

Dated February 25, 1944  
Received March 18, 1944  
Granted April 11, 1944

MEMBERSHIP NO 2411



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

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*In due order  
March 18, 1944  
H. S. ...*

- A Name of applicant... John Savage Bolles Chapter Northern California
- B Address of applicant... Allen Avenue, Ross, California
- C Applicant proposed by Norman K. Blanchard and Vincent G. Raney
- D Application received with check for \$ 10.00 on March 18, 1944
- E Application returned for correction 19
- F Application in due order on March 18, 1944
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (Cal.) Mar. 21, 1944. Received April 3, 1944
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
  - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on 19... on 19
  - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on 19... on 19
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on March 21, 1944
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission or that application be denied received on March 18, 1944
- J No report from chapter executive committee on 19
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on April 4, 1944
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on April 4, 1944
- M Applicant was admitted on April 11, 1944
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on April 11, 1944
- O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$ returned to applicant on 19

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT

I, Secretary of The American Institute of Architects, hereby certify that, under authority vested in me by The Board of Directors, I have this day duly elected

John Savage Bolles

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

Date April 11, 1944

*Alexander C. Robinson*  
Secretary

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS



ORIGINAL

MAR 18 AM 9:21

File this original with The Secretary of The American Institute of Architects.

WASHINGTON, D.C. File the duplicate, on gray paper, with the secretary of the local chapter of The Institute.

The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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

1. My full name is John Savage Bolles .

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

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

3. My legal residence is in the City of Ross ,

County of Marin State of California .

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be my residence

Number Street Allen Avenue

City Ross , State California .

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

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as a practising Architect with a temporary position as a Public Official

6. I desire to be a member of the Northern California Chapter.

7. I declare that I have read the by-laws and the Principles of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities and obligations thereunder of a member of The Institute, and I do hereby agree and declare that, if admitted to membership, I will to the best of my ability abide by and comply with such by-laws and Principles of Professional Practice.

8. I have filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the chapter above named. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its chapters or state association members.

9. I enclose my check for \$10.00 , for admission fee and the first year's annual dues. It is my understanding that if for any reason I am not admitted to membership all of said amount will be returned to me, except five dollars which The Institute will retain as an examination fee.

Date February 25, 1944 .

Handwritten signature of John Savage Bolles

Applicant sign full name in ink

PAID DATE 2/18 2/20/44

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## STATISTICS

10. Date of birth June 25, 1905 Place of birth Berkeley, California

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

(State or States) By Examination

(State or States) By Exemption

California ✓ 3-21  
License #C - 379

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

## EDUCATION

12. I attended the following named schools (high school, private school, college or university); have held the following named scholarships; have travelled in the following named countries:

Attended following:

- (a) Oklahoma High School  
University of Oklahoma  
Harvard University  
Oklahoma City University
- (b) Held Austin Scholarships for Tuition  
Harvard School of Architecture
- (c) Have travelled in following Countries:
  - England Egypt
  - France Greece
  - Italy Mexico
  - Turkey Cuba
  - Iran
  - Iraq
  - Syria
  - Palestine

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

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

Engineering Draftsman ⊕ H. M. Byllesby Co., Engineers  
Architectural Assistant - Oriental Institute, Univ. of Chicago  
Architectural Assistant - Medieval Academy of America  
Architect - Carnegie Institution of Washington  
(Archaeological Studies in Mexico)  
Chief Draftsman & Designer - Edward G. Bolles, Architect, San Francisco  
Senior Draftsman - Golden Gate International Exposition, (California  
Commission for)

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

1944 MAR 18 AM 9:21

14. I list below, in chronological order, the periods during which and the states in which I have practiced architecture as an individual or as a member of a firm or corporation or as a public official or have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith. (State names of firms or corporations or public office and of schools or colleges).

Practicing Architect in California, 1941 to present.
Area Project Engineer for Federal Public Housing Authority, 1943, (Region X, S.F.)
Assistant Executive Director for San Francisco Housing Authority.

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 15. Member of Institute from to
16. Junior of Institute from to
17. Associate of Chapter from to
18. Junior Associate of Chapter from to
19. Member of State Association in California from 1941 to Present

ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS

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 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 5 years.

I have known the applicant for 10 years.

Signed Norman K. Blanchard
369 Pine St
Proposer

Signed Vincent G. Ranby
233 Post St.
San Francisco, Calif.
Proposer

Note: The two proposers must be corporate members of The Institute in good standing.

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THE AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
1944 APR -3 AM 9:14  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

AP No 2411

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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

John Savage Bolles, Ross, California  
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,  
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,  
Sacramento, California  
Address

Dear Sir:

The above named applicant for membership in The American Institute of Architects is an architect practicing in your state.

To qualify for such membership, an applicant, if resident in a state having registration or licensing laws for architects, must be registered or licensed by the state to practice architecture therein.

Will you please answer the following questions relating to the applicant's registration, to assist The Institute in determining his eligibility for membership? A duplicate of the form is enclosed for your files.

Date March 21, 1944.

Alexander C. Robinson III.  
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? YES
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? YES or by exemption?
3. What was the scope of the examination? WRITTEN AND ORAL
4. What was the period of the examination? 4 days. Written examination 32 hours; Oral examination 1 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 January 19 44 Registration No. C- 379 Is it current? YES

Jeannette Solsberry  
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

California State Board of  
Architectural Examiners  
(Name of Board)

Date MARCH 28 19 44

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April 11, 1944

Dear Mr. Bolles:

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 Northern California Chapter, effective April 11, 1944. You will be a member of that Chapter, or of some other chapter if you later transfer thereto, until your membership in The Institute terminates.

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

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

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

We bespeak your active cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

Mr. John Savage Bolles, A.I.A.  
Allen Avenue  
Ross, California

ACR/rr  
Enc.

cc to: Director, Sierra Nevada District, A.I.A.  
Proposers - Messrs. Norman K. Blanchard, and  
Vincent G. Baney

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PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER

Bolles, John S.

J. FRANCIS WARD & JOHN S. BOLLES  
ARCHITECTS  
369 PINE STREET SAN FRANCISCO 4, CALIFORNIA

Journal of The AIA

NOV 19 1945

Mr. Henry H. Saylor  
1741 New York Avenue, NW  
Washington 6, D.C.

November 16, 1945

Dear Henry:

This is in answer to your memorandum of November 13th. I don't know the form in which you desire this information so feel free to cut and re-arrange as you see fit.

Born in Berkeley, California, June, 1905.

Bachelor of Science and Civil Engineering, University of Oklahoma, 1926.  
Master in Architecture, Harvard University, 1932. Held tuition scholarships at Harvard.

Employed by H. M. Byllesby Engineering & Management Corporation of Chicago as structural engineer on power plant work in Oklahoma in 1927-1928.

Architect for the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago on expeditions in Turkey, 1929; Egypt, 1930, and Persepolis, Persia, 1935.

Architect for Carnegie Institution of Washington on expeditions in Yucatan, 1931 through 1934.

Architect for Medieval Academy of America for studies at Cluny, France, under Dr. Kenneth Conant of Harvard University, 1930.

Associated with my father, Edward G. Bolles, AIA, in the practice of architecture in San Francisco, 1935 until his death in 1939.

Designed the Christian Science Monitor Building and Temple of Religion of the 1939 Exposition in San Francisco.

Associated with Moya Del Pino in the painting of murals for the State Ballroom and the Temple of Religion at the 1939 Exposition.

Served as Project Engineer for the Federal Public Housing Authority on construction of Marin City.

Technical Director for the Housing Authority of the City and County of San

Mr. Henry H. Saylor

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November 16, 1945

San Francisco, 1943 to 1945, in the development of war housing projects for San Francisco.

Partner in the firm of J. Francis Ward & John S. Bolles, Architects, currently engaged in the development of the Apparel City project and residential development areas in the center of San Francisco.

Professional Activities:

President, State Association of California Architects, 1944.

President, Northern California Association of Architects, 1945.

President, California Council of Architects, 1945.

Secretary, Northern California Chapter of The American Institute of Architects, 1945.

Member of The Institute Committee on Unification.

Past President of the Marin Society of Artists.

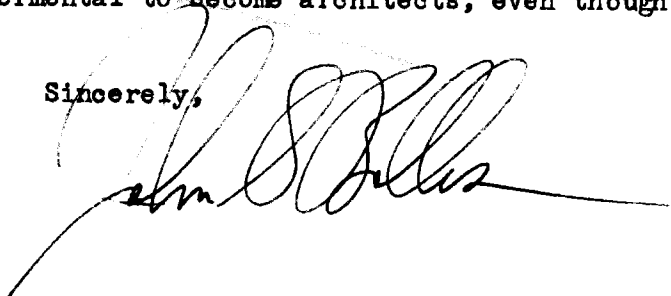
As an Architect engaged in the pursuit of archeology, I worked on the Hittite culture in Turkey and on the excavations at Medinet Habu, Luxor, Egypt. In Persia I had charge of the excavations at Persepolis, and while there initiated the work which led to the uncovering of the inner-fortification wall and administrative quarters.

I did the major restoration drawings for the Caracol, Chichen Itza; and excavated, repaired and analyzed the Monjas complex at Chichen Itza. The report on the Monjas will form the basis for the comparative analysis of the Mayan art and architecture. The writing of this report has been interfered with by my activities in housing, architecture and the profession - much to the annoyance of the Carnegie Institution.

While in Mexico I also made surveys of Yaxchilan and participated in the discoveries of Calakmul and Muneca. Enough of archeology, although I am tempted to mention the fact that I also did some work around Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Just in case the above does not satisfy you, I might mention the fact that I am married and have four children, with the oldest now  $8\frac{1}{2}$  years of age. They are all sufficiently temperamental to become architects, even though two of them are females.

Sincerely,



JSB:ei



W A R D & B O L L E S  
A R C H I T E C T S  
S A N F R A N C I S C O 11, C A L I F O R N I A

JOHN S. BOLLES

Born Berkeley, California 1905

B.S. in Civil Engineering 1926, University of Oklahoma  
Master in Architecture 1932, Harvard University

Architect for University of Chicago - Oriental Institute, Anatolia 1929,  
Egypt 1930, Persia 1935.

Architect for the Medieval Academy of America, Cluny, France, Summer 1930  
Architect for Carnegie Institution of Washington in Mexico 1931 to 1934  
Structural Engineer - H. H. Hyllosky Engineering and Management Corporation,  
Oklahoma, 1926 to 1927.

Partner, Edward G. Bolles, Architect, 1915 to 1940, San Francisco  
Own practice 1940 to 1944, San Francisco  
Technical Director, San Francisco Housing Authority, 1944-45  
Partnership, Ward & Bolles, 1944 to date.

Member American Institute of Architects

Member Society of Military Engineers

President, State Association of California Architects - 1944

President, California Council of Architects 1945-46

President, Northern California Association of Architects 1945-46

Secretary, Northern California Chapter, A.I.A., 1945-46

Chairman, California Council of Architects' Committee on Governmental  
Relations, 1947

President, S. F. Federation of Arts 1949-51

Chairman, S. F. Building Industry Conference Board 1949

President, Marin Society of Artists, 1942

Member, San Anselmo Planning Commission 1938-41

Chairman, Mayor's Comm. for Removal of Temporary Housing - S. F. 1949-51

Member, Board of Directors, S. F. Planning and Housing Ass'n. 1951-52

Member, S. F. Chamber of Commerce Sites and Building Committee 1951-52

WARD & BOLLES  
ARCHITECTS  
SAN FRANCISCO II, CALIFORNIA

JOURNAL  
OCT 13 1952

EXAMPLES OF COLLABORATION PROJECTS:

Temple of Religion - Golden Gate Exposition - 1939

Murals Moya Del Pino  
John Garrity  
Pauline Ivancovich & Burma Burris  
Franz Bergmann

Residence - Robert E. Burns - 1941

Mural Moya Del Pino

S. F. Public and War Housing - Placement of Bufano Sculpture  
Various Project Murals

Hanna Center for Boys - 1950

Main Chapel Stations & Crucifix	Ruth Cravath
Main Chapel Facade	Ruth Cravath
Main Chapel Founts	Mary Erckenbrack
Sister's Chapel Stations	Mary Erckenbrack
Project Color	Moya Del Pino

Marin Art & Garden Center Exhibit - 1949

Garden Wall	Moya Del Pino
Sculpture	Peter Bolles

S. F. Chamber of Commerce - 1950

Mural George Harris

Robert Louis Stevenson School - San Francisco

Metal Sculpture M. Chepourekoff

Ping Yuen (Chinatown) Housing Project - San Francisco

Gateway Dogs	Mary Erckenbrack
Project Color	Mary Erckenbrack

John S. Bolles Residence - San Francisco

Mural	Moya Del Pino
Pool	Nell Sinton
Screen	M. Chepourekoff
Bath Tile	Mary Erckenbrack
Dining Fixture	Gurdon Woods and Dirk Van Erp

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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COPY  
Bolles

May 4, 1949

Dear John:

This letter is to let you know immediately that we held our meeting with the General Accident Company yesterday afternoon in my office. It was a long, difficult, and at times acrimonious affair. I think, however, we made out pretty well on behalf of The Institute, although without question some readjustments to the current setup will have to be made.

Your case was brought into the discussion.

We insisted that the Company be governed by the terms of the brochure and the original policy and not by any subsequently assumed intent on the Company's part. This means that all claim cases filed prior to the appearance of the renewal certificate will be reopened.

We were told by the Company that contrary to the information we had received from you, that the case of Ward and Bolles was still open, and that a reserve had been set aside by the Company for the case. Upon my request that we be furnished with a full report on your case, they replied that they did not have the report with them, but that I would be furnished with the information. Whether or not they will make good on this I do not know.

I am hurrying this immediate information on to you for what it may be worth. I should appreciate having from you any further information you want to give me or anything further you want us to say.

We are not done with this insurance affair yet.

With kindest regards and all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Executive Director

Mr. John S. Bolles, A.I.A.  
Box 496  
Ross, California

ESP:MSD

cc: Mr. Stanton, Mr. James H. Mitchell

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PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

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

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Bolles

May 12, 1949

Dear John:

Thank you very much for your letter of May 9th  
and the enclosure.

(See 819)

Mr. Burns called yesterday at The Octagon and will  
doubtless report on his visit with me.

Wishing you the best of luck, I am

Yours sincerely,

Executive Director

Mr. John S. Bolles, A.I.A.  
369 Pine Street  
San Francisco 4, California

ERP:MSD

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May 26, 1949

Dear Mr. Ward:

I have just heard through Jack White, upon his return to Washington, of John Bolles' illness. I am very sorry to learn that he has had such a bad time and hope that he is well on the way to recovery. Please give him my very best.

Some two weeks ago I had a visit from Mr. Robert Burns, your attorney, who by this time has probably returned to San Francisco and given you a report on our discussion. Mr. Burns left with me a copy of the plaintiff's allegations or whatever the legal document is called.

In the course of acting on all the innumerable questions and other items that have come up in connection with our problems with the General Accident Assurance Corporation, The Institute's attorney went over the allegation. For what it may be worth to you, I am enclosing a copy of a letter that the attorney for The Institute wrote on the subject. Both the attorney and ourselves are cognizant of the true nature of the case, as opposed to the stated allegations. We also realize that we are doubtless exceeding our prerogatives in commenting on the case. Therefore, we trust you will not take exception to Counsel's letter and, as I have said, we are sending it on to you for what interest it might possibly have.

It would appear to me that if every plaintiff against an architect were to start off the proceedings by alleging fraud, that the liability insurance would be automatically excluded in each and every case and, therefore, any really protective policy should include fraud.

However, as you may have heard from Mr. Burns the entire liability scheme has been the subject of continued discussion and negotiation with the insurance company and in all likelihood some definite disposition will be made one way or another by The Board of Directors of The Institute.

I am, with kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Joseph Francis Ward, A.I.A.  
369 Pine Street  
San Francisco, California

Executive Director

ERP:MSD

COPY TO  
FILES cc: Mr. Lowe  
PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

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

23  
COPY

Bolles

November 23, 1949

Dear Mr. Bolles:

As you know, the subject of Professional Liability Insurance was discussed by The Board of Directors at its recent meeting.

Mr. John T. Orr, of the General Accident Assurance Corporation, was present to outline the company's position. He said that they would be delighted to get out of the business of issuing this form of liability insurance, but felt a moral obligation to continue some sort of insurance of this nature if The Institute wanted it, and if the exact form could be agreed upon between the two parties. Obviously, this was too involved a matter for lengthy discussion by The Board, and The President appointed a committee consisting of Wilbur H. Tuslar, Regional Director, as Chairman, and George Bain Gummings, of Binghamton, New York, and yourself as members. Mr. Lowe, Counsel for The Institute, and I are members ex officio.

The President would very much appreciate your serving on this committee, and a card is enclosed upon which you may indicate your acceptance.

Very truly yours,

Edmund R. Purves  
Executive Director

Mr. John S. Bolles  
Box 496  
Ross, California

P:R:jhl

23  
Bolles

file

April 26, 1950

Dear John:

(See #14)

Your good news of the 24th certainly warms my heart. I do appreciate your writing. In fact, my appreciation is so enthusiastic that I am broadcasting it.

I hope Mary and you will be coming on to Washington for the convention.

Yours sincerely,

Executive Director

Mr. John S. Bolles, A.I.A.  
369 Pine Street  
San Francisco 4, California

cc: Messrs. Walker  
Glenn Stanton  
Mitchell  
Love

ERP:dsh

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

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Bolles

October 26, 1950

Dear John:

(S. 1214)

I read with interest your recent correspondence with Wilbur  
Tusler concerning Architects' Liability Insurance.

If I understand the literature correctly, the premiums  
appear to be very high. We would be most interested to hear of  
any further developments that may have or will occur in California.

So far, in this area we have been unable to find any liability  
insurance offered at a reasonable premium other than the policy  
offered by the General Accident Assurance Corporation.

With my best to you,

Yours sincerely,

Executive Director

Mr John S Bolles, A.I.A.  
215 Leidesdorff Street  
San Francisco 11, California



*file*

December 28, 1950

Dear John:

Thank you very much for having sent to me a copy of your letter to Wilbur Tusler of December 20th.

With best wishes to you for the coming year,

Sincerely yours,

Edmund R. Purves  
Executive Director, AIA

Mr. John S. Bolles, A.I.A.  
215 Leidesdorff Street  
San Francisco 11, California

P:msd  
cc: Mr. Tusler

*(See)*

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Bolles, John S.

March 19, 1952

Dear John:

The enclosed came across my desk the other day and I wondered if the gentleman featured is the individual about whom we had some correspondence two or three years ago.

No need to return the clipping.

With all good wishes to both of you and with kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Edmund R. Purves  
Executive Director

Mr. John S. Bolles  
Box 496  
Ross, California

ERP:MW

Enclosure

bcc: John T. Carr Lowe

NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE

MARCH 2, 1952

"THE RED UNDERGROUND"

Reds to Back Bridges' Lawyer as Preasidential Nominee - by Ogden R. Reid

"High Communist party officials plan to approve the selection of Vincent Hallinan as the Progressive party's candidate for President of the United States.

Hallinan, Harry Bridges' attorney, was sentenced to a six-month prison term in 1950 for criminal contempt of court by Federal District Judge George B. Harris and the conviction was affirmed by the Circuit Court of appeals. The United States Supreme Court, in turn, refused to hear his appeal from the conviction in June, but Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson granted him a stay of sentence pending the court's ruling on his subsequent petition for a rehearing.

The Progressive party plans to announce Hallinan's candidacy in mid-March, when he arrives in Chicago.

The Communist party also plans to approve the selection of Earl B. Dickerson, president of the National Lawyers Guild, as Hallinan's Vice-Preasidential running mate.

Red bosses, however, were not sure that Dickerson would take second place on the ticket. In the event Dickerson fails to accept the nomination, the candidacy will probably be offered to the Rev. Charles A. Hill, pastor of the Hartford Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit.

A special committee of the Progressive party was set up in January to recommend candidates. Members of this committee include Paul Robeson, Vito Marcantonio, Dr. W.E.B. DuBois, James Imbrie, Florence Luscombe and John Abt.

In a Feb. 15 article commenting on this committee's "tentative recommendation" of Hallinan "The Daily People's World" called him "an outstanding spokesman for peace and civil rights".

Hallinan, however in a meeting of the subversive American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born last September, placed principal emphasis, not on civil rights but on the country's judiciary system, which he vigorously denounced.

In earlier pronouncements during his unsuccessful defense of Bridges in 1950 on conspiracy and perjury charges, Hallinan called two government witnesses "trained pet cobras". One of these prosecution witnesses, who testified that Bridges in 1936 became a member of the Communist party's National Committee, was labeled by Hallinan "a foul, black hyena of hell." Bridges on the other hand, according to Hallinan was a "rockribbed figure of honesty and integrity."

FILE COPY - PLEASE RETURN

*Members*  
*Bolles John S* *Rieby*  
*file*

JOHN S. BOLLES  
ARCHITECTS • ENGINEERS  
14 GOLD ST. • JACKSON SQ. • EX 2-4919  
SAN FRANCISCO 11, CALIFORNIA

January 22, 1960

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

Gentlemen:

This letter is to inform you that the address  
of Mr. John S. Bolles, A.I.A. has been changed  
from Pier 5, San Francisco 11, California to  
14 Gold Street, San Francisco 11, California.

Would you please correct your records accor-  
dingly so that we may be sure to receive all  
literature intended for us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

JOHN S. BOLLES

*Evelyn M. Grout*  
Evelyn M. Grout

EMG:fb

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*noted*  
*ms*

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*John S. Bolles*  
*John S. Bolles*

FILE COPY - PLEASE RETURN

May 5, 1960

Mr. John S. Bolles, A.I.A.  
14 Gold Street  
San Francisco 11, California

*Rec'd by Purves*  
*Rec'd by Purves*  
*identical*

Dear John:

I have a copy of your letter to Mr. Rauben H. Owens of April 28th.  
Is there anything you would like to have us do?

The matter seems a little bit outside the jurisdiction of the national  
A.I.A.

I am sorry I did not see you while I was in San Francisco. I was  
rather hoping that you would appear at one of the sessions - and  
maybe you did, but I did not see you. Carroll was with me and she  
too was hoping to catch a glimpse of you.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

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



No. NF 983

Received Oct. 1 1962

Voted On Feb. 23 1963

Voted On \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

Voted On \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

Granted March 1 1963

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
JURY OF FELLOWS

No. M 983

NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD

1. Name of Nominee John Savage Bolles Date of Nomination Sept. 27 1962
2. Address of Nominee 2201 Lyon Street, San Francisco 15, California
3. Nominee's firm John S. Bolles
4. Nominee's principal place of business 14 Gold St., San Francisco 11, Calif.
5. Nominee's Chapter Northern California Chapter, AIA
6. Nominee's State Organization California Council, AIA
7. Nominee admitted to Institute April 11, 1944
8. Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from 4 1944 to Dec. 31 1962
9. Nominee's age 57 Birthplace Berkeley, California  
Northern California Chapter, AIA
10. Nominators: Fellows of the/California Council, AIA

(1) <u>Norman K. Blanchard</u>	(4) <u>Wayne S. Hertzka, FAIA</u>
(2) <u>Andrew T. Hass, FAIA</u>	(5) <u>James H. Mitchell, FAIA</u>
(3) <u>Donald Beach Kirby, FAIA</u>	

11. Achievement PUBLIC SERVICE AND SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE

(Nominators leave blank)



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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

BY

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

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

Date Sept. 27 1962 Use typewriter except for signatures.

We hereby nominate JOHN SAVAGE BOLLES member of The Northern California Chapter, for fellowship in The Institute for his notable contribution to the advancement of the profession by his achievements in \*design, \*the science of construction, \*literature, \*education, \*service to The Institute, \*public service.

Type in full name of nominee. Type in name of Chapter. \*Strike out all inappropriate words.

Evidence of the qualifications of the nominee for the fellowship is appended.

\*\*Members' Signatures

Chapter of Signer

\*\*The signatures of five fellows of the nominee's chapter or of state association member to which he belongs; or of any ten corporate members will constitute a nomination. If you are a Fellow place the initials F.A.I.A. after your name.

Norman K. Blanchard, F.A.I.A.

Northern California Chapter

Andrew T. Hass, F.A.I.A.

Northern California Chapter

Donald Beach Kirby, F.A.I.A.

Northern California Chapter

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Northern California Chapter

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Northern California Chapter

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            John Savage Bolles
- 2. Nominee is a natural ~~naturalized~~ citizen of the United States
- 3. Nominee's legal residence        2201 Lyon Street, San Francisco 15, California
- 4. Nominee's firm name            John S. Bolles
- 5. Nominee's principal place of business, address        14 Gold Street,  
San Francisco 11, California

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

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        N.C.A.R.B.,  
California, Texas, Washington, Virginia, Oregon, Ohio

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    June 25, 1905        Place of birth    Berkeley, California

- 9. Nominee's schools, colleges and universities:

	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
High School	Central Oklahoma City, Okla.	4	1922	
<i>Private School</i>				
College or University	University of Oklahoma	4	1926	B.S. Civil Engrg.
College or University	Harvard University	5 (intermittent)	1932	M. Arch.
<i>Post Graduate at</i>				
<i>Scholarships held</i>				

- 10. Other data concerning nominee's record.

(a) In 1949, John S. Bolles was appointed by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey to a committee to study earthquakes and their effects on building structures. He was the sole representative of the architectural profession on the committee. Outgrowth of the committee was the Earthquake Engineering Research Institute. The nominee has been a member of the Board for 5 years. The Institute disseminates all available information on earthquakes and their relation to structures. Bolles has been successful in directing their main activity towards the study of seismic effects on building structures.

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(b) During World War II the nominee served as Area Project Engineer in Northern California for the Federal Public Housing Authority. He was responsible for construction contract administration and supervision of approximately 15,000 dwellings in war housing projects in the San Francisco-Bay Area during this period 1942-1944. In 1944 he was appointed as Technical Director of the San Francisco Housing Authority and was responsible for the agency's war housing activities until the end of the war. He resumed active private practice in 1946.

(c) The following archaeological activities have been engaged in by the nominee:

Oriental Institute, University of Chicago

- 1) Architect and archaeologist on excavations at Alishar Tepe in Anatolia, Turkey, and explorations of Arslan Tepe, Malatya, Turkey, 1929.
- 2) Architect-archaeologist on excavations at Medinet Habu, Luxor, Egypt, 1930.
- 3) Architect-archaeologist in charge of excavations at Persepolis, Iran, 1935.

Medieval Academy of America, Harvard University

- 1) Architect for measuring and restoration drawings of the Cluny Cathedral, Cluny, France, 1930, under Professor Kenneth Conant.

Carnegie Institution of Washington, D. C.

- 1) Architect-archaeologist in charge of excavations, studies, measurements and restoration of Las Monjas at Chichen Itza, Yucatan, Mexico, 1931-1934. (Publication of report scheduled for 1964 by the University of California Press).
- 2) Member of expeditions discovering cities of Calakmul and La Muneca in southern Campeche, Mexico.
- 3) Surveyed Maya cities of Yaxchilan, Calakmul and La Muneca. (Annual reports and maps published by Carnegie Institution).

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 (City)	(State)	Completed Construction Work (Year)	Photographs Drawings, or Sketches Submitted	
(a)	International Business Machines Corporation	San Jose	California	1959	4	Under column headed "Type" type in (a), (b), (c), or (d), as the case may be.
(a)	Paul Masson Champagne Cellars	Saratoga	California	1960	2	Type in last col- umn to right the number submitted in each case.
(d)	Candlestick Park Baseball Stadium	San Francisco	California	1959	2	
(a)	Macy*s California (R.H. Macy & Co., Inc.)	Stanford	California	1961	2	
(a)	International Cuisine Old Barn Stanford Univ.	Stanford	California	1961	1	
(c)	Ping Yuen North	San Francisco	California	1960	2	
(d)	Archbishop Hanna Center for Boys	Sonoma	California	1951	2	

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.

## 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.

### 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.)

### 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.)

*Book, Treatise  
or Article*

*Subject*

*Name of Book or Periodical  
Containing Work*

*Year Work  
Published*

#### LAS MONJAS - CHICHEN ITZA

The field work on this archaeological project was done in 1931-34, and the major compilation of material through to 1945. With the curtailment of work by the Carnegie Institution of Washington, the publication lay dormant. In 1960 it was revised, additional work and exploration done by Bolles and his son, David. The work is now in the process of being edited for publication by the University of California Press at Berkeley. The book will contain complete detail drawings of this beautiful Maya building, as well as details of the growth, sequences, and relationships of the complex.

## NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE

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

President, Northern Section, State Association of California Architects, 1944  
President, State Association of California Architects, 1944  
Secretary, Northern California Chapter A.I.A., 1945  
President, California Council of A.I.A., 1945 and 1946

In his capacity as President of the Northern Association and the State Association, and as Secretary of the A.I.A. Chapter, he was able to weld together the desires of a few in all parts of the State of California to establish a unified group. Among those working with him were Earl Heitschmidt, Chas. O. Matcham, Andrew T. Hass and James Mitchell. John S. Bolles was a leader in the struggle to mold and strengthen the American Institute of Architects into a strong national body, truly representative of all the profession; this transformation from the "academic" concept too long maintained, to the present effective image which is now before the public, corporate entities and legislative bodies throughout the Nation - owes much to his energetic statesmanship. At the Indianapolis Convention of the A.I.A. he met with Matthew del Gaudio of New York and others in an attempt to resolve the various state philosophies of "unification", and carried these through at the convention in Atlantic City and Grand Rapids. His Chapter and the California Council submitted his name for Vice-President of the A.I.A. to the Grand Rapids Convention, where he withdrew in favor of Searle Van Storch of Pennsylvania, with whom he had also worked on the unification program. It was also at Grand Rapids that he and Arthur Holden of New York proposed to the national organization the California program for dues based upon social security taxes, and demanded accelerated public relations and promotional programs.

He became the first President of the California Council A.I.A. in 1945, and was the only man to serve in that capacity for two terms of office. The Council awarded him a plaque in 1946 at their Yosemite Convention, and a

Certificate of Merit in 1956 at their Coronado Convention. Both awards were for his work for the profession and the Council, and both awards were the first of their kind given by the California Council.

In his capacity as President of the State Association and as President of the California Council A.I.A., he spent exhausting hours in legislative efforts to permit the private practitioner to provide services to the various agencies of the State of California. Under his guidance the initial breach was made, and since then more and more state agencies are being "permitted" to engage private architects.

He has served on national committees of the A.I.A. and is currently a corresponding member of the Committee on Industrial Architecture and Facilities.

His services are often requested as a speaker on matters pertaining to the profession. The A.I.A. has asked him to serve on the panel on "Expanded Services" for the Northwest Regional Conference, October 11, 1962. He spoke before the New England Regional Convention in New Hampshire in 1959, and has given seminars at the Harvard School of Design on this phase of architectural practice for several years. In the past five years he has appeared before three national conventions of the Society of Industrial Realtors, and spoke on "New Dimensions in Industrial Plant Design" before the First Industrial Building Congress in New York on December 12, 1961.

## 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.

- (a) Post-war pressures of conflicting kinds in the San Francisco-Bay Area became acute. On the one hand, burgeoning commerce and industry were clamoring for suitable land for urgently-needed expansion programs. Acres of temporary war housing became the immediate target for early removal and restoration to original use. Such a program was untenable since the displacement of thousands of in-migrants (many of them from minority groups) would have caused the gravest social and economic disturbances. In view of these pressures the Mayor of the City of San Francisco appointed a Citizen's Committee for the Removal of War Housing. John Bolles served as its Chairman from 1946 to 1949.

As Chairman, he skillfully brought divergent community interests together and developed a program that permitted the orderly removal of approximately 2,000 temporary war housing units and the relocation of their occupants. Recommendations that were made were accepted by City and Federal agencies concerned and resulted in a minimum of hardship to the in-migrant war workers, yet permitted early restoration of large properties to their intended commercial and industrial uses. This program served as a basic guide to the local Housing Authority in programming its permanent low-rent housing developments.

- (b) John Bolles contributed generously of his time and talents to the furtherance of the work of the San Francisco Art Institute (formerly the California School of Fine Arts) and has been a member of its Board since 1955. He served as President from 1958 to 1962. During his term as President of the Board, the Institute has become accredited for Masters Degrees in Fine Arts. The Institute is affiliated with the University of California and is the outstanding art school in the West. It is now accredited by the Western College Association

to grant Bachelor and Master Degrees in Fine Arts.

Under Bolles leadership, a successful financial campaign has recently been concluded to provide for major plant and facilities improvement and expansion.

As further indication of the nominee's interest in art, in 1958 he organized the Bolles Gallery in San Francisco. Here, talented younger Western artists are able to give their first major shows. The Gallery enjoys the reputation of being the best contemporary gallery in California and has achieved the respect of the critics, the public and the artists.

In 1960, Bolles opened a second Gallery in New York City at 206 East 50th Street where regular showings are held of San Francisco and West Coast artists.

The galleries have contributed paintings to the permanent collections of the Whitney Museum, Sarah Lawrence College, and the San Francisco Museum of Art.

- (c) He was Vice-Chairman (1950-53) and member of the Board of the San Francisco Planning and Housing Association, a citizen's group promoting and supporting public housing, planning and redevelopment in San Francisco. Here Bolles lead the attack against the despoilation of McLaren Park by avaricious real estate operators who were eager to acquire, for marginal housing, many acres of McLaren Park land which were awaiting availability of public funds for their development. He publicly, and through committee activity, supported the then Director of City Planning, Paul Opperman, in his plan for the redevelopment of the blighted Produce District - a plan which is only now coming into fruition as the "Golden Gateway".
- (d) Bolles was appointed in 1957 as official representative of San Francisco's Mayor, the Honorable George Christopher, to Japan on a cultural-economic



mission. On this trip he made official representations to the Governor of Tokyo, the Mayor of Osaka, and shared a speaking engagement before the Tokyo Chamber of Commerce with Ambassador-Designate Koichiro Asakai. As San Francisco's representative he presented his City's proposals for economic, cultural and social affiliations between the cities of Osaka and San Francisco.

- (e) John Bolles was named by the Governor of California and served as a member of the California Commission for Re-employment and Rehabilitation from 1947 to 1949. The primary task of this Commission was to explore and evaluate the total potentials of the State of California with particular emphasis on employment opportunities and facilities for re-training of thousands of in-migrant veterans and war workers.

He was the only architect on the Commission, but with builder David Bohannon, pushed for proper building programs to provide employment for the displaced war worker. Under this program, organized labor accelerated its apprenticeship program in all field of industry. "Apparel City" in San Francisco was one of the outgrowths of this work. Here, on a de-programmed military facility, the garment industry was re-housed in a 35-acre semi-garden setting away from its former slum conditions in the heart of the City.

- (f) The nominee was A.I.A. representative to and President of the San Francisco Federation of Arts in 1945-46. The Federation represented the architects and other cultural groups in speaking for them on common goals of community interest. Under his leadership, efforts to build public buildings in famed Golden Gate Park were stopped, insistence on a program for the Civic Center was maintained, the "tree planting" program of San Francisco was initiated and put into action and the locally-famous "Save the Cable Cars" movement begun
- (g) He was A.I.A. representative to and Chairman (1947) of the Building Industry Conference Board. (This Association has long been a key force in better

understanding between the various facets of the building industry in Northern California and, among others, has representatives from the A.I.A., A.G.G., Producer's Council, Landscape Architects, ASME, ASCE, and various other technical associations).

- (h) He served as Junior Warden (1942-1945) and Senior Warden (1945-1949) of St. John's Episcopal Church, Ross, California. During this period he organized the campaign to raise funds to double the facilities for the Rectory, Church School, and Nursery.



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THE following certification must accompany the photographic exhibit. It may be signed by anyone in possession of full knowledge concerning the development of the design. This might be the Chapter President, a member of the Executive Committee of the Chapter, a partner of the nominee, or even the nominee himself. If the various examples were developed under different conditions respecting authorship, the various statements below should be keyed to the proper exhibits.

The accompanying photographs show examples of work with which the nominee's connection was as follows:

- RED  The nominee was solely responsible for the design.
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Signed Richard E. Audsley Title Vice President  
Richard E. Audsley, A.I.A. John S. Bolles, a California Corporation

Name of Nominee JOHN SAVAGE BOLLES

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John Savage Dolles is being nominated to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects in Service to the Institute, and Public Service  
(state the category or categories)

The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

A. *was directly responsible as president for dissolution of State Assoc. of Calif. Architects & the welding together of AIA chapter & SACA - and the formation of the Calif. Council of Architects. Was first president of Calif Council. This was a most difficult task.*  
Activity

In the space below, please list any further details about this activity which you can provide on the basis of direct personal experience, and explain why you would consider it a significant accomplishment in the advancement of the profession of Architecture. Additional information may be submitted on an attached sheet, but the Jury prefers the material to be brief and pertinent.

*For Public Service: - Ch. S.F. Bldg Ind. Cont. Bd.; Vice Pres. - S.F. Plan. & Housing Assoc.; Pres. S.F. Art Institute (3yrs). Pres. - S.F. Federation of Arts (2yrs) and many other important civic committees as appointee of the Mayor of San Francisco.*

Character

Kindly check the one of the following statements which best describes the character of the nominee, or add a fourth in your own terms.

- The nominee is a person of integrity.
- The nominee has a good reputation.
- The nominee's character is satisfactory.
- \_\_\_\_\_

I have known the nominee for 20 years in the relationship of social & professional

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Signed Norman K. Blanchard  
F. E. A. I. A.

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(state the category or categories)

The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement: **President, Northern Section State Association of California Architects.**  
**President State Association of California Architects.**

A.  
**Secretary, Northern California Chapter A.I.A.**  
**President California Council of A.I.A.**

Activity

In the space below, please list any further details about this activity which you can provide on the basis of direct personal experience, and explain why you would consider it a significant accomplishment in the advancement of the profession of Architecture. Additional information may be submitted on an attached sheet, but the Jury prefers the material to be brief and pertinent.

Mr. Bolles was the leader of a small group of Architects who were successful in reorganizing the Architects of California, which re-

sulted in the present C.C.A.I.A. Following his experiences in California he attended several A.I.A. Conventions and was very helpful in developing the State Associations of the A.I.A. on a National basis.  
Character

Kindly check the one of the following statements which best describes the character of the nominee, or add a fourth in your own terms.

- 11  The nominee is a person of integrity.
- The nominee has a good reputation.
- The nominee's character is satisfactory.
- \_\_\_\_\_

I have known the nominee for 25 years in the relationship of Fellow Architect

Signed Andrew J. Hass *fa*

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(state the category or categories)

The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

- 1. President, State Association of California Architects, 1944.
2. President, California Council, A.I.A., 1945 and 1946.
A. Under the leadership of the nominee there emerged in California the image of an effective, unified organization, representing all registered architects in this State. Upon this pattern, enlarged and strengthened over the years, stands the American Institute of Architects today.

Activity

In the space below, please list any further details about this activity which you can provide on the basis of direct personal experience, and explain why you would consider it a significant accomplishment in the advancement of the profession of Architecture. Additional information may be submitted on an attached sheet, but the Jury prefers the material to be brief and pertinent.

I was president of the old State Assoc. of Calif. Architects before the war and know how ineffective it was in comparison with the new Calif. Council, A.I.A. which Mr. Bolles was largely responsible for forming. In 1960 I was president of the Council and know what a great difference it made not only in our state but in the opinions of other state organizations and the national officers. We in Calif. owe him a sincere debt of gratitude for this alone and I know that the new structure of the A.I.A. is stronger for being based similarly on this type of organization.

Kindly check the one of the following statements which best describes the character of the nominee, or add a fourth in your own terms.

- [X] The nominee is a person of integrity.
[ ] The nominee has a good reputation.
[ ] The nominee's character is satisfactory.
[ ]

I have known the nominee for 25 years in the relationship of Council and Chapter member.

Signed Wayne S. Hertzka
Wayne S. Hertzka, F.A.I.A.

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(state the category or categories)

The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

- A. Outstanding leadership in National professional affairs with particular reference to the Unification of State Associations and the Institute. Also a leader in Chapter and State programs.

Activity

In the space below, please list any further details about this activity which you can provide on the basis of direct personal experience, and explain why you would consider it a significant accomplishment in the advancement of the profession of Architecture. Additional information may be submitted on an attached sheet, but the Jury prefers the material to be brief and pertinent.

- B. I worked with Mr. Bolles on Chapter programs in 1944-45; also in the California Council AIA and the predecessor the State Ass'n. He contributed great strength when a new concept was needed to unify the profession and do away with the so-called "caste" system.

He has done much good design and handled many important projects in the Character fields of Housing and Industrial work.

Kindly check the one of the following statements which best describes the character of the nominee, or add a fourth in your own terms.

- 11 [X] The nominee is a person of integrity. [ ] The nominee has a good reputation. [ ] The nominee's character is satisfactory. [ ]

I have known the nominee for 19 years in the relationship of AIA affairs, local and national.

Signed Donald Beach Kirby

DONALD BEACH KIRBY ARCHITECT

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Mr. John S. Bolles, AIA, is being nominated to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects in recognition of his service to the Institute.

(state the category or categories)

The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

A.

Activity

In the space below, please list any further details about this activity which you can provide on the basis of direct personal experience, and explain why you would consider it a significant accomplishment in the advancement of the profession of Architecture. Additional information may be submitted on an attached sheet, but the Jury prefers the material to be brief and pertinent.

B. I consider Mr. Bolles' instrumentality in the formation of the California Council of Architects a leading achievement in his service to the Institute. Under this program the profession became a unified body in California in place of the prior loosely character knit arrangement of State Association and Chapters.

Journal

Kindly check the one of the following statements which best describes the character of the nominee, or add a fourth in your own terms.

- The nominee is a person of integrity.
The nominee has a good reputation.
The nominee's character is satisfactory.
I highly commend his elevation to Fellowship

I have known the nominee for 25 years in the relationship of Institute and professional activities.

Signed James H. Mitchell, FAIA

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November 6, 1962

John Savage Bolles is being nominated to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects in Service to The Institute

(state the category or categories)

The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

A. The nominee is, in my opinion, one of the real organizers and founders of the California Council, The American Institute of Architects. It was my personal privilege to be part of the group in the Northern California Chapter that met with considerable opposition in the Chapter when consolidation of the north and south State Associations. Mr. Bolles took the leadership strenuously, and became first President of the new Association.

Activity

In the space below, please list any further details about this activity which you can provide on the basis of direct personal experience, and explain why you would consider it a significant accomplishment in the advancement of the profession of Architecture. Additional information may be submitted on an attached sheet, but the Jury prefers the material to be brief and pertinent.

B. His has been a distinguished professional career. As a member of the California Council from the beginning, I can state that no one has made a greater single contribution to the profession at State level than he has. It is surely time that his contribution to the profession, from many angles, should be recognised by the College of Fellows. I am personally delighted to add this endorsement of his nomination for Fellowship.

Character

Kindly check the one of the following statements which best describes the character of the nominee, or add a fourth in your own terms.

- The nominee is a person of integrity.
- The nominee has a good reputation.
- The nominee's character is satisfactory.
- ~~He has made important contribution in the field of design.~~

I have known the nominee for 20 years in the relationship of Chapter membership and later, Council association.

Signed

Frank W. Mayo, FAIA

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The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

A. His activity in attempting to unify the profession in the AIA.

Activity

In the space below, please list any further details about this activity which you can provide on the basis of direct personal experience, and explain why you would consider it a significant accomplishment in the advancement of the profession of Architecture. Additional information may be submitted on an attached sheet, but the Jury prefers the material to be brief and pertinent.

B. John Bolles provides the leadership in unifying the profession in California under the AIA organization in 1945. As the then president of the State association of California Architects, he became president the first year of the new Calif. Council & state organization of the AIA chapters in California.

Character

Kindly check the one of the following statements which best describes the character of the nominee, or add a fourth in your own terms.

- The nominee is a person of integrity.
- The nominee has a good reputation.
- The nominee's character is satisfactory.
- \_\_\_\_\_

I have known the nominee for 18 years in the relationship of professional activities

Signed W. P. [Signature]

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John Savage Bolles is being nominated to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects in Achievement in Public Service

(state the category or categories)

The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

A. Chairman, Citizens Committee for the Removal of War Housing, 1946 - 1949.

Activity

In the space below, please list any further details about this activity which you can provide on the basis of direct personal experience, and explain why you would consider it a significant accomplishment in the advancement of the profession of Architecture. Additional information may be submitted on an attached sheet, but the Jury prefers the material to be brief and pertinent.

B. See Attachment "B"

Character

Kindly check the one of the following statements which best describes the character of the nominee, or add a fourth in your own terms.

- 11 [x] The nominee is a person of integrity.
[ ] The nominee has a good reputation.
[ ] The nominee's character is satisfactory.
[ ]

I have known the nominee for 20 years in the relationship of architect and friend.

Signed John W. Beard
John W. Beard
Executive Director
San Francisco Housing Authority

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March 7, 1963

Mr. John Savage Bolles, FAIA  
14 Gold Street  
San Francisco 11, California

Dear Mr. Bolles:

The American Institute of Architects desires to confer upon you the honor of Fellowship and membership in the College of Fellows in accord with the action of The Jury of Fellows at its recent meeting for your notable contribution in Service to The Institute and Public Service.

The purpose of this letter is to request your presence at the 1963 Convention of The Institute to be held in Miami, Florida, starting May 6, 1963.

At a special ceremony to be held at the Annual Dinner on the evening of Thursday, May 9, at the Hotel Americana, those who have been elected to Fellowship will receive their certificates and medals. Presentation will be with appropriate ceremony and it is highly desirable 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. Please send your response to The Octagon at an early date.

Enclosed is a Memorandum from the Department of Information Service regarding the public announcement of your advancement to Fellowship.

Yours sincerely,

Clinton Gamble, FAIA  
Secretary

Enclosure

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*Bolles, John Savage*

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March 8, 1963

Mr. John Savage Bolles, FAIA  
14 Gold Street  
San Francisco 11, California

Dear John:

Your advancement to Fellowship in the Institute is good news indeed, and I take this opportunity to offer my congratulations.

I am looking forward to being present at the Convocation in Miami when this honor is officially bestowed upon you.

Cordially yours,

William H. Scheick, AIA

WHS:mg

JOHN S. BOLLES  
ARCHITECTS • ENGINEERS  
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*Bolles, John S.*

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March 13, 1963

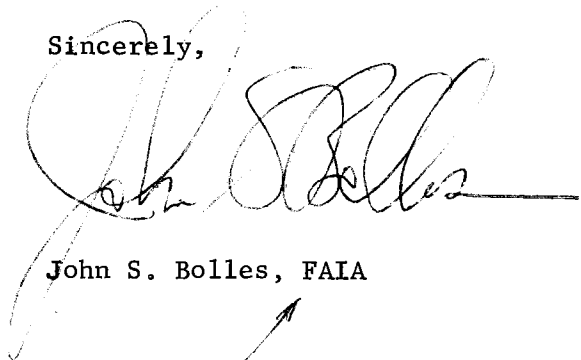
Mr. Clinton Gamble, FAIA  
Secretary  
The American Institute of Architects  
The Octagon  
1735 New York Avenue  
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Gamble:

Your letter of March 7, 1963 was one of the most welcome bits of correspondence we have had in many a year and want to thank you, The Institute, The Jury of Fellows and my fellow architects for the honor which you have conferred upon me.

I will be most happy to attend the Convention in Miami and will be there to receive the certificate and the medal.

Sincerely,



John S. Bolles, FAIA

JSB/gm

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1963

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Born Berkeley, California 1905

B. S. in Civil Engineering 1926, University of Oklahoma  
Master in Architecture 1932, Harvard University

Architect for University of Chicago - Oriental Institute,  
Anatolia 1929, Egypt 1930, Persia 1935

Architect for Medieval Academy of America, Cluny, France,  
Summer of 1930

Architect for Carnegie Institute of Washington in Mexico 1931-1934  
Structural Engineer - H. M. Byllesby Engineering and Management  
Corporation, Oklahoma 1926 to 1927

Partner, Edw. G. Bolles, Architect, 1935 to 1940, San Francisco  
Own practice 1940 to 1944, San Francisco

Technical Director, San Francisco Housing Authority 1944-1945  
Partnership, Ward & Bolles 1944 to 1954

Member, American Institute of Architects

Member, Stanford Research Institute

Member, Society of Military Engineers

President, State Association of California Architects - 1944

President, California Council of Architects - 1945-1946

President, Northern California Association of Architects 1945-1946

Secretary, Northern California Chapter A. I. A. 1945-1946

President, San Francisco Federation of Arts 1949-1951

Chairman, San Francisco Building Industry Conference Board 1949

President, Marin Society of Artists 1942

Member, San Anselmo Planning Commission 1938-1941

Chairman, Mayor's Committee for Removal of Temporary Housing,  
San Francisco 1949-1954

Vice-President, San Francisco Planning and Housing Association 1953

Vice Chairman, San Francisco Chamber of Commerce Industrial  
Committee 1953-1959

Recipient of Artists Equity Fine Arts Award - 1952

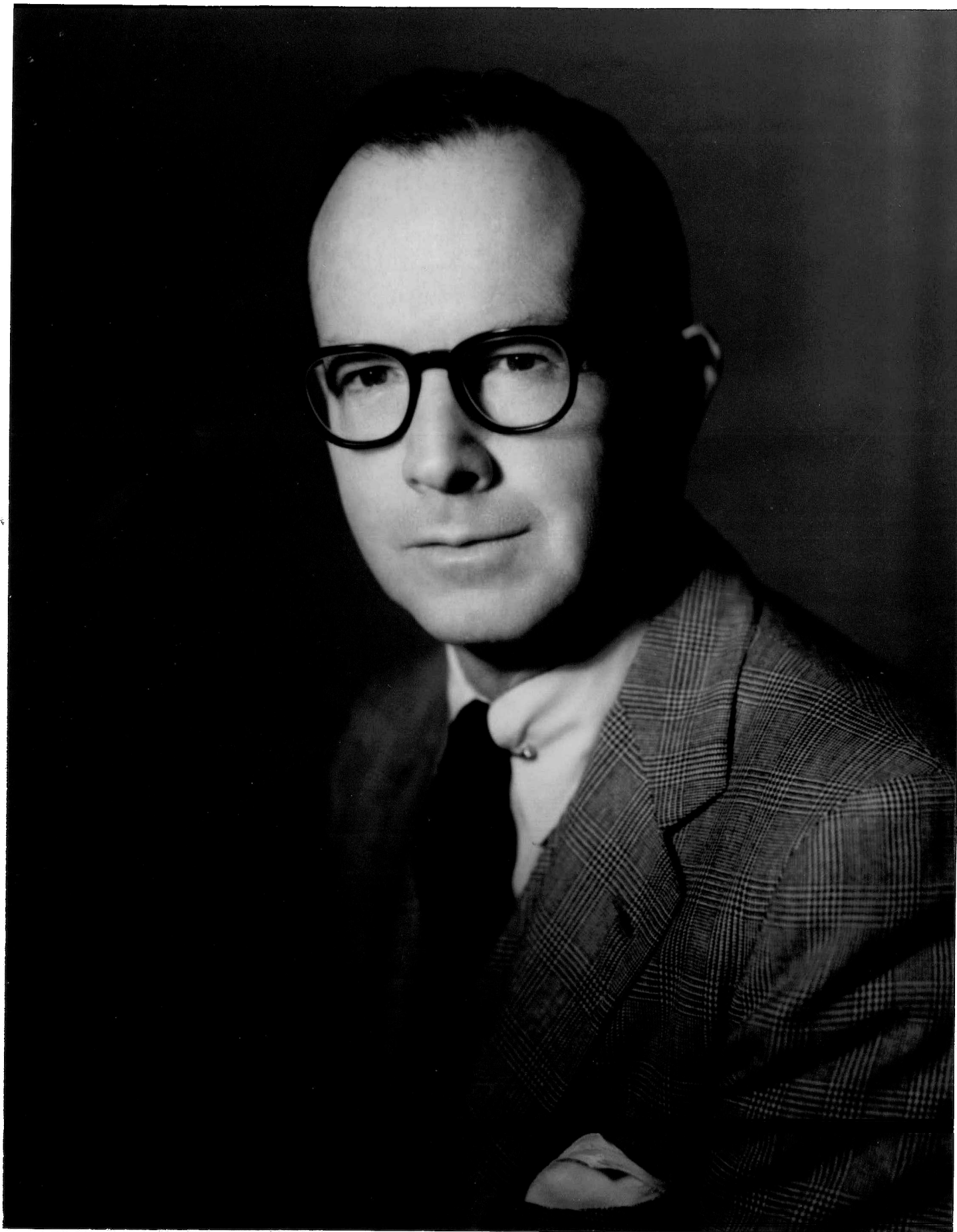
Chairman, San Francisco Building Industry Code Committee 1954-1955

President, San Francisco Art Association 1958-1961

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August 22, 1963

Mr. John S. Bolles, FAIA  
14 Gold Street  
San Francisco 11, California

*[Handwritten signature]*

Dear John:

Roy Carroll was at the Octagon yesterday when we learned that Chloethiel Smith will be unable to serve as a delegate to the Symposium in Mexico City. Roy has asked me to write you and to inquire of your willingness to serve.

We have forwarded a letter today to Pierre Vago, International Union of Architects, Paris, asking that your credentials be processed.

In an effort to conserve time, enclosed is a photocopy of a letter dated August 8 to Carl Feiss outlining information concerning the Symposium. Similar letters were sent to other delegates. Also enclosed is a UIA program.

Could you advise us by return mail of your willingness to serve. If the answer is "yes" we will dispatch to you a check in the amount of \$375 toward your travel and expenses.

Sincerely,

Kenneth C. Landry, AIA  
Director, Division of Public Services

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Carroll  
Mr. Odell  
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## Application for Membership Emeritus

TO THE SECRETARY,  
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I hereby apply for Membership Emeritus in the Institute for the following reasons:

(Check the appropriate reason)

- I am unable to practice architecture because The sale of my interests in Dolles Associates specifically says that I cannot practice for 10 years. In ten years I'll probably <sup>(state nature of incapacitation)</sup> not be able to practice at 85!
- I am receiving full benefits under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act.

I have been in good standing in the Institute and the Northern California Chapter for 15 successive years. Since around 1942 I led the "fight" for "unification" at Grand Rapids, and became the first president of the Calif. Council.

If and when elected to Membership Emeritus, I wish to continue to receive AIA mailings and publications Yes  No

Date August 8 1980

Name John S. Bolles FAIA

(written and printed signature)

JOHN S. BOLLES FAIA

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September 20, 1980

Mr. John S. Bolles, FAIA, Member Emeritus  
14 Gold Street  
San Francisco, CA 94133

Dear Mr. Bolles:

It is a pleasure to inform you that your membership classification has been changed to Member Emeritus.

We are grateful for your many years of support and we hope that your participation and interest will continue, even though you are now relieved of further dues payments.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. Lawrence, FAIA  
Secretary

cc: Northern California Chapter, AIA  
California Council, AIA





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11 April 1983

Baldwin Memorial  
The American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Ave. N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Baldwin Memorial:

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the deaths of two of our members.

We recently learned that FREDERICK K. LESAN died on September 21, 1982. I have enclosed a copy of the obituary that appeared in his local newspaper.

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JOHN S. BOLLES, FAIA-E, died March 5, 1983, at his home in Santa Rosa, CA. I have enclosed a copy of the letter to the chapter from his son, as well as a copy of the obituary which appeared in the San Francisco Examiner newspaper.

If you have further questions regarding the deaths of these two members, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

  
Barbara Speer  
Membership Administrator

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SF CHAPTER

March 7, 1983

AIA  
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER  
790 Market Street  
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Members:

It is with great regret that I am writing to inform you of my father's death. John S. Bolles died in his sleep at home in Santa Rosa on Saturday, March 5, 1983. He was 77 years old.

My father was an interesting man, a man of many talents. As an architect and gallery owner, he was concerned with the expression of art in architecture. As an archaeologist and author, he was devoted to the research and publication of archaeological finds. We will all miss him and feel the loss of his expertise.

A memorial service will be held at Saint John's Episcopal Church in Ross on Friday, March 11, 1983 at 2:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers contributions to the John S. Bolles Memorial Scholarship Fund in care of Office of Community Relations, Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, California 94952.

Sincerely,



Peter P. Bolles

# Deaths

S.F. Examiner chronicle  
3/6/83

## John Bolles

Special to The Examiner

—SANTA ROSA — Award-winning architect John Savage Bolles, designer of controversial Candlestick Park and an intellectual force in major proposals for San Francisco's renewal since World War II, died in his sleep at his home here early yesterday. He was 77.

Mr. Bolles for many years was chairman of the board of the San Francisco Art Institute. He was chairman of San Francisco Planning and Urban Research's early committees on housing and redevelopment, designed countless San Francisco municipal facilities, including Ping Yuen Annex, performed many city planning studies and was noted in archeological circles.

As architect for the Oriental Institute, Chicago, he had served as engineer, surveyor and architect on expeditions in Turkey, Egypt and Persepolis, Persia. In 1930, he served under Dr. Kenneth Conant of Harvard as architect for the Medieval Academy of America for studies at Cluny, France. In 1931-34 he was architect for the Carnegie Institute in Yucatan.

At age 71, the handsome and always impeccably attired Mr. Bolles completed and saw published by the University of Oklahoma Press "Las Monjas," a book about the major Pre-Mexican architectural complex at Chichen Itza. It represented work over many years.

A native of Berkeley, he graduated from the University of Oklahoma in



**JOHN BOLLES**  
Designed Candlestick Park

civil engineering, later taking his degree in architecture at Harvard University.

He worked in archeological projects abroad in the late 1920s and early 1930s, learning Arabic and Turkish and returning to San Francisco to associate with Edward G. Bolles in 1935. His first job was to design a local golf club entrance. He was paid \$25.

He designed the Christian Science Monitor Building and Temple of Religion at the 1939 International Exposition at Treasure Island and was associated with Mayo Del Pino in painting

the murals for the State Ballroom and Temple of Religion.

He served as project engineer for the Federal Public Housing Authority for San Francisco 1943-45 and for a time was partner with prize-winning architect J. Francis Ward. He was a former president of the California Council of Architects.

Mr. Bolles, a strong believer in suitable artistic embellishment of public buildings, often was embroiled with staid municipal officials over questions of adornment. He brought in the Canadian who designed the Vaillancourt Fountain at M. Justin Herman Plaza.

He insisted upon statuary at Candlestick Park, a venture in which he was invited by Mayor George Christopher and city Controller Harry D. Ross to participate with the late, equally stubborn, contractor Charles L. Harney.

Many amenities which Mr. Bolles' original design envisioned were not completed because of alleged tightfistedness on the part of others.

He is survived by his wife, Gail; his sons, Peter, who now runs the architectural firm at 14 Gold St., San Francisco, David of New Hampshire, and Jay P. Thomas; daughters, Jane Grimm of San Francisco and Sarah Brookes of Victoria, Australia; a sister, Elizabeth Thomas of San Francisco; and grandchildren.

Arrangements are pending, but he is to be buried in a cemetery of his design at Fort Ross.