

Saunders, Harold M.
Philadelphia

Application for Membership

December 14 th 1927
Prelim. Fee... 1.00
Initiation.....
On File.....

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..... Harold M. Saunders,

Address..... 1605 Mentor Street, Phila., Penna.
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth..... Chicago, Illinois, July 23rd, 1892.

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 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.....

Have been in practice..... years. If draughtsman, employed by Thomas, Martin & Kuepatriek

Collegiate and office training..... 12 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 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) Harold M. Saunders
[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. As now applying (3) Walter J. Kaecher Sec'y
[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. Kaecher, Sec'y Phila. Chapter
[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) Arthur V. Thomas
(Essential if Registered)

(5) Knaed de Kuepatriek

(6) Sydney E. Martin

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.

(7) EX-860
NUMBER

[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.]

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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January 6, 1928.

Dear Mr. Saunders:-

Permit me to acknowledge with gratification, and on behalf of the Secretary, your application for membership in The American Institute of Architects, received by reference from Mr. Karcher, Secretary of the Philadelphia Chapter.

The application is complete in every respect and will be acted upon at the March meeting of the Institute Executive Committee, after which time we shall be pleased to advise you concerning the action taken.

Your exhibits have been safely received.

By way of explanation it should be stated that all applications for Institute Membership are acted upon at the quarterly meetings of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee - hence the delay in getting action on your application until March.

Acknowledgment is also made of your check covering Initiation Fee of \$5.00.

Cordially yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Harold M. Saunders,
1605 Mentor Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

K:VB

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March 31, 1928.

Dear Mr. Saunders:

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. Harold M. Saunders,
1605 Mentor Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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THOMAS, MARTIN & KIRKPATRICK

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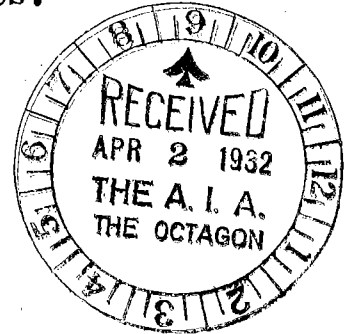
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HAROLD M. SAUNDERS, A.I.A.

ARCHITECTS BUILDING
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

March 31st, 1932.

Dues paid to Jan 1, 1932
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Edward C. Kemper, Exec. Secty.,
American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon,
Washington, D. C.



Dear Sir:

It is my understanding from the conversation that Mr. Thomas had with you about two months ago that I can resign at this time, from the Institute in good standing with dues paid in full up to January 1, 1932.

It is my further understanding that I can, therefore, be reinstated at any time in the Institute and that any Associate or other membership that I may take out with the Philadelphia Chapter in the meantime will be perfectly proper as far as the Institute is concerned.

On the above basis I therefore tender my resignation from the Institute.

Very truly yours,

H. M. Saunders

HMS:RF

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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April 13, 1932

Dear Mr. Saunders:

Responding to your letter of March 31st, we regret to learn that you contemplate resignation.

In order that your resignation may be acted on promptly, and that you may not be charged with 1932 dues, you should forward your resignation to the Secretary of the Institute through the Secretary of your Chapter, M. Edmunds Dunlap, 1805 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

The Chapter receives resignations and forwards them to the Institute with the approval of the Executive Committee of the Chapter thereon, as is provided in the By-laws. A marked copy of extracts from the By-laws is enclosed, for your information.

If you will arrange to have these letters in our hands by April 20th, we will submit the matter to the Board of Directors at its meeting beginning April 22nd, here in Washington, for consideration and action. Otherwise there will be a delay until the November meetings of the Board, and another year's dues will accrue to your account in the meantime.

The reinstatement procedure is quite simple, and you will find that it is outlined on the attached extract from the By-laws.

Of course, you may become affiliated with the Philadelphia Chapter in any manner which is permissible under its Constitution and By-laws, as stated in your letter.

The Officers and Directors will be sorry to lose your support of the profession and the Institute in its work. In this crisis, the Institute, as the national society of the architectural profession, and the local Chapter, as its embodiment in the community, greatly need the moral support of the leading members of the profession - as such support is evidenced by their interest and membership.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Harold M. Saunders,
C/o Thomas, Martin & Kirkpatrick,
Architects Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Executive Secretary.

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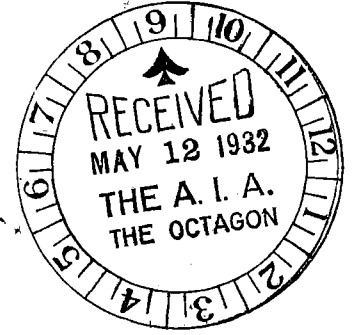
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EXECUTIVE OFFICES, ARCHITECTS BUILDING



May 11, 1932

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

My dear Mr. Kemper:-

I am enclosing the resignation of
Harold M. Saunders, which was sent to us last month, but
which I held up until I could take this matter up with
you in Washington during the Convention, which I did.

My understanding is that if the
Institute approves this resignation it will be as of
December 31, 1931.

It was approved at our last Executive
Committee Meeting held in April 25th, subject to my
conference with you regarding it, and inasmuch as Mr.
Saunders sent his resignation in not later than the end
of March, it is satisfactory to this Chapter to accept it.
We regret very much, however, that Mr. Saunders feels it
necessary to sever his relations.

Your very sincerely,

M. Edmunds Dunlap, Secretary
1805 Walnut St., Philadelphia

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ARCHITECTS BUILDING
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

April 18th, 1932.

Board of Directors,
American Institute of Architects,
Architects Building,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Sir:

On March 31st I tendered my resignation as a member of the Institute, having addressed the letter to Edward C. Kemper, Executive Secretary, at Washington. A copy of this letter and Mr. Kemper's reply of April 13th are enclosed. You will note that Mr. Kemper has indicated that the resignation should be made through the Secretary of the Philadelphia Chapter and has requested that the letters be forwarded to him by April 20th for the meeting of the Board of Directors in Washington beginning April 22nd.

I, therefore, tender my resignation as a member of the American Institute of Architects, as previously outlined in my letter of March 31st and request that the letters be promptly forwarded for proper action.

Very truly yours,

H. M. Saunders

HMS:RF

Encls.

*Approved by Philadelphia Chapter A.I.A.
April 25th, 1932
W. Edmund Dwyer, Secy.*

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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May 14, 1932

Dear Mr. Dunlap:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 11th, advising of the approval by the Philadelphia Chapter of the resignation from membership in the Institute and the Chapter of Harold M. Saunders.

The matter is now complete and will be submitted to the Board of Directors or Executive Committee at the next meeting for final action.

Inasmuch as Mr. Saunders' filed his application for resignation in sufficient time, it will be accepted as of December 31, 1931, when acted upon.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. M. Edmunds Dunlap, Secretary,
Philadelphia Chapter, A. I. A.,
1805 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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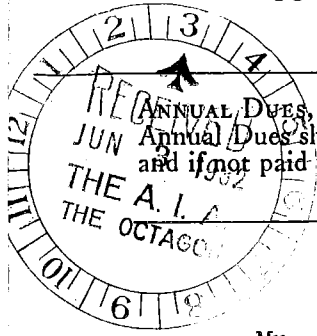
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TO THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Edwin Bergstrom, Treasurer

DR.



ANNUAL DUES, January 1, 1932, to December 31, 1932, inclusive.....
 Annual Dues shall be due and payable on the first day of the fiscal year
 and if not paid within three months thereafter, shall be in default. Over

\$25 00

Mr. Harold M. Saunders,
 312 Glen Echo Road,
 Philadelphia, Pa.

*Renewed through Phila
 Chapter in Feb. 1932
 H. M. Saunders*

Remittances received after the 28th not credited hereon.
 Please call attention to any change in your address.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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June 8, 1932

Dear Mr. Saunders:

We have received from you, a statement for annual dues in the Institute sent under date of June 1st, with your notation that you resigned in February.

We have your letter of resignation on hand, but the necessary papers to complete the matter were not received from the Philadelphia Chapter until after the April meetings of the Board of Directors, so that we have not been in a position to secure the final action of the Institute Executive Committee or Board of Directors up to this time.

The next meeting will probably be held in the fall, at which time we will submit your resignation for action and you will be advised promptly.

Until that action is taken, we must maintain your name on our membership rolls, and in the ordinary routine procedure of mailing bills for annual dues they will continue to come to you until such time as your resignation is accepted.

We hope this explanation will be satisfactory to you, and in the case of the receipt of any further bills, you may disregard them until further advice on your resignation is received by you.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Harold M. Saunders,
312 Glen Echo Road,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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HAROLD M. SAUNDERS
312 GLEN ECHO ROAD
CHESTNUT HILL, PA.

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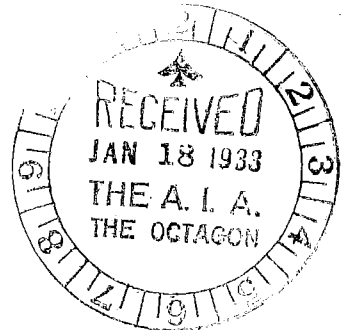
Dear Mr. Kenyon:-

I have just received the bill enclosed and refer you to your letter to me of 6/8/32 noting I would be notified of acceptance of my resignation tendered at the end of February 1932. I would appreciate notification of acceptance and proper memoranda to the Phila. Chapter from whom bills are being forwarded.

Very truly yours

H. M. Saunders.

*Letter of 1/18/33
mailed 1/18/33
will answer about
2/18/33*



(ORIGINAL)

January 1, 1933

TO THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Edwin Bergstrom, Treasurer

DR.

ANNUAL DUES, January 1, 1933, to December 31, 1933, inclusive.....	\$25	00
Annual Dues shall be due and payable on the first day of the fiscal year and if not paid within three months thereafter, shall be in default. (Over)		
and for dues for 1932	25	00
	\$50	00

Mr. Harold M. Saunders,
312 Glen Echo Road,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Remittances received after the 28th not credited hereon.
Please call attention to any change in your address.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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January 10, 1933

Dear Mr. Saunders:

The Minutes of the recent meeting of the Executive Committee are now completed, and we are in a position to advise you formally with regard to the action taken on your letter of March 31, 1932, in which you submitted your resignation from membership in the Institute.

Inasmuch as the approval of the Philadelphia Chapter was not received until May 11, 1932, at which time the Secretary expressed great regret at your decision to resign, the first opportunity to submit the matter to the Institute's Executive Committee was at its November meeting. The Committee voted not to accept your resignation, as it prefers to continue you as an Institute member of the Philadelphia Chapter throughout the year 1933. It asks that you accept this decision and continue your support of the Chapter.

By the end of 1933 conditions may have materially improved, but if they have not, and if you so request, your resignation will be accepted by the Institute as of December 31, 1932, subject, of course, to your status as a member at the time the resignation was submitted.

In the meantime, the Institute asks for your active support, both of the national organization and of the Philadelphia Chapter.

The tide cannot run out forever, and many people believe a turn for the better in the whole economic situation will take place in 1933.

May I add a personal word to the foregoing? We simply cannot afford to lose from the Institute men like yourself. The Institute is going the limit in cooperating with its members who are faced with financial difficulties, and in turn it is depending upon their moral support and continued interest. We must stand together, and we must carry on.

Copies of this letter have been sent to Mr. Batelle, your Regional Director; and to Mr. Bencker, President, and Mr. Purves, Secretary, of the Philadelphia Chapter.

Mr. Harold M. Saunders,
C/o Thomas, Martin & Kirkpatrick,
Architects Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

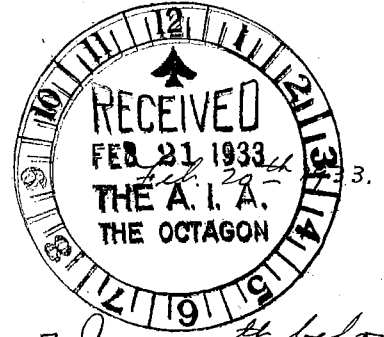
Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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P.S. Every member must receive the periodic statements for dues - so we will continue to send them.

HAROLD M. SAUNDERS
312 GLEN ECHO ROAD
CHESTNUT HILL, PA.



Frank L. Baldwin, Secy:

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of Jan. 10th before me. While I appreciate the generous attitude of the Institute, I would prefer that my resignation of March 31, 1932 be accepted as I understood from Mr. Kemper that a resignation of that date incurred no 1932 obligations as to dues. Your letter would indicate, under your plan, an obligation for those dues, exactly what I wished to avoid. Improved circumstances permitting. I shall be glad to pay, but I wish to be free of any back dues & assume nothing that I cannot meet out of current funds.

I trust you will have the Executive communicate at on the resignation in the spirit indicated above.

P.S. Please use address on this letterhead

Very truly yours
Harold M. Saunders

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February 27, 1933

Dear Mr. Saunders:

It is with much regret that we have received your letter of February 20th, indicating that you wish your resignation from membership in the Institute and the Philadelphia Chapter to stand as originally submitted.

The resignation will be presented to the Board of Directors at its meeting commencing on March 15th, and you will be notified in due course thereafter of the action taken.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Harold M. Saunders,
312 Glen Echo Road,
Chestnut Hill, Pa.

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Copy to the Secretary,
Philadelphia Chapter.

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May 9, 1933.

Dear Mr. Saunders:

At the meeting of the Institute Directors, in March, your resignation as a member of the Institute was considered but was not accepted.

In fact, the Board accepted no resignations which appeared to be based upon the financial stringency of the present.

It did not want to lose your membership and it directed the Secretary to send you information concerning the procedure by which the outstanding dues may be remitted.

According to the record, you are indebted for dues for the years 1932 and 1933. Under the remission procedure, the dues for the year 1932 will be remitted - upon the approval of the Philadelphia Chapter - under the conditions shown on the enclosed reprint from the April number of THE OCTAGON.

If you wish to take advantage of this new procedure, please get in touch with Mr. Edmund R. Purves, Secretary of the Chapter, Architects Building, Philadelphia.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Harold M. Saunders, A. I. A.,
312 Glen Echo Road,
Chestnut Hill, Pennsylvania.

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Enc.

cc- Mr. Purves

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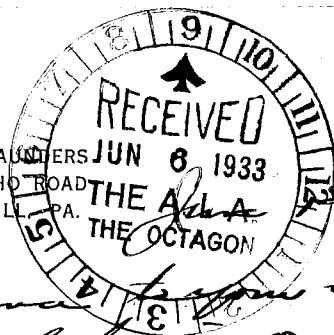
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TREASURER

HAROLD M. SAUNDERS
312 GLEN ECHO ROAD
CHESTNUT HILL, PA.



Dear Mr. Kemper:

In reference to your letter of May 9th, the original basis on which I resigned was this:

The resignation was submitted to you before March 1st, 1932 and I understood that no liability for 1932 dues was incurred. It was my desire to cut all expenses until I was in a financial position to take care of them. I am not ready yet and I wish to be in good standing to rejoin when I can. While the action of the Institute is generous, it obligates me to dues which I am not ready to pay.

I will appreciate it if you will present my case and request action on my resignation as originally presented - otherwise you will have forced me into default - a position I wished to avoid.

Very truly yours
H. M. Saunders.

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June 9, 1933

Dear Mr. Saunders:

This will acknowledge your letter of June 1st, which was received on the 6th, stating that you wish to have your resignation accepted, as of the date it was filed, rather than to take advantage of the plan for the remission of back dues and thus retaining your membership in the Institute.

Therefore, in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Directors at its meeting in March, we wish to advise you of the acceptance of your resignation as a member in good standing in the Institute and the Philadelphia Chapter, effective December 31, 1931.

We sincerely hope that when conditions in the construction industry are better you will apply for reinstatement to membership.

We have notified the Secretary of the Philadelphia Chapter of this action.

By direction of the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. H. M. Saunders,
312 Glen Echo Road,
Chestnut Hill, Penna.

K/s

Copy to the Secretary,
Philadelphia Chapter.