



# The American Institute of Architects

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

APPLICATION NO AP 13780  
 Dated May 1, 1958.  
 Received May 28, 1958.  
 Granted ~~June 25,~~ September 23, 1958.  
 MEMBERSHIP NO 13780

- A Name of applicant Rhodes Elmore Rule Chapter Southern California
- B Address of applicant 2835 Gilroy, Los Angeles 39, California
- C Application received with check for \$ 20.00 on May 28, 1958
- D Application returned for correction 19
- E Application in due order on May 28, 1958
- F Acknowledgments to applicant and chapter on June 11, 1958
- G Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission or that applicant be denied received on May 28, 1958
- H Record of registration, Form S39, Sent May 5, 1958 Received. May 28, 1958
- I The applicant has been examined as to his professional qualifications by California State Board of Architectural Examiners
- J The applicant is currently registered as an architect or licensed to practice architecture in the states of California
- K Application sent to The Committee on Membership June 17, 1958  
 " resubmitted to " " " September 16, 1958
- L The Committee on Membership reported on application on June 17, 1958
- M " The applicant was - requested to furnish additional evidence of his professional qualifications on or before July 28, 1958, which was received. September 16, 1958

**REPORT:**

As a result of its findings on the evidence submitted The Committee on Membership unanimously reports that in its opinion the applicant is\* qualified for membership in The American Institute of Architects.\*\*

THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

Date June 17, 1958  
 Reconsidered: September 16, 1958

Charles B. Sule  
D. H. App  
Chairman

**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 Rhodes Elmore Rule to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the Southern California Chapter.

Date September 23,  
June 25, 19 58.

Edward L. Wilson  
 Secretary

- N Applicant was admitted on September 23, 1958
- O Notice to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter on September 23, 1958
- P Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$ returned to applicant on June 25, 1958



INSTRUCTIONS

Type in all information carefully and sign with ink.  
Mail both copies to the secretary of the local Chapter of The Institute, with check for \$20.00 made payable to The American Institute of Architects.

# The American Institute of Architects

## APPLICATION FOR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

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

1. My full name is Rhodes Elmore Rule
2. I am a natural citizen of the United States.  
b. State whether natural or a naturalized citizen.
3. My legal residence is in the City of Los Angeles  
County of Los Angeles State of California ) SK
4. My address in The Institute records will be  
Number 2835 Street Gilroy  
City Los Angeles Zone 39 State California
5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as a practicing architect.  
c. State whether as a practicing architect, a teacher, a public official, etc.
6. I desire to be a member of the Los Angeles Chapter.
7. I declare that I will comply with the By-laws; and the Standards of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, which are attached hereto; and the Rules and Regulations supplementary thereto; and that I understand the duties, responsibilities, and obligations of a member of The Institute; and that I have read and understand all the information contained in this form and its attachments.
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 component organizations.
9. I enclose my check for \$20.00, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues, of which \$1.00 is for a year's subscription to the *Bulletin of The American Institute of Architects*. It is my understanding that if I am not admitted to membership \$10.00 will be returned to me, and \$10.00 retained by The Institute as an examination fee.

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Date  
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\$20.00 - 5/28/58

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Rhodes E. Rule  
Applicant sign full name in ink

STATISTICS

10. Date of birth **December 13, 1900** Place of birth **St. Louis, Missouri**

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

**California**

(b) I passed the State Board Examination in the following-named states:

**California**

(c) I hold Certificate No. .... of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, for having passed their Standard Examination. **Application for Certificate pending.**

EDUCATION

12.(a) I attended high schools, private schools, colleges, universities, as follows:

<i>Name of School, College, University</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>No. of Years</i>	<i>Year of Graduation</i>	<i>Degree</i>
University of Chicago	Chicago, Illinois	1/2		
Washington University	St. Louis, Missouri	2		
University of Sou. Calif. (Part time equivalent)	Los Angeles, Calif.	2	1937	AB

(b) I have held the following-named scholarships or other honor awards, and have traveled in the following-named countries:

**magna cum laude**

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

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	
Thomas King, Engineer, San Diego	1923	1927	(Associate)
Rule & Rule, Engineers, San Diego	1927	1933	(Principal)
Met. Water Dist. of Sou. Calif. Los Angeles	1933	1942	(Senior)
Bowen & Rowe & Rhodes E. Rule Los Angeles	1942	1944	(Principal)
Bowen, Rule & Bowen, Los Angeles	1944	1956	(Principal)

\* (NOTE: Applications must conclusively show that applicant has had three full years of experience in architectural work, in offices, governmental employment, or teaching, in addition to graduation from an architectural school; or eight full years of such experience without formal education; or equivalent combinations of both of the foregoing.)

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.)

From March 1957 To Date

15. Is architecture your principal vocation?

Yes

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

16. I list below other business in which I participate or own an interest, and the extent of such participation or interest.

Various real estate joint ventures involving a few hours a month.

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 17. Member of Institute from to
18. Junior of Institute from to
19. Associate of Chapter from to
20. Junior Associate of Chapter from to
21. Student Associate of Chapter from to
22. Member of State Organization in from to

REFERENCES

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

Phillip M. Conkle Member 11405 Coronet Ave., Pasadena 8, Calif.
John J. Landon Member 7332 N. Figueroa St., Los Angeles, Calif.
Henry L. Wright Member 1125 W. 6th St., Los Angeles, California
Proctor K. Perkins Reference 548 S. Spring St., Los Angeles 13, Calif.
Herman C. Smith, Jr. Reference 3013 Highridge Road, La Crescenta, Calif.

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Southern California (Chapter)
3723 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles 5, California (Address)

SECRETARY, Frank Cronin
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Address 1020 N Street
Sacramento, Calif.

RECORD OF REGISTRATION
OF

Rhodes Elmore Rule (Name of Applicant)

Dear Sir:

The above named applicant for membership in The American Institute of Architects is an architect practicing in your state.

To qualify for such membership, an applicant, must be registered or licensed by the state to practice architecture therein.

Will you please answer the following questions relating to the applicant's registration, to assist The Institute in determining his eligibility for membership? A duplicate of the form is enclosed for your files.

Date May 5, 1958, 19... R.M. Crosby Chapter Secretary

- 1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? yes or by exemption?
3. What was the scope of the examination? Written and oral and presentation of exhibit of drawings
4. What was the period of the examination? 4 days. Written examination 36 hours; Oral examination 1/2 hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? If so, give Certificate No.
6. Date of first registration April 7, 1957. Registration No. C-2309. Is it current? yes

(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date May 12, 1958, 19...

CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS (Name of Board)

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June 18, 1958

Miss Rita E. Miller, Executive Secretary  
Southern California Chapter, A.I.A.  
3723 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles 5, California

Dear Miss Miller: Re: Application of Rhodes Elmore Rule

At its meeting, yesterday, the Task Force of The Committee on Membership had before it the application of Mr. Rule for corporate membership in the Institute and the Southern California Chapter.

In his application Mr. Rule has listed that he was with the firm of Bowen & Rowe & Rhodes E. Rule as a principal from 1942 to 1944; and with Bowen, Rule & Bowen, Los Angeles, 1944 - 1956 as a principal.

The Committee on Membership would like to know the nature of the business of these two firms, as the application does not state they they are architects.

We also note that Mr. Rule was registered in the State of California April 7, 1957, and would like to know <sup>KBOW</sup> if he was practising architecture with the firm of Bowe, Rule & Bowen prior to the date he was registered.

The Committee also would like to know if the course at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Calif., from which he graduated with an A.B. was a course in architecture.

We shall appreciate it if the response to these questions is received from the Chapter rather than from the applicant.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph H. Saunders, Jr., A.I.A., Chairman  
The Committee on Membership, A.I.A.

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June 25, 1958

Mr. Joseph H. Saunders, Jr. Chairman  
Committee on Membership  
American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue  
Washington, D. C. -6-

Dear Mr. Saunders:

In response to questions raised in your letters of June 18, concerning the applications for corporate memberships of Rhodes Elmore Rule, Rodney Robert Garner and Arthur Vernon Hoyer, the Membership Committee of the Chapter wishes to add the following information supplied in direct conversation with each man.

Arthur Vernon Hoyer is a Junior Associate of the Southern California Chapter. Prior to coming to California, Mr. Hoyer was employed by Mr. John K. Monroe, A.I.A. of Denver, Colorado for five years; and for Mr. Vernon Hoyt, A.I.A. of Denver for five years. At the present time he performs and directs the architectural phase of the work which is produced in the office of Mr. M. A. Nishkian, a licensed consulting engineer and a mechanical, chemical and civil engineer as well.

Rodney Robert Garner, whose entire professional activity is in the field of architecture, is the senior architect for the Southern California Edison Company. Six draftsmen are under his supervision producing architectural designs, layout and preliminary drawing for the company's commercial properties. Most of this work is later farmed out to private architectural firms for completion.

Rhodes Elmore Rule is a principal in the engineering firm of Bowen, Rule and Bowen, and is a licensed engineer, performing both architectural and engineering work for some time prior to acquiring his architectural licenses last year. He has both the engineering and architectural major design responsibility of the firm. Mr. Rule graduated from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, with an A.B., majoring in Geology and Math. He has no formal training in architecture and has not been employed by an architect. He did receive his architectural training in the firm of Bowen, Rule and Bowen, and mentioned several outstanding works completed as evidence.

I trust that this information herein contained will answer the questions raised concerning the above persons.

Sincerely,

*Kenneth Thompson*  
Kenneth Thompson, Membership Chairman.

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July 29, 1958

Mr. Kenneth Thompson, A.I.A., Chairman  
Membership Committee, Southern California  
Chapter, A.I.A.  
3723 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles 5, California

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Re: Application of Rhodes Elmore Rule

The Task Force of The Committee on Membership of the Institute has reviewed the letter under date of June 25th concerning the application of Rhodes Elmore Rule.

Your letter states that Mr. Rule is a principal in the engineering firm of Bowen, Rule and Bowen, and is a licensed engineer performing both architectural and engineering work.

Your letter does not clarify the type or extent of architectural work performed by the firm of Bowen, Rule and Bowen, and we feel it necessary to have additional information before we can take action on the application.

We would appreciate it if the response is received from the Chapter rather than from the applicant.

Sincerely yours,

Leon Brown, A.I.A., Chairman  
The Committee on Membership

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August 19, 1958

Miss Florence H. Gervais, Secretary  
Membership and Records  
American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue  
Washington, D. C. -6-

Dear Miss Gervais:


In response to the questions raised by Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Membership Committee, A.I.A. concerning the applicants Arthur Vernon Hoyer and Rhodes Elmore Rule. The Membership Committee of the Southern California Chapter wishes to add the following information supplied in direct conversation with each man. This additional information will supplement our letter of June 23.

Re: Mr. Arthur Vernon Hoyer employed by Mr. Nishkian. The office of Mr. Nishkian performs architectural services in addition to being a consulting engineer; an example of which is the County Power House. This building, located in Los Angeles, is an imposing structure designed by Mr. Hoyer.

Re: Mr. Rhodes Elmore Rule, principal in the firm of Bowen, Rule and Bowen, Engineers, has performed architectural work over a period of years which has amounted to considerable amount of construction in the way of schools throughout the state and installations for the Army Engineers.

I trust that this information herein contained will answer the questions raised concerning the above persons.

Respectfully yours,

  
Kenneth T. Thompson, Chairman  
Membership Committee.

KT/EF

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.  
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

September 23, 1958

Mr. Rhodes Elmore Rule, A.I.A.  
2835 Gilroy  
Los Angeles 39, California

Dear Mr. Rule:

The Board of Directors of The American Institute of Architects takes pleasure in informing you that it has acted favorably on your application and welcomes you to corporate membership in The Institute. You will receive shortly a certificate of membership duly executed by the officers of The Institute.

You are assigned to the Southern California Chapter and the California Council of the American Institute of Architects, effective September 23, 1958.

I sincerely hope that you will take an active and interested part in your chapter activities since it is through these activities that Institute policies are developed. Your cooperation and participation will contribute to the advancement of Institute objectives and increase the benefits to be derived from Institute membership.

I want you to know that my office is always at your service to the fullest extent of its powers.

Sincerely yours,

Edward L. Wilson  
Secretary

Enclosures

*Biography  
Baldwin Archives  
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March 2, 1962

Miss Rita E. Miller, Exec.-Secty.  
Southern California Chapter, A.I.A.  
3723 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles 5, California

Dear Miss Miller:

We were recently distressed to learn of the deaths  
of Messrs. David C. Allison, F.A.I.A., on February 21,  
1962 and Rhodes Elmore Hale on August 12, 1961.

For The Institute's Baldwin Memorial Archive records  
it would be greatly appreciated if you would have  
the enclosed forms filled in for each deceased member  
mentioned above and returned to The Institute, in  
duplicate, except for the third copies, which should  
be maintained in the Chapter's files.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Scheick, A.I.A.  
Executive Director

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cc: Treasurer's Office

Enclosures