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WILLIAM W. TYRIE, SEC'Y-TREAS.  
MINNEAPOLIS

# STATE OF MINNESOTA

BOARD OF

REGISTRATION



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FOR ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS

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March 20, 1937

Honorable Mike Holm  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol  
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith the Sixteenth Annual Report  
with attached Roster of the State Board of Registration for  
Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors of Minnesota, as  
required by law.

Very truly,

State Board of Registration for Architects,  
Engineers and Land Surveyors

Paul Doty  
Chairman

Encl.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT WITH ATTACHED ROSTER

OF THE

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TO THE GOVERNOR

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MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS AND  
LAND SURVEYORS

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Chairman: Paul Doty, 427 Portland Ave., St. Paul, Minnesota.

Vice Chairman: F. W. McKellip, 525 3rd St. S. W., Faribault, Minnesota.

Secretary-Treasurer: William W. Tyrie, 1028 Andrus Bldg., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Anthony F. Benson, 520 Cook St., Virginia, Minnesota.

M. E. Chamberlin, City Hall, Montevideo, Minnesota.

Ray R. Gauger, 619 New York Bldg., St. Paul, Minnesota.

T. G. German, 411 Exchange Bldg., Duluth, Minnesota.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD  
620 New York Bldg., St. Paul, Minnesota.

SEAL

St. Paul, Minnesota, December 31, 1936

To His Excellency, Elmer A. Benson  
Governor of the State of Minnesota

The State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors of Minnesota respectfully submits this, its sixteenth annual report with attached roster of registrants, as required by law.

This Board is organized under the provisions of Chapter 523, session laws of 1921, as amended by Chapter 404, session laws of 1933, and is in response to a growing public interest to safeguard the lives, the health, and the property of the citizens of Minnesota, and to properly recognize the professions named above.

Registration in Minnesota is in support of a rapidly growing nation-wide movement. Thirty seven states, the District of Columbia, and the territories of Hawaii, Philippines, and Puerto Rico now have registration laws for architects. Thirty five states and the territories of Hawaii, Philippines, and Puerto Rico have registration laws for engineers. The status of the legal registration of professional engineers is more clearly shown in the accompanying map prepared under the direction of the National Council of State Boards of Engineering Examiners. Twenty four states and the territories of Hawaii, Philippines, and Puerto Rico have registration laws for land surveyors. Forty three states, the District of Columbia, and three territories now have registration laws covering the practice of architecture, professional engineering, and land surveying.

As evidence of the growing interest in registration in Minnesota, attention is called to the increase in the number of registrants in Minnesota since 1932. At the close of 1932 the Board had issued 701 certificates of registration, and at the close of 1936 the Board had issued 1738 certificates of registration. Of these 1738 certificates of registration issued by the Board, 1426 are in good standing, 181 certificates have been cancelled by reason of removal from the state and other causes, 85 represent deceased registrants, and 46 are in suspense for various reasons. This increase is the result of the amended law of 1933, and has more than doubled the work incident to the administration of the law. In other words, more work has been accomplished in the past four years than the previous twelve years, with no additional expense, and is a tribute to the self-sacrifices and public spirit of the members of your Board.

The rapid development of the state and the increased magnitude of public works of an engineering and architectural character, and the expenditure of public moneys in construction, make necessary the protection of the registration law, not only for the public but for the legitimate professional engineer, the architect, and the land surveyor.

It is evident the Legislature, in the exercise of the police power of the state, may prescribe regulations for securing the admission of qualified persons to all callings demanding special knowledge, experience, and skill. Evidence in support of this statement is found in the opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States, No. 320, October Term, 1926.

It may be stated that in cooperation with the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards and the National Council of State Boards of Engineering Examiners, every effort is being made to promote public welfare by the improvement of architectural and engineering standards, the uniform administration of state registration laws, facilitating reciprocal regulations between State Boards, and by defining and maintaining national qualifications for registration.

The active cooperation of the state, county, and municipal authorities, the National Councils named above, and the professional architect, engineer, and land surveyor, is acknowledged with appreciation, in that the law shall reflect credit to the state and to the respective professions, and hasten the time when registration and competency will be synonymous terms.

The administration of the law is carried on without legislative appropriation, and it is therefore distinctly to the credit of the architectural, engineering, and land surveying professions that legitimate practitioners are not only willing to register but willing to pay to register. This is evidence not only of the good citizenship but of the will of professional men to support the law.

Paul Doty  
Chairman of the Board.

Paul Doty	Mechanical Engineer	St. Paul, Minnesota	Jan. 1, 1938
D. W. McKellip	Electrical and Highway Engineer & Land Surveyor	Maribault, Minnesota	Jan. 1, 1939
Ray R. Gauger	Architect	St. Paul, Minnesota	Jan. 1, 1939
F. G. German	Architect	Duluth, Minnesota	Jan. 1, 1940
M. E. Chamberlin	Civil Engineer and Land Surveyor	Montevideo, Minnesota	Jan. 1, 1940
William W. Tyrie	Architect	Minneapolis, Minnesota	Jan. 1, 1937
Anthony F. Benson	Civil and Mining Engineer	Virginia, Minnesota	Jan. 1, 1937

#### BOARD MEETINGS

Meetings were held by the Board at St. Paul, Minnesota, on  
the following dates:

February 19 and 20, 1936  
May 6, 1936  
October 17, 1936

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#### APPLICATIONS CONSIDERED AND REGISTRATIONS GRANTED

During the year the Board received 121 applications for registration, as follows:  
20 Architects, 1 Architect and Engineer, 64 Engineers, 19 Engineers and Land Surveyors,  
17 Land Surveyors, and 62 remained from last year. It granted 12 Architectural, 1  
Architectural and Engineering, 62 Engineering, 8 Engineering and Land Surveying and  
8 Land Surveying registrations. Eleven who were previously registered were granted  
additional registration in Engineering and 3 in Land Surveying. Applications withdrawn  
or denied during the year were as follows: 8 Architects, 13 Engineers, 2 Engineers  
and Land Surveyors and 14 Land Surveyors. One Engineer who was denied registration  
and his registration fee was refunded, returned the fee and asked that his application  
be held until he can qualify. The following applications were held for further in-  
vestigation: 18 Architects, 31 Engineers, 22 Engineers and Land Surveyors and 17 Land  
Surveyors.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

From January 1, 1936 to January 1, 1937

Balance in State Treasury January 1, 1937	\$14,240.09
Balance in State Treasury January 1, 1936	<u>5,161.40</u>
Total collections for year ended December 31, 1936	<u>\$19,401.49</u>
	<u>5,028.23</u>
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Total disbursements for year ended December 31, 1936	<u>\$14,373.26</u>

**DISAPPROVAL**

**EXCEPITS**

Balance in State Treasury January 1, 1935	\$14,240.09
Registration Fees:	
Architects	20 0
Architects and Engineers	1 0
Engineers	64 0
Engineers and Land Surveyors	19 0
Land Surveyors	17 0
Engineers registration fee returned	5.00
	<u>10.00</u>
Architects	20 0
Architects and Engineers	1 0
Engineers	64 0
Engineers and Land Surveyors	19 0
Land Surveyors	17 0
	<u>10.00</u>
Architects	223 0
Architects	19 0
Engineers	1 0
Engineers and Land Surveyors	17 0
Architects, Engineers and	3 0
Land Surveyors	3 0
Architect and Land Surveyor	1 0
Engineers	553 0
Engineers	28 0
Engineers and Land Surveyors	348 0
Engineers and Land Surveyors	10 0
Engineers and Land Surveyors Balance	8 0
Land Surveyors	45 0
Land Surveyors	3 0
Seals	24 0
Extra registration certificates	5 0

Received from applicant for special examination at University of Minnesota	5.00
Exchange on checks	<u>1.40</u>
	<u>5,161.40</u>
	<u>\$19,401.49</u>

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Vouchers Nos. 1588 to 1808, Inclusive

Fees of Board Members: For Board meetings and examinations		
Paul Doty	4 days @ \$10.00	\$ 40.00
P. W. McKellip	4 days @ 10.00	40.00
William W. Tyrie	3 days @ 10.00	30.00
A. F. Benson	4 days @ 10.00	40.00
M. E. Chamberlin	4 days @ 10.00	40.00
Bay R. Ganger	2 days @ 10.00	20.00
T. G. German	4 days @ 10.00	<u>40.00</u>
		\$ 250.00
Travel and incidental expenses of Board Members		276.07
Salaries		2,760.00
Fees of Examiners		10.00
Stationery and Office Supplies		53.47
Printing and Binding		419.98
Postage		585.00
Telephone and Telegraph		36.95
Rent		300.00
Refund of Registration Fees		300.00
Seals		100.00
Express		23.86
Repairs		3.45
Advertising		5.00
Furniture - chair		24.50
Premium on Bonds		5.00
Membership Dues in National Architectural and Engineering organizations		<u>74.95</u>
		\$ 5,028.23
Balance in State Treasury January 1, 1937		<u>14,373.26</u>
		<u>\$19,401.49</u>

St. Paul, Minnesota, December 31, 1936.

I, William W. Tyrie, Secretary-Treasurer of the State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the foregoing financial statement is a correct statement of the finances of the Board for the period covered by this report.

(Signed) William W. Tyrie

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, 1936.

I. M. Clemetson

Notary Public, Hennepin County, Minnesota

My commission expires May 1, 1940.

**VERIFICATION**

December 31, 1936

Secretary's Balance	\$14,373.26	
State Auditor's Balance		\$10,953.06
December, 1936, receipts - credited by State Auditor in January, 1937		<u>3,420.20</u>
	\$14,373.26	\$14,373.26

The Minnesota Board of Registration is a member of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, in which the following state boards hold active membership.

Alabama	Kentucky	Oklahoma
Arizona	Louisiana	Oregon
California	Maryland	Pennsylvania
Colorado	Michigan	Rhode Island
Connecticut	Minnesota	South Carolina
Delaware	Montana	South Dakota
Florida	New Jersey	Tennessee
Georgia	New Mexico	Utah
Idaho	New York	Virginia
Illinois	North Carolina	Wisconsin
Indiana	North Dakota	District of Columbia
Iowa	Ohio	Hawaii

The following states also have laws regulating the practice of Architecture.

Mississippi	Philippines
Washington	Puerto Rico
West Virginia	

The Minnesota Board of Registration is a member of the National Council of State Boards of Engineering Examiners, in which the following state boards hold membership.

Alabama	Maine	Pennsylvania
Arizona	Michigan	South Carolina
Arkansas	Minnesota	South Dakota
California	Mississippi	Tennessee
Connecticut	Nevada	Utah
Florida	New Jersey	Virginia
Idaho	New Mexico	Washington
Indiana	New York	West Virginia
Iowa	North Carolina	Wisconsin
Kansas	Ohio	Wyoming
Louisiana	Oklahoma	Hawaii
	Oregon	Puerto Rico

The following states also have laws regulating the practice either of Engineering or Land Surveying, or both.

Colorado	Texas
Illinois	Philippines

The Minnesota Board takes pleasure in acknowledging the value of its membership in these organizations.

Respectfully submitted,  
State Board of Registration for Architects,  
Engineers and Land Surveyors  
PAUL DOTT

Attest:

WILLIAM V. TERRY  
Secretary-Treasurer

*William V. Terry*

Chairman

*Paul Doty 9615*

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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*J. W. Johnson*  
Secretary of State.