

UNDER authority to elect members, as vested in me by The Board of Directors of The American Institute of Architects, by resolution of The Executive Committee adopted at its meeting on December 10-13, 1934; and in accord with the attached report of The Board of Examiners, I hereby declare

Philip Douglas Creer

elected a corporate member of The American Institute of Architects and assigned to membership in the Rhode Island Chapter, effective January 1, 1941.

APPLICATION NO AP 700

Dated November 20, 1940.  
Received December 18 1940.  
Granted January 7, 1941.

MEMBERSHIP NO 700

Chas. J. Lyman Secretary

### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

#### RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

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*In due order  
December 27, 1940  
H. J. Jenkins*

- A. Name of applicant... Philip Douglas Creer... Chapter Rhode Island.....
- B. Address of applicant Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, R.I.
- C. Applicant proposed by F. Ellis Jackson... and ... J. Peter Geddes, II.....
- D. Application received with check for \$25.00..... on..... Dec. 18, 1940.  
returned on Dec. 20, 1940
- E. Application ~~received~~ held for correction (new check for \$10.00) 19 .  
Received " " " " .. Dec. 27, 1940.
- F. Application in due order on..... Dec. 27, 1940.
- 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..... Dec. 20, 1940.
- I. Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission ~~to the applicant~~ received on..... Dec. 18, 1940.
- J. No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
- K. Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... Jan. 7, 1941.
- L. The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... Jan. 7, 1941.
- M. Applicant was admitted on..... Jan. 1, 1941.
- N. Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on..... Jan. 7, 1941.
- O. Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$... returned to applicant on..... 19 .
- P. Questionnaire, re: Registration in Rhode Island sent Dec. 20, 1940 Rec'd 1/6/41

**ORIGINAL.**

File with The Secretary of The American Institute of Architects.

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



**The American Institute of Architects**

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

THE AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
1940 DEC 18 PM 2:35

**INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT**

1. Read the by-laws, the rules and regulations, and the Standards of Practice of The Institute and the by-laws and rules and regulations of the chapter to which you desire to be assigned.
2. Fill in, with *typewriting*, on both the original and the duplicate form, every blank space under items numbered 1 to 28 inclusive, (except under the items not applicable to your case) on pages numbered 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.
3. Sign on pages 2 and 6, and have your two proposers sign on page 6, both the original and the duplicate application, in the spaces provided therefor.
4. File the duplicate application with the secretary of the chapter to which you wish to be assigned, and obtain his receipt therefor.
5. Attach to your original application:
  - (a) The chapter's receipt for your duplicate application;
  - (b) Your check for the admission fee and the current annual dues of The Institute;
  - (c) All photographs and photostat copies of documents required by the application. These photographs and photostats must be 8" x 10" in size, or mounted on sheets of that size.
6. Mail your original application with its attachments by registered mail, return receipt requested, to The Secretary of The American Institute of Architects, The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue, Washington, D. C.
7. You will expedite the progress of your application by *fully* complying with the above instructions. If your application is not complete, with all attachments required, it will be returned to you for correction or additions.
8. If you have no certificate of registration issued to you by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, or if you have not been examined and duly registered as an architect or licensed to practice architecture by an official state board, or if such certificate of registration or license has been issued by a board whose examinations are not satisfactory to The Board of Examiners of The Institute, you may be requested by The Board of Examiners to furnish to it additional evidence of your professional qualifications. Such evidence must be furnished promptly on request, carriage prepaid. It will be returned in due course.

**INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS**

Any architect living in the United States or in its territories or possessions, whether or not a citizen of the United States, may be admitted to membership in The American Institute of Architects if he satisfies its Board of Directors that he has adequate professional qualifications, an honorable standing in his profession and community, and is able to undertake the pecuniary obligations of the membership.

An applicant for membership must be vouched for by two members of The Institute who must sign his application as proposers.

A member, by virtue of his membership in The Institute, becomes a member of the chapter of The Institute within the territory of which he resides or has his place of business, as he elects, but he pays an admission fee to The Institute only. The admission fee to membership in The Institute normally is twenty-five dollars. (For 1936 this fee was reduced to five dollars.)

A member pays annual dues both to The Institute and to the chapter. The annual dues to The Institute normally are twenty-five dollars (for 1936 Institute dues were reduced to twenty dollars) and those to the chapter are fixed in its by-laws.

Normally the period between the time of filing

an application and the time it is acted on by The Board of The Institute is four months. The period will be longer if the application must be returned to the applicant for corrections or if additional exhibits of the applicant's work are required by The Board of Examiners.

If an application is denied, the amount prepaid by the applicant for annual dues and for admission fee, less five dollars for examination fee, will be returned to him.

An applicant whose application has been denied without prejudice may reapply for admission to membership a year or more after the date of The Secretary's notice to him of his non-admission.

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

1. My full name is Philip Douglas Creer

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a natural citizen of the United States

3. My legal residence is in the City of Providence

County of Providence State of Rhode Island

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be Rhode Island School of Design

Street

City Providence, State Rhode Island

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

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as teacher and Practicing Architect

6. I desire to be a member of the Rhode Island Chapter.

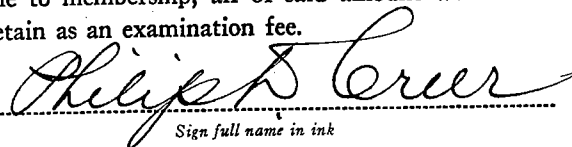
7. I declare that I have read the by-laws, the rules and regulations, and the Standards of Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and the by-laws and rules and regulations of the chapter of which I desire to become a member, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities and obligations thereunder of a member of The Institute, and I do hereby expressly agree and declare that, if admitted to membership, I will to the best of my ability abide by and comply with such by-laws, rules, and regulations, and will abide by and uphold said Standards of Practice and conduct my practice of the profession accordingly. I am financially able to undertake all pecuniary obligations of a member to The Institute and to the chapter.

8. Exhibit required.

8. I filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the chapter above named and attach his receipt therefor.

9. I enclose my check for \$25.00, for admission fee and the current annual dues. It is my understanding that if for any reason you do not admit me to membership, all of said amount will be returned to me, except five dollars which you will retain as an examination fee.

Date November 20, 1940.

  
Sign full name in ink

STATISTICS

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10. Date of birth August 31, 1903 Place of birth Philadelphia

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

States Rhode Island Registration or license numbers No. 112

~~Have not applied for registration under the new  
Registration Law of the State of Rhode Island  
Passed May 1937 by examination~~

EDUCATION

12. I attended the following schools:

- |                           |                            |        |       |                 |  |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------|-------|-----------------|--|
| (a) High School           | W. Philadelphia            | Phila. | Pa.   | 1921            | (c) (d) (e) Write<br>in initials of de-<br>gree. |
|                           |                            | City   | State | Graduation year |  |
| (b) Private School        | Name of School             | City   | State | Graduation year |  |
| (c) College or University | University of Pennsylvania | Phila. | Pa.   | for 5 years.    | B. in Arch.                                      |
|                           | Graduation Year            | 1927.  |       |                 | Degree   |
| (d) College or University |                            |        |       | for             | years.   |
|                           | Graduation Year            |        |       |                 | Degree   |
| (e) Post-graduate at      |                            |        |       | for             | years.   |
|                           |                            |        |       |                 | Degree   |

13. I held the following named scholarships:

- |     |  |  |  |  |      |
|-----|--|--|--|--|------|
| (a) |  |  |  |  | Year |
| (b) |  |  |  |  | Year |

14. I have traveled in the following countries:

- |            |       |
|------------|-------|
| in Sweden  | 1935. |
|            | Year  |
| in Denmark | 1935. |
|            | Year  |
| in Holland | 1935. |
|            | Year  |
| in Germany | 1935  |
|            |       |
| in Belgium | 1935  |
| in Canada  | 1935  |

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

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

<i>Classification</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Name of Employer</i>	<i>City</i>
JUNIOR DRAFTS- MAN	Summer during college		Methodist Bureau of Architecture, Philadelphia.	
SENIOR " and DESIGNER	1927	1930	Ritter and Shay	Philadelphia.
SENIOR " and Designer	1930		E. Wm. Martin	Wilmington, Del.
SENIOR DRAFTSMAN	1931		Harry Sternfeld	Philadelphia.

Write in Classification Column the word Student, Junior, or Senior, to indicate your classification as draftsman in each case.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

16. I list below, in chronological order, the periods during which and the states in which I have practiced architecture as an individual or as a member of a firm or corporation:

<i>State</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Name of Firm or Corporation</i>
Pa.	1931	1932	Philip D. Creer
R.I.	1937	--	"

If your practice was individual do not write in the last column to the right.

17. I have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith as follows:

<i>State</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Name of School or College</i>	<i>My Title</i>
Pa.	1927	1932	Wanamaker Institute Philadelphia.	Head of Department of Architecture.
Pa.	1929	1931	University of Penn. Philadelphia	Instructor.
R. I.	1933	--	Rhode Island School of Design	Head of Department of Architecture.

18. In my capacity of architect, I have held the public offices listed below:

<i>Title of Office</i>	<i>City and State</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
District Officer Historic American Buildings Survey	Rhode Island	April 20, 1936	----

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19. I list below and attach photographs of two or more of the buildings or other works of which I am the author.

<i>Name of Work</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>
Residence	Springfield	Pa.
Residence	West Falmouth	Mass.
Dairy Building	Exeter	R. I.
Residence	Prov.	R. I.
Bank	Phila.	Pa.
Residence	Weekapaug	R. I.
Residence	So. Kinston	R. I.
Auditorium	Providence	R. I.

*Exhibits required.*

= MEMBERSHIP IN NON-ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

20. I am a member of civic or semi-public organizations listed below:

<i>Name of Organization</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>
Providence Art Club	Providence	Rhode Island

21. I have held offices in non-architectural organizations as follows:

<i>Office</i>	<i>Name of Organization</i>	<i>Year</i>
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22. I have written the following papers relating to architecture and the arts and sciences allied therewith:

<i>Title</i>	<i>Publication</i>	<i>Year</i>
Historic American Buildings Survey	Community Art Project	1936

MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

A. P. 2000-41

23. Member of Institute
24. Junior of Institute
25. Associate of following Chapters:
- |                      |      |     |  |
|----------------------|------|-----|--|
| Rhode Island Chapter | 1933 | --- |  |
|----------------------|------|-----|--|
26. Member of State Association in \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- State*
27. I have held offices in the architectural organizations listed below:
- | <i>Office</i>                    | <i>Architectural Organization</i> | <i>Year</i> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Chairman - Educational Committee | R. I. A. I. A.                    | 1936=7      |
28. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its chapters or state association members.  
(If there are exceptions, state details)

No

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

Signed Philip Steer  
*Applicant*

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have read the statements made herein above by the applicant and believe them to be correct. I vouch for him and for his honorable standing in this community and in his profession. I believe he is fully qualified for membership and I propose him therefor. I have known the applicant for 3 1/2 years. I have known the applicant for 3 1/2 years.

Signed J. W. Johnston  
*Proposer*

FAIA

1216 Lusk Head Bldg  
Providence

Signed J. W. Johnston  
*Proposer*

211 Hospital Trust Bldg  
Providence

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No AP 700

RHODE ISLAND CHAPTER

Name of Chapter  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION OF CHAPTER  
ON APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

I, the undersigned Secretary of The Rhode Island Chapter, The American Institute of Architects, do hereby certify that the following is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of this Chapter at a duly called meeting thereof held on November 27, 1940, vouching for the honorable standing of Philip D. Creer in the community, and recommending his admission to membership in The Institute:

RESOLUTION

"Whereas, Philip D. Creer, an architect having his legal residence principal place of business within the territory of this Chapter duly applied on November 20, 1940 for membership in The American Institute of Architects; and

"Whereas, the Executive Committee of this Chapter has examined the statements made by him in his application for such membership and believes that the statements are true and correct and that the applicant is an architect of integrity and ability and of honorable standing in this community and among his fellow architects and able to undertake the financial obligations of such membership to The Institute and this Chapter; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Rhode Island Chapter, The American Institute of Architects, vouches for the honorable character and standing of Philip D. Creer, an applicant for admission to membership in The Institute, believes him able to undertake the financial obligations of that membership, and recommends to The Board of Directors of The Institute his admission to membership in The Institute and this Chapter."

Date November 28, 1940 .

*Samuel H. Morris*

~~President~~

Secretary

(Strike out title not applicable)

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Type in name of officer and chapter.

Type in dates and name of applicant.

Type in name of applicant. Strike out the words "legal residence" or "principal place of business" whichever are not applicable.

Type in name of chapter.

Type in name of applicant.



PHILIP D. CREER *Architect*

750

December 12, 1940

WASHINGTON, D. C.

1940 DEC 18 PM 2:35

THE AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose my application form  
for membership in the Institute, together  
with receipt for duplicate application from  
the Secretary of the Rhode Island Chapter  
and my check for \$25 to cover admission fee  
and dues.

Very truly yours,



Philip D. Creer

PDC:RLH  
Enclosures (3)

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PHILIP D. CREER

copy to: Director,

New England District, A.I.A.

Proposers: Messrs. F. Ellis Jackson, F.A.I.A.

J. Peter Geddes, II, A.I.A.

Mr. Charles T. Ingram  
The American Institute of Architects  
1740 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

December 20, 1940

Dear Mr. Creer:

Thank you for your letter of December  
twentieth and check which was enclosed.

In accordance with your instructions,  
we are herewith stuffing you a check for \$10.00  
to cover the admission fee for 1941.

Dear Mr. Creer:

Your application for membership in The Institute and its  
Rhode Island Chapter, with your check for \$25.00 attached, has  
been received. Your desire to become a member of The Institute  
is appreciated by The Board.

By action of The Board of Directors under authority of a  
recent amendment of the by-laws of The Institute, the dues for  
newly-elected corporate members have been set as follows: for  
the first year of membership, five dollars; for the second year,  
ten dollars; for the third year, fifteen dollars; for the fourth  
year, twenty dollars; and for the fifth year, twenty-five dollars  
if the regular dues are that amount.

Therefore, your check for \$25.00 is returned herewith, with  
the request that you forward a new one for \$10.00, to cover the  
admission fee of \$5.00, and dues for 1941, \$5.00 - subject to  
election.

Your application appears to be in due order, but should The  
Board request additional information we shall write you further.

The Secretary will do all he can to expedite the progress of  
your application, and you will be promptly notified of the action  
taken thereon by The Board.

Charles T. Ingram, Secretary,  
Providence, Rhode Island.

Sincerely yours,

*Charles T. Ingram*  
Secretary.

CTI/8

Mr. Philip Douglas Creer,  
Rhode Island School of Design,  
Providence, Rhode Island.

CTI:MSD

PHILIP D. CREER *Architect*

December 23, 1940

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

Dear Mr. Ingham:

Thank you for your letter of December twentieth and our check which was enclosed.

In accordance with your instructions, we are herewith sending you a check for \$10 to cover admission fee and dues for 1941.

Should you require any further information, we shall be pleased to furnish it.

Sincerely yours,

*Philip D. Creer*

Philip D. Creer

PDC:RLH  
Enclosure

**PAID**  
10<sup>00</sup> 12/28/40

1940  
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WASHINGTON, D. C.  
THE AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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F. ELLIS JACKSON

MEMORANDUM

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Creer  
TELEPHONE GASPEE 5545

RAYMOND J. HENTHORNE  
GEORGE FRASER  
CLIFFORD WILLIAMS

JACKSON, ROBERTSON AND ADAMS  
ARCHITECTS  
1216 TURKS HEAD BUILDING  
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

THE AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1940 DEC 26 AM 10:19

WASHINGTON, D. C.

DATE December 23, 1940

CONCERNING

*File*

Charles T. Ingham, Secretary  
American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Ingham:

I have copy of your letter to Philip Creer of Providence with whom I have just talked, and learn that following receipt of letter with check returned to the amount of \$25.00 he is today forwarding new check for \$10.00 to cover admission fee of \$5.00 and dues of \$5.00 for 1941, subject to anticipated election to membership in the Institute. I am happy indeed that the Rhode Island Chapter is thus hoping to increase its number of Institute Members, and can assure you that Mr. Creer will prove a most acceptable addition to the National organization.

*900 7/22/41*

F. E. J.

*F. Ellis Jackson*

FEJ :B

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

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.  
December 30, 1940

RECORD OF REGISTRATION  
OF

Philip Douglas Creer, Providence,  
(Name of applicant) R.I.

SECRETARY

Dear Mr. Creer:  
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 23rd, forwarding your check in the amount of \$10.00

for the admission fee and annual dues in advance required

with your application for membership in The Institute.

To qualify for such membership, an applicant, if resident in a state having registration or licensure for architects, must be registered or licensed there. We shall be sure to keep you advised with regard to therein.

Additional information requested by The Board and the progress in determining his eligibility for membership. A duplicate of the form is enclosed for your files of your application.

Date: Dec. 30, 1940

Sincerely yours,

Chas. J. Ingham

Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed a practice architect in your state?
2. Was his registration or licensing by regular work, or by exemption?
3. When was the issue of the expiry certificate? *1938*
4. What was the method of the expiry certificate? *Written examination*
5. When was the applicant registered or licensed by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards?
6. Date of last registration? *1938* Registration No. *112* Is it current? *Yes*

CTI/g

Albert Harkness  
Secretary of Board

Albert Harkness  
Rhode Island Board of Architectural Registration  
(Name of Board)  
architects.

Date: December 30, 1940

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THE AMERICAN AP No 700  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
1941 JAN -6 AM 10: 21  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Philip Douglas Greer, Providence,  
(Name of Applicant) R.I.

SECRETARY,  
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,

Address 1428 Industrial Trust Building,  
Providence, Rhode Island

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 Dec. 20, 19 40

Chas. J. Ingham  
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state?..... yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination?.....or by exemption?.....
3. What was the scope of the examination? Standard N. C. A. R. B. Junior  
Examinations
4. What was the period of the examination? 4 days. Written examination 36 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 Dec. 26, 19 40 Registration No. 112 Is it current? Yes.

Albert Harkness  
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Albert Harkness  
Rhode Island Board of Examination and  
Registration of (Name of Board)  
Architects.

Date January 3, 19 41

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

January 7, 1941

Dear Mr. Creer:

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 Rhode Island Chapter effective January 1, 1941. You will be a member of that chapter, or of some other chapter if you later transfer thereto, until your membership in The Institute terminates.

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

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

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

We bespeak your active cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

1220 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

*Charles D. Ingraham*  
Secretary.

Mr. Philip Douglas Creer, A.I.A.,  
Rhode Island School of Design,  
Providence, Rhode Island.

CTI:MSD



Creer, Philip

Creer, Philip

CREER, PHILIP D., Providence, R.I. Reg. Dir. New Eng. Dist. Born Philadelphia, Pa. 1903. Univ. of Pa. B. Arch. 1927. Principal work: R.I. Sch. of Design Auditorium; Hartford Park Public Housing Project; Valley View Veterans Housing Project; Providence YMCA Bldg. Pres. R.I. Chap. A.I.A. Creer, Kent, Cruise & Aldrich, 423 Industrial Trust Bldg., Providence, R.I.

CREER · KENT · CRUISE & ALDRICH  
ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS

423 INDUSTRIAL BANK BUILDING · PROVIDENCE 3, RHODE ISLAND · DEXTER 1-7574

ccs to Board  
done  
2/27

members  
Creer, Philip

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July 26, 1955

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

Gentlemen:

Attention: Mr. Edmund R. Purves,  
Executive Director

Along with my sigh of regret at leaving the Board, I had heaved one sigh of relief at the prospect of no longer sitting in judgment of my fellow-practitioners' mis-deeds.

That feeling of relief was a fool's paradise of extremely short duration - Ned's letter of July 15th advises me of the new appointments to the revamped Judiciary Committee.

I suspect that several former members of the Judiciary Committee, now on the Board, took ghoulish pleasure in voting for the new Chairman.

He accepts the assignment, mostly because it may afford him a few opportunities to meet with the finest group of men it has been his privilege to know.

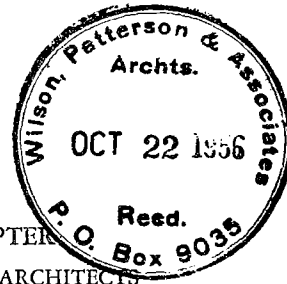
Sincerely,



Philip D. Creer

PDC/B

The Secretary  
335 Angell Street  
Providence 6, R. I.



RHODE ISLAND CHAPTER  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
October 17, 1956

Edward L. Wilson, Secretary  
P.O. Box 9035  
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Wilson:

The Rhode Island Chapter is planning to submit nominations for Institute Fellowships, for the following members:

Mr. Philip Douglas Creer	(1941)	1956 dues Pd
Mr. Peter Geddes	(1933)	" " "

Will you please forward to the writer, separate letters confirming the number of years each of the above applicants have been in good standing in the Institute.

Since the nomination papers must be submitted no later than November 1st of this year, your prompt reply will be much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Lloyd H. Turoff  
Secretary

LHT/bf  
cc: Mr. Milton Nelson

1) Mr. Powers  
2) Files  
Members  
Fellows  
Nominations

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October 26, 1956

Mr. Lloyd H. Turoff, Secretary  
Rhode Island Chapter, A.I.A.  
335 Angell Street  
Providence 6, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Turoff:

Your letter of October 17th forwarded to The Secretary, Mr. Edward L. Wilson, at his Fort Worth Texas office has just been received by us for attention, inasmuch as all membership records are maintained at the national headquarters.

On behalf of Secretary Wilson we are glad to comply with your request and send to you, herewith, certifications of the good standing of Messrs. Philip Douglas Creer and Peter Geddes, as corporate members of The Institute, from the dates of their elections. These certifications are in the form customarily supplied for attaching to nominations of corporate members for advancement to Fellowship in the A.I.A.

Sincerely yours,



(Miss) Florence H. Gervais  
Secretary to The Jury of Fellows

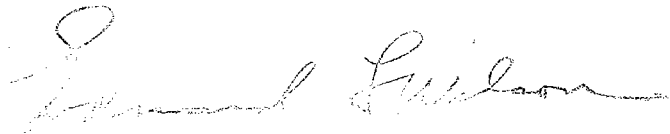
Enclosures

Copy to Mr. Wilson

October 26, 1956

To Whom It May Concerns:

This will certify that Mr. Philip Douglas Creer has been a corporate member of The American Institute of Architects in good standing since his election in 1941.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Edward L. Wilson".

EDWARD L. WILSON, Secretary

ELW/g



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
JURY OF FELLOWS

Received Oct. 31, 1956  
Voted On March 28, 1957  
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Granted March 28, 1957

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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD

1. *Name of Nominee* Philip Douglas Creer      *Date of Nomination* Oct. 25, 1956
2. *Address of Nominee* School of Architecture, University of Texas, Austin, Texas
3. *Nominee's firm* Creer, Kent, Cruise, and Aldrich, Providence, Rhode Island
4. *Nominee's principal place of business* Rhode Island and Texas
5. *Nominee's Chapter* Rhode Island
6. *Nominee's State Organization*
7. *Nominee admitted to Institute* 1941
8. *Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from* 1941      19 to Dec. 31, 1956.
9. *Nominee's age* 50 yrs. *Birthplace* Philadelphia, Pa.
10. *Nominators:* Executive Committee, Rhode Island Chapter:
  - President: Milton E. Nelson ✓
  - S. W. MacConnell ✓
  - David Aldrich ✓
  - Lloyd I. Wilcox, Treasurer ✓
  - Lloyd H. Turoff, Secretary ✓
  - VicePres.: Conrad E. Green ✓
11. *Achievement* in Education and Service to The Institute



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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

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CHAPTER

THE JURY OF FELLOWS, A.I.A.

The Octagon, 1735 New York Avenue, N. W.

Washington 6, D. C.

Date October 25, 1956

The Executive Committee of this Chapter, at a duly called meeting on October 10, 1956 \*Type in full name. nominated\* Philip Douglas Creer member of this Chapter, for fellowship in The Institute. We enclose evidence of the qualifications of the nominee for the fellowship on which the nomination was based and certify the resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, this Executive Committee believes\* Philip Douglas Creer a member of this Chapter, has made so notable a contribution to the advancement of the profession because of his achievement in\*\* "Education" and "Service to The Institute" that he is worthy of fellowship in The Institute; and

\*Type in full name.

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

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

†Type in number of years.

"Resolved, That‡ The Rhode Island Chapter, The American Institute of Architects, does hereby nominate\*

‡Type in name of Chapter.

\*Type in full name.

Philip Douglas Creer

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."

Victor E. Rubin, President

W. M. McConnell

David Aldrich

Lloyd S. Wilcox, Treasurer

Lloyd H. Turaff

Conrad E. Green, Vice Pres.

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 Philip Douglas Creer

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

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

3. Nominee's legal residence 13 Thirteenth Ave., Warwick, Rhode Island (until Dec. '56.)

4. Nominee's firm name Creer, Kent, Cruise, and Aldrich

5. Nominee's principal place of business, address 423 Industrial Bank Bldg., Providence, R. I. and School of Architecture, U. of Texas, Austin, Texas

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

6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by R. I. Board of Examination & Registration of Architects.

7. Strike out inappropriate words.

7. Nominee is engaged in practice of architecture as a practicing architect—teacher in architecture—teacher in science of construction—public official—retired. Practicing Architect and Teacher in Architecture

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

8. Born Aug. 31, 1903 . Place of birth Philadelphia, Penna.

9. Nominee's schools, colleges and universities:

	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
High School	West Phila. High	4	1921	
Private School				
College or University	Univ. of Penn.	5	1927	B. in Arch.
College or University				
Post Graduate at				
Scholarships held				

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

10. Other data concerning nominee's record. In addition to professional practice, the candidate has been engaged in the field of architectural education for twenty-eight (28) years. (See pages 5, 6, 7.)

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Nominators should read "Principles Underlying the Bestowal of Fellowships", Institute Document No. 9 before completing this nomination. Additional sheets may be inserted to supplement any page, 3 to 7, inclusive. Use typewriting only.

### NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

#### 1. Works

Type (a) Commercial (b) Monumental (c) Domestic (d) Special	Identification of Work	Location of Work		Completed Construction Work (Year)	Photographs Drawings, or Sketches Submitted	<i>Under column headed "Type" type in (a), (b), (c), or (d), as the case may be.  Type in last col- umn to right the number submitted in each case.</i>
		(City)	(State)			
(d)	Rhode Island School of Design Auditorium	Providence,	R. I.	1941	Photos	
(d)	Westerly Y.M.C.A.	Westerly,	R. I.	1951	Photos	
(d)	Hartford Park Public Housing Development	Providence,	R. I.	1952	Photographs	
(d)	Westerly Hospital	Westerly,	R. I.	1953	Photographs	
(d)	Rhode Island Veterans Home	Bristol,	R. I.	1955	Photographs	
(d)	Barrington Congregational Church School	Barrington,	R. I.	1955	Photographs	

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.

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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.)

Nominee received Bachelor of Architecture degree from The University of Pennsylvania in 1927. In 1928 was appointed Instructor in the School of Architecture, U. of Penn. He held this post for three years and was in charge of the Summer School at Penn. in 1931.

From 1927 to 1932 was head of the Dept. of Architecture, Wanamaker Institute, Philadelphia.

In 1933 was appointed head of the Division of Architecture, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, Rhode Island. This post he held for twenty-three years until 1956. During that time the offerings in the Dept. of Arch. were expanded and improved from a 2 and 3 year preliminary college course to a complete 5 year college level program which was accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board in 1953.

Graduates from the Dept. of Architecture, R.I.S.D. have made creditable records. Many have successful practices, several are teaching in various parts of the country in Schools of Architecture. Other fields entered by graduates include architectural delineation, furniture designing and stage design.

In 1956 the nominee was named Director of the School of Architecture at The University of Texas, one of the largest architectural schools in the Southwest.

### 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*

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE

1. State fully the nominee's signal service to The Institute, his chapter, or his state organization, or to the profession, which the nominators believe has notably contributed to the advancement of the profession, and list the offices in architectural organizations occupied by the nominee and the period of each.

The nominee has been a member of the Rhode Island Chapter since 1934 and a Corporate Member of the A.I.A. since 1941. During the period of 1941 - 1951, he served the Chapter as President, Vice-President and Secretary at various times. He also served on such Chapter Committees as Committee on Education, Joint Committee of Architects and Contractors, Committee for the Preservation of Historical Buildings and The Centennial Committee.

From 1952 to 1955, he served as President of the New England Regional Council and during the same years was a member of the Board of Directors of A.I.A. as Regional Director from New England.

From 1952 to 1957, he has served on The National Judiciary Committee and was Chairman of that Committee 1954-1956. He was Chairman of the Centennial Sub-Committee for Commemorative Stamp. He served on the National Committee on Re-districting, Committee on By-Laws Change regarding Suspension and Penalties, Committee on Government control of Fine Arts, and others.



# THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1735 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

October 26, 1956

To Whom It May Concern:

This will certify that Mr. Philip Douglas Greer has been a corporate member of The American Institute of Architects in good standing since his election in 1941.

EDWARD L. WILSON, Secretary

ELW/g

The Secretary  
335 Angell Street  
Providence 6, R. I.



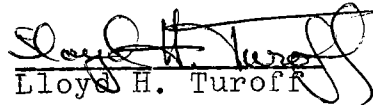
RHODE ISLAND CHAPTER  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
October 25, 1956

The Jury of Fellows  
1735 New York Avenue, Northwest  
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

This is to confirm that Mr. Philip Douglas Creer has been a member in good standing of the Rhode Island Chapter of The American Institute of Architects for a period of twenty-two years.

Very truly yours,

  
Lloyd H. Turoff  
Secretary

LHT/bf



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*Handwritten notes:*  
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...  
Creer

November 9, 1956

Mr. Lloyd H. Turoff, Secretary  
Rhode Island Chapter, A.I.A.  
335 Angell Street  
Providence 6, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Turoff:

On behalf of The Jury of Fellows, this will acknowledge receipt of the nominations made by the Executive Committee of the Rhode Island Chapter, A.I.A., for the advancement of Messrs. Philip D. Creer and Peter Geddes to Fellowship in The Institute.

From our records, it appears that the Executive Committee of your Chapter is composed of six members, whereas the nominations bear the signatures of only five members. Therefore, the first pages of each of these nominations are returned to you, herewith, with the request that the additional signature be affixed. The Jury requires that all members of the Executive Committee of a Chapter must sign the nomination form.

Also, every nomination must be supported by photographic exhibits of the nominee's executed architectural work. Apparently, you are planning to furnish such exhibits in connection with Mr. Geddes' nomination, but not in connection with Mr. Creer's. The instructions attached are marked for your information, and we also are returning page 3 of Mr. Creer's nomination form in order that there may be listed thereon the photographs of his architectural work which will be selected for the Jury's perusal.

When all of the above data are received, and letters from all of the signers of the nominations in support thereof, they will be in order for presentation to the Jury for consideration.

It is hoped the enclosed pages can be fully executed and returned at your early convenience.

With appreciation of your help in these matters,

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais  
Secretary to The Jury of Fellows

Enclosures

Creer, Philip Douglas

Chapter Supporters:

Nelson, Milton E.	)	
MacConnell, S. W.	)	Proposers -
Aldrich, David	:	Members of
Wilcox, Lloyd I.	:	Executive Committee
Turoff, Lloyd H.	)	
Green, Conrad S.	)	

Harkness, Albert, F.A.I.A.  
Cady, John Hutchins, F.A.I.A.  
Howe, Wallis E., F.A.I.A.

Non-Chapter Supporters:

Frazier, John R., President, Rhode Island School of Design  
Farnum, Royal Bailey, Hampton, Connecticut  
Cummings, George Bain, F.A.I.A., Binghamton, N. Y.  
Kirby, Donald Beach, A.I.A., San Francisco, Calif.  
Harmon, G. Thos., F.A.I.A., Columbia, S. C.  
Silling, C. E., F.A.I.A., Charleston, W. Va.  
Stanton, Glenn, F.A.I.A., Portland, Oregon  
Wright, Marcellus, Jr., A.I.A., Richmond, Virginia  
Carroll, J. Roy, F.A.I.A., Philadelphia, Pa.  
FitzPatrick, Thomas K., A.I.A., Dean, University of  
Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.  
Richards, John N., F.A.I.A., Toledo, Ohio

David Aldrich, Member of  
Executive Committee  
423 Industrial Bank Bldg.  
Providence 3, R. I.



RHODE ISLAND CHAPTER  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

January 25, 1957

Jury of Fellows, A. I. A.  
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

RE: Nomination of Philip D. Creer

I forward herewith a brochure containing photographs of architectural work by Philip D. Creer, presented in support of his nomination for Fellowship by the Rhode Island Chapter, 1957.

Yours very truly,

*David Aldrich*

David Aldrich, Member of  
Executive Committee

DA/B

Enclosure

Registered Mail

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*Rec'd*

April 1, 1957

Mr. Philip D. Greer, F.A.I.A.  
School of Architecture  
University of Texas  
Austin, Texas

Dear Phil:

The American Institute of Architects desires to confer upon you the honor of Fellowship and membership in the College of Fellows for your notable contribution in Education 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 1957 Convention of The Institute, to be held in Washington, D. C., starting May 14, 1957, at the Sheraton-Park and Shoreham Hotels.

At the Sixth Annual Convocation of The College of Fellows at noon on Thursday, May 16, at the Hotel Carlton, those who have been elected to Fellowship will receive their certificates. Presentation will be with appropriate ceremony, and it 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.

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

Yours sincerely,

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

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Member  
Creer, Philip D.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN 12

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

April 9, 1957

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Mr. Edmund R. Purves, F.A.I.A., Executive Director  
The American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Ned:

Your recent letter advising me of the action of the Jury of Fellows was very deeply appreciated. I am happy and proud to have been named for that high honor. Within the next few days, I shall send to Ted Morris the photograph and biographical sketch as requested.

Cleon and I are looking forward to seeing you and Carol again at the Convention.

Sincerely,



PHILIP D. CREER  
Director

PDC:fs

*Edwin B. Morris, Jr.*

April 25, 1957

Mr. Philip Douglas Creer  
Director of the School of Architecture  
University of Texas  
Austin, Texas

Dear Phil:

I have been remiss in not writing earlier to congratulate you on being a Fellow -- I guess the surprise was too much for me.

I hate people who are always grabbing credit but I'd like you to know I played a small but essential part in obtaining this honor. Inasmuch as yours is for "Education" I assumed that, if they saw such a horrible example of the type of students you taught as myself, your chances would fade. So, I not only didn't mention it, I even kept out of sight entirely.

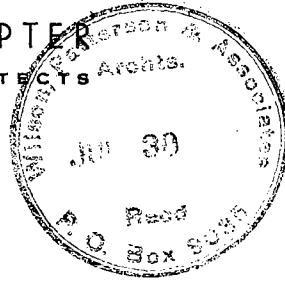
See you in May.

Sincerely yours,

Edwin B. Morris, Jr., AIA  
Assistant to the Executive Director

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CENTRAL TEXAS CHAPTER  
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS



July 2, 1958

Mr. P. D. Creer  
1605 Gaston  
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Creer:

Thank you for your letter requesting the transfer of your membership to the Central Texas Chapter. After checking with Mr. Flower's office, I find that the correct procedure is to direct your application for transfer of membership to the Rhode Island Chapter, and they will initiate the change.

Sincerely yours,

*Fred W. Day*  
Fred W. Day, Secretary

FWD:em

Sub  
Title



The Secretary  
202 Washington Street  
Providence 3, Rhode Island

July 3, 1958

July 3, 1958

Mr. Philip D. Greer, FAIA, Director  
The University of Texas  
Austin 12, Texas

Dear Phil:

The Executive Committee unanimously approved your request for transfer of voting membership to the Central Texas Chapter, A.I.A., and your further request for an inactive membership in the Rhode Island Chapter.

Attached is an affidavit showing good standing financially in this Chapter, which you must submit to the secretary of the Institute along with your request for a transfer. Copy of this letter is enclosed for filing with the Central Texas Chapter indicating our approval.

You need pay no annual dues to this Chapter. Since your name must be removed from our Roster, it might be best to look up meeting dates when you are in town, from one of your many good friends. (and I hope I am included in that group).

With best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely,

*Charles E. Bishop*  
Charles E. Bishop, Sec.

CEB:cm  
Encl.

WASHINGTON D. C.

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INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
THE AMERICAN

OFFICE OF the Treasurer



RHODE ISLAND CHAPTER  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

July 2, 1958

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Mr. Philip D. Creer, F.A.I.A., is a member of this chapter in good standing and his dues are paid up to date.

Very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Knight D. Robinson".

Mr. Knight D. Robinson,  
Treasurer

*Member  
Philip D.*



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

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP

July 1, 1958  
*Effective Date*

TO: *Transferred Member:* Mr. Philip D. Creer, FAIA, Director 1941  
The University of Texas  
Austin 12, Texas

*Secretary of Chapter  
To Which Member is  
Transferred* Fred W. Day, Secretary  
Central Texas Chapter, A.I.A.  
Architecture Building 102  
University of Texas  
Austin 12, Texas

*Secretary of Chapter  
From Which Member  
Is Transferred* Charles E. Bishop, Secretary  
Rhode Island Chapter, A.I.A.  
202 Washington Street  
Providence 3, Rhode Island

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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,  
*Edward L. Wilson*  
SECRETARY

*cc. Texas Society  
" Acety Office*

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*Handwritten:*  
Creer, Philip D.  
(S)

January 10, 1959

Mr. Philip D. Creer, AIA  
Director,  
School of Architecture  
University of Texas  
Austin, Texas

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Dear Phil:

The Executive Committee of the Board, meeting in Washington, and other Board members present were sorry to hear of your recent illness, but they are delighted to learn of the successful outcome and wish you a speedy return to activity.

Kindest regards,

Edward L. Wilson, FAIA  
Secretary

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

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*Letter to  
Philip D.*

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January 24, 1960

Mr. Philip D. Creer, F. A. I. A.  
School of Architecture  
University of Texas  
Austin 12, Texas

Dear Phil:

I cannot let pass your retirement from the Chairmanship of the National Judiciary Committee without a word of deep appreciation for the job you have done. This is one of the most important committees of The Institute, and its demands upon your time and considered judgment must have been a real burden.

On behalf of The Board, myself and the whole Institute membership, let me thank you for that outstanding service.

Sincerely yours,

John Noble Richards, F. A. I. A.  
President

*file*

*Members  
Creer, Philip D.*

March 9, 1959

Mr. Philip D. Creer, F.A.I.A.  
Director, School of Architecture  
University of Texas  
Austin, Texas

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Dear Phil:

The Judiciary misses you, the Board misses you. We wish you well,  
but more-so we wish you were here.

Cordially,

(note for files)- this was signed by the following)

John and Norma Richards

Floyd Rible

Bergman Letzler

Ned Purves

Raymond Kastendieck

Lloyd Roark

Herman Chas. Light

Alonzo Harriman

Gene Kennedy

Shirley Light

Don Stewart

Carol Kennedy

Clinton Gamble

Phil Will, Jr.

John H. Pritchard

Max Brooks

Irving Smith

Roy Carroll

Trevor Rogers

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July 1, 1960

Mr. Philip D. Creer, F.A.I.A., Director  
School of Architecture  
The University of Texas  
Austin 12, Texas

Dear Mr. Creer:

It is good to hear from you again - although you do present rather a troublesome matter.

First, for your information, The Board disbanded The Committee on Membership, as such, at its last meeting in San Francisco, and The Secretary, Roy Carroll, now acts as a Committee of one to pass on applications which are cleared through this office and found to be in order.

Any questions which may arise are to be referred to The Secretary for decision; or, if he feels it would be necessary, to The Board of Directors itself, for decision.

Perhaps the best procedure in the case you describe would be to refer it to Mr. Carroll for his opinion. If a Committee on Membership still existed, as heretofore, that is the action I would take; i.e., to refer your letter to the members for discussion at its next meeting.

Enclosed is a current application form, from which you will note that endorsements are no longer required. References must be supplied by the applicant, three of whom must be corporate members "available for personal contact by the local chapter officers." The By-laws require that the five persons named by the applicant must reside in the Regional District.

There were precedents in connection with other applicants in the jurisdiction of the Rhode Island Chapter, whose elections were voted by The Board over the Chapter's unfavorable recommendations. However, in these instances, there were reports provided by the Chapter.

Does the architect about whom you write have anything in writing from the Chapter? Or has his application been processed through the Chapter and forwarded by it to The Institute with unfavorable recommendation? In the latter situation, I should think The Secretary, on behalf of The Board, could intervene and reconsider denial of election on the basis of favorable reports such as your present letter.

I am leaving tonight to be away on vacation for the rest of July, and will be back August 1st.

*NA MI*  
*Sent copy of*  
*this + Mr. Creer's*  
*letter to Mr. Reeves*  
*for any comment*  
*Members.*  
*Creer, Philip D.*

In the meantime, I am passing your letter along to Mr. Purves, with copy of this reply, to see if he wishes to add anything to what I have written.

If, in the meantime, you want to write further in this matter, you might address your letter to Mr. Purves for his attention if anything would be required.

With best personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais  
Head, Membership Department

Enclosure

Copy to Mr. Purves



PHILIP D. CREER, F. A. I. A.

ARCHITECT AND  
CONSULTANT

#1571504 - A/RG/R3  
L/P - 12/19/86 - \$150.00

July 30, 1987

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D.O.B.: 1903

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Membership Committee  
American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

RE: EMERITUS STATUS

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AUSTIN CHAPTER  
TEXAS SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS.

Gentlemen:

I have been eligible for emeritus status for the past nineteen years. Yet I have chosen to pay full, active dues to all three levels of Institute membership to date.

Recent increases in dues, and now a contemplated assessment by the Austin Chapter, plus a legislative tax on registered architects in Texas, in addition to worrisome changes in and out of the profession force me to rethink my position.

As you may imagine, I have valued my Institute membership as greatly as any I have, since 1937 when I first became licensed in Rhode Island.

I believe I have "paid my dues" in full, therefor I request that I be immediately reclassified as "emeritus" without regard to extent of present dues coverage.

By copy of this letter, I am also notifying the Texas Society of Architects and the Austin Chapter of this decision.

Please acknowledge this request.

Sincerely,

PHILIP D. CREER, FAIA

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cc: Texas Society of Architects  
Austin Chapter

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August 18, 1987

Your Membership No. Is: 1571504

Mr. Philip D. Creer, FAIA, Member Emeritus  
1605 Gaston Ave.  
Austin, TX 78703

Dear Mr. Creer:

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, though you are now relieved of further dues payments.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "P. W. Dinsmore".

Philip W. Dinsmore, FAIA  
Secretary

cc: Austin Chapter, AIA  
Texas Society of Architects, AIA