

Dated July 11, 19 49
Received September 19, 19 49.
Granted October 20, 19 49

MEMBERSHIP NO 7155



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant.. Howard Taylor Fisher Chapter Chicago.....
- B Address of applicant 322 West Washington Street, Chicago 6, Illinois.....
- C Applicant proposed by Edgar Martin and Lawrence B. Perkins.....
- D Application received with check for \$ 10.00 ... on September 19, 1949.
- E Application returned for correction..... 19 .
- F Application in due order on September 27, 1949.
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (Ill.) Sept. 26, 1949. Received. September 30, 1949.
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
 - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on 19 ... , on 19 .
 - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on 19 ... , on 19 .
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on September 26, 1949.
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
~~for this application be sent~~ received on September 19, 19 49
- J No report from chapter executive committee on 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on October 11, 19 49.
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on October 11, 19 49
- M Applicant was admitted on October 20, 19 49
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter
to proposers on October 20, 19 49
- 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

Howard Taylor Fisher

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 October 20, 19 49.

Carie Weidich
Secretary

(a)

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*In due order
September 27, 1949
J.H. Gervais*

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. 307 21.

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

Mich. are Chicago



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 **Howard Taylor Fisher**

2. I am a **natural** citizen of **United States of America**

3. My legal residence is in the ~~City of~~ **Village of Winnetka**

County of **Cook** State of **Illinois**

4. My address in The Institute records will be **my office address**

Number **322** Street **West Washington Street**

City **Chicago** Zone **6** State **Illinois**

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

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 Standards of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, which are attached hereto; and the Rules and Regulations supplementary thereto; and that I understand the duties, responsibilities, and obligations of a member of The Institute.

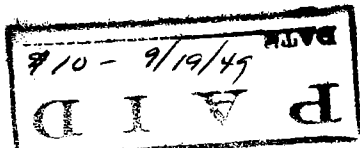
8. I have filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the Chapter above named. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its component organizations.

9. I enclose my check for \$10.00, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues, of which \$1.00 is for a year's subscription to the *Bulletin of The American Institute of Architects.* 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.

Date **11 July 1949**

Howard Taylor Fisher
Howard T. Fisher

Applicant sign full name in ink



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2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

4. State whether residence or office address.

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

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
WASHINGTON, D. C.
1949 SEP 19 AM 9:48

STATISTICS

10. Date of birth **30 October 1903** Place of birth **Chicago, Illinois**

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

Illinois - New York

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

Illinois - New York

(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>
Asheville School	Asheville, N.C.	2	1922	High School
Harvard College	Cambridge, Mass.	4	1926	Bachelor of Science
School of Architecture	Cambridge, Mass.	4½		(Magna cum laude)
Harvard University				

(b) I have held the following-named scholarships or other honor awards, and have traveled in the following-named countries:

Travel: Canada	Mexico (very extensively)
England	Haiti
France (extensively)	Jamaica
Switzerland	
Italy	

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:

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
Part time draftsman		
-Walter H. Kilham, Architect	1926	1927
Boston, Massachusetts		
Part time draftsman		
-Kendall and Kendall, Architects	1926	1927
Boston, Massachusetts		
Part time draftsman and superintendent		
-Benjamin H. Marshall, Architect	Feb. 1928	July 1931
Wilmette, Illinois		

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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).

(See reverse side of this page)

From To

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

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

Parkbelt Homes, Incorporated - President
General Houses, Inc. - Minority Stockholder
Howard T. Fisher & Associates - Owner
(not-incorporated)

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 Illinois from Oct. 48 to present
Illinois Society of Architects

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 twenty years.

I have known the applicant for 15 years.

Signed [Signature]

Signed [Signature]

Proposer

Proposer

206 South Michigan Ave. Chicago 4.

309 E Jackson Blvd - Chicago

Address

Address

14. -Teaching

at Harvard University, Massachusetts
at Radcliffe College, Massachusetts

Sept. 1926 to Feb. 1928
Sept. 1926 to Feb. 1928

-Practicing

as Individual:

Howard T. Fisher, Illinois

July 1931 to Nov. 1943

as Member of Corporation:

General Houses, Inc.

July 1932 to Nov. 1943

Howard T. Fisher & Associates, Inc.

Dec. 1943 to present

as Public Official:

National Housing Agency and

Oct. 1946 to Jan. 1947

Office of the Housing Expeditor

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

Every architect whose legal residence is in the domain of The Institute may apply for admission to corporate membership.

He must be proposed by two corporate members in good standing. The Executive Committee of the local Chapter passes on his qualifications and sends its findings to The Institute which must be satisfied that he possesses the qualifications required and an honorable standing in the profession and in his community.

If he is licensed to practice by an examination satisfactory to The Institute; or has the approval of the Chapter Executive Committee, submission of exhibits is waived.

Upon admission to corporate membership the architect is entitled to all the rights and privileges, and subject to the obligations, which such membership implies. He may proclaim this recognition by use of the initials "A.I.A." as a suffix to his name or use the title "Member of The American Institute of Architects."

He becomes a member of a Chapter of The Institute in the territory in which he resides or has his place of business, as he elects, but pays an admission fee to The Institute only.

Applications for corporate membership must be accompanied by the admission fee, which is \$5.00, plus first year's dues.

Dues for new members are: first year \$5.00; second year \$10.00; third year \$15.00; fourth year \$20.00. These are in addition to Chapter dues.

First year's dues cover one full year. Second year's dues are billed only for the portion thereof (on a quarterly basis) required to pay to the following January 1, the beginning of The Institute's fiscal year. Thereafter each year's dues is for one calendar year.

The applicant who has been denied admission without prejudice may re-apply one year or more after the date of The Secretary's notice to him of his non-admission.



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INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1949 SEP 30 PM 2:14
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Howard Taylor Fisher, Chicago, Ill.
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Springfield, Ill.
Address

Dear Sir:

The above named applicant for membership in The American Institute of Architects is an architect practicing in your state.

To qualify for such membership, an applicant, if resident in a state having registration or licensing laws for architects, must be registered or licensed by the state to practice architecture therein.

Will you please answer the following questions relating to the applicant's registration, to assist The Institute in determining his eligibility for membership? A duplicate of the form is enclosed for your files.

Date Sept. 26, 19 49

Car. W. D. [Signature]
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? yes or by exemption?
3. What was the scope of the examination? Planning & Designing; Roof Trusses; Specifications; Strength of Materials; Concrete Construction
4. What was the period of the examination? 3 days. Written examination 24 hours; Oral examination _____ hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? no. If so, give Certificate No. _____
6. Date of first registration July 8 1931. Registration No. 2369. Is it current? Yes.

Chas. F. [Signature]
Superintendent of Registration (Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date Sept. 29 19 49

Ill. Dept. of Reg. and Education (Arch.Div.)
(Name of Board)

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members
Fisher, Howard

July 22, 1954

Mrs. Theresia Wissensz
Secretary to Howard T. Fisher
322 West Washington Street
Chicago 6, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Wissensz:

Thank you for sending me the release on Howard Fisher and the clipping from the Chicago Daily News. As a matter of fact, I picked up the Bogota item from Chicago Construction News and it will appear in the July 26th issue, now at the printer.

We are always pleased to receive news of special activities of the members and appreciate your sending in the material.

Very sincerely,

(Mrs.) Polly Shackleton
Editor of the MEMO

PS:ec

21 July 1954

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

Dear Sir:

The enclosed release is being sent pursuant to a last minute suggestion made by Mr. Howard T. Fisher before departing on a trip he is making to South America for the United Nations.

Back in May, Mr. John R. Fugard wrote to Mr. Fisher as follows and it is pursuant to this that the present letter is being written:

"Congratulations on your work in Bogota for the United Nations.
I hope you advise the Octagon about this appointment so that the public relations people of A.I.A. can give your appointment the national publicity that it so justly deserves."

We assume that Mr. Fugard had in mind that you might like to include this under your heading "News About Architects" and in that event you conceivably might also be interested in information relative to another job we are doing for the Government of the Union of Burma pursuant to the enclosed article from the Chicago Daily News of 19 March 1954. Since that article the work has finally crystallized and is under full contract.

Yours very truly,



(Mrs.) Theresia Wissensz
Secretary to
Howard T. Fisher

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UNITED NATIONS
Department of Public Information
Press and Publications Bureau
United Nations, N.Y.

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Press Release TA/508
8 July 1954

CHICAGO ARCHITECT TO ASSIST IN DEVELOPMENT OF INTER-
AMERICAN HOUSING CENTER

Howard T. Fisher, prominent consulting architect and constructional engineer from Chicago, is leaving next week on a United Nations technical assistance assignment for Bogota, Colombia, where he will be attached to the staff of the Inter-American Housing Center.

The Inter-American Housing Center, situated on the campus of the University of Bogota, is a combined research and training center serving the whole of Latin America. It was set up in 1952 by the Pan American Union as part of the Program of Technical Cooperation of the Organization of American States.

Mr. Fisher has been associated with the Center from its very early days, having been sent there in 1952 as a United Nations expert. During that assignment, he helped introduce certain developmental research techniques which the Center has since described as "among the most significant of the Center's research activities." At the same time, Mr. Fisher gave advice on setting up some of the Center's training courses, and also acted as consultant during the construction of the modern building in which the Center is now housed.

Following up a further request, the UN Technical Assistance Administration has purchased for the Inter-American Center a quantity of the most modern equipment and has again recruited the services of Mr. Fisher to demonstrate the use of this equipment for both research and training purposes.

Mr. Fisher, who leaves Chicago on Tuesday, 14 July, is likely to remain with the Center for about six weeks.

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CHICAGO DAILY NEWS

BUSINESS SECTION

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1954. PAGE 35

FINANCIAL NEWS

EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

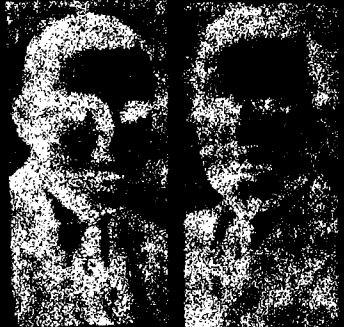
Chicagoans Tackle Big Job in Burma

BY PHIL HANNA

Two Chicago construction firms are out to demonstrate the old axiom: "Business is where you find it."

They are going ahead with the construction of a basic pulp and paper enterprise, with a production of 100 tons a day, in Burma. On a continuous yield basis, they will use the abundant native resource of bamboo.

In addition to meeting a vital problem of national importance to Burma such a project will advance that country's wish for self-sufficiency and protect and enhance its trade balance.



B. S. HATTIS JOHN A. PRUYN

IT WAS in 1952 that John A. Pruyn of the architectural firm of Howard T. Fisher & Associates, 322 W. Washington, and Bernard S. Hattis of Robert E. Hattis Consulting Engineers, 223 W. Jackson, decided that a look ought to be taken at some foreign enterprises.

Several foreign countries including Burma had had experience with "Point Four" operations.

A year ago, because of their favorable trade balance in rice they decided not to receive any more Point Four aid.

Burma with its plentiful supplies is the rice supplier for several countries in the Orient.

Pruyn and Hattis noted particularly that Burma, with its newly established independence, had an unusually high standard of living for the Orient as well as a favorable balance of trade.

PRUYN and Hattis will leave shortly to make preliminary studies for the bamboo mill.

They will have the aid of Harold R. Murdock, internationally known paper expert of Elmendorf Research Inc., another Chicago firm with much experience in forest products. The mill will be built near Akyab in northern Burma.

The party will fly to Burma to complete the field work before the start of the monsoon season.

If all goes well, construction will start next autumn when the rains stop. And Burma is paying for it all with an irrevocable letter of credit.

THIS FIRST project of Burma's industrial program is particularly interesting since the use of fast-growing bamboo for paper and pulp manufacture is relatively new. An entire new industrial town will be created in a heretofore undeveloped

area of Burma. It will be located on deep water.

To supply the required chemicals the Burmese will develop plants for the making of chemical salts, caustic soda, lime and sulphuric acid.

The moral of this is simple. Two Chicago firms wanted to do something to stabilize and insure their future. They investigated, sought a new job and got it.

Among projects the two Chicago firms have been working on are North and South Franklin Park schools; Homestead Garden Apartments, La Grange; housing project of 366 units in Kansas City and others.

*Members
Letter, Howard T.*

May 29, 1957

Mr. Howard T. Fisher, A.I.A.
Room 1618, Engineers Building
205 W. Wacker
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Fisher:

Howard

On behalf of President Leon Chatelain, Jr., and the Board of Directors it is a pleasure to advise you of your appointment as a member of the International Relations Committee of The Institute. The duties of this committee are: To study the relationship of The Institute to foreign architectural organizations, exhibits and congresses, and make recommendations to The Board.

Your term of office will be until the end of Convention, 1958.

We shall look forward to acceptance of your appointment.

Yours very truly,

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

P:R:i

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CHICAGO

1737 Cambridge St,
Cambridge, Mass.
02138

I am now living
here + teaching at
Harvard.

FEB 24 1965

What are the rules
when you move
about?

Howard Fisher

In re notice from you
3/2/65

Mr. Howard T. Fisher, AIA
1737 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Mr. Fisher,

We have received notice from the Institute today that you are now resident in the Boston area and have requested that your Institute membership be transferred from the Chicago Chapter to the Boston Society of Architects.

It is a rule of our Chapter to request a letter from the prospective transferee briefly describing his position professionally in his new association. If you will be good enough to write directly to Mr. Michael R. D'Orsi, Chairman of Membership, 44 Piedmont Street, Boston, the Committee will make its recommendation to the Board at its next meeting, and so expedite your transfer.

We look forward to meeting you soon.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ruth E. Werman
Executive Secretary
Boston Society of Architects

Cc. to Mr. Michael R. D'Orsi
and Membership Department, AIA Headquarters ✓

3/5/65

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CHICAGO CHAPTER



AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
221 North LaSalle, Chicago 1, Illinois DEarborn 2-7197-8-9

February 24, 1965

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C
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P
Y

Mr. Howard T. Fisher, A.I.A.
1737 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Mr. Fisher:

Thank you for your note advising that you are re-locating at Harvard University. The Chapter to which your Corporate membership can be transferred is the Boston Society of Architects. I am advising the Octagon of your request to transfer your Corporate membership and you will receive an official notice from them.

Until the official date on which your Corporate membership is transferred you will still be subject to the dues obligations of the Chicago Chapter. I would, therefore, urge you to send a check to this office for the current dues period. We are returning your dues statement for your convenience. A pro-rated refund will be made from the date of your membership transfer.

Sincerely,

MJS
Marion J. Smith
Executive Director
Chicago Chapter, A.I.A.

MJS: js

Enclosure

cc: Miss Maureen Marx, Head
Membership Procedures
The American Institute of Architects

Mrs. Ruth E. Werman, Executive Secretary
Boston Society of Architects
711 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts

rd pd

2/26/65



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

[Handwritten signature]

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR TRANSFER

(Date) **March 2, 1965**

Member Requesting Transfer: **Mr. Howard T. Fisher, AIA**
Address: **1737 Cambridge Street**
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

From: (Chapter) **Chicago Chapter, AIA** — *over Chap?*

To: (Chapter) **Boston Society of Archts., AIA**

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,

William [Signature]

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Fisher, Howard T.

CHICAGO CHAPTER



AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
221 North LaSalle, Chicago 1, Illinois DEarborn 2-7197-8-9

March 15, 1965

Mr. Howard T. Fisher, A.I.A.
1737 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138



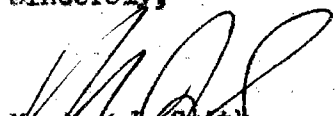
Dear Mr. Fisher:

Thank you for your note and check covering the current dues period ending July 1, 1965.

I regret that I misunderstood your letter requesting information on the possibility of transferring your Corporate membership to the Boston Society of Architects. As you indicated on your note, we will continue to carry you as a member of the Chicago Chapter even though you shall be located at Harvard for an indefinite period.

Please do not hesitate to advise me if we can be of any additional assistance.

Sincerely,


Marion J. Smith
Executive Director
Chicago Chapter, A.I.A.
MJS:js

cc: Miss Maureen Marx, Head
Membership Procedures
The American Institute of Architects

Mrs. Ruth E. Werman, Executive Secretary
Boston Society of Architects

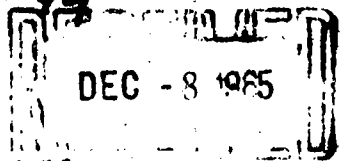
P.S. to Washington and Boston Society of Architects only.

Mr. Fisher indicated he wishes to continue his membership with the Chicago Chapter. Please disregard my apparent reference (letter dated February 24, 1965) that Mr. Howard T. Fisher wished to transfer his Corporate membership to the Boston Society of Architects.

MJS:js

3/16/65

Elated Corp. since Oct '49



HARVARD UNIVERSITY
CAMBRIDGE 38
MASSACHUSETTS

AMERICAN INST. OF ARCHITECTS

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF DESIGN
DEPARTMENT OF CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING

LABORATORY FOR COMPUTER GRAPHICS
HOWARD T. FISHER, DIRECTOR

Mr. Levon Seron, AIA
Treasurer, Chicago Chapter, AIA

December 5, 1965

Dear Leon -

Enclosed please find my check for dues > should have paid (apparently) last June or July, sorry to be so slow.

I would like to go on inactive status as of January 1, 1966 and would appreciate hearing from you as to what procedures may be available in this regard.

For the past seven years or so, when not practicing architecture* > maintained full dues status -- but in view of the heavy expenses of an invalid daughter in an institution I cannot justify it at this time. I seem to recall there being some special arrangements for people over 60 and not in active practice -- and hope my memory is correct, as I would be very loath to sever all connections.

(over)
*or teaching either, as I have been 100% out of architectural work.

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It is good to have the occasion to greet you at this time -- and I shall look forward to word from you.*

My present residence address (during the academic year) is 65 Sparks Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138 -- but my legal residence continues as of old, and I do not in any case wish to make any shift to the Boston chapter.

With best regards --

Samuel Fisher

* I assume your reply will enlighten me both as to action at the chapter and national levels. (I am paid in full at the national level thru the end of this year.)

CHICAGO CHAPTER/American Institute of Architects, 101 S. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606



312/DE 2-7197

December 14, 1965

Mr. Howard T. Fisher, A. I. A.
Harvard University
65 Sparks Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Howard:

Many thanks for your letter and check covering the Chapter's current dues to December 31, 1965. I appreciate your position and have checked with the Chapter office records which indicate that you are qualified to apply for Emeritus membership in the Institute. Since you were elected to Corporate membership in October, 1949, you qualify by having 15 consecutive years of Corporate membership in good standing. You further qualify since you are not actively practicing architecture.

I am forwarding your letter to the Octagon with the request that they send an Emeritus membership application to you, in order that you may qualify as of January 1, 1966. As you know, being elected to Emeritus membership permits you to continue to receive all the benefits of Institute membership both from the Chicago Chapter and the National.

Many thanks again. I wish you the very best continued good health.

Sincerely,

LS

Levon Seron, A. I. A.
Treasurer
Chicago Chapter, A. I. A.

LS:cdr

Elected: 10/20/49
Age: 10/1903 (62)
Wives: 165 OK

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12/16/65



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

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP EMERITUS

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

Strike out the inappropriate reason, a, b, or c, as the case may be.

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

~~a. I am more than 70 years of age.~~

~~b. I am 65 years of age, retired, and not engaged in the practice of architecture.~~

c. I am unable to engage in the practice of architecture.

Write in name of chapter.

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

Respectfully,

Date

Dec. 27, 1965

Howard T. Fisher
Signature

The applicant may supplement the above reasons in writing below or on sheets which he shall attach to this application. Under exceptional conditions and circumstances, The Board of Directors may lessen the period of good standing but not the requirements of a, b, or c.

*Dept of City & Regional Planning
Robinson Hall
Harvard University
Cambridge 38*

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**Chicago Chapter
American Institute of Architects**

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April 3, 1972

Mrs. Marueen Marx, Director
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Dear Maureen:

Mr. Howard T. Fisher, who is an Emeritus member would like to transfer his membership to the New Hampshire Chapter. Could you please take the necessary steps.

His current address is as follows:

Mr. Howard T. Fisher
53 Smith Garrison Road (off Bay Road)
Newmarket, New Hampshire 03857

Thanks again,



Jackie Durava
Membership Procedures

cc: John H. Benson, AIA
Secretary, New Hampshire Chapter

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Notice of Transfer of Membership

To: **Mr. Howard T. Fisher, AIA, ME**
53 Smith Garrison Road (off Bay Road)
Newmarket, New Hampshire 03857

From: **Chicago Chapter, AIA**
Illinois Council, AIA

To: **New Hampshire Chapter, AIA**

MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATION: **Corporate**

EFFECTIVE DATE OF TRANSFER: **September 8, 1972**

The Secretary of the Institute hereby notifies you that the chapter and state assignment of the above named has been transferred as noted above.

Please adjust your records accordingly.

Date **September 8** 19**72**

(SECRETARY)

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DIGEST OF THE CAREER AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF
HOWARD T. FISHER, NEWMARKET, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To allow space limitations to force us to focus only on the research & educational achievements of such a brilliant & versatile man would be to do him a grave injustice. A complete architect, planner, master builder, inventor, environmental scientist, teacher, & scholar - Fisher is a truly Renaissance man of the 20th Century. His recent accomplishments as founding director of Harvard's Laboratory for Computer Graphics & Spatial Analysis, his development of a computer method of graphically & effectively presenting geographically disposed data (SYMAP), & his service as professor of planning at the Harvard Graduate School of Design tends to obscure his other varied & noteworthy productivity over the past half century.

For those of us with longer memories, & for students of industrialized building, he is known as a pioneer in prefabricated housing with his launching of General Houses, Inc. in 1932 - at least 50 years prior to public acceptance, pre-Romney, pre-Operation Breakthrough, & when "Comprehensive Service" was incomprehensible to or regarded as a dirty expression by the A.I.A. orthodoxy.

In the intervening years this endlessly-curious, forever-probing man has focused his incisive mind on architectural & planning practice, developing innovative concepts in the planning of shopping centers, in construction methods & technological efficiency. As an urbane world traveller, he has served as a consultant, through the UN & the Organization of American States, to several developing countries. He has served the Federal Government as well as the Chicago Plan Commission.

As an educator, Fisher has taught student architects, urban planners, & engineers at Northwestern & Harvard - & on briefer assignments at M.I.T., Va. Poly. Inst., McGill U, & the Interamerican Housing & Planning Center (CINVA) - to name a few.

A notable contribution to building science was his systematic development of the use of architectural prototypes & "developmental design" as an educational tool at CINVA, McGill & V.P.I. - a giant step toward reality, rationality, economy, and responsibility in environmental education and research.

Fisher's numerous magazine articles on construction methods, technology, computer graphics, & computer science are impressive but not as impressive as the scholarly, cultural-historical biography "Life in Mexico: The Letters of Fanny Calderon de la Barca," which he & his wife spent 25 patient years in preparing.

No space to elaborate on his government service, his historic preservation & community development work in the Tarascan village of Janitzio, Mexico.

His most important work? His next! The publication of his book in progress that promises to revolutionize our thinking as regards geographic systems and information.

To honor Howard Fisher is to bring greater honor on our Institute and on ourselves.
Leonard J. Currie, FAIA



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

March 5, 1974

Mr. Howard T. Fisher, FAIA
53 Smith Garrison Road
Newmarket, New Hampshire 03857

Dear Mr. Fisher:

I have the pleasure of informing you that the Jury of Fellows advanced you to Fellowship in the Institute effective February 21, 1974, for your notable contribution to the advancement of the profession of architecture. With this action, you are also admitted to the College of Fellows.

Those who have been advanced to Fellowship will receive their medals, with appropriate ceremony, at the Investiture of Fellows to be held on May 20, 1974, at 5:00 p.m. at Constitution Hall, Washington, D. C.

The Officers of the Institute and the Jury of Fellows join with me in the hope that you will be present to receive this honor. Please send your reply to me at your early convenience.

Permit me to add my personal congratulations and good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Hilliard T. Smith, Jr., FAIA

cc: Mr. Leonard J. Currie, Sponsor

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