

Kennedy, Jr., J. L.
Washington DC

Application for Membership

Feb 17, 1923

To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon House, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects.

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name J. R. Kennedy Jr.

Address 109 Carroll Ave. Takoma Park D.C.
(Number and Street.) (City.) (State.)

Place and date of birth Tuscaloosa Ala Jan 25 1881

Graduate in architecture _____
[If required in your case, give name of institutions and year.—Attach evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture _____
[If required in your case, attach evidence.]

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

If an Associate of a Chapter of the Institute, give name of chapter _____

If practicing architect, firm name _____

Have been in practice _____ years.

If draughtsman, employed by Murphy & Olmsted 6 years at various times
[State number of years.]

Collegiate and office training Univ. of Ala. 4 yrs Univ. of Ills. 2 years in Arch.
14 years Sup. Arch. Treasury Dept 2 1/2 F. B. Pyle Wash. D. C.

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.

J. R. Kennedy Jr.
[Signature of Applicant]

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

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date _____
[Insert date of election to chapter.]

Secretary.

Chapter, A. I. A.

We, the undersigned members of the American Institute of Architects, have carefully examined the foregoing statement and believe it to be correct. We know the applicant personally, and consider that his work and practice warrant his admission to Membership.

- (1) Frederick V. Murphy
- (2) W. B. Olmsted
- (3) Delos H. Smith

[The signatures of three Institute members are here required unless 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. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

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April 15, 1923.

My dear Mr. Kennedy:-

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective on April 15, 1923.

You have been assigned to the Washington, D. C. Chapter as an Institute member in good standing therein, and the Secretary of the Chapter has been so advised.

Enclosed herewith is statement covering dues for the last three quarters of the current year.

May I take this opportunity to say that the office of the Secretary at the Octagon House is for the service of every Institute member. Should the occasion arise, we shall be glad to give you our best co-operation.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. J. R. Kennedy, Jr.,
109 Carroll Ave.,
Takoma Park, D. C.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., CHAPTER
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August 6, 1926.

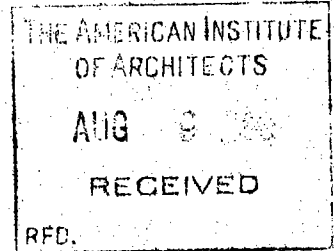
Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Executive Secretary,
American Institute of Architects,
Octogon Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

In checking over the files of the Washington, D.C., Chapter, I find that Mr. J. Robie Kennedy, Jr., is carried as a member of the Institute and assigned to this Chapter. He was elected April 15, 1923, and was dropped from the rolls by Mr. T. A. Mullett, former treasurer, August 4, the same year, as not having qualified. Under date of March 18, last, you wrote Mr. Rodier that Mr. Kennedy is a member of the A.I.A. Please advise me as to the best procedure to take in this matter.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.



Mr. Kennedy was elected & assigned to D. C. Chapter April 15, 1923.

P.C. attached

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August 20, 1926

Dear Mr. Smith:

This is the first opportunity to respond to yours of August 8th, with regard to the case of Mr. J. Robie Kennedy, Jr.

He was elected to the Institute on April 15, 1923, and assigned to the Washington, D. C. Chapter.

Under the By-laws a Chapter cannot drop an Institute member but must submit his case to the Institute Board of Directors.

Apparently this was not clearly understood and Mr. Kennedy was dropped from your rolls by Mr. Mullett when he was Treasurer.

Of course, the Institute backs up the Chapter in a matter of this kind and if the Executive Committee of the Chapter will send a recommendation that Mr. Kennedy be dropped from the Institute and the Chapter for non-payment of dues to the Chapter, I am sure that action will be taken.

In the meantime, to comply with the usual procedure, we have written to Mr. Kennedy as per enclosed copy of letter.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee, probably in September, and the case can be disposed of then if we receive the required letter from you.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. J. Wilmer Smith, Treasurer,
Washington, D. C. Chapter, A.I.A.,
1759 Park Road, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

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Copy to Mr. Beresford

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Exec Com.

August 20, 1926

My dear Mr. Kennedy:

The Institute learns from the Treasurer of the Washington D. C. Chapter that you were dropped from the Chapter in August, 1923, because you did not qualify.

It is presumed that this means non-payment of Chapter dues and as a matter of fairness to you we send this letter of explanation.

As you were advised at the time of election, you were formally assigned to the Washington, D. C. Chapter and under your application assumed the responsibilities and privileges of Chapter membership.

The action by the Chapter, in dropping your name from its rolls, did not automatically discontinue your Institute membership which is still in effect.

To make the record complete the Chapter has called the attention of the Institute to the fact that you did not qualify as a Chapter member and the case will come before the Executive Committee at its meeting early in September.

Under the customary procedure, you will be dropped from the Institute and the Washington, D. C. Chapter for non-payment of dues, unless a letter is received from the Washington, D. C. Chapter to the effect that your good standing has been restored.

Under these circumstances it is hoped you will get in touch with the President of the Chapter, Mr. R. F. Beresford; or the Secretary, Mr. Gilbert L. Rodier; or the Treasurer, Mr. J. Wilmer Smith - prior to September 10th.

By direction of the Secretary:

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. J. R. Kennedy, Jr.,
1508 Palmetto Building,
Columbia, S. C.

*Has paid 1926 dues
except increase of 2.50*

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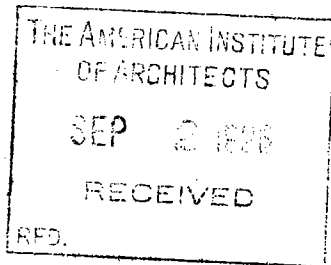
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Aug 31/26

Mr E. C. Kemper
 Executive Sect. A.I.A.
 Wash. D.C.

Dear Mr. Kemper :-

Your favor of the 20th inst. received. At the time of my admission to the Institute I had moved to Columbia S.C. from Washington D.C. and have been located here in business since that time, I realize now I should have qualified for the Wash. D.C. Chapter or else asked for a transfer to the S.C. Chapter and have been very negligent in regard to this - would it be possible to assign me to the S.C. Chapter and date the assignment from my admission to the Institute, I will assume & pay of course all dues to the S.C. Chapter from that time. I will appreciate your views on this matter, with thanks for anything you can do for me in this matter, I am,
 Yours very truly J. R. Kennedy

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September 3, 1926.

Dear Mr. Kennedy:-

Responding to your letter of the 31st, I am quite sure that the best procedure would be for you to square your account with the Washington, D. C. Chapter and then ask for a transfer to the South Carolina Chapter.

The minute you are in good standing with the Washington, D. C. Chapter we will be in a position to transfer you and I am quite sure that the Washington Chapter would extend you every courtesy and cooperation if you wrote to the Treasurer, Mr. James R. Marshall, 1707 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C; or the President, Mr. Robert F. Beresford, 1115 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C; or the Secretary, Mr. Gilbert L. Rodier, 1707 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

This is about the course that has to be followed and I hope you will not think we are technical.

Please try to get the matter cleared up before the Executive Committee meeting which occurs early in October.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. J. R. Kennedy,
Palmetta Building,
Columbia, S. C.

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Mr E. C. Kemper
Executive Sect. A.I.A.
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr Kemper:-

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I have received the bill from the Wash. Chapter for my dues and have been trying to pay same but unfortunately circumstances have prevented - Our firm has been seriously embarrassed for some time owing to the failure of the American Bank + Trust Co of this city, in which our funds were on deposit - would it be possible to have the matter of dropping my name from the rolls held up for say 30 days, if you could I am sure I can pay this amount for them - Anything you can do for me in regard to this will be greatly appreciated

Overs for Additional 1926 Dues -
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Yours very truly

J. R. Kennedy

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It has been stated that Kennedy never received your letter and I am sure that he will approve of this arrangement if you desire as he will like to see his Institute affiliation brought back into existence.

October 2, 1926.

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Yours of September 29th is at hand, and I will take up with the Post Office Department the question you raise with regard to the mailing of typewritten specifications. I will advise you fully as to what is found and as to what can be done.

May I add a confidential paragraph to this letter with regard to Mr. J. Robie Kennedy, a member of your firm. He is about to lose his Institute membership because he failed to pay his dues to the Washington D. C. Chapter prior to his removal to South Carolina.

From the record it appears that the Chapter dropped him in August 1923, which it could not effectively do because an Institute membership can be suspended or discontinued only by action of the Institute. When we learned of this situation from the Treasurer of the Washington D. C. Chapter we wrote at length to Mr. Kennedy and expressed the hope that he would get in touch with the President of the Chapter, Mr. Robert F. Borenford, or the Secretary, Mr. Gilbert L. Rodier, or the Treasurer, Mr. J. Wilmer Smith. No reply was received from Mr. Kennedy and his case will come before the Executive Committee of the Institute at its meeting on October 12th. Under the established procedure in such cases his Institute and Chapter membership will be discontinued although it appears that his Institute dues have been paid to date except for the item of \$2.50, which represents the increase for the last six months of 1926.

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It may be that Mr. Kennedy never received our letter and I feel sure that he will approve of this suggestion to you because we do not like to see him lose his Institute affiliation through some misunderstanding.

Sincerely yours,

My dear Mr. Kennedy:

The Institute learns from the Treasurer of the Washington A. U. Chapter that you were dropped from the Chapter in August, 1934, because you did not qualify. **Executive Secretary.**

It is presumed that this means non-payment of Chapter dues and as a matter of fact when we sent this letter of explanation.

Mr. Charles C. Wilson, At the time of election, you were **Palmetto Building,** and Washington, D. C. Chapter and under your name we carried the responsibilities and privileges of Chapter membership.

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The action by the Chapter in dropping your name from its rolls, was not arbitrary, it shows your Chapter membership which is still in effect.

To again the record regarding the Chapter fee called the affiliation of the Institute as that was not paid and you did not qualify as a Chapter member and the dues were paid before the Executive Committee at its meeting held in September.

Under the ordinary procedure, you will be dropped from the Institute and the Washington, D. C. Chapter for non-payment of dues, unless a letter is received from the Washington, D. C. Chapter to the effect that your good standing has been restored.

Under these circumstances it is hoped you will get in touch with the President of our Chapter, Mr. E. F. Parsons, or the Secretary, Mr. Gilbert L. Sedgwick or the Treasurer, Mr. J. Oliver Smith - prior to September 15th.

Explanation of the Secretary:

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. E. F. Parsons, Jr.,
1803 Palmetto Building,
Washington, D. C.

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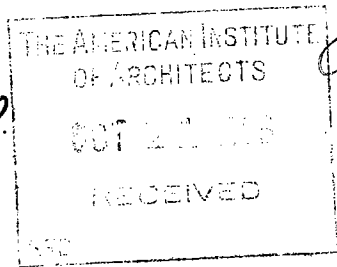
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Mr E. C. Kemper
Executive Sect A. I. A.
Wash. D. C.



Oct 8/26

Dear Mr Kemper:-

Mr Wilson has brought to my attention your letter to him regarding the matter of my being dropped from the roll of the A. I. A on account of non-payment of dues to the Wash. D. C. Chapter - I wrote you on the 1st of this month regarding this and asked if you could persuade the Directors to hold this matter up for a short time.

Mr Wilson will write you more fully regarding the firms financial troubles caused by the closing of the American Bank & Trust Co of this city - in which institution all the funds of the firm were on deposit - Anything you can do to help me out of this embarrassing situation for a short time will be greatly appreciated -

Yours very truly
J. Robie Kennedy

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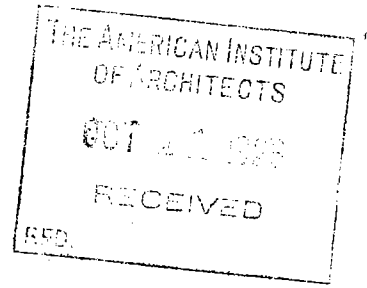
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October 9, 1926.

Mr. E. C. Kemper, Executive Sec'y, A. I. A.,
The Octagon,
Washington, D. C.,



My dear Mr. Kemper:-

I regret to note from your letter of the 2nd inst., that Mr. J. R. Kennedy of this firm is in arrears for his dues to the Washington Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, and that the matter will come before the Institute committee on October 12th.

The accrual of these dues through several years past was doubtless a matter of oversight and neglect on account of Mr. Kennedy's removal to Columbia and his failure to transfer his chapter membership to South Carolina. Ordinarily such an item would be taken care of by this office promptly upon its coming to our attention, although it is not a firm liability, but some four months ago we were involved in a bank failure in which all of our funds have since been locked up, and we have been forced to defer many liabilities until we can work the situation out.

Mr. Kennedy advises that he has written the treasurer of the Washington chapter, and I trust that in view of the circumstances the Committee will extend such indulgence as may be possible.

With sincere regards, I am

Cordially yours,

CHAS. C. WILSON

CCW/w

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*Mr. E. C. Kempner
Executive Sect. A.I.A.
Wash. D.C.*

November 2, 1926.

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

At the October meeting of the Executive Committee your several letters, and a communication from the Treasurer of the Washington D. C. Chapter, were read. The Executive Committee took the following action:

Resolved, that action in this matter be deferred until the December meeting of the Board, and that Mr. Kennedy be advised that if he makes adjustment satisfactory to the Washington D. C. Chapter, not later than December 1, his good standing in the Institute will be restored.

The members of the Executive Committee expressed the hope that you will find it possible to do this, and that the Institute will hear from you, direct or through the Secretary or Treasurer of the Washington Chapter, indicating that the old account with the Chapter has been settled and that you have been able to retain your professional society affiliations.

By direction of the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. J. Robie Kennedy,
Palmetto Building,
Columbia, S. C.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., CHAPTER

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AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, January 21, 1927.

Mr. E. C. Kemper, Executive Secretary,
The American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon, 1721 New York Avenue,
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Dear Mr. Kemper:

I am just in receipt of your letter of January 19th, in which you ask for the status of Mr. J. Robie Kennedy, Palmetto Building, Columbia, South Carolina, in the Washington, D. C., Chapter, A. I. A.

So far as my records show, the facts are these. Mr. Kennedy was elected to membership in the Institute and assigned to the Washington, D. C., Chapter in 1923 and was carried for that year as a resident member. He appears as a non-resident in 1924 and since that date. It is shown that he has never paid either his original initiation fee of \$10.00, his dues for 1923 of \$10.00 or his dues for the subsequent years at \$5.00 for each year. He is in arrears, therefore, \$35.00 and the dues for the current year increase his total indebtedness to \$40.00. His name did not appear on the Chapter rolls when I became Secretary, but, after receiving a copy of your letter to our Treasurer, Mr. J. Wilmer Smith, under date of August 20, 1926, I restored his name to the list of members, as did Mr. Smith. However, Mr. Kennedy, by his failure to pay his initiation fee, did fail to acquire a membership in the Washington Chapter and has, in fact, never acquired a status therein.

In addition to your correspondence with Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Smith also communicated with him. Mr. Smith advises me that in the latter part of August or early in September Mr. Kennedy gave an assurance that he would make arrangements to take care of this indebtedness, or a part of it, by October of last year. However, up to this time he has taken no steps in this direction. On January 15, Mr. Smith, in an effort to secure settlement, wrote Mr. Kennedy again stating, in effect, that if the matter was not adjusted by February 15, and at least one half of the indebtedness paid, he would bring the case before the Executive Committee, as required by the Chapter By-laws.

I understand that Mr. Kennedy cannot transfer from the Washington, D.C., Chapter to the South Carolina Chapter until his entire indebtedness to this Chapter is cleared up. I know

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something of Mr. Kennedy's financial difficulties but, I believe, they are of comparatively recent origin. Certainly, they did not exist at the time of his election to the Institute and assignment to the Washington, D.C., Chapter and, therefore, the negligence of the total amount of his indebtedness to this Chapter cannot be caused by that fact.

If I may make a suggestion, it might be advisable to defer definite action on this case until Mr. Smith receives a reply from Mr. Kennedy and it is known whether or not he intends to make a real effort to straighten the matter out.

Sincerely yours,

Gilbert L. Rodier

Secretary.

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January 27, 1927.

*Summers
Feb 20th*

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

You have received letters from Mr. Redier and Mr. Smith, Secretary and Treasurer, respectively, of the Washington D. C. Chapter; and also from The Octagon - all in the hope of saving your Institute and Chapter membership.

As you know the Institute Board at the December meeting left in the hands of the Secretary final action in your case.

We have consulted with Officers of the Washington D. C. Chapter and they have recommended that nothing be done before February 15th, as they have hope that you will square your account with the Chapter, thus permitting your transfer as a member in good standing to the South Carolina Chapter.

The purpose of this letter is to make a final appeal to you to take some action which will preserve your Institute and Chapter affiliations. Nothing will be done at the Octagon until February 15th, at which time your case must be disposed of by the Secretary, Mr. Baldwin, in order that he may report to the Executive Committee, at its meeting on February 24th, the final disposition of the case.

Trusting that conditions have improved with you and that we will receive a good word from the Secretary, or the Treasurer, of the Washington D. C. Chapter, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Gilbert L. Redier, Secretary,
Washington D. C. Chapter, A. I. A.,
1907 Eye Street, Washington, D. C. Executive Secretary.

Mr. J. Robie Kennedy,
1306 Palmetto Building,
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Mr. E. C. Kemper,
Executive Secretary, A.I.A.,
The Octagon, 18th & N.Y.Ave.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

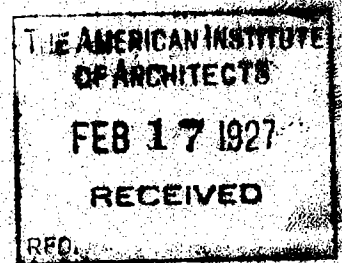
Enclosed you will find a copy of a note from Mr. J. Robie Kennedy, Jr., with whom we have been corresponding for some-time past in an effort to have him settle his indebtedness to the Washington, D. C., Chapter, which I received with a check for ten dollars in yesterday's mail.

I have talked with Mr. Beresford and Mr. Rodier and we are all three of the opinion that under the circumstances, (which are obvious) that we should give him a little more time, and would so recommend. Personally, I believe that Mr. Kennedy is perfectly sincere in his intentions and that as soon as he gets on his feet he will pay up. However, I think it would be a good idea to remind him that he is not out of danger, maybe by a letter from you.

If you think we are correct in this matter, will you please advise me?

Yours truly,

J. Wilmer Smith
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February 19, 1927.

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

Dear Mr. Kennedy: I find a copy of a note from Mr. J. Robie

Kennedy. We were more than pleased to learn from Mr. J. Wilmer Smith, Treasurer of the Washington D. C. Chapter, that you have made a payment on account to the Chapter, and that for the time being your membership in the Washington Chapter and the Institute may be preserved.

From the correspondence that the matter is not completely settled with the Chapter, but that for the time being it does not wish your membership discontinued.

As we wrote you, the Institute Executive Committee is almost entirely governed by the wishes of the local chapter in matters of this kind. Therefore, we are writing you frankly about the procedure so there can be no misunderstanding, and in the hope that matters may so adjust themselves in the early future as to bring a letter from the Washington D. C. Chapter to the effect that all is well on a permanent basis.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. J. Robie Kennedy, Jr.,
1306 Palmetto Building,
Columbia, S. C.

109 Carroll Avenue
K-9 Inwood Park D.C.

Copy to Mr. J. Wilmer Smith.

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