

Application No.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS



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**Application for Corporate Membership**

*(Handwritten mark)*

See Part 3, Instruction Sheet, for current dues and instructions.

1. My full name is Berlin Harding Pless

2. My legal residence is 4792 Shallowford Road, P. O. Box 177  
*Address*

Roswell Cobb Georgia 30075  
*City County State Zip*

3. My business firm and address are Godwin & Beckett, Inc., 3161 Maple Dr., NE,  
*Name Address*

Atlanta Fulton Georgia 30305  
*City County State Zip*

Please use my Business address as my mailing address  
*(business) or (residence)*

4. I desire to be a member of North Georgia *OK* Chapter, AIA.

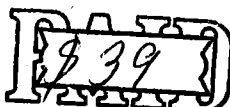
5. I declare that I will comply with the Standards of Ethical Practice of the AIA, which are attached hereto: and the Bylaws; and the Rules and Regulations supplementary thereto; and that I understand the duties, responsibilities, and obligations of a member of the AIA; and that I have read and understand all the information contained in this form and its attachment.

6. I am not indebted to the AIA or to any of its component organizations.

7. I enclose my check for the admission fee and the first year's annual dues, of which \$4.00 is for a year's subscription to the JOURNAL of the AIA. It is my understanding that if I am not admitted to membership, the dues will be returned to me, and the admission fee retained by the AIA as an examination fee.

Date January 4, 1973 Berlin H. Pless  
*(Applicant's signature, in ink)*

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### BACKGROUND

8. Date of birth 6/27/22 9. Place of birth Cornelia, Georgia
10. I am licensed to practice architecture in the following states, with the year first registered in each: (Attach evidence that license is current in one state; see instruction sheet.)

Georgia, 1972

### EDUCATION

11. I attended colleges and universities as follows:

Name	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
Ga. School of Tech.	Atlanta, Ga.	-	-	-
Arizona St. Univ.	Tempe, Ariz.	-	-	-

### PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND PRACTICE

12. I have been employed or in practice during the past three years as follows: (Be sure to include current employment or practice.)

Employer's Name and Address	Employer's Business	Position	Period of Employment From	To
Godwin & Beckett, Inc. 3161 Maple Drive, N. E. Atlanta, Ga. 30305	Architecture	Designer, Job Captain, Draftsman, Job Super- vision, Client Contacts	7/66	Present

13. As related to my present employment, I am an employee in a firm or corporation  owner or part owner in a firm  corporation officer or board member  faculty member  public official  governmental employee .

## BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

14. Do you participate or own an interest in any business which could prejudice your professional judgment? Yes   
No  (If yes, please explain.)

## MEMBERSHIPS AND APPLICATIONS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

15. I have previously been a corporate member of the AIA: Yes  No  (If yes, please explain.)
16. I have previously been an associate of an AIA Chapter: Yes  No  (If yes, please explain.)
17. I have previously been rejected for corporate membership or for chapter associateship: Yes  No  (If yes, please explain.)
18. Other architectural organizations in which you hold membership
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## REFERENCES

19. Five references are required, at least three of whom shall be corporate members of the AIA in good standing. Member references must be available for personal contact by the local chapter officers:

\* Type or print full names of references.

<u>Mr. A. P. Almond</u>	AIA	<u>96 Poplar Street, NW, Atlanta, Georgia</u>
<i>* Member</i>		<i>Address</i>
<u>Mr. Roy L. Denney, Jr.</u>	AIA	<u>202 Tanner Street, Carrollton, Georgia</u>
<i>* Member</i>		<i>Address</i>
<u>Mr. Larry C. Dean</u>	AIA	<u>880 W. Peachtree, NW, Atlanta, Georgia</u>
<i>* Member</i>		<i>Address</i>
<u>Mr. Stanley C. Zeimer</u>		<u>2700 Cumberland Pky., NW, Atlanta, Ga.</u>
<u>Mr. Morris A. Hall</u>		<u>3 N. Rhodes Center, NW, Atlanta, Ga.</u>

## OPTIONAL INFORMATION

Please complete the following if you wish:

20. I have been awarded the following scholarships or other honor awards:

21. I have traveled in the following countries:

Mexico  
Cuba

22. Marital Status: Single  Married . If married, please give wife's name for information of chapter's women's auxiliary Mrs. Marjorie C. Pless

23. Hobbies: Golf

**STATE OF GEORGIA**

Ben W. Fortson, Jr., Secretary of State

State Board For Examination Qualification and Registration of Architects

BERLIN HARDING PLESS 2301

Box 177  
Rosalie Ga 30075  
**1972 1973**

HAS PAID RENEWAL FEE AND IS ENTITLED TO PRACTICE AS AN  
ARCHITECT IN THIS STATE

*C. L. Clayton*

Joint Secretary

EXPIRES JUNE 30, 1973

*Ben W. Fortson Jr.*

Secretary of State



# THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

The Chapter is responsible for the preliminary investigation of prospective members, particularly as to possible contracting or other business interests which might compromise professional integrity. This form should accurately reflect the results of such investigation.

## Favorable Recommendation of Chapter on Application for Membership

The Board of Directors  
The American Institute of Architects

I, the undersigned Thomas Ventulett, AIA of the North Georgia  
(NAME OF OFFICER)

Chapter, AIA, do hereby certify that the following is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of this Chapter at a duly called meeting thereof held on March 1, 1973.

### RESOLUTION

"Whereas, Berlin Harding Pless having his legal  
(NAME OF APPLICANT)  
residence  principal place of business  within the territory of this Chapter duly applied on  
January 5, 1973, 19 for Corporate  
(CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP OR AIA ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP, AS THE CASE MAY BE)

in the AIA; and

"Whereas, the Executive Committee of this Chapter has examined the statements made by him in his application for such membership and has checked his references and believes that the statements are true and correct and that the applicant is of integrity and ability and of honorable standing in this community and able to undertake the financial obligations of such membership in the AIA and this Chapter; and

"Whereas, the Executive Committee of this Chapter has made a reasonable attempt to obtain confirmation from all other Chapters in which the applicant has been a member, in any associate status certifying to his good standing therein and is satisfied that the applicant is in good standing; therefore, be it

"Resolved, that the North Georgia Chapter, AIA, vouches  
for the honorable character and standing of Berlin H. Pless  
(NAME OF APPLICANT)  
an applicant for Corporate in the AIA, and recommends  
(CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP OR AIA ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP, AS CASE MAY BE)  
his admission to such membership in the AIA and this Chapter."

Date March 7, 19 73

  
(SIGNATURE—MUST BE THAT OF CHAPTER PRESIDENT OR SECRETARY)

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March 23, 1973

Mr. Berlin Harding Pless, AIA  
Godwin & Beckett, Inc.  
3161 Maple Drive, N. E.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30305

Dear Mr. Pless:

The Board of Directors of The American Institute of Architects takes pleasure in informing you of favorable action on your application and welcomes you to corporate membership in The Institute.

You will soon receive some literature about The Institute and a lapel emblem. In approximately one month, you will receive a certificate of membership, either directly from The Institute or through formal presentation by your Chapter.

You are assigned to the North Georgia Chapter and the Georgia Association of the AIA, effective March 23, 1973.

I sincerely hope that you will take an active part in your Chapter and its professional development and community improvement activities. Many of the policies and programs which advance our profession are developed in this way. Such activities give you, as a professional, the opportunity to develop leadership capabilities and to help the AIA meet the challenges and opportunities which the future holds for the architectural profession.

William L. Slayton, Executive Vice President of the Institute, joins with the Board and me in extending congratulations and best wishes for success. Please feel free to call on any of us, or the Chapter or Institute officers and staff, at any time the need arises.

Sincerely yours,

S. Scott Ferebee, Jr., FAIA  
President

cc: North Georgia Chapter, AIA  
Georgia Association, AIA

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Gloria Kim, Director  
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(404) 873-3207

SUBJECT Berlin Harding Pless -Member # 6141105	DATE 8/26/88	<i>Reply Message</i>
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We have just learned of the death of Berlin Harding Pless, AIA on August 4, 1988.

Mr. Pless became a member of AIA in 1973, and was a principal in the firm of Beckett, Pless & Associates.

His wife's name is Marjorie. The home address is 4792 Shallowford Road, Atlanta, GA 30075.

Information will be forwarded to the Baldwin Memorial Archites.

SIGNED

DATE OF REPLY

REPLY TO

Barbara V. Forbes

SIGNED

RECIPIENT RETURNS THIS COPY TO SENDER

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