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Application for Membership—A. I. A.

Application for Membership

Initiation Fee 5-00 11/13/34
Dues 15-00 11/13/34
Unap. Inc. 23
Exhibits 1934
On Priv. Com. of

No. D-73 Chapter: So. Calif.
Name: Heitschmidt, Earl T.
Initiation Fee: Paid 11/13/34
Annual Dues: Paid 11/13/34
~~Exhibits Certificate~~
Unanimous Endorsement Unanimous End.
Acknowledgment by Secretary—President O.K.
Endorsements: O.K.
Board of Examiners:
Board of Directors or Executive Committee
The Octagon:
Privileged:
Elected:
Exhibits Returned:
Remarks:

Institute of Architects.
American Institute of Architects, and certify that the following state-
MIPT
LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA
[City.] [State.]
OREGON JUNE 9 1894
Rec'd Univ. of Oregon 1916-17 M.I.T. 1921-22
Diploma or Certificate of graduation (or photostatic copy) must accompany this application.
[If required in your case, attach evidence (or photostatic copy.)]
Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first
[If required in your case, state which, and attach evidence of Certificate (or photostatic copy.)]
Law and you are not registered, state reasons.
EARL HEITSCHMIDT

Have been in practice 5 1/2 years. If draughtsman, employed by

Collegiate and office training 22 yrs Office Training. Univ. of Oregon & M.I.T.

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.

(1) [Signature of Applicant] [Signature of Applicant.]

I hereby certify that the signer of this application was duly elected an Associate of the Southern California Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date [Insert date of election to chapter.] (2) [Signature of the Secretary of the chapter.]

If the applicant is not an Associate, the following acknowledgment must be signed:
Without endorsement I hereby take note on behalf of my chapter that this applicant is applying for Institute membership (3) [Signature of President or Secretary of Chapter to which the applicant will be assigned if elected.]

We, the undersigned members of the American Institute of Architects, have carefully examined the foregoing statement by the applicant 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. (4) [Signature of Robert D. Murray]
(5) [Signature of Eugene L. ...]
(6) [Signature of Alexander ...]

It is not mandatory that applicants from Registration or License law states be registered or licensed. But the current number of Registration or License must appear here if the applicant is registered or licensed.

(7) B-1242 NUMBER

[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 were no negative votes. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

at 1925

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JUNE

To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects.

I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects, and certify that the following statements are correct:

Name EARL T. HEITSCHMIDT

Address 417 SO. HILL ST. LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth PORTLAND OREGON JUNE 9 1894

Graduate in architecture Special Student Univ. of Oregon 1916-17 M.I.T. 1921-22
[Give name of institution and year. Diploma or Certificate of graduation (or photostatic copy) must accompany this application.]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture.....
[If required in your case, attach evidence (or photostatic copy.)]

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecolè des Beaux Arts.....
[If required in your case, state which, and attach evidence of Certificate (or photostatic copy.)]

If your State has a Registration or License Law and you are not registered, state reasons.....

If practicing architect, firm name EARL HEITSCHMIDT

Have been in practice 5 1/2 years. If draughtsman, employed by.....

Collegiate and office training 22 yrs Office Training. Univ. of Oregon & M.I.T.

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(1) Earl T. Heitschmidt
[Signature of Applicant.]

I hereby certify that the signer of this application was duly elected an Associate of the Southern California
[For use when the applicant is an Associate.]

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date..... (2) Eugene L. Taylor
[Insert date of election to chapter.] [Signature of the Secretary of the chapter.]

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Registration or License Number. (4) Robert D. Murray
(Essential if Registered)

(5) Eugene L. Taylor

(6) Alexander W. King

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at 1924

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RALPH C. FLEWELLING, Vice-President
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REGINALD D. JOHNSON, Three Years

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Office of Secretary
ARCHITECTS BUILDING
Michigan 1971
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

October 31st, 1934

Mr. E. C. Kemper, Executive Secretary,
American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue,
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

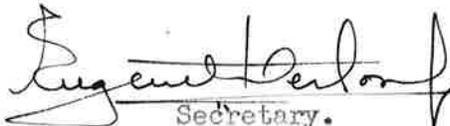
Enclosed please find application for Mr. Earl T. Heitschmidt, for membership in the American Institute of Architects together with check for \$20.00.

Mr. Heitschmidt's name was submitted to the Institute members of the Southern California Chapter for election and copies of the following documents in connection therewith are enclosed:

- (a) Copy of Resolution adopted by the Executive Committee under date of August 13th, 1934, authorizing thirty day letter ballot for election as Institute Member.
- (b) Copy of Resolution adopted by the Executive Committee under date of October 22nd, 1934, declaring result of letter ballot.
- (c) Copy of letter ballot.
- (d) Application Form - (Document No. 221).

Yours very truly,

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

By 
Secretary.



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING THIRTY DAY LETTER BALLOT

WHEREAS: Mr. Earl T. Heitschmidt, 417 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, California, having regularly applied for membership in the American Institute of Architects, and

WHEREAS: It is the sense of the Executive Committee of the Southern California Chapter that said applicant is entitled to unanimous endorsement of the Chapter as provided in the rules of the American Institute of Architects regarding election of members therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Executive Committee of the Chapter under authority given by Section 3 of Article IV of the By-laws of the Chapter does hereby authorize the Secretary to send to each member of the Chapter a letter ballot returnable on or before September 13th, 1934.


President.


Secretary.

August 13th, 1934.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

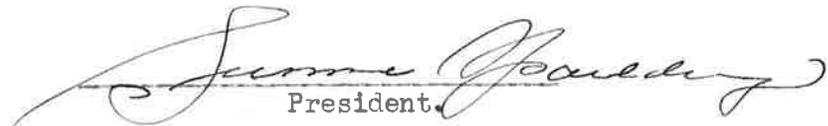
RESOLUTION
DECLARING RESULT OF LETTER BALLOT

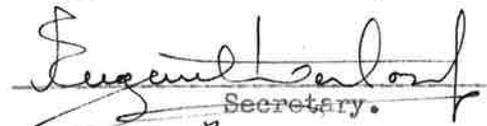
WHEREAS: Mr. Earl T. Heitschmidt, 418 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, California, having regularly applied for membership in the American Institute of Architects and the Executive Committee under authority of Section 3 of Article IV of the By-laws of the Chapter having by resolution authorized a letter ballot on such application for membership of the Chapter, and

WHEREAS: The ballots cast have been duly canvassed this day by the Executive Committee the results of which are as follows:

Number of votes cast,	44
Number of votes favorable	44
Number of votes unfavorable	0

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That this Executive Committee does hereby authorize the Secretary of the Chapter to file the application together with copy of this resolution a copy of resolution of this Committee authorizing the letter ballot and a copy of the letter ballot with the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects.


President.


Secretary.

October 22nd, 1934

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS**

TO EACH MEMBER:

The Executive Committee of the Chapter, acting under the rules of the American Institute of Architects and the authority vested in them by the By-Laws of the Chapter, recommend the "unanimous endorsement" of the following applications for Institute membership, and request that you vote thereon.

To vote, place a cross in the "yes" or "no" column opposite the name of the candidate. Put the ballot in the plain envelope furnished. Write your name on the envelope, seal it and mail it to the Secretary of the Chapter.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER,
The American Institute of Architects
EUGENE WESTON, JR., Secretary.**

No exhibits of executed work are required in any case when the applicant has the unanimous endorsement of this Chapter. Unanimous endorsement is that endorsement in which each Institute member of the Chapter has had an opportunity to express himself by letter ballot, either for or against the member proposed, and upon such ballot no negative votes are received. BALLOTS must be returned to the Secretary on or before OCTOBER 24, 1934.

LETTER BALLOT

"Unanimous Endorsement" of the Candidates for Institute Membership

HEITSCHMIDT, EARL T. YES..... NO.....
417 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, California.
BORN: Portland, Oregon, June 9, 1894.
COLLEGIATE AND OFFICE TRAINING: 22 years office training, University of Oregon. In practice 5 years.
ENDORSERS: Robert D. Murray, Eugene Weston, Jr., and Alexander N. Knox.

KAISER, JOSEPH YES..... NO.....
5849 South Van Ness Avenue, Los Angeles, California.
BORN: Munich, Bavaria-Germany, October 1, 1885.
COLLEGIATE AND OFFICE TRAINING: Technical School 1901-1905; University, 1909-1913. Nine years office training. In practice 29 years.
ENDORSERS: Ralph C. Flewelling, H. Roy Kelley and Carleton M. Winslow.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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January 5, 1935.

Dear Mr. Heitschmidt:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in The American Institute of Architects, effective December 30, 1934.

You have been assigned to the Southern California Chapter as an Institute Member in good standing therein, and the Secretary of the Chapter has been so advised.

Your payment of one year's dues in advance will be applied to your dues for 1935, and a Membership Card for that year will be sent to you in due course.

An engrossed Certificate of Membership in The American Institute of Architects will be sent to you as soon as it is completed.

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 shall be glad to give you our best cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

ECK*B

Mr. Earl T. Heitschmidt,
417 South Hill Street,
Los Angeles, California.

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FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

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GEORGE E. GABLE, *Treasurer*



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DIRECTORS
PAUL R. FOSTER, *One year*
JOHN L. REX, *Two years*
GEORGE B. THOMAS, *Three years*
1947 OCT 20 PM 2:00

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
SUITE 212, 3757 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES 5
FITZROY 2393

October 15, 1947

Jury of Fellows,
American Institute of Architects
The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue
Washington, D. C. -6-

Gentlemen:

It is with a great deal of pleasure and with a feeling of deep responsibility that the Executive Committee of the Southern California Chapter hereby nominates for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects Mr. Earl T. Heitschmidt, Regional Director Sierra Nevada District.

Mr. Heitschmidt's qualifications and achievement as shown in the attached application and exhibit are such as make this nomination extremely desirable.

We trust that Mr. Heitschmidt's nomination will receive your favorable consideration at your next meeting.

Yours very truly,

Adrian Wilson
Adrian Wilson, President.

AW/rm

Earl T. Heitschmidt
1947



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
JURY OF FELLOWS

Received Oct. 20, 1947.
Voted On March 23, 1948
Voted On 19 .
Voted On 19 .
Granted 19 49

Nº M

NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD

1. *Name of Nominee* Earl T. Heitschmidt *Date of Nomination* Sept. 15, 1947.
2. *Address of Nominee* 449 South Beaudry Ave., Los Angeles 13, California
3. *Nominee's firm* Earl T. Heitschmidt & Charles O. Matcham, Architects
4. *Nominee's principal place of business* at above address
5. *Nominee's Chapter* Southern California
6. *Nominee's State Association Member* California Council of Architects
7. *Nominee admitted to Institute* 1934 19 .
8. *Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from* 1934 to Dec. 31, 1947.
9. *Nominee's age* 53 *Birthplace* Portland, Oregon
10. *Nominators:* Executive Committee, Southern California Chapter, A.I.A.

11. *Achievement* in Chapter, Institute and Public Affairs.

Eipubls attached



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WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

BY
CHAPTER

THE JURY OF FELLOWS
The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue,
Washington 6, D. C.

Date September 15 1947

The Executive Committee of this Chapter, at a duly called meeting on January 13 1947, nominated* Earl T. Heitschmidt, member of this Chapter, for fellowship in The Institute. We enclose evidence of the qualifications of the nominee for the fellowship on which the nomination was based and certify the resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, this Executive Committee believes* Earl T. Heitschmidt a member of this Chapter, has made so notable a contribution to the advancement of the profession because of his achievement in** Chapter, Institute and Public Affairs, that he is worthy of fellowship in The Institute; and

"Whereas, said member has been in good standing in this Chapter for† thirteen consecutive years immediately prior to this date; therefore be it

"Resolved, That‡ Southern California Chapter, The American Institute of Architects, does hereby nominate*

Earl T. Heitschmidt

for fellowship in The Institute, and the President and the Secretary be and hereby are authorized and directed to prepare the nomination papers and forward them to The Jury of Fellows of The Institute and to do all things proper to forward said nomination."

Adrian Wilson
Albert C. Martin
Paul Hunter
George B. Allison
Walter H. Reinhardt
Geo. J. Gable Secretary.

*Type in full name.

**Type in "Design," "Science of Construction," "Literature," "Education," "Service to The Institute," or "Public Service," as is appropriate.

†Type in number of years.

‡Type in name of Chapter.

*Type in full name.

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THE NOMINATORS SHOULD SEE THAT LETTERS OR DATA ARE SENT TO THE JURY OF FELLOWS IN SUPPORT OF THIS NOMINATION.

BIOGRAPHICAL STATISTICS

1. Nominee's full name Earl Theodore Heitschmidt
2. Nominee is a natural ~~naturalized~~ citizen of the United States of America
3. Nominee's legal residence 848 South Madison Avenue, Pasadena 5, California
4. Nominee's firm name Earl Heitschmidt & Charles O. Matcham, Architects
5. Nominee's principal place of business, address 449 South Beaudry Ave., Los Angeles 13, California

2. Strike out inappropriate word and write in name of Country.

6. Type in "N.C. A. R. B." or name of State Board, as case may be.

7. Strike out inappropriate words.

8. Type in date of birth and city and Country.

6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by State Board of Architectural Examiners of California, Oregon, Arizona and Michigan.

7. Nominee is engaged in practice of architecture as a practicing architect—~~teacher in architecture~~
~~teacher in science of construction—public official—retired~~

8. Born June 9, 1894 . Place of birth Portland, Oregon

9. Nominee's schools, colleges and universities:

	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
High School	Portland, Oregon	4	1914	
Private School				
College or University	University of Oregon Eugene, Oregon	2	1915-17	Special Student
College or University	Mass. Institute of Tech. Boston, Mass.	1	1921-22	" "
Post Graduate at				
Scholarships held				

10. Other data concerning nominee's record.
Started as office boy in office of Whitehouse and Foulhioux, Portland, Oregon in 1911 while still attending high school. During World War I was at Bremerton Navy Yard, Hull Division, as a ship draftsman, leaving there to go to Detroit, Michigan as chief designer for an architect in that city - where first obtained license to practice. Left Detroit in 1921 to finish education at M.I.T., leaving Boston to work for Schultze & Weaver of New York. Later was sent to Los Angeles to take charge of their office as manager in that city. Entered business for self in 1929, forming partnership with Charles O. Matcham in 1945.

10. Type in important experiences during employment or additional statistics of importance in nominee's record.

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Nominators should read "Principles Underlying the Bestowal of Fellowships", Institute Document No. 9, before completing this nomination. Additional sheets may be inserted to supplement any page, 3 to 7, inclusive. Use typewriting only.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

1. Works: See photographs submitted with this nomination.

Type (a) Commercial (b) Monumental (c) Domestic (d) Special	Identification of Work	Location of Work (City)	Completed Construction Work (Year)	Photographs Drawings, or Sketches Submitted
(a)	Office Building	Under Construction		No.1
(b)	University Library	" "		No.2
(a)	Office Building	Completed 1947		No.3
(a)	Office Building	" 1938		No.4
(d)	Baseball Park	" 1939		No.5
(d)	Youth Center	" 1947		No.6
(d)	Public School	Under Construction		No.7
(d)	Public School	Completed 1937		No.8
(a)	Office Building	" 1946		No.9
(d)	Freight Terminal	" 1937		No. 10
(c)	Restaurant	Designed 1946; deferred		No.11
(d)	Restaurant	Completed 1940		No.12
(d)	Restaurant	" 1940		No.13

Under column headed "Type" type in (a), (b), (c), or (d), as the case may be.

Type in last column to right the number submitted in each case.

2. Describe nominee's notable work in design, to bring out the particular achievements the nominators believe have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession.

Nominee has shown consistency in practical, economical, straightforward and contemporary solutions to the requirements of modern institutional, commercial and industrial buildings. He has a thorough basic knowledge of technical problems, use of materials, site development, structural and mechanical engineering, etc. Such qualities have gained him the esteem and confidence of his fellow workers in allied professions.

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NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

1. CONSTRUCTION WORK

<i>Type of Work Constructed</i>	<i>Identification of Work</i>	<i>Location of Work</i>	<i>Completed Construction Work (Year)</i>	<i>Photographs, Drawings, or Sketches Submitted</i>
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column to right
the number sub-
mitted in each
case.

2. BOOKS, TREATISES, OR ARTICLES WRITTEN

<i>Subject Title</i>	<i>Where Published</i>	<i>Date Published</i>
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3. Describe nominee's notable work in the science of construction and any recognition thereof by other societies, to bring out the particular achievements the nominators believe have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession.

Was appointed Chairman of the Building and Safety Committee of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and as such started in 1942 the proceedings that resulted in the writing of the new Los Angeles Building Code; became Chairman of the Code Advisory Committee that aided the authorities in the writing and reviewing of the work. . Is still active on that committee when code changes and revisions are being considered. This Building Code is considered by some to be the finest modern building ordinances in America and is the result of six years of constant effort on the part of the nominee.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN EDUCATION AND LITERATURE

1. EDUCATION WORK

(List the degrees and the educational positions held by the nominee, and bring out clearly the nominee's signal work and its particular force and influence which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession, and state evidences of recognition of such work by pupils, the profession, other societies, or the public.)

2. LITERARY WORK

(List the original written works of the nominee and state clearly the particular force and influence of that work which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession, and state evidences of recognition of such work by other societies, the profession, educational institutions or the public.)

*Book, Treatise
or Article*

Subject

*Name of Book or Periodical
Containing Work*

*Year Work
Published*

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE

1. State fully the nominee's signal service to The Institute, his chapter, or his state association, or to the profession, which the nominators believe has notably contributed to the advancement of the profession, and list the offices in architectural organizations occupied by the nominee and the period of each.

Became active in Chapter affairs in 1933 while still an associate member, being Legislative Chairman in 1937. Held that position also in 1938-49-40-43-44 and 45.

Was director of the State Association of California Architects in 1938-39-40.

Was elected Treasurer of the Southern California Chapter in 1938-39, and Vice President in 1940.

Was Chairman of the State-wide Unification Committee in 1944 and brought all five state Chapters and the State Association together. Assisted in the reorganization of the State Asssocation into the California Council of Architects. Aided in writing of the by-laws of the California Council and personally contacted all the Chapters in the state to obtain their approval. Has been a Director of that organization ever since its organization and adoption by the Chapters of the state.

Was elected Regional Director of the Sierra-Nevada District, A. I. A., in 1945. Term expires in 1948.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN PUBLIC SERVICE

1. List the public offices held by the nominee and the positions of trust held by him in recognition of civic leadership, and state clearly his notable work in public service and the particular influence of that work which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession.

Was one of the architects who helped re-design the Civic Center of Los Angeles in 1941. Acted as liaison officer between the design group and the Chapter.

In his capacity as Chairman of the Building and Safety Committee of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, started a campaign to get architects in places of prominence on the various city commissions, so that once again architects were appointed on such commissions as the following: Board of Building and Safety; Planning Commission; Board of Public Works; Art Commission, etc.

Was elected Director of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce in 1946 and reelected in 1947. With this office went the Chairmanship of their largest committee - the Construction Industries Committee. This Committee is active in revisions to the State Housing Act; Rapid Transit and Freeway Systems; Zoning Laws; City Planning; Housing (private); Building Costs; Coordination of the Building Industry; together with numerous other activities not the least of which is the constant protection of the rights of the individual in business or professional life.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Heitschmidt

February 23, 1949

Dear Mr. Heitschmidt:

The American Institute of Architects desires to confer upon you the honor of Fellowship, in accord with the action of The Jury of Fellows at its recent meeting.

The purpose of this letter is to request your presence at the 1949 Convention of The Institute to be held in Houston, Texas, on March 15-18, 1949, in the Rice Hotel.

At the formal dinner of the Convention on the evening of Thursday, March 17, those who have been elected to Fellowship will receive their certificates, with citations. Presentations will be with appropriate ceremony and it is highly important that each of the newly-elected Fellows be present. The Officers of The Institute and The Jury of Fellows join in the request that you come to receive this honor in person.

Your Chapter has been notified and has been requested to make no public announcement until after the Convention in March.

Please send your response to The Octagon at an early convenient date.

Yours sincerely,

Executive Director

Mr. Earl T. Heitschmidt, F.A.I.A.
449 South Beaudry Avenue
Los Angeles 13, California

ERP:PHG

Via Air Mail

COPY TO

FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

REC'D MAR 1 1949

EARL HEITSCHMIDT AND CHARLES O. MATCHAM — ARCHITECTS

WALTER E. SAXTON, DONALD J. LEWIS, WHITING S. THOMPSON, WALTER N. MONTGOMERY, ASSOCIATE ARCHITECTS

449 SOUTH BEAUDRY AVENUE, LOS ANGELES 13, CALIFORNIA

February 28, 1949

file

Mr. Edmund Purves
American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ned:

I have your letter of February 23 and I was very pleased to get it. Naturally I feel highly honored that the Jury of Fellows has selected to confer upon me the title of Fellow.

I have already made reservations at the Texas State Hotel and was very sorry I could not get into the Rice. Unless something unforeseen develops between now and convention time, you will see me there.

Sincerely yours,


Earl Heitschmidt

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Heitschmidt

EARL HEITSCHMIDT AND CHARLES O. MATCHAM - ARCHITECTS

WALTER E. SAXTON, DONALD J. LEWIS, WHITING S. THOMPSON, WALTER N. MONTGOMERY, ASSOCIATE ARCHITECTS

449 SOUTH BEAUDRY AVENUE, LOS ANGELES 13, CALIFORNIA

October 20, 1948

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Southern California Chapter, A. I. A.
3757 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles 5, California

Gentlemen:

Recently there appeared in the mail a letter addressed to "Dear Architect" regarding the anti-featherbedding bill, Proposition No. 3, appearing on the November ballot. This letter appeared on the stationary of our firm and bore my signature with the statement "American Institute of Architects" beneath my signature. This statement was added by an over-zealous member of Campaigns, Inc. and was done without my authority.

In order to save the Institute from embarrassment, I am writing to you appologizing for the error and requesting that, if possible, the membership be notified I was not acting in the capacity of a member of the American Institute of Architects in support of Proposition No. 3.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the Institute in Washington so that they will also know that my intentions were not to flaunt the name of the Institute on matters political.

Sincerely yours,

EH:elw

Earl Heitschmidt

cc: A.I.A., Wash.D.C.

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Heitschmidt

December 15, 1948

Dear Earl:

The Board meeting on Sea Island, Georgia - December 1-4 -
(we missed you at that meeting) delayed a response to yours of
December 3.

Bill Kaelber's death was indeed a shock. We sent flowers
for and on behalf of The Institute Board and the staff, and
recently had an acknowledgment from his daughter, Mrs. Elsa
Kaelber Johnson. We do not have her street address, but
believe that any letter to her could be sent appropriately
through Leonard A. Waasdorp, his partner, at 311 Alexander
Street, Rochester, New York.

We recently had a short but enjoyable visit from Charlie
Matchem.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Earl T. Heitschmidt, A.I.A.
449 South Beaudry Avenue
Los Angeles 13, California

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*(See 2.3
Kaelber)*

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Heitschmidt

March 2, 1949

Dear Earl:

Thank you very much for your letter of February 23. If it meets with your approval, I will take your letter with me to The Board meeting next week and read it when the subject of housing comes up.

(Sec. 443)

I am enclosing a copy of Louis Justement's statement to the Senate Banking and Currency Committee. I might say that Louis presented his case so ably and argued so well that he won the admiration of both the Democratic and Republican Senators on the Committee. What he said, in effect, was that as long as we have to have a housing Bill, let's get it right. He maintained two main themes throughout the argument - one, to divorce urban redevelopment from housing and set it up properly on its own feet; and two, to grant virtual autonomy to local authorities. In other words, he was certainly not advocating federal control.

I think his presentation did The Institute a great deal of good. I learned afterwards that we were the first people that had the nerve to tell the Senate that urban redevelopment is something that they cannot treat lightly, and that it does not belong in a housing Bill.

I hope you and Mrs. Heitschmidt will come to Houston, as it would be good to see you again.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Executive Director

Mr. Earl Heitschmidt, A.I.A.
449 South Beaudry Avenue
Los Angeles 13, California

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Heitschmidt

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July 27, 1949

Dear Earl:

Thank you for yours of the 19th. Hannum has sent me a bunch of stuff too which I have not had a chance to read yet.

(See 5-3)

I wish I could get out to California again to see all of you.

With best wishes to Mrs. Heitschmidt and yourself,

Sincerely yours,

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Executive Director

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WHITING S. THOMPSON, A.I.A.

449 SOUTH BEAUDRY AVENUE
LOS ANGELES 17, CALIFORNIA
MUTUAL 6241

January 19, 1951

Mr. Edmund R. Purves
Executive Director
American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Ned:

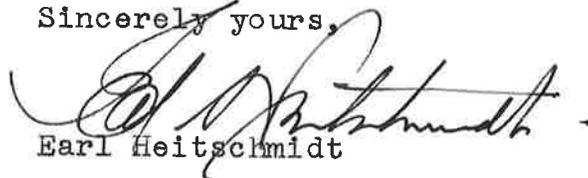
This letter will introduce to you Mr. H. L. Hudson, who is in Washington to see whether or not he can obtain a license from the NPA for the construction of a new Los Angeles Furniture Mart, one of my jobs.

If you can be of any assistance in directing him to those to whom to talk, it will be greatly appreciated by myself and by the Directors of the Los Angeles Furniture Mart.

If you can also direct Mr. Hudson to where he can reach Jim Follin, it will be very greatly appreciated.

I imagine you are having considerable such requests as the one I am making, but this freeze order has thrown quite a few offices into a tailspin.

Sincerely yours,


Earl Heitschmidt

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February 13, 1951

Dear Earl:

Thank you very much for your nice letter of February 7th, and all the good things you said.

I do not believe the origin of this emergency lies in politics, at least not in American politics, although it certainly had its genesis in international and power politics, or what the Germans call "weltpolitik." However, it was inevitable that American politics would creep into the situation as it progressed, and I think without doubt they already have done so. Witness the present controversy between Senator Taft and General Eisenhower.

Both major parties will now probably use the situation as best they can to their own immediate advantage.

But I still think the emergency would have been upon us, regardless of whether we had a Republican administration instead of the Democratic administration now in power.

With its attendant restrictions and controls the impact of the situation on the construction industry threatens to become more severe every day. We are told that there lies ahead of us, however, sufficient construction to engage practically the entire construction industry, including the architectural profession. The form of that engagement probably will be quite different from the practice that was anticipated one or two years ago, especially by the younger members of the profession. We will do our best to see to it that the profession is kept engaged and on the most equitable basis possible.

The Jim Follin story is a long one. If you see Ralph Walker on the West Coast he can tell you about it as he has the inside information. I have too, but it is rather long to attempt to put it into a letter. Suffice to say that Jim got mad and frustrated, picked up his marbles and went home. He is still in the government and now back with the GSA.

We are planning to come out to Chicago and look forward very much to seeing you and Mrs. Heitschmidt.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Earl Heitschmidt, F.A.I.A.
449 South Beaudry Avenue
Los Angeles 17, California

Edmund R. Purves
Executive Director

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EARL HEITSCHMIDT
LOS ANGELES

Dear Med:-

THIS IS THE THING I TOLD YOU
ABOUT WHILE I WAS IN WASH.
ON THE REVERSE SIDE IS THE
BLOND MODEL WE HAVE AT THE
"HOME SHOW" ALSO ONE OF MY
PROJECTS.

BY THE WAY WE GOT OUR
NPA APPROVAL. I AM MORE
THAN EVER CONVINCED THAT
ONE MUST BE A DEMOCRAT

BEST REGARDS.



10 WINE
STATION'S OFF.

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April 2, 1951

Dear Earl:

Thank you for your note enclosing the clipping showing the handsome and formidable photograph of yourself receiving well merited honors. My heartiest congratulations to you!

I have been in touch with Senator Nixon's office and talked again on Friday last with Mr. Erwin. Apparently everything is now under control. I gather there are to be further hearings with NPA to iron out technical details. If I can be of any assistance to you, please let me know.

George Allison stopped in last Friday to pass the time of day en route to Los Angeles.

With all good wishes to you,

Sincerely yours,

Edmund R. Purves
Executive Director, A.I.A.

Mr. Earl Heitschmidt, F.A.I.A.
449 South Beaudry Avenue
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EARL HEITSCHMIDT
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(orig. sent to Mr. Walker 4/24/51)
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449 South Beaudry Avenue
Los Angeles 17, California
Mutual 6241

Earl Heitschmidt, F.A.I.A.
Whiting S. Thompson, A.I.A.

April 17, 1951

Mr. Ralph Walker, President
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Ralph:

Am extremely sorry that my little note to you of March 30 caused you so much concern. However, I can very well appreciate the thought and study you have put into the problem and also realize what has happened in New York City. However, in our little country village out here, we have property values as high as some of those on Lower Manhattan Island, and are unable to develop them economically because of this high cost. We are not planning for additional areas in buildings, - all we wanted to do was be permitted to perhaps use the same areas in a different manner but not limited to 150 feet in height. By so doing, it will be possible to develop better light and air in our narrow and congested streets without further congesting the traffic.

Our problem has been given considerable thought, and has the support of a great many in the Profession. We think it would make our city much more interesting, and would certainly aid in getting better light and air to our streets, so contrary to your fine arguments, we will continue to carry on the battle with the hope that some day we will come to an agreeable settlement with the building owners and managers who are opposing our ideas.

I am looking forward to seeing you in Chicago when you are relieved of your arduous duties which have taken so much of your time. We are all deeply grateful to you for contributing this time to the Institute, and appreciate very effort you have made in our behalf. You have given us a very conscientious and inspiring Administration for which I want to personally express my appreciation and thanks.

Sincerely yours,

EH:bh

Earl Heitschmidt

cc: Mr. Edmund R. Purves

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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May 25, 1951

Dear Mr. Heitschmidt:

As requested by you in Chicago, I am pleased to give you below the results of the voting at the Convention on those offices for which there was competition:

For Second Vice-President:

Borman J. Schlossman	341.97	votes
Howell Lewis Shay	<u>244.31</u>	"
Total	586.28	"

For Secretary:

Clair W. Ditchy	392.24	"
Walter W. Hook	<u>193.66</u>	"
Total	585.90	"

For Director, Central States District:

Leonard H. Bailey	313.29	"
Thomas K. Fitz Patrick	<u>268.61</u>	"
Total	581.90	"

For Director, Sierra Nevada District:

Charles O. Matcham	355.00	"
George B. Allison	<u>216.26</u>	"
Total	571.26	"

With best regards from all of us,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Earl T. Heitschmidt, F.A.I.A.
449 South Beaudry Avenue
Los Angeles 13, California

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Heitschmidt

December 19, 1951

(See 4425)

Dear Mr. Heitschmidt:

In reply to your communication of December 7 addressed to Mr. Purves, we have made several inquiries concerning the progress of the Electrical Union workers' strike in the Otis Elevator Company plant in Yonkers. The Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, which has cognizance of this strike, has advised us that while almost daily meetings are being held and a panel of commissioners has been appointed, things are still at a standstill. They have no way of indicating what the outlook is for the continuation of the strike, and the best I can do is to relay this information to you. I am afraid that the assistance we can render in this particular case is negligible compared to the information you might secure directly from the Otis Company.

Very sincerely,

Frederick Gutheim
Assistant to the Executive Director

Mr. Earl Heitschmidt, FAIA
449 South Beaudry Avenue
Los Angeles 17, California

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Born Portland, Ore. 1894. Univ. of Ore. 1919; M.I.T. 1922. Principal works:
factories, offices, schools, residences, public housing projects; wartime projects
for U.S. Navy; fire stations, labs. stores, etc.; consulting arch. for several
corp'ns. Reg. Dir. A.I.A. 1945-48; worked on 5 A.I.A. Coms.; former Treas. &
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*Effective June 1, 1958 our offices
will be located at the above address.*

The new phone number, MADison 7-4171

will be in effect June 17, 1958.

Until that date please call TRinity 4171.

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JAS*



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January 11, 1971

Mrs. Maureen Marx, Director
Membership Procedures
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Maureen:

I am forwarding to you application of Mr. Earl T. Heitschmidt, FAIA, for Membership Emeritus. Mr. Heitschmidt is in good standing with the Chapter and his application is approved.

FAIA

Sincerely,

Rita E. Miller

Rita E. Miller, Executive Secretary

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*3300 Temple St.
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Application for Membership Emeritus

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

I wish to apply for Membership Emeritus in The Institute for the following reasons:

Check the appropriate reason

I am more than 70 years of age.

I am ⁷⁶~~65~~ years of age, retired, and not engaged in the practice of architecture.

I am unable to engage in the practice of architecture.

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

EARL T. HEITSCHMIDT, F.A.I.A.

Date JAN 8 1971


(APPLICANT'S FULL SIGNATURE IN INK)

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 as checked above.

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Notice of Election—Member Emeritus

TO: Mr. E. T. Heitchmidt, FAIA
3300 Temple St.
Los Angeles, Calif. 90029

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. This action has been effective as of January 1, 1971.

Date February 17 19 71

(SIGNATURE)



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1 March 1972

Mrs. Maureen Marx, Director
Membership Procedures
American Institute of Architects
1785 Massachusetts Avenue
Washington D. C. 20036

Dear Maureen:

Jack Charney, AIA has cleared his 1971 chapter indebtedness
will you therefore cancel his termination.

Sincerely,

Rita E. Miller, Executive Secretary

P. S. You might have heard that Earl T. Heitschmidt, FAIA, ^{ME}
passed away on February 27, 1972

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

March 3, 1972

Miss Rita E. Miller, Executive Secretary
Southern California Chapter, AIA
304 So. Broadway, #510
Los Angeles, CA 90013

Dear Rita:

Re: Death of Earl T. Heltschmidt, FAIA, ME, on 2/27/72

We are very sorry to learn of the death of the member indicated above.

For The Institute's Baldwin Memorial Archive records, it would be appreciated if you would have the enclosed form filled in. The extra copy is for the Chapter's files.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Director
Membership Procedures

MM:hrs
Enclosures

BALDWIN MEMORIAL ARCHIVE
of American Architects

NO. _____

Name: Earl T. Heitschmidt FAIA of (address) 1345 Circle Dr. LSan Marino, CA. 91108

Born: June 9, 1894 at Portland Ore. Died: February 27 1972 at Pasadena

Parents: _____ and _____

Married: Mabel _____ of _____ on _____

Children: Earl T. Jr. and Margaret McCoy

Education: Special studies Univ. Ore. & MIT.

Training; and practice as Principal: (Firm Names, Places, Dates, Specialization)

Earl T. Heitschmidt and Associates

Professional Memberships and Service: (Institute and Chapter Activities; Teaching)

See attached.

Other Affiliations: (Religious, Fraternal, Political, Social)

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General Background: (Personal Characteristics and Accomplishments; Interests, Digressions, Travels, Friendships, Side-lights, Honors, and Awards.)

Earl Heitschmidt served the architectural profession with dignity and excellence for more than 40 years. He received his Fellowship in the Institute in 1949 for service to the profession.

Among his positions of responsibility with the AIA, which he discharged with achievement, were First Vice President and Regional Director with the National organization; Director of the California Council AIA and Vice-President and Treasurer of the Southern California Chapter, AIA.

His other roles of service ~~were~~ included an eight year period as a member of the California State Board of Architectural Examiners of which he was President to two years.

In community service he was President of the Construction ;Industries Committee of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and active in many of their activities. The respect, camaraderie, and good fellowship of his brother architects and colleagues in the construction industry was demonstrated by his being named Construction Man of the Year in 1951 by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

His leadership and accomplishment, both within his profession and in his years of community service, have been a source of inspiration to those fortunate enough to have enjoyed his friendship and witnessed his dedication to civic duties.

The CCAIA and the Southern California Chapter, AIA salutes with pride one of its most distinguished members, Earl T. Heitschmidt, FAIA.

Principal Commissions: (Classified, with locations and Reference Data) (Above)

Compiled by: So. Calif. Chapter, AIA

Date: 10, March 1972

Acknowledgements: