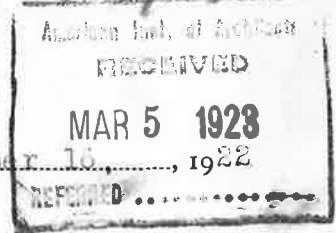


Payne, Harry Daniel  
St. Louis

U. S. Arch. - No. 10



### Application for Membership

November 18, 1922

To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects,  
The Octagon House, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects.

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name Harry Daniel Payne

Address 6186 Washington Saint Louis Missouri  
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth St. Louis, Mo., - May 20th, 1891.

Graduate in architecture \_\_\_\_\_  
[If required in your case, give name of institutions and year.—Attach evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture \_\_\_\_\_  
[If required in your case, attach evidence.]

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecole des Beaux Arts \_\_\_\_\_  
[If required in your case, state which, and attach evidence of Certificate.]

If an Associate of a Chapter of the Institute, give name of chapter St. Louis Chapter

If practicing architect, firm name \_\_\_\_\_

Have been in practice \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_

If draughtsman, employed by Isaac S. Taylor - Short Time  
Wm. B. Ittner - 1915 to Aug. 27, 1917  
[State number of years.]

Collegiate and office training \_\_\_\_\_  
U. S. Army, 1917-1919  
July 13, 1919

Four year Architectural Course, Washington University, Student

Draughtsman in Office of Isaac S. Taylor

I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and the "Circular of Advice Relative to Principles of Professional Practice and Canons of Ethics," and I agree, if elected, honorably to maintain them.

I further agree, if elected to membership in the American Institute of Architects, that if at any time my membership shall cease, either by my own resignation or by any action taken by the Institute, I will then, by that fact, relinquish all rights of any character that I may have acquired by reason of such membership in the property, real or personal, of the American Institute of Architects, and of the Chapter of the Institute of which I am then a member.

Harry D. Payne  
(Signature of Applicant.)

I hereby certify that the signer of this application was duly elected an Associate of the St. Louis  
[For use when the applicant is an Associate.]

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date Apr. Feb. 1921  
[Insert date of election to chapter.]

David Stephen Jr. Secretary.

St. Louis Chapter, A. I. A.

We, the undersigned members of the American Institute of Architects, have carefully examined the foregoing statement and believe it to be correct. We know the applicant personally, and consider that his work and practice warrant his admission to Membership.

- (1) Wm. B. Ittner
- (2) David Stephen Jr.
- (3) [Signature]

[The signatures of three Institute members are here required unless the applicant has the unanimous endorsement of his Chapter, in which case certification to that effect should be made above by the Secretary. Unanimous endorsement is that endorsement in which each Institute member of the Chapter had an opportunity to express himself by letter ballot either for or against the member proposed. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

*Approved by [Signature]  
Send letter*

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April 15, 1923.

My dear Mr. Payne:-

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective on April 15, 1923.

You have been assigned to the St. Louis Chapter as an Institute member in good standing therein, and the Secretary of the Chapter has been so advised.

Enclosed herewith is statement covering dues for the last three quarters of the current year.

May I take this opportunity to say that the office of the Secretary at the Octagon House is for the service of every Institute member. Should the occasion arise, we shall be glad to give you our best co-operation.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary,

Mr. Harry Daniel Payne,  
6186 Washington,  
St. Louis, Mo.

K:H

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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*Mrs. M -*  
*Please note!*  
*K-*  
*noted*  
*KM*

February 12, 1926.

Dear Mr. Payne:-

In accordance with a letter of February 9, from Mr. David Stephen, Secretary of the St. Louis Chapter, I beg to advise that you have been transferred, as an Institute member in good standing, from the St. Louis to the South Texas Chapter, effective February 12, 1926.

The Secretaries of the two Chapters concerned have been so notified.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Harry D. Payne,  
1600 Washington Avenue,  
P. O. Box 1228,  
Houston, Texas.

K:VB



Mr. Kemper.  
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January 27, 1932

Mr. Harry D. Payne,  
4301 Main Street,  
Houston, Texas.

Dear Mr. Payne:

Your letter of January 11 to Mr. Kemper relating to the delinquent members in your Chapter was forwarded to me, with the suggestion that I might want to supplement his letter of acknowledgment to you.

The Treasurer appreciates the survey you have made of the members, and wishes that such an analysis would be made in all the Chapters. Such analyses would be most helpful to us in Washington and I know they would be educational to the Chapter officers who make the surveys. So far as I know, your survey is the third out of all the Chapters effected by the notice of November 30 to delinquents of two years or more, and only one other than yours seems to have been as thoroughly made.

The conclusions you have reached bear out most emphatically the records at the Octagon. Practically two-thirds of our members pay their dues within the first four months of the year. Of the balance a certain percentage always wait until the last minute of the last notice before they forward enough dues to hold their memberships. They are the ones who are on the delinquent list when times are good and when times are bad they are the ones who take advantage of the leniency shown to those members who are actually unable to pay their dues. You have found some such members in your own survey.

Then as you have also found there are always some members who are temporarily embarrassed and deserving of every aid. They have been faithful members of The Institute and their Chapters, meeting their professional and financial obligations as they should. Suddenly some of them find they are without business, and with families to support and children to educate. When the depression is as long as the one through which we are passing, they must use every cent for living from day to day. They can not pay The Institute dues, and they should not. Membership in The Institute is a financial burden under those circumstances. The Treasurer can not too strongly emphasize that The Institute is really aiding such a member financially when it refuses to let him continue a membership that it feels is an ever-increasing burden to him.

These times bring out that the member desires to hold on to his Institute membership after he seems to have given up everything else, and it makes it very hard for the Board to act in the manner it is convinced is the best for the member and for The Institute. Invariably it has extended the time of making the dues payments long beyond the period contemplated under the By-Laws, but there finally comes a time when The Institute, from its seventy-five years of dues collecting experience, knows that the member is accumulating an indebtedness that he will not meet; or if he does meet it, that will entail a burden that he probably should not have undertaken.

For his own peace of mind, the Treasurer wishes there was some way and some means provided by which The Institute could carry its worthy members through such times as this. Unfortunately, no such ways and means have been provided, and therefore the Board must rely on its experience and act in its best judgment accordingly. The Treasurer is going to propose that a fund be set up for this purpose, but that will not help the present troubles.

I did not intend to write a long letter to you when I started, but now that I have gone this far I would like to have you bear with me a little longer so I can set out to you the attitude of the Board and just what can be done for the membership under the present conditions.

Some of the Chapters are deploring the attitude of The Institute in not granting greater leniency during this time of stress. If they could sit in a meeting of the Board where the matters of delinquent dues are discussed, they would realize that that attitude is as far as can be from the attitude with which the Board approaches the problem. It is fully aware of the conditions in your State and is deeply sympathetic with the problems of its members in that State, but the Board knows if it permitted the members who owe \$50 to increase their indebtedness to \$75, as must automatically happen on the first day of January each year, that it would lose the members anyway, and that less than 5% of them will return. It also knows that when a member owes \$100 he will not pay, or return. On the other hand, it knows, if a member is not permitted to owe more than \$25, that the number of members who pay, or having paid will return, will be larger than would be the case if they owed the greater amounts. I am speaking, of course, of averages, and not of individual cases.

The Board always hesitates to deny a member the privileges of The Institute because he can not meet his financial obligations to it, and it does not ever do so without giving him and his Chapter ample notices of the default and the liability that the member incurs if the default continues. Nor has it failed to heed a Chapter's request for leniency in any particular case and to comply with it when it could do so in fairness to the rest of the membership.



It is apparent that the local officers of a Chapter have the opportunity of knowing the circumstances of their own men better than any one in Washington. The Chapter knows its members who are actually deserving of help and is in a better position to help those members than is The Institute. Several of the Chapters are now helping their members. In at least one of them it has been the practice for those members who can afford to do so to advance the money to pay the defaulted dues of these deserving men, as private loans. I know of another Chapter where a procedure on somewhat similar lines is now being carried on, by means of a voluntary revolving fund. The Institute has suggested that it will accept notes for the defaulted dues, and I believe has never refused one when offered, although we are aware that a great percentage of the notes so given will never be paid. At the same time I am not aware of a single case where these private loans have been defaulted; the members will pay the private loans where they will not pay the notes to The Institute.

We often find members who are keeping their Chapter dues up to date, but who are not paying their Institute dues. Many of them are quite frank in stating that under those circumstances The Institute should carry them. That attitude is not defensible and quite often a remission of the Chapter dues will enable a member to be carried through his Institute year.

The Chapter and The Institute may remit dues. The Board may remit The Institute dues of any member for a current year, but it has rarely done so unless sickness or other critical emergency has made it impossible for him to practice during the year. Nor does it remit such dues unless the Chapter has remitted its Chapter dues to such member, and has recommended to the Board that it shall remit The Institute dues. Remission of dues is not encouraged, but the board is open-minded with respect to each individual case.

While the action with respect to delinquent members taken by The Institute can not be recalled, we are assuring them that the action will not close the way to a complete restoration of the membership, without formality. We are telling them that such as liquidate their indebtedness within the next sixty or ninety days will be carried on The Institute records as members without lapse, and furthermore that the Treasurer does not doubt that The Institute will carry the names of such delinquent members as the Chapter requests through the year 1932, on the condition that each of them that liquidates his indebtedness before the end of that year will be restored to a member without lapse, and that those who do not do so will

have the termination of their membership recorded as of December 31, 1931. The latter event will therefore not add the dues of 1932 to their indebtedness and make it that much easier for them to come back. No petition for readmission will be necessary; the check or note of the member will be sufficient to have his record cleared.

While of course it will be necessary for the delinquents to clear their records before they can become of good standing again in The Institute, nevertheless the Board will accept the payment of their indebtedness in installments as low as \$5 a year, if that will be of help.

The Treasurer notes you are arranging the affairs of the South Texas Chapter so you can carry on with a reduction of more than 50% of the dues of your members. This is a most commendable budgeting action and again you have shown the way for other Chapters to act. Why don't you get a letter out to each of the Chapters stating that you have found it feasible to do this thing, and suggesting that it might be a way out of some of their difficulties?

It is much more feasible for the Chapter to cut down than it is for The Institute. Strange as it may seem, the members require considerable more correspondence and other work to be done at the Octagon during these slack times, than they do during the times when they are all busy. On that account, The Institute has not yet felt it justifiable to cut down the clerical and stenographic force, and, of course, it can not very well do without Mr. Kemper and his assistant. The activities of the Educational Committee are paid for by trust funds. The structural service work could be reduced by doing away with the man in charge of that work, but the Board has hesitated to do that, for it would entirely cripple the department. The only other thing left is to reduce the meetings of the Board and the Executive Committee, or else to ask the members to pay their own railroad fares and expenses at the meetings. I am sure it is not right that the directors and officers who are giving so much of their time should be asked to make that further sacrifice, nor could they afford to do so in most cases. We have been able to omit one executive meeting for each of the last two years, but that seems to be the limit. So it is harder for The Institute to economize, with its headquarters and personnel to maintain, than it is for the Chapters, which have no such overhead expense. Nevertheless, if the present times continue, there is no doubt that The Institute will have to give up some of its personnel.

If you have read this far you have been very patient, and I have quite a load off my chest. I am looking forward to seeing you in April and surely hope you will get up to Washington.

Very truly yours,

TREASURER

EB:RR

HARRY D. PAYNE, ARCHITECT

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1931 dues paid 2 JHP  
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Over for 1932 only  
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4301 Main Street  
Houston, Texas.  
July 12th, 1932.

E.C. Kemper, Executive Secretary,  
American Institute of Architects,  
Washington, D.C.



My dear Mr. Kemper:

I am writing that I may make clear to you and to the Officers and Directors, the attitude which I am taking towards my Institute membership. I realize that I am in arrears, and for the amount of \$25.00 which should have been paid on or about January 1st of this year. I realize that since April 1st my dues have been in default. If I have any membership at this time I am in bad standing. It will not be my purpose to resign and I trust that the Institute will not eject me. Many instances are of record where members have been permitted to remain on the rolls through several years in arrears. I am unable to pay my dues at this time and I do not foresee any chance of making payment for several months to come. I will be able to pay at sometime in the future and I wish to remain on the Institute rolls. My chapter membership was granted to me in 1921 and in 1923 I was admitted to Institute membership. Until the present instance I have always maintained my financial obligations to both the Chapters and the Institute in good order.

If it will be any saving to the Institute to discontinue my copy of the Octagon, that may be done at your discretion.

Be assured that I shall be appreciative of any steps taken to assist me in maintaining my Institute membership intact through the years.

Cordially yours,

*Harry D. Payne*



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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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July 21, 1932

Dear Mr. Payne:

This is the first opportunity to acknowledge your letter of July 12th, with regard to Institute dues.

It appears that your indebtedness is only for the year 1932, and under general authority of the Board your membership can be carried at least until the end of the current year without any possibility of termination.

We hope very much that between now and December 31st business conditions will have improved with you and that you will be in a position to send some payment on account. I am quite sure if you can make a remittance of \$10.00 or \$15.00 the Board would concur in recommendation by the Treasurer that your membership be carried over without impairment into 1933.

Surely, by the end of that year, conditions will be greatly improved.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Harry D. Payne,  
4301 Main Street,  
Houston, Texas.

K/G

DUES REMITTED FOR 1932  
when DUES FOR 1933 ARE  
PAID IN FULL.

Formerly Supervising Architect Houston Independent School District

*H. Payne*

Ass't. Treasurer

*noted  
above*

**HARRY D. PAYNE**

Member American Institute of Architects

ARCHITECT

4301 Main Street at Richmond Avenue

HOUSTON, TEXAS

June 24th, 1933.



Frank C. Baldwin, Secy.,  
American Institute of Architects,  
The Octagon,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

The April issue of the Octagon carried an account of the action taken by the Board of Directors in Re: the remission of dues in arrears for those unable to pay same. In line with the procedure recommended, I, therefore, apply for the remission of my dues for 1932, and with this application I am enclosing my check for \$12.50 for the first half of 1933 dues. The remaining half will be sent at an early date.

Ever since my election in 1923, I have prized the privilege of membership in the American Institute of Architects, and until the past year, I have always paid my National and Local dues promptly. I have endeavored to conduct my practice in strict accordance with the best ethics of the profession; and I am proud to state that throughout the depression I have consistently followed the same procedure. It will give me a great deal of joy if I may be thus enabled to maintain this membership. Without this cooperation on the part of the Institute, I do not see how I can continue my membership.

Very truly yours,

*Harry D. Payne*

Approved for the  
South Texas Chapter A.I.A.

*Maurice J. Sullivan*

Maurice J. Sullivan, Pres.

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Received Payment  
American Institute of Architects  
7/24/33 - \$12.50  
on 1933 dues  
*hu*  
Owes for 1932.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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August 1, 1933.

Dear Mr. Payne:

This will acknowledge your letter of June 24th, addressed to the Secretary of the Institute, with approval of Mr. Sullivan, President of the South Texas Chapter, for the remission of your Institute dues for 1932.

We also have your check in the amount of \$12.50 covering the first half of 1933 dues.

Under the procedure established by the Board, we will be in a position to remit your dues for 1932, in full, just as soon as the payments for 1933 are completed.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Harry D. Payne, A. I. A.,  
4301 Main Street at Richmond Avenue,  
Houston, Texas.

ECK:B

cc- Mr. Sullivan, President; South Texas Chapter, A. I. A.

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HARRY D. PAYNE, A. I. A. Architect  
4301 MAIN STREET  
HOUSTON, TEXAS

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Payne



*Mr. Briscoe*  
*Dues have been paid*

January 27, 1936.

Mr. Birdsall P. Briscoe, President,  
South Texas Chapter A.I.A.,  
4301 Main Street,  
Houston, T e x a s.

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

I have your letter of January 25th urging me to pay my dues to the Institute and advising that you would regret very much to lose a single member.

My records reveal that I have paid my National and Chapter dues for 1935. I expect to pay my National dues for 1936 prior to the end of this month and I shall pay my 1936 Chapter dues upon presentation of statement.

You seem to be endeavoring by some hook or crook to delete me from the Chapter rolls, but you cannot delete me on the basis of my financial obligations because I am maintaining same and expect to do so.

Respectfully yours,

*Harry D. Payne*

HDP:K

cc - E. C. Kemper

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*Mrs M*

**HARRY D. PAYNE**

Member American Institute of Architects

ARCHITECT  
4301 Main Street  
HOUSTON, TEXAS

1937 Statement for dues  
attached.

December 16, 1936.

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Mr. E. C. Kemper, Executive Secretary,  
American Institute of Architects,  
The Octagon,  
1741 New York Avenue N.W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Wishing to put my end-of-the-year accounts in order, I am herewith requesting that you furnish to me within the next ten days statement covering my 1937 dues in the American Institute of Architects. Your attention to this matter will be appreciated.

With the Season's greetings, I wish to remain

Faithfully yours,

*Harry D. Payne.*

HDP:SC

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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December 23, 1936.

Dear Mr. Payne:

Responding to your letter of December 16th,  
we are enclosing statement covering Institute  
dues for 1937.

With the Season's greetings, we are

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer.

K+C  
Encl.

Mr. Harry Daniel Payne,  
4301 Main Street,  
Houston, Texas.

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INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
HARRY D. PAYNE  
ARCHITECT & ENGINEER  
Registered: Architect 112 - Engineer 3416  
Member American Institute of Architects  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
1945 DEC 26 AM 10:33

120 Studio Building  
3908 So. MAIN St.  
HOUSTON 4, TEXAS

December 17, 1945

The American Institute of Architects,  
The Octagon,  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Please bill me for my 1946  
dues, as I wish to make payment during  
the current year.

Very truly yours,

*Harry D. Payne*

HDP/d

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January 26, 1949

Dear Mr. Payne:

Your letter of January 18 has been received.

(See 3-2  
Houston)

Chapter dues are largely the concern of the individual chapters. However, in view of the rather unusual circumstances in connection with the dues levied by your chapter, the matter received the attention of The Executive Committee of The Board when it met in Philadelphia last week.

It is my suggestion that you discuss this matter with the Secretary of the Chapter, Mr. David C. Baer, 1513 Barbee Street, Houston, and bring it to the attention of The Board of Directors of the A.I.A. if such is your desire.

Please be assured that we appreciate the situation.

Yours sincerely,

Executive Director

Mr. Harry D. Payne, A.I.A.  
120 Studio Building  
3908 South Main Street  
Houston 2, Texas

ERP:MSD  
cc: Mr. David C. Baer, Secretary  
Houston Chapter, A.I.A.

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HARRY D. PAYNE, Architect  
and Engineer

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February 24, 1950

Mr. Edmund R. Purves, Executive Director  
The American Institute of Architects  
The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Purves:

Undoubtedly the attached clipping from the February Forum has either been read by you or brought to your attention previously.

It is not necessary for me to state that a ruling such as has been made in the Michigan Circuit Court with respect to our Contract Forms is of wide spread interest and at the same time very personal interest throughout our membership.

Specifically it has reminded me of a recent contention by a Texas Attorney, which while it did not tend to invalidate the force and effect of a Contract prepared on our forms; did raise the contention that a Contract so drawn represented an attempt by Architects to practice law, contrary to the laws of the State of Texas.

Opinion of counsel and consideration by applicable Institute Committees seems dictated under the circumstances.

Institute Documents repeatedly state that the preparation of Contracts is a function of the Architect and AIA. #177 particularly states "and the preparing of Contracts". If it should be that you can make a direct reply to this letter or make reply through pertinent agency, it would be personally appreciated by me. This I state knowing full well that you are operating under a very busy schedule. None-the-less the value and the continued use of Institute Documents is certainly at stake and in jeopardy.

With best wishes for the success of your valuable efforts in behalf of The Institute, I remain

Faithfully yours,

/s/ Harry D. Payne



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Payne

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March 2, 1950

Dear Mr. Payne:

Thank you very much for your nice letter of February 24th. I am taking the liberty of making a copy of it available to The Institute's attorney, Mr. John T. Carr Lowe of New York City.

(See 4-2)

As you may have heard, The Institute has entered the Michigan case and has engaged attorneys in Michigan to represent The Institute. At the present time it is our understanding that the decision of the Michigan court in question is being held in some sort of legal abeyance.

We are proposing to publish a statement on the matter in a forthcoming issue of the Journal.

In the meantime, it may be assumed that the Michigan case is without effect throughout the country and there is some possibility that it may not be effective even in Michigan.

With much appreciation of your interest and with all good wishes,  
I am

Sincerely yours,

Executive Director

Mr. Harry D. Payne, A.I.A.  
120 Studio Building  
3908 South Main Street  
Houston 2, Texas

ERP:MSD  
cc: Mr. Lowe

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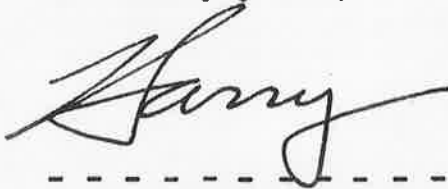
November 12, 1957.

Mr. Winfield Rankin - Administrative Secretary,  
The American Institute of Architects,  
1735 New York Avenue - N.W.,  
Washington 6, D. of C..

Dear Win:

I do not know as to whether or not the appended is worthy of note in - M E M O -, but if it should deemed to be of interest, edit it as you may see fit.

Sincerely yours,



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Harry Payne of the Houston Chapter, a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, has received appointment as Chairman of the Legislation and Appointments of the Texas Section - ASCE. for the 1957-58 term.

*Committee*

November 12, 1957.

Dupont Plaza Hotel,  
Dupont Circle,  
Washington 6, D.C..

Subject: Confirmation of reservation for HARRY D. PAYNE,  
made by Winfield Rankin - Administrative Secretary  
The American Institute of Architects  
contemplated time of arrival - 9:30 PM. Nov. 24, 57.

Gentlemen:

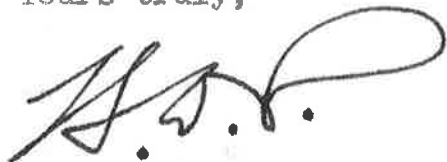
I have a reservation from Houston to Washington via Eastern NS-502, leaving Houston Sunday afternoon, November 24, 1957, and scheduled to arrive at the Washington Air Port at 8:40 P.M. the same date.

Thus it becomes necessary to request that my reservation be held for my arrival, as normally you probably do not hold reservations so late. In event a guarantee of the reservation may be required I feel assured that Mr. Rankin will effect such guarantee.

It is contemplated I will check-out at or before your normal required time Monday evening, November 25, 1957.

I have stopped with you on several previous occasions when I have been in Washington on matters of the American Institute of Architects.

Yours truly,



cc: Mr. Winfield Rankin - Administrative Secretary,  
The American Institute of Architects,  
1735 New York Avenue - N.W.,  
Washington 6, D. of C..

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1 - JWR (copy sent TO PES)  
2 - File  
Members  
Payne, Harry D.

November 15, 1957

Mr. Harry D. Payne, AIA  
120 Studio Building  
3908 S. Main  
Houston 2, Texas

Dear Mr. Payne:

Since Mr. Rankin is away from the office I am replying to your letters of November 12th.

The news item which you thought might be of interest to the Memo is being referred to Mrs. Shackleton upon her return to the office next week.

With reference to your reservation for November 25th, the Dupon Plaza is holding this for late arrival, since it has been guaranteed by Mr. Rankin.

Yours very truly,

Marvin E. Mayeux  
Asst Admin Secty





HOUSTON CHAPTER  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
HOUSTON, TEXAS  
CENTENNIAL YEAR 1857-1957

October 16, 1957

Miss Florence Gervais, Secretary  
Jury of Fellows  
The American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Gervais:


The Executive Committee, Houston Chapter, AIA, has nominated Albert S. Golemon, Harry D. Payne and Hamilton Brown for Advancement to Fellowship in the Institute.

We enclose completed Nomination Forms, S 38, and supporting letters from members of the Executive Committee for each of the nominees. Chapter records indicate each nominee and nominator to be in good standing, and each nominee has been assigned to the Houston Chapter for more than the required minimum years.

The Secretary, Texas Society of Architects, has been requested to furnish assurance of good standing of each nominee, and this information will be forwarded soon.

Kindest personal regards.

MT:mc  
Encl.

  
Mace Tungate, Jr., President  
Houston Chapter, AIA

cc: Cameron Fairchild  
F. Talbott Wilson  
Earline Traub

A NEW CENTURY BECKONS



HOUSTON CHAPTER  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
HOUSTON, TEXAS

January 23, 1958.

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

Attention: Jury of Fellows

Re: Nomination of Harry D. Payne  
for Fellowship ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

Dear Sirs:

Forwarded with this letter are fifteen photographs of the completed work of Harry D. Payne, A.I.A. which are submitted in support of his nomination for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Compared with the list of photographs given on page 3 of the nomination form, we have deleted one photo of Sam Houston Memorial Museum and added one photo of Christ Presbyterian Church.

Yours very truly,

*Thomas W. Quacken*

For the Executive Committee  
Houston Chapter, A.I.A.

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*g*

*Rec'd*  
*1/24*  
*g*



**WEST TEXAS CHAPTER  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS**

RESOLUTION

Whereas, it has come to the attention of the West Texas Chapter, American Institute of Architects, that Harry D. Payne has been nominated for Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects for Service to the Institute, and

Whereas, Harry D. Payne has been of particular service to The West Texas Chapter in that he has been of great assistance to its members in matters of insurance, working diligently ever since the organization of the Chapter for the welfare of its members, and giving freely and generously of his time and efforts, now

Therefore Be It Resolved that The West Texas Chapter recognizes the invaluable service that Harry D. Payne has rendered to The American Institute of Architects and to the West Texas Chapter and hereby respectfully advises the Jury of Fellows that it considers Harry D. Payne very worthy to receive the high honor of Fellowship in The Institute.

RESOLUTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE WEST TEXAS CHAPTER AT ITS REGULAR DECEMBER 1957 MEETING.



Received Oct. 21, 1957.

Voted On Mar. 27, 19 58

Voted On Mar. 26, 19 59

Voted On Feb. 11, 1960.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
JURY OF FELLOWS

NOT Granted Feb. 11, 1960.

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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD

- 1. Name of Nominee Harry Daniel Payne Date of Nomination Oct. 16, 19 57
- 2. Address of Nominee 3908 South Main Street, Houston 2, Texas
- 3. Nominee's firm Harry D. Payne - Architect
- 4. Nominee's principal place of business Texas
- 5. Nominee's Chapter Houston
- 6. Nominee's State Organization Texas Society of Architects
- 7. Nominee admitted to Institute 1923
- 8. Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from 1923 19 to Dec. 31, 19 57
- 9. Nominee's age 66 yrs. Birthplace St. Louis, Missouri
- 10. Nominators: Executive Committee, Houston Chapter, A.I.A.

- President: -Mace Tungate, Jr. ✓
- 1st Vice-Pres.: -Cameron Fairchild ✓
- 2nd " " - Charles Sullivan ✓
- Secretary: -Burke McGinty ✓
- Treasurer: -Robert O. Biering ✓

- Directors: -Thomas E. Graecen, II ✓
- Baldwin N. Young ✓
- Lewis J. Woodruff ✓
- Roy W. Leibsle ✓

- 11. Achievement Service to The Institute



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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

BY  
CHAPTER

THE JURY OF FELLOWS, A.I.A.  
The Octagon, 1735 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Date October 16 19 57

The Executive Committee of this Chapter, at a duly called meeting on August 22 19 57 <sup>\*Type in full name.</sup>  
nominated\* **Harry Daniel Payne**,  
member of this Chapter, for fellowship in The Institute. We enclose evidence of the qualifications of the nominee for the fellowship on which the nomination was based and certify the resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, this Executive Committee believes\* **Harry Daniel Payne**  
a member of this Chapter, has made so notable a contribution to the advancement of the profession because of his achievement in\*\* **Service to the Institute**  
that he is worthy of fellowship in The Institute; and

\*Type in full name.

\*\*Type in "Design," "Science of Construction," "Literature," "Education," "Service to The Institute," or "Public Service," as is appropriate.

"Whereas, said member has been in good standing in this Chapter for† **32**  
years prior to this date; therefore be it

†Type in number of years.

"Resolved, That‡ **Houston** Chapter,  
The American Institute of Architects, does hereby nominate\*

‡Type in name of Chapter.

\*Type in full name.

**Harry Daniel Payne**  
for fellowship in The Institute, and the President and the Secretary be and hereby are authorized and directed to prepare the nomination papers and forward them to The Jury of Fellows of The Institute and to do all things proper to forward said nomination."

DIRECTORS

Thomas Sheasen ✓ Wes Turgate Jr ✓  
Baldwin G. Young ✓ President  
James J. Woodruff ✓ Samuel Marshall ✓  
Ray White ✓ First Vice-President  
Charles Sullivan ✓  
Secretary  
Robert D. Stiering ✓ Treasurer

THE NOMINATORS SHOULD SEE THAT LETTERS OR DATA ARE SENT TO THE JURY OF FELLOWS IN SUPPORT OF THIS NOMINATION.

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BIOGRAPHICAL STATISTICS

1. Nominee's full name **Harry Daniel Payne**
2. Nominee is a natural ~~born~~ citizen of **United States of America.**
3. Nominee's legal residence **3829 Meadow Lake Lane, Houston 19, (Harris County), Texas.**
4. Nominee's firm name **Harry D. Payne - Architect.**
5. Nominee's principal place of business, address **120 Studio Building, 3908 South Main Street, Houston 2, Texas**
6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by **State Board of Architectural Examiners, State of Texas.**

2. Strike out in-appropriate word and write in name of Country.

4. Type in "N.C. A. R. B." or name of State Board, as case may be.

7. Strike out in-appropriate words.

8. Type in date of birth and city and Country.

7. Nominee is engaged in practice of architecture as a practicing architect—~~teacher in architecture—~~  
~~teacher in science of construction—public official—retired.~~

8. Born **May 20, 1891** . Place of birth **St. Louis, Missouri**

9. Nominee's schools, colleges and universities:

	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
High School	Scientific Course, St. Louis	4 1/2	1911	

Private School

- College or University **Washington University " 1915-29 Bachelor of Archt.**
- School of Architecture **3 yrs.**

College or University **School of Engineering 2 "**

**Advanced Study:**

- ~~Post-Graduate at~~ **Army Service Schools in France**
- ~~Scholarship held~~ **Washington University**
- University of Texas**

10. Other data concerning nominee's record.

**Extensive travel in France (1918-19) with opportunity for architectural study.**

**Apprenticeship and Early Office Experience -**

- 1913-14 Isaac S. Taylor (standing attested by his office as Chief (of Works - Louisiana Purchase Exposition)**
- 1915-17 Wm. B. Ittner (recognized authority in school bldg. design)**
- 1919-21 resumed work with Wm. B. Ittner**
- 1922-25 advanced to associateship - Office of Wm. B. Ittner, Archt.**
- 1925-27 Consulting Architect - Houston (Texas) Independent School District.**
- 1927 and continuing individual practice in Houston, Texas.**

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10. Type in important experiences during employment or additional statistics of importance in nominee's record.

Nominators should read "Principles Underlying the Bestowal of Fellowships", Institute Document No. 9 before completing this nomination. Additional sheets may be inserted to supplement any page, 3 to 7, inclusive. Use typewriting only.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

1. Works

Type	Identification of Work	Location of Work	Completed Construction Work	Photographs Drawings, or Sketches Submitted
(a) Commercial (b) Monumental (c) Domestic (d) Special		(City) (State)	(Year)	
d	Robert E. Lee High School	Baytown	1928	1
d	Deer Park School Center Elementary through High School	Deer Park	1929	1
d	River Oaks Elementary School	Houston	-52	1
<del>b</del>	<del>Sam Houston Memorial Museum</del>	<del>Huntsville</del>	<del>1933</del>	<del>2</del>
d	Walker County Jail	Huntsville	1936	1
d	Houston Public School Athletic Field, Stadia, Field House, and Parking Facilities	Houston	1942	1
d	Lynchburg Elementary School	Lynchburg	1948	1
d	Christ Presbyterian Church	Houston	1948 & 1952	34
d	First National Bank of Bay City	Bay City	1949	1
d	Deer Park School Auditorium	Deer Park	1950	1
d	Deer Park School Music Bldg.	Deer Park	1951	1
d	Denver Presbyterian Church	Houston	1955	1

Under column headed "Type" type in (a), (b), (c), or (d), as the case may be.

Type in last column to right the number submitted in each case.

*a 1 only*

2. Describe nominee's notable work in design, to bring out the particular achievements the nominators believe have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession.

The progressive development of Harry Payne's work in architectural design parallels his concurrent efforts to bring to the Gulf Coast area a more functional concept of planning and, through study of educational methods and research in classroom techniques, climatology, etc., to develop a practical, appropriate, indigenous school architecture.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

1. CONSTRUCTION WORK

Type of Work Constructed	Identification of Work	Location of Work	Completed Construction Work (Year)	Photographs, Drawings, or Sketches Submitted
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Type in last column to right the number submitted in each case.

1	1939	Robert W. Lee High School	1939	5
1	1939	Dear Park School	1939	5

2. BOOKS, TREATISES, OR ARTICLES WRITTEN

	Subject Title	Where Published	Date Published	
1	1939	1939	1939	5
1	1939	1939	1939	5
1	1939	1939	1939	5
1	1939	1939	1939	5
1	1939	1939	1939	5
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3. Describe nominee's notable work in the science of construction and any recognition thereof by other societies, to bring out the particular achievements the nominators believe have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession.

Harry Payne's interest in and concern with the science of construction is attested by the fact that he is a registered professional engineer as well as a registered architect. He has been a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers since February 10, 1947. His work in the Texas Section of the A.S.C.E. is described on page 6. He is also a member of the Construction Specifications Institute.

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## NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN EDUCATION AND LITERATURE

## 1. EDUCATION WORK

(List the degrees and the educational positions held by the nominee, and bring out clearly the nominee's signal work and its particular force and influence which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession, and state evidences of recognition of such work by pupils, the profession, other societies, or the public.)

Apart from a brief period from 1930-32 in which he taught the principles of school planning to students of school administration at Sam Houston State Teachers College, Huntsville, Texas, Harry Payne's contributions to general and architectural education consist of:

- a) his work in the development of studies and research projects devoted to the common problems of education and architecture, and
- b) his participation in the programs currently being carried out at all levels of the Institute designed to inform the members of the architectural profession of their responsibilities to clients, contractors, co-workers and the general public.

In the perspective of the years these will appear in their true significance as important contributions to education.

## 2. LITERARY WORK

(List the original written works of the nominee and state clearly the particular force and influence of that work which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession, and state evidences of recognition of such work by other societies, the profession, educational institutions or the public.)

<i>Book, Treatise or Article</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Name of Book or Periodical Containing Work</i>	<i>Year Work Published</i>
"The Eastwood and Montrose Elementary Schools"		American School Board Journal	1927
"The Houston School Building Program		Modern Schools	1927
"Six New Elementary School Buildings for the Houston Independent School District"		The American School and University	1929-30
"New Elementary Schools Along the Texas Gulf Coast"		The American School and University	1954-55

## NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE

1. State fully the nominee's signal service to The Institute, his chapter, or his state organization, or to the profession, which the nominators believe has notably contributed to the advancement of the profession, and list the offices in architectural organizations occupied by the nominee and the period of each.

For over thirty years Harry Payne has served the profession of architecture devotedly, enthusiastically and with distinction. In the Institute he has held important offices and performed valuable services at Chapter, State and national levels. His career presents an inspiring picture of service to his fellow man both within and without the profession which, in the judgment of his sponsors, eminently qualifies him for advancement to the rank of Fellow.

Services to the Chapter -

Harry's services to the Houston Chapter have contributed materially to its growth and development. As Treasurer and Director in its formative years he helped put the Chapter on a sound financial basis and make it a significant factor in the professional life of the architects of this locality. He worked vigorously and effectively for the passage of the Texas Architects Registration Act. The Houston Chapter Group Insurance Plan which he conceived, sponsored and guided to its present success has drawn architects and draftsmen together in a common cause, developing mutual understanding, stimulating Chapter progress and relieving the distress of individual architects and their families in hundreds of emergency situations. Harry's concern with the architect's responsibilities to his co-workers, clients, contractors and the general public led to the expansion of the Chapter Insurance program to include the dissemination of information on all forms of professional liability and means of protection, and has done much to create a new consciousness of responsibility on the part of the profession.

Services to the Texas Society -

Harry was a founder and charter member of the Texas Society of Architects. As first chairman of the School Plant Committee, he took a leading part in the establishment of the research and development work in school design which has borne fruitful results both educationally and architecturally in this area. By adapting the Houston Chapter Insurance Plan to the needs of the state he has enlarged this program to include some 1250 architects, draftsmen and dependents, many of whom have shared in the \$140,000 in benefits which have been secured and distributed since 1949. Harry's personal contribution to this work, as intermediary between participants and the insurance carrier is widely recognized, as are his continuing efforts to make the program of increasing value and significance to the profession in Texas.

Services to the A. I. A. -

As chairman of the Committee on School Building Standards 1930-32 and subsequently as member of the Committee on Professional Liabilities and the Insurance Task Force, Harry has brought his characteristic energy as well as his knowledge and experience in these matters to bear on problems at the national level.

Other Professional Activities -

Since 1955 Harry has served on the Legislative and Appointments Committee of the Texas Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers. His recent appointment as chairman of this committee is evidence of the value of his service to the allied profession of engineering and is a credit to the profession of architecture.

List of Offices and Activities -

American Institute of Architects -

St. Louis Chapter - Associate 1921

Member April 15, 1923 to January 1, 1926.

Houston Chapter - Member January 1, 1926 to date.

Institute Activities -

Chairman - Committee on School Building Standards 1930-31

Member - Committee on Professional Liabilities 1956-57

Member - Insurance Task Force / Committee on Professional Practice 1957

Institute Conventions -

Houston Chapter Delegate to Conventions in Washington, St. Louis, San Antonio, and New Orleans; also, attended Houston Convention.

Texas Society of Architects Delegate to Louisville Convention.

Houston Chapter Activities -

Secretary-Treasurer 1927-28

Director 1930-32

Representative on Statewide Steering Committee which in 1937 secured Texas Architect's Registration Act.

Representative to Engineer's Council of Houston 1945-46.

Committee Chairmanships -

Membership 1931

Legislative 1933-34

Group Insurance Plan 1945-47

Insurance Program Committee 1949-57

Texas Society of Architects - Activities

Member Organization Steering Committee 1938-39  
Charter Member  
Director 1940  
Vice-President 1941

Committee Chairmanships -  
School Plant Study Committee  
Capitol Plan  
Insurance Program

Other Professional Societies -

American Society of Civil Engineers - Member February 10, 1947 to date.  
Texas Section Activities - Legislative and Appointments Committee  
Member 1955 and 56; Chairman 1957-58

Construction Specifications Institute - Member 1955 to date.



NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN PUBLIC SERVICE

1. List the public offices held by the nominee and the positions of trust held by him in recognition of civic leadership, and state clearly his notable work in public service and the particular influence of that work which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession.

The aim set forth in the Standards of Professional Practice that "An Architect should seek opportunities to be of constructive service in civic affairs and to the best of his ability advance the safety, health and well-being of the community in which he resides" has been admirably fulfilled in Harry Payne's record of community service and citizenship activities.

- Precinct election judge in St. Louis 1911-17, 1920-25.
- Precinct election judge in Houston 1930-38.
- Division leader in Houston Chamber of Commerce membership campaign 1929.
- Division leader in Y.M.C.A. membership campaign 1930.
- Division leader in Red Cross membership campaign 1931.
- Leader in annual campaign of Houston and Harris County Community Chest 1932.
- Officer in the U. S. Army 1917-19
  - commissioned 1st Lieut. of Infantry at Ft. Sheridan Officers Training Camp 1917.
  - combat service in France with American Expeditionary Force 1918
  - battlefield promotion to Captain of Infantry 1918.
  - Reserve Corps 1920-32.
- Member of Kiwanis Club of Houston
  - Director 1932-33
  - Chairman of Program Committee 1932
  - Secretary-Treasurer 1933-37
- Member of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S.
  - Sunday school and departmental leader
  - Soloist in the choir
  - Chairman and Secretary of Board of Deacons
  - Vice-Moderator and Clerk of Bench of Elders
  - Clerk of the Congregation
  - Representative to Presbytery and Synod
  - Commissioner to General Assembly

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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April 4, 1958

Mr. Cameron D. Fairchild, President  
Houston Chapter, A.I.A.  
2626 West Dallas  
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Fairchild: Report of Action of The Jury of Fellows  
Re: Nomination of Members of Your Chapter

The Jury of Fellows has requested me to advise you of the following action it has taken on nominations before it of corporate members who were considered for advancement to Fellowship:

Nominations Referred to 1959 Meeting of Jury:

Herbert Hamilton Brown - Houston, Texas  
Albert Sidney Golemon - Houston 2, Texas  
Harry Daniel Payne - Houston 2, Texas

Sincerely yours,

Edmund R. Purves, F.A.I.A.  
Executive Director

April 8, 1959

Mr. R. Graham Jackson, President  
Houston Chapter, A.I.A.  
2506 Richton  
Houston 3, Texas

Dear Mr. Jackson:

The Jury of Fellows has requested me to advise you of the following actions it has taken on nominations before it of corporate members who were considered for advancement to Fellowship:

Elected to Fellowship:

Herbert Hamilton Brown - Houston, Texas  
Albert Sidney Golemon - Houston, Texas

Herewith are copies of letters of notification to Messrs. Brown and Golemon which are self-explanatory.

Local publicity may be given to their elections when desired. Public announcement is now being made by The Institute as you will note from copy of release attached.

Nomination Referred to 1960 Meeting of Jury:

Harry Daniel Payne - Houston, Texas

The Jury of Fellows has noted that Mr. Payne has done a great deal of work on insurance, and would like to have more information about what he has done on the national Committee for consideration at the time of its next meeting in February, 1960. Such information should be received by January 1.

Sincerely yours,

Edmund R. Purves, F.A.I.A.  
Executive Director

ERP/g  
Enclosures

February 23, 1960

Mr. Karl Kamrath, F.A.I.A., President  
Houston Chapter, A.I.A.  
2713 Ferndale Place  
Houston 6, Texas

Dear Mr. Kamrath:

The Jury of Fellows has requested me to advise you of the following action it has taken on the nomination before it of a corporate member of your Chapter who was considered for advancement to Fellowship:

Nomination Before the Jury at Three Meetings Without Favorable Action:

Harry Daniel Payne

We regret to inform you that Mr. Payne was not honored with a Fellowship by The Jury of Fellows.

The exhibits submitted in support of his nomination are being returned to you under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,

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



Fellowship nominations material

Member:  
Payne, Harry D.

March 7, 1960

Mr. Karl Kamrath, FRIA, President  
Houston Chapter, A.I.A.  
2713 Ferndale Place  
Houston 6, Texas

Dear Karl:

The Jury of Fellows has requested me to advise you that the nomination of Harry D. Payne, A.I.A., for advancement to Fellowship in The Institute, was before it for consideration at three separate meetings without favorable action; therefore, it has been dropped from the agenda and the exhibits have been returned to you under separate cover.

The Jury has asked me to inform you that, in their deliberations during the past three years, this proposal has been considered among the several hundred with which they have had to compare it as to his qualifications.

The Rules of Procedure of the By-laws of The Institute permit the re-submission of a new nomination after the lapse of one year following this action.

The Jury suggests that if you take this course, you make a more adequate presentation which will tell clearly what you feel are sufficient grounds for a different action.

The Jury trusts you will understand the conditions under which it must necessarily work.

Sincerely yours,

Edmund R. Purves, F.A.I.A.  
Executive Director

ERP/G

*members*  
*Payne, Harry D.*

FILE COPY - PLEASE RETURN

September 27, 1961

Mr. Harry D. Payne, AIA  
P. O. Box 22311  
Houston 27, Texas

*x staff*  
*Dir. Adm. Services*

Dear Harry:

Thank you very much for your letter of September 23, with details about your recent incapacity. Congratulations on your present excellent health! I envy you such a report from your doctor.

I have a copy of your letter to Mr. Scheiek concerning our handling of the Fisher matter and thank you for being so very explicit.

I will undertake <sup>to</sup> ~~the~~ move in the matter as soon as possible after clearance from Mr. Scheiek. At the moment, we are engaged in budget studies and this may cause a delay of a few days.

I want you to know how extremely pleased I am at how well things are working out for you and the evidence that you are now back in the harness and able to function as before.

Very best personal regards,

J. W. Rankin  
Director  
Administrative Services

JWR:hrs

FILE COPY - PLEASE RETURN

Members  
Payne, Harry  
D

Wednesday Jan. 24, 1962

Dear Harry:

I want to be among the first to congratulate you on the winning of the Edward C. Kemper Award for 1962. I shouldn't say winning, but you know what I mean.

This is a long overdue honor, and I know of no one who so richly deserves it. Just as is the case with other honors overdue to you.

As I am sure you can surmise, your name was suggested by our friend, Ray Kestendieck and seconded by Mr. Roberts. You would have been highly gratified to hear the discussion, in which those members of the Board who know you, and many who just know of your work, vied with each other in praise.

You will, of course, be a guest of The Institute at the Convention, so your expenses will be paid.

Bernice joins me in sending these congratulations, and our deep affection.

Sincerely,

R. S. KASTENDIECK & ASSOCIATES  
ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS  
SUITE 203 LEE BUILDING 673 BROADWAY  
GARY, INDIANA  
PHONE TURNER 3-0222

R. S. KASTENDIECK, F. A. I. A.  
REG. ARCHITECT  
REG. ENGINEER

September 26, 1962

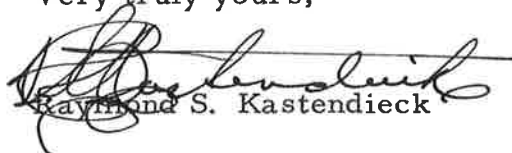
The Jury of Fellows  
The American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to enclose the nomination of Harry D. Payne  
for Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects for  
his Service to The Institute and Public Service.

We respectfully request your consideration of same.

Very truly yours,

  
Raymond S. Kastendieck

enclosure





No. NF 981

Received Oct. 1 19 62

Voted On Feb. 23 19 63

Voted On \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Voted On \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Granted March 1 19 63

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
JURY OF FELLOWS

No. M 981

NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD

1. Name of Nominee Harry Daniel Payne Date of Nomination Sept. 26 19 62
2. Address of Nominee 3829 Meadow Lake Lane - Houston 19, Texas
3. Nominee's firm Harry D. Payne, AIA
4. Nominee's principal place of business 120 Studio Bldg., 3909 So. Main St., Houston 2, Texas
5. Nominee's Chapter Houston Chapter, AIA
6. Nominee's State Organization Texas Society of Architects, AIA
7. Nominee admitted to Institute 1923
8. Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from 19 23 to Dec. 31 19 62.
9. Nominee's age 71 Birthplace St. Louis, Missouri
10. Nominators: Individual Members

(1) Raymond S. Kastendieck, FAIA	(8) A. G. Odell, Jr., FAIA
(2) George M. White, AIA	(9) Reginald Roberts, AIA
(3) F. R. vonGrossmann, AIA	(10) Malcolm Reynolds, FAIA
(4) William W. Eshbach, AIA	(11) Henry L. Wright, FAIA
(5) O. H. Thorson, AIA	(12) Clinton Gamble, FAIA
(6) Robert M. Little, FAIA	(13) William J. Bachman, aia
(7) J. Roy Carroll, Jr., FAIA	
11. Achievement SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE and PUBLIC SERVICE

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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

BY

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

THE JURY OF FELLOWS A.I.A.  
The Octagon, 1735 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Date September 26 1962 Use typewriter  
except for signa-  
tures.

We hereby nominate **Harry Daniel Payne**  
member of The **Houston (Texas)**  
Chapter,  
for fellowship in The Institute for his notable contribution to the advancement of the profession by his  
achievements in ~~\*design, \*the science of construction, \*literature, \*education,~~ \*service to The Institute,  
\*public service.

Type in full name  
of nominee.  
Type in name of  
Chapter.

\*Strike out all  
inappropriate  
words.

Evidence of the qualifications of the nominee for the fellowship is appended.

\*\*Members' Signatures

Chapter of Signer

\*\*The signatures  
of five fellows of  
the nominee's  
chapter or of state  
association mem-  
ber to which he  
belongs; or of  
any ten corporate  
members will con-  
stitute a nomi-  
nation. If you  
are a Fellow place  
the initials  
F.A.I.A. after  
your name.

ok	Raymond S. Basterfield	Indianapolis, Indiana
ok	Joseph M. White	Cleveland
ok	Fredrick R. Gysman	Wisconsin
ok	William W. Ehrlich	Philadelphia
ok	O. H. Thurson	Tampa
ok	Robert W. Kelly	Florida
ok	J. Roy Carroll, Jr.	Philadelphia
ok	W. Blum	North Carolina
ok	Reginald Roberts	San Antonio, Tex
ok	Malcolm D. Reynolds	East Bay, Calif.
ok	Perry L. Wright	So. Calif. Chapter
ok	Clinton Gault	Broward chapter Fla.
ok	William McClure	Ham Chicago

THE NOMINATORS SHOULD SEE THAT LETTERS OR DATA ARE SENT TO THE JURY OF FELLOWS IN SUPPORT OF THIS NOMINATION.

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BIOGRAPHICAL STATISTICS

1. Nominee's full name Harry Daniel Payne

2. Strike out in-appropriate word and write in name of Country.

2. Nominee is a natural ~~naturalized~~ citizen of United States of America

3. Nominee's legal residence 3829 Meadow Lake Lane, Houston 19, Texas

4. Nominee's firm name Harry D. Payne, AIA

5. Nominee's principal place of business, address 120 Studio Building, 3908 South Main Street, Houston 2, Texas

Type in "N.C. R. B." or name of State Board, as case may be.

6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by Texas State Board of Registration for Architects

Strike out in-appropriate words.

7. Nominee is engaged in practice of architecture as a practicing architect ~~teacher in science of construction & public official activities~~

Type in date of birth and city and Country.

8. Born May 20, 1891 Place of birth St. Louis, Missouri

9. Nominee's schools, colleges and universities:

	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
<i>High School</i>				
	Grammar & High (Scientific) Schools	4	1911	
<i>Private School</i>				
<i>College or University</i>				
	Washington University	5	1915	Bach. Architecture
<i>College or University</i>				
	Washington University	2		School of Engineering
<i>Post Graduate at</i>				
<i>Scholarships held</i>				

10. Type in important experiences during employment or additional statistics of importance in nominee's record.

10. Other data concerning nominee's record.

See attached sheet

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10. Other data concerning nominee's record.

Recipient of the AIA Kemper Award for significant contribution to The Institute and to the profession.

- 1913-15 Apprenticeship under Issac S. Taylor (recognized authority in industrial design and public work).
- 1915-17 Apprenticeship under William B. Ittner (recognized authority in educational and institutional work, particularly public school building design).
- 1917-19 Military Service--Commissioned 1st Lieutenant of Infantry; Battlefield promotion to Captain of Infantry 1918; Reserve Corps Captain of Infantry 1920-32.
- 1919-21 Resumed work with Wm. B. Ittner, St. Louis, Mo.
- 1922-25 Associate, Office of Wm. B. Ittner, St. Louis, Mo.
- 1925-27 Consulting Architect, Houston (Texas) Independent School District for Elementary School Building Program, consisting of 54 individual new buildings, additions and alterations-rehabilitation projects.
- 1927-to date Established practice in Houston, Texas and continued in independent practice in Houston, including consulting services for school building programs in: Anahuac, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Dayton, and Huntsville, and involving 155 school buildings in 25 Texas communities.
- 1937 Registered Architect in Texas.
- 1938 Registered Professional Engineer in Texas.

Member Scarab National Architectural Society.

Member of American Society of Civil Engineers since 1947 to date.

Member of Legislative and Appointments Committee 1955-56  
Texas Section A. S. C. E.

Chairman of Legislation and Appointments Committee 1957-58  
Texas Section A. S. C. E.

Member of Construction Specifications Institute from 1955 to date.

Advanced Study and Travel--Army Service Schools in France affiliated with Fountainebleau; Washington University in St. Louis; University of Texas; travel in France (extensive) and in Mexico.



Nominators should read "Principles Underlying the Bestowal of Fellowships", Institute Document No. 9, before completing this nomination. Additional sheets may be inserted to supplement any page, 3 to 7, inclusive. Use typewriting only.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

1. Works

Type (a) Commercial (b) Monumental (c) Domestic (d) Special	Identification of Work	Location of Work  (City)	(State)	Completed Construction Work (Year)	Photographs Drawings, or Sketches Submitted	
(d)	Robert. E. Lee High School	Baytown	Tex.	1928	1	Under column headed "Type", type in (a), (b), (c), or (d), as the case may be.
(d)	Deer Park School Center Elementary through Senior High School	Deer Park	Tex.	1929 through 1952	1	
(d)	River Oaks Elem. School	Houston	Tex.	1930	1	Type in last col- umn to right the number submitted in each case.
(b)	Sam Houston Memorial Museum, Texas Centennial Shrine	Huntsville	Tex.	1933	1	
(d)	Walker County Jail	Huntsville	Tex.	1936	1	
(d)	Lynchburg Elem. School	Lynchburg	Tex.	1948	1	
(d)	Christ Presbyterian Church	Houston	Tex.	1948-52	3	
(a)	First National Bank	Bay City	Tex.	1949	1	
(d)	Deer Park School Auditorium	Deer Park	Tex.	1950	1	
(d)	Deer Park Music Bldg.	Deer Park	Tex.	1951	1	
(c)	Residence for Mr. & Mrs. Tyler T. Clark	Columbus	Tex.	1960	3	

2. Describe nominee's notable work in design, to bring out the particular achievements the nominators believe have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession.

While the nominee has achieved notable distinction and reputation in the field of school design in his experiences in the offices of Wm. B. Ittner and later as consultant to the Houston, Texas Independent School District for Elementary School Building Program, and while it is felt his work in this field has done much to improve the standards of school building and construction, his nominators are not placing him in nomination for his particular achievement in the field of design.

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## NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

### 1. CONSTRUCTION WORK

<i>Type of Work Constructed</i>	<i>Identification of Work</i>	<i>Location of Work</i>	<i>Completed Construction Work (Year)</i>	<i>Photographs, Drawings, or Sketches Submitted</i>
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Type in last column to right the number submitted in each case.

### 2. BOOKS, TREATISES, OR ARTICLES WRITTEN

<i>Subject Title</i>	<i>Where Published</i>	<i>Date Published</i>
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3. Describe nominee's notable work in the science of construction and any recognition thereof by other societies, to bring out the particular achievements the nominators believe have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession.

## NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN EDUCATION AND LITERATURE

### 1. EDUCATION WORK

(List the degrees and the educational positions held by the nominee, and bring out clearly the nominee's signal work and its particular force and influence which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession, and state evidences of recognition of such work by pupils, the profession, other societies, or the public.)

### 2. LITERARY WORK

(List the original written works of the nominee and state clearly the particular force and influence of that work which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession, and state evidences of recognition of such work by other societies, the profession, educational institutions or the public.)

*Book, Treatise  
or Article*

*Subject*

*Name of Book or Periodical  
Containing Work*

*Year Work  
Published*

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE

1. State fully the nominee's signal service to The Institute, his chapter, or his state association, or to the profession, which the nominators believe has notably contributed to the advancement of the profession, and list the offices in architectural organizations occupied by the nominee and the period of each.

Institute Activities:

Mr. Payne's accomplishments as Chairman of The American Institute of Architects Insurance Committee are well-known through the AIA commended Professional Liability Insurance; the study of AIA Life Insurance Program; the studies of Corporate Practice; the Major Medical Program soon to be announced and the Pension and Retirement Program soon to be instituted.

There is probably no other member of The American Institute of Architects who has, through dedicated research, the knowledge of all forms of insurance that could be placed at the disposal of the AIA as has the nominee since 1956 as a member and chairman of the Committee on Insurance.

Member, Committee on School Buildings 1927-28.

Chairman, Committee on School Buildings 1928-29.

Member, Committee on Professional Liabilities 1956-57.

Houston Chapter Delegate to Institute Conventions in: Washington, St. Louis, San Antonio, and New Orleans.

In 1959 was appointed to the AIA-Engineer Joint Council Sub-Committee on Professional Liabilities and Responsibilities as one of the two AIA representatives meeting periodically with representatives of the leading engineering societies and other groups concerned with these professional problems. Meanwhile, Mr. Payne continues to serve as Chairman of the insurance programs of The American Institute of Architects, the Houston, Chapter, and the Texas Society of Architects.

He also helped to organize the Houston Chapter of the Construction Specifications Institute and is active in the work of that organization.

Associate Member of St. Louis Chapter, AIA 1921; Member in 1923; Member of Houston Chapter, AIA, 1926, to date.

Houston Chapter Activities:

Secretary-Treasurer 1927-28.

Director 1930-32.

Representative on State-wide Steering Committee which in 1937 secured Texas Architect's Registration Act.

Representative to Engineer's Council of Houston 1945-46.

Committee Chairmanships:

Membership 1931

Legislative 1933-34

Group Insurance Plan 1945-47 (author of the Group Accident and Hospitalization Plan of the Houston Chapter) 6.

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## NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE

### Houston Chapter Activities: (continued)

Insurance Program 1949-57 (author of present two-fold program of education along all lines of professional responsibilities involving insurance, and developing means of protecting the architect against his liabilities, and inclusive of Group Insurance Plan.

### Texas Society of Architects Activities:

Member of Organization Steering Committee 1938-39.

Charter Member

Director 1940

Vice President 1941

Committee Chairmanships:

School Plant Study 1946-47 (as first chairman of this committee, instrumental in developing contemporary techniques for school planning in Texas, and in establishing school planning research projects in Texas Colleges.

Capitol Plan 1948.

Insurance Program 1949-57 (expanded the Houston Chapter program to serve the profession throughout Texas, the Group Accident and Hospitalization Plan now embracing 1,250 architects and draftsmen together with their families, benefits paid since 1949 now approximating \$140,000.00).

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN PUBLIC SERVICE

1. List the public offices held by the nominee and the positions of trust held by him in recognition of civic leadership, and state clearly his notable work in public service and the particular influence of that work which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession.

Leader of one of the six city-wide divisions 1929 through 1932 in solicitation of memberships for: YMCA, Red Cross, Chamber of Commerce, and fund campaign for Community Chest. One campaign for each purpose.

Precinct Election Judge 1911-17 / 1920-25 St. Louis, and 1930-38 Houston.

Member Harris County (Texas) Grand Jury 1945 Fall Term.

Kiwanis Club of Houston:

Director 1932-33.

Chairman of Program Committee 1932.

Secretary-Treasurer 1933 through 1937.

Church (Presbyterian U. S.) Activities:

Sunday School and Departmental Leader

Soloist in Choir

Board of Deacons - Chairman and Secretary

Bench of Elders - Vice Moderator and Clerk

Clerk of Congregation

Church Courts - Representative to Presbytery and Synod,

Commissioner to General Assembly



HOUSTON CHAPTER  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
HOUSTON, TEXAS

October 23, 1962  
4520 Yoakum Blvd.  
Houston 6, Texas

Mr. Raymond S. Kastendieck  
R. S. Kastendieck & Associates  
Suite 203 Lee Building  
673 Broadway  
Gary, Indiana

Dear Mr. Kastendieck:

In reply to your letter of October 17, regarding Mr. Harry D. Payne's nomination for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute, this is to advise you that Mr. Payne is highly respected and a member in very good standing in the Houston Chapter.

In the event you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Raedel Moore

OCT 30 1962



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

DECLARATION OF AUTHORSHIP

THE following certification must accompany the photographic exhibit. It may be signed by anyone in possession of full knowledge concerning the development of the design. This might be the Chapter President, a member of the Executive Committee of the Chapter, a partner of the nominee, or even the nominee himself. If the various examples were developed under different conditions respecting authorship, the various statements below should be keyed to the proper exhibits.

The accompanying photographs show examples of work with which the nominee's connection was as follows:

- RED  The nominee was solely responsible for the design.
- BLUE  The nominee was largely responsible for the design.
- GREEN  The design was under the direction of the nominee.
- BROWN  The nominee's firm executed the design.

Signed Harry D. Payne Title AIA Architect

Name of Nominee HARRY DANIEL PAYNE

March 7, 1963

Mr. Harry Daniel Payne, FAIA  
120 Studio Building  
3908 South Main Street  
Houston 2, Texas

Dear Mr. Payne:

The American Institute of Architects desires to confer upon you the honor of Fellowship and membership in the College of Fellows in accord with the action of The Jury of Fellows at its recent meeting for your notable contribution in Service to The Institute.

The purpose of this letter is to request your presence at the 1963 Convention of The Institute to be held in Miami, Florida, starting May 6, 1963.

At a special ceremony to be held at the Annual Dinner on the evening of Thursday, May 9, at the Hotel Americana, those who have been elected to Fellowship will receive their certificates and medals. Presentation will be with appropriate ceremony and it is highly desirable that each of the newly-elected Fellows be present.

The Officers of The Institute and The Jury of Fellows join in the request that you come to receive this honor in person. Please send your response to The Octagon at an early date.

Enclosed is a Memorandum from the Department of Information Service regarding the public announcement of your advancement to Fellowship.

Yours sincerely,



Clinton Gable, FAIA  
Secretary

Enclosure



# HARRY D. PAYNE

--ARCHITECT  
--ENGINEER  
--CONSULTANT

Registered: Architect 112 - Engineer 3416

Member: American Institute of Architects  
Texas Society of Architects  
American Society of Civil Engineers  
Construction Specifications Institute

TELEPHONE MOHAWK 7-1204

ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO: P. O. Box No. 22311, HOUSTON 27, TEXAS

HOUSTON, TEXAS  
March 12, 1963

from: Harry D. Payne - Chairman,  
Committee on Insurances and Sureties,  
The American Institute of Architects.

to: James Bailey Head,  
Department of Information Services,  
The American Institute of Architects.

re: your communication of- March 5, 1963  
"To: Newly elected Fellows"



AIR MAIL

*Special Delivery*

Dear Mr. Bailey:

Your communication which accompanied Secretary Gamble's letter of March 7, informing most pleasantly, The Institute desires to confer Fellowship on me at the Miami Convention, was delivered to my mail box late this afternoon (4:45 pm delivery).

I hasten to provide herewith;

- a) The Institute press release in the matter of the 1962 Kemper Award, bearing date of- February 26, 1962,
- b) clipping from- Texas Architect, April 1962, relating to the Kemper Award,
- c) a glossy black and white photograph, which made suitable newspaper reproductions, having been utilized in local announcements of the Award.

Weaving the two together, with suitable modifications and eliminations, your experience will produce information, suitable to the purpose.

Should you have occasion to communicate with me further in this, or any other matter, addressing me at my post office box as set out above, will yield prompter service than the address used by The Institute Secretary.

Sincerely,

*Harry D. Payne.*

cc: J. Winfield Rankin



## AIA CONVENTION MAY 7 TO 11 1962 DALLAS



News from The American Institute of Architects, 1735 New York Ave., N.W., Washington 6, D. C., EX. 3-7050

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- February 26, 1962 -- Architect Harry D. Payne of Houston, Texas, has been voted the 1962 Edward C. Kemper Award for distinguished service to The American Institute of Architects and the architectural profession.

The award, named in honor of a former executive director of AIA, will be presented during the organization's national convention May 7-11 in Dallas.

Mr. Payne has worked for nearly 20 years in establishment and administration of professional insurance programs for architects in the Houston Chapter, AIA, and the Texas Society of Architects, and more recently has been the principle figure in development of similar programs for AIA's nationwide membership.

Mr. Payne has been chairman of AIA's Professional Insurance Committee since 1958. Under his leadership, the committee put into effect a professional liability plan for the architectural profession, developed a detailed study on incorporation of architectural firms, and is now working on major medical and group pension plans.

Born in St. Louis, Missouri, Mr. Payne received his architectural degree from Washington University in 1915. He entered professional practice in St. Louis in 1919 after World War I combat service as an infantry officer, and opened his present office in Houston in 1927.

Mr. Payne has been a member of AIA since 1921, holding a variety of offices and committee chairmanships in the Houston Chapter and Texas Society of Architects. He was instrumental in establishing Texas' first architectural registration law, and was among founders of the Texas Society.

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# HARRY D. PAYNE, AIA



HARRY D. PAYNE, a Charter Member of the Texas Society of Architects has been elected to the Board of The American Institute of Architects to be the 1962 recipient of the citation being—"for Distinguished Service to The Institute and the Architectural Profession in the St. Louis Chapter

Admitted to Institute membership in 1921, he has served The Institute at the national, state, and special committees, among them: School Buildings (1927-29, Chairman), Professional Responsibilities (1959-61), Professional Insurance (1956-62, Chairman), and Review (1960-62). \*continuing through 1963

He has served as officer and director of the Houston Chapter AIA, to which his membership was initiated in 1926, and in such capacities for the Texas Society of Architects. Committee chairmanships include: School Plant Study Committee (1946-47), Capitol Plan (1948), Insurance (1950-51), and was a Houston Chapter representative on the state-wide Steering Committees for: Texas Architects Registration Act (1933-37), and Organization of the Texas Society of Architects (1938-39).

**WINS AWARD** -- Houston Architect Harry D. Payne has been presented the annual Edward C. Kemper Award by the American Institute of Architects. Payne, who has de-

Born in Saint Louis, Harry Payne received his architectural degree from Washington University, and practiced in Saint Louis for ten years, exclusive of two years service as a combat infantry officer in World War I. In 1926, having been commissioned by the Houston School District as Consultant for Elementary School Building Design, he initiated his practice in Houston. His practice has embraced: architectural services for more than two hundred school buildings (the major number being in twenty-six Gulf Coast communities, extending from Corpus Christi through Beaumont and Center), churches and institutional facilities, commercial and industrial structures, and homes.

The Kemper Award initiated in 1950, and stipulated to be—"awarded each year to the one who has contributed significantly to The Institute and the Profession," includes in the list of "AIA members—so honored," Texas Society members: David C. Baer, AIA—1957 and Philip Douglas Creer, FAIA—1960.

## HARRY D. PAYNE, AIA



HARRY D. PAYNE, a Charter Member of the Texas Society of Architects has been designated by the President and The Board of The American Institute of Architects to be the 1962 recipient of the Kemper Award, the citation being—"for Distinguished Service to The Institute and the Architectural Profession."

Admitted to Institute membership <sup>in the St. Louis Chapter</sup> in 1921, he has served The Institute at the national level on a number of standing and special committees, among them: School Buildings (1927-29, Chairman 1928-29), AIA-EJC. Professional Responsibilities (1959-61), Professional Insurance (1956-62, Chairman 1958-62\*), Documents Review (1960-62)\*. \*continuing through 1963

He has served as officer and director of the Houston Chapter AIA, to which his membership was transferred in 1926, and in such capacities for the Texas Society of Architects. Committee chairmanships served in the latter include: School Plant Study Committee (1946-47), Capitol Plan (1948), Insurance (1949-62). He was a Houston Chapter representative on the state-wide Steering Committees for: Texas Architects Registration Act (1933-37), and Organization of the Texas Society of Architects (1938-39).

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STUDIO  HOUSTON



HARRY D. PAYNE

X --ARCHITECT  
--ENGINEER  
--CONSULTANT

*Payne, Harry*  
Registered: Architect 112 - Engineer 3416

Member: American Institute of Architects  
Texas Society of Architects  
American Society of Civil Engineers  
Construction Specifications Institute

TELEPHONE MOHAWK 7-1204

ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO: P. O. Box No. 22311, HOUSTON 27, TEXAS

HOUSTON, TEXAS

March 12, 1963

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Mr. Clinton Gamble, FAIA - Secretary,  
The American Institute of Architects,  
1735 New York Avenue - N. W.,  
Washington - 6, D. C..

Dear Mr. Gamble:

Being fully cognizant of the honor, privileges, and responsibilities, inherent in the bestowal of Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects and the accompanying membership in The College of Fellows, I am proceeding at once in acknowledging your letter of March 7, 1963, received late this evening.

It has been my intention as a Committee Chairman, to observe The Board's expressed desire that Chairmen attend the sessions of the Miami Convention.

Certainly, it will be my happy privilege to recognize the joint request of The Officers of The Institute and The Jury of Fellows that I be present in person on the occasion of the bestowal of the appropriate certificate and medal.

The caution in respect to public announcement will be observed.

Faithfully yours,

*Harry D. Payne*

cc: Mr. Gamble,  
Fort Lauderdale,  
Florida.

ps: Use of the post office  
box set out above,  
insures preferential  
service. HDP.

MAR 15 1963

*Mr. Payne, Harry D.*

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March 14, 1963

Mr. Fritz R. von Grossmann  
Mr. Albert B. Thomas  
Mr. George M. White  
Mr. Louis Justement

Gentlemen:

I know that each of you will be as happy as Bernice and I are over the elevation to Fellowship of our distinguished Chairman, Harry D. Payne, FAIA. He will have received official notification by the time you get this letter, so you may feel perfectly free to write to him.

Sincerely,

J. W. Rankin  
Director  
Administrative Services

JWR:hrc  
cc: Mr. Payne

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*Payne, Harry D.*

*file*

March 18, 1963

Mr. Harry D. Payne, FAIA  
120 Studio Building  
3908 South Main Street  
Houston 2, Texas

Dear Harry:

Your advancement to Fellowship in the Institute is good news indeed, and I take this opportunity to offer my congratulations.

I am looking forward to being present at the Convocation in Miami when this honor is officially bestowed upon you.

Cordially yours,

William H. Scheick, AIA

WHS:mg

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HARRY DANIEL PAYNE

June 15, 1963.

*Payne, Harry D*  
*(F)*

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your letter of cordial good wishes bearing the date March 18, 1963, which points up what may appear to be either indifference or very dilatory practices.

More than half the pleasure accompanying an honor such as the Kemper Award or advancement to Fellowship, as I have cause to know, accrues from letters and messages from friends telling of their happiness in one's award or advancement, and/or their congratulations on such.

Ambitiously, I am endeavoring to express individual appreciation to the several hundred who have written or telegraphed me.

I prize the letter of congratulations from you.

Most of next week will be devoted to Institute meetings. I will hope for opportunity to visit with you.

With appreciation and cordial good wishes,

*Harry*

Mr. William H. Scheick A.I.A.,  
Executive Director,  
The American Institute of Architects,  
The Octagon,  
1735 New York Avenue - N. W.,  
Washington - 6, D. C.

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*Payne, Harry D.*

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*Comm  
Part Jan + S  
meeting*

KGG

The Amer. Institute of Architects

August 21, 1963

MRS. PAYNE JUST TELEPHONED. HARRY HAS VERY MILD HEART ATTACK,  
IS IN METHODIST HOSPITAL HOUSTON DOING WELL. WILL BE UNABLE  
ATTEND SEPTEMBER MEETING. AM ADVISING COMMITTEE

J. W. Rankin

Book

Mr. Albert B. Thomas  
718 Alhambra Boulevard  
Sacramento, California

Mr. George M. White  
750 Prospect Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio

KGG

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Mr. Raymond S. Kastendieck  
128 Glen Park Avenue  
Gary, Indiana

end of message

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(AIR/Speed Delivery - Posted 30 Aug)

Rec'd at AIA Sept 4.

Mrs. Harry Daniel Payne

J.W.R

(Photocopied  
to Com., Justment,  
Schinnerer & Adams)  
9/5/63

3829 Meadow Lake Lane, Houston 27, Texas

FILE

Thursday - 8/29/63

Dear Win -

I started a letter to you last week, but that was as far as I got, what with 'this' & 'that'. However, the nice letter which arrived from you, Bernice & the boys <sup>to son</sup> called me 'up short', and I decided I'd write as much as I could, & mail it.

First, you all will be happy to know that Harry is staging a remarkable comeback. The Doctor is over-joyed, as of course am I. I stayed at the Hospital the first eight nights until the Doctor insisted that I go home. I wasn't doing anything but just being here. I am writing this at the Hospital as Harry is eating a "full meal"!

I spend the mornings trying to keep up with the mail etc - & come to Hospital after my usual "peanut butter" sandwich, & stay

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until after an early dinner in the Cafeteria.  
Now you have a blow by blow account  
of activities here.

Your messages to the "Committee" etc  
was very thoughtful, and Harry has  
received sweets, and "cute" letters from  
each of them. Also, the various "mothers"  
have written thoughtful letters -

The gorgeous flower arrangement  
of Bird & Paradise flowers from Roy Carroll  
and the staff was lovely & Harry was quite  
touched. I did get a letter off to Mr. Currell.  
I will write to the various friends as  
mentioned above, to acknowledge their  
letters and to thank them for their thoughtfulness.  
They will all be happy to know that  
"everything" here is moving along so well.  
Thanks to the good Lord, the Doctor. And  
Marrowlow, Hospital attention, Harry will  
be able to "carry on his full activities"  
as the Doctor says. I am unwilling for  
him to push himself too hard, as he is

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Mrs. Harry Daniel Payne

3829 Meadow Lake Lane, Houston 27, Texas

improving, because the Doctor is the one who will give him the "green light" when it is proper.

This is not a very well written letter, but if I reread it, I'll probably decide to rewrite it, so I'll mail it anyway.

Harry cherishes the friendship of you and each and every member of "his" Committee, and the other loyal friends in the Institute. Please be assured of this fact.

The action of the committee in justifying the meeting was a gracious <sup>and</sup> touching one. Harry and I both wish to thank them.

I'll try to keep you posted more often in the future.

With kindest regards and affection

Margie Payne

(over)

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If you are talking to the, please  
say I expect to thank him & Muriel  
for the lovely flowers. I'm sure  
all understand that I've been  
a little "busy".

Jr.



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Sept 3

Dear Win: (? from my bed of pain & suffering?)

Thank you for calling Margie this morning. We had hoped you would receive her letter as to my status by Friday afternoon. Nothing has been overlooked in taking care of me. Probably 2 <sup>more</sup> weeks will see me released from hospital.

Herewith copy for a letter to the Membership on the - New Life Plan, subject to correction and suggestions.

If it is to be used I'll send specimen signature.

Thank you  
Harry



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*m*  
Payne, Harry D

September 6, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Payne  
3829 Meadow Lake Lane  
Houston 27, Texas

Dear Harry and Margie:

Your letter of August 29, sent airmail, special delivery, was delivered here with the afternoon mail on September 4. The envelope was marked, as you'll see from the enclosed, as having been delivered on August 31, when noone was here; therefore, it was returned to the post office. Just why it did not make the delivery on the next open day (September 3) is something which I am sure the post office could not reasonably explain.

Anyway, I'm glad to learn from that, and from talking with you, and from Harry's subsequent letter, that all is obviously coming along better than expected.

I sent a copy of Margie's letter of August 29 to all committee members, including Mr. Justement, and to Messrs. Schinnerer and Adams.

Please tell Harry that the announcement letter on the new life program for individual members had already been processed through all legal and other approvals and is in Mr. von Grossmann's hands for signature, so I think it just as well to let it go, rather than holding up announcement for the clearance of his new letter. Hope he doesn't mind, since we are already late in getting out this information.

Sincerely,

J. W. Rankin  
Staff Executive for the Committee

JWR:hrs  
Enclosure

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*m*  
*Payne, Harry D*

October 1, 1963

Mr. Harry D. Payne, FAIA  
Post Office Box 22311  
Houston 27, Texas

*Comm  
Prof Inst + Service  
Industry*

Dear Harry:

All evidence points to the fact that you are continuing to improve rapidly, which is a source of satisfaction to all of us. Keep it up!

I was out of the city when Fritz's letter of September 16 arrived and since then have been busy working on the minutes of The Board meeting, which I attended. Therefore, this is my first opportunity to reply to that letter. I regret that the dates November 3-6 are not exactly the best for me, but no doubt we can work something out. On November 6, one of the most important committees in The Institute is meeting--that is, the Committee on Committees which will decide the committee personnel for the coming year and will establish programs which it will recommend to The Board. This latter function, setting up a list of programs in an order of priority, is a new function made necessary by the permanent establishment of the supplementary dues, and therefore the availability of funds for special projects of many types.

As I am sure you will recall, the Committee on Committees is composed of the First Vice President as chairman, and each of the commission chairmen, of which there are five.

Please let me know which dates you have decided on for a meeting in Washington, and let me make room arrangements for you. Should we try the Washington Hotel again, since we cancelled out at that place the last time?

Best regards,

J. W. Rankin  
Administrator  
Department of Institute Services

JWR:hrc  
cc: Mr. von Grossmann

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Payne, Harry D.

October 7, 1963

Mr. Harry D. Payne, FAIA  
Post Office Box 22311  
Houston 27, Texas

*Comm  
Prof Assoc + Secret*

Dear Harry:

I was unhappy to receive your letter of October 1 and learn that you will be confined during the calendar year 1963 to your own city.

You certainly deserve the right to enjoy all of the loafing which will come your way.

We have received your September 28 communication on "Calendar Year - 1964 / Recommendations."

I am sure we all realize how frustrating it must be for you to be confined in any way, since you are so used to giving everything you have in each matter you undertake. However, you may experience that which many other people with heart trouble have found out: you will learn a new and better way of life.

The best wishes of all of us for your good health and rapid recovery come with this letter, as well as our best wishes to Mrs. Payne.

Sincerely,

J. W. Rankin  
Administrator  
Department of Institute Services

JWR:hrs  
cc: Mr. von Grossmann

*m*  
*Payne, Harry*  
*(you have his file)*

October 18, 1963

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Mr. Harry Payne  
P. O. Box 22311  
Houston, Texas

*x Iowa Group's Life Trustee*

Dear Harry:

Thank you for your letter of October 15th and your carbon of the letter to Fritz regarding the agenda.

So far, only you and Fritz have returned the signed copies of the acceptance of trusteeship.

I'll certainly let you know as soon as all give members have signed and returned their copies.

I trust that in your next letter you will let us know how you are progressing, although the evidence of your writing dictates that you have returned to full vigor.

Best regards,

*JWR*  
J. W. Rankin  
Administrator  
Department of Institute Services

JWR:er

# HARRY DANIEL PAYNE

FELLOW THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

October 25, 1963

Dear Bernice, Win, and  
my favorite Piano Virtuosi:

This is addressed to your home, for the reason that I deem each of you will be interested, because I have not responded to your prompt good wishes (appreciated message of- 'prayers, esteem, and affection') bearing date of August 26; and Win's ps. of October 18, reporting Bill Scheick's observations as to my appearance in course of TSA. San Antonio Convention.

The very few visitors admitted while I was in the oxygen tent for three weeks, and my nurses, all told me I looked wonderfully well, and I suppose that I was because I was having everything in the world poured into me. I continue to look well, all probably due to the fact I had nothing against me physically at the time of the attack, having been assured of this in course of a thorough examination just four days prior to the attack. Also, undoubtedly this is due to the perfectly magnificent attention I have received and had accorded to me.

I will dwell on this but a little further. The attack was more than the 'mild' affair described or as appraised by my Doctor, probably in order that Margie, our children, and even I might not be unduly disturbed. In the ambulance, on the way to the hospital (though suffering tremendously), I made certain I had not lost any use of my arms, legs, hands, feet and mind. Never at any time fearing I had reached or approached the termination of my journey, on that trip I did repeat over and over in my mind the Apostles' Creed, in ascertainment that my mind was functioning. For no reason which I can reconcile, the emergency room staff kept asking as to whether or not I had blacked-out, which I hadn't.

The foregoing reads as though I might be in a state of hypochondria, but Win your October 18, letter read as though you wished to know as to my progress, and I had to have a starting point.

The Doctor gave me a thorough check-up yesterday with laboratory tests, et al. He expressed himself as being very proud, laid out a course for further treatment and exercise, and cautioned that nature's rebuilding demanded rest, freedom from worry and the discord of conflict.



# HARRY DANIEL PAYNE

FELLOW THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

I know that I am mentally alright, having made a point of solving and thinking through a number of obtuse problems and situations, requiring acute and perceptive sensibilities.

Physically, I am continuously able to extend myself more and more each day, though constantly bearing in mind my Doctor's prohibition against over-strain, which might tear down nature's rebuilding as previously mentioned.

I do not spend my time and energy in analysis of my situation. I am full of optimism and confidence, generally free from introspection.

I regret that I shall not be able to see and visit with you, and hear some good progress in musicianship, at the time of the forthcoming Committee meeting.

No doubt exists in my mind but that I shall return to my normal activities and interests, within the foreseeable future; but do trust that God will vouchsafe to me the good judgment to determine the relative values of those matters with which I may be confronted, also to determine those matters concerning which I may be capable of effecting improvement as against those circumstances which may be beyond my capabilities.

Affectionately,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Harry". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

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Payne, Harry D

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October 29, 1963

Mr. Harry D. Payne, FAIA  
Post Office Box 22311  
Houston, Texas, 77027

Dear Harry:

Bernice and I were highly flattered and pleased to receive your special delivery letter of October 25, advising us as to the exact state of your health and your own opinion of it.

We do very much regret that you will not be able to see the progress of the boys on the piano, since they are coming along very well by this time.

Plans for our forthcoming meeting seems to be well in hand with the help you have given Fritz, and I anticipate it will be a fruitful meeting but diminished in value because of your absence.

As I am sure all of us keep saying, please take it easy so that the mending will be complete and you will be in as vigorous health as former President Eisenhower.

Our affectionate regards to you and Margie,

Payne, Harry D



December 20, 1963

Mr. Harry D. Payne  
P. O. Box 22311  
Houston 27, Texas

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Subject: Sub-committee on professional liabilities and liability policy form

+ Comm Prof. L. V. S

Dear Harry:

There is no more humiliating experience than to offend one's respected associate and a cherished and loyal friend. Through inadvertance and by circumstances much beyond my control, prior to the November third to sixth meeting (more in the manner of a "field of battle" commissioning), in succession:- originally I was to act as temporary Chairman due to your convalescence; then good word reached me that my dear friend Harry would be able to chairman the November meeting on Insurances and Sureties; and then in what to me seemed like a last minute determination, once again, the vice-chairman was advised to officiate.

Though this last minute assignment, by nomeans is sufficient cause for omission, in all humility I must admit that the Resource Data, which it behooves a successful chairman to have in Mind and at Hand; my qualifications; Insurances experience; and natural aptitudes for chairmaning so significant a meeting (such as the November third to sixth Octagon Conference) do not constitute working tools of this entered apprentice.

Though an oversight of certain scene of "battle field" decisions, in retrospect are now most embarrassing to me, I am sure that there are many other actions, I condoned in the November thurd to sixth meeting which I made in addition to the sub-committee matter, dear friend Harry, which you pointed out in your letter of December 13 that did not either entirely conform to past standards. With sincere purposes and apologies all I can now volunteer is that I served, in the place of our stricken leader, as well as I could.

This is a statement of my humility in the matter and expresses my deep heartfelt embarrassment for this inexcusable omission.

The pressures were great with McKarrow, Courtney, Justement and Schinnerer (all experts in insurance matters present); and, the magnitude of the emergency existing, and I state this modestly, obviously overwhelmed me.

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Mr. Harry D. Payne

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With many items of business crowding the agenda it appeared as though action, direction and decisions, even at the spur of the moment, were necessary.

The Liability meetings moved along well with our capable Committeeman Louis very much in evidence, because of his sage wisdom in Liabilities matters, and to the best of my recollection, when the special meeting was scheduled for Chicago, at the Continental offices in early December, he appeared quite pleased with the progress of our negotiations and because of conflicting commitments left determinations then still to be made in the hands of the committee still present.

Budget and expenses of travel being considered, it then appeared logically expedient if those of us present (who lived in the Chicago area and who had sat in all the deliberations) would form an interim committee for Policy review at the offices of Continental. Those suggested were Ray Kastendieck of near by Gary; George White of not too remote Cleveland; and the writer.

An alert and discerning committee chairman certainly should have included Louis Justement, as consultant and yourself, as co-chairman, of this study sub-committee and further have given written recognition to the fact that you were adhering to your doctor's orders (which you had indicated to me both in correspondence and over the phone, permitted no travel until well after the first of the year).

This, dear friend Harry, is the circumstances summary which precipitated inopportune disclosures of my recent letter to Vic. I can happily now report that the proposed mid-December Continental meeting never did nor can it even now materialize. This letter addressed to the committee makes clear my feelings that, God willing your good health permitting, when the time comes that Vic can report that data, policy forms, and conditions are ready for review, you will be able to take active charge in a manner only befitting one who is thoroughly conversant with a so far reaching a professional matter.

Though I would still be pleased to serve with your Special Liability committee, it is my desire that the interim committee which I appointed by disbanded and that all activities in this regard be

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resumed by the sub-chairmen, Louis Justement, Vic Shhinnerer, consultant; and by my able pre-appointed contemporaries Ray Kastendieck, J. Winfield Rankin, George White; and, you, our gallant leader Harry Daniel Payne.

Kindest personal regards and warm wishes for yours and Margie's continued good health and bountiful good wishes for a joyous, healthy and happy Christmas time and New Year.

Fondly, your loyal friend and admirer,

von GROSSMANN, BURROUGHS, VAN LANEN ARCHITECTS, INC.

Fritz von Grossmann A.I.A.

FvG:da

cc: Louis Justement  
Albert B. Thomas  
R. S. Kastendieck  
J. Winfield Rankin  
George M. White

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HARRY D. PAYNE

--ARCHITECT  
--ENGINEER  
--CONSULTANT

*Payne, Harry D*

Registered: Architect 112-Engineer 3416

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Fellow: The American Institute of Architects

Member:

The Texas Society of Architects

American Society of Civil Engineers

Construction Specifications Institute

TELEPHONE MOHAWK 7-1204

ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO: P. O. Box No. 22311, HOUSTON, TEXAS  
77027

HOUSTON, TEXAS

December 28, 1963.



Dear Bill:

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Bray Jan 4 S*

This extends most sincere thanks for your friendly letter of December 26, with thoughtful words concerning my efforts to cooperate with your interests in behalf of The Institute and the profession. Definitely, my loyalties have been with you, and it is good to know that you recognize such to have been the case.

However, it is of first order to tell of my joy in observing the initial- 'F', in your typed signature; a fine recognition of which I had not been aware here-to-fore. The recognition had been inevitable, but I had not received prior notice. Truly, my gladness is heartfelt; all resultant from my knowledge of your high merit.

The other recognitions extended to you are noteworthy, but it is fortunate for The Institute that you have accepted the Documents Review Chairmanship.

I started to write- 'reading between the lines', but it is more obvious than that, that I have not received a hoped for appointment on the Documents Review Committee, a post on which I had hoped I might expend some experience and knowledge in behalf of The Institute. I am not William Stanley, in fact I deem my years to have mellowed my point of view, contrary to his one and only solution. More than four decades of close awareness of Institute positions aid me in bridging the gap between post World War I policies and those of today.

Again felicitations on the Fellowship, and with assurances of best wishes to Mrs. Eshbach and you for a long and happy time together, in which Margie joins, I wish to continue,

Faithfully yours,

bcc: J. Winfield Rankin

Really Win, I had hoped for this in the belief (conviction) I have done some good in this regard, and hopeful I might expend some experience and knowledge in behalf of The A.I.A..

Mr. William W. Eshbach - F.A.I.A.,  
1519 Walnut Street.

*m*  
*Payne, Harry D*

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September 31, 1960

Mr. Harry D. Payne F...I...  
P. O. Box 22311  
Houston 27, Texas

*Conn Payne + Sureties*

Dear Harry:

Having always been in tune with your wave length I can only  
wonder your paternal pride in having efficiently served the  
health department to the leadership of the Committee on Insurance  
and Sureties --- from the status of a member serving the  
Committee, to a trusted and responsible vice-chairman, and finally  
the chairmanship. As an expert of engineering and business law  
every action there is an equal and opposite reaction.

Still in tune with your wave length, I also sense the  
emotional initial and lingering dissatisfaction, because  
discussion, at not regularly being with your boys in person.  
I am sure, logical, and cherished position of leadership.  
I am sure that success may have prevailed --- but that each  
acted differently.

You can proudly lay aside your level of your organizational  
Insurance and Sureties Association with an enviable  
ful ledger of Protective Programs for 19,000 previously  
professionals, their staffs, and their families.

The first word of my appointment was a shock and awe,  
the event seemed incredible. Receiving and celebrating  
vindicated me that this was also of your will and what your  
blessing and that I therefore am obligated and privileged to  
carry on your missions already high realization.

With your longstanding wisdom with assistance of your  
organization, and with the knowledge of the enviable  
and sureties. Foundation and structure, I have enviable  
my work will be less burdensome and I pray our profession  
through your committee action in the next year, be even  
adequately protected.

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Mr. Harry H. Payne F.A.I.A.

All Inter-committee and staff correspondence shall be in the form of "correspondents' status, by objective, to be discussed by the committee on a voluntary advice and consideration. We are very grateful for your able participation in our meetings and also at our post-session rendezvous with our members' in your absence. your health permit such early participation in the Inter-committee assembly, discussions, and conferences.

Sincerely,

Fritz von Grossmann A.I.A.

FvG:ca

cc: Mr. George M. White  
Mr. J. Winfield Rankin ✓  
Mr. Raymond S. Kastendieck  
Mr. Albert E. Thomas

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December 31, 1963

Mr. Harry D. Payne F.A.I.A.  
P. O. Box 22311  
Houston 27, Texas

Dear Harry:

Having always been in tune with your wave length I can hopefully sense your paternal pride in having efficiently developed your heir apparent to the leadership of the Committee on Insurances and Sureties --- from the status of a humble corresponding apprentice, to a trusted and responsible vice-chairman, and thence to the chairmanship. As an axiom of engineering and physics "for every action there is an equal and opposite resultant".

Still attune with your wave length, I also sense for you a potential initial and lingering disappointment, because of succession, at not regularly being with your boys in your most familiar, logical, and cherished position of leadership. Truly, I wish that status quo might have prevailed --- but others have deemed differently.

You can proudly lay aside your gavel on your organizational and Insurances and Sureties accomplishments with an enviable successful ledger of Protective Programs for 15,000 previously vulnerable professionals, their staffs, and their families.

The first word of my appointment was a shocking reality that at the moment seemed incredulous. Reasoning and reassurance convinced me that this was also of your will and with your future blessing and that I therefore was obligated and privileged to carry on your missions already nigh realization.

With your understanding wisdom with assurances of your advisory cooperation, and with the knowledge of the enviable Insurances and Sureties foundation and structure you have enviably achieved, my task will be less burdensome and I pray our profession will, through team committee action in the next year, be even more adequately protected.

Mr. Harry D. Payne F.A.I.A.

All inter-committee and staff correspondence will, unlike those of “correspondents” status, by directive, be submitted to you for your voluntary advice and consideration. A standing invitation beckons your able participation in our meetings and also in our precious post-session rendezvous with our insurers’ representatives. May your health permit such early participation and resumption of Committee assembly, discussions, and refreshment.

Sincerely,

Fritz von Grossman A.I.A.

FvG:da

cc: Mr. George M. White  
Mr. J. Winfield Rankin  
Mr. Raymond S. Kastendieck  
Mr. Albert B. Thomas



# HARRY DANIEL PAYNE

FELLOW OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

February 22, 1964

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Dear Win:

This is to assure of my appreciation for the 'Resolution' formulated and signed by the members of the Committee on Insurance and Sureties.

I will not disavow my earnest and conscientiously applied effort in behalf of The Institute and its Membership, nor the effort which I continuously put forth initially as a Committeeman and Chairman, and certainly not incidentally as a friend to each of the other Committeemen.

I will avow that I worked hard.

I regret Louis Justament did not join with the rest of you in affixing his signature, as it was my continual attitude toward him that he was a full Member of the Committee, though restricting (by his own choice) his activities to the special field of his interest. My invariable recommendation to the Committee on Committees (to which it may be assumed the Committee gave some heed) provided for continuation of his appointment as- Consultant on Professional Insurances. My respect for him was invariably evidenced by his place on the Agenda as-sub-Chairman.

Similarly, I am most glad for your signature, in that invariably I considered you as a Committeeman, not as a Staff Executive. And further on this my recommendations to the Committee on Committees provided for your continuance. When a disposition was evidenced to transfer your efforts elsewhere, I went right to the Executive Director in putting forward an evidencing of your special fitness for this work.

Finally, I again assure of my appreciation, and state my desire to continue,

Faithfully yours,



J. Winfield Rankin Hon AIA.,  
The American Institute of  
Architects at The Octagon,  
Washington, D. C. 20006.

*Payne, Harry D*

# HARRY DANIEL PAYNE

FELLOW THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

March 9, 1964.



**AIR MAIL**

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Dear Bill:

As forecast in yours of March 4, the FAIA registered package was received this morning.

I am delighted and most grateful for what you have done for me and for the manner in which you have done what you have done; packaging and all.

The badge presents a distinguished, handsome, dignified appearance; creditable to The Institute and to those to whom I wished to pay tribute.

I have written Win in full, accompanied by complete data, to the effect that if he would feel more at ease with the abbreviation- 'Hon', or- 'Hon M', as a prefix to- 'AIA'; I would secure a plain badge from you and arrange with my manufacturing jeweler to add the subscription. It would be appreciated if you would discuss this phase of the matter with him.

The check was prepared promptly on receipt of yours of March 4, but withheld so that one mailing would suffice for payment and assurance of appreciation.

Again expressing wholehearted gratitude, I desire to continue,

Faithfully yours,

Mr. William G. Wolverton - Controller,  
The American Institute of Architects,  
1735 New York Avenue - N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.  
20006

CC: WHS - AS of INTEREST

*m*  
*Payne, Harry D*  
(P)

May 12, 1964

FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY

Mr. Harry D. Payne, A.I.A.  
P. O. Box No. 22311  
Houston, Texas 77027

Re: Your Missive of 5 May 1964

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Dear Harry:

Presuming that you have not even yet received a Pro or Con answer to your kind letter unselfishly volunteering to participate in the June 18 St. Louis seminar, I belatedly offer apologies for not advising you something of which I felt you were already fully aware that the convention programming is not a facet of my position in the Commissioner System now commendably performing for the Institute!

Your letter was adequately referred to the responsible officers BUT, and I speak from experiences (though brief in duration), none other than you can more fully comprehend, that Institute top eschelon officerships demand full time diligence and application to Institute affairs.

Occasional overlapping and conflicts in one's personal obligations, professional practice procedures, and the Institute demands can precipitate inadvertent omissions and errors and inexcusable procrastinations.

Harry, though your impatience is eminently justified - - please STAND FAST in your esteem for your successors and contemporaries. for oftentimes it is more difficult to defend a fort than it is to build it.

The Institute holds you in high esteem - your Boys love you to a man - surely patience and understanding is more becoming in your attributes than hasty criticism and self-denunciation!

The task of your leadership has not been routine or ordinary and your accomplishments gigantic - take it from a neophyte who is learning the hard way!

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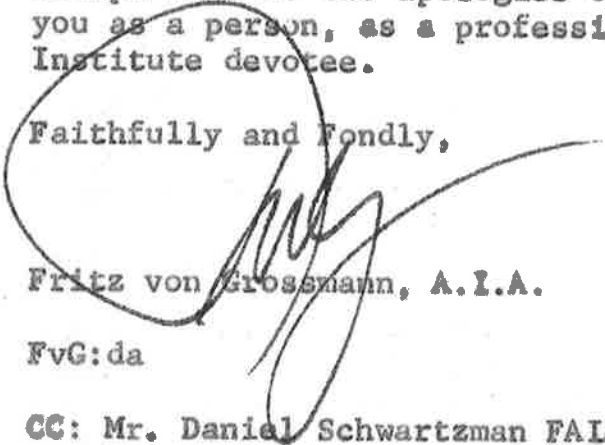
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Mr. Harry D. Payne, A.I.A.

May 12, 1964

My admiration for you is great, and increasing steadily. Please accept from me the apologies of all of those who fondly revere you as a person, as a professional, and an accomplished Institute devotee.

Faithfully and Fondly,

  
Fritz von Grossmann, A.I.A.

FvG:da

CC: Mr. Daniel Schwartzman FAIA  
Mr. William W. Eshbach FAIA  
Mr. J. Wenfield Rankin Hon. A.I.A. ✓

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HOUSTON CHAPTER

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

2737 BUFFALO SPEEDWAY • HOUSTON, TEXAS 77006

September 25, 1968

Mrs. Maureen Marx, Manager  
Membership Procedures  
The American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, NW  
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mrs. Marx:

One of our dear elders, Harry D. Payne, FAIA, is requesting Membership Emeritus in The American Institute of Architects.

Mr. Payne is 77 years young. He has been a corporate member since 1923 and a member of the Houston Chapter since 1926.

He is a member in good standing and has our full endorsement for Membership Emeritus.

Yours very truly,

  
(Miss) Ruth Easley  
Executive Secretary

*elec. 1923*

*Houston*

*rec. 1968*

*9/30/68*





THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP EMERITUS

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

*Strike out the inappropriate reason, a, b, or c, as the case may be.*

I wish to apply for Membership Emeritus in The Institute for the following reasons:

a. I am more than 70 years of age. (77)

~~I am 65 years of age, retired, and not engaged in the practice of architecture.~~

will not

c. I ~~am unable to~~ engage in any gainful vocation.

*Write in name of chapter.*

I have been in good standing in The Institute and the Houston chapter for 15 successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application. (since 1926)

Unless practice may dictate otherwise, I wish my corporate membership to extend through <sup>Respectfully,</sup> "the year ending December 1968."

*Harry D. Payne*

Date September 27, 1968

Signature

HARRY D. PAYNE, FAIA

*The applicant may supplement the above reasons in writing below or on sheets which he shall attach to this application. Under exceptional conditions and circumstances, The Board of Directors may lessen the period of good standing but not the requirements of a, b, or c.*

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October 11, 1968

Mr. Harry D. Payne, FAIA  
P. O. Box 22311  
Houston, Texas 77027

Dear Mr. Payne:

It gives me pleasure to inform you that I have authorized your election as a Member Emeritus of The Institute as of October 11, 1968.

The Treasurer's Office of The Institute and your component organizations are being directed to adjust the records accordingly.

On behalf of The Officers and Board of Directors, I wish to take this opportunity to express my great appreciation, for your support, throughout your many years of membership, of the work and projects undertaken by The Institute and its components for the cause of better architecture.

We hope that your interest in The Institute and Chapter will continue, even though you have now been relieved of all dues payments.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Preston M. Bolton, FAIA

Joyce

Entered 6/16/87

Harry  
Payne -  
Em - 9<sup>th</sup>  
June 9<sup>th</sup>  
deceased -  
History Chap called