

UNDER authority to elect members, as vested in me by The Board of Directors of The American Institute of Architects, by resolution of The Executive Committee adopted at its meeting on December 10-13, 1934; and in accord with the attached report of The Board of Examiners, I hereby declare

APPLICATION NO AP 601

Dated May 27, 1940.  
Received May 28, 1940.  
Granted June 5, 1940.

Margaret Burnham Kelly  
elected a corporate member of The American Institute of Architects and assigned to membership in the Rhode Island Chapter, effective June 5, 1940.

MEMBERSHIP NO 601

*Chas. J. Lyman* Secretary

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A. Name of applicant Margaret Burnham Kelly. Chapter Rhode Island...
- B. Address of applicant 211 Hospital Trust Building, Providence, R. I.:
- C. Applicant proposed by Albert Harkness and J. Peter Geddes, II...
- D. Application received with check for \$ 25.00 on May 28, 1940.
- E. Application returned for correction 19 .
- F. Application in due order on May 28, 1940.
- G. Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
  - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on 19 . . . . . 19 .
  - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on 19 . . . . . 19 .
- H. Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on June 3, 1940.
- I. Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission of the applicant received on May 28, 1940.
- J. No report from chapter executive committee on 19 .
- K. Application sent to The Board of Examiners on June 4, 1940.
- L. The Board of Examiners reported on application on June 4, 1940.
- M. Applicant was admitted on June 5, 1940.
- N. Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on June 5, 1940.
- O. Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$ returned to applicant on 19 .
- P. Questionnaire, in re: Registration in Rhode Island.. June 3, 1940. Rec'd. 6/7/40

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A member, by virtue of his membership in The Institute, becomes a member of the chapter of The Institute within the territory of which he resides or has his place of business, as he elects, but he pays an admission fee to The Institute only. The admission fee to membership in The Institute normally is twenty-five dollars. (For 1936 this fee was reduced to five dollars.)

A member pays annual dues both to The Institute and to the chapter. The annual dues to The Institute normally are twenty-five dollars (for 1936 Institute dues were reduced to twenty dollars) and those to the chapter are fixed in its by-laws.

Normally the period between the time of filing

an application and the time it is acted on by The Board of The Institute is four months. The period will be longer if the application must be returned to the applicant for corrections or if additional exhibits of the applicant's work are required by The Board of Examiners.

If an application is denied, the amount prepaid by the applicant for annual dues and for admission fee, less five dollars for examination fee, will be returned to him.

An applicant whose application has been denied without prejudice may reapply for admission to membership a year or more after the date of The Secretary's notice to him of his non-admission.

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

1. My full name is **Margaret Burnham Kelly** .

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a **natural** citizen of **United States of America** .

3. My legal residence is in the City of **Providence** ,

County of **Providence** State of **Rhode Island** .

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be **211 Hospital Trust Building,**

Street

City **Providence,** , State **Rhode Island** .

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

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as **practising architect** .

6. I desire to be a member of the **Rhode Island** Chapter.

7. I declare that I have read the by-laws, the rules and regulations, and the Standards of Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and the by-laws and rules and regulations of the chapter of which I desire to become a member, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities and obligations thereunder of a member of The Institute, and I do hereby expressly agree and declare that, if admitted to membership, I will to the best of my ability abide by and comply with such by-laws, rules, and regulations, and will abide by and uphold said Standards of Practice and conduct my practice of the profession accordingly. I am financially able to undertake all pecuniary obligations of a member to The Institute and to the chapter.

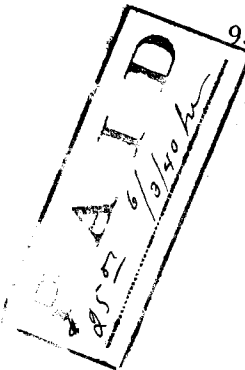
8. Exhibit required.

8. I filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the chapter above named and attach his receipt therefor.

9. I enclose my check for \$ **25.00**, for admission fee and the current annual dues. It is my understanding that if for any reason you do not admit me to membership, all of said amount will be returned to me, except five dollars which you will retain as an examination fee.

Date **May 27 1940.**

Margaret Burnham Kelly  
Sign full name in ink



STATISTICS

10. Date of birth **Sept. 26, 1907** Place of birth **Evanston, Illinois**

11. I am registered or licensed to practice architecture as follows:

<i>States</i>	<i>Registration or license numbers</i>
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>#115</b>

EDUCATION

12. I attended the following schools:

- |  |                        |               |                        |   |
|--|------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---|
| (a) High School  | <i>City</i>            | <i>State</i>  | <i>Graduation year</i> | <i>(c) (d) (e) Write<br/>in initials of de-<br/>gree.</i> |
| (b) Private School <b>Wheeler School</b>                               | <b>Providence,</b>     | <b>R. I.</b>  | <b>1925</b>            |   |
|  | <i>Name of School</i>  | <i>City</i>   | <i>State</i>           | <i>Graduation year</i>                                    |
| (c) College or University <b>Vassar College</b>                        |                        |               |                        | for <b>four</b> years.                                    |
|  | <i>Graduation Year</i> | <i>Degree</i> |                        |   |
| (d) College or University <b>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</b> |                        |               |                        | for <b>four</b> years.                                    |
|  | <i>Graduation Year</i> | <i>Degree</i> |                        |   |
| (e) Post-graduate at   |                        |               |                        | for _____ years.  |
|  |                        | <i>Degree</i> |                        |   |

13. I held the following named scholarships:

- |     |             |
|-----|-------------|
| (a) | <i>Year</i> |
| (b) | <i>Year</i> |

14. I have traveled in the following countries:

- |  |             |
|--|-------------|
| in <b>France, Italy, Germany</b>                   | <b>1927</b> |
|  | <i>Year</i> |
| in <b>France, Italy, Germany, Holland, Belgium</b> | <b>1932</b> |
|  | <i>Year</i> |
| in   | <i>Year</i> |

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PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

15. I list below, in chronological order, the periods of my training as draftsman, the names and addresses of my principal employers, and my classification as draftsman while employed by each:

<i>Classification</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Name of Employer</i>	<i>City</i>
Draftsman	Summer 1938		Chicago Regional Plan Commission,	Chicago, Ill.

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Write in Classification Column the word Student, Junior, or Senior, to indicate your classification as draftsman in each case.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

16. 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:

<i>State</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Name of Firm or Corporation</i>
Rhode Island	1933	1937	---
Rhode Island	1938	present	Geddes & Kelly

If your practice was individual do not write in the last column to the right.

17. I have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith as follows:

<i>State</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Name of School or College</i>	<i>My Title</i>
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18. In my capacity of architect, I have held the public offices listed below:

<i>Title of Office</i>	<i>City and State</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
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19. I list below and attach photographs of two or more of the buildings or other works of which I am the author.

*Name of Work* *City* *State*

Residence for Westcote H. Chesebrough, Seekonk, Mass.

Residence for George R. Rowland, Brookfield, Mass.

*Exhibits required.*

MEMBERSHIP IN NON-ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

20. I am a member of civic or semi-public organizations listed below:

*Name of Organization* *City* *State*

21. I have held offices in non-architectural organizations as follows:

*Office* *Name of Organization* *Year*

22. I have written the following papers relating to architecture and the arts and sciences allied therewith:

*Title* *Publication* *Year*

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### MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- |  | <i>From</i>                       | <i>To</i>   | <i>Reason for Termination</i> |
|--|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| 23. Member of Institute  |                                   |             |                               |
| 24. Junior of Institute  |                                   |             |                               |
| 25. Associate of following Chapters:   |                                   |             |                               |
| <b>Rhode Island</b>  |                                   |             |                               |
| 26. Member of State Association in   | <i>State</i>                      | <i>from</i> | <i>to</i>                     |
| 27. I have held offices in the architectural organizations listed below:   |                                   |             |                               |
| <i>Office</i>  | <i>Architectural Organization</i> |             | <i>Year</i>                   |
| 28. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its chapters or state association members.<br>(If there are exceptions, state details) |                                   |             |                               |

I certify that each and all of the foregoing statements are true and correct.

Signed Waparee Burnham Kelly  
*Applicant*

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

Signed [Signature] *Proposer*      Signed Albert Harrison *Proposer*

Hospital Trust Bldg.      1428 Industrial Trust Bldg  
Providence, R.I.

· GEDDES AND KELLY · ARCHITECTS ·  
 · HOSPITAL TRUST BUILDING · PROVIDENCE RHODE ISLAND ·

J. PETER GEDDES, II, A.I.A.  
 MARGARET BURNHAM KELLY

May 27, 1940

THE AMERICAN  
 INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
 1940 MAY 28 AM 10:18  
 WASHINGTON, D.C.

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

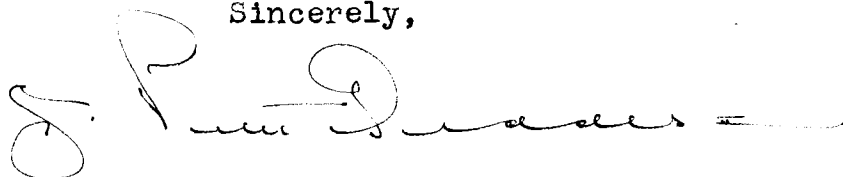
Dear Kemper:

Enclosed is the application for Institute membership that I spoke to you about in Louisville. It is for my partner, Margaret Kelly, and is signed by Albert Harkness and myself. Also you will find photographs, check, receipt from chapter secretary and favorable action by the Executive Committee of the Rhode Island Chapter.

Please pardon the "Immediate attention of Mr. Kemper" on the envelope, but was afraid it might get at the bottom of the enormous pile of post Convention mail you must have, and therefore miss the meeting of the board which, as I remember it, comes the day you receive this.

It was a great pleasure seeing you again, and I want to once more thank you for my partner and myself for your kindness in this matter.

Sincerely,



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THE AMERICAN  
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Margaret Burnham Kelly, Providence, Rhode Island

(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,

Address 44 Franklin Street, Providence, R. I.

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 June 3, 1940

Chas. J. Sutherland  
Secretary

- 1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state?.....
- 2. Was his registration or licensing by examination?.....or by exemption?..... ✓
- 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 19 40 Registration No. 115 Is it current?..... ✓

Albert Harkness  
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Rhode Island Board of Examination and  
Registration of Architects

(Name of Board)

Date June 6 19 40





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Date June 3, 19 40.

*Chas. J. Ingraham*  
Secretary

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6. Date of last registration Jan. 19 40 Registration No. 115 Is it current?

Date June 6 19 40

*Albert Harbison*  
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Rhode Island Board of Examination and  
Registration of Architects

(Name of Board)

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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June 5, 1940

Dear Miss Kelly:

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 membership in the Rhode Island Chapter, effective on June 5, 1940. 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 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.

Miss Margaret Burnham Kelly, A.I.A.  
211 Hospital Trust Building,  
Providence, Rhode Island.

CTL:MSD

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1741 New York Avenue, N. W.

Washington, D. C.

THE OCTAGON

Inter-Office Communication

September 10, 1941

OFFICE TO NOTE:

Today Miss Margaret B. Kelly, A.I.A., of Providence, Rhode Island, was in the office seeking information regarding civil service examinations.

She asked that we inform <sup>her</sup> ~~you~~ of any notices we may receive of examinations (civil service) to be held in the line of architecture, U.S. Housing Coordinators, or anything in ~~the line~~ which we think she may be interested.

M.S.DAY

NOTED:

*msk*  
75  
LF  
BA  
OK

3016 Dumbarton Ave N.W.  
Washington 7, D.C.  
December 18, 1944

THE AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Mrs M  
What does  
she owe?

Alexander C. Robinson III

#200- for 1945

Secretary American Institute of Architects

Washington 6, D.C.

(1944 dues paid 12/14/44)

Dear Sir,

The bill for dues through December 31, 1944, enclosing a notice of impending suspension, has just caught up with me. I cannot believe that this had not been paid some time ago but am not in possession of my records for the early part of this year. I expect to return to Washington early in January and can check up then. I know that I have no outstanding bills that I know of, and can only suppose that in my travels around the country with the Army other notices have been lost.

In the meantime I presume that you  
will have to suspend me, and this can  
only be taken as a notice of my good  
intentions.

Yours truly  
Margaret B. Juddes  
(Mrs J. Peter Juddes)

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

2-3  
COPY  
Geddes

January 8, 1945

My dear Mrs. Geddes:

This is the first opportunity to acknowledge your letter to Secretary Robinson which came to hand on December 22nd.

According to the record here, your 1944 dues to The Institute were paid by check on December 11, 1944.

It may be that that remittance crossed the notice to which you refer which we sent out as a matter of routine.

Please accept this letter as an acknowledgment, and to the effect that your Institute membership is in good standing in every respect.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer

Mrs. J. Peter Geddes, A.I.A.  
3016 Dumbarton Avenue, N.W.  
Washington 7, D. C.

ECK:dd

members  
Geddes, Mrs Peter

FILE COPY - PLEASE RETURN

March 29, 1955

Mrs. Peter Geddes, A.I.A.  
Office of Albert Harkness and Peter Geddes  
726 Industrial Trust Building  
Providence, Rhode Island

Int Rel.  
Americans visiting abroad

Dear Mrs. Geddes:

Your letter of March 24th is at hand.

I am afraid that Mr. Morris and I will have to consult with Mr. Williams as our information here is not very extensive.

The Scandinavian Tour has the official endorsement of The American Institute of Architects. However, The Institute played no part in the arrangements. There is no question whatsoever of the President of A.I.A. or anyone else not wishing anybody to represent The Institute. The Tour was open to all members.

I have heard that the number of our members who applied to go on the Tour was not sufficient to insure the carrying out of the plan as originally intended. I have no doubt but that Mr. Williams has the latest information.

I am sending him copies of our correspondence in order that he may get in touch with you.

If any credentials are necessary from The American Institute of Architects, I am sure we would be most glad to supply them, but we do need a little information as to what sort of credentials are needed.

Sorry you are having so much trouble and hope we can get everything straightened out.

Yours sincerely,

Edward R. Purves  
Executive Director

ERP:hra

cc: Mr. Williams  
Mr. Morris, Jr.

March 29, 1955

Mr. Edgar I. Williams, F.A.I.A.  
101 Park Avenue - Room 602  
New York 17, New York

Dear Edgar:

Herewith an exchange of correspondence with Mrs. Geddes.

I wonder if you would be kind enough to help her out or give us what information we should have in order to set her straight. We would be glad to give anyone any kind of credentials that will help them to enjoy the occasion and have lunch with the King.

Sorry to bother you.

Best as always,

Sincerely,

Edmund R. Purves  
Executive Director

ERP:hms  
cc: Mr. Morris, Jr.

Enclosures



MRS. PETER GEDDES  
29 MANNING STREET  
PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND 02906

P.C. J

The Treasurer  
The American Institute of Architects  
1785 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C., 20036

Dear Sir,

I have resigned from the American  
Institute of Architects as of January 12  
1971, so I am returning to you my 1971  
Regular Dues Invoice unpaid.

Yours truly,

1970  
Margaret B. Geddes

January 18, 1971

1940 - J.P. D.

JAN 20 1971

MRS. PETER GEDDES  
29 MANNING STREET  
PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND 02906

*Wolcott*  
*Manning*  
*Mary*

The Secretary  
The American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue  
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Sir,

It is with great regret that I tender my resignation from the American Institute of Architects. After thirty years I am sorry to leave the organization but feel that I should since I am no longer in active practice.

Please convey my regards to the President and the other officers.

Sincerely yours,

January 12, 1971

*Margaret B. Geddes*

JAN 22 1971



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

January 22, 1971

Mrs. Peter Geddes, AIA  
29 Manning Street  
Providence, Rhode Island 02906

Dear Mrs. Geddes:

We have received your letters dated January 12 and 18 tendering your resignation.

It seems that you may be eligible for election as a Member Emeritus, which, upon election, will permit you to remain in the AIA with full rights and privileges, while being relieved of further dues payments to the AIA and your chapter.

If you qualify under one or more of the three conditions set forth on the enclosed application form, please check that condition off, sign and return the form to this office. Upon its receipt, we shall be glad to see that the proper action is taken.

On the other hand, if you do not qualify or are not interested in remaining in the AIA, please let us hear further from you and your resignation will be accepted.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Director  
Membership Procedures

MM:bjm

cc: Exec.-Secty., Rhode Island Chapter, AIA

Note to Chapter: Please let us know Mrs. Geddes' standing.  
Thank you  
mm

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RHODE ISLAND CHAPTER

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

*Maureen:*

*Mrs. Peter Geddes is a Corporate Member  
in good standing of the Rhode Island  
Chapter, AIA.*

*Henry Thorby  
Exec. Sec.  
Jan. 29, 1971*

FEB 1 1971

MRS. PETER GEDDES  
29 MANNING STREET  
PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND 02906

American Institute of Architects  
1785 Massachusetts Avenue  
Washington, D.C., 20036 Attention: Maureen Marx

Dear Mrs. Marx,

I do not qualify for Membership Emeritus in the Institute this year but I will in 1972 when I shall become 65. I thought one had to be 70 years of age to qualify.

Under these circumstances I would like to withdraw my resignation and pay my dues for this year. To do this I will need my dues bill which I returned.

I have informed the Executive Secretary of the Rhode Island Chapter that I am not resigning.

Sincerely yours,

*Walter B. Geddes*

January 30, 1971

FEB 3 1971

*sent back 2/3/71*

February 9, 1971

Mrs. Peter Geddes  
29 Manning Street  
Providence, RI 02906

Dear Mrs. Geddes:

Thank you for your recent letter withdrawing your previous request to resign.

We note you expect to apply for membership emeritus and will do what we can to expedite prompt action whenever you are eligible.

It's my understanding that the 1971 dues ~~billing~~ was returned to you.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Director  
Membership Procedures

MM:hrs  
cc: Exec. Secy., Rhode Island Chapter

July 30, 1971

Mrs. Peter Geddes  
29 Manning Street  
Providence, R.I. 02906

Dear Mrs. Geddes:

At the recent convention, the age of retirement for  
Membership Emeritus was reduced from 65 to 60.

Hence, if you would like to apply at this time,  
please complete and return to us the enclosed form.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Director  
Membership Procedures

MM:hrs

cc: Exec. Secy., Rhode Island Chapter, AIA

Enclosure



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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 <sup>60</sup>~~65~~ years of age, retired, and not engaged in architecture.
- I am unable to engage in architecture.

I have been in good standing in the Institute and the Rhode Island chapter  
for 15 successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application. June, 1940

Date August 11 1971

Marjaret Burukam Peddes  
(APPLICANT'S FULL SIGNATURE IN INK)

*Ed.  
1971*

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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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Notice of  
Election—Member Emeritus

TO: Mrs. Margaret Burhan Geddes, AIA  
29 Manning Street  
Providence, Rhode Island 02906

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 August 27, 1971.

Date August 27 1971 \_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE)