

Robertson, Edwin
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Application for Membership

Jan 28, 1928

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 Edwin L. Robertson

Address 216 Calumet Bldg. Miami Fla.
[Number and Street] [City] [State.]

Place and date of birth Mobile Ala May 19th 1888

Graduate in architecture No
[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.
[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.

If practicing architect, firm name E. L. Robertson & L. P. Patterson

Have been in practice (4) Four years

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

Collegiate and office training High School Ede. 17 yrs as draughtsman or specification writer & supt.

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.

Edwin L. Robertson
[Signature of Applicant.]

I hereby certify that the signed copy of this application was duly elected an Associate of the

Chapter, A. I. A. on the following date that this
[Insert date of election to office.]

Clara C. Hoamer
Secretary.
Florida 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.

Registration or License Number.

If the applicant resides or has his principal place of business in a Registration or License law state the current number of his Registration or License should be noted here.

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- (1) Richard Richard
- (2) James J. [unclear]
- (3) August Geiger

[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 member proposed, and in which there are no negative votes. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

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

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April 23, 1928

Dear Mr. Robertson:

The formalities of your election to The American Institute of Architects have been completed except in one respect.

The new By-law amendment provides that the dues of the first year must be paid at the time of election. The dues are \$25.00 a year, and in the year of election are applied to the ensuing twelve months following the date of election.

If you will send check accordingly - covering dues for one full year - we will be in a position to send formal notice of election and the engrossed Certificate of Membership.

Very sincerely yours,

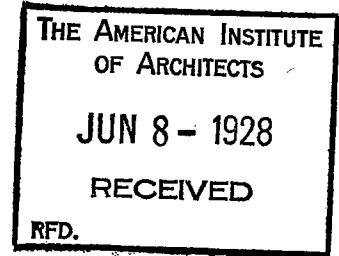
Executive Secretary.

Mr. Edwin L. Robertson,
216 Calumet Building,
Miami, Fla.

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E. L. ROBERTSON & L. R. PATTERSON
ARCHITECTS
215-219 CALUMET BUILDING

MIAMI, FLORIDA
June 5th, 1928



American Institute of Architects
The Octagon
1741 New York Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

This will acknowledge your letter of April 23rd advising us of our election to the American Institute of Architects, and as requested we are inclosing check for Fifty Dollars to cover first year's dues of Edwin L. Robertson and Lawrence R. Patterson.

The writer wishes to apologize for not answering your letter sooner, but to be perfectly frank, collections have been terrible and the bank account was rather low.

Yours very truly,

E. L. ROBERTSON & L. R. PATTERSON

By *E. L. Robertson*

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Received Payment
American Institute of Architects
By *6/7/28*

*Certificates + letters of
notification sent
6/11/28
FHS*

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

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November 3, 1937.

Dear Mr. Robertson:-

This will acknowledge with thanks your remittance of September 24th, in amount of \$20.00, to cover dues to The Institute,

It is noted, however, that your dues for 1937 had already been paid on May 18th, so that this later remittance is a duplication. With your permission we shall credit the amount to your 1938 dues.

Awaiting your advice in the matter,

Sincerely yours,

K/n

Executive Secretary.

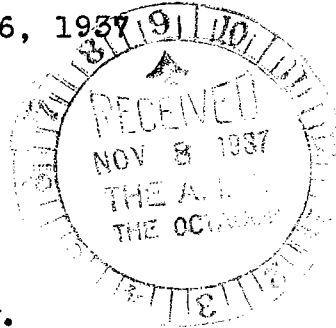
Mr. Edwin L. Robertson,
1680 Alton Road,
Miami Beach, Florida.

E. L. ROBERTSON, A. I. A.
ARCHITECT
1680 ALTON ROAD
MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA

TEL. 5-4476

Mrs Muller
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November 6, 1937



The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Attention: E.C.Kemper, Exec. Secy.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Thanks for your letter of November 3rd.

In regard to duplicate dues remittance
made on September 24th in the amount of \$20.00, you
may credit this payment on my 1938 dues.

Yours very truly,

E. L. Robertson
E. L. Robertson

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E. L. ROBERTSON, A. I. A.
ARCHITECT
701 PROFESSIONAL BUILDING
216 N. E. SECOND AVENUE
MIAMI 32, FLORIDA

December 24, 1951

Mr. J. W. Rankin, Adm. Sec.
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

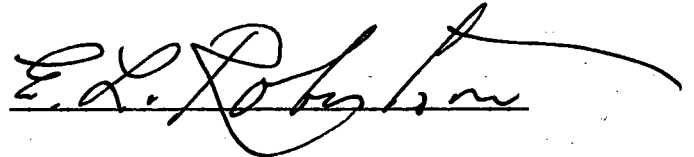
Dear Mr. Rankin:

It is with regret that I tender my resignation as a member of the American Institute of Architects.

Not being in the best of health, and with the Brass Hats in Washington placing what to me are unnecessary restrictions on building, I have decided to retire as soon as I can close up my present work.

I have enjoyed being a member of the A.I.A. and should I ever resume practice, hope I will be eligible for reinstatement.

Yours very truly,



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January 4, 1952

Dear Mr. Robertson:

We are sorry to learn from yours of December 24th that you are not in the best of health and for that and other reasons believe you should retire from the practice of architecture and your membership in The Institute.

Since you have been a member since 1928 it may be that you are eligible for Membership Emeritus. This membership will permit you to retain all the rights and privileges of corporate membership, while exempting you of further dues to The Institute and to your Chapter and State Organization.

An application form is enclosed in duplicate and if you find that you are eligible, please sign and return the form to us and we shall be pleased to give it further attention.

No action will be taken on your resignation until we hear from you with regard to the above.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

J. W. Rankin
Administrative Secretary

Mr. E. L. Robertson, A.I.A.
701 Professional Building
216 N. E. Second Avenue
Miami 32, Florida

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Copy to the Secretary, Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.

Please let us know if Mr. Robertson is in good standing in the Chapter in order that his membership standing may be completed at an early date.

JWR

E. L. ROBERTSON, A. I. A.
ARCHITECT
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MIAMI 32, FLORIDA

January 16, 1952

Mr. J. W. Rankin, Adm. Sec'y.
The American Institute of Architects
The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

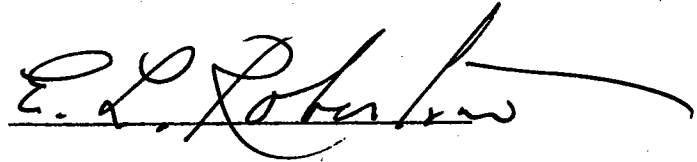
Dear Mr. Rankin:

This will acknowledge yours of January 4th, wherein you suggest I may be eligible for membership Emeritus.

On the Application for such membership, I can't qualify under "a.", and under "b." I am still able to work but feel that a good rest from business worries might help me. I have been bothered for the past several years with high blood pressure.

I thank you for your interest.

Sincerely yours,



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

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E. L. ROBERTSON
701 PROFESSIONAL BUILDING
216 N. E. SECOND AVENUE
MIAMI 32, FLORIDA

January 21, 1952

Dear Mr. Robertson:

We are sorry to learn from your letter of January 16th that you cannot qualify for Membership Emeritus at the present time and, therefore, must resign your membership.

Just as soon as we are advised of your good standing in the Florida South Chapter, your resignation will be acted upon.

We trust that your rest will help to improve your health and that at some near future date you will apply for readmission to membership.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,


J. W. Rankin
Administrative Secretary

Mr. E. L. Robertson
701 Professional Building
216 N. E. Second Avenue
Miami 32, Florida

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E. L. ROBERTSON, A. I. A.
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April 11th, 1952.

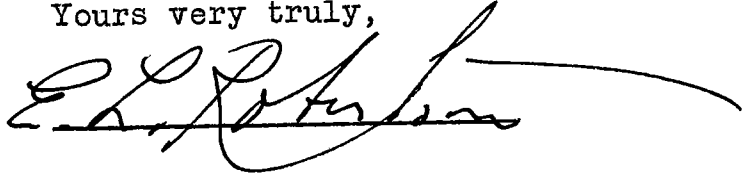
Mr. J. W. Rankin, Sec'y.
The American Institute of Architects
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Under date of Dec. 26th, 1951, I tendered my resignation as a member of the A. I. A. Note I am still receiving literature including the enclosed statement.

Am closing my office May 1st and do not consider I am financially able to keep up the dues. If my health improves I may resume practice and want to remain in good standing with the Institute.

Yours very truly,



Address after May 1st

28 N. E. 49th St.

Miami 37, Fla.

Handwritten signature

April 21, 1952

Dear Mr. Fink:

Under date of January 21, we sent to you an inquiry as to the standing of Mr. E. L. Robertson, in the Chapter in order that action might be taken on his resignation as a corporate member.

We can find no record of the receipt of advice from you in this matter. We would appreciate it if you would let us know at your earliest convenience if Mr. Robertson was in good standing in the Florida South Chapter as to the close of 1951.

Sincerely yours,

Handwritten signature

W. W. Rankin
Administrative Secretary

Mr. H. George Fink, Sr., Secretary
Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.
Terminal Building
204 Aragon Avenue
Coral Gables, Florida

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cc: Mr. E. L. Robertson

President
Miami

Vice President
Room 106, Roper Bldg., Miami

Secretary
204 Aragon Ave., Coral Gables

Treasurer
1622 Malaga Ave., Coral Gables



THE FLORIDA SOUTH CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
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Mr. J. W. Rankin, Administrative Secretary,
The American Institute Of Architects,
The Octagon, 1741 New York Ave., N.W.,
Washington, (6), D.C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Your letter of April 21st, in reference to
E. L. Robertson received.

I do not understand this matter since I
wrote you on Feb. 18, 1952 after the new
Treasurer, Mr. Merriam finally received the
books from the former Treasurer. Undoubtedly
the letter miscarried.

However, we do find that Mr. Robertson
is paid in full for the year 1951 and action
on his resignation is in order.

We regret the delay in this matter but
trust this will give you the desired
information.

Sincerely,

H. George Fink, Secretary,
Florida South Chapter,
American Institute Of
Architects.

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cc: Mr. E. L. Robertson.



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.
Office of The Secretary

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OF MEMBERSHIP

To **Mr. E. L. Robertson**
701 Professional Building
Miami 32, Florida

1951

Your resignation from The Institute, dated **December 24**, 19**51**, is effective both in The Institute and in your chapter, as of **December 27**, 19**51**, the date it was received by The Secretary.

The Board regrets your decision to withdraw from The Institute, and hopes that you will return to it soon.

Date **May 7**, 19**52**

Handwritten signature of the Secretary
Secretary