



The American Institute of Architects
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

APPLICATION NO AP 11550

Dated January 25, 19 56
Received March 8, 19 56
Granted April 16, 19 56

MEMBERSHIP NO 11550

- A Name of applicant Arvin Benjamin Shaw, III Chapter New York
- B Address of applicant c/o Carson & Lundin, Architects
50 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, New York
- C Application received with check for \$ 20.00 on March 8, 19 56.
Assoc. of Santa Barbara Chapter: 1945-1951
- D Application returned for correction 19 ..
- E Application in due order on April 5, 19 56 ✓ JHS
- F Acknowledgments to applicant and chapter on March 8, 19 56.
- G Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
~~not to be received~~ received on March 8, 19 56.
- H Record of registration, Form S39, Sent Conn. Mar. 8, 19 56 Received. April 5, 19 56.
- I The applicant has - been examined as to his professional qualifications by Connecticut
Architectural Examining Board.
- J The applicant is - currently registered as an architect or licensed to practice
architecture in the states of Connecticut.
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on April 10, 19 56.
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on April 10, 19 56.
- M The applicant was requested to furnish additional evidence of his profes-
sional qualifications on or before 19 .., which was received.

REPORT:

As a result of its findings on the evidence submitted The Board of Examiners unanimously reports that in its opinion the applicant is* qualified for membership in The American Institute of Architects.**

THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

Date April 10, 19 56.

[Signature]
Chairman

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

Arvin Benjamin Shaw, III
to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The
Institute and assign him to membership in the New York Chapter.

Date April 16, 19 56

[Signature]
Secretary

- N Applicant was admitted on April 16, 19 56
- O Notice to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter on April 16, 19 56
- P Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$.....
returned to applicant on 19 ..

INSTRUCTIONS

Type in all information carefully and sign with ink.

Mail both copies to the secretary of the local Chapter of The Institute, with check for \$20.00 made payable to The American Institute of Architects.



The American Institute of Architects
APPLICATION FOR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

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

1. My full name is ARVIN BENJAMIN SHAW, III

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

3. My legal residence is in the City of New York

County of New York State of New York

4. My address in The Institute records will be (office)

Number 50 Street Rockefeller Plaza

City New York Zone 20 State New York

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as an architect

6. I desire to be a member of the New York Chapter.

7. I declare that I will comply with the By-laws; and the Standards of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, which are attached hereto; and the Rules and Regulations supplementary thereto; and that I understand the duties, responsibilities, and obligations of a member of The Institute; and that I have read and understand all the information contained in this form and its attachments.

8. I have filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the Chapter above named. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its component organizations.

9. I enclose my check for \$20.00, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues, of which \$1.00 is for a year's subscription to the Bulletin of The American Institute of Architects. It is my understanding that if I am not admitted to membership \$15.00 will be returned to me, and \$5.00 retained by The Institute as an examination fee.

Date January 25 19 56

Arvin Benjamin Shaw III
Applicant sign full name in ink

PAID
420 3-16-56

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State whether natural or a naturalized citizen.

State whether residence or office address.

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

Conn. Mar. 8

OK

Mar. 8

STATISTICS

10. Date of birth March 7, 1916 Place of birth Los Angeles, California

11.(a) I am registered or licensed to practice architecture in the following-named states:

California
Connecticut

(b) I passed the State Board Examination in the following-named states:

California

(c) I hold Certificate No. 4480 of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, for having passed their Standard Examination.

EDUCATION

12.(a) I attended high schools, private schools, colleges, universities, as follows:

Name of School, College, University	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
Pasadena High School	Pasadena, Calif.	2		
University School	" "	2		
Pomona College,	Claremont, "	1		
Yale University	New Haven, Conn	4	1939	Bat. of Fine Arts in Architecture

(b) I have held the following-named scholarships or other honor awards, and have traveled in the following-named countries:

Matcham Travelling Fellowship, Yale 1939
First Award Santa Barbara Bldgs & Plans Committee 1954

Travel: England, Scotland, Ireland, Sweden, Norway
France, Italy, Venezuela, Panama, Colombia,
Equador, Hawaii, Mexico, Guafamala.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING *

13. 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:

	From	To	
Harrison & Fouilhoux, New York	1939	1940	Jr. Designer
" " , Panama	1940	1941	"
William Lescaze	1941		(left for military service)
Riggs & Shaw, Santa Barbara	1945	1951	Partner
Harrison & Abramovitz, N.Y.	1947	1951	Sr. Designer (part time)
" "	1951	1955	Associate
Carson & Lundin	1955	-	Sr. Associate

* (NOTE: Applications received after July 1, 1953, must conclusively show that applicant has had three full years of experience in architectural work, in offices, governmental employment, or teaching, in addition to graduation from an architectural school; or eight full years of such experience without formal education; or equivalent combinations of both of the foregoing.)

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

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

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
California	1945	1951
New York	1951	Present

15. Is architecture your principal vocation?

yes

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

16. I list below other business in which I participate or own an interest, and the extent of such participation or interest.

none

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

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| 17. Member of Institute from | to | |
| 18. Junior of Institute from | to | |
| 19. Associate of Santa Barbara | Chapter from | 1945 to 1951 |
| 20. Junior Associate of | Chapter from | to |
| 21. Student Associate of | Chapter from | to |
| 22. Member of State Organization in | from | to |

REFERENCES

Five references are required, at least three of whom shall be corporate members of The Institute in good standing. All references must be available for direct contact.

<u>Robert Carson</u>	<u>50 Rockefeller Plaza, N.Y. 20, NY</u>
<i>Member</i>	<i>Address</i>
<u>Earl H. Lundin</u>	<u>50 Rockefeller Plaza, N.Y. 20, NY</u>
<i>Member</i>	<i>Address</i>
<u>Wallace K. Harrison</u>	<u>630 Fifth Avenue, N.Y. 20, NY</u>
<i>Member</i>	<i>Address</i>
<u>Max Abramovitz</u>	<u>630 Fifth Avenue, N.Y. 20, N.Y.</u>
<i>Reference</i>	<i>Address</i>
<u>Harmon H. Goldstone</u>	<u>1270 Avenue of the Americas, N.Y. 20, NY</u>
<i>Reference</i>	<i>Address</i>



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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION
OF

Arvin Benjamin Shaw, III - New York 20, New York
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
New Haven, Connecticut
* 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, 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 March 8, 19 56

Edward Wilson
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?
3. What was the scope of the examination? Oral and Written
4. What was the period of the examination? 4 days. Written examination 36 hours; Oral examination 1/2 hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? No. If so, give Certificate No. _____
6. Date of first registration May 6, 1953 19____ Registration No. C-1608 Is it current? Yes

Burton T. King
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date March 27, 1956 19____ Connecticut Architectural Examining Board
(Name of Board)

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April 16, 1956

Mr. Arvin Benjamin Shaw, III, A.I.A.
50 Rockefeller Plaza
New York 20, New York

Dear Mr. Shaw:

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The Board of Directors of The American Institute of Architects takes pleasure in informing you that it has acted favorably on your application and welcomes you to corporate membership in The Institute. You will receive shortly a certificate of membership duly executed by the officers of The Institute.

You are assigned to the New York Chapter and the New York State Association of Architects, effective April 16, 1956.

I sincerely hope that you will take an active and interested part in your chapter activities since it is through these activities that Institute policies are developed. Your cooperation and participation will contribute to the advancement of Institute objectives and increase the benefits to be derived from Institute membership.

I want you to know that my office is always at your service to the fullest extent of its powers.

Sincerely yours,

Edward L. Wilson
Secretary

Enclosures

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Dear Sirs:

I return the notice of dues addressed to Arvin Shaw III. I regret to inform you that Mr. Shaw died May 29, 1973. I am his Executor.

Very truly yours,

Mordecai Rochlin

Mordecai Rochlin

MR:jk

Enclosure

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BALDWIN MEMORIAL ARCHIVE of American Architects

Name: Arvin B. Shaw III of (address) Sagaponack, NY

Born: March 7, 1916 at Los Angeles, CA Died: May 29, 1973 at Sagaponack, NYParents: _____ and _____Married: Belva Barnes of _____ on _____

Children: _____

Education: Yale University 1939 Bachelor of Arts in Architecture

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

Harrison & Foulhox	1939-40	Jr. Designer
William Lescaze	1941 left for service	"
Riggs & Shaw	1945-51	Partner
Harrison & Abramovitz	1951-55	Associate
Carson Lundin & Shaw	1955-73 retired	Partner

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

Associate Member of the Santa Barbara Chapter AIA 1945-51

Other Affiliations: (Religious, Fraternal, Political, Social)Public Service: (Civil and Military; Community, State, National)Published Material: (Articles and Addresses; Executed Work; Biographical Data)

General Background: (Personal Characteristics and Accomplishments; Interests, Digressions, Travels, Friendships, Side-lights, Honors, and Awards.)

Auditorium Oberlin College - Oberlin, Ohio 1951
Office Bldg. Socony Vacuum Bldg - NY, NY 1951-55
Office Bldg. Illuminating Bldg - Cleveland, Ohio 1956
666 Fifth Avenue - New York, NY 1956
730 Third Avenue - New York, NY 19

Principal Commissions: (Classified, with locations and Reference Data) (Above)

Compiled by: NYC/AFA

Date: December 11, 1973

Acknowledgements: Original Application, Obituary TIMES 5/30/73

Members Work File

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ARVIN SHAW 3D, 57, ARCHITECT, DEAD

Designer of Office Buildings Worked on U.N. Structure



Katharine Young

Arvin Shaw 3d

Arvin Shaw 3d, a well-known architect who designed many office buildings in this city and elsewhere, died yesterday at Roosevelt Hospital after a short illness. He was 57 years old and lived at 150 East 65th Street until last fall, when he moved to Sagaponack, L.I.

Mr. Shaw designed the 38-story structure at 666 Fifth Avenue, the 39-story headquarters of the First National City Bank at 399 Park Avenue, the 23-story Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company Building at 4 New York Plaza and the five-block-long Department of Motor Vehicles Building in Albany.

He also worked on the design of the United Nations complex under Wallace K. Harrison. Most recently he was the design partner in charge of the new St. John's University Law School structure in Queens. He also was in charge of the design of the interiors of the Gulf & Western Building at Columbus Circle.

Mr. Shaw graduated from Yale University with a degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts in architecture. After traveling abroad on a Matcham scholarship, he began his career as a designer for the Harrison firm. He was a pilot of multi-

engine seaplanes in the Naval Air Arm from 1941 to 1945.

After the war he became a partner in Riggs & Shaw in Santa Barbara, Calif., serving from 1945 to 1951. He joined Carson & Lundin here in 1957. The name of the firm was changed to Carson, Lundin & Shaw in 1960, when Mr. Shaw became a partner. He retired last year.

Mr. Shaw's wife, the former Belva Barnes, who died several years ago, also was an architect.

Mr. Shaw leaves two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Shaw Landon and Patricia Ann Shaw, both of California.