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18 East Lexington Street

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February 5, 1931

Mr. E. C. Kemper, Secretary
The Octagon
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed the application for Institute Membership of Mr. John A. Ahlers of Baltimore. A letter ballot has been completed in accordance with the by-laws of the Institute, on Mr. Ahler's application, and this is to notify you that he is applying with the unanimous endorsement of the Chapter. Mr. Ahler's check for the first year's dues and initiation fee is enclosed.

detached files }

I also wish to announce the election of Mr. Francis J. Taylor as an Associate of Baltimore Chapter. The duplicate of his application is enclosed herein.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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Enclosures, 3.

Application for Membership—A. I. A.

No. A-15 Chapter: Baltimore
Name: Ahlers, John A.
Initiation Fee: Paid 2/11/31
Annual Dues: Paid 2/11/31
Unanimous Endorsement: Unan. Indorsement
Acknowledgment by Secretary: O.K.
Endorsements: O.K.
Board of Examiners: March, 1931
Board of Directors or Executive Committee: April, 1931
The Octagon: March, 1931
Privileged: No.
Elected: April 14, 1931
Exhibits Returned: " " "

Application for Member:

To the Secretary of The American Institute of Architects

I hereby apply for Membership in The American Institute of Architects and state that the following statements are correct:

Name: John A. Ahlers
Address: 529 N. Charles St. Baltimore
Place and date of birth: Oberhausen (Rhine-land)
Graduate in architecture:
Holder of Scholarship in architecture:
Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects class of the Ecole des Beaux Arts.

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

If practicing architect, firm name: John A. Ahlers

Have been in practice 2 years. If draughtsman, employed by...

Collegiate and office training: John J. Framble (5 yrs) Joseph Evans Perry (5 yrs)

I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and the circular of advice relative to "Principles of Professional Practice," 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) John A. Ahlers (Signature of Applicant.)

I hereby certify that the signer of this application was duly elected an Associate of the Baltimore Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date: Feb 15th 1930

(2) C. D. Lewis Sec'y (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) C. D. Lewis (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. (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.

(4) Wm. Hubert
(5) W. S. ...
(6) James Edmunds Jr

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 applicant proposed, and in which there were no negative votes. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.

(7) NUMBER

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Initiation Fee	25.00
Dues	2.50
Urban Ind.	Yes
Exhibits	Full req.
On Priv. Com. of	

Application for Membership

January 10, 1931

To the Secretary of The American Institute of Architects

I hereby apply for Membership in The American Institute of Architects, and certify that the following statements are correct:

Name John A. Ahlers

Address 529 N. Charles St. Baltimore Maryland

Place and date of birth Oberhausen (Rhineland) Germany [City.] Nov. 3-1895 [State.]

Graduate in architecture. _____
[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 Ecolé 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 John A. Ahlers

Have been in practice 2 years. If draughtsman, employed by _____

Collegiate and office training John F. Framble (5 yrs) Joseph Evans Perry (5 yrs)

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(1) John A. Ahlers
[Signature of Applicant.]

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

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date Feb 15th 1930 (2) W. Louis Seely
[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) W. Louis Seely
[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) Wm Hubert
(Essential if Registered)

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_____ (6) James Edmund Perry

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(7) _____
NUMBER

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

April 14, 1931

Dear Mr. Ahlers:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in The American Institute of Architects effective April 14, 1931.

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

A Membership Card is enclosed herewith.

An engrossed Certificate of Membership in The American Institute of Architects will be sent you in due course.

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. John A. Ahlers,
529 North Charles Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

K/k

Encl.

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October 31, 1946

Dear Mr. Gaudreau:

Responding to your inquiry of October 29th, concerning the status of Mr. John A. Ahlers, formerly a member of The Institute and the Baltimore Chapter:

According to our records, Mr. Ahlers' membership was terminated on December 31, 1943, for non-payment of Institute dues. At that time he owed for A.I.A. dues for 1942 and 1943 in the total amount of \$40.00.

With reference to the letter to Mr. Ahlers in 1936 regarding his indebtedness for Chapter dues, -- his membership was not terminated at that time, so it is presumed that he must have settled his account with the Chapter.

If Mr. Ahlers should decide to apply for readmission, it would be necessary to pay his past A.I.A. dues of \$40.00 - plus \$5.00 readmission fee, and \$25.00 for one year's dues in advance - a total of \$70.00. In addition, if he owes for any past Chapter dues they should be paid also.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Director

Mr. Paul L. Gaudreau, Secretary
Baltimore Chapter, A.I.A.
527 North Charles Street
Baltimore 1, Maryland

K/g