

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

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Sept. 14th, 1916.

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

SIR:

I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects under Class C, or .

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name James O. Betelle
Address 665 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.
Place and date of birth Wilmington, Del. April 1st. - 1879.
Graduate in architecture No
[Give name of institutions and year—Evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation to be submitted with application.]
Holder of Scholarship in architecture No
[Give name and year.]

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the École des Beaux Arts. No
[State which, and year—Evidence of Certificate to be submitted with application.]

If practicing architect, firm name Guilbert & Betelle
Have been in practice Six (6). years

If draughtsman, employed by _____
[State number of years.]
Collegiate and office training Office Practice since 1896.

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.

James O. Betelle
[Signature of Applicant.]

I hereby certify that the signer of this application is a member of _____ Chapter, A. I. A.

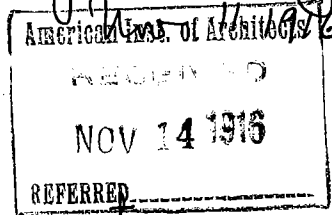
Augustus Secretary.
New Jersey Chapter, A. I. A.
[To be omitted when the applicant does not reside in the territory of a Chapter.]

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.

John F. Capron
Henry Fairweather
Arment W. Fairweather
[The signatures of three Institute members are here required. In the case of "official endorsement" of candidates by a Chapter, the signatures of its officers only shall be here required.]

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113 Orchard St
Elizabeth, N.J.



Mr B. S. Jenner.

Dear Sir

I note certain names upon list of applicants for membership in the Institute dated Nov. 6. who I object to.

I refer to the firm of Guilbert + Batelle of Newark N.J. and to C. W. Oakley of Elizabeth. While I was a member of the Committee on Ethics of the N.J. Chapter a charge was made + proven against the two first named of improper advertising methods. Mr. G. I

was informed on good authority
was charged with unprofessional
conduct at the time his appli-
cation was pending for admission
to the Chapter also.

Mr. Galsley is a constant vio-
lator in putting his sign on
new building. I'm also very
suspicious that he is not
living up to the schedule of
charges.

In my opinion from previous
close association with Mr. G -
is that he would be false to
anything to gain his ends.

I hope these men will not be
admitted.

Yours truly
Harry Smith Kimball

Betelle

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November 14, 1916.

My dear Sir:-

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of November 11th to the Secretary, Mr. Fenner, with regard to Messrs. Guilbert and Betelle and C. W. Oakley, applicants for Institute membership from the New Jersey Chapter. This will be made available to Mr. Fenner prior to the next meeting of the Board of Directors.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Harry S. Kimball,
113 Orchard St.,
Elizabeth, New Jersey.

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January 15, 1917.

My dear Sir:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective December 6, 1916.

You will receive later the Proceedings of the Fiftieth Convention; and the Year Book for 1917, which in addition to the membership records contains the official documents of the Institute relating to matters of professional practice.

The enclosed statement for dues should receive early attention, as the engrossed Certificate of Membership is not sent until the dues for the first year have been paid, and election becomes void for non-payment within three months of this date.

May I take this opportunity to say that the office of the Institute at the Octagon is for the service of every Institute member. Should the occasion arise, we will be glad to give you our best cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. James O. Betelle,
665 Broad St.,
Newark, N.J.

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December 27, 1939.

Dear Mr. Betelle:

It was good to get your letter and to hear from you again. I envy you the satisfaction that must go with the retirement which comes in the prime of life and after a long period of accomplishment.

As indicated, we are putting your address down for the present as c/o Hotel Plaza, Jersey City, New Jersey, and will carry it on all the records here until you notify otherwise.

Best wishes for the new year and looking forward to seeing you when you are in Washington again, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

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Mr. James O. Betelle, F.A.I.A.,
c/o Hotel Plaza,
Jersey City, New Jersey

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:-

I evidently did not make myself clear in my letter to you. The object of the letter was to find out how much dues I owed the Institute so I could send you a check for same.

In your letter you did not give me this information so, please let me know at your earliest convenience. Regards, and
Happy New Year!

From
James O. Petelle.

Dec 29-1939.

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January 3, 1940

Dear Mr. Betelles

Yours of December 29:

According to Institute records here, your only indebtedness is for dues for the year 1940, for which you doubtless have a statement by now.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer

Mr. James O. Betelle, F.A.I.A.
Hotel Plaza
Jersey City, New Jersey

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February 18, 1937.

Dear Mr. Betelle:

It was good to get your letter of February 15th and to see that the skies are beginning to brighten in New Jersey.

At this time there seems to be a shortage of really competent men of the type you describe in your letter to Mr. Dunning.

There may be some reductions in P.W.A. and unless you have done so, it might be valuable to write confidentially to Col. Horatio B. Hackett, Assistant Administrator, P.W.A., Interior Building, Washington, D. C. Col. Hackett is a member of The Institute and has a wide acquaintance throughout the country.

In the meanwhile, if we hear of any really capable men here in whom you might be interested, we shall not fail to give them your name.

With best regards and hoping that we will see you and Mrs. Betelle at the Convention in Boston on June 1, 2, 3, and 4, I am

Sincerely yours,

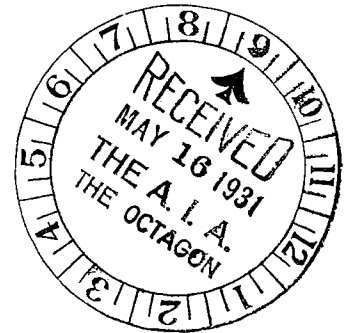
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Executive Secretary.

Mr. James O. Betelle, F.A.I.A.
Chamber of Commerce Building
Branford Place
Newark, New Jersey

JAMES O. BETELLE
CHARLES H. BAUER
GRANT A. C. BEHEE

GUILBERT & BETELLE
ARCHITECTS
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING
BRANFORD PLACE NEWARK, N. J.



May 14, 1931.

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

Dear Mr. Kemper:

I am getting up some private papers and would like to have a copy of the Charter, Constitution, and By-Laws, of the American Institute of Architects, or what is equivalent thereto, in order to be fully informed as to the organization and functions of the Institute.

Trusting you can let me have this information, and taking this opportunity to thank you for same, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

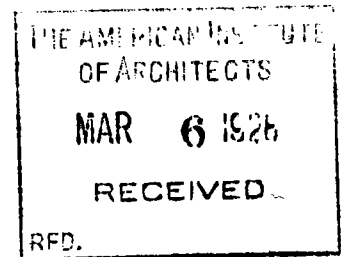
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BRANFORD PLACE NEWARK, N. J.

March 5, 1928



Mr. E. C. Kemper, Secretary,
American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Will you be good enough to
let me know the dates of the A. I. A.
Convention this year, which is to be held in
St. Louis; also the name of the hotel which
will be the headquarters. I would like to
engage rooms if I can find it possible to
attend.

Thanking you for this information,
I beg to remain

Very truly yours,

James O. Betelle
JAMES O. BETELLE

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JAMES O. BETELLE

March 6, 1928

Dear Mr. Betelle:-

In response to yours of March 5, the Convention will occur in St. Louis on May 16, 17 and 18, 1928, with headquarters at The Chase Hotel. See the Convention Notice appearing in the ~~January~~ ^{February} Journal.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. James O. Betelle,
Chamber of Commerce Bldg.,
Newark, N. J.

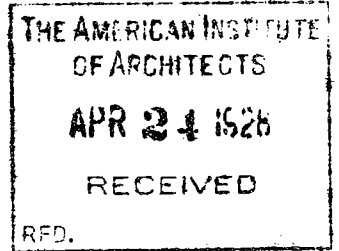
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April 23, 1928



Mr. E. C. Kemper, Secretary,
American Institute of Architects,
Octagon House,
Washington, D. C.

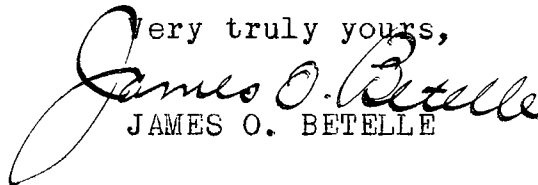
Dear Mr. Kemper:

I had hoped to attend the A. I. A. Convention in St. Louis beginning May 16th. It happens, however, that my term as President of the Newark Chamber of Commerce expires that day, and there is a membership meeting which must take place at that time according to the by-laws, when the new President is installed. This means that I will have to be home on the job at that time and prevents my being with you.

I want you to know that I am still very much interested in the A. I. A. and its activities and while I cannot be present, my best wishes go to the members who are there, and for the success of the Convention and the Institute generally.

With personal regards, I beg to remain

Very truly yours,


JAMES O. BETELLE

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April 25, 1928

Dear Mr. Betelle:

Have just returned from a trip to St. Louis, in connection with Convention matters, and find your letter of April 23rd. Am indeed sorry that you cannot make the St. Louis party. It promises to be a good one.

I will not fail to keep your letter in mind and at some favorable opportunity will convey to the Institute Board the reason for your absence.

You will receive, in due course, a complete record of the Convention, and we will look forward to seeing you at the next one, which will be in Washington.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. James O. Betelle,
Chamber of Commerce Building,
Branford Place, Newark, N. J.

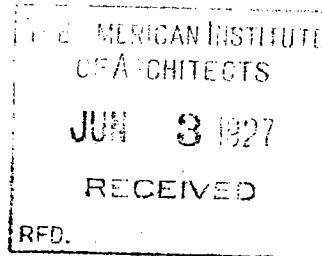
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June 2, 1927



Mr. E. C. Kemper, Executive Sec'y,
The American Institute of Architects,
1741 New York Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The exhibits which Mr. Betelle sent you in connection with his advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects were received under date of May 31st.

Thanking you for your courtesy in returning them, I am

Very truly yours,

Gertrude A. Welsh
Secretary to Mr. Betelle

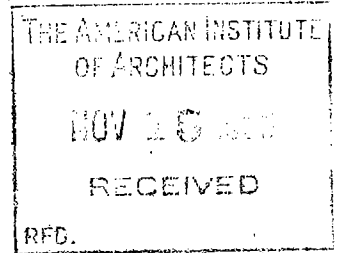
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MARKET 6671

November 12, 1926

Mr. E. C. Kemper, Secretary,
American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon House,
Washington, D. C.



Dear Mr. Kemper:

Will you be good enough to let me know the names and addresses of the President and Secretary of the Connecticut Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

I desire to communicate with them regarding some matters that will interest the Connecticut Chapter, and need this information.

Thanking you for this courtesy, I beg to remain

Very truly yours,

James O. Betelle
JAMES O. BETELLE

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