



The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

APPLICATION NO AP 12502

Dated November 26, 19 56
 Received February 25, 19 57
 Granted March 15, 19 57

MEMBERSHIP NO 12502

- A Name of applicant Carl R. Kohler Chapter Western Michigan
- B Address of applicant 300 Fulton East, Grand Rapids, Michigan
- C Application received with check for \$ 20.00 on February 25, 19 57.
- D Application returned for correction 19 ..
- E Application in due order on February 25, 19 57. ✓
- F Acknowledgments to applicant and chapter on February 25, 19 57.
- G Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
~~or that applicant be denied~~ received on February 25, 19 57.
- H Record of registration, Form S39, Sent Michigan 19 57 Received. February 25, 19 57.
- I The applicant has not been examined as to his professional qualifications ~~by~~
- J The applicant is not currently registered as an architect or licensed to practice
 architecture in the states of Michigan.
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on March 12, 19 57.
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on March 12, 19 57.
- 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.**

Date March 12, 19 57.

THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

 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

Carl R. Kohler

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

Date March 15, 19 57.

 Secretary

- N Applicant was admitted on March 15, 19 57.
- O Notice to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter on March 15, 19 57.
- P Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$.....
 returned to applicant on 19 ..

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.

- My full name is **CARL R. KOHLER**
- I am a **NATURAL** citizen of the United States. 2. State whether natural or a naturalized citizen.
- My legal residence is in the City of **GRAND RAPIDS**
County of **KENT** State of **MICHIGAN** *JOK*
- My address in The Institute records will be
300 FULTON E.
GRAND RAPIDS MICHIGAN
Number Street City Zone State
- I am engaged in the profession of architecture as **PRACTICING ARCHITECT**
- I desire to be a member of the **WESTERN MICHIGAN** Chapter.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 \$10.00 will be returned to me, and \$10.00 retained by The Institute as an examination fee.

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Date 26 NOVEMBER 19 56

Carl Raymond Kohler
Applicant sign full name in ink

PAID
8 26 3-29-57

STATISTICS

10. Date of birth **MAY 9, 1927** Place of birth **CORRY , PENNSYLVANIA**

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

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

(c) I hold Certificate No. 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
SHERMAN CENTRAL HIGH	SHERMAN, N.Y.	1		
EAST HIGH SCHOOL	BUFFALO, N.Y.	1		
WILLIAMSPORT HIGH	WILLIAMSPORT, PA.	2	1945	
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY PARK, PA.	4	1950	BACH. OF SCIENCE
CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART	BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MICH.	1	1951	MASTER OF ARCH.

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

TUITION GRANT CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART
 THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS MEDAL , CENTRAL PENNA. CHAPTER
 MEMBER OF SCARAB, ARCHITECTURAL HONORARY, PENNA. STATE
 JAPAN, HONG KONG, OKINAWA, SIAM, INDIA, SYRIA, ITALY, FRANCE, ENGLAND,
 PANAMA, CUBA.

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	
MALCOLM A. CLINGER	1948 (summers only)	1951	DRAFTSMAN
LEWISBURG, PENN.			DESIGNER
SMITH HINCHMAN & GRYLLS	MAY 1951	AUG. 1951	DRAFTSMAN
DETROIT, MICH.			
LEINWEBER YAMASAKI & HELLMUTH,	AUG. 1951	MAR. 1952	DRAFTSMAN
DETROIT, MICH.			
SKIDMORE OWINGS & MERRILL,	MAR. 1952 to MAY 1956		DESIGNER

* (NOTE: Applications 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.)

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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.)

From

To

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

17. Member of Institute from _____ to _____
18. Junior of Institute from _____ to _____
19. Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
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. Member references must be available for personal contact by the local chapter officers.

<u>C. A. O'BRYON</u> <i>Member</i>	<u>300 FULTON ST. E. GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.</u> <i>Address</i>
<u>JOHN KNAPP</u> <i>Member</i>	<u>300 FULTON ST. E. GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.</u> <i>Address</i>
<u>JAMES K. HAVEMAN</u> <i>Member</i>	<u>621 MICH. TRUST BLDG. GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.</u> <i>Address</i>
<u>JOHN MACSAI</u> <i>Reference</i>	<u>104 SOUTH MICHIGAN AVE. CHICAGO, ILL.</u> <i>Address</i>
<u>BRUCE GRAHAM</u> <i>Reference</i>	<u>100 WEST MONROE ST. CHICAGO, ILL.</u> <i>Address</i>



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Western Michigan Chapter Inc.
(Chapter)

3526 W. Saginaw Lansing, Mich
(Address)

SECRETARY, Henry Groen

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,

Address Cadillac Sq. Bldg.
Detroit, Michigan

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Carl R. Kohler
(Name of Applicant)

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 Dec. 29, 1956

Charles V. Opdyke
Charles V. Opdyke
Chapter 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? reciprocity from Ill.
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? No If so, give Certificate No.....
6. Date of first registration Oct. 19 19 56 Registration No. 9860 Is it current? Yes

Henry G. Groen
Exec. (Signature of Secretary of Board)
Mich. State Board of Registration for Archs.,
Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors
(Name of Board)

Date December 31, 1956

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

March 15, 1957

Mr. Carl R. Kohler, A.I.A.
300 Fulton East
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Dear Mr. Kohler:

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 Western Michigan Chapter and the Michigan Society of Architects effective March 15, 1957.

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

JOHN JAMIESON WHITE & ASSOCIATES

12 February 1960

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

Attn: Mrs. Jervais

Gentlemen:

By this letter I am requesting transfer of my membership in the American Institute of Architects to the local chapter. I am now enrolled in the Western Michigan chapter.

I am currently associated with John Jamieson White & Associates and am residing at 3033 Dent Place, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Your assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,



Carl R. Kohler, A.I.A.

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*Members
Kohler, Carl R. J*



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR TRANSFER

(Date) **Feb. 18, 1960**

Member Requesting Transfer: **Carl R. Kohler, A.I.A.**
Address: **e/o John Jamieson White & Assoc.
3033 Dent Place, N.W.
Washington, D. C.**

From: **Western Michigan Chapter, AIA**
(Chapter)

To: **Washington-Metropolitan Chapter, AIA**
(Chapter)

TO: THE SECRETARIES OF THE ABOVE NAMED CHAPTERS:

The member whose name appears above has requested that his membership be transferred as indicated.

In accordance with the By-laws of The Institute, we are writing to request if this proposed transfer meets with the approval of the chapter to which he desires to be transferred, and if he is in good standing in the chapter to which he is presently assigned.

Upon receipt of your advices, final action can be taken. A prompt reply will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Edmund R. Purvis

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

western michigan chapter, inc.,

AIA

February 25, 1960

Mr. Edmund R. Purves
Executive Director
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Ave., N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Purves:

In reply to your "Notice Of Request For Transfer", dated
Feb 18, 1960, and concerning Mr. Carl R. Kohler AIA
c/o John Jamieson White & Assoc.
3033 Dent Pl, N.W.
Washington D.C.

his standing in our chapter is as follows:

Dues 1959 Chapter and M.A. dues of 16⁰⁰

Very truly yours,


Robert L. Freeman
Chapter Secretary

CHARLES V. OPDYKE, President
3526 W. Saginaw Street, Lansing,
Michigan, IVanhoe 9-3002

DAVID E. POST, Vice President
2301 Academy Dr., N.E., Grand
Rapids, Michigan, GLEndale 2-4559

ROBERT L. FREEMAN, Secretary
2022 Cooper Avenue, Lansing,
Michigan, IVanhoe 2-0148

GORDON A. BELSON, Treasurer
152 Oaklawn Avenue, Battle Creek,
Michigan, WOODward 5-5045

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Street, Jackson, Mich., ST 2-0007

GEORGE W. SPRAU, 410 W. Walnut
St., Kalamazoo, Mich., FI 5-2145

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*Members
Kohler, Carl R.*

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March 7, 1960

Mr. Carl R. Kohler, A.I.A.
c/o John Jamieson White & Associates
3033 Dent Place, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kohler:

We have been informed by the Secretary of the Western Michigan Chapter that you are indebted thereto for 1959 chapter dues, in the amount of \$16.00.

We hope that you will find it possible to take care of this indebtedness at an early time so that final action can be taken on your request to transfer your chapter assignment to the Washington-Metropolitan Chapter.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Secretary of Membership and Records

cc: Secretary of the Western Michigan Chapter, A.I.A.
Executive Secretary of the Washington-Metropolitan Chapter, A.I.A.

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3526 W. Saginaw Street, Lansing,
Michigan, IVanhoe 9-3002

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2301 Academy Dr., N.E., Grand
Rapids, Michigan, Glendale 2-4559

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September 22, 1960

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

Dear Miss Gervais:

The following members of our Chapter were suspended by
action of our Executive Committee for non-payment of their
Chapter dues. They are:

- Kohler, Karl 1959-60
- Hartwick, Bruce 1958-59-60
- Simpson, Stanley 1959-60
- Vanden Bogert, John 1955 to 1960 inclusive.

All efforts on our part to encourage them to become active
again have not been successful, so the above action was
taken as a last resort. I believe all are still in our
area, with the exception of Mr. Kohler, who now resides
in Washington D.C..

Sincerely yours,

Robert L. Freeman
Robert L. Freeman, Secretary

~~370 Tullon East
Grand Rapids~~

John Jamison White & Assoc.
3033 Dent Pl., N.W.
Washington 7

electd 1957
\$0 dues pd in full

*members.
Kohler, Karl Carl R.*

1957

*Sp? of first name
could it be
Carl R.?*

NOTICE OF IMPENDING SUSPENSION OF MEMBERSHIP

September 30, 1960

**Mr. Karl Kohler
c/o John Jamieson White & Associates
3033 Dent Place
Washington 7, D. C.**

Dear Mr. Kohler

As you know, every corporate member of The Institute must be assigned to a local chapter and is obligated to pay dues and assessments levied by that chapter.

When such local dues and assessments remain unpaid, the chapter may request The Institute to suspend or terminate the membership.

It is a long-established policy of The Board of Directors of The Institute to support the chapter in this procedure, but not without making every effort to bring about the restoration of the good standing of the corporate member concerned.

The Chapter to which you are assigned has requested that your membership in The Institute and the Chapter be suspended for such non-payment.

The purpose of this letter is to suggest that you make payment of all outstanding obligations, thus preserving your corporate membership in good standing.

Your response to the above will be greatly appreciated prior to **Oct. 30th**, for we must proceed to act on the Chapter's recommendation to suspend your membership at the next meeting of the Committee on Membership held thereafter, if payment is not made by that date.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Head, Membership Department

P.S. The Secretary of the Western Michigan Chapter is Robert L. Freeman, 2022 Cooper Avenue, Lansing, Michigan should you care to communicate with him regarding this matter.

cc: Mr. Freeman

GORDON A. BELSON ARCHITECT

Telephone WO 5-5045

152 Oaklawn Avenue
Battle Creek, Michigan

October 25, 1960

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue NW
Washington 6, D.C.

Miss Gervais, Membership

Dear Miss Gervais,

This is to advise you of dues payments to the
Western Michigan Chapter, AIA for the following
members:

Carl R. Kohler paid to June 1, 1960
date of request for transfer to the
Washington Metro. Chapter

Bruce M. Hartwick: paid 1958 and 1959 dues.

Stanley G. Simpson: paid 1959 dues.

Very truly yours,



Gordon A. Belson, Treasurer
Western Michigan Chapter, AIA

copy Carl R. Kohler
3033 Dent Pl. N.W.
Washington 7, D.C.

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Members
Kohler, Karl X
Carl

November 1, 1960

Mr. Karl Kohler
c/o John Jamieson White & Associates
3033 Dent Place
Washington 7, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kohler:

The Secretary of the Western Michigan Chapter has advised us that you paid your chapter dues which were in arrears and, therefore, the chapter's recommendation to suspend your membership has been withdrawn.

This is gratifying news and The Officers and Directors join with me in extending appreciation for this indication of your continuing interest in our professional society.

Very truly yours,

J. Roy Carroll, Jr., F.A.I.A.
Secretary

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

April 6, 1961

Mr. George N. Williams, Secretary
Western Michigan Chapter, A.I.A.
616 Post Building
Battle Creek, Michigan

Dear Mr. Williams:

We have had pending since February 18, 1960, the request of Mr. Carl R. Kohler to transfer his chapter assignment from the Western Michigan Chapter to the Washington-Metropolitan Chapter.

On February 25th, we were advised by the Western Michigan Chapter that Mr. Kohler was owing for 1959 chapter and state organization dues.

It would be appreciated if you would let us know whether Mr. Kohler has paid those dues in arrears and if he is presently in good standing so that further action can be taken on his request for transfer.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Head, Membership Department

WESTERN MICHIGAN CHAPTER, INC.

AIA

DIRECTORS

CLAUDE SAMPSON
115 FOURTH ST.
JACKSON, MICHIGAN
ST 2-0007

BRICE M. McMILLEN
345 STATE ST.
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN
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TRIVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN
7711

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WO 5-5045

ROBERT C. SMITH • VICE PRESIDENT
MICHIGAN FI 4-2019
1704 WHITES ROAD KALAMAZOO

GEORGE N. WILLIAMS • SECRETARY
616 POST BLDG.
MICHIGAN BATTLE CREEK
WO 8-8179

ROBERT L. WOLD • TREASURER
330 W. STATE ST., S.E.
MICHIGAN GRAND RAPIDS

April 13, 1961

Miss Florence H. Gervais
1735 New York Avenue
Washington 6, D. C.

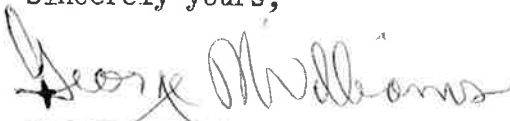
Re: Mr. Karl Kohler

Dear Miss Gervais:

I am forwarding your letter to Robert Wold our Treasurer who will inform you of Mr. Kohlers present standing.

According to my records, Mr. Kohler paid his dues November 1, 1960 to cover 1960.

Sincerely yours,



GEORGE WILLIAMS
Haughey, Black & Williams

cc: Mr. Robert Wold

APR 17 1961

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AIA

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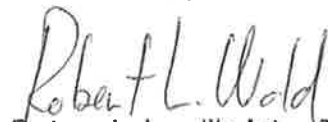
May 15, 1961

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

Dear Miss Gervais:

In answer to your letter of April 6 to Mr. George Williams, our records show that Mr. Karl Kohler is a paid up member in good standing with the Chapter and is eligible for transfer to the Washington Metropolitan Chapter.

Sincerely,


Robert L. Wold, Treasurer

RLW:cp

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MAY 18 1961

WASHINGTON-METROPOLITAN CHAPTER
OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, INC.
1710 M STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

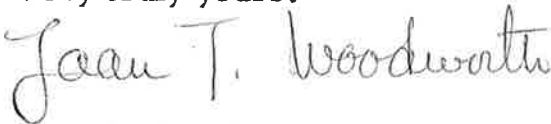
September 29, 1961

Miss Florence H. Gervais, Head
Membership Department
The American Institute of Architects
11735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

The transfer from the Western Michigan Chapter of
Mr. Carl R. Kohler, having been delayed until this
month at his request, was approved at the September
19, 1961 meeting of the Executive Committee of this
Chapter.

Very truly yours.



Joan T. Woodworth
Executive Secretary

OCT 2 1961