary of Board)
Correspondent-Stenographer

Date January 30 19 42

Pennsylvania State Board of Examiners of Architects
(Name of Board)

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WASHINGTON, D. C.
Office of The Secretary

February 7, 1942

LETTER OF NOTIFICATION TO MEMBERSHIP

Dear Mr. Brown: Philadelphia Chapter, A.I.A.

The Secretary is happy to inform you that your application for membership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you were admitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to membership in the Philadelphia Chapter, effective February 7, 1942. You will be a member of that chapter, or of some other chapter if you later transfer thereto, until your membership in The Institute terminates.

Your certificate of membership, duly executed by the Officers of The Institute, will be sent in due course.

The Board of Directors welcomes you to membership in The Institute and The Secretary's office is at your service to the extent of its powers.

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

We bespeak your active cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Chas. J. Ingham

Philadelphia Chapter

Secretary

Mr. Leon Brown, A.I.A.
508 East Sedgwick Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

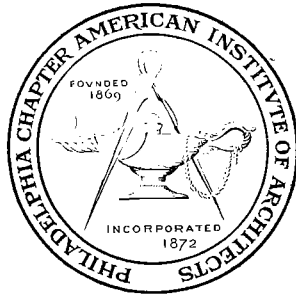
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Copy to: Mr. D. Knickerbacker Boyd, F.A.I.A.
Mr. George S. Koyl, F.A.I.A.

COPY TO
FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

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1943 JAN 25 AM 9:48

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Brown

File

Architects' Building,
January 22nd, 1943.

Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Executive Secretary,
The American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon, 1741 New York Ave., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter I have just written to Candidate Brown in reply to a letter he sent me inquiring about the possibility of his dues being remitted by The Institute.

Will you be good enough to confirm to Mr. Brown the fact that in view of the action of Philadelphia Chapter, his Institute dues are also remitted.

Since it is possible that other members of our Chapter who are in the service may be faced with the same problem as Mr. Brown, would it be possible for you to send some sort of notification to those members already listed and sent to you by Mr. George Robbins on January the 13th? We will endeavor to notify you promptly of any others which should be added to this list.

Cordially yours,

Louis E. McAllister

Louis E. McAllister, Secretary,
The Philadelphia Chapter, A.I.A.

copy of original letter submitted

Enclosure (1)

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1943 JAN 25 AM 9:48

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Architects' Building,
January 22nd, 1943.

Candidate Leon Brown,
U.S. Army, Co. M.,
24-2-3rd Eng. Sch. Regt.,
Fort Belvoir, Va.

Dear Mr. Brown:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January the 19th concerning your Institute dues. According to our records, you entered the service around June the 30th and because of that fact your dues have been remitted as of that date.

You may have already received a bill from the Chapter on which is attached a statement of the fact that your dues have been remitted. Our Treasurer, Mr. Robbins, sent a complete list of members in the service to The Institute on January 13th, which was immediately after Executive Committee action and still not in time to forestall the sending of a bill to you by The Institute.

I am sorry that you had to be disturbed about such an item as this when you are giving your time and service to the country. I will write to Mr. Kemper on your behalf so that the records will be complete. Undoubtedly, you will receive some sort of notice from him recognizing the fact that you have no Institute indebtedness.

Very truly yours,

Louis E. McAllister, Secretary,
The Philadelphia Chapter, A.I.A.

Copy to: Mr. Edward C. Kemper,
Executive Secretary, A.I.A.

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

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COPY

January 22, 1943

Dear Mr. Brown:

In accord with a letter of January 13 from the treasurer of the Philadelphia Chapter, transmitting the recommendation of the Chapter that your Institute dues be waived while you are in military service, we write to advise that -

(See 235)

Your Institute dues have been waived for the duration of the war, beginning January 1, 1943.

The Officers of The Institute hope that it will be possible for you to maintain your interest in the society throughout this war. They send their best wishes for your safe return to the practice of architecture.

If you have opportunity we should be glad to have a word from you concerning your present rank, branch of service, and address to which THE OCTAGON and other regular Institute communications should be sent.

By direction of The Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Leon Brown
Co. N. 24-2 3rd Eng. Sch. Regt.
Fort Belvoir, Virginia

ECK:ER

cc to: Treasurer, Philadelphia Chapter, Mr. Robbins

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

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COPY

Handwritten signature

December 19, 1945

My dear Captain Brown:

When talking with you by telephone today regarding transfer of your Institute membership from the Philadelphia Chapter of the Pennsylvania Society of Architects of the A.I.A. to the Washington, D. C. Chapter there was one item we neglected to mention to you.

In order to be assigned to the Washington, D. C. Chapter it will be necessary for you to have an address in the District. We assume the Arlington address you gave is your home address. If you are working in Washington it is possible for you to use that address and thus be assigned to the Washington, D. C. Chapter.

However, before taking the necessary steps toward effecting the transfer we shall appreciate your advising whether you do have a Washington address.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

ECK:D

Captain Leon Brown, A.I.A.
2311 Ninth Street, North
Arlington, Virginia

Captain Leon Brown

Post Engineers Office
Fort Myer, Virginia

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

JAN -4 AM 8:00

2 Jan. 1945

Washington, D.C.

P. E. attached

Mr. Edward C. Kemper
Executive Secretary
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

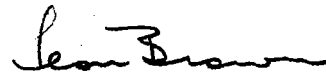
Dear Mr. Kemper,

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter under date of 19 December 1945 relative to transfer of my membership in the American Institute of Architects from the Pennsylvania Chapter to the Washington, D.C. Chapter. Your very kind letter would have been answered prior to this date had I not been in bed, ill with grippe.

Since I am presently in the Armed Service, I do not have a Washington, D. C. business address. My business address is Ft. Myer, Virginia, % Post Engineers Office. It is my intention to practice Architecture in the District as soon as I am relieved from Active Duty with the Army. I have already appeared before the Board of Examiners of Architects in the District, and have been granted Registration in the District. Since I expect to make Washington my home and practice there, I naturally would like to become associated with the Washington Chapter of the American Institute of Architects as soon as possible. I am temporarily residing in Virginia since it is in close proximity to my Army Station.

I would greatly appreciate whatever you might do in assisting me in getting this transfer.

Very truly yours,



Leon Brown

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

Response

January 9, 1946

My dear Captain Brown:

Responding to yours of January 2, at hand on the 4th:

We are really confronted with some mandatory procedure in trying to assign you to the Washington, D. C. Chapter rather than the Virginia Chapter.

The requirement is that every corporate member must be assigned to the Chapter in whose territory he resides or has his principal place of business.

Unless you can give us a D. C. address under one category or the other we are stymied.

Why not let us assign you to the Virginia Chapter and then transfer you to the Washington, D. C. Chapter the moment you open your office in Washington, or take up residence in Washington.

The Institute is most desirous of aiding men in the service to re-establish themselves in practice - so please do not think otherwise.

The above requirement is a long-standing one and found to be necessary in order to maintain harmonious relations among adjoining chapters.

Perhaps you could make arrangements with some Washington architect to use his office address as that of your own, pending a more permanent location.

In any event be assured of our desire to assist in every way.

Sincerely yours,

ECK:dd

Captain Leon Brown, A.I.A.
2311 Ninth Street, North
Arlington, Virginia

Executive Secretary

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
CAPTAIN LEON BROWN
2311 9TH STREET, NORTH
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

1946 MAY 28 AM 8:58

27 May 1946

WASHINGTON, D.C.
Mr. Edward C. Kemper
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Ave, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kemper,

In December 1945 I wrote the American Institute of Architects relative to having my membership transferred from the Philadelphia Chapter to the Washington Chapter. Your letter under date of December 19th informed me that this transfer could not be effective until I had established a Washington address. Until my separation from Service my station as well as home address was in Virginia.

I have recently established a business address in Washington, D.C. for the practice of Architecture, and therefore would appreciate a transfer from the Philadelphia Chapter to the Washington Chapter. My address is as follows:

Leon Brown, R.A.
Room 411
Portland Building
Vermont and M Streets
Washington, D.C.

I would appreciate your interest in taking the necessary action to initiate this transfer.

Very truly yours,

Leon Brown.

Leon Brown

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Ware has
been removed 2
B
Jes
[unclear]*

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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xxxx Director

June 3, 1946

Dear Mr. Brown

Referring to previous correspondence and your letter of May 27 with regard to transferring your membership from the Philadelphia Chapter of the Pennsylvania Society of Architects of The A.I.A., to the Washington, D. C. Chapter

We note from your letter that you have established a practice here in Washington at the address shown on this letter.

You have, therefore, been formally transferred from the Philadelphia Chapter of the P.S.A. to the Washington, D. C. Chapter as an Institute member in good standing, effective June 1, 1946.

Both chapters have been advised.

The Secretary of the Washington, D. C. Chapter is Mr. Harry Barrett, 1309 - 14th Street, Washington, D. C., and we suggest that you get in touch with him concerning the next meeting and other matters of interest.

Sincerely yours,

Alexander C. Robinson III

Secretary

Mr. Leon Brown, A.I.A.
Room 411 Portland Building
Vermont and M Streets
Washington, D. C.

ACR:B

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

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xxxxx Director

June 3, 1946

Dear Mr. Brown:

The Institute is pleased to learn from your letter of May 27 of your return to civilian life and - it is hoped - to a constantly improving practice of architecture.

As you may recall, the waiver of a member's dues on account of military service terminates upon his return to civil life - with the provision that such termination shall be on that June 30 or December 31 which follows the date of such return.

Therefore, your Institute dues will start again on July 1, 1946. A statement will come to you in due course.

We have changed our records to show your address as indicated on this letter.

If The Institute can be of service to you in any way here in Washington, please command.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer

Mr. Leon Brown, A.I.A.
Room 411 Portland Building
Vermont and M Streets
Washington, D. C.

ECK:B

cc to: Secretary, Washington, D. C. Chapter, A.I.A.

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PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER



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Brown

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1741 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

May 8, 1951

Dear Mr. Brown

This will acknowledge and thank you for your check for ~~\$40.00~~ ^{\$55.00}
in payment of Institute dues for the year 1951.

Inasmuch as the certificate on the membership statement re-
turned with your check was signed certifying that your

"salary and/or net professional income for 1950 was less
than \$5,000"

we are in doubt as to whether it was your intention to pay the full
amount of ~~\$40.00~~ ^{\$55.00} or \$25.00.

Your statement is returned herewith so that you may advise
us further.

Sincerely yours,

Edmund R. Purvis

Assistant Treasurer.

P:M:p
Enclosure

Mr. Leon Brown, A.I.A.
1129 Vermont Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Members. Thomas W.D. Wright file

1857 1957

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

September 30, 1958

MEMORANDUM:

To: ~~Miss Swen and Mrs. Day~~
~~Mr. Clay~~

From: Miss Gervais

Re: Address change

noted hrs

*noted
in SD
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Leon Brown, A.I.A., and
Thomas W. D. Wright, A.I.A.

moved to: 1640 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.
Washington 7, D. C.

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NOMINATION

1. Leon Brown, of the Washington Metropolitan Chapter,
(name of nominee) (chapter assignment)
and corporate member of the AIA since 1942 **,
(date of election)
is nominated for fellowship for his notable contribution to
the advancement of the profession of architecture. The
nomination is made by:

(check and sign either 1a. or 1b.)

1a. Vote of governing Board
of _____
(name of component organization)

(signature and title of Chapter
President or Secretary)

1b. Individual corporate members and/or fellows as
follows:

(written signature)

(typed signature
and chapter)

Howard H. Mackey

Howard H. Mackey, FAIA
Washington Metro.

Slocum Kingsbury

Slocum Kingsbury, FAIA
Washington Metro.

A. Stanley McGaughan

A. Stanley McGaughan, FAIA
Washington Metro.

Arthur H. Keyes, Jr.

Arthur H. Keyes, Jr., FAIA
Washington Metro.

Leon Chatelain, Jr.

Leon Chatelain, Jr., FAIA
Washington Metro.

2. The nominators designate the following member to be the sponsor
of this nomination:

Name Thomas W. D. Wright, AIA
Address 1640 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., D. C. 20007
Telephone Number FE 8-7646

** Transferred to the Washington Metropolitan Chapter from the Philadelphia
Chapter in 1946

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PROFILE

(additional sheets to supplement the printed pages may be inserted after the appropriate printed page)

TYPEWRITING ONLY

1. Nominee's full name: LEON BROWN
2. Nominee is a natural ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ United States (name of country)
3. Nominee's legal residence address: 4158 Linnean Avenue, N. W. Washington D. C. 20008
4. Nominee's firm name: Brown, Wright & Mano
5. Nominee's principal place of business address: 1640 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W. D. C. 20007
6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by: Pennsylvania (name of state board, NCARB, as case may be)
7. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture in the states of: Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, Virginia, Maryland
8. Nominee is engaged in the profession of architecture as: Partner - firm of Brown, Wright & Mano (current status and position)
9. Nominee's date of birth: September 25, 1907
Place of birth: Blackville, South Carolina
10. Nominee's education:
(a) High School, College, University, Post Graduate, etc. (chronological order)

Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
Blackville, S. C. - H. S.	3		
Philadelphia, Penn.			
Franklin & Marshall Acad.	1	1924	H. S. Dipl.
Ithaca, N. Y. Cornell U.	1		

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- (b) Scholarships held by nominee: 1st. Alternate, Theopholis Parsons Chandler Fellowship, U. of Penn; Graduate Fellowship, U. of Penn. 1932-33
11. Nominee has traveled in the following countries: England, France, Spain, Italy, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Switzerland, Greece, Turkey, Germany, Venezuela, Haiti
12. Other data concerning nominee's record: From 1929 to 1931, and again in 1933-34, the nominee worked as draftsman and designer for R. Brogaard Okie, FAIA (deceased) in Philadelphia, Penn. From 1934 to 1942, he was employed as designer by Thalheimer & Weitz, Architects, also of Philadelphia. During World War II, he served with the Corps of Engineers, serving as Assistant Post Engineer of Fort Meyer,
(continued)

10. Nominee's Education (continued)

Georgia Inst. Of Technology Philadelphia, Penn.	4	1929	B. S. Arch.
University of Pennsylvania	2	1933	M. Arch.

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Virginia from 1943 to 1946; he was discharged in 1946 with the rank of Captain. The nominee has been in practice as a principle continuously since that date:

1946 - 1952 as sole proprietor; Leon Brown, Architect, Washington, D. C.

1952 - 1961 as partner in the firm of Brown & Wright, Architects,
Washington, D. C.

1961 - 1963 as partner in the firm of Brown, Chapman, Miller & Wright,
Architects, Washington, D. C.

1963 - 1968 as partner in the firm of Brown & Wright, Architects,
Washington, D. C.

1968 to date as partner in the firm of Brown, Wright & Mano, Architects,
Washington, D. C.

His Teaching career at Howard University began in 1947. See Section on Education for details.

Member, Cosmos Club, Washington, D. C.

Listed in:

Who's Who in America

Who's Who in South and Southwest

National Encyclopedia of American Scholars

Directory of American Scholars

DESIGN

1. List the significant work of the nominee in this category:

<u>Project</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Year of Completion</u>
Glassmanor Housing Project (766 units)	Oxon Hill, Md.	1952
Alan Kander Residence	Washington, D. C.	1957
Embassy of Israel	Washington, D. C.	1957
Herman Biegel Residence	Washington, D. C.	1958
Max Fisher Residence	Washington, D. C.	1960
Sheridan Terrace Housing Project (Public Housing)	Washington, D. C.	1960
Golf Pro Shop, Woodmont Country Club	Rockville, Md.	1966

2. Describe the qualities of the nominee's design which are considered to have contributed notably to the advancement of the profession:

The nominee's design is characterized by a sensitive concern for livability -- both of interior space and of site design, both psychologically and sociologically. In the Glassmanor Housing Project, built in 1952, he achieved interior spaces much larger than FHA minimums through the economies of modern design; previous such projects in this area were eclectic. He has demonstrated an understanding of space for embassies and luxury houses as differentiated from that of low and moderate income houses. To help establish the latter, he not only researched literature and people, but sent an employee to live in public housing for a week before designing Highland Extension (see Architectural Record, June 1968, attached). In Capitol View Plaza (see Progressive Architecture, July 1968, attached), he combined low and moderate income families, large and small, old and young, on a tight site, with shopping, bank, doctors' offices, community facilities, pre-school, kindergarten, first and second year education, day-care and recreation to achieve a livable community.

3. List the significant awards, honors and recognition accorded by The Institute and other professional, government, or civic organizations for the nominee's work in design:

The nominee and his firm have received recognition for design as attached.

4. Books or articles written by nominee in connection with design:

<u>Title of Book or Article</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Publisher</u>
"The Residential Architecture of Richardson Brognard Okie of Philadelphia" (co-author with Ronald S. Senseman & Edwin Bateman Morris)	1955	Office of Ronald Senseman

Design Awards

The Evening Star Award in Residential Architecture, 1957 - Residence for
Dario G. Barozzi

The Evening Star & Washington Metropolitan Chapter, AIA
Award in Residential Architecture 1955 - Residence for
Roy Britten

Washington Metropolitan Chapter, AIA Maryland
Division Award in Architecture 1954 - Residence for
Robert Black

Washington Board of Trade 1962 - Sheridan Terrace
(to firm of Brown, Chapman, Miller & Wright) Public Housing
Project

Publication

Eastern Avenue Homes House and Home, April 1955
Washington Post, February 1955

Mark Schlefer Residence Architects Exchange, Fall 1954
Evening Star, July 1954

Max Fisher Residence Architectural Record, 1961
Evening Star, October 1959

Eugene Vinogradoff Residence Architectural Record, 1954
Evening Star, January 1955

Roy Britten Residence Evening Star, November 1954
Evening Star, March 1956

Robert Koke Residence Producers' Council, 1959

Robert Blake Residence AIA Journal, 1959
Washington Post 1954

Alan Kander Residence Potomac Valley Architect, April 1961
Evening Star, 1958

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Publication (continued)

Lionel Epstein Residence	NAHB Correlator, May 1956 A Guide to the Architecture of Washington, D. C., 1957 Architectural Record, March 1956 Evening Star, December 1955
Sheridan Terrace Public Housing	Evening Star, January 1962
Julian Kaye Residence	Evening Star, March 1955
George Bogounoff Residence	Modular Buildings Standard Association, 1961
Robert Newton Residence	Evening Star, 1964
Highland Dwellings	Washington Post, 1966

(See also attached tear sheets, as referenced)

SCIENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

1. List significant work of nominee in this field:
- | <u>Project</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Year of Completion</u> |
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2. Describe nominee's achievements in science of construction which are considered to have contributed notably to the advancement of the profession:

3. List the significant awards, honors and recognition accorded by The Institute and other professional, governmental, or civic organizations for the nominee's work in science of construction:

4. Books or articles written by nominee in connection with the science of construction:

<u>Title of Book or Article</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Publisher</u>
Solving the Parking Problem	1941	Philadelphia Realty Review
Modern Lighting in Theatres	1939	The Exhibitor
Super Architects Put Beauty to Work	1941	Super-Market Merchandizing

EDUCATION

1. List educational positions held by the nominee and period of each:

<u>Position</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Assist. Prof. of Arch.	1947	1950
Assoc. Prof. of Arch.	1950	1961
Prof. of Arch.	1961	Present

All above at Howard University, Washington, D. C.

2. Describe nominee's achievements in education which are considered to have contributed notably to the advancement of the profession: Following World War II, a large number of veterans enrolled in the Department of Architecture, Howard University. The nominee was among the first non-Negro teachers appointed to the architectural staff. Likewise, he was among the first architects in Washington D. C. to integrate his office by employing graduates of Howard University, and has been influential in having other architectural firms in the area break down the color barrier. Through the years he has made continuing efforts to establish liaison between the Washington Metropolitan Chapter, AIA, the Institute and the Department of Architecture at Howard, and, for many years, he served as the faculty advisor to the Student Chapter there. As a member of the faculty, he has contributed tremendously to the raising of standards of architectural education at Howard, and has assisted the Department of Architecture to qualify for continuous accreditation by the National Architectural Accrediting Board since 1950.(cont.)

3. List the significant awards, honors and recognition accorded by The Institute and other professional, governmental, or civic organizations for the nominee's work in education:

Member, ACSA

Member, Fullbright Committee, Howard University

Listed in National Encyclopedia of American Scholars

Listed in Directory of American Scholars

Guest Lecturer, Scope Program, Sidwell Friends School, 1968

Guest Lecturer, George Washington University

Guest Lecturer, St. Albans School for Boys (cont. on p. 5a)

4. Books or articles written by nominee in connection with education:

<u>Title of Book or Article</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Publisher</u>
"The Five Year Course in Architecture at an American University" (paper presented at the IV Internat'l. Conference of Architectural Students, Copenhagen)	1957	Danish Press of The Royal Academy, Copenhagen

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He has followed closely the careers of Howard's architectural graduate in this country and abroad, and has encouraged many to pursue graduate work at this and other institutions. As a practitioner, he places emphasis on the concept of his office as a training ground for young professionals. Not only does he foster the exposure of his employees to all aspects of the profession, but, working closely with The Hospitality Information Service (THIS), he encourages the visits of out-of-town and foreign students as well as architects and planners. A stimulating teacher of design, his dedication toward the advancement of the profession in the field of education, particularly for minority groups, has been exemplary.

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Panel Moderator, "Expansion and Remodeling", Regional Conference of
Guild for Religious Architecture, 1967
Guest Lecturer, Athens Center of Ekistics and Graduate School of Ekistics,
Athens, Greece. Presented paper on New Towns in the USA.

LITERATURE

1. List the positions held by the nominee in the literary field:

<u>Position</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
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2. Describe the nominee's achievements in literature considered to have contributed notably to the advancement of the profession:

3. List the significant awards, honors and recognition accorded by The Institute and other professional, governmental, or civic organizations, and the public for the nominee's literary work:

4. List the original written works of the nominee:

<u>Title of Publication or Book</u>	<u>Date Published</u>	<u>Publisher</u>
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See other Sections, by appropriate subject matter

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

1. List the offices and committees in architectural organizations occupied by the nominee and the period of each:

<u>Office or Committee</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Treasurer, Washington Metropolitan Chapter	1951/52	
Secretary, Washington Metropolitan Chapter	1952/53	
Vice-Pres., Washington Metropolitan Chapter	1953/54	
President, Washington Metropolitan Chapter	1954/55	
Chairman, Education Comm, Washington Metro. Chapt.	1950/51	
Chairman, Community Planning Committee, WM Chapt.	1958 - 1961	
Member, AIA Committee on Admissions	1957 - 1959	
Chairman, AIA Committee on Admissions	1959/60	
Contributing Member, AIA Comm. on Licensing & Internship		1969
Member (1963), Secretary (1965-67) & President (1967-69) of the D. C. Registration Board of Architects.		

2. Describe the specific achievements of the nominee which have contributed notably to the advancement of the profession in the field of service to the profession by his service listed above.

See Section on Education

3. List the significant awards, honors and recognition accorded by The Institute and other professional, governmental, or civic organizations for the nominee's work in service to the profession:

Attended Conference of Royal Institute of British Architects, Oxford, England, 1957 as official representative of AIA
 Attended Congress of UIA, Paris, 1965

4. Books or articles written in relation to work done while the nominee served the profession:

<u>Title of Book or Article</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Publisher</u>
A Chapter's Experience in TV	1949	AIA Journal
Competition Brings Better Home Design	1954	Washington Star
Site Plays a Cominant Role	1956	Washington Star

PUBLIC SERVICE

1. List the offices and committees in civic organizations and voluntary governmental positions occupied by the nominee and the period of each:

<u>Office or Committee</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Chairman, Board of Appeals & Review, D.C. Government Licenses & Inspections	1956	1960
Chairman, Architects Committee Downtown Progress	1958	1960
Board Member, Northwest Settlement House, D. C.	1952	present
National Panel of Arbitrators American Arbitration Association	1959	present
Member, Urban Renewal Planning Committee, Washington Urban League		

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2. Describe the specific achievements of the nominee which have contributed notably to the advancement of the profession in the field of public service by his service listed above:

The nominee's activities in various community works has largely been devoted to areas of the underprivileged, and his efforts have been directed to bettering social and economic conditions. His work with the Job Opportunities Committee helped to institute an integrated employment policy in businesses in the Washington area. This is the committee that led to the establishment of the Human Relations Council. His work with the National Conference of Christians & Jews has been vital to community-police relations. His efforts with the Urban Coalition and the Washington Housing and Planning Association are directed toward providing better housing for the underprivileged.

3. List the significant awards, honors and recognition accorded by The Institute and other professional, governmental, or civic organizations for the nominee's work in public service:

Certificate of Merit - Washington Urban League - 1968
 Certificate of Merit, - National Panel of Arbitrators, American Arbitration Association
 Meritorious Public Service Award - District of Columbia Government - "Citation in recognition of his outstanding interest, public spirited service and untiring devotion to the welfare of the community while serving as chairman of the Board of Appeals and Review."

4. Books or articles written in relation to work done while the nominee served the public:

<u>Title of Book or Article</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Publisher</u>
Report on public & moderate income housing, existing, projections and needs, Washington Metropolitan area	1969	The Urban Coalition

Member, Housing Committee Washington Urban League		
Member, Washington Building Congress Executive Committee, Washington Chapter of American Jewish Committee	1953	present
Board of Directors, National Conference of Christians & Jews, Washington Chapter	1959	present
National Board of Governors, National Conference of Christians & Jews	1967	
1st. Co-chairman, National Conference of Christians & Jews, Washington Chapter	1968	
Board Member, Washington Planning & Housing Association	1953	present
Member, Washington Urban Coalition	1968	
Vice-President, Forest Hills Citizens Association	1965	1966
President, Forest Hills Citizens Association	1966	present
Treasurer, D. C. Citizen's Committee for Job Oppotunities (later, the Human Relations Council)	1956	1960
Member, D. C. Commissioners' Citizens Committee for Good Government		
Member, D. C. Government Committee for Tax Reform in D. C.		
Elected to D. C. Government Community Organization for the Improvement of Neighborhoods	1967	
Advisor to Commissioner, U. S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in preparing "Occupational outlook" handbook for architects		

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION

1. List the work or projects undertaken by the nominee in historic preservation:

<u>Project</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Year of Completion</u>
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N/A

2. Describe the nominee's achievements in historic preservation considered to have contributed notably to the advancement of the profession:

n/a

3. List the significant awards, honors and recognition accorded by The Institute and other professional, governmental, or civic organizations for the nominee's work in historic preservation:

N/A

4. Books or articles written by nominee in connection with historic preservation:

<u>Title of Book or Article</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Publisher</u>
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N/A

RESEARCH

1. List the projects in research undertaken by the nominee:
Project Year

Expanded uses for Architectural
Aptitude Test (Educational
Testing Service

1965 to date

2. Describe the nominee's achievements in research considered to have contributed notably to the advancement of the profession:

The nominee has been very much involved in the development of the architectural aptitude test, and administers the test at Howard University which is the center for the testing in this area. Three years ago, he got the University to agree to a program using the test as a counseling aid, as an experiment requested by the Educational Testing Service in Princeton. Under this program, freshman architectural students are tested after their first semester and, in the context of their work during that semester, are advised on their needs - work harder, pursue more general education to make up for cultural deprivation, etc. The nominee will produce a report on this experiment; data is still being collected.

3. List the significant awards, honors and recognition accorded by The Institute and other professional, governmental, or civic organizations for the nominee's work in research:

4. Books or articles written by nominee in connection with research:

Title of Book or Article

Publication Date

Publisher

URBAN DESIGN

1. List significant work of the nominee in this field:
- | <u>Project</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Year of Completion</u> |
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|----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|

Highland Dwellings
Extension

Washington, D. C.

Under Construction

Capital View Plaza

Washington, D. C.

See tear sheet attached
to Section on Design

2. Describe nominee's achievements in urban design which are considered to have contributed notably to the advancement of the profession:

3. List the significant awards, honors and recognition accorded by The Institute and other professional, governmental, or civic organizations for the nominee's work in urban design:

4. Books or articles written by nominee in connection with urban design:

<u>Title of Book or Article</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Publisher</u>
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ARCHITECTS IN GOVERNMENT OR INDUSTRY

1. List the important positions held by the nominee in government or industry:

<u>Position</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
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N/A

2. Describe the specific achievements of the nominee in various positions in government or industry which have contributed notably to the advancement of the profession:

N/A

3. List the significant awards, honors and recognition accorded by The Institute and other professional, governmental, or civic organizations for the nominee's work in government or industry:

N/A

4. Books or articles written in connection with nominee's positions in the above field:

<u>Title of Book or Article</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Publisher</u>
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N/A

ARCHITECTURAL PRACTICE

1. List positions held by the nominee and period of each:
- | <u>Postion</u> | <u>From</u> | <u>To</u> |
|----------------|-------------|-----------|
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2. Describe nominee's achievements in architectural practice which are considered to have contributed notably to the advancement of the profession: In his early years of practice, as the sole proprietor of a small firm, the nominee's office was one of those chosen to act as a guinea pig for the AIA Accounting System. Throughout his years of practice in partnership, he has been the principle in the firm who handled the administration. As such, he has provided the efficient management which allows this firm of small size (only 3 or 4 draftsmen in addition to the partners) to handle projects of large and complex scale and and scope, and to handle them with highly personal and individual care.

3. List the significant awards, honors and recognition accorded by The Institute and other professional, governmental, or civic organizations, which are largely attributable to the ability of the nominee in architectural practice:

4. Books or articles written by nominee in connection with architectural practice:
- | <u>Title of Book or Article</u> | <u>Publication Date</u> | <u>Publisher</u> |
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REFERENCES

List the names and addresses of individuals who will be asked to send the Jury of Fellows a confidential letter relating their experience with the nominee and his achievement (s) by January 15. No more than ten references are permitted:

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|-----|--|---|
| 1. | <u>Howard H. Mackey, FAIA</u>
<u>Dept. of Architecture</u>
<u>Howard University, D. C.</u>

<u>(address)</u> | <u>Education</u>
<u>(specific activity in which</u>
<u>he has dealt with nominee)</u> |
| 2. | <u>Leon Chatelain, Jr., FAIA</u>

<u>1632 K Street, N. W., D. C.</u> | <u>Service to the Profession</u> |
| 3. | <u>A. Stanley Mc Gaughan, FAIA</u>

<u>2000 P St., N. W., D. C.</u> | <u>Service to Profession & Public Service</u> |
| 4. | <u>Carl Feiss, FAIA</u>

<u>1250 Conn. Ave., N. W., D. C.</u> | <u>Education</u> |
| 5. | <u>Samuel E. Homsey, FAIA</u>

<u>2001 N. Scott St., Wilmington, Del.</u> | <u>Education</u> |
| 6. | <u>Louis E. Fry, FAIA</u>

<u>7600 Georgia Ave., N. W., D. C.</u> | <u>Education</u> |
| 7. | <u>Arthur H. Keyes, Jr., FAIA</u>

<u>1300 Conn. Ave., N. W., D. C.</u> | <u>Public Service; Service to Profession</u> |
| 8. | <u>Dr. James M. Nabrit, Jr., Pres.</u>

<u>Howard University, D. C.</u> | <u>Education</u> |
| 9. | <u>Slocum Kingsbury, FAIA</u>

<u>3406 Reservoir Rd., N. W., D. C.</u> | <u>Public Service; Education</u> |
| 10. | <u>J. Roy Carroll, FAIA</u>

<u>6 Penn Center Plaza, Phila., Pa. 19103</u> | <u>Service to Profession; Education</u> |

EXHIBITS (PHOTOGRAPHIC)

List the photographs which follow this page:

<u>Project</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Year of Completion</u>
1. Alan Kander Residence	Washington, D. C.	1957
2. Alan Kander Residence (interior)	Washington, D. C.	1957
3. Max Fisher Residence	Washington, D. C.	1960
4. Max Fisher Residence	Washington, D. C.	1960
5. Max Fisher Residence	Washington, D. C.	1960
6. Pro Shop, Woodmont Country Club	Rockville, Maryland	1966
7. Pro Shop, Woodmont Country Club	Rockville, Maryland	1966
8. David Wise Residence	Washington, D. C.	1958
9. Leon Brown Residence (alteration)	Washington, D. C.	1968
10. Glassmanor Housing Project	Oxon Run, Maryland	1951
11. Harold Zirkin Residence	Washington, D. C.	1961
12. Highland Dwellings Modernization, Rehabilitation	Washington, D. C.	1967
13. Highland Dwellings Modernization, Rehabilitation	Washington, D. C.	1967
14. Roy Britten Residence	Bethesda, Maryland	1954
15. Robert B. Black Residence	Maryland	1953

Note: This page will be used as a record of the photographs considered by the Jury since the photographs themselves will be returned eventually to the nominee.

DECLARATION OF AUTHORSHIP

The following certification must be signed by anyone in possession of full knowledge concerning EACH separate project illustrated in the photographs. This might be the Chapter President, a member of the Executive Committee of the Chapter, a partner of the nominee, or even the nominee himself. In partnership the signature of another partner would be most significant. If the various examples were developed under different conditions respecting authorship, the various statements below should be keyed to the proper exhibits.

The accompanying photographs show examples of work with which the nominee's connection was as follows:

- The nominee was solely responsible for the design.
- The nominee was largely responsible for the design.
- The design was under the direction of the nominee.
- The nominee's firm executed the design.

(If the above statements do not depict adequately the nominee's participation in any of the projects illustrated in the photographs, add your own brief statement of authorship as follows.)

Signed W. D. Wright AIA, Title partner

Name of Nominee Leon Brown

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WASHINGTON-METROPOLITAN CHAPTER
OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, INC.

1346 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036
January 7, 1969

Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith are the nomination forms of Leon Brown, AIA,
August F. Hoenack, AIA and Anthony Ferrara, AIA for Fellowship.

For convenience, these nominations have been made by five Fellows
of the Institute, but they carry the endorsement of the entire Wash-
ington Metropolitan Chapter.

We respectfully urge your favorable consideration of these three
distinguished members of the American Institute of Architects as
well as of Joseph Miller, AIA whose application is already before
the Jury.

Very truly yours,

Thomas W. D. Wright
President

TWDW:jtwm
Enclosures



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

April 14, 1969

Mr. Leon Brown, FAIA
1640 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20007

Dear Mr. Brown:

The American Institute of Architects desires to confer upon you the honor of fellowship and membership in the College of Fellows, in accordance with the action of the Jury of Fellows at its recent meeting, for your notable contributions to the advancement of the profession of architecture.

Your presence is requested at the 1969 Convention of The Institute to be held in Chicago, Illinois, June 22-26, 1969.

Those who have been advanced to fellowship will receive their medals and certificates at the Investiture of Fellows at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, June 23, 1969, at the University of Chicago Chapel. Presentation will be with appropriate ceremony and it is highly desirable that each of the newly advanced fellows be present.

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

Sincerely yours,

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TELEPHONE (202) 338-7646

May 7, 1969


Office of College of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the information sent me on April 14th, the following is submitted:

- 1) Washington Metropolitan Chapter will handle the publicity for the local press. I have forwarded them copies of the release for Saturday, May 17 and two photographs.
- 2) Enclosed herewith is a copy of the release and two 5" x 7" photographs as requested.

Cordially,


Leon Brown, AIA

Enclosure

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AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
 HONORS WASHINGTON RESIDENT

For Release Saturday, May 17 PM

Washington, D. C., May 17, 1969 -- Leon Brown, an architect in Washington for 23 years, has been elected to the College of Fellows of The American Institute of Architects, a lifetime honor bestowed for outstanding contribution. He will be formally invested during special ceremonies at the annual convention of the AIA in Chicago, June 22-26.

Although AIA is the 23,300 member national professional society of architects, only 893 members have been advanced to Fellowship. As a Fellow, Mr. Brown will have the right to use the initials FAIA following his name to symbolize the esteem in which he is held by his peers.

Other than the Gold Medal, which may be presented to a single architect from any part of the world, Fellowship is the highest honor which the Institute can bestow on its members.

Mr. Brown was born in Blackville, South Carolina in 1907, and received a B.S. Architecture--Georgia Tech. and a M. Architecture -- University of Pennsylvania . A member of AIA for 27 years, his national committee activities have included Chairman, Committee on Admissions, 1959, and Contributing member of the Committee on Licensing & Internship, 1968. In 1946, he became a member of the Washington Metropolitan Chapter,

LEON BROWN AIA • THOMAS W. D. WRIGHT AIA • KIYOSHI MANO AIA

AIA, and has since served on:

Treasurer, Washington Metropolitan Chapter, AIA	1951-52
Vice President, Washington Metropolitan Chapter, AIA	1953-54
President, Washington Metropolitan Chapter, AIA	1954-55
Chairman, Committee on Education, Washington Metropolitan Chapter, AIA	1950-51
Chairman, Community Planning Committee, Washington Metropolitan Chapter, AIA	1958-61
Appointed to D.C. Registration Board of Architects	1963
Secretary, D.C. Registration Board of Architects	1965-67
President, D.C. Registration Board of Architects	1967-69

He has also been active in civic and cultural affairs, pertaining to:

Professor of Architecture, Howard University	1947 to present
Chairman, Board of Appeals & Reviews, Licenses & Inspection, D. C. Government	1956-60
Board Member, Northwest Settlement House	
Board Member, Washington Planning and Housing Association	
Urban Renewal Planning Committee, Washington Urban League	
President, Forest Hills Citizens Association	1966-69
Member, Washington Building Congress	
Member, Cosmos Club	
Member, National Panel of Arbitrators, American Arbitration Association	1959 to present
Board of Directors, National Conference of Christians and Jews, Washington Chapter	1959 to present
Elected National Board of Governors, NCCJ	1967 to present
Chairman of the Board, Washington Chapter, NCCJ	1968 to present

A partner in the firm of Brown·Wright·Mano, Mr. Brown's work has been devoted to the general practice of architecture with emphasis on the sociological approaches to housing. His major projects are:

- Sheridan Terrace Housing Project
- Capitol View Housing & Commercial Project
- Highland Dwelling Housing Project
- Glassmanor Housing
- Numerous custom houses in the Washington Metropolitan area

He numbers among his awards:

Meritorious Public Service Award, District of Columbia, 1969,
as Chairman of the Board of Appeals and Review
The Evening Star Award in Residential Architecture, 1955 and 1957
Washington Board of Trade Award, 1962
The Maryland Division of the Washington Metropolitan Chapter,
AIA, Award in Architecture, 1954

He has written:

Co-author book "R. Brognard Okie, Architect of Philadelphia", 1955
Articles published in Journal of the American Institute of Architects;
The Exhibitor; The Philadelphia Realty Review; The Super-
Market Merchandising; and The Evening Star.

Mr. Brown and his family reside at 4158 Linnean Avenue, N. W. in
Washington, D. C.

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Application for Membership Emeritus

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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

Check the appropriate reason

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

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

Date SEPT. 27 1977

Leon Brown

(Applicant's Full Signature In Ink)

1640 Wisconsin Ave, NW
DC 20007

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.

September 30, 1977

~~The Washington Metropolitan Chapter, AIA recommends favorable approval of this application.~~

Golden Florance
Golden Florance, Secretary

OCT 3 1977

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November 4, 1977

Mr. Leon Brown, FAIA
1640 Wisconsin Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20007

Dear Mr. Brown:

It is a pleasure to inform you that your membership classification has been changed to Member Emeritus.

We are grateful for your many years of support and we hope that your participation and interest will continue, even though you are now relieved of further dues payments.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. Lawrence, FAIA
Secretary

cc: Washington Metropolitan Chapter, AIA

*Architect
Leon Brown*

Brown, Leon

BALDWIN MEMORIAL ARCHIVE
of American Architects

NO. _____

Name: **Leon Brown** of (address): **1000 Vermont Ave. N.W., Wash. D.C.**

Born: **1907, Blackville, S.C.** Died: _____ at _____

Parents: **Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Brown** and **Blackville, S.C.**

Married: **Peggy Kahn** of **Washington, D.C.** on **Aug. 30, 1944**

Children: **Warren Lee**

Education: **Franklin and Marshall Academy, 1924; Cornell U. 1924-25; Ga. Tech, 1925-29
Bachelor of Science in Arch; Univ. of Penna. 1931-33 Master of Arch.**

Training; and practice as Principal: (Firm Names, Places, Dates, Specialization)

- R. Brognard Okie, Architect, Deceased, Phila. 1929-31**
- R. Brognard Okie, " " " 1933-34**
- Thalhimer and Weitz, Architects, Philal Jr. Partner, 1934-42**
- Leon Brown, Architect, 1000 Vermont Ave. N.W. Wash., D.C. 1946 to present time.**

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

- A.I.A. Phila. Chapter 1940**
- Wash. Metro. Chapter, 1946 to present time.**
- Treas. Wash-Metrop Chapter 1951; Sec. 1952-53; Vice Pres 1953-54**
- Associate Prof. of Arch. Howard University 1947 to present time.**

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

- Washington Hebrew Congregation** Member Woodmont Country Club.
- Zeta Beta Tau, college national fraternity.** Member American Jewish Committee
- Pi Tau Pi, social national fraternity** Who's-Who in the South and Southwest.
- Vice Pres. Wash. Clearing House on Housing and Redevelopment.**

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

- Board member Northwest Settlement House**
- Army service, 1942-46, Corps of Engineers, Capt.**

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

- Theatre Lighting, Exhibitor Magazine**
- Solving the Parking Problem, Phila. Realty Review.**
- A Chapters Experiment with T.V., Journal of the A.I.A.**
- Address before Womens Div. of the Jr. Chapter of the Chamber of Commerce on housing.**
- Address before adult group at G.W. Univ. on Selecting the Site.**
- Architect on Glassmanor Apt. Development, Wash; a large number of homes in this vicinity.**

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Glassmanor Apt. Development, Oxon Hill Maryland , 766 apartment units, F.H.A.
House for Mr. Hans Adler, Langley Forest, Virginia
House for Dr. Milton Harris, 4101 Linnean Ave, N.W., Washington, D.C.
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OBITUARIES

brother of Ben Cartwright, in the television movie "Bonanza: The Next Generation."

His marriage to Elaine Ruth Ireland ended in divorce.

In addition to his son, survivors include another son, Peter.

LEON BROWN

D.C. Architect

Leon Brown, 84, a retired Washington architect who had taught at Howard University from 1947 to 1972, died March 20 at Georgetown University Hospital. He had a heart ailment.

He was a past president of the Washington chapter of the American Institute of Architects and a 1991 recipient of the chapter's centennial award. He also was elected to the AIA's College of Fellows.

Mr. Brown came to the Washington area in 1942 and practiced architecture for more than 30 years before retiring in 1980 as senior partner in the Washington firm of Brown & Wright.

He designed offices but specialized in homes. He also worked on housing projects such as Washington's Capital View Plaza, and participated in plans for the 1972 D.C. rail project and the embassy of Ghana here. He also won awards for moving and restoring the Adas Israel original synagogue.

He had served on the D.C. Opportunities Commission and was among the first D.C. architects to integrate his professional staff. He had served as Washington regional co-chairman of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. He also had been a member of the regional organization's advisory board.

In addition to teaching architecture at Howard, Mr. Brown also had lectured at American, Georgetown and George Washington universities and in Europe and Africa. He had been a docent at the Hill-

operations officer aboard the guided missile frigate Ingraham, which is based out of Long Beach. During that time, the Ingraham participated in the war and also evacuated military dependents from the Philippines.

Commissioned in the Navy in 1983, Lt. Willis was an anti-submarine warfare officer aboard the destroyer Stump before serving as a joint staff officer with the Joint Chiefs of Staff from 1987 to 1989. He then served a year on the staff of the Chief of Naval Operations here.

His decorations included the Joint Commendation Medal, two Navy Commendation medals and two Navy Achievement medals.

Lt. Willis, a native of Gary, Ind., came here after his 1979 graduation from the University of Notre Dame, where he earned a degree in government and international studies. He also did graduate work in security policy studies at George Washington University and graduated from the Navy's surface warfare school in Newport, R.I.

He had attended St. Agnes Catholic Church in Arlington.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen Tiernan Willis of Arlington; his mother, Isabelle Willis of Michigan City, Ind.; a brother, Michael of Chicago; and a sister, Isabelle Alexander of Jacksonville, Fla.

RAYMOND J. EDWARDS

Fannie Mae Employee

Raymond J. Edwards, 76, a retired computer analyst with the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) here, died March 20 at a hospital in Charles Town, W.Va., after a stroke. He lived in Charles Town.

Mr. Edwards, a Washington native, lived here until moving to West Virginia in the early 1980s. He was a graduate of McKinley Technical High School. He worked for the National Institutes of Health

Janice M. Brown, 48, a secretary with the Foreign Service staff of the State Department whose foreign assignments included Thailand, Laos, Germany and Switzerland, died of leukemia March 19 at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

A resident of Baltimore, Mrs. Brown was born in Big Bend, Kan. She attended the University of Kansas.

She moved to the Washington area in 1965 and went to work at the State Department. Except for the years from 1966 to 1969, she remained with the department until her death.

Survivors include her husband of 26 years, Truman E. Brown of Alexandria; three children, Stacey A. and Eric C. Brown, both of Woodbridge, and Kelly E. Brown of Fairfax; and a brother, the Rev. John J. Maes of Dodge City, Kan.

OZELLA O. MONTAGUE

Volunteer Activist

Ozella O. Montague, 77, an area resident since the mid-1930s who was active in volunteer groups, died March 13 at her home in Washington. She had emphysema and osteoporosis.

She had served on the women's board of Sibley Memorial Hospital and had been chairman of auction booths for the Salvation Army Auxiliary. Her other memberships included the Capital Speakers Club, the Spanish-Portuguese Class, the American Opera Scholarship Society, the Beethoven Society and Welcome to Washington.

Mrs. Montague, who was born in Arkansas, attended Blue Mountain College in Mississippi. After coming here, she worked as a model at local stores and for the Federal Housing Administration in the late 1930s and early 1940s.

Her hobbies included bridge and cooking.

Her husband of 46 years, Louis A. Montague, died in 1988. Survivors include a stepdaughter, Diane Belford of Middleburg; a sister, Oralee Litle, a half-sister, Willa D'antuono, and a half-brother, Norman Shoffit, all of Los Angeles; and two step-grandchildren.

FRANCIS P. 'MAC' McCAMLEY

Navy Elevator Specialist

Francis Patrick "Mac" McCamley, 56, a Navy Department pro-

when he began working for Army Department. He later transferred to the Air Force Department. He was working at Andrews Air Force Base when he retired on disability about 1990.

He had been active in service for more than a decade, serving Alexandria as a Cub Scout and Boy Scout master and Boy unit commander. He was a recipient of the Boy Scouts' Award of Merit.

Mr. Inman was a native of Grosse Pointe, Mich. He served in the Marine Corps from 1957 to 1961. He had been a Marine helicopter crew chief and had served in Vietnam and in the Far East.

He was a member of Grace Baptist Church in Alexandria.

Survivors include his wife, H., and a daughter, Tiffani Inman, both of Alexandria; John L., of Fairfax; his daughter, Nora H. Inman, and two sons, Sharon Cutler and Nola Boal.

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IN MEMORIAM

BARNES, MARY E. (Marie)
In loving memory of my dear sister, MARY E. (Marie) BARNES, who left this world 10 years ago, March 23, 1982. I can't believe it has been 10 long years since I lost you, Marie dear. Loved and missed, you'll always be with me. Today, tomorrow, through eternity. Your Devoted Family

CLARK, REV. MARY S. D.
In sweet memory of our mother and father who went home to glory seven years ago, March 23, 1985. 'Precious memories linger.' Happy birthday Mother. Children and Grandchildren

COLBERT, BARRY W.
In loving memory of my husband, COLBERT, who passed away on Monday, March 23, 1991. You live on in our hearts. Rest in peace. Your Loving Family

DILLINGHAM, JOSEPH "BRINT"
July 15, 1943 - March 23, 1990
Dare to be a Brinton.
Dare to stand alone.
Dare to have a purpose firm.
Dare to make it known. Love

MINNICK, CHERYL D.
In memory of our loved one, Cheryl D. Minnick, who departed this life March 23, 1992. Only God knows how much we miss you. Love

MYRICK, CHARLES, SR. (MOSES) MYRICK, LILLIAN
In loving memory of our parents, CHARLES MYRICK. You are always in our hearts and we love and miss you so very much. Love, Your Children, Jean, Charles, Leon, Gwendolyn, Venetta, Wayne

TRIPLETT, JEAN P.
In loving memory of our daughter, JEAN P. Triplett, who departed this life March 23, 1992. With a heart of gold and a smile as bright as the sun, we miss you so very much. A minute never passes, not a day goes by that you are not felt in our hearts or thought of in our minds. Love

DEATH NOTICE

ANDERSON, BERTHA BEATRICE
On Tuesday, March 17, 1992, at the Washington Hospital, daughter of the late Lawrence Hill; mother of the late Oscar E. (Sally) Hill; Also survived by one grandchild, five great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren. Viewing and funeral services will be held on March 24, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Ebenezer AME Church, 7806 Alford Road, Washington, Md. Interment Arlington National Cemetery. Arrangements by Funeral Home.

Luvie Moore Pearson Dies; Widow of Famed Columnist

By Martin Weil
Washington Post Staff Writer

Mrs. Pearson was born in Hannover, Germany, where her father was a military attaché, but spent