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# Application for Membership

Charlotte, N.C. Feb 3, 1920

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:

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Name Willard G. Rogers

Address 502 Trust Building Charlotte North Carolina  
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth Cincinnati Ohio Dec 14 1862

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

Holder of Scholarship in architecture no  
[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 no  
[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 no

If practicing architect, firm name Willard G. Rogers

Have been in practice Twenty years years.

If draughtsman, employed by \_\_\_\_\_  
[State number of years.]

Collegiate and office training office training ten years Cincinnati & Chicago

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.

Willard G. Rogers  
[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 \_\_\_\_\_  
[Insert date of election to chapter.]

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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) \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Paid \$10.00 2/16/20  
 Initiation must pay \$10.00  
 Unan. End. Yes  
 Exhibits no  
 On Priv. Com. of \_\_\_\_\_

[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.]

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April 6, 1920.

My dear Mr. Rogers:

As Secretary of the Institute, it is my pleasure and duty to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective April 5, 1920.

You have been assigned to the North Carolina Chapter, and I am sending a copy of this communication to Mr. Earl G. Stillwell, the Secretary.

The enclosed statement for \$15.00 for Initiation Fee should receive early attention, as the engrossed Certificate of Membership is not sent until this Initiation Fee has been paid, and election becomes void within three months of this date for non-payment.

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 will be pleased to give you our best cooperation.

Very truly yours,

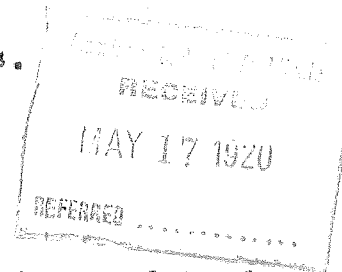
Secretary.

Mr. Willard G. Rogers,  
502 Trust Bldg.,  
Charlotte, N.C.

P/H  
Encl.

May 15th 1920

The American Institute Of Architects.  
Washington D.C.  
Attention Mr Parker Secy.



Dear Sirs:-

On the 6th of April 1920 I was advised by Mr Parker that I had been elected a member of the Institute, and assigned to the N.C. Chapter, and at this time he stated upon receipt of the check for bal of \$15.00 an engrossed certificate of membership would be sent.

In view of the fact that I have not up to this writing received the same I felt it well to write fearing it might have miscarried, or the check failed to arrive, though it was sent on time.

Will be glad to hear as to whether you sent the certificate or not, and oblige.

W.G.R./E

Very truly yours.

*Willard G. Rogers*

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

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December 10, 1923.

Dear Mr. Rogers:-

It was with regret that the Treasurer had to report to the Officers and Directors of the Institute at their last meeting a large amount still in default covering payment of dues for the current year.

The Directors discussed the matter seriously as the money is needed to meet the balance of our obligations for the year and moreover it seemed to them not quite fair that members who have paid their dues are not only meeting their own obligations, but assisting to pay the cash expense necessary to supply the Journal, etc., to those members who have not paid their dues. The Directors passed the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that those members delinquent for more than one year on January 1, 1924, be given until February 1, 1924, to make payment in whole or to reach some agreement with the Treasurer as to future payment. Otherwise the Institute membership of each delinquent coming under this resolution shall be terminated on March 1, 1924, upon notice to him from the Secretary to that effect.

I am sending you this as an appeal to make a remittance to the Treasurer of \$40.00, including the dues for 1923 which, as you know, were payable eleven months ago.

I trust that you will write me promptly and also frankly if for any reason you cannot pay all or any part of the amount at the present moment.

Hoping that you will do your part to help the Treasurer make a better report at the next meeting of the Board of Directors, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Treasurer.

Mr. Willard G. Rogers,  
Trust Building,  
Charlotte, N. C.

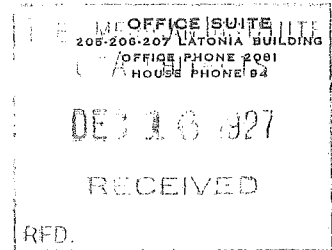
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ARCHITECT  
COR. S. TRYON AND SECOND STS.  
CHARLOTTE, N. C.



December 15th  
1927

American Institute  
The Octagon 1741 N Y Ave.  
Washington  
D.C.

Attention Mr Bergstrom

Dear Sirs:-

Owing to bad collections and slow business I have of necessity had to lag behind on my obligation to the Institute, but I hope the first of the year to be in better position and will be glad to remit all that I am in arrears.

Trusting this will meet the approval of your Treas I beg to remain,

Very truly yours.

W.G.R./E  
Re Act.

*Willard G. Rogers*

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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December 20, 1927.

My dear Mr. Rogers:

This will acknowledge yours of the 15th addressed to the  
Treasurer.

You can be sure of his co-operation, in that no action  
affecting your Institute membership on account of delinquency  
will be taken without advance notice to you. In the meantime  
it is hoped that the matter can receive your attention on or  
about the first of the year, as indicated in your letter.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer.

Mr. Willard G. Rogers,  
Cor. S. Tryon & Second Sts.,  
Charlotte, N. C.

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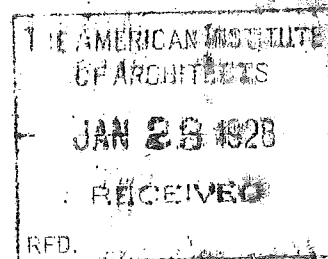
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January 19th  
1928

Mr Edward C Kemper  
Washington  
D.C.



Dear Sir:-

I am writing this letter to you through Mr W H Lord the Director for the Fourth District which is to state I will be glad to give to the Institute my note for Ninety days, with the privilege of renewal for part if such should be necessary, as a means of getting my arrears to the Institute in better shape.

I am perfectly willing to resign from the Institute if this is not satisfactory, as I do not care to be in anything, and not keep up my part, but due to the let up in business for the past year, and a large amount of money I have had to pay out, has contributed to my delay in the present matter.

Very truly yours.

W.G.R./E

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Dear Mr. Kumpfer:

1/21/28

I do not understand how such a condition is possible with Rogers unless he lives beyond his income, as he only has himself + Mrs. Rogers + 2 here always understood he owned his own home. I feel certain the Chapter will wish to take his note and ease him along but can speak only for myself, he is one of our Board of Examiners who are meeting in Winston-Salem 1/24-25-26/28 at same time with Chapter meeting the 25<sup>th</sup>, in a letter to Chapter President he tenders his resignation, you will do your best for Rogers I feel certain. I am again out and hoping to feel well enough to proceed to Winston-Salem Monday, No air again having nice winter weather 16 above this AM

Sincerely,  
J.H. Hard

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January 24, 1926.

Dear Mr. Rogers:

We have received through Regional Director William H. Lord your letter of January 19th, and with the general approval of the Treasurer I can say that the Institute is glad to accept your note for \$75.00 covering dues for 1926, 1927, and 1928 - such note to be payable in ninety days.

It is further understood a reasonable curtail on the note will be accepted and that the note will be renewable on that condition.

If you will send the note at your earliest convenience we will be in a position to carry you in good standing in the Institute and the North Carolina Chapter.

The Institute does not want to lose your membership and we hope very much that this response to your letter will be satisfactory.

Very sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Willard G. Rogers,  
Latonia Building,  
Charlotte, N. C.

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COPY to Mr. Lord.

January 30, 1928.

My dear Mr. Rogers,

At the December meeting of the Board of Directors of the Institute your name appeared on the list of delinquent members who are indebted for Institute dues for more than one year - as of December, 1927.

The Board took action on the list as a whole to the effect that those not making payment in full, or some arrangement with the Treasurer as to future payment - before Febaury 15, 1928 - must lose their memberships.

As Secretary of the Institute and because the Institute needs your moral support, as evidenced by your membership, I ask the privilege of addressing you this letter on a somewhat personal basis.

It is a serious thing to forego your membership in the Institute, and in your Chapter. Termination of Institute membership automatically terminates Chapter membership.

It is a serious thing for the Institute and the Chapter to lose a member who, in the beginning, was enthusiastic about both and determined to make his contribution to the cause of the architectural profession.

If you will make a special effort and send to the Treasurer, at The Octagon, a check for at least the indebtedness of one full year, it will permit us to carry your membership during 1928. If 1928 is as good as it promises to be the future should take care of itself.

Will you not let me hear from you, personally if you prefer, at your early convenience - and certainly by February 15th.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Willard G. Rogers,  
Charlotte, N. C.

Secretary.

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March 20, 1928

Dear Mr. Rogers:

At the direction of the Secretary of the Institute, and with regret, I write to advise you that your membership in The American Institute of Architects and the North Carolina Chapter has been terminated effective December 31, 1927, for non-payment of Institute dues.

You are indebted for \$50.00, covering the years 1926 and 1927.

If I might add a word of explanation, it would be to say that the Officers and Directors of the Institute are more than sorry that this action is necessary. They regret to lose your name and influence.

But the Institute is largely dependant upon the dues of its members for carrying on its work. It is not fair to those who pay their dues to carry, indefinitely, those who do not pay. Under the general resolution adopted at the December meeting of the Board, and about which we advised you, we are obliged to drop those owing for two years or more.

It is hoped that the future will bring about improved business conditions for you, and that you will consider renewing your professional society affiliations.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Willard G. Rogers,  
205 Latonia Building,  
Charlotte, N.C.

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Copy to Mr. James D. Beacham, Secretary,  
North Carolina Chapter.

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March 27th  
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Mr Edward C Kemper  
The Octagon  
Washington D.C.

Re Institute dues.

Dear Sir:-

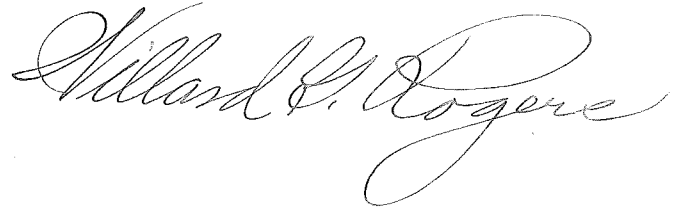
I have your favor of the 20th inst, and beg to say in reply that I had intended to send you a note covering the amount I owed you, as I have gotten work started again in my office after a year and a half of inactivity, but in the rush I have been in I have overlooked it.

I presume this is to late now to take care of the case, so I am writing to state I will send you a check to cover in a very short period.

I regret that I have been forced to the point of missing my payments, and it was through no fault of mine, and I could not possibly help it. I have always stood for the best in ethics, and the furtherence of the best interest of the profession and will still do so, and desire to have you feel that I will certainly not let the Institute lose the amount I owe them.

Very truly yours.

W.G.R./E



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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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March 30, 1928.

My dear Mr. Rogers:

Your letter of March 27th:

I am sorry that we could not postpone action with regard to your Institute membership.

We hope that in due course you will seek reinstatement in the Institute and the North Carolina Chapter.

When that time comes please be assured of the interest and close attention of The Octagon.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Willard G. Rogers,  
205-207 Latonia Building,  
Charlotte, N. C.

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