

Lee, William H.
Philadelphia

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Application for Membership

Nov 28 1927

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To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects.

I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects, and my statements are correct:

Name William H. Lee

Address 1505 Race St. Phila
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth Shanopin, Pa., 1884

Graduate in architecture Certificate U. of P.
[Give name of institution and year. Diploma or Certificate of graduation (or photostatic copy) must accompany this application.]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture.....
[If required in your case, attach evidence (or photostatic copy).]

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecolè des Beaux Arts.....
[If required in your case, state which, and attach evidence of Certificate (or photostatic copy).]

If your State has a Registration or License Law and you are not registered, state reasons.....

If practicing architect, firm name W.H. Lee

Have been in practice 18 years. If draughtsman, employed by.....

Collegiate and office training Trinity College U. of P. Evans & Wright Davis & Sedrio

I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and the "Circular of Advice Relative to Principles of Professional Practice and Canons of Ethics," and I agree, if elected, honorably to maintain them.

I further agree, if elected to membership in the American Institute of Architects, that if at any time my membership shall cease, either by my own resignation or by any action taken by the Institute, I will then, by that fact, relinquish all rights of any character that I may have acquired by reason of such membership in the property, real or personal, of the American Institute of Architects, and of the Chapter of the Institute of which I am then a member.

(1) W.H. Lee
[Signature of Applicant.]

I hereby certify that the signer of this application was duly elected an Associate of the.....
[For use when the applicant is an Associate.]

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date..... (2).....
[Insert date of election to chapter.] [Signature of the Secretary of the chapter.]

If the applicant is not an Associate, the following acknowledgment must be signed:

Without endorsement I hereby take note on behalf of my chapter that this applicant is applying for Institute membership (3) Walter J. Kaicher Secy
[Signature of President or Secretary of Chapter to which the applicant will be assigned if elected.]

We, the undersigned members of the American Institute of Architects, have carefully examined the foregoing statement by the applicant and believe it to be correct. We know the applicant personally, and consider that his work and practice warrant his admission to Membership.

Registration or License Number. (4) John Edwin Brought
(Essential if Registered)

It is not mandatory that applicants from Registration or License law states be registered or licensed. But the current number of Registration or License must appear here if the applicant is registered or licensed. (5) Walter J. Kaicher

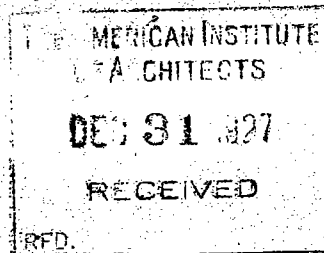
(6) Donald W. Kippatrice
[The signatures of three Institute members are here required even if the applicant has the unanimous endorsement of his Chapter, in which case certification to that effect should be made above by the Secretary. Unanimous endorsement is that endorsement in which each Institute member of the Chapter had an opportunity to express himself by letter ballot either for or against the member proposed, and in which there were no negative votes. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

(7) _____
NUMBER

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MEMBER OF THE
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS



December 30th, 1927.

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

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith application for Institute membership by William H. Lee of 1505 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Some days ago I spoke to Mr. Lee in regard to his check for \$5.00 and certificate from the University of Pennsylvania as to his graduation, which it is required should accompany the application. Mr. Lee has been out of town and I have been unable to reach him the second time but am sending in his application now so that it will reach you before the first of the year, and will send along his check for \$5.00 and necessary credentials from the University as soon as I receive them from him.

Yours very truly,

Chairman,
Committee on Admissions,
Philadelphia Chapter, A.I.A.

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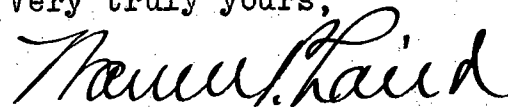
December 31
1927

Mr. Frank C. Baldwin, Secy.,
American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to certify that Mr. William
Harold Lee, then of 1330 Pine Street but
now in practice in the Schaff Building,
Philadelphia, was granted a Certificate
of Proficiency in Architecture, by the
University of Pennsylvania, in 1908.

Very truly yours,

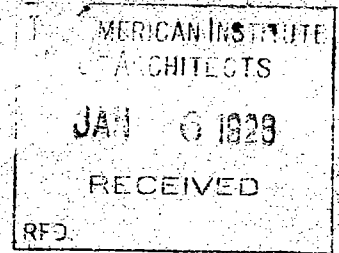


Warren P. Laird,
Dean.

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FELLOWS OF THE
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MEMBER OF THE
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January 5th, 1928.

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

Dear Sir:

Referring to my letter, written to you
on December 30th last, regarding the application
of Mr. W. H. Lee for Institute membership, I enclose
herewith Mr. Lee's check for \$5.00 covering his
initiation fee and also his letter from the University
of Pennsylvania certifying to his having received a
certificate of proficiency.

Thanking you for attending to this for us,

Yours very truly,

R. J. Wadsworth

Chairman, Committee on Admissions,
Philadelphia Chapter, A.I.A.

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

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March 31, 1928.

Dear Mr. Lee:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in The American Institute of Architects, effective December 31, 1927.

You have been assigned to the Philadelphia Chapter as an Institute Member in good standing therein, and the Secretary of the Chapter has been so advised.

The enclosed statement covering dues for the current year should receive prompt attention.

May I take this opportunity to say that the Office of the Secretary at The Octagon is for the service of every Institute Member. Should the occasion arise, we shall be glad to give you our best cooperation.

Cordially yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. William H. Lee,
1505 Race Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Enc.

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FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER



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 *Phila.* chapter
for 15 successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application.

Respectfully,

Date

Jan 14 19 *64*

W. A. Lee
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.

elected 12-31-27 - Philadelphia
JAN 17 1964 age 1884 (80)
Dec '63 pd.

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Lee, William H.



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

NOTICE OF ELECTION — MEMBER EMERITUS

TO **Mr. William H. Lee, AIA**
Transportation Center
Six Penn Center Plaza
Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania

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 **February 1, 1964.**

Date **Feb. 18** 19**64**

Clinton Gump
.....
Secretary

NO. _____

BALDWIN MEMORIAL ARCHIVE of American Architects

Name: William H. Lee **of (address)** 511 Harvard Avenue
Swarthmore, Pennsylvania 19081

Born: December 9, 1884 **at** Shamokin, Pa. **Died:** February 3, 1971 **at** Swarthmore, Pa.

Parents: Kimber **and** Clara Creasy

Married: Elizabeth Marshall **of** Shamokin, Pa. **on** March 20, 1912

Children: Elizabeth Lee Taylor and Flora M. Wentz

Education: 1902 - 1905 Shamokin High School
1905 - 1906 Trinity College
1906 - 1908 University of Pennsylvania School of Architecture

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

1908 - 1912	Shamokin Lumber Company
1912 - 1920	Private practice in Shamokin, Pa.
1920 - 1964	Private practice in Philadelphia, Pa.
1964 - 1971	Partnership with Walter F. Thaete

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

Philadelphia Chapter - American Institute of Architects
Pennsylvania Society of Architects

Other Affiliations: (Religious, Fraternal, Political, Social)

Swarthmore Presbyterian Church
Union League of Philadelphia

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

One of the founders of Police Athletic League, Philadelphia
Former member of Board of Trustees of Skin & Cancer Hospital

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

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

Dedicated and inspired Architect, traveled extensively throughout Europe and the Holy Lands during his lifetime and enjoyed sketching and painting.

He was awarded a medal at the Sesquicentennial International Exposition in 1926 for the design of Temple University.

His first Philadelphia project was the reconstruction of the historic Walnut Street Theatre. Subsequently became known as one of the leading Theatre Architects in the east and designed over two hundred theatres, one as far distant as Coral Gables, Florida.

In fifty-eight years of active practice designed hospitals and nurses' homes, office and apartment buildings, banks, a shopping center, WGAL-TV Studio and many educational buildings, libraries at University of Maine, Temple University, Franklin and Marshall College, Eastern Baptist College and Eastern Baptist Seminary.

For twenty-five years official Architect at Franklin and Marshall College and for the past sixteen years at Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary and Eastern Baptist College. During these times each College has constructed libraries, dormitories, science buildings, dining rooms, gymnasiums and administration buildings.

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

Compiled by: BIOGRAPHY & HISTORY COMMITTEE of the **Date:** April 28, 1971
Philadelphia Chapter, American Institute of Architects, Roy W. Banwell, Chairman

Acknowledgements:

Walter F. Thaete, A.I.A.