

UNDER authority to elect members, as vested in me by The Board of Directors of The American Institute of Architects, by resolution of The Executive Committee adopted at its meeting on December 10-13, 1934; and in accord with the attached report of The Board of Examiners, I hereby declare

APPLICATION NO AP 532

Dated January 22, 1940.
 Received February 5, 1940.
 Granted March 8 1940.

Roland Anthony Wank
 elected a corporate member of The American Institute of Architects and assigned to membership in the Tennessee Chapter, effective March 8, 1940.

MEMBERSHIP NO 532

Chas. J. Ogden Secretary

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

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due order February 5, 1940
 H. H. Morris

- A. Name of applicant Roland Anthony Wank Chapter Tennessee
- B. Address of applicant Norris, Tennessee
- C. Applicant proposed by George H. Gray... and Louis Justement
- D. Application received with check for \$ 25.00 on February 5, 1940.
- E. Application returned for correction 19
- F. Application in due order on February 5, 1940.
- G. Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
 - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on 19 ..., on 19
 - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on 19 ..., on 19
- H. Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on February 6, 1940.
- I. Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission ~~or that application be denied~~ received on February 5, 1940.
- J. No report from chapter executive committee on 19
- K. Application sent to The Board of Examiners on March 5 1940.
- L. The Board of Examiners reported on application on March 5 1940.
- M. Applicant was admitted on March 8 1940.
- N. Notice ~~and certificate~~ to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on March 8 1940.
- O. Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$:.. returned to applicant on 19
- P. Questionnaire, re: Registration in Florida sent February 6, 1940 Rec'd. 2/12/40

"	"	"	"	New York	"	"	"	Rec'd. 2/12/40
"	"	"	"	Wisconsin	"	"	"	Rec'd. 2/12/40
"	"	"	"	Dist. of	"	"	"	Rec'd. 2/12/40

(a) Columbia

A member, by virtue of his membership in The Institute, becomes a member of the chapter of The Institute within the territory of which he resides or has his place of business, as he elects, but he pays an admission fee to The Institute only. The admission fee to membership in The Institute normally is twenty-five dollars. (For 1936 this fee was reduced to five dollars.)

A member pays annual dues both to The Institute and to the chapter. The annual dues to The Institute normally are twenty-five dollars (for 1936 Institute dues were reduced to twenty dollars) and those to the chapter are fixed in its by-laws.

Normally the period between the time of filing

an application and the time it is acted on by The Board of The Institute is four months. The period will be longer if the application must be returned to the applicant for corrections or if additional exhibits of the applicant's work are required by The Board of Examiners.

If an application is denied, the amount prepaid by the applicant for annual dues and for admission fee, less five dollars for examination fee, will be returned to him.

An applicant whose application has been denied without prejudice may reapply for admission to membership a year or more after the date of The Secretary's notice to him of his non-admission.

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

1. My full name is Roland Anthony Wank .

2. I am a naturalized citizen of the United States .

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

County of Anderson State of Tennessee .

4. My address in The Institute records will be

Street (residence)

City Norris , State Tennessee .

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as a public official .

6. I desire to be a member of the Tennessee 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. I filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the chapter above named and attach his receipt therefor.

9. I enclose my check for \$ 25⁰⁰ , for admission fee and the current annual dues. It is my understanding that if for any reason you do not admit me to membership, all of said amount will be returned to me, except five dollars which you will retain as an examination fee.

Date January 22 19 40 .

Roland Anthony Wank

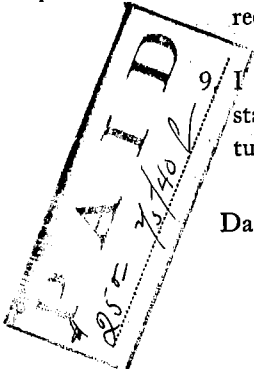
Sign full name in ink

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

4. State whether residence or office address.

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

8. Exhibit required.



STATISTICS

10. Date of birth October 2, 1898 Place of birth Budapest, Hungary

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

<i>States</i>	<i>Registration or license numbers</i>
N.C.A.R.B.	177
Florida	1260
New York	2555
District of Columbia	348
Wisconsin	Temporary Registration, 10/30/39

EDUCATION

12. I attended the following schools:

(a) High School	City Budapest	State Hungary	Graduation year 1916	(c), (d), (e) Write in initials of degrees.
(b) Private School	<i>Name of School</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Graduation year</i>
(c) College or University	Royal Technical University, Budapest	for	3 years.	
	Graduation Year 1919	Second State Examination (BA)		<i>Degree</i>
(d) College or University	German Technical University Brumm, Czechoslovakia	for	years.	
	Graduation Year 1921	"Ingenient Architect" (MA)		<i>Degree</i>
(e) Post-graduate at		for	years.	<i>Degree</i>

13. I held the following named scholarships:

(a)		<i>Year</i>
(b)		<i>Year</i>

14. I have traveled in the following countries: France, Italy, Spain, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Russia, Canada--

in on various trips from 1908 to 1927. *Year*

in *Year*

in *Year*

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PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

15. I list below, in chronological order, the periods of my training as draftsman, the names and addresses of my principal employers, and my classification as draftsman while employed by each:

<i>Classification</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Name of Employer</i>	<i>City</i>
Designer & Chief Designer	1927	1933	Fellheimer & Wagner	New York City
Senior Draftsman & Designer	1926	1927	James Gamble Rogers	" " "
Engaged in architecture in Europe in various positions (1919-1924)				

Write in Classification Column the word Student, Junior, or Senior, to indicate your classification as draftsman in each case.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

16. I list below, in chronological order, the periods during which and the states in which I have practiced architecture as an individual or as a member of a firm or corporation:

<i>State</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Name of Firm or Corporation</i>
Florida	1925	1926	Sajo, Wank and Berz
"	1939		Consulting Architect, REA
Wisconsin	1939		Architect, REA
Tennessee	1933	currently	Principal Architect, TVA
Alabama	"	"	(no registration required for
Kentucky	"	"	federal work)
North Carolina	"	"	ditto
Ohio	1936	1937	Principal Architect, Resettlement Adm.

If your practice was individual do not write in the last column to the right.

17. I have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith as follows:

<i>State</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Name of School or College</i>	<i>My Title</i>
Numerous lectures, not any regular course.				

18. In my capacity of architect, I have held the public offices listed below:

<i>Title of Office</i>	<i>City and State</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
Principal Architect Tennessee Valley Authority	Knoxville, Tenn.	1933	currently
Principal Architect Suburban Resettlement Adm.	Washington, D. C.	1935	1937
Architect & Consulting Architect Rural Electrification Adminis.	" "	1938	currently

19. I list below and attach photographs of two or more of the buildings or other works of which I am the author.

<i>Name of Work</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>
Reprints from <u>Architectural Forum</u> and <u>Pencil Points</u> relating to work of the Tennessee Valley Authority		

Exhibits required.

MEMBERSHIP IN NON-ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

20. I am a member of civic or semi-public organizations listed below:

<i>Name of Organization</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>
American Institute of Planners	Cambridge	Massachusetts
Nat'l. Association of Public Housing Officials	Chicago	Illinois
Nat'l. Economic & Social Planning Association	Washington	D. C.

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

<i>Office</i>	<i>Name of Organization</i>	<i>Year</i>
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22. I have written the following papers relating to architecture and the arts and sciences allied therewith:

<i>Title</i>	<i>Publication</i>	<i>Year</i>
Norris Dam and Powerhouse	Amer. Architect & Architecture	1938
Employed by the Public Technical Details of TVA Housing Program	Technical America Bulletin, Ga. School of Tecnology	1938
Numerous official reports, etc.		1935

MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- From To *Reason for Termination*
- 23. Member of Institute
 - 24. Junior of Institute
 - 25. Associate of following Chapters:

 - 26. Member of State Association in *State* from to
 - 27. I have held offices in the architectural organizations listed below:
Office *Architectural Organization* *Year*
 - 28. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its chapters or state association members.
(If there are exceptions, state details)

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

Signed Roland Anthony Wauz
Applicant

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

Signed Geo. H. Bray
Proposer

Signed Louis J. [unclear]
Proposer

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THE TENNESSEE CHAPTER
 THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
 CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

February 3, 1940

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

Dear Mr. Ingham:

Enclosed herewith is application for membership
 in the American Institute of Architects from
 Roland A. Wank, together with a resolution setting
 forth the favorable recommendation of the Tennessee
 Chapter on this application.

Sincerely yours,

Selmon T. Franklin
 Secretary-Treasurer
 Tennessee Chapter

STF:rm

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THE TENNESSEE CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION OF CHAPTER
ON APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

To Board of Directors
The American Institute of Architects:

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Tennessee Chapter, The American Institute of Architects, do hereby certify that the following is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of this Chapter at a duly called meeting thereof held on January 22, 1940, vouching for the honorable standing of Roland A. Wank, in the community, and recommending his admission to membership in the Institute:

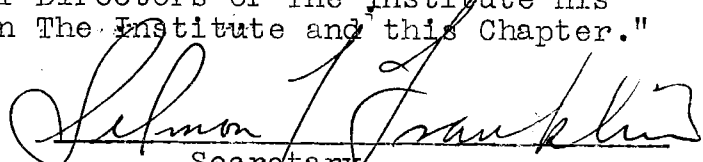
Resolution

"WHEREAS, Roland A. Wank, an architect having his legal residence and principal place of business within the territory of this Chapter duly applied for membership in the American Institute of Architects;

"WHEREAS, the Executive Committee of this Chapter has examined the statements made by him in his application for such membership and believes that the statements are true and correct and that the applicant is an architect of integrity and ability and of honorable standing in this community and among his fellow architects and able to undertake the financial obligations of such membership to The Institute and this Chapter; therefore be it

"RESOLVED, That the Tennessee Chapter, The American Institute of Architects, vouches for the honorable character and standing of Roland A. Wank, an applicant for admission to membership in The Institute, believes him able to undertake the financial obligations of that membership, and recommends to The Board of Directors of The Institute his admission to membership in The Institute and this Chapter."

February 3, 1940


Secretary

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THE TENNESSEE CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

February 6, 1940

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

Dear Mr. Ingham:

I am enclosing under separate cover a booklet showing the work of the Tennessee Valley Authority, which supplements Item 19 of Mr. Roland A. Wank's application for membership forwarded to you on February 3, 1940.

Sincerely yours,

Selmon T. Franklin

Selmon T. Franklin *ru*
Secretary-Treasurer
Tenn. Chapter, A.I.A.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.
Office of The Secretary
RECORD OF REGISTRATION

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1940 FEB 12 AM 9:37
WASHINGTON, D.C.

OF
Roland Anthony Wank, Norris, Tenn.
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,

Address 925 Barnett National Bank Building,
Jacksonville, Florida.

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 February 6, 19 40

Chas. J. Ingraham
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? Yes or by exemption? XX
3. What was the scope of the examination? Full written Junior Examination as required by Florida Board plus extra hours to conform with full Junior N. C. A. R. B. Examination
4. What was the period of the examination? 4 days. Written examination 38 hours; Oral examination 1/2 hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate, from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? An Application but not a Cert. If so, give Certificate No. Application # 1129
6. Date of last registration January 14, 1939 Registration No. 1260 Is it current? Yes
To June 30, 1940

Mellen C. Greeley
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Mellen C. Greeley
Florida State Board of Architecture
(Name of Board)

Date February 9 19 40

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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Roland Anthony Wank, Norris, Tenn.
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,

Address 810 Eighteenth Street, n.w.
Washington, D. C.

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 February 6, 1940

Chas. J. Ingham
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? Transfer on basis
3. What was the scope of the examination? of having passed the Florida Junior Exam. as certified by the N.C.A.R.B.
4. What was the period of the examination? days. Written examination hours; Oral examination hours.
5. When registered did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? Yes If so, give Certificate No. 1129
6. Date of last registration May 1939 Registration No. 348 Is it current? Yes

Robert F. Beresford
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Robert F. Beresford
District of Columbia Board of Examiners
and Registrars of
(Name of Board)
Architects.

Date February 9 1940



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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Roland Anthony Wank, Norris, Tenn.
(Name of Applicant)

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1940 FEB 12 AM 9:38
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,

Address State Education Department,
Albany, New York.

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 February 6, 1940.

Chas. J. Ingraham
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Licensed
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? yes or by exemption? yes
3. What was the scope of the examination? license issued May 12, 1939 on basis of Junior Certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards dated March 2, 1939
4. What was the period of the examination? 1/2 days. Written examination 1/2 hours; Oral examination 1/2 hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? yes. If so, give Certificate No. 1129 License
6. Date of last registration Oct 26 1939 Registration No. 5125 Is it current? yes

Herbert J. Hamilton
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Herbert J. Hamilton, Chief
N.Y. State Bureau of Professional
Examinations. (Name of Board)

Date.....19.....



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1940 MAR 28 AM 11:58

WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Roland Anthony Wank, Norris, Tenn.

(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,

Address State Capitol,
Madison, Wisconsin.

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 February 6, 1940.

Chas. J. Ingham
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?..... By reciprocity
3. What was the scope of the examination?.....
4. What was the period of the examination?..... days. Written examination..... hours; Oral examination..... hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards?..... If so, give Certificate No.....
6. Date of last registration. Nov. 10, 1939 Registration No. A-1583 Is it current?..... Yes

Arthur Peabody
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Arthur Peabody
Wisconsin Registration Board of Architects
and Professional Engineers. (Name of Board)

Date Mar. 26, 1940

FEB - 9 1940

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

COPY

March 8, 1940.

Dear Mr. Wank:

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 Tennessee Chapter, effective March 8, 1940. 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,

Secretary.

Mr. Roland Anthony Wank, A.I.A.,
Morris, Tennessee.

CTI/jh
encl.

ALBERT KAHN
ASSOCIATED ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS, INC.
NEW CENTER BUILDING, DETROIT 2

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1945 FEB 12 PM 2:17

WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 9, 1945

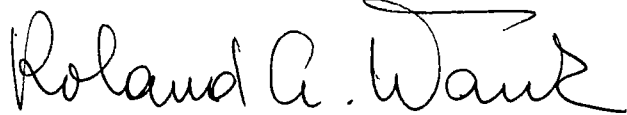
American Institute of Architects
Octagon House
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Since I moved to Detroit recently, I should like to transfer my membership from the Tennessee Chapter to the one in Detroit.

Would you be good enough to take the necessary steps?

Sincerely yours,



Roland A. Wank

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

COPY

February 13, 1945

Dear Mr. Parham:

Mr. Roland A. Wank, A.I.A., now located with Albert Kahn, New Center Building, Detroit 2, Michigan, has asked that his chapter assignment be transferred to the Detroit Chapter.

We shall appreciate it, therefore, if you will advise if Mr. Wank is in good standing in the Tennessee Chapter, in order that the transfer may be arranged.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

K/g

Mr. Guy H. Parham, Jr., Secretary
Tennessee Chapter, A.I.A.
2104 Highland Avenue
Knoxville 16, Tennessee

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PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER



The Tennessee Chapter

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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February Seventeenth
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FEB 13 1945

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

Dear Mr. Kemper:

I have your letter of 13 February 1945 in regard to Roland A. Wank, requesting transfer to the Detroit Chapter, A. I. A.

Please be advised that the records of this office show that Roland A. Wank is delinquent for the periods listed below, with the Tennessee Chapter, A. I. A.:

1943-----	\$10.00
1944-----	\$10.00
	\$20.00 Grand Total

In addition to the above, the dues for the year 1945 are now due.

The record of this office shows that Roland A. Wank was notified of this matter on 10 November 1944 and on 22 January 1945 and no word has been received by this office, nor have the letters been returned unclaimed.

Mr. Wank was so notified in a letter of 22 January 1945 calling his attention to Article 10, Section 4, Paragraph a., of the by-laws of the state of Tennessee Chapter which provide for the suspension of members in default more than one year.

I trust that this will give you the information that you requested. For any further information, please feel free to call upon me. I am,

Respectfully,

Guy H. Parham, Jr.
Guy W. Parham, Jr.
Secretary-Treasurer
Tennessee Chapter, A. I. A.

cc: Mr. Harry B. Tour, President
Mr. Roland A. Wank

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The Tennessee Chapter

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

GHP:mpn

February Nineteenth
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Handwritten note: I have no record of this check. It is possible that it was cashed by the office.

Mr. E. C. Kemper
Executive Secretary, A.I.A.
1741 New York Avenue, Northwest
Washington 6, D. C.


Dear Mr. Kemper:

This office just received notification from Mr. Harry B. Tour, President of the Tennessee Chapter, A. I. A. that he had just received a check from Roland A. Wank, paying his dues for 1943 and 1944 in this Chapter.

Therefore, in view of the fact that Mr. Wank left Tennessee before 1 January 1945 and as he has expressed desire, through your office, to transfer to the Michigan Chapter, it is the opinion of this office that he is now in good standing in this Chapter and the transfer is approved through this office.

Trusting this will meet with your approval, I am,

Respectfully,


Guy H. Parham, Jr.
Secretary-Treasurer
Tennessee Chapter, A.I.A.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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February 24, 1945

Dear Mr. Wank:

In accordance with a letter of February 19 from Mr. Guy H. Parham, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer of the Tennessee Chapter, we wish to advise that you have been formally transferred, as an Institute member in good standing, from the Tennessee Chapter and assigned to the Detroit Chapter, effective January 1, 1945.

Both Chapters have been advised.

The Executive Secretary of the Detroit Chapter is Mr. Talmage C. Hughes, 120 Madison Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, and we suggest that you get in touch with him concerning the next meeting and other matters of interest.

Sincerely yours,

T.C.H.

Executive Secretary

Mr. Roland A. Wank, A.I.A.
c/o Albert Kahn
New Center Building
Detroit 2, Michigan

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TALMAGE C. HUGHES, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
120 MADISON AVENUE
DETROIT 26, MICHIGAN

Jan. 10, 1946

The American Institute of Architects,
1741 New York Ave., NW,
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Mr. Roland Wank, now of 155 E. 42nd St., New York 17, N. Y., has requested the transfer of his membership from the Detroit Chapter to the New York Chapter, effective as of Dec. 31, 1945.

While we very much regret to lose Mr. Wank as a member of our Chapter, we know that our loss will be New York's gain. We, therefore, cannot do otherwise but accept his request. He is not indebted to the Detroit Chapter.

Will you please take the necessary steps for this transfer.

Very truly yours,

Talmage C. Hughes
Talmage C. Hughes

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January 16, 1946

Dear Mr. Wank:

We have been advised by Mr. Talmage C. Hughes, Executive Secretary of the Detroit Chapter, of your request for transfer to the New York Chapter and of your good standing in the Detroit Chapter.

You have therefore been formally transferred from the Detroit Chapter to the New York Chapter as an Institute member in good standing, effective January 15, 1946.

Both chapters have been advised.

The Secretary of the New York Chapter is Mr. Theodore J. Young, 542 Fifth Avenue, New York 19, N.Y., 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

ACR:D

Mr. Roland Wank, A.I.A.
155 E. 42nd Street
New York 17, N.Y.



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JURY OF FELLOWS

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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD

1. Name of Nominee Roland Anthony Wank Date of Nomination Oct. 31, 1950
2. Address of Nominee C/o Fellheimer & Wagner, 155 East 42nd Street, New York 17, N.Y.
3. Nominee's firm Fellheimer & Wagner.
4. Nominee's principal place of business New York
5. Nominee's Chapter New York Chapter, A.I.A.
6. Nominee's State ~~Association Member~~ ^{Organization} New York State Association of Architects, A.I.A.
7. Nominee admitted to Institute 1940 19 .
8. Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from 1940 ~~to~~ to Dec. 31, 1950.
9. Nominee's age 52 Birthplace Budapest, Hungary
10. Nominators: Executive Committee, New York Chapter, A.I.A.

11. Achievement in Design and Public Service

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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

BY CHAPTER

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

Date Oct. 31 1950

The Executive Committee of this Chapter, at a duly called meeting on October 10 1950 *Type in full name. nominated* ROLAND ANTHONY WANK member of this Chapter, for fellowship in The Institute. We enclose evidence of the qualifications of the nominee for the fellowship on which the nomination was based and certify the resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, this Executive Committee believes* ROLAND ANTHONY WANK a member of this Chapter, has made so notable a contribution to the advancement of the profession because of his achievement in** Design and Public Service that he is worthy of fellowship in The Institute; and

*Type in full name.

**Type in "Design," "Science of Construction," "Literature," "Education," "Service to The Institute," or "Public Service," as is appropriate.

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

†Type in number of years.

"Resolved, That‡‡ the NEW YORK Chapter, The American Institute of Architects, does hereby nominate*

‡‡Type in name of Chapter.

*Type in full name.

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

Handwritten signatures: George W. Clark (Secretary), Perry C. Smith, Daniel Schuyler, George W. Clark (Secretary), and George H. Leonard - Vice Pres.

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

BIOGRAPHICAL STATISTICS

- 1. Nominee's full name **ROLAND ANTHONY WANK**
- 2. Nominee is a ~~NATURALIZED~~ naturalized citizen of **THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**
- 3. Nominee's legal residence **158 FRANKLIN AVENUE, NEW ROCHELLE, NEW YORK**
- 4. Nominee's firm name **FELLHEIMER & WAGNER**
- 5. Nominee's principal place of business, address **FELLHEIMER & WAGNER, 155 EAST 42ND STREET, NEW YORK 17, NEW YORK**

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

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

7. Strike out inappropriate words.

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

- 6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by **NCARB (HOLDS LICENSES, CURRENTLY, IN NEW YORK AND FLORIDA)**
- 7. Nominee is engaged in practice of architecture as a practicing architect ~~teacher in architecture~~
~~teacher in science of construction~~ ~~public official~~ ~~retired.~~
- 8. Born **OCTOBER 2, 1898** Place of birth **BUDAPEST, HUNGARY**

9. Nominee's schools, colleges and universities:

	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
High School	6TH DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL (GYMNASIUM) BUDAPEST		1916	
Private School				
College or University	ACADEMY OF BEAUX-ARTS BUDAPEST		1916 TO 1918	
	ROYAL TECHNICAL UNIV. BUDAPEST		1918 TO 1919	
College or University	TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, (BRNO, CZECHOSLOVAKIA)		1919 TO 1921	ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEER
Post Graduate at				
Scholarships held				

10. Other data concerning nominee's record.

IN ADDITION TO THE LARGE-SCALE AND VARIED WORK LISTED ON PAGE 3 OF THIS SUBMITTAL, ROLAND WANK HAS RENDERED OCCASIONAL CONSULTING SERVICE TO OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES, AS THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, THE NATIONAL YOUTH ADMINISTRATION, AND THE UNITED STATES HOUSING ADMINISTRATION.

HE SERVED AS AN ARCHITECTURAL CONSULTANT TO THE UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS COMMISSION DURING 1946 AND 1947; AND SINCE LEAVING TVA IN 1944, HE HAS CONTINUED IN THE CAPACITY OF CHIEF CONSULTING ARCHITECT FOR THAT AGENCY.

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

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

1. Works

Type (a) Commercial (b) Monumental (c) Domestic (d) Special	Identification of Work	Location of Work (City)	(State)	Completed Construction Work (Year) APPROX.	Photographs, Drawings, or Sketches Submitted
(c)	CHIEF DESIGNER OF GRAND STREET APTS. (SPRINGSTEEN & GOLDHAMMER, ARCHITECTS); A.I.A. GOLD MEDAL	NEW YORK	NEW YORK	1929	
(b)	CHIEF DESIGNER (FELLHEIMER & WAGNER, ARCHITECTS): CINCINNATI UNION TERMINAL (A.I.A. GOLD MEDAL); TH & B PASSENGER STATION, PLAZA, AND GRADE CROSSING ELIMINATION	CINCINNATI	OHIO	1931	
(d)	AS HEAD ARCHITECT OF TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY: DESIGNED DAMS, POWERHOUSES, AND RELATED STRUCTURES, INCLUDING BRIDGES; COMMUNITY PLANNING (HOUSING, SCHOOLS, RECREATION FACILITIES, ETC.)	HAMILTON	ONTARIO	1932	

Under column headed "Type" type in (a), (b), (c), or (d), as the case may be.

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

SEE ADDITIONAL SHEETS ATTACHED

2. Describe nominee's notable work in design, to bring out the particular achievements the nominators believe have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession.

ROLAND WANK'S DESIGNS FOR THE VARIOUS DAMS AND RELATED STRUCTURES ERECTED BY THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY ARE AMONG THE OUTSTANDING EXAMPLES OF ARCHITECTURE BY LIVING AMERICAN ARCHITECTS. HIS WORK IN THE TVA WENT FAR BEYOND THAT WHICH IS GENERALLY TERMED ARCHITECTURE. AS ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL TECHNICIANS EMPLOYED BY THE AUTHORITY, HE TOOK A PLACE OF LEADERSHIP AND PLAYED AN IMPORTANT PART IN COORDINATING THE SCHEMES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE RIVER. THIS WAS RECOGNIZED BY F. A. GUTHEIM, WHO WROTE OF TVA PROJECTS: "WHAT YOU SEE WHEN YOU LOOK AT THESE VAST ENGINEERING ACCOMPLISHMENTS IS ARCHITECTURE. AND IT IS NOT THE ACCIDENTAL ARCHITECTURE OF A ROCK FORMATION, NOR THE NAKED ARCHITECTURE OF A GRAIN ELEVATOR: IT IS AS CALCULATED AND AS CONTROLLED A PIECE OF CONSTRUCTION AS A TEMPLE. YOU KNOW IT IS ARCHITECTURE BECAUSE IT IS BEAUTIFUL--BEAUTIFUL IN A WAY THAT OTHER DAMS WHERE THERE IS MERELY SINCERE CONSTRUCTION ARE NOT." (MAGAZINE OF ART, SEPT. 1940, "TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY--A NEW PHASE IN ARCHITECTURE.")

ROLAND WANK'S WORK IN CONNECTION WITH GREENHILLS, OHIO, WAS, IN THE SAME WAY, FAR MORE THAN THAT OF AN ARCHITECT OF INDIVIDUAL BUILDINGS. HE, WITH THE PLANNER, COORDINATED THE WORK; IN OTHER WORDS, HE WAS "CITY ARCHITECT." THIS IS PARTICULARLY APPARENT IN THE CHARMING RELATION OF THE VARIOUS BUILDINGS OF THE TOWN CENTER, INCLUDING SCHOOL, SHOPPING AREA, SWIMMING POOL, AND OUTDOOR THEATRE. IN THIS AND VARIOUS OTHER WORKS, HE HAS SHOWN HIS ABILITY AS A COMMUNITY PLANNER.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

1. WORKS

TYPE	IDENTIFICATION OF WORK	LOCATION OF WORK (CITY)	(STATE)	COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION WORK (YEAR) APPROX.	PHOTOGRAPHS DRAWINGS OR SKETCHES SUB- MITTED
(SEE PRECEDING PAGE 3) TVA PROJECTS:					
	NORRIS	NORRIS	TENN.	1937	
	WHEELER	WHEELER	ALA.	1937	
	PICKWICK	PICKWICK DAM,	TENN.	1938	PHOTOS OF VARIOUS TYPES OF TVA WORK TO BE SUBMITTED
	WATTS BAR	WATTS BAR DAM,	TENN.	1942	
	GUNTERSVILLE	GUNTERSVILLE,	ALA.	1940	
	FONTANA	FONTANA,	N. C.	1944	
	CHICKAMAUGA	CHATTANOOGA,	TENN.	1940	
	FORT LOUDOUN	NEAR LENOIR CITY,	TENN.	1943	
	KENTUCKY	NEAR PADUCAH,	KY.	1943	
	HIWASSEE	HIWASSEE DAM,	N. C.	1940	
	OGOEE No. 3		TENN.	1943	
	CHEROKEE		TENN.	1942	
	APALACHIA		TENN.	1943	
	WATAUGA		TENN.	1948	
	DOUGLAS		TENN.	1943	
	NOTTELY		TENN.	1942	
	CHATUGE		TENN.	1942	
	NEW JOHNSONVILLE	NEAR JOHNSON CITY,	TENN.	UNDER CONSTRUCTION	
	CHEMICAL ENGINEERING BUILDING AND GATE- HOUSE	WILSON DAM,	ALA.	NEARING COMPLETION	
	DEMOUNTABLE HOUSES (PREFABRICATED)	VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS			
	BRIDGES				
	RECREATIONAL PROJECTS	VARIOUS PLACES			
(A) AND (C)	CHIEF CONSULTING ARCHITECT FOR THE GREENHILLS PROJECT FOR THE SUBURBAN RESETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATION: ENTIRE TOWN WITH ALL PUBLIC FACILITIES, PAR- TICIPATION IN ECONOMIC AND SITE PLANNING; PLANNING CONSULTANT ON OTHER GREENBELT PROJECTS (THIS WORK WAS DONE ON PART-TIME LEAVE FROM TVA.)			GREENHILLS, OHIO ABOUT 1938	PHOTOS TO BE SUBMITTED
(A)	CHIEF CONSULTING ARCHITECT FOR THE RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION: POWER PLANTS, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, POWER DEPARTMENT OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE BUILDINGS, RURAL CENTERS; CONSULTATION AND OVER-ALL CONTROL OF SIMILAR WORK BY COMMISSIONED OUTSIDE ARCHITECTS (THIS WORK WAS DONE ON PART-TIME LEAVE FROM THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY.)		TENN. FLA. WISC. TEXAS	1938- 1941	PHOTOS TO BE SUBMITTED

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NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

1. WORKS

TYPE	IDENTIFICATION OF WORK	LOCATION OF WORK (CITY)	(STATE)	COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION WORK (YEAR) APPROX.	PHOTOGRAPHS, DRAWINGS OR SKETCHES SUB- MITTED
(A)	<p>AS CHIEF OF DESIGN DEPARTMENT, ALBERT KAHN ASSOCIATES, DETROIT, MICHIGAN, DESIGNED: INDUSTRIAL PLANTS INCLUDING PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER (TRIANGLE PUBLICATIONS); BOND FACTORY (FASHION PARK), ROCHESTER, N. Y.; EIGHT MAJOR AUTOMOBILE PLANTS, INCLUDING FOUR FOR GENERAL MOTORS AND THREE FOR FORD MOTOR COMPANY (TYPICAL EXAMPLE, FORD PLANT, ST. LOUIS); AND OTHER SIMILAR LARGE-SCALE WORK; DESIGNED 1944</p>				
	<p>AS AN ASSOCIATE OF FELLHEIMER & WAGNER (CURRENTLY); PRINCIPAL IN CHARGE OF COMMISSION AS GENERAL ARCHITECTS FOR THE NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE AUTHORITY: ECONOMIC AND SITE PLANNING, DESIGN OF ALL BUILDING STRUCTURES, ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN OF ENGINEERING STRUCTURES.</p>	NEW JERSEY		UNDER CONSTRUCTION	
	<p>NUMEROUS INDUSTRIAL PLANTS, ETC., INCLUDING JOHNSON & JOHNSON SHIPPING BUILDING AT METUCHEN, NEW JERSEY, WHICH WAS COMPLETED IN 1949</p>				

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

1. CONSTRUCTION WORK

Type of Work Constructed	Identification of Work	Location of Work	Completed Construction Work (Year)	Photographs, Drawings, or Sketches Submitted
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Type in last column to right the number submitted in each case.

2. BOOKS, TREATISES, OR ARTICLES WRITTEN

Subject Title	Where Published	Date Published
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3. Describe nominee's notable work in the science of construction and any recognition thereof by other societies, to bring out the particular achievements the nominators believe have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE DESIGN OF TVA PROJECTS, ROLAND WANK INITIATED THE USE OF ROUGH FORM-BOARDS TO GIVE TEXTURE TO CONCRETE WALLS. IN AN ARTICLE IN THE JUNE 7, 1941, ISSUE OF "THE NEW YORKER," LEWIS MUMFORD WROTE: "ENGINEERS AND ARCHITECTS HAVE USED CONCRETE FOR A LONG TIME WITHOUT THINKING OF ANYTHING BETTER TO DO WITH IT THAN TO SHEATH IT IN STONE, AS THE ROMANS DID, OR TO RUB AWAY EVERY LAST VESTIGE OF TEXTURE IN THE SURFACE. WANK STROVE FOR A NEW EFFECT; INSTEAD OF OBLITERATING THE DELICATE PATTERN IMPRESSED IN THE CONCRETE BY THE GRAIN OF THE WOOD IN THE RECTANGULAR FORMS INTO WHICH THE CONCRETE WAS POURED, HE MADE THE EFFECT ALL THE BOLDER BY CONTRASTING HORIZONTAL WITH VERTICAL PATTERNS. THE RESULT IS HANDSOME . . . AND, NEEDLESS TO SAY, IT IS THE MOST ECONOMIC TREATMENT POSSIBLE."

ALSO, ON TVA PROJECTS, HE ORIGINATED A STREAMLINED GANTRY CRANE WHICH PRODUCED APPRECIABLE SAVINGS IN MASONRY MAINTENANCE.

IN THE FIELD OF LIGHTING, HE DESIGNED BRIDGE LIGHTING FROM RAILS (AS AT NORRIS, PICKWICK, AND WHEELER); PLAZA LIGHTING FROM LOW LOUVERED FIXTURES (ALSO AT NORRIS); GLARELESS PARKING AREA LIGHTING ON TVA PROJECTS.

IN THE FIELD OF PREFABRICATION: HE DESIGNED SIX TYPES OF UNIT HOUSING, OF WHICH ABOUT 10,000 UNITS WERE USED AT VARIOUS TVA PROJECTS AND AT OAK RIDGE, TENN.; COLLABORATED WITH TVA AND WITH ROYAL BRITISH COMMISSION IN THREE-DIMENSIONAL SECTIONAL PREFABRICATION OF DWELLINGS, LIBRARIES, BUNKHOUSES, SCHOOLS, ETC.; DESIGNED FIRST PREFABRICATED ALUMINUM SHOWER BOOTHS FOR USE AT THE TOWN OF NORRIS, TENNESSEE.

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NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN EDUCATION AND LITERATURE

1. EDUCATION WORK

(List the degrees and the educational positions held by the nominee, and bring out clearly the nominee's signal work and its particular force and influence which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession, and state evidences of recognition of such work by pupils, the profession, other societies, or the public.)

HOLDS DEGREE OF ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEER FROM TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, BRNO, CZECHOSLOVAKIA

DESIGN CRITIC AT PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE - 1947.

MR. WANK GAVE SPECIAL LECTURES ON MATTERS OF ARCHITECTURE, ENGINEERING, GENERAL PLANNING, AND THE PROGRAM OF THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY, MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE.

IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHERS, HE CONDUCTED AN ADULT ART CLASS IN KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, FOR PERSONS WHO WERE INTERESTED IN THE SUBJECT BUT WHO WERE EMPLOYED DURING THE DAYTIME.

2. LITERARY WORK

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

<i>Book, Treatise or Article</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Name of Book or Periodical Containing Work</i>	<i>Year Work Published</i>
NUMEROUS ARTICLES ON ARCHITECTURE, COMMUNITY PLANNING, HOUSING, ETC., FOR "PROGRESSIVE ARCHITECTURE," "THE ARCHITECTURAL FORUM," "THE ARCHITECTURAL RECORD," AND "PARENTS' MAGAZINE."			
CONTRIBUTIONS TO ENCYCLOPEDIA AND TEXT BOOKS ON INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS, HYDROELECTRIC PLANTS, POWERHOUSES, PREFABRICATION, HOUSING, AND CITY PLANNING.			

INTRODUCTORY CHAPTER

"LABORATORY DESIGN," A REPORT OF THE NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL COMM. ON DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND EQUIPMENT OF LABORATORIES

NOW BEING PRINTED

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"FORMS AND FUNCTIONS OF 20TH CENTURY ARCHITECTURE," BY DR. TALBOT HAMLIN

NOW BEING PRINTED

CHAPTER OF BOOK

BRIDGES

"NEW ARCHITECTURE AND CITY PLANNING" 1944

CHAPTER OF BOOK

(DEMOCRATIC PLANNING)

"BUILDING FOR MODERN MAN," A SYMPOSIUM EDITED BY T. H. CREIGHTON

1949

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NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE

1. State fully the nominee's signal service to The Institute, his chapter, or his state organization, or to the profession, which the nominators believe has notably contributed to the advancement of the profession, and list the offices in architectural organizations occupied by the nominee and the period of each.

CURRENTLY SERVING AS CHAIRMAN OF A.I.A. (NATIONAL) SPECIAL REVIEW COMMITTEE ON ATOM BOMB DEFENSE, CONSULTING WITH THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD.

A.I.A. (NEW YORK CHAPTER) HOUSING COMMITTEE, 1947-1949

A.I.A. (NEW YORK CHAPTER) TECHNICAL COMMITTEE, 1947; OTHER COMMITTEES AT VARIOUS TIMES

BESIDES THE A.I.A., MR. WANK MAINTAINS MEMBERSHIP IN THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PLANNERS, NATIONAL PLANNING ASSOCIATION, AND NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HOUSING OFFICIALS, AND HAS SERVED ON COMMITTEES FOR THESE ORGANIZATIONS.

HE HAS WRITTEN A NUMBER OF PROGRAMS AND SERVED ON JURIES FOR THE BEAUX-ARTS INSTITUTE OF DESIGN.

MR. WANK PARTICIPATED IN MANY PROFESSIONAL JURIES OF AWARD, INCLUDING THE JEFFERSON NATIONAL MEMORIAL EXPANSION COMMISSION IN 1947 AND 1948.

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NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN PUBLIC SERVICE

1. List the public offices held by the nominee and the positions of trust held by him in recognition of civic leadership, and state clearly his notable work in public service and the particular influence of that work which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession.

(FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, SEE LISTING ON PAGE 3)

FOR PUBLIC SERVICE BEYOND STRICT TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT, COLLABORATION WITH COUNTY, MUNICIPAL, AND STATE AUTHORITIES IN THE SEVEN STATES OF THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AND IN A NUMBER OF OTHER LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES IN CONJUNCTION WITH REA PROJECTS TO PROMOTE PHYSICAL RE-PLANNING, PUBLIC LAND ACQUISITION PROGRAMS, AND POSTWAR BUILDING PROGRAMS; THIS WORK CARRIED ON IN ADDITION TO MR. WANK'S REGULAR DUTIES FROM 1941 - 1944. IN CONSEQUENCE, A NUMBER OF PUBLIC LAND PURCHASES WERE MADE; WARTIME HEALTH AND RECREATION CENTERS WERE LOCATED AND BUILT; PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AUDITORIA, ETC., WERE PLANNED AND CARRIED TO COMPLETION PARTLY DURING THE WAR AND PARTLY AFTER THE WAR BY OTHER ARCHITECTS.

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

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Wank

March 14, 1961

Dear Mr. Wank:

The American Institute of Architects desires to confer upon you the honor of Fellowship, in accord with the action of The Jury of Fellows at its recent meeting.

The purpose of this letter is to request your presence at the 1961 Convention of The Institute to be held in Chicago, Illinois, on May 9-11, 1961, in the Edgewater Beach Hotel.

At the formal dinner of the Convention on the evening of Thursday, May 10, those who have been elected to Fellowship will receive their certificates. Presentation will be with appropriate ceremony and it is highly important that each of the newly-elected Fellows be present. The Officers of The Institute and The Jury of Fellows join in the request that you come to receive this honor in person.

Your Chapter has been notified and has been requested to make no public announcement until after the Convention in May.

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

Yours sincerely,

Edmund R. Purves
Executive Director

Mr. Roland Anthony Wank, F.A.I.A.
155 E. 42nd Street
New York 17, N. Y.

ERP:dln

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

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March 14, 1951

My dear Mr. Wank:

At the recent meeting of The Jury of Fellows, your nomination for advancement to Fellowship was considered, and I have the honor to inform you, in behalf of the Jury, that you were advanced to Fellowship for achievement in Design.

This year, the Convention has asked that there be an exhibition of the work of the newly-elected Fellows, and to that end the Jury has had to make as comprehensive, yet as small a selection of your exhibits as possible for this occasion.

Enclosed herewith we are returning the photographs selected for this showing, and we are asking that you have them enlarged to conform with the instructions also enclosed.

These should be sent to

A.I.A. Fellowship Exhibit
Department of Architecture
University of Illinois
Navy Pier, Chicago, Illinois

to be delivered by April 25, 1951.

We should like you to keep this information confidential.

The remaining exhibits submitted with your nomination will be returned under separate cover.

Cordially yours,

H. Daland Chandler
Chairman, The Jury of Fellows

Mr. Robert A. Wank, F.A.I.A.
155 East 42nd Street
New York 17, New York

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Enclosures

Photographs Selected for Exhibit:

1. View of Hiwassee
2. " " Chickamauga
3. Gunterville Observation Platform
4. " Navigation Beacon
5. Belvedere attached to wall
6. Turbine Room

ALFRED FELLHEIMER F. A. I. A.
A. S. C. E.
STEWART WAGNER F. A. I. A.

ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS
155 EAST 42nd ST., NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

ROLAND A. WANK A. I. A.
CARL A. VOLLMER A. I. A.

MARCH 28, 1951

MR. EDMUND R. PURVES, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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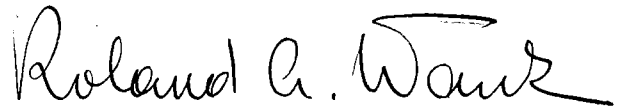
DEAR MR. PURVES:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF MARCH 14, 1951. NEEDLESS TO SAY, I AM PLEASED TO LEARN THAT I HAVE BEEN HONORED BY BEING ACCORDED FELLOWSHIP IN THE INSTITUTE.

BARRING UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES, I EXPECT TO ATTEND THE CONVENTION IN CHICAGO IN MAY. BECAUSE OF THE HEAVY PRESSURE OF WORK IN OUR OFFICE AT THE PRESENT TIME, HOWEVER, IT SEEMS UNLIKELY THAT I SHALL BE ABLE TO BE THERE THROUGHOUT THE CONVENTION; BUT I WILL PLAN TO ATTEND THE PRESENTATION CEREMONIES ON THURSDAY, MAY 10TH. AS MY WIFE WILL ACCOMPANY ME ON THE TRIP, I TRUST THAT IT IS PERMISSIBLE FOR HER TO ATTEND THE DINNER ALSO; IF, HOWEVER, THIS IS TO BE AN ALL-MALE AFFAIR, I SHALL APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WILL LET ME KNOW.

SHOULD I FIND LATER THAT I CANNOT GET AWAY, I WILL NOTIFY YOU AS FAR IN ADVANCE AS POSSIBLE.

CORDIALLY YOURS,



ROLAND A. WANK

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Wank

March 30, 1951

Dear Mr. Wank:

In response to your letter of March 28, I am pleased to advise that the Annual Dinner of The Institute is not a stag function.

We shall look forward to seeing both you and Mrs. Wank at that time. However, we hope that conditions will be such that you will be able to find time to come earlier, and attend some of the sessions of The Convention.

Yours very truly,

~~J. W. Rankin~~ *Edmund R. Purves*
~~Administrative Secretary~~ *Spec. Director*

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WANK, ROLAND ANTHONY, F.A.I.A., New York, N. Y.

Roland Anthony Wank has been advanced to Fellowship for achievement in design. Under his leadership as Head Architect the Tennessee Valley Authority erected dams and related structures that are among the finest examples of architectural and engineering accomplishment in the world. Wank's work with TVA went far beyond that which is generally termed architecture, for as a planning expert and one of the principal technicians employed by the Authority he occupied a position of authority and played an important part in the overall development of the entire project.

Wank was born in Budapest, 1898, and attended the Gymnasium, Academy of Beaux Arts and Royal Mechanical University in that city. He took a degree in architectural engineering at the Technical University in Brno, Czechoslovakia, 1921. After work in architectural and engineering firms in Europe, he came to the United States in 1924 and was naturalized in 1930. From 1924 to 1933 he was associated with the architectural firms of George Springsteen and Fellheimer and Wagner, during which time he served as chief designer for the Grand Street Apartments, New York (Springsteen and Goldhammer) and the Union Terminal in Cincinnati (Fellheimer and Wagner), which won gold medal awards from the American Institute of Architects. From 1933 to 1944 he worked with the United States Government at TVA, as chief architect for the Rural Electrification Administration and as consultant to other Federal agencies. He was chief designer for Albert Kahn Associates in Detroit, 1944-45 and since then has been a partner in the firm of Fellheimer and Wagner, with offices at 155 East 42 Street, New York City. He was architectural consultant to United Nations Headquarters, 1946-47; and since leaving TVA he has continued his association with that agency in the capacity of Chief Consulting Architect.

While at TVA Wank designed dams, powerhouses, bridges and related structures; also housing projects, schools, recreation and other community facilities. His use of rough formboards to give texture to concrete walls has been highly commended, both for its aesthetic effect and for economy. He originated a streamlined gantry crane which effected appreciable savings in masonry maintenance, and was responsible for the bridge lighting from rails used at Norris, Pickwick and Wheeler dams, the plaza lighting from low louvered fixtures and the glareless lighting for parking areas. He designed six types of prefabricated unit housing, of which about 10,000 units were used at various TVA projects and at Oak Ridge. He designed the first prefabricated aluminum shower booths for use at the town of Norris. He worked with TVA and the Royal British Commission on three-dimensional sectional prefabrication of dwellings, libraries, schools and other buildings.

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His work at Greenhills was really that of a planner and architect, not only designing the buildings but participating in the overall scheme for the town and facilities. As chief consulting architect for the Rural Electrification Administration he designed power plants, municipal buildings, power department, operating and maintenance buildings and rural centers.

While with Albert Kahn, Wank designed industrial plants, including the Philadelphia Inquirer, the Bond Factory, Rochester, and eight major automobile plants for Ford and General Motors, a typical example of which is the Ford plant in St. Louis.

More recently he has completed the Johnson and Johnson Shipping Building at Metuchen, New Jersey. He is currently in charge of work for the New Jersey Turnpike Authority, doing economic and site planning, design of all building structures and architectural design of engineering structures.

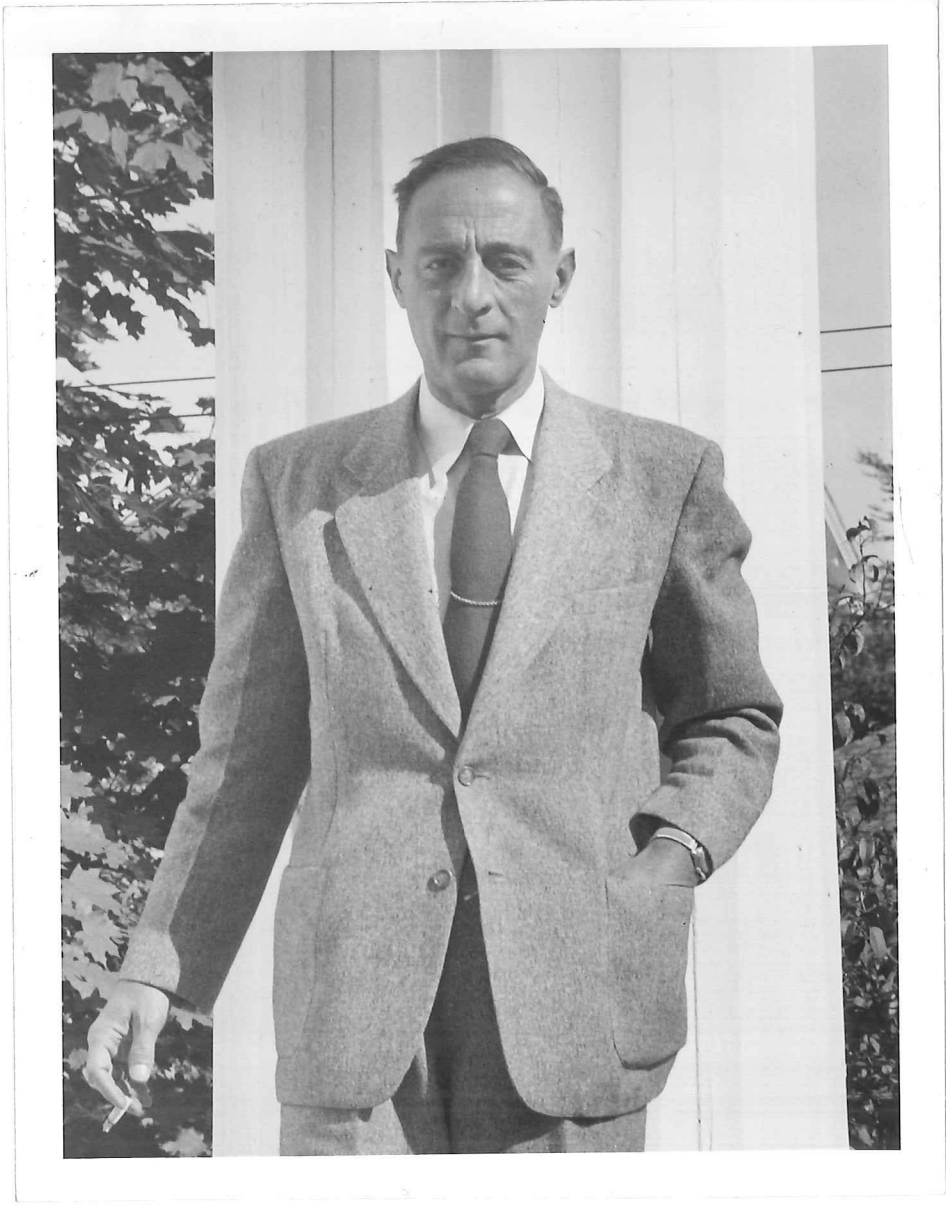
Wank has written numerous articles on architecture, community planning and housing for magazines, text books, reports, and published symposia. He was design critic at Princeton University School of Architecture in 1947, and has lectured at Harvard, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and the University of Tennessee.

Elected to membership in the A.I.A. in 1940, Wank served recently as chairman of an Institute Committee to review a major government study of Atom Bomb Defense. He served on housing, technical, and other committees of the New York Chapter.

Wank has written a number of programs and served on juries for the Beaux Arts Institute of Design, and has been on many architectural juries of award, including the Jefferson National Memorial Expansion Commission, St. Louis, 1947-48.

He is a member of the American Institute of Planners, National Planning Association, and the National Association of Housing Officials, and has served on committees for these organizations.

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Former TVA Head Architect Roland Wank

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y., April 24 (AP) — Roland A. Wank, head architect of the Tennessee Valley Authority from 1933 to 1944, died Wednesday of cancer in a hospital here. He was 71.

Mr. Wank designed towns, public housing projects and many important buildings. He was described by a friend as "an architect's architect who avoided sensationalism and rejected fadism as a scourge which in short time will date buildings."

Born in Budapest in 1898, he studied at the Royal Polytechnicum there, the Technical University of Brunn and the College of Beaux Arts and the School of Applied Arts in Budapest.

Mr. Wank was chief architect for the Greenhills (Ohio) Resettlement Project,

chief consulting architect for the Rural Electrification Administration and architectural consultant for the United Nations Headquarters Commission.

While with the TVA he recognized his problem as not merely one of reworking the original plans of engineers but as "a new phase in architecture." His job was "to make sure that the dams look as efficient as the engineers have made them" and also to show "that a public architecture can be a great architecture," he said.

To house workers and future settlers around Norris Dam, Norris, Tenn., was built.

Mr. Wank, who became a naturalized American citizen in 1930, had been a senior partner in the architectural firm of Wank, Adams and Slavin. He received gold

medals from the American Institute of Architects for his work on New York City's Grand Street Apartments and Cincinnati's Union Terminal.

Among other buildings Mr. Wank designed were: Hoffman-LaFoché Laboratories, Nutley, N.J.; Remsen Hall, Queens College; Eastman Kodak laboratories, Rochester, N.Y.; the General

Hospital, Elmhurst, Queens, N.Y.; and the First National City Bank Building in Lima, Peru.

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