

Summary of Application and Dues

Membership Number: _____

* Name and Address: Gates, Martha M.
41 West Brook Road
Pittsford, New York 14534

* Membership Type: Corporate

Address Format: ----- 1

* Region Name: New York

* Sex: Female

* Chapter Name: _____

* Election Date: March 22, 1974 **Rochester Chapter and the New York State Association of Architects**

Qualification Code: _____

Qualification Key: _____

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** Regular Dues Paid: _____

Regular Dues Rate Code: _____

* Social Security No.: _____

Account No. * Amount

Admission Fee	#306-000-000	
Readmission Fee	#303-000-000	910.00
Current Year's Regular Dues	#300-000-000	
Prior Year's Regular Dues	#303-000-000	532.00
Deferred Regular Dues		
Current Year's Supplemental Dues	#302-000-000	
Prior Year's Supplemental Dues	#304-000-000	
Other		

Total Remittance \$42.00

Remarks:

* To be completed by Membership
 ** To be completed by Accounting

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Application No.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS



AIA Document H301

Application for Corporate Membership

See Part 3, Instruction Sheet, for current dues and instructions.

1. My full name is Martha Meyer Gates

2. My legal residence is 41 West Brook Road
Address
Pittsford New York 14534
City County State Zip

3. My business firm and address are employed by Handler / Grosso, 2209 Monroe Avenue
Name Address
Rochester Monroe New York 14618
City County State Zip

Please use my residential address as my mailing address
(business) or (residence)

4. I desire to be a member of Rochester Chapter, AIA.

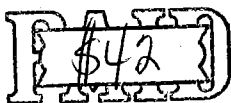
5. I declare that I will comply with the Standards of Ethical Practice of the AIA, which are attached hereto: and the Bylaws; and the Rules and Regulations supplementary thereto; and that I understand the duties, responsibilities, and obligations of a member of the AIA; and that I have read and understand all the information contained in this form and its attachment.

6. I am not indebted to the AIA or to any of its component organizations.

7. I enclose my check for the admission fee and the first year's annual dues, of which \$4.00 is for a year's subscription to the JOURNAL of the AIA. It is my understanding that if I am not admitted to membership, the dues will be returned to me, and the admission fee retained by the AIA as an examination fee.

Date February 26, 1974

Martha Meyer Gates
(Applicant's signature, in ink)



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BACKGROUND

8. Date of birth 6/4/14 9. Place of birth St. Paul, Minnesota
10. I am licensed to practice architecture in the following states, with the year first registered in each: (Attach evidence that license is current in one state; see instruction sheet.)

EDUCATION

11. I attended colleges and universities as follows:

Name	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
Graduate School of Architecture & Landscape Arch. (Smith College)	Cambridge Mass.	4½ yrs.	June 1937	Final Certificate
Architectural Association	London, England	1 yr.	June 1936	Diploma Certificate

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND PRACTICE

12. I have been employed or in practice during the past three years as follows: (Be sure to include current employment or practice.)

Employer's Name and Address	Employer's Business	Position	Period of Employment	
			From	To
Handler//Grosso	Arch/Eng.	Drafting	Nov. 1973	Present
Epping, Whitney & Fox	Arch.	Drafting, Superv. Interiors	Jan. 66	Aug. '72
Paul F. Fox	Arch.	Drafting	Feb. '65	Jan. '66
Walzer & Miller	Arch/Eng.	Drafting, Superv. Interiors	Mar. '59	Feb. '65

13. As related to my present employment, I am an employee in a firm or corporation owner or part owner in a firm corporation officer or board member faculty member public official governmental employee .

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BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

14. Do you participate or own an interest in any business which could prejudice your professional judgment? Yes No (If yes, please explain.)

MEMBERSHIPS AND APPLICATIONS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

15. I have previously been a corporate member of the AIA: Yes No (If yes, please explain.)

16. I have previously been an associate of an AIA Chapter: Yes No (If yes, please explain.)

Rochester Chapter, A.I.A.

17. I have previously been rejected for corporate membership or for chapter associateship: Yes No (If yes, please explain.)

18. Other architectural organizations in which you hold membership

REFERENCES

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

* Type or print full names of references.

<u>FRANK S. GROSSO</u>	AIA	<u>2209 MONROE AVE, ROCHESTER, 14618</u>
* Member		Address
<u>DONALD A WALZER</u>	AIA	<u>1595 ELMWOOD AVE, ROCHESTER 14618</u>
* Member		Address
<u>CHARLES V. NORTHRUP</u>	AIA	<u>740 EAST AVE, ROCHESTER, 14607</u>
* Member		Address
<u>RICHARD J. HANDLER</u>		<u>2209 MONROE AVE, ROCHESTER, 14618</u>
<u>J. E. GRAMLICH</u>		<u>LONG MEADOW CIR., PITTSFORD</u> 14534

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

Please complete the following if you wish:

20. I have been awarded the following scholarships or other honor awards:

Exchange scholarship to Architectural Association, London
Received Diploma with honors in Construction

21. I have traveled in the following countries:

England, Scotland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland, France, Belgium, Netherlands, Italy, Greece, Canada

22. Marital Status: Single Married . If married, please give ^{husband} ~~wife's~~ name for information of chapter's women's auxiliary Marshall DeMotte Gates, Jr.

23. Hobbies: family, camping, sailing, sewing, Scouting, crafts

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The University of the State of New York

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

HAS REGISTERED

GATES MARTHA MEYER
41 W BROOK RD
PITTSFORD N Y

14534

FOR PRACTICE IN NEW YORK STATE AS A(N)

ARCHITECT

09/01/72

08/31/74

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EFFECTIVE DATE

EXPIRATION DATE

LICENSE NO.

Martha M. Gates
SIGNATURE OF REGISTRANT

A. Luallen
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

March 22, 1974

Ms. Martha M. Gates, AIA
41 West Brook Road
Pittsford, New York 14534

Dear Ms. Gates:

The Board of Directors of The American Institute of Architects takes pleasure in informing you of favorable action on your application and welcomes you to corporate membership in The Institute.

You will soon receive some literature about The Institute and a lapel emblem. In approximately one month, you will receive a certificate of membership, either directly from The Institute or through formal presentation by your Chapter.

You are assigned to the Rochester Chapter and the New York State Association of Architects of the AIA, effective March 22, 1974. 2/12

I sincerely hope that you will take an active part in your Chapter and its professional development and community improvement activities. Many of the policies and programs which advance our profession are developed in this way. Such activities give you, as a professional, the opportunity to develop leadership capabilities and to help the AIA meet the challenges and opportunities which the future holds for the architectural profession.

William L. Slayton, Executive Vice President of the Institute, joins with the Board and me in extending congratulations and best wishes for success. Please feel free to call on any of us, or the Chapter or Institute officers and staff, at any time the need arises.

Sincerely yours,

Archibald C. Rogers, FAIA
President

cc: Rochester Chapter, AIA
New York State Association of Architects, AIA



RFL ARCHITECTS, P.C.

151 ST. PAUL STREET ROCHESTER, NY 14604

[716] 325-2600

FAX (716) 325-1720

October 21, 1998

Kenneth Neumann, FAIA,
Chair, 1999 Jury of Fellows,
The American Institute of Architects,
1735 New York Avenue, NW,
Washington, DC 20006-5292

Dear Chairman Neumann,

I am honored to recommend Martha Gates for elevation to the College of Fellows, American Institute of Architects. Martha (Marty) Gates pioneered energy conscious design and solar energy architecture with a passion bordering on reverence. Integrating her dedication into her practice and leadership of the Rochester Chapter, she inspired and mentored countless architects. Marty has left a lasting legacy to women architects, energy conscious design and the northeast region. In forty years of practice, she has been repeatedly recognized for innovation and leadership in energy conscious architecture.

She began her participation in the AIA Rochester Chapter in 1959 and served as the first woman chapter president in 1976, when business was very slow for Rochester architects. Her tenure reflected her positive attitude, suggesting how we could expand the role of architects by offering additional services and show the industry the possibilities of energy conservation and solar architecture as cost effective measures for a struggling economy. I entered the profession in 1979 and worked for and with her on several projects. She was instrumental in shaping my perceptions of what architects could and should contribute to their profession and society.

In her community, Marty is a respected architect-citizen who has consistently contributed her talents and time to projects that benefit the public. She has served in leadership positions on the Boards of the Center for Environmental Information, The Pittsford Recreation Commission, Solar Utilization in Northeast New York, YMCA, Girl Scouts of America Sites and Facilities Committee and the Northeast Sustainable Energy Association. She has given generously of her time to the AIA Rochester Chapter and to all interested in architecture and energy efficient design. Through action and example Martha Gates represents all the best qualities for which the AIA stands. Marty is of failing health. I wholeheartedly recommend her induction with this jury selection.

Sincerely,

William J. DeVos, AIA, Sponsor

DIETER L. WIRTH, A.I.A.

WILLIAM J. DEVOS, A.I.A.

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Section 1: Summary

Nomination

Nominee's name Martha M. Gates

Firm's name Martha M. Gates, A.I.A.

Complete mailing address 41 West Brook Road, Pittsford, NY 14534

Telephone number (716) 586-2946

Facsimile number (716)586-2946(call first)

Nominee's assigned AIA chapter Rochester, NY

Date nominee became AIA member January 1, 1974

Category of Nomination: (select one box)

1. To promote the aesthetic, scientific, and practical efficiency of the profession
 - design
 - urban design
 - preservation
2. To advance the science and art of planning and building by advancing the standards of architectural education, training, and practice
 - education
 - research
 - literature
 - practice
3. To coordinate the building industry and the profession of architecture
 - led the Institute
 - led a related professional organization
4. To ensure the advancement of the living standards of people through their improved environment
 - public service work
 - government/industry organization
5. To make the profession of ever-increasing service to society
 - alternative career
 - volunteer work

Sponsor

Sponsor's name William J. DeVos, A.I.A.

Complete mailing address RFL ARCHITECTS, P.C., 151 Saint Paul St., Rochester, NY 14604

Telephone (716) 325-2600

Nominated by

Component Nomination

Name of component organization

AIA ROCHESTER (NY)

Signature/title of chapter president or secretary

Wendy A. Steesy

Typed name/title of chapter president or secretary Wendy A. Steesy, AIA (President)

Date

October 23, 1998.

Section 1: Summary

Nominee's Education

(Chronological order/secondary education first/most recent last)

Name/location	Number of years	Degree
Smith College of Architecture and Landscape Architecture Cambridge, MA	1933-1937	Certificate in Architecture, 1937

Architectural Association London, England	1935-1936	
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Continuing Education in Passive Solar Architecture and Building Practices

Attendance at Workshops given by Northeast Sustainable Energy Association and American Solar Energy Association:

March 1978, Philadelphia PA
October 1979, Kansas City, MO
October 1980, Amherst, MA
August 1982, Knoxville, TN
October, 1985, Raleigh, NC
June 1986, Boulder, CO
June 1988, Cambridge, MA
June 1989, Denver, CO
March, 1990, Austin, TX
August 1991, Denver, CO

Practice

State(s) or territory(ies) where nominee is licensed to practice architecture:
New York, licensed 1972

Nominee is engaged in the profession of architecture as:

Firm owner, principle

Martha M. Gates, Architect, 1977-1997, specializing in passive solar custom homes

Architect, designer/drafter:

Rochester Products (General Motors), 1975-1977

Handler & Grosso, 1974-1975

Epping, Whitney & Fox, 1964-1974

Walzer & Miller, 1958-1964

Wasdorp & Northrup, 1950

(example: firm owner, designer, educator, government architect, etc.)

Section 1: Summary

Nominee: Martha M. Gates

Martha Gates pioneered both women in architecture and solar energy architecture in Rochester, NY and the Northeast. Integrating her dedication into her practice and leadership of the Rochester Chapter, she inspired and mentored countless architects.

Martha (Marty) Gates has left a lasting legacy to women and all architects through forty years of innovation and leadership in energy conscious design.

She obtained a Certificate of Architecture from Smith College of Architecture and Landscape Architecture in 1937. She married in 1941 and raised four children before entering the practice of architecture at the age of 44 in 1958. She received her license in 1972, established her own office in 1977 and received the New York State Energy Research and Design Authority's Award for Passive Home Design in 1979.

She joined the AIA Rochester Chapter in 1959 and served as the first woman chapter president in 1976. She promoted solar architecture and the role of women in architecture, teaching solar architecture at the Rochester Museum and Science Center and in the Pittsford Central Schools. She has designed over 100 solar architecture buildings, inspiring clients, contractors and other architects.

In her community, Marty has served on the boards of the Center for Environmental Information, Pittsford Recreation Commission, Solar Utilization in Northeast New York, YMCA, Girl Scouts of America Sites and Facilities Committee and the Northeast Sustainable Energy Association. She has given her time generously to the AIA Rochester Chapter and to all interested in energy efficient architecture. Through action and example Martha Gates represents all the best qualities for which the AIA stands.

Section 2: Accomplishments

2.1 Describe the **significant** work of the nominee in the **areas relating to the category of nomination** (projects undertaken, research completed, positions held, academic involvement, etc.).

For example:

*For positions held, including voluntary ones, include the title and organization name, the duties involved, and **dates** the nominee held the position.*

For design or construction projects, include the location and the year of completion.

It is very important that material be precise and concise for clarity in reviewing by the jury.

A.I.A., Rochester Chapter, 1959 - present

Member, first woman president of the chapter, 1976. Chair of the Affordable Housing Committee, 1991. Emeritus, 1996.

SUNNY (Solar Utilization in Northwest New York), 1978-1990

Founding member of this organization which actively promoted the use of solar and alternate energy in the Rochester and northwest New York.

Rochester Museum and Science Center, 1978-1981

Teacher of adult education classes in passive solar architecture and building.

Pittsford Central Schools, 1982-1984

Teacher of adult continuing education in passive solar architecture and building.

Pittsford Central Schools, 1987-1994

Sponsor/Mentor for high school student interns participating in Career Internship Program.

Pittsford Recreation Commission, 1953-1963

Member, secretary, and president. Participated in founding the commission and implementing its programs in the community, including providing input on school facilities for use by the community.

Girl Scouts of America, 1957-1985

Leader, leader trainer, and member of the Sites and Facilities Committee which made planning and maintenance decisions for existing and prospective properties for use by the Girl Scouts.

YWCA, 1985-1991

Trustee, member of Board of Directors.

Center for Environmental Information, 1984-1994

Member of Board of Directors, vice-president of Board of Directors, Chairman of the Energy Issues Committee.

Rochester Institute of Technology, Institute Forum Program, 1977

Presenter at "The Architects Response to the Energy Program".

Organized Passive Solar/Energy Efficient Home Tours and Energy Fairs in the greater Rochester area for American Solar Energy Association, Northeast Sustainable Energy Association, and The Center For Environmental Information, 1985 and 1996.

Section 2: Accomplishments

*2.2 Describe **significant** awards, honors, and recognition accorded to the nominee. List awards from the Institute, other professional associations, government, civic associations, etc. For clarity, group similar awards together—e.g., AIA awards (indicate whether they were national, regional, or local), government honors, education awards, etc. Include the years in which awards were received. Highlight the most significant relative to the category of nomination.*

Passive Solar Design Award

New York State Energy Research and Development Authority, 1979

Hartwell Volunteer Award

Center for Environmental Information, 1994

Five Year Service Award, Career Internship Program

Pittsford Central Schools

Section 2: Accomplishments

2.3 List the books or articles written by or about the nominee that support the category of nomination, if applicable.

1. Author: New York State Energy Research and Development Authority

Title: Passive Solar Design Awards

Publication/publication date: New York State Energy Research and Development Authority, 1979

2. Author: Pam King

Title: "New Buildings Under the Sun"

Publication/publication date: Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, March 18, 1977

3. Author: Phil Ebersole

Title: "Homearama hallmark: small, energy efficient"

Publication/publication date: Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, September 5, 1992

4. Author: Lee Krenis More

Title: "A new Homearama house is built for conservation without interfering with the comfort quotient"

Publication/publication date: Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, September 15, 1992

5. Author: Carol Anderson

Title: "Healthier Way to Build"

Publication/publication date: Custom Home Magazine, March/April 1995

6. Author: Valarie Caruso

Title: "Good Vibrations"

Publication/publication date: Kitchen and Bath Building

7. Author: Mary Burkart

Title: "The Three Es"

Publication/publication date: Qualified Remodelers, March 1995

8. Author: Laurence Haggard

Title: "Window Wisdom"

Publication/publication date: Qualified Remodeler, December 1993

9. Author: Janice Anne Costa

Title: "Healthy House combines Design, Healthy Features"

Publication/publication date: Kitchen and Bath Design News, September 1994

10. Author: Staff writer

Title: "Eco-House"

Publication/publication date: Contracting Business, January 1993

11. Author: Kara Gould

Title: "Builders Go Green"

Publication/publication date: Home Magazine, March 1993

12. Author: Frank Bilovsky

Title: "Healthy Homes"

Publication/publication date: Rochester Democrat and Chronicle November 20, 1993

Section 3: Exhibits

All nominations must be supported by photographic or literary exhibits or both.

Exhibit List

List below the exhibits, in the order in which they appear, that are being submitted in support of this nomination. For design projects, include the location of the project. For all exhibits, list the year of completion/publication. Current work in support of the Object of nomination should be included.

1. Gates Residence, Bulls Saw Mill Road, Honeoye Falls, NY, 1979
2. Young Residence, Old Dutch Road, Fishers, NY, 1980
3. Dennison Residence, Canfield Road, Pittsford, NY, 1982
4. Vangellow Residence, Lanning Road, West Bloomfield, NY, 1984
5. Call Residence, Lewiston Road, Batavia, NY, 1988

Section 3: Exhibits

Descriptive Data

Project (include project number from exhibits list): 1

Architecture Firm of Record: Martha M. Gates, Architect

Design Firm: same

Completion date: 1980

Role of Nominee: Architect, designer

Synopsis

This passive solar home was a design award competition submission. The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority, in an effort to engage the public as well as designers and builders in energy conservation through the use of passive solar home design, sponsored the contest in 1979. This residence is an award winning design. The award included a grant for the designer as well as the builder. It was constructed and inhabited by the nominees' son, Marshall D. Gates, III. Since its construction it has been a top performer in the Rochester Area for energy conservation and passive solar gain. The south portion of the home is slab on grade with extra thermal mass supplied by water tubes in the south windows. A two story dining room/main stairway allows the collected warm air to circulate freely throughout the two story home.

Awards received: New York State Research and Development Authority Passive Solar Home Design Award, 1979.

Publications: Passive Solar Design Awards

Declaration of Responsibility

For each exhibit, someone in possession of full knowledge of the specific project (other than the nominee) must certify the nominee's responsibility.

I have personal knowledge of the nominee's responsibility for the project listed above. That responsibility included:

- Largely responsible for design
- Project under direction of nominee
- Nominee's firm executed project
- Other: Explain

Signature:

Virginia G. Searl

Title/typed name: Virginia G. Searl, Architect

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Section 3: Exhibits

Descriptive Data

Project (include project number from exhibits list): 2

Architecture Firm of Record: Martha M. Gates, Architect

Design Firm: same

Completion date: 1981

Role of Nominee: Architect, designer

Synopsis

This passive solar home is earth sheltered. It is set into the hillside on the north and west. The roof is not earth covered, but is finished with a standard shingle roof. It is one story and contains a greenhouse which is used for food production during winter months. It is slab on grade to provide thermal mass to the home. It was built by the owner.

Declaration of Responsibility

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- Other: Explain

Signature:



Title/typed name: Virginia G. Searl, Architect

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Section 3: Exhibits

Descriptive Data

Project (include project number from exhibits list): 3

Architecture Firm of Record: Martha M. Gates, Architect

Design Firm: same

Completion date: 1982

Role of Nominee: Architect, designer

Synopsis

This passive solar home is partially earth sheltered. The home is set with the lower level 3'-0" below adjacent grade. The home features a two story sun-space used as a heat sink for the building. On the lower level the bedrooms open to the sun-space. On the upper level the living and dining rooms also open into the sun-space. For good solar design the utility areas of the home are at the north side, and the garage buffers on the northwest.

Declaration of Responsibility

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Signature: *Virginia G. Searl*

Title/typed name: Virginia G. Searl, Architect

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Section 3: Exhibits

Descriptive Data

Project (include project number from exhibits list): 4

Architecture Firm of Record: Martha M. Gates, Architect

Design Firm: same

Completion date: 1984

Role of Nominee: Architect, designer

Synopsis

This passive solar home is partially earth sheltered. The home is set with the lower level burmed into the hill. The south side is a full two stories. The upper level contains the living areas of the home as well as the master suite. The lower level contains the children's bedrooms as well as work space for the avid gardener (the owner). The home also features a two story small two story sun-space to enhance the heat collection and circulation.

Declaration of Responsibility

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- Largely responsible for design
- Project under direction of nominee
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- Other: Explain

Signature: *Virginia G. Searl*

Title/typed name: Virginia G. Searl, Architect

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Section 3: Exhibits

Descriptive Data

Project (include project number from exhibits list): 5

Architecture Firm of Record: Martha M. Gates, Architect

Design Firm: same

Completion date: 1988

Role of Nominee: Architect, designer

Synopsis

This passive solar home is partially earth sheltered. The home is set with the lower level buried into the hill. The south side is a full two stories. The upper level contains the living areas of the home. The lower level contains work and growing space for the owner, a commercial florist and horticultural consultant. The enclosure on the south by the home and adjacent hill allows the owner to create a growing zone which is more temperate than ambient. Plants and flowers which would not ordinarily survive in the harsh winters of western New York thrive in this garden spot.

Declaration of Responsibility

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- Project under direction of nominee
- Nominee's firm executed project
- Other: Explain

Signature:

Virginia G. Searl

Title/typed name: Virginia G. Searl, Architect





RCAIA NEWSLETTER



ROCHESTER CHAPTER

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

January 1976

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mr. Northrup suggested that the budget for 1976 should reflect an increase in the amount appropriated for the Commission on Public Affairs. The Chapter should concentrate on more P.R. projects to help our organization and its members.

PRESIDENT-ELECT'S REPORT

Mrs. Gates reported on the solar energy conference she attended in Arizona. While there, she visited Cosanti & Arcosanti and learned that Mr. Soleri's exhibit will open in Rochester on April 7, 1976, at Xerox Square.

Mrs. Gates is very interested in establishing a solar energy conference for the RCAIA. The Board agreed to back Mrs. Gates' idea.

The following is the 1976 RCAIA Executive Committee.

Martha M. Gates, A.I.A.	President
Robert J. Macon, A.I.A.	President-Elect
David C. Nichols, A.I.A.	Secretary
Martin Fredrickson, A.I.A.	Treasurer

Commissioners

Robert Monahan, A.I.A.	Professional Society
Roger Brown, A.I.A.	Education & Research
Nancy Groves, A.I.A.	Professional Practice
Lewis A. Childs, A.I.A.	Environment
Ronald Sattelberg, A.I.A.	Public Affairs

Mr. Sattelberg requested the Board to suggest members who would be willing to work on the Public Affairs Commission. A review of the members assigned last year was made.

Mr. Northrup suggested that our State Delegate, Marvin Meyer, should be invited to attend the Board meetings on a regular basis. This also should include Mr. Lawson, a member of NYSAA/AIA Educational Trainin; Committee and Mr. Sattelberg, a National AIA Housing Representative.

Happy New Year! to all members of the Rochester Chapter, AIA. So we don't have as much to be happy about as we'd like. I think we might take this opportunity to do something we don't usually have time to do - SELL ourselves as human beings, to the community. Mostly, we're too busy, on the boards or meeting with clients, to get out and socialize. Too many people don't know just how diversified the talents of architects are.

We all belong to organizations outside of our profession. Do they have a project where your unique abilities could help in planning or organization? (Bi-centennial projects could be sparked or helped). Do they need a speaker for a meeting? We have a group of films that can be shown if you'd like to use an "introduction" or "ice-breaker" to start a discussion. A New Jersey Society introduced a community lecture series covering subjects from "Environmental Awareness" and "What is Good Design" to "The City - Abandon It, Rebuild It". These are only a few suggestions. If you are interested in energy conservation and utilizing solar energy, call me directly. It's my personal focus point.

The idea I'm trying to get across is, Let's get involved. Move out of your "shell" and let the community know architects are here. Look for something, somewhere, within your own area and involvement, where you can make a contribution or fill a gap. You won't make a nickel, but you'll be building up goodwill and confidence and widening your exposure and friendships. That could make for a HAPPY new year and be the year that the greater Rochester area becomes aware of the architect as an active, cooperating and contributing member of this community.

Martha M. Gates,
President

Nominee: Martha M. Gates

Membership number: 2653350 (Emeritus)

Section 4: List of Reference Letters

1. **Name** Ann R. Chantreuil, FAIA

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