

# VIRGINIA CHAPTER THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS



Roanoke, Virginia. January 27, 1939.

Mr. E.C. Kenper, Executive Secretary, A.I.A., The Octagon, 1741 New York Ave., Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

I am sending you Nomination for Fellowship by the Virginia Chapter of Phillip N. Stern, Fredericksburg, Virginia, and will appreciate your turning this nomination over to the Jury of Fellows at their next meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

cc: Mr. Phillip N. Stern

Mr. W.R. Crowe

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FELLOWSHIP DATA HOT ELECTED



Nº NF

Received Jan. 28 1939

Voted On Aug. 15 19 39

Voted On Feb. 28 19 40

Voted On May 21 1940.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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JURY OF FELLOWS

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### NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

### CASE RECORD

1. Name of Nominee Philip N. Stern

19 39 Date of Nomination Jan. 27

- 2. Address of Nominee 21 Law Building, Fredericksburg, Virginia
- 3. Nominee's firm Philip N. Stern
- 4. Nominee's principal place of business as above
- Virginia 5. Nominee's Chapter
- 6. Nominee's State Association Member
- 7. Nominee admitted to Institute

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8. Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from

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- 9. Nominee's age Birthplace Bangor, Maine 61
- 10. Nominators: Virginia Chapter

11. Achievement in service to The Institute and public service

(Nominators leave blank)



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Nomination Received: January 28, 139 Exhibits Received

### THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

### NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

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### CHAPTER

JURY OF FELLOWS The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue,

Date January 27, 1939

Washington, D. C.

Virginia its annual

The Executive Committee of this Chapter, Executive and March 25,

Philip N. Stern member of this Chapter, for fellowship in The Institute. I enclose evidence of the qualifications of the nominee for the fellowship on which the nomination was based and certify the resolution is as follows:

the Virginia Chapter

"Whereas, this x convinces Committee believes\* Philip N. Stern a member of this Chapter, has made so notable a contribution to the advancement of the pro-Sen "Science fession because of his achievement in \*\* Service to The Institute and Public Servi of Construction, "Literature," that he is worthy of fellowship in The Institute; and

"Whereas, said member has been in good standing in this Chapter fort twenty-six consecutive years immediately prior to this date; therefore be it

† Type in number of years.

\*Type

"Resolved, That!! the Virginia The American Institute of Architects, does hereby nominate\* Chapter,

Philip N. Stern

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."

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

### **BIOGRAPHICAL STATISTICS**

1. Nominee's full name Philip N. Stern

2. Strike out inappropriate word and write in name of Country.

- 2. Nominee is a natural naturalized citizen of the United States.
- 3. Nominee's legal residence Fredericksburg, Virginia
- 4. Nominee's firm name Philip N. Stern
- 5. Nominee's principal place of business, address 21 Law Building, Fredéricksburg, Virginia.
- 6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by Virginia State Board for the Examination and Certification of Professional Engineers, Architects and Land Surveyors.
- 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 April 15, 1878 . Place of birth Bangor, Maine
- 9. Nominee's schools, colleges and universities:

Location

No. of Year of Years Graduation

Degree

High School

Private School

Royal Technical University, Karlsruhe, Germany

1904

M. Arch.

Post Graduate at

College or University

Scholarships held

10. Other data concerning nominee's record.

Organized the Federal project "Historic American Building Survey" in Virginia, when it was first set up and served as District Officer HABS until 1935.

Member of Advisory Committee of Architects for the Williamsburg Restoration at Williamsburg, Virginia:

Active in the improvement of the quality of design of buildings and works of art for the State.

Active in the correct and intelligent restoration of the State shrines and historic homes, many of which he has restored personally.

2.

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

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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.

### NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

1. Construction Work

Type of Work Constructed

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2. Books, Treatises, or Articles Written

Subject Title

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Date Published

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.)

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### 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
The Ornamental Stuccowork at Kenmore.	To determine executing Artist.	"Antiques"	January, 1935

### 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.
  - 1. One of the Founders of the Virginia Chapter.
  - 2. Served as Director, as Vice-President and for three years as President of the Chapter.
  - 3. Member or Chairman of various Chapter and Institute Committees.
  - 4. Active in procuring a license law for architects in Virginia and in its enforcement.
  - 5. Active in increasing the standing and prestige of the Institute and Chapter in Virginia by securing increased membership.
  - 6. Active in endeavoring to secure employment of private architects for State and Federal projects.

### 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.

Member of Virginia Art Commission for eleven years and Chairman and Secretary of the Commission for the past six years.

# WILLIAM C. NOLAND ARCHITECT, F.A.I.A. 1103 EAST MAIN STREET

RICHMOND, VA.

Feb.1, 1939

THE OCTAGON

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

Dear Mr. Kemper,

I am enclosing herewith, in separate ensealed envelope, which I have addressed, in your care, to The Jury of Fellows, and which I wish you, please, to deliver, without fail, to the member or officer of the Jury who is the proper one to receive confidential communications for the attention of the Jury.

Please deliver it prior to the Jury's next meeting, which, as I am informed, is fairly close at hand.

The contents of the envelope is strictly the affair of the Jury, so I have concluded that it is more proper for me to send it sealed.

Thanking you for your attention to this favor for me, I am, with best regards,

Yours very truly,

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WILLIAM C. NOLAND
ARCHITECT, F.A.I.A.
1103 EAST MAIN STREET

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RICHMOND, VA.

Jan. 31, 1939

To The Jury of Fellows,
The American Institute of Architects,

Gentlemen:

I am happy to write you as follows in regard to Mr.Philip N.Stern, of Fredericksburg, Va., whose nomination for Fellowship, I am informed, will be before you for action at your coming meeting in February.

My acquaintance with Mr. Stern and my association with him in the Virginia Chapter and on the State Art Commission covers a period of twenty-four years.

He was one of the five members of the Institute who, in 1914, met together and founded the Virginia Chapter. His name appears on this Chapter's Certificate of foundation which is dated Feb.1,1915, and his consistent and unflagging interest in the Chapter has contributed continuously to the growth and present standing of the American Institute in this State. He was President of the Chapter for a period of two or three years.

For a number of years now he has been a prominent member of The Art Commission of this State, appointed by the Governor, which Commission is empowered by law to pass on the architecture of all buildings erected with state funds or on state property.

He is now Chairman of the Commission, as well as its Secretary, and, as such, handles its affairs in a very efficient and satisfactory manner.

In view of this long and consistently honorable and outstanding record of service in and to the practice of architecture, I am confident that you will feel, as I do, that he is fully eligible to be a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Noland, F.A.I.A.

### PENDLETON S. CLARK, Architect Lynchburg, Virginia Krise Building

November 16, 1939

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

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Possibly eighteen months ago, when I was President of the Virginia Chapter, the Chapter endorsed Mr. Merrill C. Lee and Philip N. Stern for Fellowship. In looking over the list of Fellows in the Octagon in the last issue, I failed to see the names of these gentlemen:

It would be a source of great mortification if the Chapter's recommendation for Fellowship had not been concurred in by the Jury of Fellows.

I do not know whether you have the information or if it is possible to secure same. In the event it is, I would like very much having it.

Thanking you to give this your usual prompt attention, I am

Yours very truly,

(S) Pendleton S. Clark

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### THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Mr Mayer

THE OUTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 20, 1939

Dear Mr. Clark:

In response to your inquiry of November 16, with regard to the nomination of Messrs. Merrill C. Lee and Philip N. Stern for Fellowship in The Institute:

These nominations, with many others, are still on file with The Jury of Fellows and will be presented for consideration again at the meeting in 1940.

In view of the large number of nominations received by The Jury, it was necessary that those not acted on in 1939 should be held without prejudice for the consideration of The Jury next year.

Sincerely yours,

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Secretary to The Jury of Fellows

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Mr. Pendleton S. Clark, A.I.A. Krise Building Lynchburg, Virginia C O P Y

### PENDLETON S CLARK ARCHITECT Lynchburg Virginia Krise Building

Pendleton S. Clark, A.I.A.

December 12, 1939

Mr. E. C. Kemper, Executive Secretary The American Institute of Architects The Octagon 1741 New York Avenue Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Thank you for your letter of November 16.

I am quite concerned about this matter of Fellowships. As you well know, the Virginia Chapter has one Fellow in it. It would certainly seem to me that the Virginia Chapter, provided they have qualified men for Fellowship, and I do not believe any one can claim the men recommended are not qualified, should have more than one Fellow. If I am not mistaken, this is the smallest number of any Chapter in The Institute.

As you well know, the Virginia Chapter is one of the fastest growing and most energetic Chapters in The Institute and I for one, believe your Jury on Fellowship gave us very little consideration, if any.

You further recall, I discussed the matter of Fellowships with you some years ago and was told that we were then too late to offer names to the Jury and therefore, would have to wait until they met again. This was complied with exactly.

Unfortunately, I could not attend meeting of the Board of Directors of Virginia Chapter, called recently in Richmond, Va., but I will urge that appropriate action be taken by the Board at its next meeting and that the Board of The Institute be informed of our feelings in the matter. You, of course understand, Mr. Kemper, that this is my personal opinion and is not a formal action of the Board of Virginia Chapter. I am sending copy of this letter to our President, Mr. T. David Fitz-Gibbon and our Secretary, Mr. Clinton H. Cowgill.

Thanking you again for your cooperation and with kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,

(s) P. S. Clark

Pendleton S. Clark

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C: Mr. Fitz-Gibbon

Mr. Clinton Cowgill



### THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, 1741 NEW YORK AVENUE WASHINGTON, D. C.

TREASURER

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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PRESIDENT

SECRETARY JOHN R. FUGARD

December 14, 1939.

Dear Mr. Meyer:

Herewith is copy of letter received from Mr. Pendleton S. Clark of the Virginia Chapter, concerning the status of Virginia Chapter fellowship applications.

According to Institute records, two members of the Virginia Chapter were proposed for fellowship - namely, Merrill C. Lee, nomination received January 9, 1939; and Philip N. Stern, nomination received January 28, 1939.

Both nominations came before The Jury at its 1939 meeting and were held for submission to The Jury in 1940 without prejudice. Accordingly, they will come before The Jury again at its next meeting.

This matter is referred to you in your capacity as the Chairman of The Jury of Fellows in the thought that you may wish to respond direct to Mr. Clark with a copy of your letter to this office.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

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

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### VIRGINIA CHAPTER

### THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

September 6, 1940

910 West Main Street, Charlottesville, Va.

Mr. E. C. Kemper, The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue, Washington, B. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

I am writing in behalf of the Executive Committee of the Virginia Chapter in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Committee to request that the Jury of Fellows give serious consideration to the nomination for Fellowship of Mr. Philip N. Stern.

Yeu will recall that the Virginia Chapter made this nomination two years ago and action has not been taken at this time. While the Committee is most grateful for the favourable consideration given its nomination of Merrill C. Lee, we desire to respectfully call to the attention of the Jury that a Chapter as old and as active as the Virginia Chapter is, in our opinion, entitled to have more of its outstanding members recognized than the two who have thus far received this honour.

I trust that it will be possible for you to recall this matter to the attention of the Jury and advise them of our feelings in this connection.

Very truly yours,

(M) Milton L. Grigg

Milton L. Grigg, Secretary, Virginia Chapter.

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



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September 9, 1940

Dear Mr. Meyer:

Herewith is original letter of September 6, received on September 7, from Mr. Milton L. Grigg, Secretary of the Virginia Chapter, concerning the nomination for advancement to Fellowship of Mr. Philip H. Stern, and the views of the Chapter with regard to the nomination.

We also attach copy of our acknowledgment to Mr. Grigg telling him that his letter has been submitted to you as Chairman of The Jury of Fellows.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

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

ECK:FS Enclosures - 2

September 9, 1940

Dear Mr. Grigg:

This will acknowledge your letter of September 6, at hand on the 7th, with regard to the nomination of Er. Philip M. Stern for advancement to Fellowship in The Institute.

We have forwarded your letter to the Chairman of The Jury of Fellows, Mr. Frederick H. Meyer, as per enclosed copy of letter.

We are sure that it will receive his serious conaideration.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Milton L. Grigg, Secretary Virginia Chapter, A.I.A. 910 West Main Street Charlottesville, Virginia

ECK:FS Enclosures - 1

February 24, 1941

Dear Mr. Smithey:

In accordance with the rules and procedure of The Jury of Fellows of The Institute, a nomination to advance a member to Fellowship which has been before The Jury for three consecutive years without favorable action must be returned.

At the direction of the Chairman of The Jury of Fellows, we are returning to you herewith the proposal submitted in behalf of Mr. Phillip N. Stern.

The exhibits which accompanied Mr. Stern's nomination are returned under separate cover.

Sincerely Jours,

Secretary to The Jury of Fellows

Mr. L. P. Smithey President Virginia Chapter, L.I.A. 112 Kirk Avenue Roanoke, Virginia

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### PHILIP N. STERN, A. I. A. ARCHITECT

21 LAW BUILDING FREDERICKSBURG, VA.

TELEPHONE 356

February 9, 1950.

The American Institute of Architects 1741 New York Avenue, N. W. Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlement

Referring to my annual dues for 1950, I am just recovering from a very severe illness and will not be able to continue my practice.

I am writing to ask about a retired membership free from dues as I have been a member of the Institute for a great many years.

Thanking you for advising me as to how to proceed, I am

Very truly yours,

Philip N. Stern. By- B.C.B.

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February 15, 1950

Dear Mr. Stern:

Responding to your inquiry of February 9th, it is possible that you are eligible for election as a Member Emeritus of The Institute, since you have been a member since 1913.

An application for this type of membership is enclosed, and if you are eligible under conditions (a) or (b), if you will fill it in and return it, we shall be pleased to put it forward.

With best wishes for an early recovery from your recent illness,

Sincerely yours,

J. W. Bankin Administrative Secretary

Mr. Philip N. Stern, A.I.A. 21 Law Building Fredericksburg, Virginia

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Copy to the Secretary, Virginia Chapter, A.I.A.

Please let us know if Mr. Stern is in good standing in the Virginia Chapter.

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECT 1050 FEB 20 AM 9:54

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(Do not fill in above dates)

WASHINGTON, D. C. 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 or b, 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 unable to engage in any gainful vocation.

Write in name of chapter.

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

Respectfully,

19 50. Date February 17,

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 neither of requirements a or b.

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

### NOTICE OF ELECTION—MEMBER EMERITUS

TO Mr. Philip N. Stern, A.I.A. 21 Law Building Fredericksburg, Virginia

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 December 31, 1949

Date May 5, 19 50.

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### THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1735 New York Avenue, N.W. Washington 6, D. C.

January 13, 1961

FILE COPY . PLEASE RETURN

To: The Secretary or Executive Secretary of the **Virginia** Chapter The American Institute of Architects

Dear Miss Quensen:

We were very sorry to learn of the death of **Philip N. Stern** on **July, 1960.** a corporate member of The Institute since **1913**.

We would appreciate it very much if you would have two copies of the enclosed Baldwin Memorial Archive Forms filled in and returned to The Institute for its files. The third copy is for your files.

Sincerely yours,

Edmund R. Purves, F.A.I.A.

Executive Director

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cc: Treasurer's Office

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## BALDWIN MEMORIAL ARCHIVE of American Architects

Name: PHILIP N. STERN

of (address) 806 COLLEGE AVENUE

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.

Born: APRIL 15, 1878

at BANGOR, MAINE Died:

JULY 1960

t Fredericksburg, Va.

Parents:

and

Married:

MARY SHEPHERD

of

on

Children:

NONE

Education:

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

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

MEMBER AND FOUNDER OF VIRGINIA CHAPTER, AIA - 1914
PRESIDENT OF VIRGINIA CHAPTER - 1931-33
MEMBER OF VIRGINIA ART COMMISSION - 1928-50
VICE PRESIDENT OF VIRGINIA CHAPTER - 1914-17 AND 1927-30
MEMBER EMERITUS OF VIRGINIA CHAPTER - 1949-60
Other Affiliations: (Religious, Fraternal, Political, Social)

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

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

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

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

Compiled by: NANCY E. QUENSEN, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY Date: FEBRUARY 1, 1961

### Acknowledgements:

MR. STERN HAS ONLY ONE SUSTAIN LIVING IN ENGLAND (ADDRESS UNKNOWN)
THEREFORE INFORMATION IS SCANT, AND WAS COMPILED FROM INFORMATION
IN EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF VIRGINIA CHAPTER FILE.