Taylor, R. E. Lee

### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects, The Octagon, Washington, D. C. april 29th, 1916

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I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects under Class [A, B, C, or D].
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Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the
first class of the Ecole des Beaux Arts [State which, and year-Evidence of Certificate to be submitted with application.]
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If draughtsman, employed by
Collegiate and office training B. O. Chief (a. 1) 10-190/.
I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and the "Circular of Advice Relative to Principles of Professional Practice and Canons of Ethics," and I agree, if elected, honorably to maintain them.
I further agree, if elected to membership in the American Institute of Architects, that if at any time my membership shall cease, either by my own resignation or by any action taken by the Institute, I will then, by that fact, relinquish all rights of any character that I may have acquired by reason of such membership in the property, real or personal, of the American Institute of Architects.
I hereby certify that the signer of this application is a member of Baltimore MA.  Chapter, A. I. A.
[To be omitted when the applicant does not reside in the territory of a Chapter.]
We the undersigned members of the American Institute of Architects, have carefully examined the fore-

going statement and believe it to be correct. We know the applicant personally, and consider that his work

and practice warrant his admission to Membership.

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[The signatures of three Institute members are here required. In the case of "official endorsement" of candidates by a Chapter, the signatures of its officers only shall be here required.]

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August 1, 1916.

Dear Sir:

Acting for the Secretary, I take pleasure in advising you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective July 7, 1916.

You will receive later, the Annuary and Proceedings for the current year. The former contains the official documents of the Institute.

In accordance with the action of the last Convention of the Institute with regard to applicants qualifying in 1916, your initiation fee of \$25.00 has been remitted. As you have paid the preliminary fee of \$5.00, the only charge on the Institute books is for dues for the current half year. For this item we enclose a formal statement.

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

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. R. E. Lee Taylor, 805 University Parksey, Baltimore, Md.

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Any information you may give me will be much appreciated. Yours very touch,

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October 1, 1936.

Dear Dr. Osterhaus:

In reply to your letter of September 24th:

Mr. R. E. Lee Taylor is a member of The American Institute of Architects and may be reached at 1012 North Calvert Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

PHW: LF

Dr. Karl Osterhaus Veterans Administration Facility Albuquerque, New Mexico



## THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS JURY OF FELLOWS

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#### NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

#### CASE RECORD

1. Name of Nominee R. E. Lee Taylor

Date of Nomination (Undated) *19* .

- 2. Address of Nominee 1012 North Calvert Street, Baltimore, Md.
- 3. Nominee's firm Taylor and Fisher
- 4. Nominee's principal place of business Baltimore, Md.
- 5. Nominee's Chapter Baltimore Chapter
- 6. Nominee's State Association Member
- 7. Nominee admitted to Institute

1916

8. Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from

19 to Dec. 31, 1937.

- Birthplace Norfolk, Virginia 9. Nominee's age 55
- The Executive Committee, Baltimore Chapter, A.I.A. 10. Nominators:

11. Achievement in Design - Commercial buildings, Baltimore and New York Domestic - Residences, Baltimore

Special - As one of architectural commission, a number of buildings at University of

Virginia

Public Service - President, Baltimore Chapter Friends of Art of Baltimore

Trustee, Municipal Art Society

Member of other boards, committees and commissions

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(Proposals for Fellowship must be filed with the Jury of Fellows, at The Octagon, not later than February 1st of any calendar year if it is desired that such proposals be acted upon prior to the second succeeding convention.)

Name of Member Proposed-

(Issued by the Jury of Fellows)

Confidential

## The American Institute of Architects

The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue Washington, D. C.



## FORM OF PROPOSAL FOR FELLOWSHIP

(Before executing read carefully the accompanying document on Principles of Fellowship)

Mr. R. E. Lee laylor
Street 1012 N Calvert St
City Baltimore
State Md.
Notice—Use Ink and Write Legibly Throughout.
Chapter of Member Proposed—  Daltimore
(Name of Chapter)
Date of Election to Institute—
1916
(The year is sufficient)
Place of Business-Location of Best Work.
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General Conditions of Fellowship: (Chapter II, Article 1, Section 1, By-laws:)

Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects is conferred upon a member who is a citizen of the United States, who, in the opinion of an authorized jury of fellows, shall have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession in design, construction, literature, education or public service.

## PROPOSAL FOR FELLOWSHIP

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	Holder of Scholarship in Architecture—	•
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## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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# Achievement in Education and Literature—continued

	Here should follow a summary of particular influences that may have been created by any of the works above men- tioned if known to the proponents and any recognition accorded by the profession, by societies, or by the public—
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	The proponents should direct attention to the position held by applicant, his or her particular force of influence in his or her line of endeavor, and any evidence of recognition by pupils, by the profession, or by the public of his or her achievements.
	If under this class applicant has also designed or executed work, then proponents should fill out also the blanks under heading (Achievement in Design)—

## ACHIEVEMENT IN PUBLIC SERVICE

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The Octagon, Washington, D. C.

ADVANCEMENT TO FELLOWSHIP.

#### By-Laws of the Institute.

Chapter II, Article 1. General Conditions of Fellowship.

#### Section 1. Qualifications.

(a) Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects is conferred upon a member who is a citizen of the United States who, in the opinion of an authorized jury of fellows, shall have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession in design, construction, literature, education, or public service.

#### Section 2. Prerequisite.

(a) Membership in the Institute for not less than ten years shall be a prerequisite to fellowship.

#### Section 3. Jury of Fellows.

(a) The Jury of Fellows shall consist of six fellows appointed by the President, two of whom shall serve for periods of one, two, and three years, respectively, and until their successors are appointed. The President shall appoint the chairman of the Jury, and shall fill all vacancies occurring in the Jury of Fellows by death, resignation, expiration of term or otherwise.

#### Section 4. Recommendations for Fellowship.

(a) Method. Any group of five or more members may recommend to the Jury for consideration the name of a member whom they deem qualified for fellowship. Such recommendation shall contain a brief statement of the notable service or achievements which, in the opinion of the nominators, justify the nomination.

- (b) Supporting Data. Names of nominees for fellowship shall be submitted with full and explicit data to the Jury of Fellows on forms prepared for this purpose. The Jury shall then request from the chapter officials, the Directors of the Institute, and such other sources as it deems necessary privileged communications relating to the qualifications of the nominees. All recommendations shall remain on file with the Jury of Fellows for at least twelve months prior to final action.
- Section 5. Rules of Procedure.
- (a) The Jury shall formulate rules for its procedure subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

#### Article 2. Election to Fellowship.

#### Section 1. Procedure.

- (a) Election. Election to fellowship shall be by the Jury of Fellows. Fellows may be elected at any regular meeting of the Jury of Fellows.
- (b) Method. Such election shall be by ballot. Four affirmative votes shall be necessary to elect.
- (c) Announcements. The names of all fellows so elected shall be announced to the convention.

#### Article 3. Nomenclature.

#### Section 1. Nomenclature.

(a) Fellowship in the Institute shall be designated by the initials "F. A. I. A."

#### Rules of Procedure.

- 1. A meeting of the Jury of Fellows may be held at the call of the Chairman, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors, and in any event this meeting should occur at least 60 days prior to the date of the Convention.
- 2. Suggestions to the Jury for advancement to Fellowship may be made as stated in the By-laws.
- 3. The validity of any objection raised to any candidate shall rest solely with the Jury, and all communications shall be considered only as informative data.
- 4. The Jury shall file with the archives of the Institute the original recommendation and a statement of its action with
- the reasons for election in each case. Privileged communications shall not be preserved.
- 5. Proposals for Fellowship must be filed with the Jury of Fellows, at The Octagon, not later than February 1st of any calendar year. All proposals so filed will be considered by the Jury and those selected will be cited for the honor of Fellowship at the second succeeding convention.
- 6. In the event of failure to act favorably upon any recommendation within three years due notice shall be given to the proponents, the recommendation surrendered and privileged communications destroyed. No recommendation so surrendered shall again be presented within two years from such notice.

This is a revised copy of the Rules of Procedure of the Jury of Fellows as amended and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting on November 14, 1930.

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

March 21, 1938

Dear Mr. Taylor:

It is my privilege to advise you that you have been elected a Fellow of The American Institute of Architects, by action of The Jury of Fellows at its recent meeting.

The certificate of your election to Fellowship will be presented to you at the evening session and dinner on April 22, which concludes the Seventieth Convention of The Institute, to be held in New Orleans April 19-22, inclusive.

The Officers and The Jury of Fellows join in the request that you be present to receive this honor.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Mr. R. E. Lee Taylor, F.A.I.A., 1012 North Calvert Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

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March 25, 1938

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Under the established procedure of The Institute, the photographs which accompanied the proposal for your advancement to Fellowship are being returned to you under separate cover, transportation prepaid.

We trust that you will receive these promptly and in good order.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to The Jury of Fellows.

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Mr. R. E. Lee Taylor, F.A.I.A., 1012 North Calvert Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

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R. E. LEE TAYLOR 'D. K. ESTE FISHER, JR.

R. M. COLLINS, SECY. D. A. LOGAN MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

April 8, 1938

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

Dear Mr. Ingham:

I am very much gratified, on my return from a two weeks' vacation in Cuba this morning, to find your letter notifying me that I have been elected a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects.

Under these circumstances, I shall certainly make a very special effort to be in New Orleans for the Convention, especially for the evening session and dinner on April 22nd. However, I am very much afraid that this might prove to be impossible, as I have just taken two weeks off, and made quite a jaunt into the South land. If I do not find it possible to make the trip, I can assure you that it will be because of my having just taken the time and money for a Spring vacation, not having any idea that this was coming——and certainly will not be because of any lack of appreciation of the great, if undeserved, honor which I feel has been conferred upon me.

With best personal regards and hoping to see you in Baltimore again very soon,

Very

R. R. LEE TAYLOR

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## TAYLOR AND FISHER

1012 NORTH CALVERT STREET
BALTIMORE

R. E. LEE TAYLOR D. K. ESTE FISHER, JR.

R. M. COLLINS, SECY. D. A. LOGAN MEMBERS OF
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE
OF ARCHITECTS

April 18, 1938

Mr. Charles T. Ingham, Sec'y A.I.A., Hotel Roosevelt New Orleans, La.

Dear Mr. Ingham:

After writing you my letter of April 8th, I was trying hard to work out a way to get to New Orleans for the convention, or at least for the announcement of Fellowships Friday night, when an unexpected development settled the matter for me.

The University of Virginia has just requested us to make some studies and estimates, in the hope that certain trustees of a Detroit estate will decide to give them a fine library collection. These trustees are going to be in Washington on Saturday, April 23rd. As I must meet them, and must do a lot of work before doing so, it is obvious that I can't steal away to attend the Convention or even a part of it.

It is with great regret that I have to tell you this, for I wanted very much to be there to receive in person my certificate of election as a Fellow.

In deep appreciation of this election, and with best regards to you and all my friends at the Convention, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

R. E. LEE TAYLO

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P.S. Will you be good enough to send me my certificate when you get through the Convention rush?

R.E.L.T.



## THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS THE OCTAGON, 1741 NEW YORK AVENUE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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THE JURY OF FELLOWS

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## RICHARD KOCH - Louisiana Chapter

For his studied and charming adaption of the distinctive architecture of his fitate to the needs of present day building as resently evidenced by being honored with the award of the silver medal for domestic architecture by the Architectural League of New York; for his record of sustained effort in the best interests of his profession. Richard Koch is advanced to Fellowship in The Institute.

## ZAMES CAMERON MACKENZIE - New York Chapter

For his distinction and contribution to the field of domestic architecture, the beauty and excellence of his work, James Cameron Mackensie is advanced to Fellowship in The Institute.

## R. E. LEK TAYLOR - Baltimore Chapter

For the wide range of his civic and professional activities, his standing as a practicing architect, and his sterling qualities as a citizen, R. E. Lee Taylor is advanced to Fellowship in The Institute.

## HARRY WILCOX WACHTER - Toledo Chapter

Because he has been constantly influential in matters pertaining to his profession, and in religious, civic, and character-building organizations, Harry Wilcox Wachter has proved himself worthy of advancement to Fellowship in the Institute.

## HOBART ALKXANDER WALKER - New Jersey Chapter

Architect of skill, outstanding citizen, intent upon the welfare of his profession throughout many years of service and the great regard accorded him by his fellow practitioners, merit the award of Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects to Hobart Alexander Walker.

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July 6, 1943

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R.E.LEETAVLOR.70; BUILDING DESIGNER

Baltimore Architect, Active in Williamsburg, Va., Restoration Project, Dies in His Home

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BALTIMORE, June 23—R. E. Lee Taylor, Baltimore architect and a member of the board of review, of the Williamsburg (Va.) restoration project, died today in his home after an illness of several months. He was 70 years old.

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A member of the firm of Taylor & Fisher, Mr. Taylor and his associates designed the Mathieson Building, formerly the Baltimore Trust Building, the city's largest edifice, and many other outstanding structures in this area.

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He was a member of the committee, known as Mr. Jefferson's University Sponsors, for the \$7,800,000 University of Virginia development fund, a former member of the Public Works Administration's technical board of review, a fellow of the American Institute of Architects and former president of its Baltimore chapter.

Active in cultural circles, Mr. Taylor was a former president and chairman of the board of the Baltimore Symphony and a trustee of the Peabody Conservatory and the Municipal Art Society.

Municipal Art Society.

Born in Norfolk, Va., the son of Gen. Walter Herron Taylor, adjutant general to Gen. Robert E. Lee, for whom he was named, the architect was graduated from the University of Virginia and Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Before settling in Baltimore, Mr. Taylor had practiced in New York and other cities.

He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the Maryland Club and the Bachelors' Cotillon.

Surviving are his widow, the former Leila Symington Goode, and twin sons, Robert Jr. and Stuart Taylor, executives of The Philadelphia Bulletin.

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# BALTIMORE CHAPTER AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

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WHEREAS the Baltimore Chapter of the American Institute of Architects has learned of the passing of Robert E. Lee Taylor, a Past President of this Chapter and a rellow of the Institute, as well as a very outstanding member of our profession, and

WHEREAS Mr. Taylor worked unceasingly to promote the ideals of the Institute, and the welfare of this Chapter and served unselfishly in civic activities and the promotion of all phases of the Architectural profession and the enhancement of the design of many of our buildings which will leave a lasting influence on coming generations, and

WHEREAS we of the Chapter who were associated with him wish to express our high consideration of his ability.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Baltimore Chapter of the American Institute of Architects record for the minutes the deep feeling of sorrow at his passing and the realization of the great loss to all his associates, and

FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. Taylor, to his professional associates, and to the Octagon.

Baltimore, Maryland September 12, 1952