

Weber, Bertram A.  
Chicago

Required practice  
experience not indicated

No reply  
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# Application for Membership

February 10th, 1925

To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects,  
The Octagon House, Washington, D. C.

Prelim. Fee. \$7.50 3/18/25  
Initiation .....  
License, Ind. ....  
Books, not req. ....  
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SIR:

I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects.

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name..... Bertram A. Weber .....

Address..... 343 South Dearborn Street Chicago Illinois .....

[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth..... Chicago October 1st 1898 .....

Graduate in architecture..... Massachusetts Institute of Technology 1922 .....

[If required in your case, give name of institutions and year.—Attach evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation.]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture..... .....

[If required in your case, attach evidence.]

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.]

If an Associate of a Chapter of the Institute, give name of chapter..... Junior Member A. I. A. .....

If practicing architect, firm name..... White and Weber .....

Have been in practice..... .....

years

If draughtsman, employed by..... .....

[State number of years.]

Collegiate and office training..... .....

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.

[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..... .....

[Insert date of election to chapter.]

Secretary.

Chapter, A. I. A.

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

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)

[The signature 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 are no negative votes. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

Registration or License Number.

If the applicant resides or has his principal place of business in a Registration or License law state the current number of his Registration or License should be noted here.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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April 17, 1925.

March 10, 1925.

My dear Mr. Weber:-

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective April 17, 1925.

You have been assigned to the Chicago 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 last three quarters of the current year should receive your early 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.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Bertram A. Weber,  
343 South Dearborn Street,  
Chicago, Ill.

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Enc.

MRS. LUCIUS L. MOORE  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
617 GUNNISON AVENUE  
GRAND JUNCTION, COLO.

1947 FEB 12 AM 9:11

WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 8, 1947

American Institute of Architects

1741 New York Ave., N.W.

Washington 6, D.C.

Attention: Mr. Charles Sughem, Secretary

Dear Mr. Sughem:

Col. Moore and I would appreciate  
very much your sending us the address of  
Bertram A. Weber, a Chicago architect,  
(we believe) if he is a member of the Institute.

A home he designed, which appeared  
in a recent magazine, has attracted our  
attention.

Yours very truly,  
Mrs. Lucius L. Moore

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Weber

February 24, 1947

Dear Mrs. Moore:

A reply to your letter of February 8 has been delayed due to meetings of The Institute.

We are pleased to send you herewith the address of Mr. Bertram A. Weber, which is 221 North La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Director

Mrs. Lucius L. Moore  
617 Gunnison Avenue  
Grand Junction, Colorado

K:R:B

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CHICAGO CHAPTER  
 THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
 53 West Jackson Boulevard  
 Chicago 4, Illinois

October 29, 1952

The American Institute of Architects  
 1711 New York Avenue, N.W.  
 Washington 6, D.C.

Attention: Mr. John F. Staub, FAIA  
 Chairman of the  
 Jury of Fellows, AIA

Gentlemen:

Attached please find the nomination for Mr. Bertram A. Weber for his advancement to Fellowship. This form has been signed by a majority of the members of the Executive Committee of this Chapter and we hope you will find it in order.

Mr. Weber's exhibits have already been submitted to you, and you will receive it in accordance with your instructions.

*Rec'd  
10-31*

Sincerely yours,

Lee C. Mielke, Secretary  
 Chicago Chapter, A.I.A.

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Received Oct. 30, 1952

Voted On Mar. 26, 1953

Voted On 19 .

Voted On 19 .

Granted Mar. 26, 1953

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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD

1. *Name of Nominee* Bertram Anton Weber *Date of Nomination* Oct. 27, 1952
2. *Address of Nominee* 221 North LaSalle Street, Chicago 1, Illinois
3. *Nominee's firm* Bertram A. Weber
4. *Nominee's principal place of business* Illinois
5. *Nominee's Chapter* Chicago Chapter, A.I.A.
6. *Nominee's State Organization* Architects Association of Illinois, A.I.A.
7. *Nominee admitted to Institute* 1925
8. *Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from* 1925 *to* Dec. 31, 1952
9. *Nominee's age* 54 *Birthplace* Chicago, Illinois
10. *Nominators:* Executive Committee, Chicago Chapter, A.I.A.

11. *Achievement in Design*

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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

BY  
CHAPTER

THE JURY OF FELLOWS  
The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue,  
Washington 6, D. C.

Date Oct. 27, 1952

The Executive Committee of this Chapter, at a duly called meeting on 19 <sup>\*Type in full name.</sup>  
nominated\* **Bertram Anton Weber**  
member of this Chapter, for fellowship in The Institute. We enclose evidence of the qualifications of the nominee for the fellowship on which the nomination was based and certify the resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, this Executive Committee believes\* **Bertram Anton Weber** a member of this Chapter, has made so notable a contribution to the advancement of the profession because of his achievement in\*\* **Design** that he is worthy of fellowship in The Institute; and

\*Type in full name.

\*\*Type in "Design," "Science of Construction," "Literature," "Education," "Service to The Institute," or "Public Service," as is appropriate.

"Whereas, said member has been in good standing in this Chapter for† **twenty-seven** years prior to this date; therefore be it

†Type in number of years.

"Resolved, That‡ **Chicago** Chapter, The American Institute of Architects, does hereby nominate\*

‡Type in name of Chapter.

**Bertram Anton Weber** 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."

\*Type in full name.

DIRECTORS:

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*James ...*  
*Lee ...*

Secretary.

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

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*Electd  
19 25*

BIOGRAPHICAL STATISTICS

1. Nominee's full name **Bertram Anton Weber**
2. Nominee is a natural ~~naturalized~~ citizen of **United States of America**
3. Nominee's legal residence **545 Groveland Avenue, Highland Park, Illinois**
4. Nominee's firm name **Bertram A. Weber**
5. Nominee's principal place of business, address **221 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago 1, Ill.**

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

6. Type in "N.C.A.R.B." or name of State Board, as case may be.

7. Strike out inappropriate words.

8. Type in date of birth and city and Country.

6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by **N.C.A.R.B. States of Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, and Minnesota**

7. Nominee is engaged in practice of architecture as a practicing architect—~~teacher in science of construction, public official, retired~~

8. Born **October 1, 1898** Place of birth **Chicago, Illinois**

9. Nominee's schools, colleges and universities:

	<i>Location</i>	<i>No. of Years</i>	<i>Year of Graduation</i>	<i>Degree</i>
<i>High School</i>	<b>Evanston Township High School</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1916</b>	
<i>Private School</i>				
<i>College or University</i>	<b>Northwestern University Evanston, Illinois</b>	<b>2½</b>		
<i>College or University</i>	<b>Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, Mass.</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1922</b>	<b>B.S. in Architecture</b>
<i>Post Graduate at</i>				
<i>Scholarships held</i>				

10. Other data concerning nominee's record. **Ft. Sheridan R.O.T.C., summer 1918. S.N.T.C. Northwestern unit, fall term 1918. Following navy release, worked 8 months in architectural office of his father, Peter J. Weber, A.I.A., in spring of 1919.**

**5 months' travel and sketching in Europe - 1922 after graduation.**

**Worked in the office of Howard Shaw one summer and one year after graduation.**

**Registered as a licensed architect in the State of Illinois by Examination in spring of 1923. Registered as a licensed Engineer in the State of Illinois 1945 by tenure.**

**On sudden death of father, Peter J. Weber, Architect, A.I.A. left office of Howard Shaw in August 1923 to assume responsibilities of his father's office and work, and to start independent practice of architecture.**

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Partnership with Charles E. White, Jr. A.I.A., was formed in 1924, lasting until death of Charles E. White, Jr., in 1936. During the partnership Bertram A. Weber was the designer and in charge of drawings. In continuous independent practice of Architecture, 1936 to date.

During the war years, 1941 to 1945, member and vice president of Central States Architects and Engineers, an association of architects and engineers formed to do government work, in addition to continued personal office practice.

Married to Dorothea Brammer in 1928.

Daughter, Dorie B. Weber - graduate of Colorado University, 1952.

Son, John B. Weber - Senior at Princeton University, Department of Architecture.

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 A representative selection with Photographs.

Type (a) Commercial (b) Monumental (c) Domestic (d) Special	Identification of Work	Location of Work  (City) (State)	Completed Construction Work (Year)	Photographs, Drawings, or Sketches Submitted	
(b)	Haish Memorial Library,	DeKalb, Ill.	1932	1	Under column headed "Type" type in (a), (b), (c), or (d), as the case may be.  Type in last col- umn to right the number submitted in each case.
(b)	U.S. Post Office,	Oak Park, Ill.	1934	1	
(c)	Kraft Residence	Highland Park, Ill.	1936	1	
(c)	MacArthur Residence	Libertyville, Ill.	1937	2	
(d)	Waldheim Chapel	Forest Park, Ill.	1937	1	
(c)	Mills Residence	St. Charles, Ill.	1938	1	
(c)	McMaster Residence	Bannockburn, Ill.	1941	2	
(c)	Wyle Residence	Highland Park, "	1946	1	
(a)	Franklin Tru-Fit Glove Co.	Chicago, Ill.	1947	1	
(d)	Kildeer Countryside School,	Long Grove, Ill.	1948	1	
(c)	Friedman Residence,	Highland Park, Ill.	1949	2	
(c)	Silverstine Residence	Highland Park, "	1949	2	
(d)	Recreation Center,	Highland Park, "	1950	1	
(d)	American Legion Memorial Bldg.	Highland Park, "	1951	1	
(d)	Y.M.C.A. Building	Winona, Minnesota	1951	1	

Note: Additional representative list of works attached.

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.

Throughout his architectural career, Bertram Weber has maintained a high standard of architectural design, and by constant endeavor rendered service to his clients and the profession resulting in superior design performance, both on small works, many under difficult circumstances, as well as on larger work affording greater opportunity for architectural expression.

The diversity of the work of the nominee has indicated a standard of excellence in design in monumental, institutional, and commercial, as well as in domestic work. Especially notable has been his individual and distinctive design in private work, in the institutional and residential fields. The consistent merit in design is a product of instinctive ability, and the nominee's unrelenting persistence and patience in producing the most successful solution with the best possible design result from the problem at hand.

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Continuation of "2. Describe nominee's notable work in design," etc.

An outstanding characteristic of the designer is the complete integration of his structures, with interiors as carefully conceived as the exteriors. The uniform excellence in the variety of projects gives evidence of great diversity and originality in plan, with full comprehension of the utility of planning.

His work reveals a deep appreciation and knowledge of the proper use of materials, the refinement and discriminating use of detail, and the careful interrelation of parts in the scale of design. A nice discrimination in the use of color and material texture, and ability to obtain on the job workmanship texture adds individual distinction to the completed work.

The influence of the recognition of the nominee's design has contributed to the betterment of the standards of the profession, and has added public recognition to quality in professional architectural service, with particular emphasis on the nominee's contribution in the residential field.

Additional Representative list of Works -- 1923 to 1932

In excess of 100 private residences in Illinois, with occasional residences in adjoining states.

Residential Development -- The Woodlands, Hinsdale, Illinois

Nurses Home for the Victory Memorial Hospital, Waukegan, Illinois.  
Thrift Securities Building, Oak Park, Illinois (commercial).  
Oak Park and River Forest Day Nursery, Oak Park, Illinois  
Union State Bank Building, South Chicago, Illinois  
Presbyterian Church and Parish House, Libertyville, Illinois  
Grace Episcopal Church and Parish House, Oak Park, Illinois  
All Souls Parish House, Unitarian, Evanston, Illinois  
West School, Waukegan, Illinois  
Cummings Memorial, Stone outdoor Music Pavillion, River Forest, Ill.  
Caldwell Stores Building, Oak Park, Illinois  
Commercial Stores Shopping Center, Cooper, Winston, Manierre Trust,  
Glencoe, Illinois  
Seville Apartment and Cafeteria, Chicago, Illinois  
Country Club, Itasca, Illinois  
Country Club, Delavan Lake, Illinois  
Recreation Bowling Alleys, Libertyville, Illinois  
Several Public Garage Buildings, Libertyville, and Chicago, Ill.  
Several Court Apartment Buildings, Oak Park, Illinois.

1932 to date -- past 20 years.

Residential Work -- More than 300 individually designed private residences and residential additions and alterations.

Housing --

In 1934 when the government and city housing groups requested slum clearance projects originated by Architects and citizens, spent 6 months developing land surveys, housing studies, sketches and project costs for the following, in cooperation with partner, Charles E. White, Jr.

In cooperation with the North Central Association of Chicago, and Committee of 100 citizens -- complete sketch studies, social and financial surveys for Italian Slum Clearance for 3000 families filed as H-456-F.

In cooperation with Polish Leaders of Chicago  
Polish Housing Project \$6,000,000 project, filed as H-357-F.

The above resulted in the Black Hawk Terrace Project sponsored by the Federal Housing Administration, abandoned because of inability to acquire the land -- resulting in, and served as major architect in design of the constructed Julia Lathrop Housing Project, Diversey Boulevard, Chicago, 1935.

Community Residential Housing Developments -- Architect and Architectural Advisor.

Inverness Countryside, Barrington, Illinois, 88 houses, 1938 to date.  
Jewel Park, Barrington, 9 houses for Jewel Tea Co., 1932 to date.  
The Woodlands, Hinsdale, 14 houses and advisor of design,  
1926 to date.

Belmont Country Club, 54 houses, 1947 and 1948  
Odgen Avenue, Belmont Road and Chicago Avenue.

Downers - Ogden Development, Downers Grove, 9 houses, 1947 to date.  
Plum Grove Road & Daniels Road, Palatine, Ill., 138 Houses, 1947  
Palatine Ridge, Palatine, Ill., 16 houses, 1947 to date.  
Lorraine Road, Wheaton, Ill., 79 houses, 1947 to date  
Green Valley, Wheaton, Illinois, 35 " , 1947 to date.  
Merrills Home Addition, Palatine, 77 houses, 1946  
Inverness Countryside, Barrington, Ill., 88 houses, 1938 to date.  
Palatine Manor, Palatine, Ill., 42 houses, 1946 and 1947  
Southtown Manor, Chicago, 110 houses, 1946  
Glenrise Estates, Chicago, 40 houses, 1946, 1947  
Glenview Countryside, Glenview, Ill., 400 houses, 1940 to 1946  
Midlothian Home Addition, 10 houses, 1946  
Hill Top Farms, Joliet, Ill., 10 houses, 1946

Irvin Blietz, New England Village, Northwest of Evanston, Ill.  
60 houses, 1946, 1947.  
Northbrook Manor, Northbrook, Illinois, 61 houses, 1947 - 1948  
Palo & Golf Sub-division 1948 - 1949, Glenview, Ill., 20 houses.  
Northbrook Highlands, Northbrook, Ill., 1948, 1949 14 houses.  
Lincolnwood Terrace, 15 houses, 1947, 1948  
Lincolnwood Terrace, 9 houses, 1949

Library and Art Gallery, Chappell, Nebraska  
Caron Spinning Mills, Office Building, Rochelle, Illinois  
Hebblethwaite Funeral Home, Evanston, Illinois  
Viskin Corporation Factory Alterations and Addition to offices,  
Chicago, Illinois

Simon Reid Estate Store Building, Chicago  
National Home Show, Coliseum, Chicago -- 2 years as Architect  
of Show, 1937 and 1938.

St. Ann's Mission Church, Woodstock, Illinois, 1951  
Scholl Manufacturing Co., Warehouse, Chicago, 1951

Hospitals:

Corbett Clinic, Lake Street, Chicago, Illinois, 1943  
Chicago Osteopathic Hospital, New Addition, 1945 - 1947  
Detroit Osteopathic Hospital, Detroit, Mich.  
New Unit . . . . . 1948  
Two Additional Units 1949 and 1951

Schools:

For District 108, Highland Park, Illinois, modernization  
of three schools.  
West Ridge School, Highland Park, Illinois, new school and  
alterations.  
Lake Forest Academy, Architect for new quarters, 1948 - 1949  
Lake Forest Academy, New Field House and Gymnasium, 1951  
Parochial School for Grace Lutheran Church,  
River Forest, Illinois, 1951  
National College of Education, Evanston, Illinois, Architect  
for Expansion and Long Range Plan.

Service Buildings:

Chicago Boys Camp quarters, Union League Club of Chicago  
League Lake, near Salem, Wisconsin, 1946.  
Sunset Camp Service League, for cardiac children, Bartlett, Ill,  
1948  
Central Baptist Children's Home, orphanage, Lake Villa, Ill, 1951

Sorority Houses:

Delta Gamma Sorority, Michigan State 1950  
" " " University of Mississippi, 1951  
" " " University of Alabama, 1952  
Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority, Purdue University, 1950-1952  
Alpha Delta Pi Sorority, " " " "  
Sigma Kappa Sorority " " " "  
Phi Mu Sorority " " " "

Officer's Quarters, Great Lakes Naval Training Center  
Glenview Aviation Base, 1942-1943

Architect Advisor to:

Jewel Park - Jewel Tea Company, Barrington, Ill.  
The Woodlands, Hinsdale, Illinois  
National College of Education, Evanston, Illinois  
Lake Forest Academy, Lake Forest, Illinois  
Delta Gamma Sorority, National  
Inverness Countryside, Barrington, Illinois  
Arthur T. McIntosh & Company, Residential developers, Chicago

## NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

### 1. CONSTRUCTION WORK

<i>Type of Work Constructed</i>	<i>Identification of Work</i>	<i>Location of Work</i>	<i>Completed Construction Work (Year)</i>	<i>Photographs, Drawings, or Sketches Submitted</i>
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Type in last column to right the number submitted in each case.

### 2. BOOKS, TREATISES, OR ARTICLES WRITTEN

<i>Subject Title</i>	<i>Where Published</i>	<i>Date Published</i>
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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.)

### 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*

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NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE

1. State fully the nominee's signal service to The Institute, his chapter, or his state organization, 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.

A. I. A. Affiliation -

Junior member while a student at M.I.T.  
Regular member A.I.A., 1925 to date.  
Active in affairs of Chicago Chapter from 1926 on.

Rendered signal service to the Chicago Chapter, serving as secretary 1928 to 1931 when no secretarial office existed. As secretary of the Chicago Chapter, gave much personal professional time and contributed the secretarial services of his office in the interest of the Chapter.

Served on the Board of the Chapter during the years as secretary and a number of years thereafter.

Served on numerous committees of the Chapter over the years, including pre-convention committees, committees of civic affairs, publicity, practice of architecture, small house service committee, and committee of Honor Awards, and several special committees.

Member Illinois Society of Architects since 1938

Vice president 1942 to 1944  
Chairman of Program Committee 1945  
Chairman Committee on the  
Architect and Government Relations, 1944  
Member of various committees

Member of the Builders Club of Chicago -- currently 1st vice president. Active on committees and Board for 6 years. Assisted in rebuilding the Club quarters without remuneration.

## 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.

Bertram Weber has used his professional ability as an architect in the service of the community in which he lives, adding materially to the respect and confidence of the average citizen in the leadership of the profession.

Rendered service on numerous committees and public affairs without remuneration over a ten-year period in Highland Park.

Originated a movement and publicly led a group of citizens in raising funds and creating play areas adjacent to schools. Designed and guided the development of these areas without remuneration.

Serves by election, as Commissioner of the Park District of Highland Park for  $8\frac{1}{2}$  years, 1944 to date. President, 3 years. (current)

Member of the plan commission of Highland Park. (current)

Served on several school advisory committees, concerned with teachers' salaries and budget planning.

On Advisory Building Code Committee to the Building Commissioner of Highland Park, and served two years re-writing the Building Code of Highland Park.

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April 3, 1953

Dear Mr. Weber:

The American Institute of Architects desires to confer upon you the honor of Fellowship, and membership in the College of Fellows, in accord with the action of The Jury of Fellows at its recent meeting.

The purpose of this letter is to request your presence at the 1953 Convention of The Institute to be held in Seattle, Washington, starting on June 16, 1953, in the Olympic Hotel.

At the formal dinner of the Convention on the evening of Thursday, June 18, those who have been elected to Fellowship will receive their certificates. Presentation will be with appropriate ceremony and it is highly important that each of the newly-elected Fellows be present. The Officers of The Institute and The Jury of Fellows join in the request that you come to receive this honor in person.

Your Chapter has been notified and has been requested to make no public announcement until after such announcement has been released by The Institute.

Please send your response to The Institute at an early convenient date.

Yours sincerely,

Edmund R. Purves  
Executive Director

Mr. Nertram A. Weber, F.A.I.A.  
221 North LaSalle Street  
Chicago 1, Illinois

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BERTRAM A. WEBER ARCHITECT. A.I.A. FAG  
221 NORTH LA SALLE STREET  
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April 6, 1953

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Mr. Edmund R. Purves, Executive Director  
The American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Purves:

Thank you for your letter of April 3.

I am deeply appreciative of the Fellowship honor to be conferred upon me, and will be pleased to attend the convention in Seattle in June.

Sincerely yours,

  
BERTRAM A. WEBER  
ARCHITECT

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.  
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

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April 7, 1953

My dear Mr. Weber:

At the recent meeting of The Jury of Fellows you were selected for advancement to Fellowship and membership in the College of Fellows the A.I.A., for achievement in Design.

At the Convention there will be an exhibition of the work of the newly-elected Fellows premiated for Design, and to that end the Jury has had to make as comprehensive, yet as small a selection of your exhibits as possible for this occasion.

Under separate cover, your entire exhibit has been returned, and those selected are designated and are as follows:

- 1) American Legion Memorial Building, Highland Park, Ill. - 1951
- 2) Silverstine Residence, Highland Park, Illinois - 1949
- 3) Mills Residence, St. Charles, Illinois - 1938

These should be enlarged to conform with the instructions enclosed and should be sent to

Mr. Arthur B. Holmes, A.I.A.  
Convention Manager, A.I.A.  
C/o Olympic Hotel  
Seattle, Washington

to be delivered not later than June 8, 1953.

We should like you to keep this information confidential.

Cordially yours,

Albert Simons, Acting Chairman  
The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.

Mr. Bertran A. Weber, F.A.I.A.  
221 North LaSalle Street  
Chicago 1, Illinois

AS/G  
Enclosure

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BERTRAM A. WEBER FAIA  
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DONALD J. HEINZEN

To Board of Directors  
The American Institute of Architects

Enclosed is my application for Emeritus  
Membership - for which I request new status.

Somehow or other, I, until a few months ago  
was not aware of this type of seniority consideration.

I do not know if possible - but request  
that under my long tenure you can  
consider waiving my dues for this year 1975  
which I have not yet paid.

Bertram A. Weber Architect - my independent  
practice terminated Nov 30, 1973 and now  
as Weber & Weber we are a very small operation  
one draftsman and my partner son. I  
intend to have been about half-time retired &  
expect to be more so, tho I will still have my name  
on the door. respectfully yours

Bertram A. Weber F.A.I.A.





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. *76 years old.*

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 Chicago chapter  
for 15 successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application. *more than 50 years  
since April 17, 1925. as per my certificate signed by D. Everett Waied, Pres.*

Date August 12 19 75

*Bertram A. Weber* F.A.I.A.  
(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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August 19, 1975

The American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$95.33, my portion of the Supplemental Dues. I have not included a check for the Regular Dues.

The Board of Directors of The American Institute of Architects has a letter from me requesting Emeritus Status (copy enclosed). I have asked them to waive the Regular Dues, being a member for more than 50 years and being 76 years of age. Had I known this status existed I would have been qualified some years ago.

Very truly yours,

WEBER & WEBER ARCHITECTS

*Bertram A. Weber*  
BERTRAM A. WEBER

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*cc maureen maff*

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September 9, 1975

Mr. Bertram A. Weber, FAIA, Member Emeritus  
228 North La Salle Street  
Chicago, IL 60601

Dear Mr. Weber:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I have the pleasure of informing you that you have been elected a Member Emeritus of the Institute.

The Board joins with me in expressing my great appreciation for your many years of support of the work and projects undertaken by the Institute towards creating better architecture and a better environment.

I hope your interest in the Institute and your Chapter will continue, even though you now are relieved of all dues payments.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Hilliard T. Smith, Jr., FAIA  
Secretary

cc: Chicago Chapter, AIA  
Illinois Council, AIA

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BERTRAM A. WEBER FAIA, FISA  
(RETIRED)

January 16, 1990

Mr. Preston M. Bolton, FAIA  
Chancellor  
The American Institute of Architects  
College of Fellows  
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

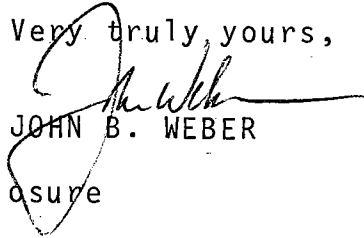
Dear Mr. Bolton:

I have the unhappy duty to inform you that my father, Bertram A. Weber, passed away on December 17, 1989.

He was an active member of the American Institute of Architects all of his working life and was very proud of having been elected a Fellow of the Institute for his "Achievement in Design". He was originally elected a member of the AIA on April 17, 1925 and served the Chicago Chapter in various capacities including Secretary, Director, and Chairman of the Honor Awards Program.

I enclose a copy of news clippings from the Chicago Tribune and Chicago Sun Times, and his paragraph from the 1985 Edition of Who's Who in America. Together these give some indication of his interests and accomplishments over a productive professional life of over 64 years.

Very truly yours,



JOHN B. WEBER

JBW:mc

CC: John Holabird with copy of enclosure

# Bertram Weber, architect for 64 years

By Kenan Heise

Bertram A. Weber, 91, an architect in Chicago for 64 years, was very productive and designed many residences, public institutions, factories, hospitals and churches in the city and suburbs as well as throughout the Midwest.

Services for Mr. Weber will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the chapel at John Knox Village in Pompano Beach, Fla. He died Sunday at home in Pompano Beach.

"His focus was quality architecture in a traditional sense," said his son, John, also an architect. "His designs were original and included public buildings and homes in gothic and colonial. His work was always quality. He designed, for example, many of the earliest homes in Inverness."

Mr. Weber was the son of Peter J. Weber, a noted Chicago architect who was associated with the

firm of Daniel H. Burnham and who designed a number of buildings in the Loop and for the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893.

A native of Evanston, Mr. Weber graduated from Northwestern University and received a degree in architecture from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. After his father died in 1923, he took over the practice and in 1924 formed White & Weber. In 1937, when his partner, Charles White, died, the name was changed to Bertram A. Weber, Architect.

In 1973, it became Weber & Weber, when he went into partnership with his son.

While his expertise was general, he is perhaps best remembered for his residential designs, especially for northwest suburban and North Shore homes. He also designed the De Kalb Public Library, the Oak Park Post Office, the Highland

Park Public Library and the Aurora YMCA. His designs include many hospitals in the Detroit area and several additions to Chicago Osteopathic Hospital.

He was the architect for the Florshiem and Dr. Scholl shoe factories. Mr. Weber also designed the mausoleum chapel in Waldheim Cemetery on 1st Avenue in Forest Park, as well as a number of Episcopalian churches, including St. James Church in Northbrook; St. Gregory's Church, Deerfield; St. Timothy's, Griffith, Ind.; and All Saints Church, Western Springs.

He was the architect for public schools in Highland Park and for several Chicago-area country clubs.

Mr. Weber was a fellow of the American Institute of Architects and of the Illinois Society of Architects.

Survivors, besides his son, include his wife, Dorothea, and four granddaughters.

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## OBITUARIES

### Bertram Weber, 91, architect

Bertram A. Weber, 91, a retired Chicago area architect, died Sunday in his Pompano Beach, Fla., home.

Mr. Weber graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1923 and began his practice the same year when he co-founded White and Weber Architects. It evolved into Bertram A. Weber Architects in 1936. He and his son formed Weber and Weber of Northbrook in 1973. Mr. Weber retired in 1987.

Among his works were private residences, commercial buildings, schools, hospitals and country clubs. In 1958, he earned the title "Fellow" from the American Institute of Architects for his design of the Evans Scholars Foundation building in north suburban Golf.

Mr. Bertram, who was born in Evanston, was a resident of Highland Park for more than 50 years. He was a past president of the Builders Club of Chicago, a member of the Adventurers Club and was a life trustee of the Ravinia Festival Association.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothea; a son, John; and four grandchildren. Memorial services will be announced at a later date.

child.

Services will at 11 a.m. today at Shalom Memorial Park, Rand and Wilke roads, Palatine.

FROM WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA 1985

WEBER, BERTRAM ANTON, architect; b. Chgo., Oct. 1, 1898; s. Peter Joseph and Bertha M. (Werkmeister) W.; m. Dorothea Brammer, May 9, 1928; children: Dorie W. Hechler, John B. Student, Northwestern, 1916-18; B.S., Mass. Inst. Tech., 1922. Independent practice architecture, 1923; partner White & Weber, 1924-36; propr. Bertram A. Weber (architect), 1936-73; Weber & Weber Architects, 1973—; gen. practice.; asso. architect Julia Lathrop Housing Project, Chgo.; partner Central States Architects & Engrs., Kropp Forge Aviation Corp., 1942. Works include pvt. residences, devels., comml. bldgs., chs., hospss., schs., multiple housing Georgian Ct. Apts, Barrington, Inverness Countryside, Palatine, Ill., Julia Lathrop Apt, Chgo., DeKalb Pub. Library, Highland Park Pub. Library, Oak Park (Ill.) Post Office, YMCA, Winona, Minn. and Aurora, Ill., Doctors Hosp. Columbus, Ohio, Osteo. Hosp. of York, Pa., Chgo. Osteo. and Coll. Sci. bldgs. Detroit Osteo. Hosp. and Doctors Office Bldg. Riverside Osteo. Hosp. Trenton, Mich., Bi-County Community Hosp. and Med. Office Bldg. Warren, Mich., Bapt. Retirement Home, Maywood, Ill., Adm. Retirement Home, Chgo., St. James Episcopal Ch. at Northbrook, Ill., Highland Park Presbyn. Ch, Trinity Ch, Highland Park, Deerfield Presbyn. Ch, St. Gregory's, Deerfield, St. Timothy's, Griffith, Ind., Ill. All Saints Ch. Western Springs, Ill., St. Davids Episcopal Ch. Glenview, Ill., Kildeer Sch. Long Grove, Ill., Lake Forest Acad, Highland Park Dist. 107, 108, Highland Park Hosp. nurses residence, Deerfield State Bank, Nat. Bank N. Evanston, Duraclean Internat. Co. plant and office bldgs., Deerfield, Am. Legion and Recreation Bldgs. Ravinia Festival bldgs., Highland Park, Ill., Officers Quarters Glenview Air Base, 1943, Scholl Mfg. Co. Chgo., Standard Am. Ins. Co. Bldg. Park Ridge, Ill., Gen. Finance Corp. Home Office Bldg. Calumet and Hecla office Bldg. Evanston, Ill., Evans Scholars Found. Bldg. Golf, Ill., Exmoor Country Club, Prestwick Country Club, Inverness Country Club, Aurora Country Club; others. Bd. dirs. Highland Park Hosp., Ravinia Festival Assn.; mem. Highland Park Park Dist. Bd., 12 yrs. pres., 3 yrs; mem. Highland Park Plan Commn., 8 yrs. Served with R.O.T.C., 1918; Ft. Sheridan; Served with S.N.T.C., 1918. Fellow AIA; mem. Ill. Soc. Architects. Delta Tau Delta, Scarab, Presbyn. Clubs: Exmoor, Executive, Builders, Adventurers, Dairymen's Country, Safari Internat., Anglers of Chgo. Home: 545 Groveland Ave Highland Park IL 60035 Office: 1516 Skokie Blvd Northbrook IL 60062

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Wrong - this was a design honor award.*