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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

FORM A.

APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP.

FOR GRADUATES OF ACCREDITED SCHOOLS OF ARCHITECTURE, HOLDERS OF ACCREDITED SCHOLARSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURE, AND STUDENTS OF THE ROYAL INSTITUTE OF BRITISH ARCHITECTS AND THE ECOLE DES BEAUX ARTS

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	May 19 h , 1908
To the Secretary of the American Institute of Archit	ects.)
The Octagon,	Washington, D. C.
SIR:	
examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Ir	the American Institute of Architects. I have carefully astitute, and agree, if elected, to honorably maintain them.
1/1 hereby certify that the following statement	Sare correct
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Address 303 South 40 m St	Cret Mila- Ca-
Place and date of birth Lyon C	October 23°- 1876
	. 1896 ED.BA. Paris A.D.G.F. 1903
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Holder of Scholarship in architecture Paris	P1:29 1897 - 1900. [Give name and year.]
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I hereby certify that the foregoing applicant is	a member of Philadellia
Chapter, A. I. A., and I endorse his application.	a member of
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	Philade Calica Chapter, A. I. A.
	[To be omitted when the applicant does not reside in the territory of a Chapter.]
We, the undersigned Fellows or Associates of	the American Institute of Architects, have carefully ex-
ammed the foregoing statement and believe it to be	correct. We know the applicant personally, and consider
that his work and practice warrant his admission	to Associate Membership.
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[The signature of three Institute members are here required.]



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JOHN HALL RANKIN, PRESIDENT 1012 WALNUT STREET HORACE WELLS SELLERS, SECRETARY STEPHEN GIRARD BUILDING

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Philadelphia, March 27, 1913.

Mr. Walter Cook,
President, American Institute of Architects,
3 West 29th Street, New York City.

Dear Mr. Cook:-

I enclose herewith, for your information, copy of a letter dated March 26th I am addressing to the Board of Directors of the Institute and sending to the Secretary, relative to the nomination of three members of the Philadelphia Chapter for Fellowship in the Institute. We would appreciate it very much if you would give this matter your very careful consideration when the subject of nominating Fellows is taken up by the Board.

Very sincerely yours,

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President.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Philadelphia, March 26, 1913.

The Board of Directors, American Institute of Architects.

Bire:-

I beg to present, for your consideration, three names for advancement to the grade of Fellowship in the Institute. In so doing, I venture to remind the Board that recognition in this form has been extended more sparingly to the Philadelphia Chapter than to many of the other Chapters. Although the Chapter contains nearly eighty Institute members, we count only seventeen Fellows, eight of whom late this grade prior to the time the present method of advancement was adopted. It is unnecessary for me to say that this fact is no argument for conferring the honor upon any member not fully qualified to receive it, but among the three whose names are brought forward at this time is none concerning whose qualifications there can be the slightest doubt.

PAUL PHILIPPE CRET.

Professor Cret is without doubt one of the distinguished members of the Institute. His architectural education began in the Ecole des Beaux Arts, Lyons, France, where he spent five years, winning the Paris Prize (E.D.B.A., Lyons, 1897). He remained at the Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris until he received his diploma in 1903, being awarded that year the Gold Medal, Balon des Artistes Franceis. The same year he became Professor of Besign, University of Pennsylvania, a position he still holds. He is engaged also in the general practice of architecture, and has done some important work.

It seems almost superflueus to comment upon the position Mr. Gret has acquired in the profession in America, but it would be scarcely just not to call attention to the fact that there is probably no architect in the country whose opinion is more sought or whose judgment more valued. In a recent notable competition involving a larger expenditure than any other of recent years, he declined no less than six requests by competitors for criticism of their designs at large fees. He is in great demand as jurer in important competitions and he

performs this duty hot only with great ability, but with painstaking care and conscientiousness. His services have been eagerly sought by the City of Philadelphia, where he is a member of the Comprehensive Plana Commission and the Municipal Art Jury. There is universal sentiment here that this year should not be allowed to pass without electing Mr. Cret to Fellowship in the Institute.

CHARLES ZELLER KLAUDER.

Mr. Klauder, of Day & Klauder, has been connected with Frank Miles Day for about fourteen years. He is a designer of rare discrimination and ability and has done much of the designing for the Day office for several years. He is highly regarded by his colleagues in Philadelphia, not only for his ability, but for his sterling character, high professional ideals and general high-mindedness. His valuable service as President of the T Square Club, during a period of temporary ill health, was an example of self-escrifice that will not soon be forgotten by his professional brethren here who know him and appreciate him. In electing him a Fellow, the Institute would raise the average of that class of membership.

WARREN POWERS LAIRD. Sc. D. Honorary member of the Institute.

Dr. Laird has been Professor of Architecture in charge of the Department, University of Pennsylvania, for nearly-twenty-two He received his architectural education at Cornell University, followed by atelier work in Paris. incumbency as head of the Department of Architecture, University of Pennsylvania, it has grown from one of the smallest to the largest in the country. Professor Laird, moreover, has probably had a more extensive experience as professional advisor in competitions than any other architect in the country, and he unquestionably has performed a most valuable service to the profession in developing and establishing, after years of labor, a form of program that led up to the standard now required by the Institute. He is already an Honorary Member of the Institute and as the successful head of the largest architectural Department, together with his long record of service to the profession, it would seem that the Institute owes it to itself to create him a Fellow.

These three names are not suggested in the hope that one or perhaps two may be favorably acted upon, but they have been taken from a list of ten or twelve members of the Philadelphia Chapter who are all well qualified, as being conspicuously deserving, and as representing the least the Institute should do at this time in recognizing certain of its members in this territory.

The data herein contained has been taken from the archives of the Chapter, and none of the nominees has any knowledge that his name is being presented to the Board.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) John Hall Rankin.

President.

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RICHMOND, VA. May 5th, 1922.

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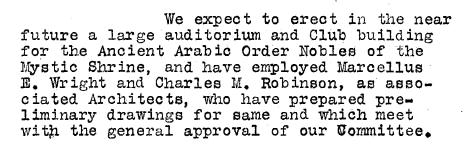
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Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Executive Secretary A, I. A., The Octagon House, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:



We are also considering the question now of engaging the services of a consulting Architect to act in an advisory capacity or critic and whose function would be to give constructive criticism of the work of our Architects in its various aspects.

Mr. Paul P. Cret of Philadelphia has been recommended to us for this service and we write to ask if in your opinion Mr. Cret would make a satisfactory man to act in this capacity. Any information you can give us as to Mr. Cret's ability and capacity to render such service will be greatly appreciated by us, and will be treated absolutely confidential.

Thanking you in advance for a prompt reply, I am,

Yours very truly,

Chairman.





May 10, 1922.

My dear Mr. Williams;

I am sorry there has been a slight delay in answering your letter of May 5th.

We do not recommend specifically members of the American Institute with regard to their possible employment in a professional way.

However, I feel justified in saying that Mr. Paul P Cret, of Philadelphia, was the architect of the Pan American Building in Washington, D. C. (Associated with him was Mr. Kelsey of Philadelphia):

Washingtonians, outside of the architectural interests, delight in the Pan-American Building. They are proud of it; it means something to them; and I understand that it admirably serves its purpose as an administrative building. It is generally considered one of the best designed buildings in Washington.

For particulars concerning Mr. Cret's work, I suggest that you write to the President of our Philadelphia Chapter, Mr. George I. Lovatt, 416 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I am sure he would respond fully.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Clinton L. Williams, 1007 American Nat'l Bank Bldg., Richmond, Virginia. PAUL PHILIPPE CRET ARCHITECT

112 SOUTH 16TH ST., PHILADELPHIA

JOHN F. HARBESON

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Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Executive Secretary,

American Institute of Architects,

The Octagon, Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

In acknowledgment to your letter of January 13th, I am enclosing herewith my check for Fifty Dollars covering the final payment for the year 1928 of my life membership agreement.

This arrangement is entirely satisfactory to me.

Very truly yours,

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January 5, 1929.

My dear Mr. Cret:-

We are advised by The Riggs National Bank of Washington that your note dated Nevember 19, 1927, and payable to the Institute, in the sum of \$100.00, on account of Life Membership, was not paid.

The note was due on December 31, 1928, and with accrued interest amounts to \$106.58.

At the direction of the Treasurer, we write to ask if you will not be good enough to give this matter your attention, making check payable to the Institute.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer.

Mr. Paul P. Cret. 112 South 16th Street. Philadelphia, Pa.

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Copy to Mr. Bergstrom, Treasurer, A. I. A.

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PAUL PHILIPPE CRET ARCHITECT 112 SOUTH 16TH ST., PHILADELPHIA

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January 5, 1929.

Mr. E.C. Kemper Ass't Treasurer, A.I.A. Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

In Mr. Cret's absence in Europe we did not know that the note at the Riggs Bank was a part of the life membership arrangement of the Institute. On receiving statement, we asked the Riggs Bank for further information, but received no reply.

Enclosed please find check as per your

letter of January 3rd, 1929.

Very truly yours,

(Sod) John F. Harbeson

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



Mr. W. Tidball, Sec'y of the waculty of the School of Fine Arts. Philadelphia:

December ltth 1929

>Mr. E. C. Kemper

Mr. Clarence Gardner Secretary, Philadelphia Award Parker Building Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Gr. Gardner:

It has come to my attention that the Faculty of the school of Fine Arts of the University of Pennsylvania has nominated Wr. Paul Cret as being worthy of the Philadelphia Award for this year.

I am writing to let you know that I believe their action would have the endorsement of the architectural profession.

Mr. Cret's influence on the architecture of this country, both as a teacher and as a practising architect, had been of tramendous value in improving our architecture and inccreating a finer appreciation of the Fine Arts. of Chicago are proud to have Mr. Cret included among the architects selected to plan and design the Chicago world's Fair of 1933.

I am sure that if the Award should be made to Mr. Cret that the Jury would be highly commended for their selection.

Very truly yours

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ARCHITECTS' BUILDING 17†# STREET AT SANSOM PHILADELPHIA

December 28, 1931.

The Riggs National Bank,

Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find certified check in amount \$105 covering Mr. Cret's payment on the American Institute of Architects' note.

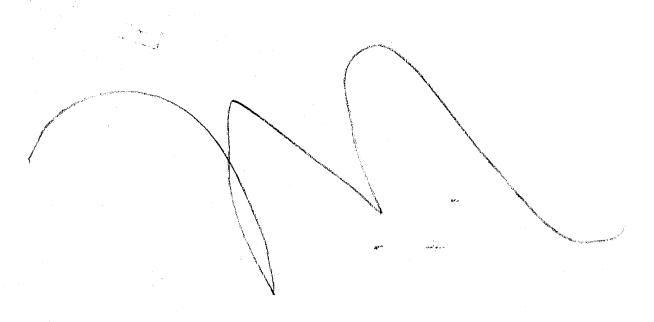
Kindly verify our thought that this is the last payment on this obligation, and oblige

Very truly yours,

PAUL P. CRET

By - Thane Ward

Secretary



January 4, 1932.

Dear Mr. Creti

In response to your letter of December 28th, addressed to the Riggs National Bank, your life membership note paid on December 29, 1931, completes your payment for Life Membership.

An engrossed certificate will come forward in due course showing your Life Membership effective December 31, 1931.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Paul P. Cret, Architects' Building, 17th Street at Sansom, Philadelphia, Pa.

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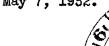
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May 7, 1932.



Edward C. Kemper, Esq.,

Executive Secretary, A.I.A.,

The Octagon, Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

I am very much obliged to you for the clipping of the Washington Post.

It is more pleasant to hear that kind of comment than the too frequent roasting. I must say that the Washington Post has been more than kind in its appreciation of the Folger Library.

Many thanks.

Cordially yours,

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Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia	エグエン
Institute of Arts, Detroit (Assoc. Zantzinger,	1921 - 1927
Borie & Medary)	
Barnes Foundation, Merion, Pa.	1922
Band Stand & City Hall Square, Phila.	1924
Brown U. Stadium	1924
Moore School of Engineering	1926
Hartford County Bldg. (Assoc. Smith & Bassette)	1926 - 1928
Rodin Museum (Assoc. Jacques Greber)	1929
John Herron Art School, Indianapolis	1927
Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington	1929 - 1932
Pan American Union new building	1928 -
Camden Athletic Club	1928
French Embassy, Washington.	1928 -
Fine Arts Dept., U. of Chicago	1930 -
University of Texas (with U. architects)	
Library)	
Geology	
Architecture	
Auditorium)	
Engineering	1931 - 1933
Dormitories)	
Physics)	
Home Economics)	
Practice School)	
University of Texas, Littlefield Memorial	1932
Whitemarsh Memorial Park	1931
Federal Reserve Bank, Phila.	1932 -
Hall of Science (Century of Progress)	1931
Federal Buildings -	
Fort Worth, Texas (with W. G. Clarkson)	
San Antonio " (" Cameron)	
Meridian, Miss. (" Krouse & Fort)	1931 to date
Jacksonville, Fla. (" Marsh & Saxelbye)	_/ •• •• ••
Knoxville, Tenn. (" Baumann & Baumann)	
Central Heating Plant, Washington, D. C.	
(Assoc. United Engineers)	1931
	1928 -
American Philosophical Society Building	1932
American Legion Chapel, Lakehurst, N. J.	1927
Administration Bldg., Delaware River Bridge	1721

(Where "U" is used, it means "University".)

Bridges:-1921 - 1926 Delaware River Bridge 1924 Clarks Ferry Bridge, Harrisburg Market St. Bridge 1924 Ohio River Bridge, Louisville, Ky. 1929 Tacony-Palmyra Bridge, Phila. 1.927 Pa. R. R. Schuylkill River Bridge, Phila. " 22nd, 23rd, 24th St. " 1929 University Ave. Bridge, 11 1926 11 1927 Henry Ave. Bridge 1926 Queen Lane Bridge 1930 Maysville Bridge, Ky. 1930 Klingle Ave. Bridge, Washington, D. C. 1932 Calvert St. Bridge, Cresheim Valley Bridge (not built) 1930 Monuments and Memorials:-Washington Arch, Valley Forge, Pa. 1913 - 1914 1914 Franklin Pedestal Woodbury (N. J.) War Memorial 1919 Dr. White (Rittenhouse Sq., Phila.) 1920 Frankford War Memorial 1920 - 1922Pa. War Memorials Varennes (Assoc. T. H. Atherton) 1924 - 1928 Fismes Hantillois) Tablets for Pa. Historical Commission 1925 to date American Battle Monuments Chateau Thierry) Bellincourt 1925 to date Waereghem Gibraltar 1927 War Memorial, Providence, R. I. Samuel Memorial, Phila. 1930 to date Virginia War Memorial (1st prize - not built) 1925 Monument to Quentin Roosevelt, Chamery, France 1919 Perry Monument at Erie (Consultant) 1914 General Naglee at San Jose, Calif. Bowen Monument, Detroit 1926 Hartford War Memorial (not built) 1929 1.924 Thayer Memorial Campbell Memorial, Portland, Ore. 1926 Tribute Trees slab (Logan Square) Phila. 1924 1925 1930 Tablets for A.B.M.C. at Chaumont and Souilly

City Planning:-		
Schuylkill Embankments (with C. C. Zantzinger)		1904
Rittenhouse Square, Phila.		1913
General Plan, U. of Wisconsin (Laird & Peabody)		1906
" " U. of Cincinnati (with Laird)	1908 &	
Development of U. of Pa. (with Laird & Olmsted)		1912
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Fairmount Park Art Association	1920 -	1922
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Architect in Chief - 1922		1000
General Plan Brown U. (with Laird)		1922
City Hall Plaza project (P.R.T. & Phila. Found-		
ation)	1923 -	
Zoological Society, Phila. (general plan)		1924
Chicago - Century of Progress Architectural		
Commission	1928 -	1933
General plan University of Texas	1.930	1933
Mariemont, Ohio (Consultant)		1923
Schuylkill Embankments and P. R. R.	1921 -	, -
Boat Landing (Fairmount Park Commission		1924
2nd plan for U. of P. (Laird & Wheelwright)		1928
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Office Bldg., Columbia Ave. (Hardt Bldg.)		1929
Integrity Mortgage Co., Walnut St., Phila.		1930
Vance C. McCormick, Harrisburg (town & country)		1925
J. M. Cameron "		1928
Richard Haldeman "		1929
Clarence Geist, Villa Nova, Pa.		1927
Theo. Sheaffer, Haverford, Pa.		1927
Horter Studio		1929
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Silverman Store, Phila.		1925
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Indianapolis Central Library (1) Virginia War Memorial (1)	1926	Won
Harding Memorial	1925	
Hartford County Building (1)	1926	\mathtt{Won}
Providence War Memorial (1)	1927	$ exttt{Won}$
Chrysler Exposition Bldg. (2)	1932	
Eastman Memorial (2)	1933	
Scranton Masonic Temple (2)	1925	
Kansas City War Memorial (2)	1920	
Milwaukee County Court House	1926	
Federal Reserve Board Bldg.,		
Washington, D. C.	1935	Won
Nebraska State Capitol	1920	
City Hall, New Haven	1928	
Girard College Chapel, Phila.	1930	

SERVICES MILITAIRES

- Mobilized August 13, 1914 4th Bataillon Territorial de Chasseurs, Grenoble (Chasseur 2nd Classe).
 - 14th November transferred to the 51st Bataillon; Chasseur 1st
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 September Bischstein, Le Linge.
- 1916 transferred to the 20th Section Secretaries Etat Major (section Topography). Maintenu a 47th Div. 1916 Corporal.
- Named Interprete Stagiaire, French Mission near American Army, Aug. 31, 1917.
- Attached to 1st Div. A.E.F., September 21, 1917. Promoted to Interpreter Officer of 3rd class July 15, 1918.
- Attached to 92nd Div. A.E.F., Dec. 2, 1918 (left 1st Div., Dec. 10, 1918). Left 92nd Div. Jan. 2, 1919.

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CITATIONS

Ordre de la Mission Française No. 50, December 23, 1918. Letter of commendation from General Commanding 1st Div. A.E.F.

PRINCIPAL OPERATIONS & SECTORS

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Band Stand & City Hall Square, Phila.	1924
Brown U. Stadium	1926
Moore School of Engineering	1926 - 1928
Hartford County Bldg. (Assoc. Smith & Bassette)	1920 - 1920
Rodin Museum (Assoc. Jacques Greber)	
John Herron Art School, Indianapolis	1927
Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington	1929 - 1932
Pan American Union new building	1928 -
Camden Athletic Club	1928
French Embassy, Washington	1928 -
Fine Arts Dept., U. of Chicago	1930 -
University of Texas (with U. architects)	
Library (
Geology)	
Architecture)	
Auditorium)	1003 3000
Engineering)	1931 - 1933
Dormitories)	
Physics)	
Home Economics)	
Practice School)	
University of Texas, Littlefield Memorial	1932
Whitemarsh Memorial Park	1931
Federal Reserve Bank, Phila.	1932 -
Hall of Science (Century of Progress)	1931
Federal Buildings -	
Fort Worth, Texas (with W. G. Clarkson)	
San Antonio " (" Cameron)	
Meridian, Miss. (" Krouse & Fort)	1931 to date
Jacksonville, Fla.(" Marsh & Saxelbye)	
Knoxville, Tenn. (" Baumann & Baumann)	
Central Heating Plant, Washington, D. C.	
(Assoc. United Engineers)	1931
American Philosophical Society Building	1928 -
American Legion Chapel, Lakehurst, N. J.	1932
Administration Bldg., Delaware River Bridge	1927
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Bridges:-	
Delaware River Bridge	1921 - 1926
Clarks Ferry Bridge, Harrisburg	1924
Market St. Bridge	1924
Ohio River Bridge, Louisville, Ky.	1929
Tacony-Palmyra Bridge, Phila.	1.927
Pa. R. R. Schuylkill River Bridge, Phila.	
" 22nd, 23rd, 24th St. " "	1929
University Ave. Bridge, "	1926
Henry Ave. Bridge "	1927
Queen Lane Bridge	1926
Maysville Bridge, Ky.	1930
Klingle Ave. Bridge, Washington, D. C.	1930
Calvert St. Bridge, " "	1932
Cresheim Valley Bridge (not built)	1930
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Monuments and Memorials:-	
Washington Arch, Valley Forge, Pa.	1913 - 1914
Franklin Pedestal	1914
Woodbury (N. J.) War Memorial	1919
Dr. White (Rittenhouse Sq., Phila.)	1920
Frankford War Memorial	1920 - 1922
Pa. War Memorials	
Varennes)	
Fismes) (Assoc. T. H. Atherton)	1924 - 1928
Hantillois)	
Tablets for Pa. Historical Commission	1925 to date
American Battle Monuments	
Chateau Thierry)	
Bellincourt)	1925 to date
Waereghem)	
Gibraltar)	
War Memorial, Providence, R. I.	1927
Samuel Memorial, Phila.	1930 t o d at e
Virginia War Memorial (1st prize - not built)	1925
Monument to Quentin Roosevelt, Chamery, France	1919
Perry Monument at Erie (Consultant)	
General Naglee at San Jose, Calif.	1914
Bowen Monument, Detroit	1926
Hartford War Memorial (not built)	1929
Theyer Memorial	1924
Campbell Memorial, Portland, Ore.	1926
Tribute Trees slab (Logan Square) Phila.	1924
Bushy Run	1925
Tablets for A.B.M.C. at Chaumont and Souilly	1930

City Planning:-		• • • •
Schuylkill Embankments (with C. C. Zantzinger)		1904
Rittenhouse Square, Phila.		1913
General Plan, U. of Wisconsin (Laird & Peabody)	1906
" " U. of Cincinnati (with Laird)	1908 &	
Development of U. of Pa. (with Laird & Olmsted)	1912
Studies of Schuylkill R. Embankments for		
Fairmount Park Art Association	1920 -	1922
Project of Sesqui-Centennial - 1921 - appointe	d	
Architect in Chief - 1922		
General Plan Brown U. (with Laird)		1922
City Hall Plaza project (P.R.T. & Phila. Found	-	
ation)	1923 -	
Zoological Society, Phila. (general plan)		1924
Chicago - Century of Progress Architectural		
Commission	1928 -	
General plan University of Texas	1.930 -	
Mariemont, Ohio (Consultant)		1923
Schuylkill Embankments and P. R. R.	1921 -	
Bost landing (Fairmount Park Commission		1924
2nd plan for U. of P. (Laird & Wheelwright)		1928
Independence Square, Phila.		1933
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Office Bldg., Columbia Ave. (Hardt Bldg.)	.vc., 1,2	1929
Integrity Mortgage Co., Walnut St., Phila.		1930
Vance C. McCormick, Harrisburg (town & country	.)	1925
J. M. Cameron "	,	1928
Richard Haldeman "		1929
RICHARA HAIDEMAN		1927
Clarence Geist, Villa Nova, Pa. Theo. Sheaffer, Haverford, Pa.		1927
		1929
Horter Studio		Ja / 84 /
Linton "Silverman Store, Phila.		1925
Projects - U. of P. Dormitories		-/~/
Greenberg Apartment		
Various Apartments and Hotels		
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Advisory Work: -					
Consulting	Architec	t, U. of	Wisconsin	1908,	1914, & 1924
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Member Com	prehensiv	e Plans	Committee, Phila.		1912
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	& Med	arv. in	Association)		1907
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COMPETITIONS COMPETED FOR

Pan American Union (1)	1907	Won
Fulton Memorial (3)	1910	
Perry Memorial (3)	1911	
Indianapolis State Library (2)	1925	
Indianapolis Central Library (1)	1913	Won
Virginia War Memorial (1)	1926	${ t Won}$
Harding Memorial	1925	
Hartford County Building (1)	1926	Won
Providence War Memorial (1)	1927	\mathtt{Won}
Chrysler Exposition Bldg. (2)	1932	
Eastman Memorial (2)	1933	
Scranton Masonic Temple (2)	1925	
Kansas City War Memorial (2)	1920	
Milwaukee County Court House	1926	
Federal Reserve Board Bldg.,		
Washington, D. C.	1935	Won
Nebraska State Capitol	1920	
City Hall, New Haven	1928	
Girard College Chapel, Phila.	1930	

SERVICES MILITAIRES

- Mobilized August 13, 1914 4th Bataillon Territorial de Chasseurs, Grenoble (Chasseur 2nd Classe).
- 14th November transferred to the 51st Bataillon; Chasseur 1st
 Classe, December 23, 1914 (Mont St. Eloi).
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 September Bischstein, Le Linge.
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- Attached to 1st Div. A.E.F., September 21, 1917. Promoted to Interpreter Officer of 3rd class July 15, 1918.
- Attached to 92nd Div. A.E.F., Dec. 2, 1918 (left 1st Div., Dec. 10, 1918). Left 92nd Div. Jan. 2, 1919.

Demobilized - January 28, 1919.

CITATIONS

Ordre de la Mission Française No. 50, December 23, 1918. Letter of commendation from General Commanding 1st Div. A.E.F.

PRINCIPAL OPERATIONS & SECTORS

Garde des voies, August to November 1914 Ypres, November 1914 Arras, December 1914 Les Vosges, January 1915 to 1916 (Bischstein, Le Linge). La Somme 1916 (July to end of October) Vosges - Winter 1916-1917 St. Die - November to January Massevaux, March 1917 Chemin des Dames - offensive of April 1917. Secteur - Menil-la-Tour, 1917-1918. Einville-Sommervillers, October 1917. Cantigny, May 1918 Offensive of July 18th - Coeuvres Saizerais, August St. Mihiel, September 12th Argonne, October-November Army of Occupation - November to December 10th.

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PAUL PHILIPPE CRET
Architect
Architects Building
PHILADELPHIA

January 5, 1938

Charles D. Maginnis, Esq., President, American Institute of Architects, The Octagon, Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Maginnis:

I acknowledge your letter to Mr. Cret about the Institute Medal with particular pleasure. In a very short time, we hope, he will write you himself. He is in the hospital recovering from an operation; it may be several days before the news of the great honor bestowed on him by the Officers of The Institute can be told him. I think it will be a more stimulating tonic than any the doctors could devise.

Those who have been associated with him in his work - the work he has loved so much - are very happy to lean of this honor.

Very sincerely yours,

John F. Harbeson (sgd.)

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for their beautiful flowers, and
acknowledges with deep appreciation
your kind expression of sympathy

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Washington Star - April 25, 1940.

Paul P. Cret

The appointment of Paul P. Cret to be a member of the Commission of Fine Arts was indicated because of the distinction of his work in Washington. But it also happens that he enjoys a national reputation as an architect of the very highest genius. His contemporaries in his chosen field of labor have acknowledged his leadership again and again, most notably, perhaps, in the award of the gold medal of the American Institute.

Mr. Cret, however, has not sought celebrity, and such recognition as he has had cannot be regarded as an acknowledgment of his own achievement exclusively. He was born at Lyons, in France, October 23, 1876, an heir to a great classic tradition, and he has been faithful to it throughout his career. His training was formal as well as profound. The "glory that was Greece and the grandeur that was Rome" are principles with him. He obeys them, not slavishly, but with a joyful comprehension of their essential worth.

The Folger Shakespeare Library probably is Mr. Cret's most memorable triumph. Neither antique nor a denial of ancient standards, it fits gracefully into the scene to which it is assigned. Its power is manifest in the influence it already has exerted upon the Library of Congress Annex, even upon the Supreme Court Building. The Federal Reserve Board Building, as might be expected, is almost a companion piece. But both designs are original. Their creator is an interpreter, not a copyist.

Of course, there are critics who sincerely would like to experiment with the development of the Nation's Capital. The sketch for the proposed Smithsonian Gallery of Art is frankly radical, conspicuously defiant of the existing patterns of Washington. If executed, it doubtless would set a fashion for further adventures in a futuristic direction. But Mr. Cret is too philosophic to approve wholeheartedly of contradictions. His presence in the Fine Arts Commission is a guarantee of logic and rationalism for which the public will

be gra'eful.

PaulP. Cret, 68, Dies, Designed U. S. Edifices

On National Commission of Fine Arts, He Headed Philadelphia Art Jury

Special to the Herald Tribune

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 8.—Paul Philippe Cret, sixty-eight, architect and member of the National Commission of Fine Arts, died here today in Misericordia Hospital of a heart ailment.

Mr. Cret was president of the Philadelphia Art Jury and designer of the Benjamin Franklin Parkway, the Rodin Museum, Rit tenhouse Square, and the Delaware River Bridge, for which he received the Philadelphia Award in

Other structures designed by him include the Pan-American Union, in Washington; Valley ${f P}$ Fouge Memorial Arch, in Philadelphía; Indianapolis Public Library Detroit Institute of Arts; Hartford County Building, Hartford, Conn.; Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington; Hall of Science at the Chicago Century of Progress Exposition.

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Beside the Philadelphia Award, Mr. Cret won the Paris Prize in wh 1896; the Rougevin Prize and the Ro Grand Medal of Emulation of the Ecole des Beaux Arts in 1901; the the gold medal of the Salon des Champs Elysees in 1903; the medal of honor of the Architectural the League of New York; the distinguished award of the Washington Society of Architects; the gold medal of the Pan-American Exposition; the grand prize of Paris $|_{K}$ in 1937; the prize of honor at the Pan-American Congress of Architects in 1940, and the Award F of Merit of the University of Pennsylvania Alumni Society in

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From 1903 to 1937, he was professor of design at the University M of Pennsylvania and was associate trustee of the university at the di time of his death. He had been in S private practice since 1937.

His wife, Mrs. Marguerite La M Halle Cret, survives.

Designed U. S. Buildings



Paul Philippe Cret

New York Herald Tribunes Sept. 9 1945

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NEW YORK TIMES, M

[From Late Edition of Yesterday's Times.] DR. PAUL P. CRET. 68. A NOTED ARCHITECT

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 8—Dr Paul Philippe Cret, internationall known architect, died here this morning in Misericordia Hospita of a heart ailment at the age of 68

Born in Lyons, France, Dr. Cre was graduated from the Ecole de Beaux Arts, Paris, in 1903. A vet eran of the French Army in the first World War, he served for several years as consulting architect to the American Battle Monuments Commission, and designed war memorials at Varennes, Chateau-Thierry, Chamery, Fismes, Bellicourt and the cemetery of Waereghem,

After coming to America, he became Professor of Design at the University of Pennsylvania, serving until 1937. Dr. Cret won the Philadelphia Bok Award in 1931 for his work on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway, the Rodin Museum, Rittenhouse Square and the Delaware River Bridge.

The late President Roosevelt appointed him to the Federal Fine Arts Commission in 1940, in charge of consideration and approval of plans for public buildings. Dr. Cret held the gold medal, Salon des Champs Elysees, the medal of honor of the Architectural League of New York, the grand prize, Paris, 1937; the prize of honor at the fifth Pan American Congress of Architects at Montevideo in 1940 and the award of merit of the University of Pennsylvania Alumni Society.

He leaves a widow, the former Marguerite Lehalle, whom he married in 1905.

Many structures stand as monuments to Dr. Cret. Perhaps one of the most outstanding is the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington, D. C., one of his later designs. This white marble exteriored building, with a Tudor Gothic interior. was erected at a cost of more than \$1,000,000 near the Library of Congress and the United States Su-preme Court Building and harmonizes architecturally with them.

The beautiful, white marble Federal Reserve Building, with its simple and impressive lines, which was dedicated by the late President Roosevelt in Washington in 1937, was his design. The structure and land cost \$4,220,225.

Other structures designed by Dr. Cret included the Central Heating Plant, Washington, D. C.; new buildings for the University of Texas and new buildings for the United States Military Academy. He cooperated with engineers in designing streamlined trains for the Reading Railroad.

Paul P. Cret

Few men of his time have left so many monuments as Paul P. Cret. He was an artist of the very greatest distinction, and he will be remembered as long as the structures he created stand-and longer, too, as they take their respective places in recorded history. The Folger Shakespeare Library undoubtedly was his greatest achievement. It is, as the donors always considered it, "a pearl" among modern works of architecture.

But Dr. Cret had accomplished many notable triumphs before he came to East Capitol street. Born in Lyons, France, October 23, 1876, he was educated at the fine arts schools of his native city and of Paris and through those institutions received the discipline of the Classic tradition to which, despite more than a little pressure from the age in which he lived, he remained faithful all his life. From 1903 to 1937 he served as professor of design at the University of Pennsylvania. Meanwhile, he was associated with Albert Kelsey in the execution of the drawings_for the Pan American Building on Seventeenth street here. with Zantzinger, Borie and Medary In the Indianapolis Public Library and the Detroit Institute of Arts, and with Smith and Bassette in the County Building at Hartford. His independent designs included the Federal Reserve Board Building, the Central Heating Plant and the Calvert Street Bridge in Washington. the Valley Forge Memorial Arch and the Delaware Bridge in Philadelphia, the Hall of Science at the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago, new buildings for the University of Texas and for the Military Academy at West Point and the Naval Academy at Annapolis. The enterprises in which he probably found the keenest satisfaction were Chateau Thierry, Bony, Waereghem and Gibraltar war memorials into which he put his love for the country of his birth as well as that for the country of his adoption.

No adequate conception of Dr. Cret's career, however, can be obtained from mere reading of a list of the projects to which he contributed his genius. In order to appreciate him fully, it is necessary to consider the pure and lovely grace of the buildings he brought into existence. He was possessed of powers of imagination of the highest order, but he also was gifted with the force of character required for translating dreams into realities. Whatever he touched took on some element of the strength that was in

him. Thus he left his mark on the whole world both directly and, as in the Federal Commission of Fine Arts for example, through his influace upon others. No man could ask rander privilege.

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Paul Philippe Cret

A great architect died in Paul Philippe Cret. Born in France, he came as a young man to this country to teach architecture at the University of Pennsylvania. By winning a competition for the Pan-American Union Building in Washington he naturally grew from a teacher into a practicing architect. From that start he went on to a brilliant career. Trained in the traditional school, he was no hidebound conservative. He grew with his times and charted for himself and many others a course which lies between two forests of contemporary architectural thought. Handicapped in the beginning by slight knowledge of our language, in which he later became a master, by increasing deafness and—in later years by the loss of his voice, he never lost courage nor his power of persuasion. Endowed, like so many of his countrymen, with a clear, logical mind, a sexse of humor and a ready wit, he carried conviction. He leaves a distinguished record-many important public buildings and monuments in this country and abroad—and, above all, a host of warm friends and admirers among his many clients and fellow architects.

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The Forum - Nov. 1945.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 13, 1946

Nemerandum for The President
The Secretary
The Treasurer

When it was decided to discontinue the Federal Architect a number devoted to Paul Cret was in proof form.

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The editor, Edwin R. Morris, A.I.A., undertook to complete the publication of the Paul Cret number rather than let it go unpublished.

He has arranged for all costs except postage for mailing.

He would like to send the number to all members of The Institute.

The matter has been discussed at length with Messrs. Morris, Seylor and Purves. The last two named and the undersigned join in a recommendation to the Officers of The Institute that the Paul Cret number of the Federal Architect, of which a page proof is herewith submitted, be mailed to all members of The Institute - and that The Institute pay the postage costs of approximately \$270.00 plus approximately \$15.00 for addressing the envelopes. The envelopes will be furnished by Mr. Morris.

On the proof two references are made to The Institute, on the title page and on page 3. In the latter reference some editing is suggested.

It is believed that this publication will be of great interest to members of The Institute, that it will be valuable many years as a reference document, and that the suggested expenditure is a proper one.

However, it should be approved in advance by each of the Officers for later submission to The Executive Committee for confirmation. It is hoped that if approval is given the document may be mailed during the month of June.

Please send your comment in this matter. Distribution will not be made unless the three Officers conour.

Executive Director

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1741 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.
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EDWARD C. KEMPER
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

June 19th., 1946.

Dear Ed:

This is in reply to yours of June 13th concerning Ed Morris' suggestion that we undertake the cost of mailing to the membership the final issue of the Federal Architect devoted to Paul Cret.

I have read the proof and am impressed by everything but the quality of the printing which I assume is due to the fact that it is a proof. On that assumption, I am very heartily in favor of making the expenditure.

I am

Sincerely yours,

James R. Edmunds, Jr.

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cc to:

Messrs. Robinson Cellarius Morris

Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Executive Director, The American Institute of Architects, 1741 New York Avenue, Washington - 6, D. C.

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June 19, 1946

Dear Ed:

In reply to your letter of June 13th concerning a special issue of the Federal Architect devoted to Paul Cret, I feel this would be a very nice thing to do.

It seems to me that if our worthy Treasurer can find the \$285.00 it would be worth doing.

Sincerely,

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Au^K/ve

Alexander C. Robinson, III

Mr. Edward . Kemper, Executive Secretary

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CHARLES F. CELLARIUS, CINCINNATI, OHIO
TREASURER

June 19, 1946

Re: Paul P. Cret Number The Federal Architect

My dear Mr. Kemper:

I approve the mailing of the Paul P. Cret Number of The Federal Architect to members of the A.I.A.

I favor the editing of the paragraph on page 3 as suggested by the Executive Director.

I presume we may have some criticism of the publication of the work of an individual architect which carries advertising pages; but in view of the character of the publication and the fact that Mr. Cret has passed to the great beyond, I am willing to take the chance.

Yours very truly,

Charles F. Cellarius Treasurer, A. I. A.

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

Gentlemen,

Thank you for the Paul Cret number of the Federal Architect, just received, and very much appreciated.

Another example of fine Institute service.

Sincerely,

Louis H.Goettelman, A.I.A.

Architect

July 19, 1946

Mr. Edwin R. Morris
Editor, Federal Architect
c/o American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue
Washington 6, D. C.

My dear Mr. Morris:

Just a word of gratitude for the editorial job in the Federal Architect; and in particular for the receipt of Volume 14, No. 2, devoted to the work of Paul Cret. We were lucky in having a memorial exhibit here in New York this last spring. Your little volume gives us a few selected plates that can be put into the library.

What you have done inspires me to suggest that the A.I.A. might properly devote some of its educational funds for doing on a more comprehensive scale what you have already done through the Federal Architect.

Sincerely,

Arthur C. Holden

ACH:mp cc? Mr. #dward Kemper

July 23, 1946

Mr. Edward C. Kemper, 1741 York Ave. NW, Washington, D.C.

Dear Ed:-

I received the Paul P. Cret number of the "Federal Architect" which I am very happy to receive and note that it has been sent through the courtesy of the American Institute of Architects.

The attention of the editor, Mr. Edwin R. Morris, should be called to the omission of the fact that Paul Cret received the gold medal of the American Institute of Architects in addition to the other awards mentioned.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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



July 29, 1946

Dear Herricks

Responding to yours of July 23rd:

I am sure that Edwin Morris, who prepared the Paul Cret number of the Federal Architect, emitted the reference to the Gold Medal unintentionally.

Unfortunately, the Cret number is the last number of the <u>Federal Architect</u> in its present form, so probably there will be no opportunity for a correction.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. C. Herrick Hammond, F.A.I.A. c/o Burnham and Hammond, Inc. 160 North LaSalle Street, Room 424 Chicago 1, Illinois

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Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Executive Director The American Institute of Architects 1741 New York Avenue, N. W. Washington 6, D. C.

My dear Mr. Kemper:

Thank you very much for the six copies of the Paul P. Cret Number of the Federal Architect. It is a beautiful tribute to a talented architect and a charming man. It was a great privilege to know him.

Yours very truly,

Mecutive Secretary

JOHN F. HARBESON, F.A.I.A. • CONSULTING ARCHITECT ARCHITECTS BUILDING, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19103 (215) LOCUST 7-4800

21 March 1974

Ms. Maureen Marx
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Ms. Marx:

I am chairman of the Biography Committee, Philadelphia Chapter, AIA. As such I fill out the forms of the Baldwin Memorial Archive for Chapter members who die - I am now doing so for Louis I. Kahn (I was his first teacher in architecture) and for George K. Trautwein.

Having done so for the past two years, and realizing that the Baldwin Archive is not very old, I have wondered if there is an entry for the late Paul Cret, an AIA Gold Medalist, as was Louis Kahn, and founder of the Harbeson Hough Livingston & Larson firm.

Will you please ask the Keeper of the Archive, if it is not under your care? And if there is no entry for him, may I fill out one at this time? It would probably serve a purpose.

Sincerely,

John 🖪. Harbeson

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Elected to A.I.A. 1903 F.A.I.A. 1913. Phila. Chapter. A.I.A. GOLD MEDAL 1937 Gold Medal Phila. Chapter A.I.A. 1921 and 1927. Gold Medal Arch. League N.Y. 1928 Grand Medaille d'Emulation Paris 1901. Gold Medal Salon des Champs Elysees 1903 ScD. Univ. of Pa. 1913. M.A. Brown Univ. 1929. Dr. Arts Harvard Univ. 1940

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BALDWIN MEMORIAL ARCHIVE of American Architects

Name: Paul Philippe Cret

of (address) 516 Woodland Terrace, Phila. Pa. 19104

Born: October 23, 1876

Lyon, France

September 8, 1945 Philadelphia, Pa. Died:

Parents: Paul Adolphe Cret

Anna Caroline Durand Cret

Marguerite Lahalle

St. ^Jean de Braye, Beauvois

Married:

Orleons, France on August

Children:

Lycee de Bourg, Lyon. Ecole des Beaux Arts, Lyon 1894-97, winning the Paris Prize Education: Ecole des Beaux Arts, Paris 1898-1903. Architecte Diplome du Gouvernement Français Rougevin Prize, Chenavard Prize

Training; and practice as Principal: (Firm Names, Places, Dates, Specialization)

Did his intern work in the office of his uncle Joannes Bernard, Architect of Lyon Came to America in 1903 as Professor of Architectural Design, Úniv. of Pennsylvania till 1938 Taught at Penna. Academy of the Fine Arts (collaborative problems Arch., Painting, Sculpture. Patron T-Square Club Atelier. In 1906 won, with Albert Kelsey, competition for International Bureau of American Republics (now Pan American Union) own practice from 1911. Won many architectural competitions - Indianapolis Public Library, Federal Reserve Board Office. 1935.

Professional Memberships and Service: (Institute and Chapter Activities; Teaching)

National Academy of Design. National Institute of Arts & Letters. American Philosophical Society, Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, Society of Beaux Arts Architects. President French Benevolent Society. Consulting Architect, American Battle Monuments Commission 1923-45. Architecture Commission Chicago Centennial Worlds Fair 1933, New York Worlds Fair 1939. Cons . Architect

University of Wisconsin, Univ. of Penna, Brown Univ., Univ. of Texas.
Other Affiliations: (Religious, Fraternal, Political, Social)

Served in French Army and First Division U.S. Army 1914-1919. Croix de Guerre, Officier de la Legion d'Honneur. Consultant to U.S. Army Engineers, U.S. Navy Bureau of Docks. Honorary Corresponding member R.I.B.A.

Public Service: (Civil and Military; Community, State, National)

Member of the Art Jury, City of Philadelphia from its foundation until his death, of the Pennsylvania State Art Commission until his death, of the National Fine Arts Commission for two terms, until his death. Chairman A.I.A. National Committee on War Memorials. Chairman Chapter A.I.A. Committee on Education, and on Municipal Improvements.

Published Material: (Articles and Addresses; Executed Work; Biographical Data)

Chapter on Modern Art in "The Significance of the Fine Arts", A.I.A.1923. "The Trend of Modern Architecture" 1925. "Design and Construction" 1933. "Modern Movements in Architecture" 1933. "The Classic versus the Modernist" 1934. "A Recent Aspect of an Old Conflict" 1938. "La Recherche Esthetique" 1939. "The Architect as Collaborator of the Engineer" 1927. "Bridge Architecture" 1936. "The Study of Architectural Design" 1918. "The Training of the Designer" 1909. "On The Teaching of Architecture" The Octagon 1924. "L'Architecture des Musées en tant que Plastique" 1933. "Theories in Museum Planning" The Museum News 1934. "Le Ciment Armé et L'Architecture Religieuse" 1933. "Animals in Christian Art!" "The Ecole des Beaux Arts and Architectural Education", Journal, Society of Archit. Historians, 1941. "On War" 1919. "Three Portraits of Architects" (The Federal Architect) 1943. "Travel" 1923 Catalog of A.I.A. Phila. Exhibition. "Architectural Competitions" Journal Royal Institute of Canada 1935. "Memorials: Columns, Shafts, Cenotaphs and Tablets" Architectural Forum Dec. 1926, "The Folger Shakespeare Library: The Building" published by the Trustees of Amherst College 33. Several articles in the Encyclopedia Brittanica 1932 +

Paul Cret was a member of the Racquet Club, The Art Alliance, Philadelphia, Tha Century Association, New York, The Cosmos Club, Washington. He was an architectural renderer par excellence, a water colorist of distinction - several of these were published in color in "Pencil Points" in the twenties. He was an able fencer, for several years after World War I was Broadside Champion of Pennsylvania.

General Background: (Personal Characteristics and Accomplishments; Interests, Digressions, Travels, Friendships, Sidelights, Honors, and Awards.)

He was able in directing teams of architects, painters and sculptors. He was fond of prchestral music, until his hearing was destroyed by war cannonading. Mrs. Cret played the piano, and they several times had a French harpist or flutist entertain at a musical in their home.

For an understanding of his character read the Memorials about him written by Gilmore D. Clarke in the report of the National Fine Arts Commission, by Henry R. Shepley for the American Institute of Arts and Letters, by Fiske Kimball for the American Philosophical Society, and by John F. Harbeson in "THE OCTAGON" of the American Institute of Architects. He was a number of times voted "the most popular professor by the architectural students of the University of Pennsylvania, helped them in painting the scenery for their plays and the costumes for their historical balls.

Principal work; The Pan American Union, The Folger Shakespeare Library, the Federal Reserve Board Building, Calvert Street Bridge, Klingle Valley Bridge, and the Central Heating Plant, all in Washington; Federal Reserve Bank, Rodin Museum, Chemistry Building, U of P., Integrity Trust Company, 2601 Parkway Apartments, Hardt Office Building, Richard Allen Housing, Frankford War Memorial, Samuel Memorial, Fairmount Park, Delaware River Bridge, Henry Avenue Bridge, Tacony Palmyra Bridge, University Avenue Bridge, South Gate House, service Building, and Pachyderm Building of the Philadelphia Zoo, First Design of the Parkway, all in Philadelphia, also Rittenhouse Square; Barnes Foundation Gallery, Merion; American Battle Monuments at Chateau Thierry, Bellicourt, France, Waregem, Belgium, and Gibralter; Pennsylvania State War Memorials at Varennes, Nantillois and Fismes Bridge, in France; the Indianapolis Public Library, Detroit Institute of Arts, Hartford (Conn.) County Building; Herron Art Institute, Indianapolis; Washington Memorial Arch at Valley Forge; Memorial to Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt at Chamery, France; Pennsylvania Historical Commission Tablets; McCormick Town and Country Houses, Harrisburg; James M. Cameron House, Harrisburg; Market Street Bridge, Harrisburg; Clark's Ferry Bridge; Theodore Shaeffer House, Haverford, and Clarence Geist House, Villa Nova, Pa; Providence R.I. War Memorial; University of Texas Campus Plan, Library, and 40 college buildings; Chapel of the Air, Lakehurst Naval Air Station, N. J.; Whitemarsh Memorial Park; Peace Memorial, Gettysburg; Stadium, Brown Univ.; Post Offices at SanAntonio and Fort Worth, Texas, Jacksonville, Florida, Meridian, Miss., and Knoxville, Tenn. U.S. Military Academy, West Point: Academic Building, Barracks, Armory, addition to Gymnasium; for Naval Academy, Annapolis: Barracks, Ward Hall, Dispensary, addition to Chapel; Bethesda Naval Medical Center; Stainless Steel Streamline Trains for the Budd Co.; the Original Zephyr, Santa Fe Chief and Super Chief, Denver Zephyr, California Zephyr, Reading Crusader, Silver Meteor, Atlantic Coast Line Trains. For U.S. Army Engineers Tygert Dam, Tyonesta Dam, Emsworth Dam, Red Bank Dam. Consultant to American Battle Monuments Commission, to Univ. of Pennsylvania, Brown Univ., Penna. State Univ., Texas Univ.

Principal Commissions: (Classified, with locations and Reference Data) (Above)

Compiled by: John Harbeson, Biography Comm. Phila. Chapter. Date: August 19, 1975.



30 April 1975

Re: Paul Philippe Cret

Mr. William G. McDowell 360 Hilltop Road Paoli, Pa. 19301

Dear Mr. McDowell:

Miss Cosgrove, Librarian of the AIA Library in Washington, D. C., requested I respond to your letter.

I was associated with Paul Cret from my graduation at U. of P. Architecture |P|H(I had been his student in Design all four years) first as his assistant, then as his partner until his death.

Paul Cret was not architect of your house at Paoli. He designed a few in the Philadelphia environs (at Haverford and at Villanova) several at Harrisburg and its environs and one in Washington.

If you have any photographs - even snapshots - I might be able to tell who was architect by its stylistic character. It may have been Albert Kelsey.

Sincerely,

Harbeson

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cc:Miss Susan Cosgrove/encls.

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PRINCIPAL ARCHITECTURAL WORK OF PAUL PHILIPPE CRET (1876-1945) International Bureau of American Republics (with Albert Washington, D.C. 1907 Kelsey). Later known as Pan American Union. Built 1910. Philadelphia, Pak First design for the Parkway. 1907 Robert Fulton Memorial Competition: Third Place. New York, N.Y. 1909 Put-in-Bay, Ohio Perry Memorial Competition: Third Place. 1911 Valley Forge, Pa. Washington Memorial Arch. 1912 Philadelphia, Pa. Improvement of Rittenhouse Square. 1913. Indianapolis, Ind. Indianapolis Public Library Competition: First Place 1914 (with Zantzinger, Borie & Medary). Built 1915.

1914 Plan of the University of Wisconsin (with W.P. Laird). 1919 1922 Memorial to Quentin Roosevelt. Delaware River Bridge (with Ralph Modjeski). Detroit Institute of Arts (with Z., B. & M.). 1922 1922 Nebraska State Capitol Competition.

1922 Frankford War Memorial. Campus Development Study, Brown University. 1922

1923 Barnes Foundation Gallery. 1923 Integrity Trust Company, 717 Chestnut Street. 1923ff Pennsylvania Historical Commission Tablets. 1923

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Kansas City War Memorial Competition. Kansas City, Mo McCormick Town House. Harrisburg, Pa. L925 Market Street Bridge (with Frank M. Masters). 1924

Pennsylvania Battle Monument. Also that at Fismes 1924 (bridge) and Nantillois (with Thomas H. Atherton).

Clark's Ferry Bridge (with Frank M. Masters). 1924 Campus Development Study, University of Pennsylvania. University Avenue Bridge (with Stephen B. Noyes). 1925

1925 Hartford County Building (with Smith & Bassett). 1926

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American Battle Monuments Chapel. 1927

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1929 Folger Shakespeare Library. 1929 Schuylkill River Embankments Study.

1929 Hardt Office Building. 1929

Studies for a French Embassy.
Residence of Earl Hortter. Plula Delaucei SV 1929 1930

A.B.M.C. Memorial.
A.B.M.C. Memorial Tablets, Chaumont and Souilly. 1930 Campus Development Study, University of Texas. 1930

1930 South Gate, Zoological Garden.

1931 University of Texas Library (with Robert L. White). 1931 Haldeman House.

Klingle Valley Bridge (with Frank M. Masters). 1931 1931

Central Heating Plant. 1931 Jacksonville Post Office (with Marsh & Saxelbye). 1931 Architecture Building, Union Building, Auditorium,

University of Texas (with Robert Leon White). 1931 Home Economics, Geology, Physics buildings, University of Texas (with Green, LaRoche & Dahl).

Meridian Post Office and Court House (with Krouse 1931

1931 Knoxville Post Office (with Baumann & Baumann). Madison, Wis. Charnery, France

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	1932	Ellen Phillips Samuel Memorial (until 1941).	Philadelphia, Pa.
	1933	Whitemarsh Memorial Park.	Prospectville, Pa
	1933	Calvert Street Bridge (with Frank M. Masters).	Washington, D.C.
	1933	2601 Parkway Apartments (with five associates).	Philadelphia, Pa.
	1933	Fort Worth Court House (with Wiley G. Clarkson).	Fort Worth, Texas
	1933	Pioneer Zephyr Train (with Holabird & Root).	
	1934	San Antonio Post Office (with Ralph H. Cameron).	San Antonio, Texas
	1934	Bonneville Dam Project, U.S. Engineers.	Bonneville, Texas
	1935	Federal Reserve Board Building Competition: First Place.	Washington, D.C.
	1935 1936	Twin Cities Six-Car Train.	
	1330	U.S. Military Academy Barracks; extensions to academic	
	1936	buildings, gymnasium and field house.	West Point, N.Y.
	1936	Men's and Women's Dormitories, University of Texas.	Austin, Texas
	173%	Denver Zephyr Ten-Car Train. Santa Fe Super-Chief Train. Rock Island "Rockettes" Train.	
	1936	Fondren Library, S. Methodist Univ. (with R. Dewitt).	Dallas, Texas
	1937	Gettysburg Peace Memorial.	Gettysburg, Pa.
	1937	Reading Crusader Train. P.R.R. Dining Car.	Gettysburg, ra.
	1937	Cairo Bridge (with Frank M. Masters).	Cairo, Ill.
	1937	Hispanic Room, Library of Congress.	Washington, D.C.
	1938	Service Building, Zoological Garden.	Philadelphia, Pa.
	1938	Pachyderm House, Zoological Garden.	Philadelphia, Pa.
	1938	U.S. Navel Academy, extension of Chapel and Bancroft Hall	Annapolis, Md.
	1938	U.S. Navel Medical Center.	Bethesda, Md.
	1938	Delaware & Hudson R.R. Train. C.B.&Q. Four-Car Texas Train	1
		Silver Meteor Train.	
	1938	Richard Allen Housing (with thirteen associates).	Philadelphia, Pa.
	1939	Naval Experimental Basin.	Carderock, Md.
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	1941	Empire State Express Train, N.Y. Central.	bevon, com.
	1942	Executive Mansion Project.	Harrisburg, Pa.
	1941	California Zephyr Train.	The state of the s
	1942	Access Roads Complex, the Pentagon.	Washington, D.C.
	1943	Ordnance Research Laboratory.	State College, Pa
	1945	Chesapeake & Ohio "Chessie" Train.	
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Compiled by John F. Harbeson Philadelphia, Pennsylvania February 1, 1964