

Dated January 30, 1945.
Received February 14, 1945.
Granted March 15, 1945.

MEMBERSHIP NO 3260



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

*In due order
February 15, 1945
H. J. Garrison*

- A Name of applicant... Fred V. Prather..... Chapter. Chicago.....
- B Address of applicant.. 706 Junior Terrace, Chicago, Illinois.....
- C Applicant proposed by Paul Gerhardt, Jr.,..... and Herbert Burnham, F.A.I.A....
- D Application received with check for \$ 10.00.... on..... February 14, 1945.
- E Application returned for correction..... 19 .
- F Application in due order on..... February 15, 1945.
Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (Ill.) Feb. 15, 1945. Received. February 21 1945.
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
 - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on..... 19...., on 19 .
 - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on..... 19...., on 19 .
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on..... February 15, 1945.
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
~~no check application received~~ received on..... February 14, 1945.
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... March 6, 19 45.
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... March 6, 19 45.
- M Applicant ~~was~~ admitted on..... March 15, 19 45.
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter
to proposers on..... March 15, 19 45.
- O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$..... 19 .
returned to applicant on.....

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT

I, Secretary of The American Institute of Architects, hereby certify that, under authority vested in me by The Board of Directors, I have this day duly elected

Fred V. Prather

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

Date March 15, 1945 . Alexander C. Coleman III
Secretary



ORIGINAL

File this original with The Secretary of The American Institute of Architects.

File the duplicate, on gray paper, with the secretary of the local chapter of The Institute.

The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

1945 FEB 14 AM 9:50
WASHINGTON, D. C.
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

I, the undersigned, do hereby apply for corporate membership in The American Institute of Architects

1. My full name is FRED V. PRATHER

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a natural citizen of the United States

3. My legal residence is in the City of CHICAGO

County of COOK State of ILLINOIS

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be

Number 706 Street JUNIOR TERRACE

City CHICAGO State ILLINOIS

5. State whether as a practicing architect, a teacher, a public official, etc.

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as AN ARCHITECT,

at present, "SENIOR ARCHITECT," NAVY DEPT. BUR: Yards & Docks - CIVIL WORKS
6. I desire to be a member of the American Institute of Architects - Chicago Chapter. CHICAGO.

7. I declare that I have read the by-laws and the Principles of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities and obligations thereunder of a member of The Institute, and I do hereby agree and declare that, if admitted to membership, I will to the best of my ability abide by and comply with such by-laws and Principles of Professional Practice.

8. I have filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the chapter above named. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its chapters or state association members.

9. I enclose my check for \$ 10⁰⁰, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues. It is my understanding that if for any reason I am not admitted to membership all of said amount will be returned to me, except five dollars which The Institute will retain as an examination fee.

Date Jan, 30 19 45

Fred V. Prather
Applicant sign full name in ink

PAID
DATE 10 = 2/4/45

STATISTICS

10. Date of birth *5/1/1885* Place of birth *Columbus, Indiana*

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

(State or States) By Examination

(State or States) By Exemption

State of Illinois

(a) I hold a Certificate No. of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.

EDUCATION

12. I attended the following named schools (high school, private school, college or university); have held the following named scholarships; have travelled in the following named countries:

Columbus, Indiana High School
Winona Academy - Winona Lake, Ind.
University of Illinois
Bennett Atelier, Chicago
Art Institute, Chicago
West Indies - 1 1/2 years in Puerto Rico.

Member - Illinois Society of Architects - 20 yrs

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

13. I list below, in chronological order, the periods of my training as draftsman, the names and addresses of my principal employers, and my classification as draftsman while employed by each:

1906	Caldwell and Drake, Structural and Ornamental Iron Works, Indianapolis, Indiana - Draftsman
1941-1942 $\frac{1}{2}$	Army Defense Project - Puerto Rico, \$75,000,000.00 - Specification Writer
1942 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1943	Army Defense Project - \$40,000,000.00, Chicago - In charge of Scheduling and Material Control Department
1943-1944 1945-	Senior Architect - U.S. Navy, Bureau of Yards and Docks, Civil Works - Chicago.

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1906	Caldwell and Drake, Structural and Ornamental Iron Works, Indianapolis, Indiana - Draftsman
1908	G. Ittenbach and Co. Cut Stone, Contractors, Indianapolis - Draftsman
1908	University of Illinois
1909	Northwestern Terra Cotta Works, Chicago - Draftsman
1910	Paul Gerhardt, Architect - Draftsman - "Cook County Hospital"
1911	Board of Education, Chicago - Draftsman
1912-1914	Frank D. Chase, Architect - Engineer, Chicago - Draftsman
1914-1917	Private Practice in Chicago
1917	Architect - Middle-Atlantic Shipbuilding Corp., Baltimore, Md.
1919	Frank D. Chase, Architect - Engineer, Chicago - Chief Draftsman
1920-1932	Private Practice - Chicago
1932-1937	City National Bank, Chicago - Architect - Defaulted Properties
1937-1938	Private Practice - Chicago
1938-1941	F.H.A. - Architect - Rental Housing - Chicago
1941-1942 1/2	Army Defense Project - Puerto Rico, \$75,000,000.00 - Specification Writer
1942 1/2 - 1943	Army Defense Project - \$40,000,000.00, Chicago - In charge of Scheduling and Material Control Department
1943- 1944	Senior Architect - U.S. Navy, Bureau of Yards and Docks, Civil Works - Chicago.
1945 -	

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

14. I list below, in chronological order, the periods during which and the states in which I have practiced architecture as an individual or as a member of a firm or corporation or as a public official or have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith. (State names of firms or corporations or public office and of schools or colleges).

Practiced Architecture, State of Illinois, 1914-1917
 " " " " " " " " , 1920-1932
 " " " " " " " " , 1937-1938

See article 13.

Will engage in private practice after the war is over.

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

15. Member of Institute from _____ to _____
 16. Junior of Institute from _____ to _____
 17. Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
 18. Junior Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____

19. Member of State Association in *Illinois* from *1924* to *1944*
 (*Illinois Society of Architects*)

ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS

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

I have known the applicant for _____ years.

I have known the applicant for *12* years.

Signed _____

Signed _____

Proposer

Proposer

1012 City Hall

100 N. La Salle St.

3.

Note: The two proposers must be corporate members of The Institute in good standing.

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

COPY

March 15, 1945

Dear Mr. Prather:

The Secretary is happy to inform you that your application for membership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you were admitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to membership in the Chicago Chapter, effective March 15, 1945. You will be a member of that Chapter, or of some other chapter if you later transfer thereto, until your membership in The Institute terminates.

Your certificate of membership, duly executed by the Officers of The Institute, will be sent in due course.

The Board of Directors welcomes you to membership in The Institute and The Secretary's office is at your service to the extent of its powers.

The policies and the activities of The Institute are developed largely from problems arising within the chapters. By taking an active part in your Chapter affairs you will contribute to the advancement of the objects of The Institute and will increase the benefits to be derived from Institute membership.

We bespeak your active cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Alexander C. Robinson III.
Secretary

ACB/kk

cc to: Director, Illinois-Wisconsin District, A.I.A.
Proposers: Mr. Paul Gerhardt, Jr.
Mr. Fred W. Prather, Mr. Herbert Burnham, F.A.I.A.
706 Junior Terrace
Chicago, Illinois

Fill out the above as instructed on enclosed Supplementary Dues Invoice and return with your remittance

Send and mail with your check to The American Institute of Architects, 1735 New York Ave., Washington 6, D. C.

Previous Balance	Date	Description	Dues	Credits	Balance Due
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	JAN. 1, 62	Dues detached & deposited - not liable for signature - C. H. [unclear]	50.00		50.00
		I am enclosing check for \$50.00 but I believe it really should be for \$20.00 as I am much inactive but not really retired. I expect to get a small job now and then			

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altho most of (all, I guess) my prospects go to Fred H. Prather, architect, My son, (48 years in the practice)

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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. *Born May 1, 1885. age 77*
- b. ~~I am 65 years of age, retired, and not engaged in the practice of architecture.~~
- c. I am ~~unable to engage in any gainful vocation.~~ *Architectural projects of any size.*

Write in name of chapter.

I have been in good standing in The Institute and the *Chicago* chapter for 15 successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application.

Respectfully,

Fred V. Prather
Signature

Date DEC. 6, 1962.

~~410 N. Michigan~~ *503 Kenilworth Ave. Kenilworth*
~~Chicago, Ill. 60611~~ *see*

Selected 1945

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.

I have no projects, just now. Have specialized in Industrial; Commercial; Apartment Bldgs; Residences; Schools, years ago. Some years ago, I was commissioned architect for 9 tremendous plants for the International Harvester Co. Most of the projects covered 5-acres under one roof, some much larger. My son, Fred H. Prather, architect is very busy and does practically all the work for my old clients. I have been successful in having done good work, satisfactory to my clients, with very little profit. I would do this same all over again.

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December 20, 1962

Mr. Fred V. Prather, AIA
503 Kenilworth Avenue
Kenilworth, Illinois

Dear Mr. Prather:

Your application for election as a Member Emeritus of The Institute is received and we shall be pleased to see that it is acted upon as soon as possible.

We also wish to acknowledge receipt of your check for \$50.00 for your 1962 Institute dues. That amount is correct, as there are no reduced AIA dues in effect except for newly-elected members.

Of course, Members Emeriti are exempted from payment of all dues, after election, to The Institute, the Chapter, and the State Organization to which assigned.

We hope to make your election effective as of January 1st which will put your exemption into effect with 1963 dues.

When final action has been taken you will be notified.

Yours sincerely,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Head, Membership Department

Copy to the Secretary, Chicago Chapter, AIA

Please let us know, at your earliest convenience, if Mr. Prather is in good standing in the Chapter. We should like to get his election completed as near the end of the year, or the first of 1963, as can be done.

) OK

Prather
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FILE COPY - PLEASE RETURN

M.
Prather, Fred V.



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

NOTICE OF ELECTION—MEMBER EMERITUS

(R)

TO
Mr. Fred V. Prather, AIA
503 Kenilworth Avenue
Kenilworth, Illinois

It is my privilege to advise you that The Board of Directors has conferred upon you
the title

MEMBER EMERITUS

of The American Institute of Architects and of its component organizations of which you are
a member, exempting you from the payment of annual dues to The Institute and such
organizations, effective **January 1, 1963**

Clinton Gauke

Date **January 15** 19 **63**

Secretary

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1973 SURVEY OF THE PROFESSION

PART I — INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

MAR 4 1974

PRATHER, F V
6417 DEL ROSA AVE
SAN DIEGO CA 92120

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ME

Chicago

NAME: _____

STREET: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____

COUNTRY: _____ ZIP: _____

Received - Aug 11, 1971

The Survey

To gather information to help AIA assist its members in advancing their professional development, your Board of Directors has authorized a Survey of the Profession of Architecture. This questionnaire is Part I of that survey. Part II will solicit information about firms and other organizations in the profession and will be conducted later in 1974.

The Questionnaire

The purposes of this questionnaire are (1) to obtain up-to-date information about the personal characteristics of AIA members; (2) to identify potential programs for the Institute and, (3) to obtain members' opinions about how to improve current AIA programs.

Use of the Data

The data in this questionnaire will be used to provide guidance in program planning and to update and complete Institute records. Portions will be published for the information and guidance of members.

Confidentiality of Data

This questionnaire has been prepared by Case and Company Inc., a national management consulting firm which has assisted the Institute in similar studies in the past. Case and Company will only turn over non-confidential information to the Institute for use in record keeping and program planning. The answers to the last six questions (28 through 33) are regarded as classified and will be treated in strictest confidence. Case and Company will not reveal individual responses in any way to the Institute or third parties.

Instructions

1. Please answer all applicable questions. Instructions for answering each question are incorporated in the questionnaire. The questionnaire can be completed in about half an hour.
2. Return your completed questionnaire by January 21, 1974, directly to Case and Company Inc., 235 Montgomery Street, Suite 965, San Francisco, Calif. 94104. A postage paid envelope is enclosed.

NOTE: We urgently request you observe the January 21 deadline.

YOUR COOPERATION IS ESSENTIAL. PLEASE FILL IN AND MAIL THE QUESTIONNAIRE TODAY. THANK YOU.

1. ADDRESS INFORMATION:

- 1a. Your name and address on the label above are as shown on AIA's records. Is your name as you prefer to have it listed? Is your address correct? If not, please note corrections to the right of the label.
- 1b. Your Social Security Number [] [] [] - [] [] [] - [] [] [] [] []
- 1c. Irrespective of the address shown on mailing label, provide the full, correct name of the firm or organization with which you are associated or employed and its address. (Please print)

FIRM OR ORGANIZATION NAME: _____

STREET: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____

COUNTRY: _____ ZIP: _____

2. AIA Membership Class: (Check one only)

- 2a. Member (Corp.) [] 2b. Fellow (Corp.) [] 2c. Associate []

3. Age: (Give in number of years) _____ years.

4. Sex and Marital Status: (Check appropriate boxes and give number of dependents.)

- 4a. Male [] 4c. Single []
4b. Female [] 4d. Married []
4e. Number of dependents (Spouse and children only) _____

5. Color or Race: (Check one of following classifications which correspond to U. S. census classifications.)

- 5a. White [] 5b. Black [] 5c. American Indian [] 5d. Japanese []
5e. Chinese [] 5f. Filipino [] 5g. Hawaiian [] 5h. Korean []
5i. If other, indicate race _____

6. NCARB Certification: (Indicate if you hold an NCARB certificate.)

- 6a. Yes [] 6b. No []