

Copper, Jr., Monroe W.
Cleveland.

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Application for Membership

April 20, 1926

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

SIR:

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

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name Monroe Walker Copper Jr.

Address 4500 Euclid Ave. Cleveland Ohio
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth Phila. Pa.

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

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

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

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

If practicing architect, firm name Monroe Walker Copper Jr.

Have been in practice Three years.

If draughtsman, employed by.....
[State number of years.]

Collegiate and office training Three Years W. of P. - Wesley Leshner Blythe, Hewitt & Ash of Phila. Walker & Weeks, & Howell & Thomas of Cleve.

I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and the "Circular of Advice Relative to Principles of Professional Practice and Canons of Ethics," and I agree, if elected, honorably to maintain them.

I further agree, if elected to membership in the American Institute of Architects, that if at any time my membership shall cease, either by my own resignation or by any action taken by the Institute, I will then, by that fact, relinquish all rights of any character that I may have acquired by reason of such membership in the property, real or personal, of the American Institute of Architects, and of the Chapter of the Institute of which I am then a member.

Monroe Walker Copper Jr.
[Signature of Applicant]

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

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date July 2, 1925.
[Insert date of election to chapter.]

Donald S. Suman Secretary.
Cleveland. Chapter, A. I. A.

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

- (1) Donald S. Suman.
- (2) [Signature]
- (3) [Signature]

Prelim. Fee.	<u>2.00</u>	<u>9/9/26</u>
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[The signatures of three Institute members are here required unless the applicant has the unanimous endorsement of his Chapter, in which case certification to that effect should be made above by the Secretary. Unanimous endorsement is that endorsement in which each Institute member of the Chapter had an opportunity to express himself by letter ballot either for or against the member proposed. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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June 19, 1926.

Dear Mr. Copper:-

Permit me to acknowledge with gratification, and on behalf of the Secretary, your application for membership in the American Institute of Architects, received by reference from the Secretary of the Cleveland Chapter, Mr. Donald Dumm.

The application is complete in every respect except for the customary exhibits - which should consist of working drawings and photographs of two executed buildings which need not be specially prepared, may be taken from the office files, and will be carefully returned later.

Acknowledgment is also made of your check of \$5.00 to cover the Preliminary Fee.

Trusting your exhibits will be received promptly, in order that the application may be put forward at an early date, I am,

Cordially yours,

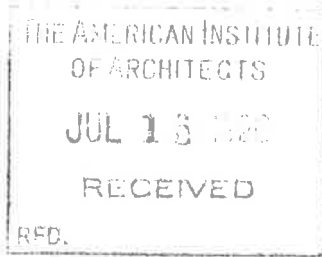
Executive Secretary.

Mr. Munroe Walker Copper, Jr.,
4500 Euclid Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

K:VB

MUNROE WALKER COPPER, JR.
ARCHITECT
4500 EUCLID AVE. CLEVELAND

July 13, 1926.



Mr. Edward C. Kemper,
The Octagon, 1741 New York Ave.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Enclosed, I am sending photographs and under separate cover, working drawings in answer to your request of June 19th.

Hoping these will serve to illustrate the purpose for which they are sent, I am

Cordially yours,

Munroe Walker Copper Jr.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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October 30, 1926

Dear Mr. Copper:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to Membership in The American Institute of Architects, effective October 30, 1926.

You have been assigned to the Cleveland Chapter as an Institute Member in good standing and the Secretary of the Chapter has been so notified.

The enclosed statement covering dues for the last quarter of the current year should receive your prompt attention.

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

Cordially yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Munroe Walker Copper, Jr.,
4500 Euclid Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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June 7, 1943

Dear Lieut. Copper

In accord with a letter from the Secretary of the Cleveland Chapter, we write to advise as follows:

Your Institute dues have been waived for the duration of the war - beginning July 1, 1942.

The Officers of The Institute hope that it will be possible for you to maintain your interest in the society throughout this war. They send their best wishes for your safe return to the practice of architecture.

If you have opportunity, we should be glad to have a word from you concerning a permanent address to which THE OCTAGON and other periodic Institute communications should be sent for the duration.

By direction of The Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Lt. Munroe Walker Copper, Jr., U.S.N.
Hearthside Farm
Gates Mills, Ohio

EMK:ER

cc to: Secretary, Cleveland Chapter

Copper, Wade & Peck, ARCHITECTS

MUNROE WALKER COPPER, JR., R. A., A. I. A.

ROBERT VERNE WADE, R. A., A. I. A.

RUSSELL RALPH PECK, R. A., A. I. A.

September 16, 1946

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1946 SEP 18 AM 8:33

WASHINGTON, D. C.

The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Attention: Mr. Edward C. Kemper

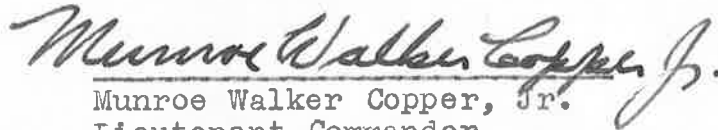
Subject: Member of the
Institute in Military Service
Whose Dues Have Been Waived.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

In reply to your inquiry of September 5th,
I was returned to a civilian status January
1945. However, I am still a member of the
United States Naval Reserve, in an inactive
status.

I reopened my office to practice architecture
in January 1945, and believe I have paid my
dues since that time.

Sincerely yours,



MWC:jsg

Munroe Walker Copper, Jr.
Lieutenant Commander
U.S.N.R.

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

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September 18, 1946

Dear Commander Copper:

Thank you for your letter of September 16 advising that you returned to civilian status as of January, 1945.

Your dues were waived on account of military service and no statements were sent to you by The Institute during that time, nor do we have any record of payments by you on account of such dues.

The waiver of a member's dues on account of military service terminates upon his return to civilian life - with the provision that such termination shall be on that June 30 or December 31 which follows the date of such return.

Therefore, a statement will come to you in due course for your Institute dues beginning July 1, 1945.

With best wishes for a constantly improving practice of architecture, I am

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer

ECK:D
cc to: Secretary, Cleveland Chapter, A.I.A.

Lt. Comdr. Munroe Walker Copper, Jr., A.I.A.
Heights Rockefeller Building
Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
JURY OF FELLOWS

Received Oct. 1, 1948
Voted On Feb. 9, 1949
Voted On March 22, 1950
Voted On 19 .
Granted 19 .

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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD

1. *Name of Nominee* Munroe Walker Copper, Jr. *Date of Nomination* Sept. 29, 1948.
2. *Address of Nominee* Heights Rockefeller Building, Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio
3. *Nominee's firm* Copper, Wade & Peck
4. *Nominee's principal place of business* as above
5. *Nominee's Chapter* Cleveland Chapter
6. *Nominee's State Association Member*
7. *Nominee admitted to Institute* 1926 19 .
8. *Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from* 1926 to Dec. 31, 1948
9. *Nominee's age* ⁵³~~51~~ yrs. *Birthplace* Philadelphia, Pennsylvania March 15, 1940
March 1, 1951
10. *Nominators:* Executive Committee, Cleveland Chapter, A.I.A.

11. *Achievement in Design.*

Exhibits Paid

(Nominators leave blank)

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WASHINGTON, D. C.



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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

BY CHAPTER

THE JURY OF FELLOWS
The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue,
Washington 6, D. C.

Date September 29 19 48

The Executive Committee of this Chapter, at a duly called meeting on September 10 1948
nominated* Monroe Walker Copper, Jr.,
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:

*Type in full name.

"Whereas, this Executive Committee believes* Monroe Walker Copper, Jr.
a member of this Chapter, has made so notable a contribution to the advancement of the pro-
fession because of his achievement in** Design
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† 22 yrs.
years prior to this date; therefore be it

†Type in number of years.

"Resolved, That‡‡ The Cleveland Chapter,
The American Institute of Architects, does hereby nominate*

‡‡Type in name of Chapter.

*Type in full name.

Monroe Walker Copper, Jr.
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."

Wallace G. Teare Pres.
J. Carl P. Keith V. Pres.
Geo. P. Francis Member ('49)
Edward H. Glynne Member ('50)
Edward M. Hodgman 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 Munroe Walker Copper, Jr.
2. Nominee is a natural ~~naturalized~~ citizen of United States
3. Nominee's legal residence River Road, Gates Mills, Ohio
4. Nominee's firm name Copper, Wade & Peck (See footnote)
5. Nominee's principal place of business, address Heights Rockefeller Bldg.
Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio

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

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

8. Strike out in-appropriate words.

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

6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by
By Senior Examination in Ohio & Pennsylvania.
By Qualification in Maryland, South Carolina and Florida.
By N.C.A.R.L.B. in Indiana & Temporarily in California.
7. Nominee is engaged in practice of architecture as a practicing architect—~~teacher in architecture—~~
~~teacher in science of construction—public official—retired.~~

8. Born Dec. 5, 1897 . Place of birth Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

9. Nominee's schools, colleges and universities:

	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
High School	Central Manual Training High & West Phila.	4	1915	
Private School	High School of Industrial Art	3	1916 (night time)	
College or University	University of Penna. Phila. Penn.	3	1920	None
Post Graduate at				
Scholarships held				

10. Other data concerning nominee's record.

Served two years in World War I - Navy - European Theater.

Served four years in World War II - Navy - Lieut. Commander - Pacific Theater.

Firm name, 1936 - 1939: Copper and Conrad.

As indicated by the dates on the following page, certain of the works submitted were done under this partnership; for example, Lakewood City Hospital and John Anderson residence.

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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	Identification of Work	Location of Work	Completed Construction Work	Photographs, Drawings, or Sketches Submitted
(a) Commercial (b) Monumental (c) Domestic (d) Special		(City) (State)	(Year)	
	Clark's Yorktown Restaurant	Lakewood Ohio	1938	10
	Clark's Shaker Hts. Restaurant	Shaker Hts. Ohio	1939	7
	Clark's Coffee Shop	Cleveland Ohio	1940	1
	Mayfield Methodist Church	Mayfield Vill. Ohio	1947	1
	Christ Episcopal Church	Shaker Hts. Ohio	1946	5
	Bay Village Methodist Church	Bay Village Ohio	now in prog.	
	Forest Lawn Memorial Chapel	Youngstown Ohio	1935	4
	Maple Hts. Community Meth. Church	Maple Heights Ohio	now in prog.	1
	Estate of E. H. Augustus	Waite Hill Vill. Ohio	1930, 1935, 1938	39
	Estate of Warren G. King	Waite Hill Vill. Ohio	1928	5
	Estate of William Pollock	Youngstown Ohio	1940	4
	Residence of Charles Thomas	Youngstown Ohio	1939	1
	Residence of Frank Black	Mansfield Ohio	1927	9
	Residence of Dr. C. W. Driver	Shaker Hts. Ohio	1928	1
	Residence of Mr. Francis Ginn	Novelty Ohio	1940	3
	Residence of John Meilink	Gates Mills Ohio	1938	4
	Residence of John Anderson	Clifton Park Ohio	1937	4
	Stables on Est. of Courtney Burton	Gates Mills Ohio	1939	5
	Stables & Sport Group on Est. of C. G. Raible	Chesterland Ohio	1943	8
	Residence of C. G. Raible	Chesterland Ohio	now in prog.	1
	Lakewood City Hospital	Lakewood Ohio	1940	2
	Colonial Village Hotel & Motel	Myrtle Beach S. Car.	now in prog.	1
	Front Office - Copper, Wade & Peck	Cleveland Hts. Ohio	1943	1

Under column headed "Type" type in (a), (b), (c), or (d), as the case may be.

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

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.

While the Nominee's contributions in design are most notable in the residential field, examples of his outstanding ability are numerous in the ecclesiastical and Commercial fields.

His profound respect for, and understanding of, the classic tradition have always influenced his work but never inhibited it. Always an ardent student of Architecture, he has armed himself with a thorough knowledge and comprehension of line, form, texture and detail and the unchanging basic principles of Architecture. Because of this store of knowledge he has ably interpreted the various traditional styles of French, English and American Colonial in a simple, direct and logical manner to fit the needs and whims of modern living.

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MUNROE WALKER COPPER, JR.
ARCHITECT
HEIGHTS-ROCKEFELLER BUILDING
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS 18, OHIO

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Mr. Copper was one of the pioneers in the swing back to good taste Architecture following the decadent period prior to 1920. A great measure of credit is due him for his ability to interpret the charm of the Pennsylvania types of Colonial Architecture and introduce them in the mid-west. Through his influence, this trend of design has constituted a distinct contribution to residential Architecture and has done much to make Shaker Heights, Ohio, nationally known as "The City of Beautiful Homes". The outstanding beauty of the homes in Forest Glen Estates, Youngstown, Ohio, and also the many country estates designed and built under his able supervision are noteworthy.

Intimacy with and choice of materials, their color, texture and ability to age gracefully has added lasting charm to his finished works.

Always maintaining a high standard in his architectural practice, Mr. Copper's determined sincerity and devotion to his art in producing, always with posterity in mind, only the best that materials and creditable design would accomplish, have given quality and distinction to his work and made his reputation as an outstanding architect an undisputed fact.

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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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.

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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.)

Instructor in Architectural Design at evening
classes John Huntington Polytechnic Institute,
Cleveland - 1931 to 1935.

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>
None			

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.

Served as Treasurer for two years, approximately 1928 to 1929, and in various other capacities.

For the past twenty-four years have operated a business on a high professional plane, creditable to the Institute and the profession.

The Chapter representative at the Cleveland Garden Center for about twelve years.

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.

Councilman - Gates Mills, Ohio - 1932 to 1936.

Member of Zoning and Planning Board, Gates Mills, Ohio,
and Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

Vestryman St. Christopher Episcopal Church, Gates Mills,
Ohio.

Consultation on restoration of Old 1825 Southwick House
(Gates Mills Historic Museum).

Collaborated on restoration of Old 1839 Dunham Tavern, Ohio.

JOSEPH L. WEINBERG AND WALLACE G. TEARE
ARCHITECTS

1225 SCHOFIELD BUILDING

CLEVELAND 15, O., MAIN 3318

JOS. L. WEINBERG F.A.I.A.
N. O. A. R. B. REG. NO. 605
OHIO REGISTRATION NO. 200

WALLACE G. TEARE A.I.A.
OHIO REGISTRATION NO. 674

December 20, 1949

Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
The Octagon
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

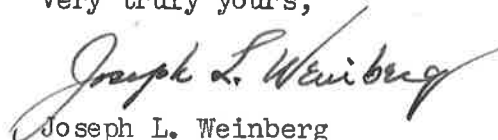
May I add a word of recommendation in support of the candidacy for Fellowship of Mr. Munroe W. Copper whose name was presented to you by action of the Executive Committee of the Cleveland Chapter.

It has been my good fortune to have been acquainted with Mr. Copper throughout his entire professional career, and in my opinion there has been no practitioner in this area who has consistently upheld a higher standard of design and general architectural quality. His buildings have invariably been characterized by a fine feeling for basic plan and expressive elevation, enhanced by a masterful use of detail and color. His has been a practice which for a quarter century has enriched the architectural background of our community and lent dignity to the title "Architect".

To this, one may add his qualifications of unfailing straightforwardness and integrity in both his personal and professional relationships, and an enviable record of patriotic service and accomplishment.

I am, indeed, in hearty accord with the recommendation for the advancement of Mr. Copper to Fellowship.

Very truly yours,


Joseph L. Weinberg

JLW/esb

SMALL, SMITH AND REEB
ARCHITECTS

1010 EUCLID AVENUE · CLEVELAND 15, OHIO · TELEPHONE MAIN 2-9836

PHILIP L. SMALL · GEORGE C. SMITH · FRANCIS K. DRAZ · WASHINGTON, D.C. REEB

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1949 JAN 27 AM 9:36

WASHINGTON, D.C.

January 25, 1949

The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.
The Octagon,
1741 New York Avenue,
Washington, 6, D.C.

Gentlemen:

It has come to my attention that Mr. Munroe Walker Copper, Jr. has been nominated for Fellowship by the Cleveland Chapter. I would have written sooner in his behalf but I have been out of the city.

I wish to endorse his application and strongly urge that it be favorably acted upon.

I have known Mr. Copper for thirty-five years and am entirely familiar with most of his architectural achievements. He has practiced our profession with integrity and great distinction and deserves recognition by the Institute. I again urge favorable action on his application.

Very sincerely yours,



Philip L. Small, F.A.I.A.

s/s

GARFIELD, HARRIS, ROBINSON & SCHAFFER

REGISTERED ARCHITECTS

1740 EAST 12TH STREET

CLEVELAND

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ABRAM GARFIELD, F. A. I. A.
GEORGE RODNEY HARRIS, A. I. A.
ALEXANDER C. ROBINSON, III, F. A. I. A.
GILBERT P. SCHAFFER, A. I. A.

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
NOV -4 PM 2:46
WASHINGTON, D. C.
TELEPHONE
CHERRY 7128

November 1, 1948

Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Ave., N.E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

It is my understanding that the Executive Committee of the Cleveland Chapter has recommended Monroe Walker Copper, Jr. to fellowship in The Institute.

I have known Mr. Copper for a great many years and have very high respect for him as an architect. Some of the finest residential work in this area has been done by Mr. Copper and for this alone he is deserving recognition. In addition he has contributed a great deal to the community in which he lives and is held in high respect by all who know him.

I am very pleased to add my recommendation to others that he be advanced to fellowship.

Very truly yours,

Alexander C. Robinson III

ACR/ve

Alexander C. Robinson, III

HARBESON, HOUGH, LIVINGSTON & LARSON
ARCHITECTS

JOHN HARBESON
WM. J. H. HOUGH
WM. H. LIVINGSTON
ROY F. LARSON

SUCCESSORS TO PAUL P. CRET, ARCHITECT
1510 ARCHITECTS BUILDING, PHILADELPHIA 3, PA.

DARWIN H. URFFER
CHAS. F. WARD, JR.
ROLAND L. MOORE
F. SPENCER ROACH
WILLIAM H. PARKER

30 December 1949

Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
The Octagon
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

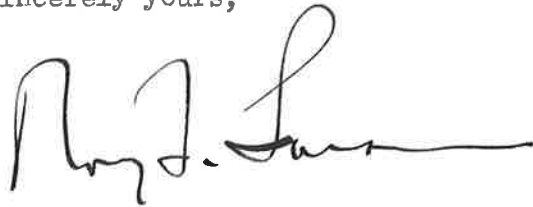
I have been informed that the Cleveland Chapter has nominated Mr. Munroe Walker Copper, Jr., for advancement to Fellowship and I am writing in his behalf.

I have known Mr. Copper since we were students together at the University of Pennsylvania. Since then he has become one of the active practitioners in Cleveland and he enjoys the high regard of his Colleagues in that area, not only for the quality of his work but also for his integrity. This was to be expected of him because he showed this ability and integrity as a student.

Although my contacts with Mr. Copper have not been many during recent years, I have known of his good work as an architect.

I hope therefore, that he will receive very serious consideration when the next group of members are advanced to Fellowship.

Sincerely yours,



Roy F. Larson

RFL:d

CHARLES F. OWSLEY
211 N. CHAMPION STREET
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

ARCHITECT
MEMBER A.I.A.
REG. ARCH. NO. 151

January 31, 1950

Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Ave. N.W.
Washington, D. C.

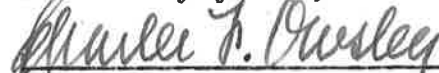
Gentlemen:

I am advised that the Executive Committee of the Cleveland Chapter A.I.A. have nominated and recommended Mr. Munroe Walker Copper Jr. for advancement to Fellowship in the A.I.A.

Because I am familiar with some of the work designed and built under Mr. Copper's supervision, part of which is located in Youngstown, I heartily testify to their high architectural quality. Furthermore, I know several of his clients who speak very highly of his work and his professional manner of securing the desired results.

His standing among architects in this area is such that I am very pleased to second his nomination and trust that your Jury will honor him with advancement to Fellowship in the A.I.A.

Sincerely yours,



Charles F. Owsley, F.A.I.A.

CFO:ra

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

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COPY

Copper

March 14, 1951

Dear Mr. Copper:

The American Institute of Architects desires to confer upon you the honor of Fellowship, 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 1951 Convention of The Institute to be held in Chicago, Illinois, on May 8-11, 1951 in the Edgewater Beach Hotel.

At the formal dinner of the Convention on the evening of Thursday, May 10, 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 the Convention in May.

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

Yours sincerely,

Edmund R. Purves
Executive Director

Mr. Munroe Walker Copper, Jr., F.A.I.A.
10528 Wilbur Avenue
Cleveland 6, Ohio

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

COPY

March 14, 1951

My dear Mr. Copper:

At the recent meeting of The Jury of Fellows, your nomination for advancement to Fellowship was considered, and I have the honor to inform you, in behalf of the Jury, that you were advanced to Fellowship for achievement in Design.

This year, the Convention has asked that there be an exhibition of the work of the newly-elected Fellows, and to that end the Jury has had to make as comprehensive, yet as small a selection of your exhibits as possible for this occasion.

We are enclosing herewith some of your photographic exhibits and we are asking that you have the photographs which we have selected and marked with a pink sticker enlarged to conform with the instructions enclosed.

These should be sent to

A.I.A. Fellowship Exhibit
Department of Architecture
University of Illinois
Navy Pier, Chicago, Illinois

to be delivered by April 25, 1951.

We should like you to keep this information confidential.

The remaining exhibits submitted with your nomination will be returned under separate cover.

Cordially yours,

H. Daland Chandler
Chairman, The Jury of Fellows

Mr. Munroe W. Copper, Jr., F.A.I.A.
10528 Wilbur Avenue
Cleveland 6, Ohio

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Enclosures

Photographs Selected for Exhibit:

1. Terrace view of two boxed houses
2. Court view of stable group

file
Copper, Wade & Peck, ARCHITECTS

MUNROE WALKER COPPER, JR., R. A., A. I. A.

ROBERT VERNE WADE, R. A., A. I. A.

RUSSELL RALPH PECK, R. A., A. I. A.

March 19, 1951

The American Institute of Architects
The Octagon
1741 New York Avenue N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Att: The Jury of Fellows

Gentlemen:

Your letter of March 14, 1951 conferring upon me the honor of Fellowship is received with happiest of emotions.

I wish to thank the American Institute of Architects and the Jury of Fellows for their consideration in bestowing upon me this honor.

As requested, I shall attend the convention in Chicago May 8 to 11.

Sincerely,


Munroe Walker Copper, Jr.

MWC:mg

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Copper, M. W.
MONROE

COPPER, MONROE WALKER, JR., F.A.I.A., Cleveland, Ohio

Munroe Walker Copper, Jr. has been advanced to Fellowship for achievement in design. He is best known for his interpretations of Pennsylvania colonial architecture and has introduced adaptations of this type to the mid-west, being largely responsible for design of the suburban homes in Shaker Heights, nationally known as "The City of Beautiful Homes". While much of his work has been residential, his ability is also well demonstrated in such ecclesiastical and commercial buildings as the Clark restaurants in Cleveland, Methodist churches in Mayfield and Bay Village, Christ Church in Shaker Heights, and the City Hospital, Lakewood, all in Ohio. Copper is a member of the zoning and planning boards of Cuyahoga County and the town of Gates Mills, Ohio.

Born in Philadelphia in 1897, Copper attended Central Manual Training and West Philadelphia High schools; graduating in 1916, he attended night classes at the School of Industrial Art. After two years of service in the Navy during World War I, he graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1920. He saw service in the Pacific during the second war as a lt. commander. His present firm is Copper, Wade and Peck, Heights Rockefeller Building, Cleveland Heights.

A profound respect for classic tradition has always influenced his work, and he has aimed to interpret the various styles of the past in a simple, direct and logical manner to fit the requirements of modern living. He has also acted as consultant for the restoration of historic buildings including the Gates Mills Historic Museum and the Dunham Tavern in Ohio.

A member of the Cleveland Chapter of the A.I.A. for twenty-two years, Copper has served as treasurer and in various other capacities. He was Councilman in Gates Mills from 1932 to 1936.

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CRAIG MANGAN COPPER A.I.A.
JESSE F. RAYNES, JR.

DECEMBER 3, 1970

pd.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006

GENTLEMEN:

ENCLOSED IS MY APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP EMERITUS IN
THE INSTITUTE WHICH I HOPE YOU WILL CONSIDER FAVORABLY.

I DID NOT FILL IN THE THIRD BLOCK ON THE APPLICATION
BECAUSE I FEEL VERY ABLE TO PRACTICE ARCHITECTURE, BUT
AFTER FIFTY YEARS, IT'S TIME TO GET MY NOSE OFF THE
DRAWING BOARD.

FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS, I HAVE SPENT A CONSIDERABLE
AMOUNT OF TIME ON A SMALL ISLAND IN THE BAHAMAS AND AS
OF OCTOBER 1, 1970, I HAVE BECOME A PERMANENT RESIDENT
AND WILL BE THERE MORE THAN ONE HALF OF MY TIME.

BACK IN THE STATES, I HAVE MANY PERSONAL HOBBIES
I SHOULD LIKE TO ENJOY AND THEREFORE WILL BE INACTIVE
IN OUR FIRM, EXCEPT ON A STANDBY BASIS.

LIKE ALL ARCHITECTS WHO HAVE LOVED THEIR PROFESSION,
I WILL BE SIX FEET UNDER BEFORE I LOOSE INTEREST.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

COPPER, WADE, COPPER & RAYNES

*10/30/70
Cleveland*

Munroe Walker Copper Jr.

MUNROE WALKER COPPER, JR.

FAIA

MWC:LN
ATT.

CC: CLEVELAND CHAPTER, AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
10528 WILBUR AVENUE, CLEVELAND, OHIO 44106

ASSOCIATE ARCHITECTS - LAURANCE M. TRUTHAN AND ALLAN B. CLOUGH
INTERIOR DESIGNER - DONALD A. GROSS JR.

12/7/70 - fr. chapter



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 ⁷²70 years of age.
- I am 65 years of age, retired, and not engaged in the practice of architecture.
- I am unable to engage in the practice of architecture.

I have been in good standing in The Institute and the Cleveland, O chapter for 15 successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application.

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Date Dec. 2 1970

Munroe Walker Copper Jr
(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

RECORD AND SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION
FOR

ELECTION OF MEMBERSHIP EMERITUS

To The Secretary and
The Committee on Membership
The American Institute of Architects

Jr., FAIA

Name of Member: Munroe W. Copper, Chapter Assignment: Cleveland
Corporate Membership Record: State Organization Assignment: Architects Society
Elected: 1926
Dues Status—National: paid 1970
Dues Status — Component(s): paid
Age: 72

Recommendation: That Mr. Copper be elected a Member Emeritus.

Suggested Effective Date: Jan. 13, 1971

Jan. 20, 1971
DATE

MEMBERSHIP PROCEDURES

CERTIFICATION OF ACTION OF THE SECRETARY
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

On the basis of the information provided above, and related data attached, and in accordance with the Bylaws and rules of The Institute, as the Chairman of the Committee on Membership and the Secretary of The American Institute of Architects, I hereby declare that I have this day elected Munroe Walker Copper, Jr., FAIA, a Member Emeritus of the AIA.

Effective: Jan. 13, 1971

Jan. 20, 1971
DATE

SECRETARY



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Notice of Election—Member Emeritus

TO: Mr. Munroe W. Kupper, Jr., F.A.I.A.
10528 Wildbur Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44107

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 July 15, 1971

Date July 21 1971



(SIGNATURE)

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