

Dated January 7, 1942.
Received January 21, 1942.
Granted February 7 1942.

MEMBERSHIP NO 1103



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

*In due order
January 21, 1942
H. H. Gerson*

- A Name of applicant..... Amedeo Leone..... Chapter..... Detroit.....
- B Address of applicant..... 800 Marquette Bldg., Detroit, Michigan.....
- C Applicant proposed by... Talmage C. Hughes..... and..... Frank n. Wright.....
- D Application received with check for \$ 10.00..... on..... January 21, 1942.....
- E Application returned for correction..... 19.....
- F Application in due order on..... January 21 19 42.....
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent Mich.- Jan.. 22. 19 42 Received. January 26, 1942.....
- 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..... 19.....
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
~~for this application be denied~~ received on. January 21, 1942..... 19.....
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19.....
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... February 3 19 42.....
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... February 3 19 42.....
- M Applicant was admitted on..... February 7 19 42.....
- N Notice ~~and assignment~~ to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter
to proposers on..... February 7 19 42.....
- O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$.....
returned to applicant on..... 19.....

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT

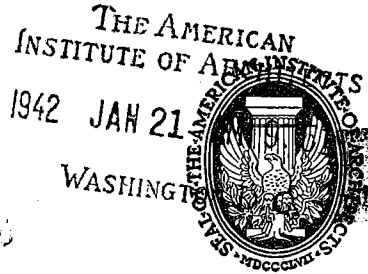
I, Secretary of The American Institute of Architects, hereby certify that, under authority vested in me by The Board of Directors, I have this day duly elected
- Amedeo Leone -

to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the DETROIT Chapter.

Date February 7 19 42

Chas. J. Ingles
Secretary

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LEONE, AMEDEO. 800 Marquette Bldg., Detroit. Born Salerno, Italy, August 12, 1891. Grad. Cooper Union School, N. Y. C. '12. Beaux Arts Inst. of Design 4 yrs. With Trowbridge & Livingstone, N. Y., 1912-1913; with Albert Kahn 1913-1914; with Smith, Hinchman & Grylls from 1914 to date. Director Mich. Soc. of Archts. Member Detroit Yacht Club. Registered in Michigan by examination, November 7, 1933.

The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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

1. My full name is **Amedeo Leone**

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a **Naturalized** citizen of the **United States of America**

3. My legal residence is in the City of **Detroit**

County of **Wayne** State of **Michigan**

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be

Street **800 Marquette Building**

City **Detroit**, State **Michigan**

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

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as **principal**

6. I desire to be a member of the **Detroit** Chapter.

7. I declare that I have read the by-laws, the rules and regulations, and the Standards of Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and the by-laws and rules and regulations of the chapter of which I desire to become a member, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities and obligations thereunder of a member of The Institute, and I do hereby expressly agree and declare that, if admitted to membership, I will to the best of my ability abide by and comply with such by-laws, rules and regulations, and will abide by and uphold said Standards of Practice and conduct my practice of the profession accordingly. I am financially able to undertake all pecuniary obligations of a member to The Institute and to the chapter.

8. Receipt required.

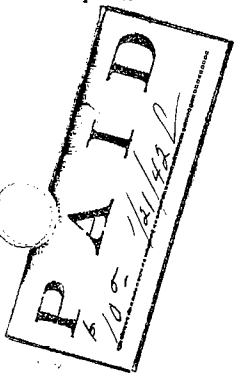
8. I filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the chapter above named and attach his receipt therefor. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its chapters or state association members.

9. I enclose my check for \$ **10**, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues. It is my understanding that if for any reason you do not admit me to membership, all of said amount will be returned to me, except five dollars which you will retain as an examination fee.

Date **January 7, 19 42.**

X *Amedeo Leone*
Applicant sign full name in ink

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth **Aug. 12, 1891** Place of birth **Salerno, Italy**

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

(State or States) By Examination

(State or States) By Exemption

Michigan

(a) I hold a Certificate No. of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.

EDUCATION

12. I attended the following named schools (high school, private school, college or university); have held the following named scholarships; have travelled in the following named countries:

Cooper Union, New York City, graduate 1912; Beaux Arts Institute of Design, four years.

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:

Trowbridge & Livingston, New York, 1912-13; Albert Kahn, 1913-14; Smith, Hinchman & Grylls, 1914 to date.

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 have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith. (State names of firms or corporations and of schools or colleges)

Registered 1933, practiced with Smith, Hinshman & Grylls since.

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 15. Member of Institute from _____ to _____
- 16. Junior of Institute from _____ to _____
- 17. Associate of **Detroit** Chapter from **1928** to **1933**
- 18. Junior Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 19. Member of State Association in **Michigan** from **1935** to **present**
Director, 1939

ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS

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

I have known the applicant for **25** years.

I have known the applicant for **25** years.

Signed *Palmer C. Hughes*
Proposer

Signed *Amedeo Leone*
Proposer

3.

✓ *Frank H. Wright*
Proposer

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.
Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION
OF

Amedeo Leone - Detroit, Michigan
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY, Michigan
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Transportation Building,
Address Detroit, Michigan

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..... Jan. 22 19 42

Chas. J. Ingham
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?.....
- 4. What was the period of the examination?..... 3..... days. Written examination..... 28 1/2..... 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 last registration..... November 7 19 33 Registration No..... 2404..... Is it current?..... Yes.....

Watts Shelly
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date..... Jan. 22 19 42

Michigan State Board of Registration for Architects
(Name of Board)

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NOTICE OF ELECTION TO MEMBERSHIP February 7, 1942

TO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Dear Mr. Leone:

Name of Chapter: DETROIT

The Secretary is happy to inform you that your application for membership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you were admitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to membership in the Detroit Chapter, effective February 7, 1942. You will be a member of that Chapter, or of some other chapter if you later transfer thereto, until your membership in The Institute terminates.

Your certificate of membership, duly executed by the Officers of The Institute, will be sent in due course.

The Board of Directors welcomes you to membership in The Institute and The Secretary's office is at your service to the extent of its powers.

The policies and the activities of The Institute are developed largely from problems arising within the chapters. By taking an active part in your chapter affairs you will contribute to the advancement of the objects of The Institute and will increase the benefits to be derived from Institute membership.

We bespeak your active cooperation.

Sincerely,

Chas. J. Ingraham
Secretary

Mr. Amedeo Leone, A.I.A.
800 Marquette Building
Detroit, Michigan

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Copy to Mr. Frank H. Wright, proposer

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ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS PLANNERS
3107 WEST GRAND BOULEVARD, DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48202
875-8100

February 1, 1966

Mrs. Maureen Max, Manager
Membership Procedures, A.I.A.
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

RE: Amadeo Leone, FAIA

Dear Maureen:

Mr. Leone has inquired about election to Emeritus Membership
in the Institute.

He has been retired for approximately five years so I am sure that
he is eligible.

I would appreciate your sending an application form to him at
4294 Buena Vista W., Detroit, Michigan 48238.

Sincerely,



James B. Hughes, AIA

JBH:gg

cc: Mr. Leone

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February 5, 1966

John
Shorson

Mr. Amadeo Leone, FAIA
4294 Buena Vista West
Detroit, Michigan 48238

Dear Mr. Leone:

It is our understanding that you are eligible for Membership Emeritus in the Institute. Such status will permit you to enjoy all rights of active membership while being relieved of further dues payments.

If you will kindly indicate your willingness to become a Member Emeritus by executing the enclosed form and returning it to us, the proper action will be taken without delay.

Sincerely yours,

Harren Marx, Manager
Membership Procedures

cc: Exec.-Secty., Detroit Chapter, AIA

Ann: We wrote to Mr. Leone at the request of Jim Hughes. Please advise us of his standing in the Chapter and we will proceed further.

Many thanks.

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Application for Membership Emeritus

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

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

Check the appropriate reason

- I am more than 70 years of age.
- ~~I am 65 years of age~~, retired, and not engaged in the practice of architecture.
- I am unable to engage in the practice of architecture.

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

Date 2-8 1966

Amedeo Leone

(APPLICANT'S FULL SIGNATURE IN INK)

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 as checked above.

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4294 Buena Vista W.
Det. 38. Mich

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

February 14, 1966

Mr. Amadeo Leone, FAIA
4294 Buena Vista West
Detroit, Michigan 48238

Dear Mr. Leone:

It gives me pleasure to inform you that I have authorized your election as a Member Emeritus of The Institute as of February 1, 1966.

The Treasurer's Office of The Institute and your component organizations are being directed to adjust the records accordingly.

On behalf of the Officers and Board of Directors, I wish to take this opportunity to express my great appreciation for your support, throughout your many years of membership, of the work and projects undertaken by The Institute and its components for the cause of better architecture.

We hope that your interest in The Institute and Chapter will continue, even though you have now been relieved of all dues payments.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Oswald H. Thorson, FAIA
Secretary

OHT/g

Jim Gallagher

544-2936

FAIA-EM-201

Amadeo Leone, 92,
Architect of Detroit's "Golden Age"

A funeral Mass will be said for Detroit Architect Amadeo Leone, 92, at St. Cecelia's Church, Livernois near Grand River, at 10 a.m., on Friday. Mr. Leone, the last of the great architectural designers of Detroit's "Golden Age" of architecture between World War I and the Depression, died suddenly at his home on Monday. Visitation hours will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday at the Lynch and Sons Funeral Home, 1368 N. Crooks Rd. Clawson.

Mr. Leone was born in Salerno, Italy, in 1892, and came to the U.S. as a young man shortly before World War I. He studied architecture at New York City's Cooper Union and the Institute de Beaux-Arts, and came to Detroit in 1915 to join the growing office of Albert Kahn. In 1917, he moved to the firm of Smith, Hinchman & Grylls, where he spent almost a half century before his retirement in 1962. During the 1920's, Leone was one of three lead designers for SH&G (with Wirt Rowland and Willaim Kapp), who gave the firm its national reputation for designing in any architectural style, and in any building type, no matter how large. Department stores were a Leone specialty, and from his drawing board came the Ernst Kern Co. store and dozens of assignments for the downtown J.L. Hudson complex. His command of classical design brought him commissions to design homes for many wealthy Detroit families, including the Webbers and the Backuses.

He was elected a Director of SH&G in 1941, Secretary in 1942, Vice-president in 1946, President in 1959, and Chairman of the Board in 1960, the post from which he retired in 1962. In his retirement, he served for ten years on the City Plan Commission, and never lost his interest in the growth of the city. He was a member of the College of Fellows of the American Institute of Architects,

the Detroit Chapter of A.I.A., and the Michigan Society of Architects, which awarded him the society's Gold Medal in 1963, shortly after his retirement.

His first wife, the late Rose Flattery Leone, died in 1943, and in 1951, he married Jessica Keefe, who survives. He had one son by his first marriage, A. Gerard Leone, who lives in Grosse Pointe Farms.

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