

Dated January 29, 19 48
Received January 30, 19 48
Granted April 15, 19 48.

MEMBERSHIP NO 5976



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant..... H. Carl Messerschmidt..... Chapter.. Virginia.....
- B Address of applicant..... 1124 Mutual Building, Richmond, Virginia.....
- C Applicant proposed by.... A. O. Budina..... and..... Edward F., Sinnott.....
- D Application received with check for \$. 10.00.... on..... January 30 19 48.
- E Application returned for correction..... 19 .
- F Application in due order on February 3 19 48.
Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (Va.) Feb. 2, 19 48. Received. February 4 19 48.
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
 - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on.... March 3, 19 48 on February 3, 19 48.
 - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on.. April 3, 19 48, on March 3, 19 48.
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on..... February 3, 19 48
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
~~on that application be denied~~ received on..... March 17, 19 48
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... April 8, 19 48.
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... April 8, 19 48.
- M Applicant was admitted on..... April 15, 19 48.
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter
to proposers on..... April 15, 19 48.
- O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$.....
returned to applicant on..... 19 .

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

H. Carl Messerschmidt

to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the Virginia Chapter.

Date April 15, 19 48.

Carl A. [Signature]
Secretary
(a)

In due order
February 3, 1948
J.H. [Signature]



INSTRUCTIONS

Type in all information carefully and sign with ink. Mail this original and check for \$10.00 to The Secretary, The American Institute of Architects, 1741 New York Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C. File the duplicate, on yellow paper, with the secretary of the local Chapter of The Institute.

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 H. Carl Messerschmidt

2. I am a natural citizen of

3. My legal residence is in the City of Richmond, Va.

County of Henrico State of Virginia.

4. My address in The Institute records will be

Number Street 1124 Mutual Building
City Richmond State Virginia

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as Architect

6. I desire to be a member of the Richmond Chapter.

7. I declare that I will comply with the By-laws and the Principles of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and the Rules and Regulations supplementary thereto, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities, and obligations of a member of The Institute.

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 \$10.00, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues. It is my understanding that if I am not admitted to membership \$5.00 will be returned to me, and \$5.00 retained by The Institute as an examination fee.

Date January 29, 1948.

Handwritten signature of H. Carl Messerschmidt with instruction: Applicant sign full name in ink

Vertical stamp: THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS 1948 JAN 30 AM 8:49 WASHINGTON, D.C.

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2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

4. State whether residence or office address.

5. State whether as a practicing architect, a teacher, a public official, etc.



STATISTICS

10. Date of birth Oct. 10 1893 Place of birth Richmond, Va.

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

Virginia

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

Virginia State Certificate #113. No examination was required when certificate was issued in 1925.

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

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>
Carnegie Institute of Technology	Pittsburgh	4	1911-1915	(no degree)

(b) I have held the following-named scholarships and have traveled in the following-named countries:

none

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:

Draftsman office of Charles K. Bryant (deceased) 1909 to Sept. 1911.

Summers 1912-13-14, office of Charles M. Robinson (deceased).

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).

In continuous practice in Richmond as Architect from October 1915 to present time with exception of years 1917 and 1942.

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

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

none.

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 16. Member of Institute from to
17. Junior of Institute from to
18. Associate of Virginia Chapter from 1934 to 1939 inclusive
19. Junior Associate of Chapter from to
20. Student Associate of Chapter from to
21. Member of State Organization in Va. Society of Architects from 1938 to 1941 approx.

ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS

(The two proposers must be corporate members of The Institute in good standing.)

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have read the statements made hereinabove by the applicant and believe them to be correct I vouch for his honorable standing in this community and in his profession, and I believe he is fully qualified for membership and I propose him therefor.

I have known the applicant for 12 years.

I have known the applicant for 20 years.

Signed A.O. Budina Proposer

Signed Edward F. Dimmitt Proposer

1013-A E. Main St, Richmond Va.

112-a. East Cary St Richmond 19, Va.

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H. CARL MESSERSCHMIDT
ARCHITECT
RICHMOND, VA.
1124 MUTUAL BUILDING
January 29, 1948

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
JAN 30 AM 8:49
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Secretary
American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue
Washington 6, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find my application for Corporate Membership
in the American Institute of Architects together with
cheque for \$10.00.

The yellow copy of this application is being sent to
the secretary of the Virginia Chapter.

Yours very truly,



H. Carl Messerschmidt

HCM/T



THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1948 FEB -4 PM 2:08
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION
OF

H. Carl Messerschmidt, Richmond, Virginia
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Lynchburg, Va.
Address

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, if resident in a state having registration or licensing laws for architects, 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 January 30, 1948

Carl A. D. [Signature]
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination?.....or by exemption? yes
3. What was the scope of the examination?.....
4. What was the period of the examination?.....days. Written examination.....hours; Oral examination.....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 last registration June 2 1925 Registration No. 113 Is it current? yes

first

C. G. Massie
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date Feb. 2 1948

Va. State Bd. for the Examination and Cert. of
Pro. Engrs., etc. (Name of Board)

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J. A. HEISLER, ARCHITECT Member American Institute of Architects

PHONE 7-6734 HOME 84-6613 :: 3 WEST CARY STREET, RICHMOND 20, VIRGINIA

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1948 MAR 16 AM 8:51

WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 12, 1948.

Mr. Clair W. Ditchy, Secretary,
American Institute of Architects,
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

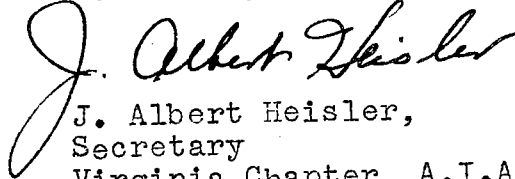
Re: Application of
H. Carl Messerschmidt - AP-5976
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Sir:

The application for Corporate Membership of
Mr. H. Carl Messerschmidt, 1124 Mutual Building,
Richmond, Virginia, has been very carefully reviewed
by all members of the Executive Committee of the
Virginia Chapter.

It is unanimously recommended that this member-
ship be approved.

Yours very truly,


J. Albert Heisler,
Secretary
Virginia Chapter, A.I.A.

JAH:b

cc: A. Byron Williams
E. E. Warner

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

COPY

April 15, 1948

Dear Mr. Messerschmidt:

The Secretary is happy to inform you that your application for membership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you were admitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to the Virginia Chapter, effective April 15, 1948. You will be a member of that Chapter, or of some other chapter if you later transfer thereto, until your membership in The Institute terminates.

Your certificate of membership, duly executed by the Officers of The Institute, will be sent in due course.

The Board of Directors welcomes you to membership in The Institute, and The Secretary's office is at your service to the extent of its powers.

The policies and the activities of The Institute are developed largely from problems arising within the chapters. By taking an active part in your Chapter affairs, you will contribute to the advancement of the objects of The Institute and will increase the benefits to be derived from Institute membership.

We bespeak your active cooperation.

Sincerely yours,


Secretary

Mr. H. Carl Messerschmidt, A.I.A.
1124 Mutual Building
Richmond, Virginia

GWD:MB
Enclosures

bcc to - Proposers: Mr. A. O. Budina, A.I.A.
Mr. Edward F. Sinnott, A.I.A.

FHG

~~THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS~~

H. CARL MESSERSCHMIDT
ARCHITECT
~~xxxxxx MIKE HAN BUILDING~~
~~RICHMOND, VA.~~
#1700 Park Avenue
Richmond 20, Va.

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue
Washington 6, D.C.

Gentlemen

The first part of last January I wrote you to the effect that due to a condition of personal health I was closing my office and retiring from active practice.

no

Since that time I have been receiving the A.I.A Journal in addition to other regular communications from your office.

I realize that it takes some time for mailing lists to be corrected, but since they seem to keep coming I began to wonder just where matters stood.

It is hard to have to give up after a practice of 45 years but sometime things cannot be helped.

With kindest regards I beg to remain

*1960
1973

67 yrs.*

Yours very truly,

H. Carl Messerschmidt

H. Carl Messerschmidt

*Pres. of AIA 1960
elected 1948*

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July 7, 1960

Mr. H. Carl Messerschmidt
1700 Park Avenue
Richmond 20, Virginia

Dear Mr. Messerschmidt:

It is with regret that we have received your letter advising us of your intention to resign your corporate membership in The Institute. We also call to your attention that we have no record of your advising us of your retirement from active practice in our files.

As every resignation of a corporate member is subject to chapter approval we are writing to the chapter for this information and when it is received further action can be taken.

We would like to take this opportunity to advise that you appear to be eligible for election as a Member Emeritus, which would entitle you to retain all rights and privileges of active corporate membership while being exempted from further payment of chapter and Institute dues, except for one thing: You have not completed 15 years of Institute membership. However, this requirement can be waived if the chapter so recommends.

Rec'd

Enclosed is a form requesting this change in membership status and if you will fill it in, sign and return it to this office, we will be glad see that it received the proper attention, and take the matter up with the Virginia Chapter to ascertain if it would care to recommend that the 15 years of Institute membership requirement be waived.

If you would prefer to have your resignation acted upon, we will act in accordance with your request.

Hoping to hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Head, Membership Department

cc: Miss Nancy Quensen

Please let us know if Mr. Messerschmidt is in good standing with the chapter. If so, would the chapter care to recommend that the requirement for Emeritus Status explained in paragraph 3 above be waived? Mr. Messerschmidt is in good standing in The Institute, is 67 years old and retired.



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

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP EMERITUS

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

Strike out the
inappropriate
reason, a, b,
or c, as the
case may be.

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

- a. ~~I am more than 20 years of age.~~
- b. I am 65 years of age, retired, and not engaged in the practice of architecture.
- c. ~~I am unable to engage in any gainful occupation.~~

Write in
name of
chapter.

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

Respectfully,

Date July 12 19 60.

H. Carl Messerschmidt
Signature

H. Carl Messerschmidt.

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 of a, b, or c.

I will be 69 in October and am retiring for reasons of personal health only. Maintaining a small office there was no one to carry on.

H. CARL MESSERSCHMIDT
~~ARCHITECT~~
~~KROSSMAN BUILDING~~
RICHMOND 19, VA.
20
1700 Park Avenue.

July 12, 1960.

Miss Florence H. Gervais
Head, Membership Department
The American Institute of Architects.

Dear Miss Gervais:

I wish to thank you for your kind letter of July 7th.

I am sorry that you did not get my letter mailed to your office in January. Have tried to contact my former secretary but have been unable to do so. However I do not think that this matters now.

Enclosed is the application for Membership Emeritus which I hope is correctly filled out. I should have known about this, but in recent months thinking straight has been quite an effort.

When things are finally concluded let me know as to what I may owe the A.I.A. as I do not want to bow out indebted to anyone.

Thanking you again, I beg to remain

Yours very truly,

H. Carl Messerschmidt.

H. Carl Messerschmidt.

M.E.

July 19, 1960

Mr. H. Carl Messerschmidt, A.I.A.
1700 Park Avenue
Richmond 20, Virginia

Dear Mr. Messerschmidt:

This will acknowledge receipt of your Application for Membership Emeritus which appears to be in order and will be presented to The Secretary of The Institute for consideration and action at the earliest opportunity. You will be notified in due course of the action taken on your request for this change in membership status.

We also take this opportunity to advise that you do not owe for any dues to The Institute. The recent Dues Invoice you may have received was sent out by our Accounting Department and in view of your pending Application for Membership Emeritus, you will not be expected to pay for the last-half of 1960. If there are any dues owing the chapter, I am sure that they will get in touch with you.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Head, Membership Department

cc: Executive Secretary of the Virginia Chapter, A.I.A.

Mr. Messerschmidt's application for membership emeritus is pending the approval of the Virginia Chapter. Your early response will be much appreciated.



VIRGINIA CHAPTER THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

REPLY TO:

601 EAST FRANKLIN STREET
RICHMOND 19, VIRGINIA

AUGUST 9, 1960

MISS FLORENCE H. GERVAIS, HEAD
MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

DEAR MISS GERVAIS:

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE VIRGINIA
CHAPTER, AIA, HAS REVIEWED THE REQUEST FOR EMERITUS
MEMBERSHIP FOR H. CARL MESSERSCHMIDT.

WE ARE AWARE OF THE FACT THAT THE 15
YEAR MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT HAS NOT BEEN FULFILLED IN
THIS CASE. HOWEVER, WE RECOMMEND THAT THIS REQUIREMENT
BE WAIVED IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT MR. MESSERSCHMIDT
HAS RETIRED FROM ACTIVE PRACTICE.

A CHECK OF THE TREASURER'S RECORDS
INDICATES THAT MR. MESSERSCHMIDT HAS PAID HIS 1959 CHAPTER
DUES. THE FISCAL YEAR OF THE VIRGINIA CHAPTER IS FROM
APRIL 1 TO MARCH 31 AND SINCE HE IS REQUESTING EMERITUS
STATUS AT THIS TIME, IT WOULD SEEM THAT HE ONLY OWES THE
CHAPTER THE FIRST QUARTER OF HIS 1960 DUES.

WE ARE BRINGING THIS TO THE ATTENTION OF
MR. MESSERSCHMIDT, AS WELL AS OUR TREASURER, BY COPIES
OF THIS LETTER.

SINCERELY,

Fred P. Parris

FRED P. PARRIS, AIA
PRESIDENT

FPP/NQ

CC: C. D. CRESS, JR.
J. D. OWEN, JR.
F. R. HURT
H. C. MESSERSCHMIDT
EXECUTIVE OFFICE

H. CARL MESSERSCHMIDT
ARCHITECT
~~1705 MOUNTAIN BUILDING~~
RICHMOND VA. 20
1700 Park Avenue

Miss Florence H. Gervais, Head
Membership Department
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

Will you please be so kind as to advise me of the present state of my application for Emeritus Membership in the A. I. A.

On August 9, 1960 Mr Fred P. Parris, President of the Virginia Chapter, wrote you that my application met the Chapter's approval. Since this date I have not heard from anyone regarding same.

I understood from your letter of July 19th that I did not owe dues for the last half of 1960. If this is correct will you please advise the accounting department and get them to send me a final bill for what I do owe so that the matter can be cleared up, since I have just received a bill for the full year.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Yours very truly,

H. Carl Messerschmidt.

H. Carl Messerschmidt.

Copy to: Mr. J. Roy Carroll, Jr.
Secretary.

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ME
December 8, 1960

Mr. H. Carl Messerschmidt, A.I.A.
1700 Park Avenue
Richmond 20, Virginia

Dear Mr. Messerschmidt:

Your letter has been received regarding your pending Application for Membership Emeritus.

On August 9th, the chapter advised us that you paid your 1959 dues which were in arrears but that you owed for the first quarter of 1960.

If these dues have not been paid, may we suggest that you take care of this indebtedness.

If payment was already made, by copy of this letter we are requesting that the chapter send to us confirmation of this payment which would enable us to take final action on your application in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Head, Membership Department

cc: Exec.-Secty. of the Virginia Chapter, A.I.A.



VIRGINIA CHAPTER THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

REPLY TO:

11 SOUTH SECOND STREET
RICHMOND 19, VIRGINIA

DECEMBER 20, 1960

MISS FLORENCE H. GERVAIS, HEAD
MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

DEAR MISS GERVAIS:

THIS WILL ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF A COPY OF YOUR
LETTER OF DECEMBER 8, 1960 TO MR. H. CARL MESSERSCHMIDT
REGARDING HIS PENDING APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP EMERITUS.

AS OF THIS DATE, OUR TREASURER HAS NOT RECEIVED
MR. MESSERSCHMIDT'S 1960 CHAPTER DUES. HOWEVER, JUST AS
SOON AS THEY ARE RECEIVED, WE WILL NOTIFY YOUR OFFICE IN
ORDER THAT FINAL ACTION MAY BE TAKEN ON HIS APPLICATION.

SINCERELY,

NANCY E. QUENSEN
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

NEQ/s

CC: J. D. OWEN, JR.
C. D. CRESS, JR.
H. CARL MESSERSCHMIDT

DEC 22 1960

H. CARL MESSERSCHMIDT
ARCHITECT
~~1105 EXHIBIT BUILDING~~
RICHMOND 19, VA.
20
1700 Park Avenue

December 29, 1960

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.E.
Washington 6, D.C.

Attention: Treasurer

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find cheque for \$25.00 to pay for my dues to the Institute for the first half of 1960, which according to the letter of Miss Florence H. Gervais to me of July 19, 1960 is all that I owe.

The above is due to the fact that I have retired from active practice and have applied for Membership Emeritus.

Trusting that the above is in order, I beg to remain

Yours very truly

H. Carl Messerschmidt.

H. Carl Messerschmidt.

*Miss payment detached 25.00 - 1/2 of 1960 dues
1/4/61 P.M.*



VIRGINIA CHAPTER THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

REPLY TO:

11 SOUTH SECOND STREET
RICHMOND 19, VIRGINIA

JANUARY 19, 1961

MISS FLORENCE H. GERVAIS, HEAD
MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

DEAR MISS GERVAIS:

THIS IS TO ADVISE THE MR. H. CARL MESSERSCHMIDT,
1700 PARK AVENUE, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA HAS PAID THE
VIRGINIA CHAPTER, AIA HIS 1960 CHAPTER DUES AS SUG-
GESTED BY YOUR LETTER TO YOU OF DECEMBER 8, 1960.

IN VIEW OF THIS, MR. MESSERSCHMIDT IS CONSIDERED
IN GOOD STANDING BY OUR CHAPTER, AND YOU MAY TAKE FINAL
ACTION ON HIS PENDING APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP EMERITUS.

SINCERELY,

NANCY E. QUENSEN
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

NEQ/s

CC: F. P. PARRIS
J. D. OWEN, JR.
C. D. CRESS, JR.

FILL OUT: PLEASE RETURN

Members

Messerschmidt, H. Carl

Bo. Dir



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

NOTICE OF ELECTION—MEMBER EMERITUS

TO **Mr. H. Carl Messerschmidt, A.I.A.**
1700 Park Avenue
Richmond 20, Virginia

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, effective **July 1, 1960**

Date **February 17, 1961**

[Handwritten Signature]
Secretary

*Virginia Chapter
Copy to Controller's Office*

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