

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

Julian E. Berla

.....
elected a corporate member of The American Institute of Architects and assigned to membership in the Washington, D. C. Chapter, effective May 2,.....1939.

Chas. J. Snyman Secretary

APPLICATION NO AP 413

Dated (undated) 19 .
Received April 12, 19 39.
Granted May 2, 19 39.

MEMBERSHIP NO 413

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

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*in due order
April 15, 1939
H. Snyman*

- Name of applicant... Julian E. Berla Chapter Washington, D. C.
- B. Address of applicant ... 2 Dupont Circle, n.w., Washington, D. C.
- Applicant proposed by ... Louis Justement and Alfred Kastner
- D. Application received with check for \$25.00 on April 12, 19 39.
- E. Application returned for correction (returned for signature Apr. 13, 19 39. of applicant)
- F. Application in due order on (signed and returned)..... April 15, 19 39.
- G. Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
 - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on May 13, .. 1939., on April 13, 19 39.
 - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on 19, on 19 .
- H. Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on April 13, 19 39.
- I. Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission ~~which application was denied~~ received on April 20, 19 39.
- J. No report from chapter executive committee on 19 .
- K. Application sent to The Board of Examiners on May 2, 19 39.
- L. The Board of Examiners reported on application on May 2, 19 39.
- M. Applicant was admitted on May 2, 19 39.
- N. Notice ~~and certificate~~ to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on May 5, 19 39.
- O. Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$... returned to applicant on 19 .
- P. Questionnaire, re: Registration in Washington, D.C. sent 4/13/39 Recd. 4/15/39
" " " " New York sent 4/13/39 Recd. 4/19.39

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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 Julian Emerson Berla

2. I am a native citizen of the United States

3. My legal residence is in the City of Washington, D.C.

County of State of

4. My address in The Institute records will be

Street 2 Dupont Circle

City Washington, D.C. State

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as a practicing architect and government consultant.

6. I desire to be a member of the Washington, D.C. 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. 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 \$, 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 April 13 1939.

Julian E. Berla. Sign full name in ink

PAID 250 7/12/39

STATISTICS

10. Date of birth April 7, 1902 Place of birth Newark N.J.

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

<i>States</i>	<i>Registration or license numbers</i>	<i>Date of last registration</i>
New York	2201	Sept. 1, 1938
Washington, D. C.	334	July 29, 1938

(a) I hold a Certificate No. of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.

EDUCATION

12. I attended the following schools:

(a) High School	Central	Newark	N.J.	1919	<i>(c), (d), (e) Write in initials of de- gree.</i>
		<small>City</small>	<small>State</small>	<small>Graduation year</small>	
(b) Private School					
	<small>Name of School</small>	<small>City</small>	<small>State</small>	<small>Graduation year</small>	
(c) College or University	M.I.T.			for 4 years.	
	Graduation Year	1923			S.B.
					<small>Degree</small>
(d) College or University				for years.	
	Graduation Year				<small>Degree</small>
(e) Post-graduate at			for years.		<small>Degree</small>

13. I held the following named scholarships: Graduate (not used)

(a)		<small>Year</small>
(b)		<small>Year</small>

14. I have traveled in the following countries:

in England, France, Italy, Germany, northern Africa	1925
	<small>Year</small>
in Holland, Belgium, France, Switzerland, Italy	1927
	<small>Year</small>
in Holland, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Switzerland, France	1929-30
	<small>Year</small>

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	23	24	Edward S. Hewitt	New York
draftsman	summer	22	Bertram Goodhue	New York
job chief	25	27	Goodhue Associates	New York
designer	27	29	Mayers, Murray and Phillip	NY

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>
New York	30	32	
" "	34	35	
Washington	37	--	Kastner and Berla

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>
New York	1930	32	N.Y.U.	Instructor in Architecture
New York	1930		Metropolitan Museum	Special Lecturer

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>
Architect, Resettlement Administration	Washington, D.C.	1935	37
Consultant, Department of Commerce	Washington D.C.	1937	--
Consultant, United States Housing Authority	Washington, D.C.	1938	--

MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

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

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

Signed Julian S. Bula
Applicant

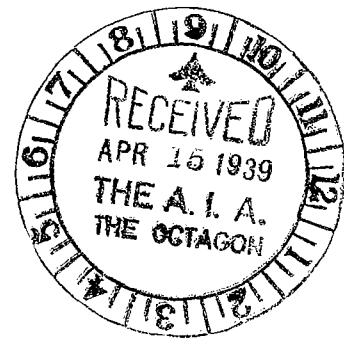
I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have read the statements made herein above by the applicant and believe them to be correct. I vouch for him and for his honorable standing in this community and in his profession. I believe he is fully qualified for membership and I propose him therefor. I have known the applicant for 2 years. I have known the applicant for _____ years.

Signed Louis Westement
Proposer

Signed Alfred Kastner
Proposer



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



Julian E. Berla, Washington, D. C.
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,

Address 810 Eighteenth Street, n.w.
Washington, D. C.

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 April 13, 1939.

Chas. J. Ingraham
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Yes.
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? Senior or by exemption?
3. What was the scope of the examination? One hour oral examination based on submission of drawings, specifications and photographs of three completed buildings as the work of the applicant.
4. What was the period of the examination? one hour days. Written examination hours; Oral examination one hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? No. If so, give Certificate No.
6. Date of last registration July 1938. Registration No. 334. Is it current? Yes

Robert F. Beresford
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Robert F. Beresford,
District of Columbia Board of Examiners
and Registrars of (Name of Board)
Architects.

Date April 14 1939

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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION
OF

Julian E. Berla, Washington, D. C.
(Name of Applicant)



SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,

Address State Education Department
University of the State of New York,
Albany, New York.

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 April 13, 1939.

Chas. J. Sughan
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? licensed
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? yes or by exemption?
3. What was the scope of the examination? license issued March 21, 1929 on basis of graduation from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology School of architecture - June 1923 and three years experience
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? no record If so, give Certificate No.
6. Date of last registration Sept. 7 1938 Registration No. license 3282 Is it current? yes

Edward B. Green

(Signature of Secretary of Board)
Edward B. Green, President
New York State Board of Examiners.
(Name of Board)

Date 19

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KASTNER & BERLA

ARCHITECTS 2 DUPONT CIRCLE WASHINGTON DC DECATUR 5800

April 14, 1939.

Mr. Charles T. Ingham, Secretary,
The American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue,
Washington, D. C.



Dear Mr. Ingham:

I am returning my application for
Institute membership which you sent to me on
April 13th for signature. In addition, I am
enclosing two photographs of executed work.

Thank you for expediting the
progress of my application.

Sincerely yours,

Julian E. Berla
Julian E. Berla. *Ben.*

JEB:M
Enclosures.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY



May 5, 1939.

Dear Mr. Berla:

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 Washington, D.C. Chapter, effective May 2, 1939. 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,

Chas. J. Ingraham
Secretary.

Mr. Julian E. Berla, A.I.A.,
2 Dupont Circle, n.w.,
Washington, D. C.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Berla

September 14, 1951

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I am pleased to have this opportunity to introduce to you the bearer of this letter, Mr. Julian Berla, a prominent member of The American Institute of Architects, an eminent practitioner in Washington, D. C., and Chairman of The Institute's Committee on the Architect and the Government.

Mr. Berla is on temporary duty on a United States Government mission to Denmark and intends also to visit other countries.

Any courtesies which can be extended to Mr. Berla during his travels will be greatly appreciated by The American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely yours,

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

P:R;d

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1741 New York Avenue, N. W.

Washington, D. C.

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Berla

THE OCTAGON

Inter-Office Communication

September 17, 1951

MEMO TO THE FILES

Julian Berla has advised me that at the moment, the only address he has for his overseas (Denmark) assignment is as follows:

c/o Mr. Osborne
American Embassy
Copenhagen, Denmark

He has stated he would be only too glad to do anything The Institute requested of him while overseas, and would represent it at meetings whenever possible.

Jul

JWR/hd



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
JURY OF FELLOWS

Received Nov. 1, 1954.
Voted On Mar. 24, 1955.
Voted On Mar. 15, 1956
Voted On 19 .
Granted March 15, 1956

NO M

NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD

1. *Name of Nominee* Julian Emerson Berla *Date of Nomination* Oct. 28, 19 54
2. *Address of Nominee* 1636 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington 9, D. C.
3. *Nominee's firm* Berla & Abel
4. *Nominee's principal place of business* Washington, D. C., Maryland, Virginia
5. *Nominee's Chapter* Washington-Metropolitan Chapter
6. *Nominee's State Organization*
7. *Nominee admitted to Institute* 1939
8. *Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from* 1939 19 to Dec. 31, 1954.
9. *Nominee's age* 52 yrs. *Birthplace* Newark, New Jersey
10. *Nominators:* Executive Committee, Washington-Metropolitan Chapter
 - ✓ Leon Brown, President
 - ✓ Joseph Miller, Vice President
 - ✓ Frank J. Duane, Treasurer
 - ✓ William W. Denton, Jr., Past-President
 - ✓ Grosvenor Chapman, Secretary
11. *Achievement* in Design and Service to The Institute

Exhibits Rec'd

(Nominators leave blank)



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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP
BY
CHAPTER

THE JURY OF FELLOWS, A.I.A.
The Octagon, 1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Date October 26, 1954

The Executive Committee of this Chapter, at a duly called meeting on October 21 1954 *Type in full name.
nominated* JULIAN EMERSON BERLA
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* JULIAN EMERSON BERLA
a member of this Chapter, has made so notable a contribution to the advancement of the profession because of his achievement in** Architectural design and service to the Institute that he is worthy of fellowship in The Institute; and

*Type in full name.

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

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

†Type in number of years.

"Resolved, That‡ The Washington-Metropolitan Chapter,
The American Institute of Architects, does hereby nominate* JULIAN EMERSON BERLA

‡Type in name of Chapter.

*Type in full name.

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."

✓ Leon Brown, President
✓ Joseph Miller Vice president
Frank J. Deane Treasurer
✓ William N. Deaton, Jr. Past-president
✓ Lawrence Chapman
Secretary.

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

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BIOGRAPHICAL STATISTICS

1. Nominee's full name Julian Emerson Berla

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

2. Nominee is a natural ~~naturalized~~ citizen of United States of America

3. Nominee's legal residence Washington, D. C.

4. Nominee's firm name Berla & Abel

5. Nominee's principal place of business, address 1636 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington 9, D. C.

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

6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by New York, Maryland, Virginia and District of Columbia

7. Strike out in appropriate words.

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

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

8. Born April 7, 1902 . . . Place of birth Newark, New Jersey

9. Nominee's schools, colleges and universities:

	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
High School	Central High, Newark, New Jersey	4	1919	
Private School				
College or University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.	4	1923	B.S.
College or University	Harvard University Cambridge, Mass.	1		(Site Planning (Studies)
Post Graduate at				
Scholarships held				

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

10. Other data concerning nominee's record.

Employed by office of Bertram G. Goodhue & Associates 1923; 1925-29.

Director, Printing Office of the Limited Editions Club, Westport, Connecticut 1932-34

Architect connected to Greenhill's project, Suburban Resettlement Administration 1936-37

Consultant to Public Housing Information Office 1937

Consultant to U. S. Department of Commerce 1938-39

Consultant to National Youth Administration 1939

Consultant to United States Housing Authority 1938-39

Travel in Europe and Africa, January-July 1925; April-July 1937

Housing Study Survey: Holland, England, Germany, Austria, May 1929-June 1930

Consultant to Building Ministry, Kingdom of Denmark on building practice, September-December 1951

Consultant to Building Ministry, Kingdom of Denmark on building productivity, January-June 1954.

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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

Type (a) Commercial (b) Monumental (c) Domestic (d) Special	Identification of Work	Location of Work		Completed Construction Work (Year)	Photographs Drawings, or Sketches Submitted	
		(City)	(State)			
Residence	Pangborn Residence	Glen Echo,	Maryland	1948	1	Under column headed "Type" type in (a), (b), (c), or (d), as the case may be.
Apartment House	Boston House	Washington,	D.C.	1951	1	
Industrial	Valley Forge Dis- tributing Co.	Washington,	D.C.	1949	1	
Special	Television Trans- mitter Station	Washington,	D.C.	1950	2	Type in last col- umn to right the number submitted in each case.
Apartment House	Crestwood	Washington,	D.C.	1952	3	
Apartment House	Crestview	Washington,	D.C.	1952	1	

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.

The above list of projects is representative of the nominee's work in design and is indicative of a high general average.

His outstanding contribution has been in the field of apartment house design. This is a field in which, in our nation's capital, the speculative builder has reigned almost supreme and the architect has been slave rather than master in design. The nominee has been one of the very few who have had the persistence, the courage and the ability to assert the need for good architectural design for apartment houses - and the skill to supply the need.

The design of the Boston House, the Crestwood and, above all, the Crestview, is characterized by a fresh approach towards simplicity and a skillful use of materials. It is an achievement which is all the more noteworthy because of the limitations which control most architects in this field.

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For
F.S.

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

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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.

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.)

Lecturer in Architectural History, New York University 1930-1932
 Lecturer, Municipal Art League; Metropolitan Museum, New York City, 1931

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.)

<i>Book, Treatise or Article</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Name of Book or Periodical Containing Work</i>	<i>Year Work Published</i>
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NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE

1. State fully the nominee's signal service to The Institute, his chapter, or his state organization, 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.

The American Institute of Architects

Joint Committee, AIA and NAHB, Chairman 1946-47

Committee on the Architect & Government, Chairman 1951-53

Committee on Regional Council 1951-53

Board of Examiners:

Elected member 1947-48

Vice Chairman 1948-49

Chairman 1949-50

Committee on the Library 1954

Washington-Metropolitan Chapter, A.I.A.

Secretary 1940-44

Vice President 1944-46

President 1946-48

Executive Committee 1948-50

Public Relations Committee 1952

Urban Planning Committee 1950-53

Registration Committee 1947-48

National Architectural Accrediting Board

Visiting Committee 1951-54

The above listing of committee assignments gives only a suggestion of the nominee's service to the Institute and to the Chapter. For the past fifteen years he has taken a leading part in almost every major activity undertaken by the Washington-Metropolitan Chapter.

He has not merely accepted and fulfilled tasks which have been assigned to him from time to time by his colleagues: he has taken an active part in formulating programs which would advance the cause of good architecture.

His work for the Washington-Metropolitan Chapter has been far beyond the call of duty and is deserving of recognition by the Chapter and the Institute.

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.

American Red Cross, D. C. Chapter

Sub-committee on Survey: Disaster, Preparedness & Relief Committee 1952-54

Cosmos Club

Art Committee, Chairman 1953-54

United Community Services

Committee on the Aging: Sub-committee on Housing 1953-54

Washington Building Congress

Board of Governors 1948-50

City Planning Committee 1948-50

Program Committee, Chairman 1949

Director 1951-52

Building Code Committee 1952-53

Steering Committee 1953

Executive Committee 1953-54

Bulletin Committee 1954

Second Vice President 1953

First Vice President 1954

May 12, 1955

Mr. Leon Brown, President
Washington-Metropolitan Chapter, A.I.A.
1000 Vermont Avenue, N.W. - Suite B
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Brown:

Report of Actions of The Jury of Fellows
Re: Nominations of Members of Your Chapter

The Jury of Fellows has requested me to advise you of the following actions it has taken on nominations before it of corporate members who were considered for advancement to Fellowship:

Nominee Elected to Fellowship

Philip Hubert Frohman

Herewith is copy of letter of notification to Mr. Frohman which is self-explanatory.

It is requested that this information be held confidential and that no publicity be given to his election until after public announcement has been made by The Institute after the Annual Dinner at the coming Convention in Minneapolis in June.

Nominations Referred to 1956 Meeting of Jury

Julian Emerson Berla, A.I.A.
Irwin Stevens Porter, A.I.A.

Sincerely yours,

Edmund R. Purves
Executive Director

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Enclosure

**WASHINGTON-METROPOLITAN CHAPTER
OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, INC.
1612 "I" STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON 6, D. C.**

November 1, 1955

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

Gentlemen:

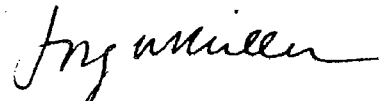
The Executive Committee of the Washington-Metropolitan Chapter, together with our Chapter Committee on Fellows, wish to again commend to your judgment the eminent qualifications of Messrs. Julian Berla and Irwin S. Porter of our Chapter for election to the College of Fellows.

In renewing our endorsement of the above-named individuals, we wish to re-emphasize the high esteem that members of our Chapter, and also of our community, hold for these men, and for their distinguished contribution to the advancement of the profession.

We also submit at this time for your consideration, duly executed and signed Forms S 38 for Messrs. Slocum Kingsbury and A. R. Clas, placing in nomination these gentlemen for election to Fellowship.

The Executive Committee of our Chapter, acting on the recommendation of our Committee on Fellows, consisting of Mr. Thomas H. Lockaft, Chairman, and Messrs. Leon Chatelain, Jr., Louis Justement, L. M. Leisenring, William D. Foster, and Arthur Keyes, will organize the development of supporting data relative to all the above named candidates, and will submit it to you for your review before February 1, 1956.

Very truly yours,



Joseph Miller
President

April 5, 1956

Confidential

Mr. Julian Emerson Berla, F.A.I.A.
2000 P Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Berla:

The American Institute of Architects desires to confer upon you the honor of Fellowship and membership in the College of Fellows for your notable contribution in Service to The Institute, 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 1956 Convention of The Institute, to be held in Los Angeles, California, starting May 15, 1956, at the Biltmore Hotel.

At the formal dinner of the Convention on the evening of Thursday, May 17, those who have been elected to Fellowship will receive their certificates. Presentation 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 such announcement has been released by The Institute.

Please send your response to The Institute at an early date.

Yours sincerely,

Edmund R. Purves
Executive Director

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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 ~~69~~ 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 WASHINGTON-METROPOLITAN chapter for 15 successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application.

Date 30 NOVEMBER 1971

Julian E. Burke F.A.I.A.
(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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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Notice of Election—Member Emeritus

TO: Mr. Julian E. Berio, FAIA
1330 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20005

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, 1972.

Date January 7, 1972

(SIGNATURE)

Architect Julian E. Berla, 73

Julian E. Berla, 73, an architect in the Washington area for many years, died Monday at the Wisconsin Avenue Nursing Home after a long illness.

A partner in the former firm of Berla and Abel, he had been in private practice from 1937 until retiring in 1971.

Born in Newark, N.J., Mr. Berla received a degree in architecture from Massachusetts Institute of Technology and took further studies in Germany.

He designed part of the Kamehameha School in Honolulu and practiced in New York before coming here in 1935 to join the Resettlement Administration and participate in the design of the Greenbelt community.

Mr. Berla later designed the Van Ness Center, the Farragut Building, the Indi-

ana Building, private homes, and other large buildings.

During the 1950s, he was chairman of the Citizens Committee for the Preservation of the Capitol, which opposed extension of the East Front.

Mr. Berla was a fellow of the American Institute of Architects and a past president of the Washington chapter.

He had been a consultant to the Danish government on public housing, the Washington Board of Trade, and the design review board of the Baltimore Housing Department.

He belonged to the Cosmos club and the MIT Alumni Club.

He is survived by his wife, Freda Berla, of the home, 1517 26th St. NW; a son, Michael J. Berla, of Ann Arbor, Mich., and four grandchildren.

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BERLA, Julian E.

Julian E. Berla

Julian E. Berla, 73, a former president of the District chapter of the American Institute of Architects, died Monday in the Wisconsin Avenue Nursing Home here. He lived on 26th Street NW.

Berla was one of the architects of Greenbelt, Md., a project of the New Deal's Resettlement Administration.

Later he was in private practice here as a principal of the firm of Berla and Abel. His work included numerous office buildings — the Van Ness Center, the Farragut Building and the Indiana Building.

Recently he had been a member of the Design Re-

view Board of the Baltimore Department of Housing and Commercial Development.

During the last 10 years Berla was a visiting critic at the architectural schools of the University of Virginia and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He received an architectural engineering degree from MIT in the 1920s.

Berla was a member of the Cosmos Club.

He leaves his wife, Freda; a son, Michael, of Ann Arbor, Mich., a brother, a sister and four grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Cosmos Club, 2121 Massachusetts Ave. NW.

Star, Feb 12, 1976