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GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

American Institute of Architects, Octagon House, Washington, D.C.

Nov. 22, 1921.

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Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find applications of our Messrs. Fred S. Robinson, A.B. Campau, and C.A. Crowe for membership in the American Institute of Architects. We are enclosing our check for \$15.00.

Trusting that we may receive favorable action on the above applications, we remain,

Yours very truly,

ROBINSON & CAMPAU, Architects.

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To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects,	April	7, 1921 Inst. of Archi	note 19

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To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects, The Octagon House, Wa	American Inst. of Arabitacte
I hereby apply for Membership in the American Inst I hereby certify that the following statements are co	100
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Name Charles A. Crowe,	
Address 29 College Ave., N.E., Gra	[City.] [State.]
Place and date of birth Billings, Mont	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Graduate in architecture University of [If required in your case, give name of institution of the content of th	tions and year.—Attach evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation
Holder of Scholarship in architecture	
Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institut	te of British Architects, or the examinations for the
first class of the Ecole des Beaux Arts	
If an Associate of a Chapter of the Institute, give name of	I in your case, state which, and attach evidence of Certificate.]
If practicing architect, firm name	
Have been in practice Seven Five	years
If draughtsman, employed by	[State number of years.]
Collegiate and office training	
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Relative to Principles of Professional Practice and Cano maintain them. I further agree, if elected to membership in the Ame membership shall cease, either by my own resignation or that fact, relinquish all rights of any character that I may property, real or personal, of the American Institute of which I am then a member.	rican Institute of Architects, that if at any time my by any action taken by the Institute, I will then, by have acquired by reason of such membership in the
I hereby certify that the signer of this application was [For use when the applicant is an Associate.]	luly elected an Associate of the
Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date	on to chapter.]
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We, the undersigned members of the American Instit going statement and believe it to be correct. We know and practice warrant his admission to Membership.	ute of Architects, have carefully examined the fore- the applicant personally, and consider that his work
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(The si has the effect s endors to exp	gnatures of three Institute members are here required unless the applicant unanimous endorsement of his Chapter, in which case certification to that hould be made above by the Secretary. Unanimous endorsement is that ment in which each Institute member of the Chapter had an opportunity ess himself by letter ballot either for or against the member proposed, er form of unanimous endorsement wil be accepted.]

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



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December 12, 1923.

Dear Mr. Crowe:-

This will advise you of the formation of the Grand Rapids Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, effective November 8, 1923. As you signed the petition for the Grand Rapids Charter, we have transferred you, as an Institute member in good standing, from the Michigan Chapter to the Grand Rapids Chapter, effective November 8, 1923.

The Michigan Chapter has been advised, and so has Mr.

Thebaud, to whom we are sending all Institute communications

for the time being.

By direction of the Secretary.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Charles A. Crowe, 29 College Avenue N. E., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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January 5, 1922.

My dear Mr. Crowe:-

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective January 5, 1922.

You have been assigned to the Michigan Chapter as an Institute member in good standing therein, and the Secretary of the Chapter has been so notified.

The engrossed Certificate of Membership will be sent to you in due course, after engrossing and signing by the President and Secretary. The enclosed statement covering current dues should receive your prompt attention.

May I take this opportunity to say that the office of the Secretary at the Octagon is for the service of every Institute member. Should the occasion arise we shall be glad to give you our best cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Charles A. Crowe, 29 College Avenue N E, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

K: VB

February 20, 1936,

Dear Mr. Crowe:

We write with regret to advise you of the termination of your membership in the Institute and the Chapter to which you are assigned, effective December 31, 1935.

As stated in the Notice of December 6th, the Board of Directors extended the time limit for payment of dues in default to January 31. It directed that 1936 dues be not charged against the accounts of those memberships so terminated.

The Officers and Board sincerely hope that as soon as improved conditions enable you to renew your support of the Institute and the Chapter you will apply for reinstatement in the manner indicated on the enclosed excerpt.

By direction of the Secretary.

Sincorely yours,

Executive Secretary.

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Mr. Charles A. Growe, 515 Mo ris Street Grand Rapids, Michigan Maria Maria



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GRAND RAPIDS CHAPTER

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GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

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December 10, 1943

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

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Mr. Charles A. Crowe has requested for himself and for his associate, Mr. Antoine B. Campau, that we make inquiry as to their Institute arrears as former members of this Chapter and evidenced a desire to reaffiliate with the Institute and the Chapter.

It would be very gratifying to all of the members of this Chapter if some way can be found to adjust or to cancel the past obligations of these two gentlemen as is proposed in the case of Mr. Chas. M. Norton and they could again become active in the work of the Chapter.

The office of Robinson, Campau and Crowe is the oldest office here, founded by the late Wm. G. Robinson, father of Fred S. Robinson also deceased. The writer many years ago while employed by that office saw records going back into the 1860's and 70's. Both Mr. Campau and Mr. Crowe were charter members of this Chapter and from the record it appears that their memberships were discontinued in 1935. Their office has done much of the most important work in this vicinity, they are men of high educational attainments and are held in the highest esteem by all of the Architects and by all who know them.

You can be assured that if applications can be received the Chapter will be willing to cancel off any old unpaid chapter dues.

Secretary-Treasurer 341 Mich. Trust Bldg.

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December 16, 1943

Dear Mr. Mond:

This is the first opportunity to respond to your letter of December 10th, received on the 13th.

We find that the memberships of Memers. Charles A. Crows and Antoine B. Campau terminated on December 31, 1935, for the non-payment of Institute dues. Both of them and for dues for the period of 1931 to 1935, inclusive in the amount of \$55.00.

When so recommended by chapters, The Board of Directors usually cooperates in bringing former members back into The Institute by remitting their back dues, subject to their application for readmission, similar action by the chapters with respect to chapter dues, and the payment of \$25.00 for the admission fee and one year's institute dues in advance.

The next meeting of The Board, so far as we know at present, will be held the latter part of April in Indianapolis, just preceding the annual meeting of The Institute there. The semi-annual meeting was held recently, on December 1, 2, and 3, in Memphis.

If the Grand Rapids Chapter wishes to submit requests for remission of the back dues of Mesors. Crows and Campau, and you will send in recommendations to that effect, we will see that the metter goes before The Board when it meets again.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Harry L. Mead, Secretary Grand Rapids Chapter, A.I.A. 341 Michigan Trust Building Grand Rapids, Michigan

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS 1944 FEB -7 AM 10:21

WASHINGTON, D. C.

GRAND RAPIDS CHAPTER THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

February 4, 1944

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

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Reply to your letter of Dec. 16 relative to the elapsed memberships of Mr. Chas. A. Crowe and Mr. Antoine B. Campau, both of 760 Michigan Trust Building, this city, has been delayed due to the unexpected cancellation of our December meeting.

At a meeting of the Chapter on January 26 it was voted to remit all past indebtedness of these two gentlemen owing to the Chapter and that we request the Board of Directors of the Institute to take similar action relative to any indebtedness owing by them to the Institute.

Mr. Crowe in particular has expressed a desire for reinstatement to the Institute and to the Chapter, and it is the desire of the Chapter members that both be readmitted if this can be brought about as they are both gentlemen of high professional standing and formerly active in the affairs of the Chapter.

Yours very truly

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February 9, 1944

Dear Mr. Mead:

Your letter of February 4th, transmitting the recommendations of the Grand Rapids Chapter to the effect that the back Institute dues of Messrs. Chas. A. Crowe and Antonine B. Campau be remitted, will be presented to The Board of Directors at its meeting in April for consideration and action.

It is noted that their chapter dues have been remitted, and we join with you in the hope that these former numbers will return to The Institute.

Will keep you advised of the action taken.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Harry L. Mead, Secretary Grand Rapids Chapter, A.I.A. 341 Michigan Trust Building Grand Rapids, Michigan

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June 13, 1944

Dear Mr. Moads

By action of The Board of Directors of The Institute, at its weeting April 29-May 3, 1944, The Institute dues of Messrs. Charles A. Crowe and Antoine B. Campau for the years 1931 to 1935, in the smount of \$55.00 each, were remitted, provided that they apply for readmission to membership.

Both of these former members have been advised accordingly, as per enclosed copies of letters.

When letters requesting resomments and checks for \$25.00 are received, The Secretary will be in a position to take further action in their cases.

By direction of The Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Harry L. Mead, Secretary Grand Rapids Chapter, A.I.A. 341 Michigan Trust Building Grand Rapids, Michigan

K/g Enclosures THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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June 13, 1944

Dear Mr. Crowes

The Board of Directors, et its meeting on April 29-May 3, 1944, was glad to remit your Institute dues for the years 1931 to 1935, in the amount of \$55.00, to assist you in filing your application for readmission to membership and provided that you apply for such readmission.

All that is required to complete your application is a letter addressed to The Secretary, requesting readsission and stating briefly that you are a practising architect. A check for \$25.00 should accompany the letter - \$5.00 for the readmission fee and \$20.00 for one year's Institute dues in advance.

Upon the receipt of such letter and check your application will be put forward promptly.

By direction of The Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Charles A. Crowe 760 Michigan Trust Building Grand Rapids, Michigan

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Copy to the Director, Great Lakes District

ROBINSON, CAMPAU & CROWE, INC. ARCHITECTS

MICHIGAN TRUST BUILDING

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

December 15, 1945. Membership terminated 12-31-35 Owed dues for 1931-33 \$25, 1934 and 1935 - Total \$55.00

> Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Please find inclosed check for \$25.00 covering reinstatement fee and one year's Institute dues in advance.

Will you kindly present an application in my behalf for readmission to membership in the Institute?

I have been active in the practice of architecture since 1914.

Yours very truly,

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Dear Mr. rower

Your application for readmission to membership in The Institute and its Grand Rapids Chapter, dated December 15, 1945, with your check for \$25.00 attached, has been received. Your wish to become a member of The Institute again will be gratifying to The Board.

At its meeting in April, 1944, The Heard of Directors of The Institute remitted your past dues for the years 1931 to 1935, inclusive, in the total amount of \$55.00, on the condition that you applied for readmission to membership. armlication as received meets this condition, and the remission of your past Institute dues has been made effective.

Your application is in due order and The Secretary will do everything he can to expedite its progress.

Frompt notice of the result of The Board's action on your application will be sent to you.

Sincerely yours.

alexander C. Robinson III.

Secretary

Mr. C. A. Crows Sichigan Trust Building Grand Rapids, Michigan

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Copy to the Secretary, Grand Rapids Chapter, A.I.A.

APPLICATION Nº AP4015

Dated December 15, 19 44. Received ecember 26, 1944. Granted February 12, 19 46

MEMBERSHIP Nº 4015

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

READMISSION TO APPLICATION FOR/MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

Α	Name of applicant Chapter Grand Rapids	
В	Address of applicant 760 Michigan Trust Building, Grand Rapids, Michigan Building, Michigan Building	an
С	Applicant proposed by	
D	Application received with check for \$25.00on	19 45
E	Application returned for correction	19 .
F	Application in due order on	19 46
	Record of registration, Form 839, Sent . (Mich.) Jan. 18 1946. Received. January 28,	19 46.
G	Notices sent to chapter executive committee:	
	(a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on	19 .
	(b) Form \$12, 30 day extension ending on	19 .
Н	Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter onJanuary 4,	<i>19</i> 46.
I	Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission or that application be asked received on	1944.
J	No report from chapter executive committee on	19 .
K	Application sent to The Board of Examiners on	1946.
L	The Board of Examiners reported on application on	<i>19</i> 46.
M	Applicant was admitted on	, <i>19</i> 46.
N	Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on	19 46
0	Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$	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

Charles A. Crowe

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

Date February 12, 19 46



January 4, 1946

Dear Mr. Haughey

On February 4, 1944, the then Secretary of the Grand Rapids Chapter wrote to The Institute advising that at the chapter meeting on January 26, 1944, it was voted to remit all past indebtedness for chapter dues of Messrs. Chas. A. Crowe and Antoine B. Campau, formerly members of the A.I.A. and the chapter; also, it was recommended that their indebtedness for past dues to The Institute, for the years 1931 to 1935, inclusive, in the amount of \$55.00 each, be remitted.

That letter and recommendation of the chapter were submitted to The Board of Directors of The Institute at its next meeting in April, 1944, whereat it was voted to remit their past A.I.A. dues, provided they each filed application for readmission to membership.

Messrs. Crowe and Campau were notified of the action taken, but nothing was heard from them until letters were received, dated December 15, 1945, requesting readmission and sending checks for \$25.00 each as required.

Accordingly, we are writing to the applicants as per enclosed copies of letters, from which you will note the remission of their past dues has been made effective.

Their applications are being put forward, and as soon as action has been completed you will be notified.

This letter is for your background information, and to let you know the applications have been received.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Bhillip C. Haughey, Secretary Grand Rapids Chapter, A.I.A. 2239 Springhill Drive Kalamasoo 45, Michigan

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C. Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Charles A. Crowe, Grand Rapids, Mich.
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,

Board of Architectural Examiners, Detroit, Michigan

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	January 18, 1946	alexander C	Roberson III.
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1. Is	the applicant registered or licensed to practice arch	hitecture in your state?	Yds
2. Wa	as his registration or licensing by examination?	Yew or by exemption?	
3. Wi	nat was the scope of the examination?		
4. Wł	nat was the period of the examination?day		
	nen examined, did applicant have a certificate from		_
6. Dat	te of last registration April 1916	Registration No. 303	Is it current? Yes
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Date Jan. 25 19 46

(Signature of Secretary of Board)
Michigan State Board of Registration for Architects, Pro. Eng., Land Surveyors
(Name of Board)

February 12, 1946

Dear Mr. Crowe:

The Secretary is happy to inform you that your application for readmission to membership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you were readmitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to membership in the Grand Rapids Chapter, effective February 12, 1946. You will be a member of that Chapter, or of some other chapter if you later transfer therete, until your membership in The Institute terminates.

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

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

We bespeak your active cooperation.

Sincerely yours.

alexander C. Policion III.

Secretary

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Mr. Charles A. Growe, A.I.A. 760 Michigan Trust Building Grand Rapids, Michigan

ROBINSON, CAMPAU & CROWE, INC. ARCHITECTS

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MICHIGAN TRUST BUILDING
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

February 1, 1961

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

Dear Sirs;

I wish to apply for Membership Emeritus in the Institute after many years of good standing.

Will you please send me the proper forms for application.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

ROBINSON, CAMPAU, & CROWE, INC.

C.A. Crowe

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Mr. C. A. Crowe, A.I.A. c/o Robinson, Campau, and Crowe Michigan Trust Building Grand Rapids, Michigan

Dear Mr. Crower

In response to your request of February 1st, we are forwarding to you an Application for Membership Emeritus.

For the uniformity of our records it would be appreciated if you would fill in the form and return it to this office. Upon its receipt we will be pleased to see that it receives the required attention.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Garvais Head, Membership Department

cc: Secretary of the Western Michigan Chapter, A.I.A.

Please let us know of Mr. Crowe's standing in the chapter.





DIRECTORS

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BATTLE CREEK WO 8-8179

ROBERT L. WOLD 330 W. STATE ST., S.E. MICHIGAN

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February 15, 1961

Miss Florence H. Gervais Head, Membership Department The American Institute of Architects 1735 New York Avenue, N. W. Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

In answer to your inquiry as to the standing of Mr. C. A. Crowe in the Western Michigan Chapter AIA, we find that his Chapter dues are paid up through 1961.

If you require any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely.

Robert L. Wold, Treasurer

RLW: cp

George Williams, Secretary



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

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP EMERITUS

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

Strike out the inappropriate reason, a, b, or c, as the case may be.

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

- a. I am more than 70 years of age.
- b. I am 65 years of age, retired, and not engaged in the practice of architecture.
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Write in name of chapter.

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

Respectfully,

DateFebruary 16,

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Robinson, Campau & Crowe INC.

738 Michigan Trust Bldg.

Grand Rapids, Michigan
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 of a, b, or c.

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

NOTICE OF ELECTION—MEMBER EMERITUS

Mr. C. A. Growe, A.I.A. TO c/o Robinson, Campau and Grove Michigan Trust Building

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It is my privilege to advise you that The Board of Directors has conferred upon you the title

MEMBER EMERITUS

of The American Institute of Architects and of its component organizations of which you are a member, exempting you from the payment of annual dues to The Institute and such organizations, effective January 1, 1961 .

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OBITUARIES

CHARLES FLECKENSTEIN, Jr., AIA, died August 5, 1982 from injuries suffered in an accident last April. He was 46.

He was struck by a car while jogging in Washington, D. C., where he was vactioning. Mr. Fleckenstein, a Detroit Chapter member and Birmingham resident for over 20 years was an architect and partner in the firm of Gunnar Birkerts & Associates, Inc.

Survivors include his wife, Agnes; two sons, Charles III and John; daughter, Anne; his mother Marvel and one brother.

CHARLES CROWE, Emeritus member Grand Valley Chapter died June 3, 1982. He was 92.

Crowe's firm, Robinson, Campau and Crowe designed many prominent buildings in Grand Rapids. Crowe was a graduate from UM class of 1914. Following graduation he joined Albert Kahn Associates then formed his own firm joined the firm of Robinson Campau as a partner.

He is survived by sons Richard Bruce Crowe of Grand Rapids and @ Charles Willett Crowe of Wilmington, Del.*

VICTOR NURMI, well-known Midland architect and building contractor died in recently in early June at his home in Fort Lauderdale. Nurmi, who akan designed and built homes in Bay City's Eastside Nurmi Drive area, was a pioneer developer of affluent residential areas of Fort Lauderdale.