

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

Oct 23, 1916

To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects. I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute, and agree if elected, honorably to maintain them.

I apply under Class A [A, B or C.]

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name Hugo Franz Kuehne 000070

Address 2304 San Antonio St. Austin Texas

Place and date of birth Austin Texas Feb. 20 1884.

Graduate in architecture Moss. Inst. of Technology 1908. (C. E. Univ. of Tex. 1906)
[Give name of institution and year—Evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation to be submitted with application.]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture _____ [Give name and year.]

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecole des Beaux Arts. _____ [State which, and year—Evidence of Certificate to be submitted with application.]

If practicing architect, firm name Kuehne Chapey & Riesecke

Have been in practice 8 months years

If draughtsman, employed by Four years Adjunct Prof. of Arch.

in the University of Texas. 3 years in Boston

with C. H. Blackall, & H. Bourne, & H. Desmond. Collegiate and office training Civil Engineer Univ. of Texas

B.S. in arch. M. S. T.

I hereby agree to abide by the provisions of the "Circular of Advice Relative to the Conduct of Architectural Competitions and a Code Governing the Conduct of Members of the American Institute of Architects taking part therein" and of the "Circular of Advice Relative to Principles of Professional Practice and Canons of Ethics."

H. F. Kuehne
[Signature of applicant.]

I hereby certify that the foregoing applicant is a member of _____ Chapter, A. I. A.

J. C. [Signature]
Secretary.

Chapter, A. I. A.
[To be omitted when the applicant does not reside in the territory of a Chapter.]

We, the undersigned members of the American Institute of Architects, have carefully examined 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 Membership.

[The signatures of three Institute members are here required.]

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I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name Hugo Franz Kuehne

Address University of Texas, Austin Texas

Place and date of birth Austin Texas Feb. 20, 1884.

Graduate in architecture Mass. Inst. of Technology 1904 (C.E. Univ of Tex 1906)
[Give name of institution and year—Evidence of Diploma or Certificate of Graduation to be submitted with application.]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture _____
[Give name and year.]

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecole des Beaux Arts _____
[State which, and year—Evidence of Certificate to be submitted with application.]

If practicing architect, firm name Assistant Professor of Architecture, University of Texas with occasional consulting and practice

Have been in practice _____ years 1910

If draughtsman, employed by three years in Boston by C.H. Blockall, F.A. Bourse, S.H. Edwards.
[State number of years.]

Collegiate and office training C.E. University of Texas B.S. Mass. Inst. of Technology. Office training as above.

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Manuel Laid
Paul P. Oret

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23
February 26, 1917.

My dear Sir:-

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective January 18th.

You will receive later the Proceedings of the Fiftieth Convention; and the Year Book for 1917, which in addition to the membership records contains the official documents of the Institute relating to matters of professional practice.

The enclosed statement for dues should receive early attention, as the engrossed Certificate of Membership is not sent until the dues for the first year have been paid, and election becomes void for non-payment within three months of this date.

May I take this opportunity to say that the office of the Institute at the Octagon is for the service of every Institute member. Should the occasion arise, we will be glad to give you our best cooperation.

Very truly yours,

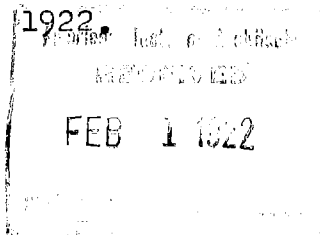
Executive Secretary.

Mr. Hugo Franz Kuehne,
2304 San Antonio Street,
Austin, Texas.

K:M
Enc-

H. F. KUEHNE, C. E., B. S., A. I. A.
ARCHITECT
LITTLEFIELD BUILDING, AUSTIN, TEXAS

Jan. 28, 1922.



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

Dear Sir:

I beg to inquire what the attitude of the Institute is in regard to the furnishing of bond by the Architect. Is it customary for the architect to furnish bond? If he does furnish bond who pays for the cost thereof?

I have recently been asked to furnish bond by two School Boards and have objected on the grounds that such was not a customary practice among architects. I would appreciate any information which you could give me on this point. If there is any law upon the matter I would like to know where to find it.

Thanking you for an immediate reply, as it will assist me greatly to have it as soon as possible, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

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Mr. H. F. Kushne,
Littlefield Building,
Austin, Texas.

February 2, 1922.

My dear Mr. Kushne:

Responding to yours of January 28, I inclose a marked copy of the
Canons of Ethics of the Institute which is self explanatory.

It is not customary for the architect to give a bond, but should
such be required by the law of his state, I feel sure the Institute
would make no objection.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. H. F. Kushne,
Littlefield Building,
Austin, Texas.

K:W
Inclosure

March 27, 1924.

Dear Mr. Kuehne:-

This will advise you of the formation of the West Texas Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, effective March 4, 1924.

As you are residing within the territory of the West Texas Chapter we have transferred you, as an Institute member in good standing, from the Texas Chapter to the West Texas Chapter, effective March 4, 1924.

We have advised Mr. Herbert S. Green, Chairman of the Organizing Group of the West Texas Chapter, to whom we are sending all Institute communications for the time being.

By direction of the Secretary.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Hugo Franz Kuehne,
826 Littlefield Building,
Austin, Texas.

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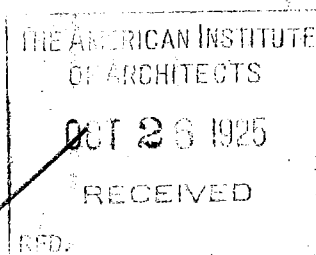


D. EVERETT WAID, PRESIDENT, NEW YORK
ELLIS F. LAWRENCE, 1ST VICE PRESIDENT, PORTLAND, ORE.
ABRAM GARFIELD, 2ND VICE PRESIDENT, CLEVELAND

EDWIN H. BROWN, SECRETARY, MINNEAPOLIS
WILLIAM B. ITTNER, TREASURER, ST. LOUIS
EDWARD C. KEMPER, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

St. Louis, Mo.
Oct. 22, 1925



Mr. H.F. Kuehne,
Littlefield Bldg.,
Austin, Texas.

My dear Mr. Kuehne:

Mr. Kemper forwarded to me your inquiry of the 14th, together with copy of his reply.

I am very glad to give you my views on the question you raise, which is in a sense, an hypothetical one.

Let us review the situation as it might develop rather than in its immediate innocent aspect. As long as human nature is human nature it is quite conceivable that the fact that you are a stock holder in a lumber yard might become generally known among your local contractors, even you made every effort to keep the fact secret. Just as soon as that fact was known it would be only human for the contractors striving to gain favor with you to see that the particular lumber yard in which you were financially interested was favored and any disclosure of such favoring coming to the ears of your clients quite possibly brought by "rival lumber concerns" would at once place you in an awkward position.

It is true that your specifications could not very well show discrimination in favor of the concern in which you are financially interested, but nevertheless the fact that financial interest in any building material or device is an insidious danger was recognized by the framers of Article 8, to which you refer.

I am not undertaking to advise you as to participation in the affairs of the Company but am pointing out the possibility of danger.

Very truly yours,

Chairman, Committee On Practice
A.I.A.

JLM/S
cc- Mr. Kemper

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COPY

January 12, 1937.

Dear Mr. Kuehne:

Immediately subsequent to the mailing of your statement for 1937 dues to The Institute, we received your check covering 1936 dues.

We, therefore, enclose an amended statement, with the request that you substitute it for the statement sent on January 1, 1937.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer.

ECK*B

Mr. Hugo Franz Kuehne, A. I. A.,
904 Littlefield Building,
Austin, Texas.

COPY TO

FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

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

COPY

February 1, 1939

Dear Mr. Kuehne:

At the semi-annual meeting of The Board of Directors a charter was granted to The Institute members in Austin, Texas, for the establishment of the Central Texas Chapter, effective November 15, 1938.

The Board also directed that all corporate members having their principal places of business in the territory assigned to the new chapter be transferred thereto as of November 15, 1938.

Accordingly, please accept this as formal notice of your transfer, as an Institute member in good standing, from the West Texas Chapter to the Central Texas Chapter - as a charter member thereof.

Both chapters have been advised.

Sincerely yours,

CTI:MS

Secretary.

Mr. Hugo Franz Kuehne, A.I.A.,
904 Littlefield Building,
Austin, Texas.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE

WASHINGTON, D. C.
December 15, 1943

Mr. Frederick H. Meyer, Chairman,
The Jury of Fellows, A. I. A.,
The Octagon, Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Meyer,-

Your notice in the November OCTAGON, not received until December, caught us in a difficult position. We had been planning to nominate Mr. Hugo F. Kuehne for Fellowship when he unexpectedly had to go to the hospital for a major operation. He is only just out.

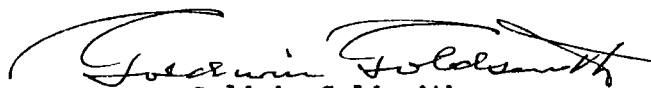
Because of the overloaded mails and express at this season we are still further reduced in time in order to ship his exhibition of work to reach The Octagon before December 31, 1943.

A further handicap has been the fact that he had sent most of his best photographs to Washington, in connection with his selection for government work, and they have not been returned. We have made up this deficiency as best we could. However, our main basis for his nomination is his splendid public service. We have included Design also because we feel that his work is outstanding for this region. The local conditions under which the nominee's practice of architecture has been conducted should be understood. One of the earlier architects in a locality then practically devoid of good architecture, the quality of his design produced a definitely beneficial effect on the architecture of the community in both civic and domestic work, raising the standards and creating a demand for good architecture previously non-existent.

Many of the Texas architects who would gladly have written you approving of his nomination, men such as Ralph Cameron, Carleton Adams, etc., are now in the service and cannot be reached.

Personally I have known Mr. Kuehne more than fifteen years and have found him an earnest member of the Institute, quietly undertaking all work given him in the Chapter and performing it most efficiently. I believe him to be the ranking architect of this community, certainly the most civic minded, absolutely ethical, and through his consistently fine service an honor to the profession.

Sincerely yours,


Goldwin Goldsmith.



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
JURY OF FELLOWS

Received Dec. 20, 1943.
Voted On 3/8- 1944
Voted On 19 .
Voted On 19 .
Granted 3/8-1944

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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD

1. *Name of Nominee* Hugo Franz Kuehne *Date of Nomination* Dec. 15, 1943
2. *Address of Nominee* 500 East 32nd Street, Austin, Travis Co., Texas
3. *Nominee's firm* Giesecke, Kiehne & Brooks
4. *Nominee's principal place of business* Austin, Texas
5. *Nominee's Chapter* The Central Texas
6. *Nominee's State Association Member* Texas Society of Architects
7. *Nominee admitted to Institute* 1917 19 .
8. *Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from* 1917to 1943
9. *Nominee's age* 60 yrs. *Birthplace* Austin, Texas
10. *Nominators:* The Central Texas Chapter

11. *Achievement* Public Service, Design, Service to Profession and Education.



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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP
BY
CHAPTER

THE JURY OF FELLOWS
The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

Date December 15, 1943.

The Executive Committee of this Chapter, at a duly called meeting on December 13, 1943 nominated* **Hugo Franz Kuehne**,
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:

*Type in full name.

"Whereas, this Executive Committee believes* **Hugo Franz Kuehne**
a member of this Chapter, has made so notable a contribution to the advancement of the profession because of his achievement in****Public Service, Design, Service to Profession and Education,**
that he is worthy of fellowship in The Institute; and

*Type in full name.

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

"Whereas, said member has been in good standing in this Chapter for† 5 years (Charter Member), A.I.A. 26 yrs.
consecutive years immediately prior to this date; therefore be it

†Type in number of years.

"Resolved, That‡ **The Central Texas** Chapter,
The American Institute of Architects, does hereby nominate* **Hugo Franz Kuehne**

‡Type in name of Chapter.

*Type in full name.

for fellowship in The Institute, and the President and the Secretary be and hereby are authorized and directed to prepare the nomination papers and forward them to The Jury of Fellows of The Institute and to do all things proper to forward said nomination."

Samuel E. Gideon, President.
Werner W. Bomberger
J. Robert Buefler
Secretary.

THE NOMINATORS SHOULD SEE THAT LETTERS OR DATA ARE SENT TO THE JURY OF FELLOWS IN SUPPORT OF THIS NOMINATION.

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BIOGRAPHICAL STATISTICS

- 1. Nominee's full name Hugo Franz Kuehne
- 2. Nominee is a natural ~~naturalized~~ citizen of the United States of America
- 3. Nominee's legal residence 500 East 32nd. St., Austin, Travis Co., Texas
- 4. Nominee's firm name Giesecke, Kuehne & Brooks
- 5. Nominee's principal place of business, address 904 Littlefield Building, Austin, Texas

2. Strike out in-appropriate word and write in name of Country.

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

7. Strike out in-appropriate words.

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

- 6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by **Texas State Board of Architectural Registration.**

- 7. Nominee is engaged in practice of architecture as a practicing architect—~~teacher/in/architecture—~~
~~teacher/in/science/of/construction/public official/retired.~~

- 8. Born **February 20, 1884** Place of birth **Austin, Texas**

- 9. Nominee's schools, colleges and universities:

	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
<i>High School</i>				
	Austin High	4	1902	
<i>Private School</i>				
<i>College or University</i>				
	University of Texas, Austin, Texas,	4	1906	C. E.
<i>College or University</i>				
	Massachusetts Institute of Technology,		1908	B. S. in Arch.
<i>Post Graduate at</i>	Boston, Mass.			

Scholarships held

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

- 10. Other data concerning nominee's record.

Employed by: C. H. Blackall, Architect, Boston, Mass.

G. Henri Desmond, Architect, Boston, Mass.

Private practice since 1915, Hugo F. Kuehne, Architect.

1943, Giesecke, Kuehne & Brooks.

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

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

1. Works

Type (a) Commercial (b) Monumental (c) Domestic (d) Special	Identification of Work	Location of Work (City)	(State)	Completed Construction Work (Year)	Photographs Drawings, or Sketches Submitted *
(d)	State School for Feeble Minded (More than 25 buildings)	Austin,	Texas	1930-1940	* Under column headed "Type" type in (a), (b), (c), or (d), as the case may be.
(d)	Housing Projects, White, Negro, Mex.	"	"	1930-1940	
(d)	Subsistence Homestead Projects, Dallas, Houston, Whita Fallas, Three Rivers, Beaumont,	"	"	1934	* Type in last column to right the number submitted in each case.
(d)	War Housing Projects, Killean, Gatesville, Victoria, San Marcos,	"	"	1942-1943	
(d)	Austin Public Library,	Austin,	"	1933	* (Note)
(d)	Austin City Hospital,	"	"	1941	*
(a)	Mutual Deposit & Loan Co.,	"	"	1930	*
(a)	Fidelity State Bank,	"	"	1933	*
(a)	French Boot Shop,	"	"	1934	*
(a)	Connally Flower Shop,	"	"	1939	*
(d)	Schools: Brykerwoods, Rosedale, Elementary and High School,	Hutto,	"	1933	*
(c)	Residences	Austin,	"	1937	*

(Note: Government regulations prevent showing War Housing Projects.)

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.

We consider the nominee's work notable in view of the local conditions under which his practice has been conducted. One of the earliest architects in a locality then practically devoid of good architecture, the quality of his design produced a definitely beneficial effect on the architecture of the community in both civic and domestic work, raising the standards and creating a demand for good architecture previously non-existent. His work today is of the highest calibre in this section. He has met the changing character of design with quiet good taste rather than flamboyant eccentricity. The consistently good quality of his work has been a notable contribution to the profession.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

1. CONSTRUCTION WORK

<i>Type of Work Constructed</i>	<i>Identification of Work</i>	<i>Location of Work</i>	<i>Completed Construction Work (Year)</i>	<i>Photographs, Drawings, or Sketches Submitted</i>
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Type in last column to right the number submitted in each case.

2. BOOKS, TREATISES, OR ARTICLES WRITTEN

<i>Subject Title</i>	<i>Where Published</i>	<i>Date Published</i>
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3. Describe nominee's notable work in the science of construction and any recognition thereof by other societies, to bring out the particular achievements the nominators believe have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession.

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.)

C. E., University of Texas, 1906

B. S. in Arch. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1908.

Travel study in Europe, America and Mexico.

Professor of Architecture (Founder and Head), Department of Architecture,
University of Texas, 1909-1912 incl.

The development of this Department of Architecture has made a definite contribution to the advancement of the profession. Many of its graduates have been, and are, members of the Institute, active members and officers of the four chapters in the State and elsewhere, exerting a definite effect for good on the quality of design and construction in a State greatly in need of architectural improvement.

2. LITERARY WORK

(List the original written works of the nominee and state clearly the particular force and influence of that work which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession, and state evidences of recognition of such work by other societies, the profession, educational institutions or the public.)

*Book, Treatise
or Article*

Subject

*Name of Book or Periodical
Containing Work*

*Year Work
Published*

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE

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

West Texas Chapter, 1917-1938; vice-president; Committee on Legislation.

Central Texas Chapter, 1938; Charter Member; Vice-president; President; Convention delegate; Chairman or member of various important committees, including Legislative Committee, charged with keeping track of legislation affecting the welfare of architecture; active member of state wide committee over a period of years, working for State Registration, until a successful conclusion.

Texas Society of Architects; Charter Member; Director Central Texas District, 1944-1946.

His membership in the following Societies and Associations has helped to create and maintain good relations between the Institute and these other professions:

National and State Societies of Professional Engineers.

American Civic Association.

American Society of Planning Officials.

National Association of Housing Officials.

Chief, Project Development Section, Rural Resettlement Division, Resettlement Administration, 1935-36, in charge of Architectural and Engineering planning and development of Resettlement projects throughout the U. S., organization of 12 regional staffs and a Washington supervisory staff.

Supervising Architect for Housing Authority, City of Austin, 1938-1940, planning and development of three low cost housing projects under the United States Housing Authority.

(The two latter items are also referred to under "Public Service". We believe that they have also been of service to the Institute.)

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.

City Planning Commission, Austin, 12 years; Chairman for first 10 years.

Zoning Commission, Austin, 12 years; past-Chairman.

Zoning Board of Adjustment, Austin, 12 years; Chairman 12 years.

Park and Play Ground Commission, Austin, member, Vice-Chairman.

Building Code Committee, Austin, member (recently resigned).

Rural Settlement Administration, Chief of Project Development Section
(as listed under "Service to Institute").

Housing Authority, City of Austin, Supervising Architect,
(as listed under "Service to Institute").

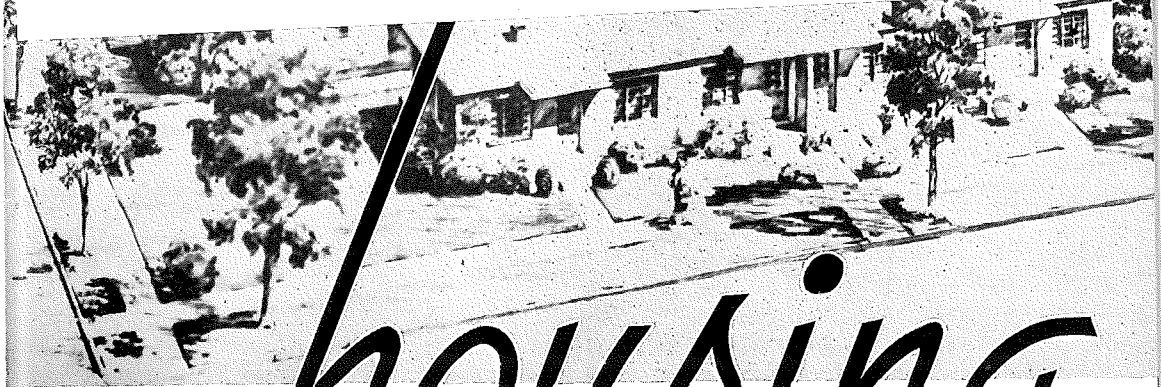
His services in these various positions have been outstanding and have done much for the betterment of conditions in Austin. His membership and official positions, as an architect, have raised the standing of the profession before the public.

The Austin Housing Project was the first project completed under the USHA program.

See Page 19.

This booklet submitted in connection with nomination of Hugo F. Kuehne for Fellowship in the Institute.

G. G.



housing

CITY OF AUSTIN

1938-1939

SANTA RITA

BUILT BY
HOUSING AUTHORITY CITY OF AUSTIN
WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF
THE UNITED STATES HOUSING AUTHORITY

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

NATHAN STRAUS
ADMINISTRATOR
UNITED STATES HOUSING AUTHORITY

TOM MILLER
MAYOR

HOUSING AUTHORITY CITY OF AUSTIN

E. H. PERRY — CHAIRMAN
A. J. WIRTZ — VICE-CHAIRMAN
LOUISE HAYNIE — HUBERT B. JONES
W. R. NABOURS
GUITON MORGAN — SECRETARY

H. F. KUEHNE
SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

GIESECKE & HARRIS
ARCHITECTS

VINCENT FALBO & SONS
CONTRACTOR

1939

Austin Project

The Housing Authority June 24, 1939—which made the country under the USHA substantially complete September 1939. A total of 40 dwellings constructed at a cost of \$1,000 per dwelling unit or \$733 which went into the building only the cost of landscaping and pre-occupancy charges. A total of 100 rooms for the negro families or a cost of approximately \$239,800 at a total cost of \$239,800 per room.

Labor Share

Up to January 1, 1940, the projects had worked out giving them a total pay roll of \$100,000 was paid to unskilled workers and semi-skilled workers.

Austin Project Is Nation's First

The Housing Authority accepted Santa Rita as substantially complete June 24, 1939—which marked the completion of the first project in the country under the USHA program. Rosewood was accepted as substantially complete September 1, 1939; Chalmers Court, December 2, 1939. A total of 40 dwelling units, or 142 rooms, for Santa Rita were constructed at a cost of \$104,023.28, or a construction cost of \$2,600 per dwelling unit or \$733 per room. This includes the cost of everything which went into the buildings and the development of site, excluding only the cost of landscaping, carrying charges, administrative costs, and preoccupancy charges. A total of 60 dwelling units containing 196 rooms for the negro families were constructed at a cost of \$149,060.28, or a cost of approximately \$2,485 per dwelling unit, or \$761 per room. Chalmers Court, to house 86 white families in 321 rooms, was constructed at a total cost of \$239,833.31, or \$2,788 per dwelling unit, or \$784 per room.

Labor Shares in Construction

Up to January 1, 1940, the contractors on the Austin Housing Authority projects had worked Austin laborers for a total of 301,427 man-hours giving them a total pay roll of \$229,953.98. Of this amount, \$46,990.92 was paid to unskilled workers, while \$182,963.06 was paid to skilled and semi-skilled workers.

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EDWARD C. KEMPER
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

February 9, 1944

Dear Mr. Giesecke:

For the information of The Jury of Fellows of The American Institute of Architects, please advise if Mr. Hugo Franz Kuehne, A.I.A., assigned to the Central Texas Chapter of The Institute, is in good standing in the Texas Society of Architects.

Please send your reply to reach The Octagon by February 21, if possible.

By direction of the Chairman of The Jury of Fellows.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to
The Jury of Fellows A.I.A.

Mr. Bertram E. Giesecke, Secretary
The Texas Society of Architects
904 Littlefield Building
Austin, Texas

K/rr

*Dear Mr. Kemper
Mr. Kuehne is in good standing &
has recently been elected
as a Director of the Society.
Sincerely,
[Signature]*

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February 15, 1944

The Octagon
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.
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Attention: The Jury of Fellows

Gentlemen:

Mr. Hugo Franz Huehne is in good standing
with the Central Texas Chapter of the Amer-
ican Institute of Architects.

At the direction of the Treasurer.

Yours truly,

E. S. Scott

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THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
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DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE

January 29, 1944

*Send to Kuehne
to be filed with
documentation of
Mr. H. Kuehne
M.G.*

Mr. Frederick H. Meyer, Chairman
The Jury of Fellows, A. I. A.,
1201 Kohl Building, San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Mr. Meyer,-

The Planning Commission of the City of Austin, which has been a small body of nine and of which Mr. Hugo Kuehne has been Chairman, has been quiescent for some years, owing to lack of appropriations.

Pressure on the part of citizens has brought about a revival, a reasonable appropriation and an enlargement to twenty-four. The new Commission has insisted on Mr. Kuehne retaining the Chairmanship and work has really begun under his leadership.

I thought that the above facts might be of interest to the Jury as showing the high esteem in which Mr. Kuehne is held by his fellow-citizens. Incidentally he has been again elected President of the Chapter, apparently on the basis that a good man should be overloaded with work; but we are all behind him and will do all we can to keep the load of the Chapter from being the proverbial last straw.

Cordially yours,


Goldwin Goldsmith.

P. S. It may interest you to know that Gano Goldsmith has been released from the hospital and given his honorable discharge.

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GEORGE L. DAHL
ARCHITECT

MEMBER AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
REGISTERED ARCHITECT
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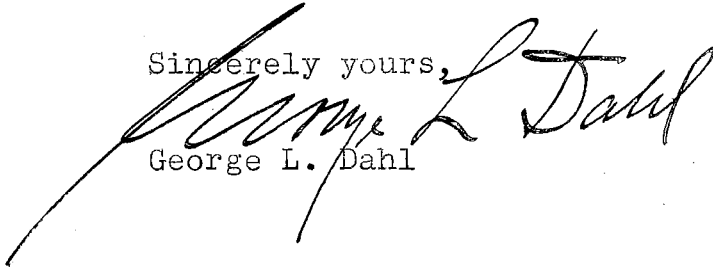
Gentlemen:

I have been informed that the Central Texas Chapter of the American Institute of Architects are nominating Hugo F. Kuehne for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

I have been acquainted with Mr. Kuehne for some seventeen years and I know of his devotion to the American Institute of Architects and for what it stands. He has conscientiously striven to maintain the standards of practice; he has served his community well and the American Institute of Architects would do well to honor him and his community.

I recommend that such action be taken.

Sincerely yours,


George L. Dahl

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OFFICE OF THE DIVISION ENGINEER
SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION
DALLAS, TEXAS

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December 24, 1943.

Jury of Fellows,
1741 New York Ave., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I have recently learned of the nomination of Hugo F. Kuehne of Austin, a member of the Central Texas Chapter of the American Institute of Architects for Fellowship. I wish to add my commendation to those made in his nomination and to urge his elevation to Fellowship.

Sincerely yours,



THOS. D. BROAD, A.I.A.,
Member,
Texas State Board of Architectural Examiners.

RICHARD VANDER STRATEN

Architect

846 MILAM BUILDING
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

December 22, 1943

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Jury of Fellows
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The Octagon
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Gentlemen:

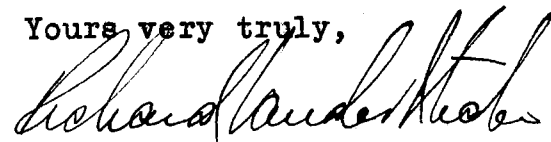
It is my pleasure to recommend for consideration by your body the awarding of fellowship to Mr. Hugo Kuehne, AIA Architect of Austin, Texas.

I have known Mr. Kuehne for the past twenty-five years, during which time he has always been prominently associated with architects of Austin, Texas, and the State of Texas. His architectural work has been outstanding, and he has given a considerable amount of his time and efforts to the establishment of a City Plan Commission for the City of Austin, Texas, and has served as President of this group.

He has, also, for the past twelve years been a member of the Zoning Commission of the City of Austin, having served as Chairman of the Zoning Adjustment Board.

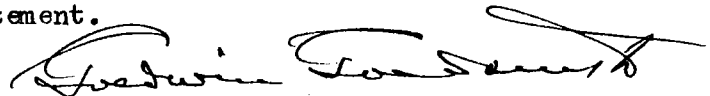
Mr. Kuehne is highly regarded as an outstanding citizen of his own community.

Yours very truly,


Richard VanderStraten, Jr.

Mr. VanderStraten sent this letter to me, questioning his qualification to make a recommendation on the ground that he resigned during the depression. He has now made application for reinstatement.

RV/s



THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
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DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE

8 December 1943

Mr. Frederick H. Meyer, Architect
Chairman of Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
1201 Kohl Building
San Francisco, California

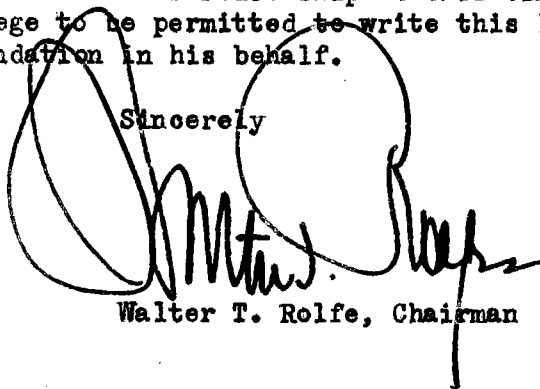
Dear Mr. Meyer:

The name of Mr. Hugo F. Kuehne is being submitted to the Jury of Fellows by the Central Texas Chapter for consideration. It is my pleasure to write you about Mr. Kuehne, whom I have known for over fifteen years.

Mr. Kuehne came to Austin to create the Department of Architecture at The University of Texas in 1910, and from that time forward he has given consistently, patiently, and untiringly to all architectural endeavors of this area. As the first head of this school, which now is one of the three larger ones in the country, he envisioned the broadening opportunities of the local environment in which he was to spend his next three decades. He offered his services to the planning of the city of Austin and has served as a member of its Planning Commission for a very long period. He has been a continuous member of the Institute since chapter membership was made available. He has maintained his interest in education as well as in the practice which he has conducted in Austin for these many years.

Mr. Kuehne is a quiet, honest, and sincere gentleman. He is very professionally minded and goes about making his contributions so unostentatiously that one is scarcely aware of the breadth and depth of his fine contribution. We sincerely hope that Mr. Kuehne may be given favorable consideration for Fellowship at this time. We feel it a distinct privilege to be permitted to write this letter of unconditional recommendation in his behalf.

Sincerely



Walter T. Rolfe, Chairman

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MARVIN EICKENROHT, A. I. A.
ARCHITECT
MAVERICK BUILDING
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

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December 14, 1943.

The Jury of Fellows,
The Octagon,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I am advised that Mr. Hugo F. Kuehne of Austin will be proposed for a Fellowship by his Chapter in the near future.

I have known Mr. Kuehne for some ten to fifteen years, during which time he has been continuously engaged in the practice of architecture. I believe that his contributions to the profession have been many, and that his ability is highly regarded. I am sure he deserves the esteem of his fellow architects and his fellow men.

Very truly yours,

Marvin Eickenroht
Marvin Eickenroht

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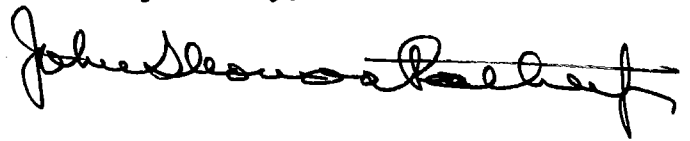
December 15th, 1943

Frederick R. Meyer, Chairman,
Jury of Fellows,
American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Meyer:

Information has come to me that the Central Texas Chapter has nominated Hugo F. Kuehne for Fellowship in the Institute. I should like to add my name to what, I am confident, is the long list of his brother architects who strongly second his nomination. Among all of us in this section Mr. Kuehne is very favorably known for his exceptionally high standards of practice, his devotion to the Institute and his long period of service to the profession generally. It is hoped that the Jury will look with favor on this nomination.

Respectfully,



JTR:P

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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April 20, 1944

Dear Mr. Kuehne:

It is my privilege to advise you of your election as a Fellow of The American Institute of Architects by action of the Jury of Fellows at its meeting in Milwaukee on March 9, 1944.

Notice of your election is being sent to the Central Texas Chapter.

A certificate of advancement to Fellowship will be sent to you or presented to you in due course - depending upon procedure to be determined by The Board of Directors at its annual meeting the latter part of the current month.

The Officers and Directors of The Institute join me in extending to you their congratulations.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

Mr. Hugo Frans Kuehne, F.A.I.A.
904 Littlefield Building
Austin, Texas

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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May 11, 1944

Dear Mr. Kuehne:

Under the established procedure of The Institute, the exhibits which accompanied the proposal of your name for advancement to Fellowship are being returned by express, prepaid.

Our experience has been that express shipments are slowed up considerably, but we trust the package will reach you in due course and in good condition.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to
The Jury of Fellows

Mr. Hugo F. Kuehne, F.A.I.A.
904 Littlefield Building
Austin, Texas

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1944 MAY 25 AM 10:49

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 22, 1944

Dear Kemper,-

Some time ago I received private information that the Jury of Fellows had approved the Central Texas Chapter's recommendation of Mr. Hugo F. Kuehne for Fellowship.

In view of the cancellation of the annual meeting can you tell me if, and how, information of this will be made public?

I am in rather an anomalous position, knowing of his approval but not knowing whether I may announce the fact.

Cordially,



Goldwin Goldsmith.

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May 27, 1944

Dear Professor Goldsmith:

Responding to yours of May 22:

The Board's report to the membership, to be sent out in The BULLETIN for June, will announce the election of Mr. Hugo Franz Kuehne as a Fellow of The Institute, effective March 8, 1944.

The certificates of the newly-elected Fellows will be presented with appropriate ceremony at the next annual meeting of The Institute, whenever that is.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Prof. Goldwin Goldsmith, F.A.I.A.
Department of Architecture
The University of Texas
Austin, Texas

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July 11, 1944

Dear Mr. Kuehne:

Thank you for your letter of July 7 at hand on the
10th., with photograph.

We are making both available to Henry Saylor, Editor
of THE JOURNAL and he will be glad to have them.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. H. F. Kuehne, A.I.A.
Littlefield Building
Austin, Texas

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March 26, 1945

Dear Mr. Buffler:

Customarily certificates of election to Fellowship in The Institute are presented with ceremony at an annual convention.

As no convention was held in 1944 all certificates were held for presentation in 1945.

Because of a recent governmental ruling, the 1945 convention will be a limited one. The annual dinner at which the ceremony of presenting Fellowship certificates usually occurs must be omitted.

Therefore, The Executive Committee is requesting the chapters of The Institute to receive and present the Fellowship certificates.

The recipients of the honor have been notified by The Institute, their citations have been published in the Journal, and the delivery of the certificates remains to be made.

In view of these conditions The Executive Committee of The Institute requests the President of each chapter to arrange for a presentation, at some appropriate meeting of the chapter - and with the suggestion that the Regional Director be invited to participate if that is feasible.

We send herewith the Fellowship certificate of Hugo Franz Kushna and with it a citation by The Jury of Fellows, signed by The Secretary of The Institute.

If you will receive these documents as President of the Chapter and bring about their delivery along the lines indicated above, The Institute will indeed appreciate your courtesy and help.

By direction of The Secretary,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Robert Buffler, President
Central Texas Chapter, A.I.A.
University of Texas
Austin, Texas

Executive Secretary

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HUGO FRANZ KUEHNE

THE CENTRAL TEXAS CHAPTER

Admitted to The American Institute of Architects in 1917. In recognition of his broad civic interests and his long public service as founder, director, and president of many civic commissions and boards in his home city, and his uniform quality in architectural design, for his efforts in securing state registration, for his unassuming devotion to the profession of architecture in his chapter, the state society, and The Institute, for his establishment of the Department of Architecture at the University of Texas, and for his subsequent aid and encouragement to architectural education, Hugo Franz Kuehne has been advanced to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects.

Secretary



Central Texas Chapter

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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J. ROY WHITE, PRESIDENT
RICHARD P. SWALLOW, TREASURER

JOHN CHILES ALLEN, VICE PRESIDENT
GEORGE M. PAGE, DIRECTOR

September 22, 1961

Mr. William H. Scheick, A.I.A.
Executive Director
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Attention: Miss Florence Gervais

Dear Mr. Scheick:

We are writing to request some information for our procedure in submitting the names of two of our members to be listed as Members Emeritus.

The names are Mr. Hugo F. Kuehne and Mr. Roy L. Thomas. Both of these men are over 70 years old, but are still active and in the practice of architecture. They have been in good standing in our chapter over fifteen years.

We will request that they be entitled for this recognition as of January 1, 1962.

We would appreciate your comments and directions as soon as possible.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Robert P. Landes
Secretary, Central Texas Chapter

RPL:mat
cc: Mr. J. Roy White

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September 27, 1961

Mr. Robert P. Landes, Secretary
Central Texas Chapter, A.I.A.
P. O. Box 443
Austin 61, Texas

Dear Mr. Landes:

Your letter of September 22nd regarding the memberships of Messrs. Hugo F. Kuehne and Roy L. Thomas has been received.

Forwarded to you, herewith, are two applications for Membership Emeritus. These forms should be filled in by the members in question and returned to The Institute.

However before any action can be taken on Mr. Kuehne's request for Membership Emeritus we should receive payment from him for 1961 Institute dues, unless, of course, the chapter wishes to recommend that these dues be waived, in which case The Institute will probably act in accordance with such recommendation.

Also, we would appreciate it if you would let us know if Messrs. Kuehne and Thomas are in good standing with the chapter.

Upon receipt of this information and the members' applications prompt action will be taken.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen K. Marx
Membership Department



Central Texas Chapter

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GEORGE M. PAGE, DIRECTOR

November 16, 1961

Mrs. Maureen D. Marx
Membership Department
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Marx:

Enclosed you will find the completed applications for Membership Emeritus of Mr. Roy L. Thomas, and Mr. Hugo F. Kuehne. They have been and are in good standing in the Chapter.

The Chapter also recommends that the 1961 dues of Mr. H. F. Kuehne be waived.

We appreciate your statement of prompt action on this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Landes
Secretary, Central Texas Chapter

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Enclosures
cc: Mr. J. Roy White

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MAILING ADDRESS: P. O. BOX 443 AUSTIN 61, TEXAS



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 any gainful vocation.~~

*Write in
name of
chapter.*

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

Respectfully,

Date *Nov. 16,* 1961.

H. F. Kuehner
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.

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B. H. D. J.

*Members
Kuehne, H. F.*



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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

NOTICE OF ELECTION—MEMBER EMERITUS

TO **Mr. H. F. Kuehne, F.A.I.A.
200 Metropolitan Building
Austin 1, Texas**

It is my privilege to advise you that The Board of Directors has conferred upon you
the title

MEMBER EMERITUS

of The American Institute of Architects and of its component organizations of which you are
a member, exempting you from the payment of annual dues to The Institute and such
organizations, effective **January 1, 1962** .

Date **December 6, 1961** .

[Signature]
Secretary

**P.S. We are pleased to advise that in accordance with a recommenda-
tion received from the Central Texas Chapter, The Board of
Directors was glad to waive your 1962 Institute dues to permit
your election as indicated above.**

*Central Texas Chapter
cc - Controller's Office*