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Alpha Rho Chi Medals Awarded in June



Given annually since 1931 to "encourage professional leadership by rewarding student accomplishment", the Alpha Rho Chi Medal was awarded in June to 23 graduating seniors selected by their architectural faculties. The 1952 honors list included two A.P.X. undergraduates, Marlin Hutchison at Minnesota and Thomas Waggoner at Illinois. Waggoner is the son of Karl M. Waggoner, A.P.X. Anthemios '16.

Two of the medals went to girls, Betty Williamson at Kansas State and Jane Hastings at Washington.

Schools awarding the 1952 medal and the graduates honored were:

Alabama Polytechnic Institute: August Jackson Davis, Knoxville, Tenn.

University of California: James William Rich, Berkeley, Cal.

Carnegie Institute of Technology: Jon David Collier, New York City

Columbia University: Blaine N. Rawdon, New York City

Georgia Institute of Technology: Edward J. Pillert, Atlanta.

Harvard University: Thomas Hale, Marblehead, Mass.

University of Illinois: Thomas M. Waggoner, Mason City, Iowa

Iowa State College: Richard Brom, Des Moines, Iowa

Kansas State College: Betty J. Williamson, Topeka, Kan.

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Fellowships in Institute Honor Alpha Rho Chi's Black, Yost

Two more members of Alpha Rho Chi have been made Fellows of the American Institute of Architects in recognition of their professional attainments. Kenneth C. Black of Lansing, Michigan, and L. Morgan Yost of Kenilworth, Illinois, were inducted into Fellowship at the 84th Convention in New York last June.

Organization Leader

Black, cited "for service to the Institute", has worked for the profession on many official assignments since 1938, when he was President of the Michigan Society of Architects. He has been a Director of that Society, of the Michigan Engineering Society, the Detroit Chapter A.I.A., and from 1947 to 1950 was Great Lakes Regional Director of the Institute.

Since 1930 Black has been interested in public planning, as secretary of the Lansing City Plan commission for 8 years and as member of the Michigan Plan-

ning Commission for another 8, part of that time as chairman of its housing section.

He is a member of the American Society of Planning Officials and the National Association of Housing Officials.

Designer and Writer

Yost, President of the Chicago Chapter, A.I.A., was cited "for design". His home designs have been recognized frequently with prizes, including three awards by House & Garden and in 1949 the A.I.A. National Award of Merit in residential design for a house in Highland Park, Illinois. His architectural work has been published in American Homes, Better Homes & Gardens, Ladies' Home Journal, McCalls, and the professional journals. He lectures on architectural subjects and has written on domestic architecture for a number of national publications. He is particularly interested in the history of the modern house in America

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Kenneth C. Black, F. A. I. A.



L. Morgan Yost, F. A. I. A.

Medals . . .

University of Kansas: Franklin Benjamin Walter, Jr., Warefield, Kan.

University of Michigan: William Alan Werner, Mansfield, O.

University of Minnesota: Marlin D. Hutchison, Minneapolis.

Ohio State University: Alva L. Smith, Elyria, Ohio

Oklahoma A & M College: Joseph William Kulas, Torrington, Conn.

University of Pennsylvania: Benjamin Franklin McMurry, Knoxville, Tenn.

Rice Institute: Burnley Magruder Wingfield, Jr., Houston, Texas

University of So. California: Charles McReynolds, Los Angeles.

Syracuse University: James J. Jennewein, Larchmont, N. Y.

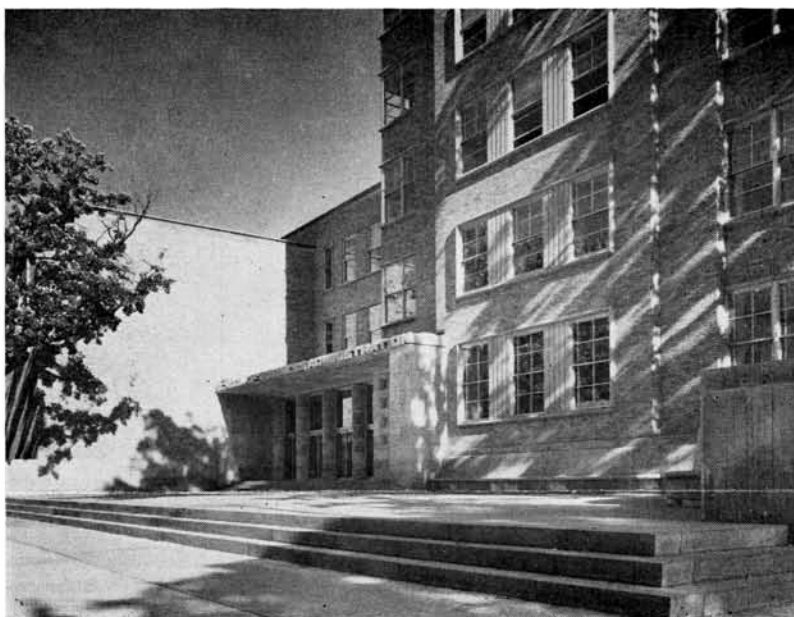
Tulane University: John B. Reed, Jr., Ruston, La.

Virginia Polytechnic Institute: Henry Vannier Shriver, Norfolk, Va.

Washington University: Robert Thompson, Arcola, Miss.

University of Washington: L. Jane Hastings, Seattle.

Western Reserve University: Raymond S. Febo, Cleveland.



School of Business Administration, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Designed by Kenneth C. Black, F. A. I. A.

A. I. A. Fellows . . .

and is now working on a book on that subject. In 1949 he was visiting professor of architecture at Illinois.

Yost was educated at Northwestern and Ohio State University, where he was a member of Demetrios Chapter and of Tau Sigma Delta. He is married and has four children.

State Projects by Black

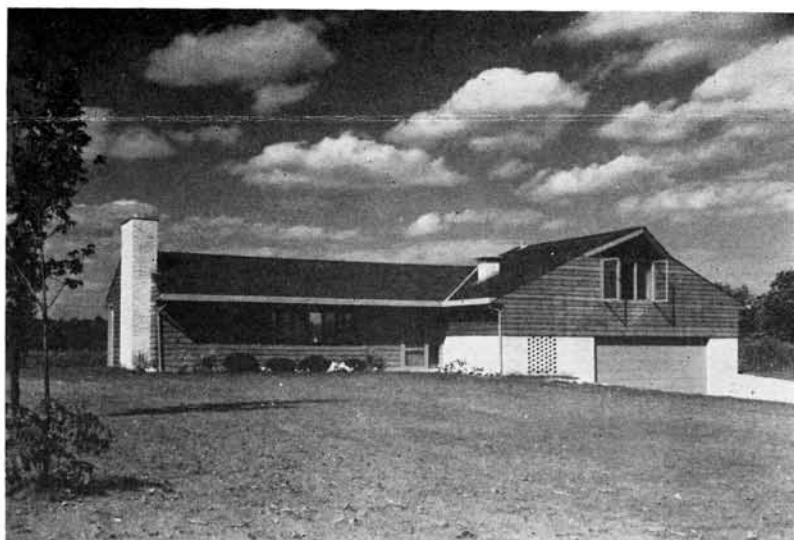
Black has practised in Lansing with Lee Black, his father, since 1930. From earlier residential and church buildings, their work has turned largely to public and commercial projects, including the City Hall and County Building at Lansing and the School of Business Administration for University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

Current work at a Detroit branch office includes a Tuberculosis Sanatorium for the State, a Women's Swimming Pool Building for the University, and rehabilitation of the University Hospital at Ann Arbor.

Booth Fellow

On graduation from University of Michigan in 1925, Ken won the Booth Fellowship and studied in Europe, then worked four years in James Gamble Roger's New York office. He was married in 1929 to Marie MacKenzie of New York and they have a son Duncan, now 13 years old.

As a student at Michigan, Ken was W.A. of Iktinos Chapter. He is an alumni life member of A.P.X. and a frequent visitor at the Ann Arbor chapter house.



Tom Friedman House, Highland Park, Illinois. L. Morgan Yost, F. A. I. A., Architect.



Auto Owners Insurance Co., Lansing, Michigan. Designed by Kenneth C. Black, F. A. I. A.

Root Honored

Master Architect John W. Root was named Chevalier of the Legion of Honor for his services "rendered French culture, particularly in the province of architecture, as well as for the continuous friendship . . . always indicated for France." The award was presented at the A.I.A. Convention in New York by Henri Bonnet, French ambassador.

Convention Plans

W.G.A. Dwight Ely has asked Verle Annis, Lester Tanner, Harold Parr, and Robert Calrow to assist the Grand Council in planning the Fraternity's 23rd National Convention. The proposal being considered is for a meeting at Andronicus Chapter, University of Southern California, in Los Angeles, during the 1952 Christmas holiday.



Ralph W. Hammett, Professor of Architecture at Michigan, was honored with the Martin C. Madsen Memorial Key at Founders' Day banquet in Minneapolis, April 18. Above are Sidney Stolte, Chairman of Mnesicles Building Committees, Frank Moorman, Toastmaster, Prof. Hammett, and Robert Calrow, Mnesicles Alumni President.

Also at the presentation were Prof. Roy C. Jones, Head of the School of Architecture at Minnesota, and Leon E. Arnal, Professor Emeritus.

N. Y. Dinner Draws Alpha Rho Chis

On June 25, A.P.X.s and their guests at the A.I.A. convention held an informal and enthusiastic dinner meeting at the Architectural League. Paul Wood for the New York alumni asked each man to introduce himself. Members from 8 chapters responded, including Master Architect John W. Root, W.G.A. Dwight Ely, and G. L. Arthur Pickett; also Institute Secretary Clair Ditchy, Detroit, Walter Taylor, Institute Staff, Washington, and Past Directors Kenneth Black, Lansing, and Ross Shumaker, Raleigh, N. C.

From **Andronicus**: Frederick Weaver of Phoenix, Arizona, attended. From **Anthemios**: Leo Bauer, Detroit; William Crane, Syracuse, N. Y.; Robert Desmarais, State College, Pa.; Carl Dumbolton, San Marino, Cal.; Russell Heter, Morris Plains, N. Y.; Ferdinand Loebach, Niles, Mich.; William Rolleston, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

From **Demetrios**: Dean Axline, Dale Badgely, George Ferrenz, George Merkel, all of New York; Jerry Beem, Los Angeles; William Breidenbach, Columbus; Arthur Brewer and Ernest Budke, Pittsburgh; Marion Carter, Columbus; Ned Eller, Tenafly, N. J.; Milton Osborne, State College, Pa.; John Liimatainen, Albion, Pa.

From **Iktinos**: Harry Battin, Livingstone Elder, Conrad Johnson, John White, Joe Zimmerman, all of New York; George Foulks, Canton, O.; James Kideney, Buffalo, Stanley Podd, Buffalo; John Thornton, Detroit.

From **Kallikrates**: W. A. Betancourt, New York.

From **Mnesicles**: Myron Dasset, New York; George Dahl, Dallas; Ralph Hammett, Ann Arbor.

From **Polyklitos**: James Paul, New York; William Scheick, Washington.

From **Theron**: Richard Montgomery, Philadelphia.

