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MEMBERSHIP NO 8875

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant Robert Sheldon Oliver, Jr. Chapter Northern California
- B Address of applicant 40 South Knoll Road, Mill Valley, California
- C Applicant proposed by Ted Moulton and Robert S. Kitchen
- D Application received with check for \$ 15.00 on September 4, 1952
- E Application returned for correction 19
- F Application in due order on September 29 19 52
Record of registration, Form S39, Sen (Calif.) Sept. 10 1952. Received September 29 19 52
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
 - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on October 10, 1952, on Sept. 10, 1952.
 - (b) Form S12, 30-day extension ending on 19, on 19
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, ~~proposers~~ and chapter on Sept. 10, 1952
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission ~~with that application by denied~~ received on September 22 19 52
- J No report from chapter executive committee on 19
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on October 14, 19 52
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on October 14, 19 52
- M Applicant ~~was~~ admitted on November 15, 1952
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter ~~and letter~~ ~~to ARCHITECTS~~ on November 15, 19 52
- O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$ 19 returned to applicant on 19

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

Robert Sheldon Oliver Jr.

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

Date November 15, 19 52

Secretary

(a)

In due order
September 29, 1952
G. H. Harwood



INSTRUCTIONS

Type in all information carefully and sign with ink.

Mail this original and check for \$10.00 to The Secretary, The American Institute of Architects, 1741 New York Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

File the duplicate, on yellow paper, with the secretary of the local Chapter of The Institute.

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 Robert Sheldon Oliver Jr.

2. I am a natural citizen of U.S.A.

3. My legal residence is in the City of Mill Valley

County of Marin State of California.

4. My address in The Institute records will be

40 South Knoll Rd.

Mill Valley, California.

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as a practicing Architect

6. I desire to be a member of the San Francisco, California 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 \$15.00, 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 \$5.00 will be returned to me, and \$5.00 retained by The Institute as an examination fee.

Date Aug. 28 19 52

Robert S. Oliver
Applicant sign full name in ink

PAID
15 9 52

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State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

State whether residence or office address.

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

STATISTICS

10. Date of birth **Nov. 11, 1919** Place of birth **Anaconda, Montana**

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

California

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

California

(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:

<i>Name of School, College, University</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>No. of Years</i>	<i>Year of Graduation</i>	<i>Degree</i>
Mission High School	San Francisco	2	---	--
Lowell High School	"	2	1938	Diploma
University of California	Berkeley, Calif.	6	1948	M. A.

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

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:

U.S. Army Engineers,	Manila P.I.	^{From} Nov. 1945	^{To} Aug. 1946	Chief Draftsman
Maurice H. Fleishman Architect	Los Angeles	May 1947	Aug. 1947	Designer
Albert F. Roller Architect	San Francisco	July 1948	Sept. 1952	Designer

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

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

15. 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

- 16. Member of Institute from ----- to -----
17. Junior of Institute from ----- to -----
18. Associate of ----- Chapter from ----- to -----
19. Junior Associate of ----- Chapter from ----- to -----
20. Student Associate of ----- Chapter from ----- to -----
21. Member of State Organization in ----- from ----- to -----

ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS

(The two proposers must be corporate members of The Institute in good standing.)

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

I have known the applicant for 5 years. I have known the applicant for 4 years.

Signed [Signature] Signed Robert S. Kitchin
Proposer Proposer

109 Stevenson St. 525 Market St.
Address Address
San Francisco 5, Calif. San Francisco 5 Calif.

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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Robert Sheldon Oliver, Jr., Mill City,
(Name of Applicant) Calif.

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Los Angeles, California
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, 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 September 10, 1952

[Signature]
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?
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 5 1952 Registration No. C-11461 Is it current? Yes

Robert K Kelley
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

California State Board of Architectural
Examiners

Date Sept. 23 1952

(Name of Board)

November 15, 1952

Dear Sir:

I am pleased 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 as indicated below.

You will be a member of the listed organizations, unless you later transfer therefrom, 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 my office is at your service to the extent of its powers.

The Policies of The Institute are developed largely from activities within the chapters and State organizations. By taking an active part in their affairs, you will contribute to the advancement of the objects of The Institute and will increase the benefits to be derived from Institute membership.

I bespeak your active cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Robert Sheldon Oliver, Jr., A.I.A.
40 South Knoll Road
Mill Valley, California

Secretary

ASSIGNMENTS:

Chapter: **Northern California**

State Organization:
California Council of Architects

Effective Date: **November 15, 1952**

CWD/fhg
Enclosures:

ROBERT S. OLIVER, A.I.A. • ARCHITECT

916 F STREET, MARYSVILLE, CALIFORNIA, OFFICE PHONE SHERWOOD 2-4634

July 22, 1958

1735 New York Avenue N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

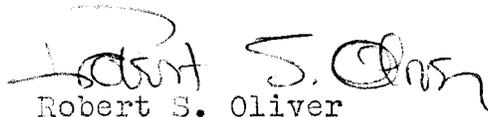
Gentlemen:

I have been a member of the American Institute of Architects for the past five or six years. The local Chapter that I belong to is the Northern California Chapter in San Francisco. Due to the fact that my office is now located in Marysville, and quite remote from San Francisco, I would like permission to withdraw from the Northern California Chapter and apply to the Central Valley Chapter in Sacramento.

Because of my geographical location from either of the Chapters, I am unable to contribute my time to them. Is it possible to be a member of the Institute without belonging to a local Chapter? Please be assured that this in no way reflects my belief in the Institute, since I have, in the three years that I have been in practice in this area, done everything possible to further A.I.A. principles and standards among schoolboards, municipal governing groups, and private clientele.

Please advise me what steps I must take to withdraw from the Northern California Chapter and to either apply for membership in the Central Valley Chapter, or remain in neither one.

Yours very truly,


Robert S. Oliver

RSO:m



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.
August 14, 1958

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP

Effective Date August 1, 1958

TO: Transferred Member:

Mr. Robert S. Oliver, A.I.A.
916 "F" Street
Marysville, California

Secretary of Chapter
To Which Member is
Transferred

Mr. Albert M. Dreyfuss, Secretary
Central Valley Chapter of California, A.I.A.
2127 Jay Street
Sacramento, California

Secretary of Chapter
From Which Member
Is Transferred

Mrs. May Hipsman, Executive Secretary
Northern California Chapter, A.I.A.
47 Kearny Street
San Francisco, California (8)

In accordance with Chapter II, Article 1, Section 7 of the By-laws of The Institute this will advise that the above-named corporate member has been transferred as indicated.

Sincerely yours,
Edward L. Wilson
SECRETARY

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cc: Secretary, California Council, A.I.A.

Acctg Office

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Robt. S. Oliver

Answer mark

request

Answer please

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January 28, 1964
1054 Loma Vista Dr.
Tempe, Arizona

American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue N.W.
Washington D.C.
Attention: Membership Division

Dear Sirs:

I am presently a member of the Central Valley Chapter of the A.I.A. in California. Presently I am on the faculty of the School of Architecture at Arizona State University, Tempe Arizona.

I would like to request a change in membership to the Central Arizona Chapter.

I would appreciate further that my address be changed so that I may receive the Journal and any other correspondence at the above address.

[Handwritten scribbles and initials]

Yours truly

Robt S. Oliver
Robert S. Oliver, A.I.A.

former address:
610 C. Street
Marysville, California

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Mr. Oliver Robert S.



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WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

March 11, 1964

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(Handwritten initials)

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP

Effective Date March 2, 1964

TO: *Transferred Member:*

Mr. Robert S. Oliver, AIA
1054 Loma Vista Drive
Tempe, Arizona

Transferred to:
Chapter
State Society

Central Arizona Chapter, AIA
Arizona Soc. of Archts., AIA

Transferred from:
Chapter
State Society

Central Valley Chapter, AIA
Calif. Council, AIA

In accordance with Chapter II, Article 1, Section 7 of the By-laws of The Institute this will advise that the above-named corporate member has been transferred as indicated.

Sincerely yours,

Clinton Sample

SECRETARY

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ROBERT S. OLIVER A.I.A., ARCHITECT

December 27, 1985

JAN - 1986

The Central Arizona Chapter/ AIA
614 East Adams
Phoenix, Arizona 85004

Dear Sirs:

Please be advised by this letter that I plan to apply for
emeritus standing in the AIA as of this date.

I have requested an application form from the chapter office
this date.

I also wish to inform you that I recently sent a check for the
1986 dues to your office. Could you please hold this since
I plan to be inactive in 1986 and beyond.

Sincerely,



Robert S. Oliver

copy: National AIA ✓
The Arizona Society AIA

Robert Sheldon Oliver**Oliver, Robert Sheldon**

Robert Sheldon Oliver, age 90, of Phoenix, died peacefully on July 18 at the Sherman Home Hospice. Bob was a practicing architect, a professor of architecture at Arizona State University, and a celebrated painter. He earned bachelor's and master's degrees in architecture from the University of California at Berkeley. After serving in the army during World War II, he was employed for several years as an architect in San Francisco. He worked for the Arabian American Oil Company in Rome, Italy, and The Hague, Netherlands, designing schools in Saudi Arabia. He then established his own practice for eight years in Marysville, California. In 1963, he joined the faculty of the School of Architecture at Arizona State University, where he taught for over 25 years. As a professor, Bob taught a generation of architects how to convey ideas through drawing. He published three books on the art of sketching, two of which were translated into German and Chinese. Bob was also an award-winning artist who painted in watercolor, acrylic, and collage. He studied painting in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, for which he earned a Master's of Fine Arts from the University of Guanajuato. He was a signature member of the American Watercolor Society, the National Watercolor Society, and the Western Federation of Watercolor Artists. Locally he was active in the Arizona Artists Guild and the Arizona Watercolor Association. Bob loved foreign travel and visited many parts of the world, sketchbook and paintbrush in hand. Bob was beloved by his many family members and friends. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Joan Lee Oliver; by his children Linda, Bob, Scott, and Tony; and by his grandchildren, Sarah and Greg Rosenbaum and Alex and Jane Oliver. A memorial service will be held at the Terraces on Thursday, July 22, at 1:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Hospice of the Valley.

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