

Dated December 28, 19 46
Received January 17, 19 47
Granted April 18, 19 47.

MEMBERSHIP NO 5067



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant... George Edson Danforth Chapter Chicago.....
- B Address of applicant... 18 South Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.....
- C Applicant proposed by... Ludwig M. vander Rohe... and... Alfred Caldwell.....
- D Application received with check for \$10.00... on... January 17, 19 47.
- E Application returned for correction..... 19 .
- F Application in due order on January 21, 19 47.
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (Teacher)..... 19 . Received. 19 .
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
 - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on February 21,..... 1947., on January 21, 19 47.
 - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on March 23,..... 1947., on February 24, 19 47.
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on..... January 21, 19 47.
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
~~to the applicant be denied~~ received on..... March 21, 19 47
- J No report from chapter executive committee on 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on April 10, 19 47 .
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... April 10, 19 47
- M Applicant was admitted on..... April 18, 19 47 .
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter
to proposers on..... April 18, 19 47 .
- O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$
returned to applicant on..... 19 .

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT

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

George Edson Danforth
to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The
Institute and assign him to membership in the Chicago Chapter.

Date April 18, 19 47. Alexander C. Robinson III
Secretary

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In due order
January 21, 1947
J. Gerovais

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APPLICATION NO 5067

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1947 JAN 17 PM 3:12
WASHINGTON, D. C.



INSTRUCTIONS

Type in all information carefully and sign with ink.
Mail this original and check for \$10.00 to The Secretary, The American Institute of Architects, 1741 New York Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.
File the duplicate, on yellow paper, with the secretary of the local Chapter of The Institute.

The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

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

1. My full name is **George Edson Danforth**
2. I am a **natural** citizen of **the United States of America.**
3. My legal residence is in the City of **Chicago**
County of **Cook** State of **Illinois**
4. My address in The Institute records will be **(business)**
Number **18** Street **South Michigan Ave.**
City **Chicago** State **Illinois**
5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as **a teacher**
6. I desire to be a member of the **Chicago, Illinois** Chapter.
7. I declare that I will comply with the By-laws and the Principles of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and the Rules and Regulations supplementary thereto, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities, and obligations of a member of The Institute.
8. I have filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the Chapter above named. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its component organizations.
9. I enclose my check for \$10.00, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues. It is my understanding that if I am not admitted to membership \$5.00 will be returned to me, and \$5.00 retained by The Institute as an examination fee.

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

4. State whether residence or office address.

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

Date ~~November 18~~ 19 ~~46~~
December 28 46

George Edson Danforth
Applicant sign full name in ink

PAID
\$10 = 1/17/47

STATISTICS

10. Date of birth **3 Dec. 1916** Place of birth **La Harpe, Kansas**

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

(b) I passed the State Board Examination in the following-named states:

(c) I hold Certificate No.....of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, for having passed their Standard Examination.

EDUCATION

12.(a) I attended high schools, private schools, colleges, universities, as follows:

<i>Name of School, College, University</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>No. of Years</i>	<i>Year of Graduation</i>	<i>Degree</i>
Iola High School	Iola, Kansas	4	1935	
Armour Institute of Technology	Chicago, Ill.	5	1940	B.S.
Illinois Institute of Technology	Chicago, Ill.	2		M.S. Candidate.

(b) I have held the following-named scholarships and have traveled in the following-named countries:

Bartlett Scholarship.
France, Canada, Japan.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

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

- 1936-37. **Granger & Bollenbacher. 333 N. Mich. Ave.**
Junior Draftsman.
- 1938-38. **Chicago Art Institute. J.F. McCabe. Supt. of Buildings. Adams and Michigan. Only draftsman employed.**
- 1939-44 **Ludwig Mies van der Rohe. 37 S. Wabash.**
Senior Draftsman.

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PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

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

1940-44 - Illinois Institute of Technology. Instructor in Architecture.
1946- Illinois Institute of Technology. Instructor in Architecture.

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

15. I list below other business in which I participate or own an interest, and the extent of such participation or interest.

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 16. Member of Institute from to
17. Junior of Institute from to
18. Associate of Chapter from to
19. Junior Associate of Chapter from to
20. Student Associate of Chapter from to
21. Member of State Organization in from to

ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS

(The two proposers must be corporate members of The Institute in good standing.)

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

I have known the applicant for 9 years. I have known the applicant for 4 years.

Signed [Signature] Proposed [Signature]

37 S. Wabash Ave.
Chicago, Ill.

4651 N. Hermitage Ave.
Chicago Ill.

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CHICAGO CHAPTER
 THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

March 19, 1947

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

Re: AP-5067

Dear Mr. Kemper:

This is to inform you that the application of Mr. George Edson Danforth, 18 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, was voted on favorably by the Executive Committee at its meeting held yesterday.

Sincerely yours,

Chas. D. Faulkner

Chas. D. Faulkner, Secretary
 Chicago Chapter, A.I.A.

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ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

A CONSOLIDATION OF ARMOUR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND LEWIS INSTITUTE

TECHNOLOGY CENTER, CHICAGO 16

Department of Architecture

February 3, 1953

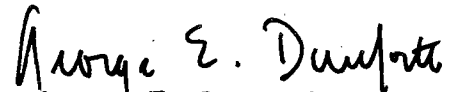
Mr. J.W. Rankin
Administrative Secretary
American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

As of approximately April 1st 1953 I shall be moving to Cleveland, Ohio where I have been appointed Chairman of the Department of Architecture of Western Reserve University.

I hereby request that my membership in the Chicago Chapter be transferred to that of Cleveland.

Respectfully,


George E. Danforth

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*member
Danforth George E.*

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1741 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

March 6, 1953

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP

Effective Date March 1, 1953

TO: *Transferred Member:*

Mr. George E. Danforth, A.I.A.
Department of Architecture
Illinois Institute of Technology
Chicago 16, Illinois

*Secretary of Chapter
To Which Member is
Transferred*

Miss Lottie B. Helwick, Secretary
Cleveland Chapter, A.I.A.
3304 Aberdeen Road
Cleveland, Ohio

*Secretary of Chapter
From Which Member
Is Transferred*

Mr. Lee C. Mielke, Secretary
Chicago Chapter, A.I.A.
53 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago 4, Illinois

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,

SECRETARY

Copies to the Secretary

Architects Society of Ohio, A.I.A.
Architects Association of Illinois, A.I.A.

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

DIVISION OF ART
AND ARCHITECTURE

April 15, 1959

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

Gentlemen:

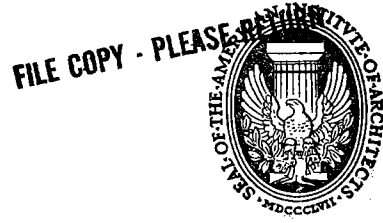
As I will be assuming new duties as Director of the Department of Architecture at Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago after this Spring semester I hereby respectfully request that my AIA membership be transferred from the Cleveland, Ohio Chapter to the Chicago, Illinois Chapter as of 30 June, 1959.

Very truly yours,

George Edson Danforth
George Edson Danforth, Chairman
Department of Architecture

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*Members,
Danforth, George Edson*



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

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR TRANSFER

(Date) April 24, 1959

Member Requesting Transfer: **George Edson Danforth, A.I.A.**
Address: **Western Reserve University
Cleveland 6, Ohio**

From: **Cleveland Chapter, A.I.A.**
(Chapter)

To: **Chicago Chapter, A.I.A.**
(Chapter)

TO: THE SECRETARIES OF THE ABOVE NAMED CHAPTERS:

The member whose name appears above has requested that his membership be transferred as indicated.

In accordance with the By-laws of The Institute, we are writing to request if this proposed transfer meets with the approval of the chapter to which he desires to be transferred, and if he is in good standing in the chapter to which he is presently assigned.

Upon receipt of your advices, final action can be taken. A prompt reply will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Edmund R. Parsons

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

P.S. In June of this year, Mr. Danforth will be the Director of the Department of Architecture at the Illinois Institute of Technology.

Edson Danforth
WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

DIVISION OF ART
AND ARCHITECTURE

F
FILE COPY - PLEASE RETURN

April 20, 1959

John Noble Richards, F.A.I.A.
President, The American Institute of Architects
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Richards:

Your very kind letter of congratulations was most appreciated and I want to thank you for it.

I was greatly flattered and of course pleased to be selected for the Directorship of the Department at Illinois Institute of Technology.

As might be said in the theatre world it will not be an easy act to follow, nevertheless I am anticipating the challenge with pleasure.

Sincerely,

George Edson Danforth
George Edson Danforth, Chairman
Department of Architecture

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
JURY OF FELLOWS

No. NF #1258

Received Oct. 1 1966

Voted On March 1967

Voted On 19

Voted On 19

Granted March 1967

No. M #1258

NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD
Danforth

1. Name of Nominee George Edson/ Date of Nomination Sept. 29 1966
2. Address of Nominee Dept. of Architecture, Illinois Institute of Technology
Chicago 16, Illinois
3. Nominee's firm Brenner Danforth Rockwell
4. Nominee's principal place of business see #2 above
5. Nominee's Chapter Chicago Chapter, AIA
6. Nominee's State Organization Illinois Council, AIA
7. Nominee admitted to Institute April 18, 1947
8. Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from 4 1947 to 12/31 1966
9. Nominee's age 50 Birthplace La Harpe, Kansas
10. Nominators: Executive Committee, Chicago Chapter, AIA
 - (1) Paul D. McCurry
 - (2) D. Coder Taylor
 - (3) Mortin Hartman
 - (4) James R. Loewenberg
 - (5) Martin David Dubin

11. Achievement DESIGN and EDUCATION



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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

P. 2 attached

Nomination for Fellowship by Chapter

The Jury of Fellows, AIA
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

Date September 29, 1966

The Executive Committee of this Chapter, at a duly called meeting on August 23, 1966 (DATE OF MEETING)

nominated George Edson Danforth (NAME OF NOMINEE), corporate 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 George Edson Danforth (NAME OF NOMINEE) a member of this Chapter, has made so notable a contribution to the advancement to the profession because of his achievement in Design and Education

(NAME OF CATEGORY(S) FOR WHICH NOMINATION IS MADE—I.E., DESIGN, SCIENCE OF CONSTRUCTION, LITERATURE, EDUCATION, SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION, PUBLIC SERVICE)

Whereas, said member has been in good standing in this Chapter for 7 (NUMBER OF YEARS) years prior to this date; therefore be it

Resolved, That Chicago Chapter (NAME OF CHAPTER) Chapter, AIA

does hereby nominate George Edson Danforth (NAME OF NOMINEE) for fellowship in The Institute, and the President and 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.

Paul D. McCurry, President
D. Coder Taylor, First Vice President
Signatures of Members of Executive Committee

James R. Loewenberg, Secretary

Handwritten signatures of Paul D. McCurry, D. Coder Taylor, and Mortin Hartman

Handwritten signature of James R. Loewenberg and Martin David Dubin, Treasurer

* must be personally signed and typed

Mortin Hartman, Second Vice President

THE NOMINATORS SHOULD SEE THAT DATA IS SENT TO THE JURY OF FELLOWS IN SUPPORT OF THIS NOMINATION. ALL SUCH COMMUNICATIONS SHALL BE PRIVILEGED AND NO COPIES SHOULD BE GIVEN TO OTHERS.

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BIOGRAPHICAL STATISTICS

Additional sheets may be inserted to supplement any page, 2 to 7, inclusive.

Typewriting only

1. Nominee's full name: George Edson Danforth
2. Nominee is a natural naturalized citizen of The United States of America
(NAME OF COUNTRY)
3. Nominee's legal residence (address): 211 St. Paul. Chicago, Illinois 60614
Illinois Institute of Technology - School
4. Nominee's firm name: Brenner Danforth Rockwell - Practice
Department of Architecture, Ill. Tech.
5. Nominee's principal place of business (address): 3300 S. Federal. Chicago 16, Illinois
6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by: State of Illinois, Department of Registration and Education, Architect Section (1949).
NCARB.
(NAME OF STATE BOARD, NCARB, AS CASE MAY BE)
7. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture in the states of: Illinois - No. 3450,
Ohio - No. 2291, Iowa - No. 503.

8. Nominee is engaged in the profession of architecture as: Partner, Brenner Danforth Rockwell

(CURRENT STATUS OF EMPLOYMENT AND POSITION)

9. Nominee's date of birth: 3 December 1916 Place of birth: La Harpe, Kansas
10. Nominee's education:
- (a) Name of High School, College, University, Private Schools, Post Graduate, etc. (chronological order)
- | LOCATION | NO. OF YEARS | YEAR OF GRADUATION | DEGREE |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| <u>Iola (Kansas) High School</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>1935</u> | <u>High School Diploma</u> |
| <u>Armour Institute of Tech.</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>1940</u> | <u>B.S. in Architecture</u> |
| <u>Illinois Inst. of Tech.</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>1940-43</u> | <u>Graduate Study</u> |
| <u>(latter two in Chicago, Ill.)</u> | | | |
- (b) Scholarships held by nominee:
- Armour Institute Tuition Scholarship - 1936-37
Fredrick Clay Bartlett Scholarship - 1937-38
11. Nominee has traveled in the following countries: Canada, Mexico, Guatemala, England, Holland, Belgium, France, Germany, Switzerland, Luxembourg, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Egypt, India, Japan, Australia.

12. Other data concerning nominee's record: (important experiences during employment or additional statistics of importance in nominee's record)

(Please see attachment)

12. Other data concerning nominee's record:

EDUCATIONAL BIOGRAPHY

- 1940 B.S., Architecture. Armour Institute of Technology.
(now the Illinois Institute of Technology)
- 1940-43 Graduate studies. Illinois Institute of Technology.
Architecture with Mies van der Rohe
Planning with L. Hilberseimer
Aesthetics with Walter Peterhans
- 1940 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Arch-
itecture, Illinois Institute of Technology.
- 1941-44 Instructor, Department of Architecture. IIT.
Teaching freshmen drawing, descriptive geometry
and perspective; visual training.
- 1944-46 U.S. Navy
- 1946-49 Instructor, Department of Architecture. IIT.
Teaching Materials and Construction, Architectural
Construction and Visual Training.
- 1948-53 Administrative Assistant to the Director, Department
of Architecture. IIT.
- 1949 Promoted to Assistant Professor
- 1951-53 Teaching fourth year architecture design.
- 1953-59 Professor and Chairman, Department of Architecture,
Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio
- Executive Secretary, Division of Art and
Architecture, Western Reserve University, Cleveland,
Ohio.
- Developed and implemented a new five year under-
graduate curriculum in architecture, and collab-
orated on the re-structuring of related curricula
in the Division of Art and Architecture.
- 1959- Professor and Chairman, Department of Architecture,
Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Ill.

PROFESSIONAL BIOGRAPHY

- 1936-37 Granger & Bollengacher, Architects, Chicago, Ill.
(part-time work). Firm no longer exists.

University of Illinois (Chicago) Dental Building
Oshkosh County Courthouse, Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

12. Other data concerning nominee's record: (Continued)

1937-38 Chicago Art Institute (Superintendent of Buildings)

Museum remodeling and alterations

1939-44 Mies van der Rohe, Architect. Chicago, Illinois

Presentation drawing of Tugendhat House, Brno, Czechoslovakia for Museum of Modern Art, N.Y.

Studies for remodeling within Kaufmann Department Store, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Development of Master Plan	IIT
Minerals & Metals Research Bldg.	IIT
Engineering Research Bldg.	IIT
Alumni Memorial Bldg.	IIT
Association of Americal Railroads	IIT

1946-47 Mies van der Rohe

Worked on exhibition of the work of Mr. van der Rohe presented by the Museum of Modern Art, N.Y.

1949 Licensed in State of Illinois

1950 Clinic for Dr. Don A. Frantz, De Kalb, Illinois

1951 Raymond Loewy Associates, Chicago, Illinois

Consultant on design of Hinsdale Community Hospital, Hinsdale, Illinois

1951-52 Residence for William Butkus. Riford, Road, Glen Ellyn, Illinois

Residence for Paul Thomas, Wildwood Lane, Northbrook, Illinois

1952-53 Associated Architect (with James Speyer, Designer) for Ben Rose residence. Beech Street and Ravine, Highland Park, Illinois

1955 Raymond Loewy Associates, Chicago, Illinois

Consultant on Research Building for Armour & Co., Chicago, Illinois

1957- Architectural Consultant to United States Steel Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Organized and participated in a week long architecturally oriented program presented under the

12. Other data concerning nominee's record: (Continued)

auspices of the Chicago Chapter, A.I.A., and called "Chicago Dynamic Week", consisting of:

- moderating a symposium of Chicago architects and building owners discussing particular structures marking the resurgence of contemporary architecture in Chicago in the '50's.
- scripting and appearing in a half hour educational TV film on "Chicago Roots of Contemporary Architecture", which was presented on WTTW, Channel 11, Chicago, during the week of October 17, 1957.
- appearing on TV program featuring Messrs. Frank Lloyd Wright, Carl Sandburg and Alastair Cook (moderator).
- organized and conducted an "Historical Buildings Tour" in Chicago.

- 1958- Architectural Consultant to the United States Steel Corporation.
- 1960-61 Architectural Consultant to the Upjohn Company, Kalamazoo, Michigan.
- 1960- Architectural Consultant to the International Nickel Co, Ltd. New York, N.Y.
- (please refer to lecture series sponsored by INCO & others under Writings, Lectures & Other Activities)
- 1961- Firm of Brenner Danforth Rockwell, Architects, formed with offices at 646 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
- 1962-65 Moderator for architectural symposia on "Stainless Steel in Architecture" sponsored by the International Nickel Company in collaboration with A.I.A. Chapters in: Chicago, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Washington, D.C., New York, San Francisco and Los Angeles.
- 1964 Consultant, City of Chicago Department of Education. Evaluation of certain existing public school buildings.
- 1964 Member of Jury of the American Iron and Steel Institute Awards Program.
- 1964 Member of State appointed Committee for the selection of a location for a new school of architecture in the State of Indiana.

12. Other data concerning nominee's record: (Continued)

- 1965 Consultant, Department of Urban Renewal, City of Chicago. Study and analysis of Urban Renewal projects.
- 1966 Member of jury for the Hyde Park High School Competition, Chicago, sponsored by the Research Council of the Great Cities Program for School Improvement.
- 1966 Member of jury for the 1966 International Highway Bridge Design Competition, sponsored by the United States Steel Corporation.

SOCIETY AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Corporate Member, The American Institute of Architects, Chicago, Chapter.

Committee on Education & Registration
Program Committee
Civilian Defense Committee
Director, 1963-66
Honor Awards Jury, 1961, 1965
Chairman, Honor Awards Program, 1962-63

Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture

Director, 1961-63
Vice President, 1963-65
Chairman, Publications Committee
Member of Visiting Committee of the National Architectural Accrediting Board:
Georgia Institute of Technology - 1961
Miami University, Oxford, Ohio - 1963
University of Oregon, Eugene. - 1965

American Society of Engineering Education
American Society of University Professors
American Society for Aesthetics
Secretary-Treasurer and Business Manager of the JOURNAL OF AESTHETICS and ART CRITICISM, 1955-59.

Scarab, National Honorary Architectural Fraternity
Pi Nu Epsilon, National Honorary Musical Fraternity
Omicron Delta Kappa, National Leadership Honor Society for College Men.

Member, Committee of the Schools of The Art Institute of Chicago.
1964-

12. Other data concerning nominee's record: (Continued)

WRITINGS, LECTURES & OTHER ACTIVITIES

Chicago Research Assistant on Museum of Modern Art (N.Y) publication "Mies van der Rohe". (1947). Edited by Philip Johnson.

Lecture: "The Development of a New Curriculum in Architecture". Producers Council meeting, May, 1954. Cleveland, Ohio.

Lecture: "The Role of Construction in Architectural Education". Producers Council meeting, May, 1955. Cleveland, Ohio.

Lecture: "The Work of Mies van der Rohe". Cleveland, Ohio Museum of Art guest lecture series. 1957.

Lecture: "Contemporary Architecture, It's Roots and Trends". Society of Architectural Historians, Cleveland, Ohio, Chapter. 1957

Article: "Architectural Education at Western Reserve University", The Ohio Architect, Spring 1956.

Lecture: "Thoughts About Form in Architecture". Case Institute of Technology, Cleveland, Ohio. 1958

Lecture: "The Development of a Campus". Western Reserve University, Student A.I.A. Chapter and Alumni. 1958.

Lecture: "Space As An Architectural and Planning Factor." Cleveland (Ohio) Historical Society. 1958.

Article: "Mies van der Rohe". In honor of the dedication of the student publication, INTEGRAL, to Mr. van der Rohe, 1960. Pub. by I.I.T Student Organization.

Lectures to members of the respective architectural societies and students in various cities in: England, France, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Italy on "Recent Developments In Curtain Wall Construction in the United States and Canada", and "Architectural Education at Illinois Institute of Technology". 1960. Sponsored by the International Nickel Co., Ltd.

A similiar series of lectures and seminars was presented to students and architects of the Japanese Society of Architects in Tokyo, Osaka, Kyoto, Nagoya and Hakone in July and August of 1961. Sponsored by the Nisshin Steel Co., Tokyo, Japan.

12. Other data concerning nominee's record: (Continued)

In July and August of 1962, International Nickel Co., made possible a series of lectures to students and architects of Australia and India which were concerned with the architectural uses of stainless steel in the United States (for the architects) and architectural education in the United States (for the students).

Consultant and moderator for National Educational Television's Heritage Series on "Mies van der Rohe". Four, one-half hour films of talks with Mr. van der Rohe. 1961.

Address: "Architectural Needs and Applications for Plastics Including Existing Applications and Future Needs". Delivered at the Annual Conference of The Society of the Plastics Industry, Inc., N.Y. June 1961

Lecture: "Chicago Roots of Contemporary Architecture". Illinois Institute Alumni Luncheon. 1962.

Lecture: "The Chicago School of Architecture". Fortnightly Club, Chicago. 1962.

Lecture: "Contemporary Architecture, It's Roots and It's Trends". Canadian Institute of Steel Construction. Montreal, Canada. 1962.

Lecture: "The Architecture of Indian Caves - Ajanta and Ellora". Student Chapter, A.I.A., Notre Dame University, Notre Dame, Indiana.

Article: "Education: Its Effect on Tomorrow's Architecture". Published in ARCHITECTURE PLUS, Dec. 1962, by the Division of Architecture, A & M College of Texas, College Station, Texas.

Address: "Problems of Creating a School of Architecture". Indianapolis Chapter, A.I.A. 1962.

Address: "Problems and Trends in Steel Construction from the American Angle". Presented at the First International Steel Congress on Steel Construction sponsored by the High Authority of the European Coal and Steel Community, Luxembourg, Le. October 1964.

Address: "Architectural Education at Illinois Institute of Technology". Hinsdale, Illinois Community Club. 1962

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NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

(Part I of this page must be executed in all cases regardless of category for which nomination is made to conform to photographic exhibits which will be submitted.)

1. * Works

TYPE <i>(a) Commercial (b) Monumental (c) Domestic (d) Special</i>	IDENTIFICATION OF WORK	LOCATION OF WORK <i>(City) (State)</i>	COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION WORK <i>(Year)</i>	PHOTOGRAPHS SUBMITTED TO JURY OF FELLOWS
(c)	Ben Rose Residence	Highland Pk, Ill.	1953	2
(c)	Peter Bensinger Apt.	Chicago, Ill.	1963	1
(d)	Graham Foundation	Chicago, Ill.	1964	1
(a)	National Design Center	Chicago, Ill.	1965	1

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.

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NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

1. Construction Work

TYPE OF WORK CONSTRUCTED	IDENTIFICATION OF WORK	LOCATION OF WORK	COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION WORK <i>(Year)</i>	PHOTOGRAPHS DRAWINGS, OR SKETCHES SUBMITTED TO JURY OF FELLOWS
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2. Books, Treatises, or Articles Written

SUBJECT TITLE	WHERE PUBLISHED	DATE PUBLISHED
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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.)

(Please refer to Biographical Statistics attached sheet No. 2 a for detailed Educational Biography.)

(Please see attached sheet No. 5 a for nominee's comments on 1. Education Work.)

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
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(Please refer to Biographical Statistics attached sheets Nos. 2 e, 2 f, and 2 g for list of written works.)

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NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN EDUCATION AND LITERATURE

1. Education Work

The nominee has been fortunate in being associated with one of the significant forces in architecture and architectural education in America at the Illinois Institute of Technology. This training was at the levels of student, teacher and administration and provided sound experience to build upon when the opportunity of creating a new curriculum in architecture at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio presented itself in 1953.

Here the principles of the educational concepts previously examined could be applied to a broader academic environment. It was a unique opportunity to develop and staff an entirely new curriculum and at the same time to study its relationship to those other disciplines at the University which it could offer direction and from which it could be enriched.

From this particular experience the present program of which the nominee is Chairman has been broadened to place architectural education in a wider socio-historical context through the students greater involvement with studies in the liberal arts and the humanities.

Observation of the graduates from this program indicates they not only have the sound and disciplined technical training, but have a greater sensitivity to the milieu of which they are a part.

They are, in short, seemingly more conscious of the total involvement of their profession with the society it serves.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

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

(Please refer to Biographical Statistics attached sheets Nos. 2 a,b,c,d. for details of activities in Service To The Profession.)

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NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN PUBLIC SERVICE

1. List the public offices held by the nominee and the positions of trust held by him in recognition of civic leadership, and state clearly his notable work in public service and the particular influence of that work which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession.

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

- The nominee was solely responsible for the design.
- The nominee was largely responsible for the design.
- The design was under the direction of the nominee.
Ben Rose Residence. 2 photographs
- The nominee's firm executed the design.

The Graham Foundation	1 photograph
National Design Center	1 photograph
Peter Bensinger Apartment	1 photograph

Signed George Edson Danforth Title Partner

Name of Nominee George Edson Danforth

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March 14, 1967

George E. Banforth, FAIA, Chairman
Department of Architecture
Illinois Institute of Technology
Chicago 16, Illinois

Dear Chairman Banforth:

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

Your presence is requested at the 1967 Convention of the Institute to be held in New York City, May 14-18.

Those who have been advanced to Fellowship will receive their certificates and medals at the Annual Dinner on the evening of Thursday, May 18, 1967, in the Grand Ballroom, New York Hilton Hotel. Presentation will be with appropriate ceremony and it is highly desirable that each of the newly advanced 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 you response to the Institute at an early date.

Sincerely yours,

Ray W. Allen, FAIA
Secretary

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GEORGE EDSON DANFORTH

4 January 1980

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

Re: Member #168350

Gentlemen.

Please be advised that as of 1 January 1980 I have retired from my partnership in the architectural firm of Danforth.Rockwell. Carow (646 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago 60611) to concentrate upon teaching and archival research related to two of my former teachers, Professors Ludwig Hilberseimer and Mies van der Rohe.

All future correspondence to me can be sent me at:

880 Lake Shore Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Also please advise of any changes in the amount of my membership dues and/or membership category as retired person.

Very truly yours,

George E. Danforth FAIA
880 Lake Shore Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60611

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Application for Membership Emeritus

TO THE SECRETARY,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

I hereby apply for Membership Emeritus in the Institute for the following reason:

(Check the appropriate reason)

- I am more than 70 years of age.
- I am more than 60 years of age and retired from the profession of architecture, at the end of 1981.
- I am unable to engage in the profession of architecture because _____

(state nature of incapacitation)

I have been in good standing in the Institute and the Chicago Chapter for 15 successive years.

If and when elected to Membership Emeritus, I wish to continue to receive AIA mailings

Yes No

Date 1 October 1981

Name George Edison Danforth
(written and printed signature)

Address 880 Lake Shore Drive
Chicago, Il. 60611

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Information for applicant: The applicant may supplement the above reasons on a blank sheet. In exceptional circumstances and for adequate cause, the Secretary of the Institute may lessen the period of good standing but not the other conditions.

Upon election to Membership Emeritus, all rights and privileges of membership, including the use of the title Member Emeritus written in full after the initials "AIA" or "FAIA", as the case may be, remain intact while the member is exempted from further dues payments to the Institute and the member's Chapter and State.

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October 26, 1981

George Edson Danforth, FAIA, Member Emeritus
880 Lake Shore Drive
Chicago, IL 60611

Dear Mr. Danforth:

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

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

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Harry Harmon, FAIA
Secretary

cc: Chicago Chapter, AIA
Illinois Council, AIA