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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

May 22, 1931



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

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

I am enclosing herewith the application, together with check, for Institute Membership on the part of Miss Lilian Rice who for a number of years has done very interesting and successful architectural work at Rancho Santa Fe, a real estate development of the Santa Fe Railroad some twenty-five miles north of San Diego.

Miss Rice's work has been consistently pleasing, she has the unanimous endorsement of the members of this chapter and all of her associates within the chapter believe she will be a valuable addition to our number.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Wm Templeton Johnson

President

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LILIAN J. RICE, Architect
Rancho Santa Fe, California

June 8
1931



Mr. Edward C. Kemper
Executive Secretary
American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

I wish to thank you for calling my attention to the fact that my application was not complete.

As I recall, I was a draftsman for the firm of Requa and Jackson, Architects, of San Diego for about two and one half years; for five years I had charge of the architectural department for the Santa Fe Land Improvement Company at Rancho Santa Fe; and since February of 1929 have been practising as a licensed architect.

Hoping this is the information required, I am,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lilian J. Rice".

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Application for Membership

May 15, 1931

To the Secretary of The American Institute of Architects.

I hereby apply for Membership in The American Institute of Architects, and certify that the following statements are correct:

Name..... Lilian J. Rice

Address..... Rancho Santa Fe, California

Place and date of birth..... June 12 1889 National City California

Graduate in architecture..... Major in Architecture BL 1910 Univ. of Calif.

[Give name of institution and year. Diploma or Certificate of graduation (or photostatic copy) must accompany this application.]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture.....

[If required in your case, attach evidence (or photostatic copy.)]

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecolé des Beaux Arts.....

[If required in your case, state which, and attach evidence of Certificate (or photostatic copy.)]

If your State has a Registration or License Law and you are not registered, state reasons.....

If practicing architect, firm name..... Lilian J. Rice

Have been in practice..... 2 1/2 years. If draughtsman, employed by.....

Collegiate and office training..... Requa and Jackson, San Diego. 2 1/2 yrs. In charge of architectural Department for Santa Fe Land Improvement Co., Rancho Santa Fe 5 yrs.

I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and the circular of advice relative to "Principles of Professional Practice," 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.

(1) Lilian J. Rice
[Signature of Applicant.]

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

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date..... (2)
[Insert date of election to chapter.] [Signature of the Secretary of the chapter.]

If the applicant is not an Associate, the following acknowledgment must be signed:

Without endorsement I hereby take note on behalf of my chapter that this applicant is applying for Institute membership (3).....
[Signature of President or Secretary of Chapter to which the applicant will be assigned if elected.]

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

Registration or License Number. (4) Una Skempita Johnson

(Essential if Registered) (5) James J. Hill Louis J. Hill

It is not mandatory that applicants from Registration or License law states be registered or licensed. But the current number of Registration or License must appear here if the applicant is registered or licensed. (6) John B. Siebert

[The signatures of three Institute members are here required even if 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 applicant proposed, and in which there were no negative votes. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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November 27, 1931

Dear Miss Rice:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in The American Institute of Architects, effective November 21, 1931.

You have been assigned to the San Diego Chapter as an Institute Member in good standing therein, and the Secretary of the Chapter has been so advised.

A Membership Card for the balance of the year 1931 is enclosed herewith.

An engrossed Certificate of Membership is also sent with this letter.

May I take this opportunity to say that the office of the Secretary at The Octagon is for the service of every Institute Member? Should the occasion arise, we shall be glad to give you our best cooperation.

Cordially yours,

Executive Secretary.

Miss Lilian J. Rice,
Rancho Santa Fe,
California.

K/FHG
Enclosures.

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COPY TO

FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

C O P Y

January 10, 1939

Mr. E. C. Kemper,
Executive Secretary A. I. A.,
Washington

Dear Mr. Kemper,

Mr. Messenger, of whom you wrote me January third, last, is a member in good standing of the San Diego Chapter at this time.

I also have the sad duty to inform the Institute of the death on December 22, 1938, of Miss Lillian J. Rice. Miss Rice was the only woman member of the San Diego Chapter and was much respected by her fellow architects in San Diego.

Sincerely yours,

Louis J. Gill (sgd.)

Louis J. Gill, Secretary
San Diego Chapter, A.I.A.
San Diego, California