

Dated April 25, 1946.  
Received April 30, 1946.  
Granted July 15, 1946.

MEMBERSHIP NO 4418



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

A	Name of applicant	Robert Campbell Deigert	Chapter	Washington, D. C.
B	Address of applicant	2700 O Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.		
C	Applicant proposed by	Theodore W. Dominick and Henry D. Whitney		
D	Application received with check for \$	10.00	on	April 30, 1946
E	Application returned for correction			19
F	Application in due order on			May 27, 1946
	Record of registration, Form S39, Sent	(Mich.) Apr. 26, 1946	Received	April 31, 1946
		(Ohio) May 27, 1946		May 31, 1946
G	Notices sent to chapter executive committee:			
	(a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on	June 27, 1946	on	May 27, 1946
	(b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on	July 27, 1946	on	June 27, 1946
H	Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on			May 27, 1946
I	Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission or that application be denied received on			19
J	No report from chapter executive committee on			19
K	Application sent to The Board of Examiners on			July 9, 1946
L	The Board of Examiners reported on application on			July 9, 1946
M	Applicant was admitted on			July 15, 1946
N	Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on			July 15, 1946
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

Robert Campbell Deigert

to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the Washington, D. C. Chapter.

Date July 15, 1946

Alexander C. Robinson III  
Secretary

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In due order  
May 27, 1946  
J. H. Garwood

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INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
1946 APR 30 AM 8:53  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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

File the duplicate, on yellow paper, with the secretary of the local chapter of The Institute.

1741 N. 4. Ave. N.W.

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 Robert Campbell Deigert

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

I am a natural citizen of the U.S.A.

3. My legal residence is in the City of Toledo, Ohio,  
County of Lucas State of Ohio

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be  
Number 2700 Street O St. N.W. - Co. 1344  
City Washington, State D.C.

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

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

6. I desire to be a member of the District of Columbia 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 April 25 1946

*Robert Campbell Deigert*  
Applicant sign full name in ink

## STATISTICS

10. Date of birth June 15, 1908 Place of birth St. Louis, Mo.

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

(State or States) By Examination

Michigan

(State or States) By Exemption

Ohio

Texas

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

(NCARB Council Record completed, Senior Examination Pending)

### 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:

Los Angeles High School

University of Michigan

Yale University ( B.F.A. 1933)

Chief Architect, Yale Expedition to Doura Europos( Mesopotamia) one year

Travelled in the following countries:

Mexico

Palestine

Liberia

British Guiana

France

Turkey

Gold Coast

Brazil

England

Morocco

Nigeria

Azores

Switzerland

Algeria

Belgian Congo

India

Italy

Libia

Kenya

Burma

Syria

Egypt

Eritrea

China

Iraq

Anglo-Egyptian Sudan

Cuba

Greece

Iran

French Equatorial Africa

Newfoundland

Saudi Arabia

French West Africa

Puerto Rico

Bahrein

Transjordan

Tunisia

Trinidad

Ascension

### 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:

Albert Kahn, Detroit, Michigan, draftsman, Aug, 1926 to Feb, 1927

Geza Maroti, Sculptor, Detroit, Michigan, draftsman, July- August, 1928

Arthur L. Weeks, Birmingham, Michigan, designer and draftsman, June to September, 1929.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

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).

September, 1934, Detroit, Mich., to August, 1935, (own practice)  
August, 1935, Toledo, Ohio, to present, (own practice)

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 from to

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 years. I have known the applicant for 14 years.

Signed Theodore W. Dominick
Proposer

1122-19th St NW
Address

Signed Frank Suscietta
Proposer

1122 19th St. N.W.
Washington D.C.
Address

not a
ad a
member

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

X Harry O. Witte
1338 29th St NW
Washington D.C.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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April 26, 1946

Dear Mr. Whitney:

Mr. Robert C. Deigert called at The Octagon today, to file his application for corporate membership in The Institute.

As each applicant for membership must be proposed by two corporate members, Mr. Deigert has asked us to forward his application to you and to ask if you would be willing to sign it as one of his proposers, in lieu of one of the signatures of an architect who is not a member of the A.I.A.

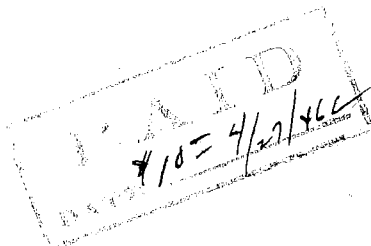
If you are willing to do this, please sign on page 3 of both the white and yellow copies of the application enclosed and return them to this office in the enclosed, self-addressed envelope.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Henry D. Whitney, A.I.A.  
2918 P Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

K/g  
Enclosures



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INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1946 APR 31 AM 8:43

WASHINGTON, D. C.



AP No

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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Robert C. Deigert, Washington, D. C.  
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,  
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,  
Detroit, Michigan  
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 April 26, 19 46 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? .....
4. What was the period of the examination? 3 days. Written examination 28 1/2 hours; Oral examination.....hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? .....
6. Date of last registration Sept. 14 19 34 Registration No. 2450 Is it current? Yes

Date April 29, 19 46  
Walt Shelley  
(Signature of Secretary of Board)  
Michigan State Board for the Registration of  
Architects, Professional Engineers, etc.  
(Name of Board)

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1946 MAY 31 AM 9:06  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



AP No

4418



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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Robert Campbell Deigert, Wash., D. C.  
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,  
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,  
Columbus, Ohio  
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.....May 27,.....1946. Alexander C. Robinson III  
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state?.....Yes (8-12-35)
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination?.....No.....or by exemption?.....Exemption
3. What was the scope of the examination?.....
4. What was the period of the examination?.....days. Written examination.....hours; Oral examination.....hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards?.....No. If so, give Certificate No. ....
6. Date of last registration.....3-20-46 19..... Registration No.....1017 Is it current?.....Yes

Alexander C. Robinson III  
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date.....5-29-46.....19.....

Ohio State Board of Examiners of Architects  
(Name of Board)

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CLEVELAND

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WASHINGTON, D. C.  
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COLUMBUS  
(15)

R. C. KEMPTON, *Columbus*  
*Executive Secretary*

May 29, 1946

Mr. E.C. Kemper, *Executive Secretary*  
The American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Ave., N. W.  
Washington (6) D. C.

Re: Certificate No. 1017  
ROBERT CAMPBELL DEIGERT  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

With reference to your Inquiry AP No. 4418, an error was made in reporting relative to Mr. Robert C. Deigert of Washington, D. C., as follows.

Line #1 should read: "Expired 12-31-44".

Line #6 should read:

(Date of last registration) "1-12-44".  
(Is it current?) "No".

This is to certify that Mr. Robert C. Deigert of Toledo, Ohio, was granted registration as an architect in the State of Ohio, on August 12, 1935, by exemption, under certificate number 1017. However, this registration expired by limitation on December 31, 1944, and is not in good standing at this time.

If you will send us new form, we will complete it with correct information.

Yours very truly,

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ARCHITECTS

*R. C. Kempton*  
R. C. Kempton,  
*Executive Secretary*

RCK:HH



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1741 New York Avenue, N. W.

Washington, D. C.

THE OCTAGON

Inter-Office Communication

July 8, 1946

Memorandum for The Board of Examiners:

Attached is application of Lt. Col. Robert Campbell Deigert. This is complete except for the approval of the Washington, D. C. Chapter.

Mr. Berla, President of the Chapter, advises that through inadvertence the Executive Committee of the Chapter did not act on the application, but after talking with members he is sure that it is approved.

The application has been pending for some time, and Mr. Berla agreed that it should come before The Board of Examiners at this meeting, rather than have it delayed for another month.

*Florence H. Gervais*

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

COPY

July 15, 1946

Dear Mr. Deigert:

The Secretary is happy to inform you that your application for membership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you were admitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to membership in the Washington, D. C. Chapter, effective July 15, 1946. 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,

Alexander C. Robinson III  
Secretary

Mr. Robert Campbell Deigert, A.I.A.  
2700 - O Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

ACR:MB  
Enclosures

cc to: Proposers: Mr. Theodore W. Dominick, A.I.A.  
Mr. Henry D. Whitney, A.I.A.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Robert Deigert

January 21, 1948

Dear Mr. Deigert:

After consultation with the Acting Executive Director, Mr. Edmund R. Purves, we have thought it best to send the requested information directly to you, with a few revisions. You may then use it not only in the present instance, but in future cases in which it may be of value.

If this letter does not meet the situation, please write or call and we shall try again.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Assistant

Mr. Robert Deigert, A.I.A.  
3211 O Street, N. W.  
Washington 7, D. C.

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

COPY

January 21, 1948

Dear Mr. Deigert:

This is in response to your recent request for information on the general practice of architects in the determination of fees for various kinds of work.

It is an established fact that the 6% fee mentioned in The Institute's advisory schedule of fees is a "yardstick" only and should be modified to meet conditions as described in Document 177.

The minimum recommended architects' fees are based on three following factors: (a) the nature and scope of the work, (b) the prevailing custom in the locality, and (c) the extent of the professional service involved.

We are enclosing a copy of The American Institute of Architects' Document No. 177, entitled "Schedule of Proper Charges for Service." This is the only document or schedule which is published by the national headquarters of The Institute.

We wish to call your attention to paragraph 1 (b) and 1 (a) of the Schedule. Paragraph 1 (b) recommends for structures of conventional character a basic minimum fee of 6%, and paragraph 1 (a) states that the basic minimum fee for structures requiring special and prolonged study in their design and detail should be higher than the basic minimum fee named in paragraph 1 (b).

Architectural fees vary according to the locality. Various chapters of The American Institute of Architects have established minimum recommended fees in their respective areas, although it should be noted that these reflect only the practice of the vicinity and are not in any sense mandatory. Generally speaking, work such as design of broadcasting stations commands a fee from 10% to 12%; and alterations on such a structure, from 15% to 18%. These figures are obtained from schedules of fees of various chapters of the A.I.A. on file at The Institute and generally reflect the practice in all sections.

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January 21, 1948

We can state definitely that a 10% fee for the architectural services for a new broadcasting station and a fee of 15% for alteration work thereon are well within the range of ordinary practice.

Sincerely yours,

J.W.R.

Executive Assistant

Mr. Robert Deigert, A.I.A.  
3211 O Street, N. W.  
Washington 7, D. C.

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Enclosure

# The American Institute of Architects

## Professional Practice of Architects

### Details of Service to be Rendered



### Schedule of Proper Charges for Service

1. The Architect's professional services consist of the necessary conferences, the preparation of preliminary studies, working drawings, specifications, large scale and full size detail drawings; the structural and mechanical design for the contract drawings and specifications; the drafting of forms of proposals; the taking of bids and the preparing of contracts; the checking of shop drawings; the inspection of models; the issuance of certificates of payment; the keeping of accounts; the general administration of the business and supervision of the work.

Proper charges for service are as follows:

(a) Structures requiring special and prolonged study in their design and detail; or where the production cost to the Architect is high in proportion to the project cost, such as monumental and residential work, decorative and cabinet work, landscape features and alterations and additions to existing buildings. On all such work a proper fee should be higher than the minimum fee named in paragraph (b);

(b) Structures of conventional character requiring usual skill and care which make up the common run of architectural practice. On such work a proper minimum commission for complete service, based on the total cost of the work, is six per cent (6%);

(c) For certain types of work essentially repetitive in character and of such magnitude as to warrant it, a different basis of charges than that stated above is proper, such basis to depend on the particular circumstances under which the work is conducted.

2. The Architect is entitled to compensation for

articles purchased under his direction, even though not designed by him.

3. For special services, where the Architect is not otherwise retained, consultation fees for professional advice are to be charged in proportion to the importance of the question involved and services rendered.

4. The Architect, in addition to his fee, is entitled to reimbursement for costs of transportation and living incurred by him and his assistants while traveling in discharge of duties connected with the work, for the cost of telegrams and long distance telephone calls made in the interest of the Owner or to expedite the work, for the cost of blue printing in excess of the customary or reasonable amount, and for the costs to the Architect of the services of consultants where such services are required.

5. The rate of percentage arising from Article 1, i. e., the basic rate, applies when all of the work is let under one contract or the customary major contracts. Should the Owner determine to have other portions of the work executed under separate contracts, thereby increasing the Architect's burden of service, expense, and responsibility, the Architect shall charge a rate in connection with such portions of the work greater than the basic rate.

6. If, after a definite scheme has been approved, the Owner makes a decision which, for its proper execution, involves extra services and expense for changes in or additions to the drawings, specifications or other documents; or if a contract be let by cost of labor and materials plus a percentage or fixed sum; or if the Architect be put to labor or expense by delays caused by the Owner or a contractor, or by the delinquency or insolvency of either, or as a

result of damage by fire or other casualty, the Architect is to be equitably paid by the Owner for such extra service and expense.

7. Payments to the Architect on his fee are to be made as follows:

Upon completion of the preliminary studies, a sum equal to twenty per cent (20%) of the basic rate computed upon a reasonable estimated cost.

Upon completion of specifications and general working drawings (exclusive of details) a sum sufficient to increase payments on the fee to seventy-five per cent (75%) of the rate or rates of commission agreed upon, computed upon a reasonable cost estimated on such completed specifications and drawings, or if bids have been received, then computed upon the lowest bona fide bid or bids.

During the preparation of the preliminary studies and of the specifications and general working drawings, it is proper that payments on account be made at monthly or other intervals, in proportion to the progress of the Architect's service.

From time to time during the execution of the work and in proportion to the amount of service rendered by the Architect, payments are made until the aggregate of all payments made on account of the fee under this Article reaches a sum equal to the rate or rates of commission agreed upon computed upon the final cost of the work.

Payments to the Architect, other than those on his fee, fall due from time to time as such extra work is done or as costs are incurred.

No deduction is made from the Architect's fee on account of cost reduction due to the use of old materials, penalty, liquidated damages or other sums withheld from payments to contractors.

The words "the cost of the work" as used in Articles 1 and 7 hereof, are ordinarily to be interpreted as meaning the total cost to the Owner for the execution of the work not including Architect's

and Consultants' fees or the salary of the clerk-of-the-works.

8. Should the execution of any work designed or specified by the Architect or any part of such work be abandoned or suspended, the Architect is to be paid in accordance with or in proportion to the terms of Article 7 of this schedule for the service rendered, up to the time of such abandonment or suspension.

9. The Owner shall be required to furnish at his own expense for the information of the Architect a complete and accurate survey of the building site, giving the grades and lines of streets, pavements and adjoining properties; the rights, restrictions, easements, boundaries, and contours of the building site; full information as to sewer, water, gas and electrical services; test borings or pits and chemical, mechanical or other tests, when required.

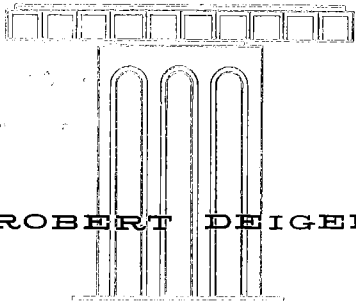
10. The Architect endeavors to guard the Owner against defects and deficiencies in the work of contractors, but does not guarantee the performance of their contracts. The supervision of an Architect is such as he deems necessary to ascertain whether the work is being executed in conformity with his working drawings or specifications or directions, and is to be distinguished from the continuous personal superintendence to be obtained by the employment of a clerk-of-the-works.

When authorized by the Owner, a clerk-of-the-works, acceptable to both Owner and Architect, will be employed by the Architect at a salary satisfactory to the Owner and at the Owner's expense.

11. When requested to do so, the Architect will furnish preliminary estimates on the cost of the work, but he does not guarantee the accuracy of such estimates.

12. Drawings or specifications, as instruments of service, are the property of the Architect, whether the work for which they are made be executed or not.

*This document was approved and adopted by the 1942 Annual Meeting of The American Institute of Architects.*



ROBERT DEIGERT & ASSOCIATES · ARCHITECTS & PLANNERS

ASHEVILLE N.C.  
WASHINGTON D.C.

March 13, 1969

Membership Procedures  
The American Institute of Architects, Inc.  
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20006

Attn: Mrs. Marx

Dear Mrs. Marx:

I have moved my office from Washington, D. C. to Asheville, North Carolina. This move is on a permanent basis, therefore, I am requesting that my membership in the Washington-Metropolitan Chapter of the American Institute of Architects be transferred to the North Carolina Chapter.

Sincerely yours,

  
Robert C. Deigert

RCD/pr

3/14/69

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transfer*

**WASHINGTON-METROPOLITAN CHAPTER  
OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, INC.  
1346 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036**

July 16, 1968

Robert C. Deigert  
13 Forest Road  
Biltmore  
Asheville, North Carolina 28803

Dear Mr. Deigert:

We are in receipt of your letter of July 8, 1968 concerning your resignation from the American Institute of Architects. Resignation of corporate membership is a national matter and as such your letter should be directed to the Secretary of the AIA at 1735 New York Avenue, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20006.

If, however, you wish to transfer your membership from this Chapter to the North Carolina Chapter, you must write the request to Membership Procedures, The American Institute of Architects, 1735 New York Avenue, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20006.

In either case, to resign in good standing, effective July 1, 1968, or to transfer membership effective July 1, we shall have to receive \$25, half of your 1968 Chapter dues.

Very truly yours,

Jesse Weinstein  
Secretary

cc: Membership Procedures ✓

JW:kbe

11/1/68

**WASHINGTON-METROPOLITAN CHAPTER  
OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, INC.  
1777 CHURCH STREET. N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C. 20036**

April 9, 1969

Mrs. Maureen Marx, Head  
Membership Procedures  
The American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mrs. Marx:

Robert C. Deigert, AIA who is requesting transfer to the North Carolina Chapter, is a member in good standing in this Chapter, and his transfer is all right with us.

Very truly yours,



Mrs. C. R. Milstead  
Executive Secretary

JT WM: pm

4/14/69



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.  
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.  
**April 30, 1969**

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP

*Effective Date* **April 23, 1969**

TO: *Transferred Member:* **Mr. Robert C. Deigert, AIA  
18 Forest Road, Biltmore  
Asheville, North Carolina 28803**

*Transferred to:*  
*Chapter* **North Carolina Chapter, AIA**  
*State Society*

*Transferred from:*  
*Chapter* **Washington-Metropolitan Chapter, AIA**  
*State Society*

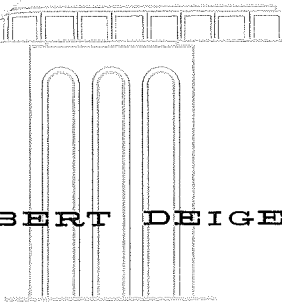
In accordance with Chapter II, Article 1, Section 7 of the By-laws of The Institute this will advise that the above-named corporate member has been transferred as indicated.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "P. M. [unclear]".

SECRETARY

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ROBERT DEIGERT & ASSOCIATES · ARCHITECTS & PLANNERS

ASHEVILLE N.C.  
WASHINGTON D.C.

March 21, 1974

The American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20006

Gentlemen:

Please advise if there is any reduction in fee this year for Mr. Deigert, who is now retired as an architect.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Guest  
Secretary to Robert Deigert

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March 27, 1974

Ms. Dorothy Guest  
Secretary to Mr. Robert Deigert, AIA  
16 All Souls Crescent  
Asheville, N.C. 28803

Dear Ms. Guest:

In response to your letter of March 21, we are pleased to state that Mr. Deigert may be eligible to be elected a Member Emeritus. Such status would enable him to remain in the AIA and his Chapter with full rights and privileges, while being relieved of dues payments.

If you would please ask him to fill in the enclosed application form and return it to this office, we shall be glad to see that the matter receives the Secretary's prompt attention.

*rec'd*

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Director  
Membership Procedures

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Enclosure

cc: Executive Secretary, North Carolina Chapter, AIA

Blind note to Chapter: Please advise us of Mr. Deigert's standing and whether you approve of him being elected a Member Emeritus.

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# THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

## Application for Membership Emeritus

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

I wish to apply for Membership Emeritus in the Institute for the following reasons:

*Check the appropriate reason*

- I am more than 70 years of age.
- I am 60 years of age, retired, and not engaged in architecture.
- I am unable to engage in architecture.

I have been in good standing in the Institute and the Washington and North Carolina Chapter for 15 successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application.

Date March 30 1974

(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 AIA Tower - 115 West Morgan Street - Raleigh, N. C. 27601 - 919-833-6656*

8 April 1974

Mrs. Maureen Marx, Head  
Membership Procedures  
The American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Ave., N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Maureen:

Mr. Robert C. Deigert, AIA, is a member in good standing thru 31 December 1973 in the North Carolina Chapter. Therefore, we approve his election to Emeritus Membership.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Betty".

Betty W. Silver, Hon. AIA  
Executive Director

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April 22, 1974

Mr. Robert Deigert, AIA, Member Emeritus  
16 All Souls Crescent  
Asheville, N. C. 28803

Dear Mr. Deigert:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I have the pleasure of informing you that you have been elected a Member Emeritus of the Institute.

The Board joins with me in expressing my great appreciation for your many years of support of the work and projects undertaken by the Institute towards creating better architecture and a better environment.

I hope your interest in the Institute and your Chapter will continue, even though you now are relieved of all dues payments.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Hilliard T. Smith, Jr., FAIA  
Secretary

cc: North Carolina Chapter, AIA

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THE WASHINGTON POST

Saturday, Nov. 23, 1974

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# Robert Deigert, Designer of Arboretum, Dies

Robert Campbell Deigert, 66, an architect of official buildings, schools and private homes in the Washington area, died Tuesday in Sarasota, Fla., after a long illness.

Before leaving Washington for Asheville, N.C., in 1969, Mr. Deigert was a partner in the firm Deigert and Yerkes here. He designed the National Arboretum in Northeast Washington, the Netherlands Embassy on Linnear Avenue NW, and

the Voice of America headquarters on 4th Street SW. A graduate of Yale University, Mr. Deigert was chief architect for the 1931 Yale archeological expedition to Doura Europos, Mesopotamia.

After eight years of private practice in Detroit and Toledo, he entered the Army Air Corps in 1942 and became chief of the design, installation and operation of the Army Airways Communications System.

As chief, he was responsible for operating, design, procurement and distribution of \$300 million in airways radio equipment. He set design standards for transmission and operating buildings, control towers and navigational aid buildings.

He was chief of operations of 800 airways stations around the world, manned by 50,000 persons. For his communications work he was awarded the Legion of Merit.

After the war, Mr. Deigert went into private practice in Washington. His interest in communications carried over from his work to his hobby as an amateur radio operator with his own station.

In addition to official buildings in Washington, he designed the U.S. Embassy in Mogadiscio, Somalia; Health, Education and Welfare Department's water pollution laboratory in Narragansett, R.I.; the East

Coast Relay station at Ft. Detrick, Md., and the Electronics Laboratory in Cheltenham, Md.

He also designed schools and private homes in Washington, and in Fairfax and Montgomery counties. After moving to Asheville, he designed residential developments.

Mr. Deigert is survived by a son, Robert Jr., of Menlo Park, Calif., and two daughters, Mrs. Alison Onderdonk of Cocoa, Fla., and Joan B. Deigert, of Isla Vista, Calif.

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