

Dated Fébruary 9, 19 42. Received February 27, 19 42. Granted April 11, 1942.

MEMBERSHIP Nº 1186

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

Α	Name of applicant Adrian Jennings Wilson Chapter Cali	ifornia
В	Address of applicant. 816 West Fifth Street, Los Angeles, California	
С	Attions to the Walter C. Wurdeman Richard Neutra	
D	Application received with check for \$ 10.00 on February 21,	19 ⁴² .
E	Application returned for correction	19 .
F	Application in due order on	1942.
	Record of registration, Form 839, Sent. March 4, 1942. Received. March 14, (Calif.)	1942.
G	Notices sent to chapter executive committee:	
	(a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on	<i>19</i> .
	(b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on	<i>19</i> .
H	Acknowledgments to applicant companies and chapter on	1942.
I	Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission nonthermatical included and are received on	19 42.
J	No report from chapter executive committee on	<i>19</i> .
K	Application sent to The Board of Examiners on	19 ⁴² .
L	The Board of Examiners reported on application on	19 42.
M	Applicant was admitted on	19 42.
N	Notice analyses the proposers on	19 42.
O	Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$returned to applicant on	19 .

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT

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

- Adrian Jennings Wilson -

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

Date April 11, 1942.

Chao. J. Ingland Secretary

2. State whether a natural or a nat-uralized citizen.

Exhibit re-

A member, by virtue of his membership in The Institute, becomes a member of the chapter of The Institute within the territory of which he resides or has his place of business, as he elects, but he pays an admission fee to The Institute only. The admission fee to membership in The Institute normally is twenty-five dollars. (For 1936 this fee was reduced to five dollars.)

A member pays annual dues both to The Institute and to the chapter. The annual dues to The Institute normally are twenty-five dollars (for 1936 Institute dues were reduced to twenty dollars) and those to the chapter are fixed in its by-laws.

Normally the period between the time of filing

an application and the time it is acted on by The Board of The Institute is four months. The period will be longer if the application must be returned to the applicant for corrections or if additional exhibits of the applicant's work are required by The Board of Examiners.

If an application is denied, the amount prepaid by the applicant for annual dues and for admission fee, less five dollars for examination fee, will be returned to him.

An applicant whose application has been denied without prejudice may reapply for admission to membership a year or more after the date of The Secretary's notice to him of his non-admission.

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

- Adrian Jennings Wilson 1. My full name is
- 2. I am a natural citizen of United States
- Glendale 3. My legal residence is in the City of

County of Los Angeles California State of

4. My address in The Institute records will be (office address)

Street 816 West Fifth Street

City Los Angeles California

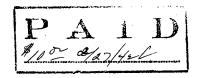
- 5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as a practicing architect.
- Southern California 6. I desire to be a member of the

Chapter.

- 7. I declare that I have read the by-laws, the rules and regulations, and the Standards of Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and the by-laws and rules and regulations of the chapter of which I desire to become a member, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities and obligations thereunder of a member of The Institute, and I do hereby expressly agree and declare that, if admitted to membership, I will to the best of my ability abide by and comply with such by-laws, rules, and regulations, and will abide by and uphold said Standards of Practice and conduct my practice of the profession accordingly. I am financially able to undertake all pecuniary obligations of a member to The Institute and to the chapter.
- 8. I filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the chapter above named and attach his receipt therefor.
- 9. I enclose my check for \$ 10.00 for admission fee and the current annual dues. It is my understanding that if for any reason you do not admit me to membership, all of said amount will be returned to me, except five dollars which you will retain as an examination fee.

Date February 9 1942

Sign full name in ink



STATISTICS

- 10. Date of birth February 1, Place of birth Excelsion Springs, Missouri 1898
- 11. I am registered or licensed to practice architecture as follows:

 States

 Registration or license numbers &

State of California

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EDUCATION

12.	I att	tended the followin	g schools:						
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	(b)	Private School	Name of School	City	State		Graduat	ion year	
	(c)	College or Univer	sity Washington St. L	n Universouis, Mis	sity souri	for	two	years.	
		Graduation Yea	ır	-			-	Degree .	
	(d)	College or Univer	rsity			for		years.	
		Graduation Yea	ır					Degree	
	(e)	Post-graduate at			for	years.		Degree .	
	(f)	C. W. Cook,	, Los Angeles	s - Stri		gineering 3 years.	Í	Degree	
13.	I hel	ld the following na	med scholarships:						
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PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

15. I list below, in chronological order, the periods of my training as draftsman, the names and addresses of my principal employers, and my classification as draftsman while employed by each:

Classification	From	To	Name of Employer	City
Junior Senior Senior	1919 1920 1921	1920 1921 1923	J. O. Bradley L. H. Wilson Co. Deluxe Building	Pawhuska, Oklahoma Glendale, Calif.
Senior	1923	1924	Go. Myron Hunt	Los Angeles, " Los Angeles "
Senior a Chief	1924	1932	William Richards	Los Angeles "

Write in Classification Column the toord Student, Juniors or Senior, to indicate your classification as draftsman in each

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

16. I list below, in chronological order, the periods during which and the states in which I have practiced architecture as an individual or as a member of a firm or corporation:

State	From	To	Name of Firm or Corporation
California	1932	1941	Erle Webster & Adrian Wilson
California	1942	-	.

Alf your practice was individual do not write in the last column to the wieth.

17. I have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith as follows:

State From To Name of School or College My Title

18. In my capacity of architect, I have held the public offices listed below:

Title of Office

City and State

From

To

19. I list below and attach photographs of two or more of the buildings or other works of which I am the author.

Name of Work

City

State

Roosevelt Base - All Buildings

(20)

Long Beach

California

Naval Reserve Air Base - All

Buildings (10) Los Alamitos

California Exhibits required.

Naval Air Station - All

Buildings (12) San Pedro

California -

MEMBERSHIP IN NON-ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

20. I am a member of civic or semi-public organizations listed below:

Name of Organization

Citv

State

Chamber of Commerce

Los Angeles

California

Civic Development Committee-Los Angeles

California

21. I have held offices in non-architectural organizations as follows:

Office

Name of Organization

Year

Vice President

Allied Engineers, Inc.

(Architects and Engineers) 1941

22. I have written the following papers relating to architecture and the arts and sciences allied therewith:

Title Publication Year

Articles on application of Mass Production and Prefabrication to Residential Construction. Detail of publication not available.

MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

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			Signed	Adri	an W	ilvon	
		•			Applica	ant	
	and	I, the undersigned, do hereby certification and believe them to be correct. If in his profession. I believe he is lave known the applicant for 3	I vouch for him as fully qualified for	nd for his ho membership	onorable standing	g in this commim therefor.	appli- iunity years.

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Adrian Jennings Wilson - Los Angeles, Calif.
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY, California

March 4

Board of Architectural Examiners, Business & Professional Bldg. Sacramento Address California

Dear Sir:

Date.

The above named applicant for membership in The American Institute of Architects is an architect practicing in your state.

To qualify for such membership, an applicant, if resident in a state having registration or licensing laws for architects, must be registered or licensed by the state to practice architecture therein.

Will you please answer the following questions relating to the applicant's registration, to assist The Institute in determining his eligibility for membership? A duplicate of the form is enclosed for your files.

1.	Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? . Yes
2.	Was his registration or licensing by examination? Yes or by exemption?
3.	What was the scope of the examination? Oral- presentation of exhibit and submission to oral questioning -
	What was the period of the examination?days. Written examinationhours; Oral examinationhours.
5.	When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? No
6.	No If so, give Certificate No
	Samuette Solsberre Sangery of Secretary of Board)
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Date March 11 19 42

California State Board of Architectural Examiners
(Name of Board)

No. 19 September 1988 September 2015 September 2

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 11, 1942

Dear Mr. Wilson:

The Secretary is happy to inform you that your application for sembership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you have been admitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to membership in the Southern California Chapter, effective April 11, 1942. You will be a member of that Chapter, or of some other chapter if you later transfer thereto, until your membership in The Institute terminates.

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

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

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

We bespeek your active cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Chas, Ingham Socretary

Mr. Adrien Jennings Wilson, A.I.A. 816 West Fifth Street Los Angeles, California

SECRETARY

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Copies to Proposers: Mr. Walter Wurdeman Mr. Richard Neutra Copy to Director Eugene Weston, Jr., Sierra-Nevada District

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607 ARCHITECTS BUILDING

ADRIAN WILSON

ARCHITECT - A. I. A.

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February 10, 1948

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. Edmund R. Purves, Acting Executive Director, The American Institute of Architects, 1741 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Purves:

My short stay in Washington was crowded brimfull with activities for every moment. I did stop by, but failed to find you and therefore did not keep my promise to see you before my return; which is regrettable, since I am sure I would have gained from an interview.

I trust we can become better acquainted, and that possibly if this cannot be done in Washington, it can be done at the time of your visit to California.

I greatly appreciate your efforts in behalf of the profession, and assure you of my willingness to assist and cooperate with you in every manner possible.

Yours very truly,

Adrian Wilson

AW:LW

October 17, 1950

Dear Mr. Wilson:

In the absence of Mr. Purves, who is on a short vacation, I wish to acknowledge receipt of the article which appeared in the November 14, 1947 issue of The United States News Magazine, entitled "The Real Communists."

I know Mr. Purves will appreciate your sending it to him. Very truly yours,

> (Mrs.) Mabel S. Day Secretary to Mr Purves

Mr. Adrian Wilson, A.I.A. 607 Architects Building 816 West Fifth Street Los Angeles 13, California

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



October 27, 1950

Dear Adrian:

On my return to the office after a short vacation, I found the article on "The Real Communists" which you sent and which Mrs Day has already acknowledged.

David Lawrence is quite correct in what he says.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Executive Director

Mr Adrian Wilson, A.I.A. 607 Architects Building 816 West Fifth Street Los Angeles 13, California

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THE REAL COMMUNISTS

By David Lawrence

An Article Appearing in The United States News Magazine November 14, 1947.

The real communists are not in Hollywood.

Nor are they to be found in any substantial number in the rank and file of American labor unions.

The real collectivists and socialists are in Washington -- in the high places of government, in the high councils of national labor unions, in the high councils of the Democratic party.

For the real communists which America must combat are not those who are in league with foreign governments or who are "subversive" in the sense that they wish to see our form of government overthrown by physical force.

America has only a handful of communists who sympathize with totalitarianism in Russia or are really working in the interests of a foreign power.

But America has many citizens whose loyalty to the United States is unquestioned and who yet are the enemies of our risk-capital system. They are doing everything in their power to overthrow it by political means.

The enemies of our system of risk capitalism are for the most part conscientious citizens with a sincere conviction that state socialism is better for America than the "free enterprise system." They do not avow that belief. They would be offended if called by any other label except "liberals."

This very group, however, strives to destroy our system of risk capitalism. They really want government capital and government control substituted and some form of planned economy established, with the government as master. This group is infiltrating our government, our churches, our schools and colleges.

<u>Undermining tactics</u>: The underlying strategy at the moment of the group is to break down America's strongest sinew of strength — the profit—and—loss system.

In recent months the main attack against the profit-and-loss system has come from the strategists in the CIO, aided and abetted by Democrats of the radical school of thought in Congress.

The objective seems to be to undermine all confidence in the profit-andloss system, first, by arguing that profits are too high and, second, by attributing all price increases to "profiteering" and playing down the part that wage increases or agricultural conditions or scarcities of materials have played in the inflation of prices.

Confusing the facts on profits: The attack isn't subtle. It is out in the open. It starts with the emphasis on the numerical size of profits. It ignores the large volume of business done in an inflationary period and the fact that profits have not changed materially in ratio when related to the national income. It omits mentioning that the profit dollar is taxed twice and that the purchasing power of the profit dollar has shrunk by 51 per cent while the worker's dollar has diminished 39 per cent.

It ignores, moreover, the fact that profit margins or per cent per dollar of sales have not varied materially from pre-war averages. It overlooks entirely the fact that the book value of capital in terms of the cost of plant or buildings or equipment is low and that any use of "net worth" when applied to

1939 figures will necessarily be wrong today. For the "book value" of capital is not a true picture on which to make measurements of profit.

A locomotive still running today was bought at about \$50,000 in pre-war days. A new one costs about \$150,000. A plant unit to produce an ingot of steel is on the books at a depreciated level of about \$50 whereas a new unit would cost close to \$200 today.

Plant is wearing out. Machinery must be replaced at present-day costs -- not "book value" costs. Where is the capital coming from to replace what is worn out?

Fortunately, the excess-profits tax was repealed in time to prevent the worst depression America would have faced in her whole history. The communists or radicals call it a "windfall" and ignore the economic implications altogether. They want fixed expenses increased because one or two years of readjustment show numerical profits to be high. They ignore the fact that the ratio of profit to total sales in 1947, according to the Department of Commerce figures, is less than eight-tenths of one per cent above that of 1929.

After eliminating the inventory profits, which are temporary, and the benefits due to carryback provisions in the tax laws, corporate profits in 1946 were lower than in 1945. This is the statement recently made by the economic staff of the Legislative Reference Service of the Library of Congress in response to inquiries from the Senate Committee on Labor and Fublic Welfare.

The nation owes a debt of thanks to the conservatives in Congress who foresaw the need both for the repeal of the excess-profits taxes immediately after the war and for the carryback provisions that have so well cushioned the transition period.

There are, nevertheless, radicals in Congress who have so little regard for economic reasoning that they now want to put back the excess-profits tax on the mistaken theory that it will hold down prices. What they really want is a managed economy — a public utility status for most industries and government-created monopolies and cartels. Yet they vehemently deny any such purpose and consider themselves "liberals."

Some of the enemies of our risk-capital system are merely demagogues who distort the economic facts of life, but some of them are good men who just do not know what makes the wheels go round in a profit-and-loss or risk-capital system.

Everybody on the same "level": The most conspicuous example of this is to be found in the attitude toward tax reduction on the part of many Democrats. Some, to be sure, go along blindly with the Administration without stopping to think what the implications of their position really are. Others know what they are after — they want to reduce all earnings to a level of so-called equality. They want to put the skilled and the unskilled, the talented and the untalented all on the same footing. They belittle managements skill at every opportunity.

The communistic doctrine, too, is based on a levelling of incomes. Many of our American communists don't know that in Russia the original revolutionary concept came to be modified after some practical experience with human nature. Some rewards are given today in Russia to the skilled workers. Some incentive systems have been adopted. Frivate capital and private ownership of the means of production are, however, still tabooed.

But in America the first step in the original approach apparently has been

An Articla from
The United States News Magazine
November 14, 1947

"The Real Communists" By David Lawrence introduced -- not as communism, of course, but as so-called "liberalism". It is plainly a move in the direction of state socialism.

Penalizing the thrifty: In the message of President Truman last summer vetoing the tax bill, for instance, is to be found the equivalent of the original bring-everybody-to-the-same-level doctrine of the communists. He argues, in effect, that the successful must be penalized, that thrift is not to be rewarded, that tax reduction must not benefit those who by their very earnings have achieved an advanced position.

The Democratic Administration's argument is that proportionate tax reductions from high wartime rates cannot be given those upon whom the burden fell heaviest during the war. These men must continue indefinitely to bear tax burdens. They have felt the biggest cut by the tax collector in take-home pay of any group in America since 1939, and on top of this has come inflation's cut in purchasing power.

There is no more certain way to kill risk capitalism than to punish the managerial class.

The managerial class usually furnishes investment money for the purchase of stock equities. Today this market has dried up. The middle class is pinched by inflation and the Administration denies it tax relief. Companies that were not fortunate enough to earn big profits in 1946 and 1947 cannot expand or replace outworn equipment to increase production because they do not have sufficient earnings to justify bond issues and they cannot find a market for the sale of stock. The investor class foresees no dividends high enough to be worth the risk as long as tax rates are virtually confiscatory.

The system of risk capitalism can be demolished by a refusal to relieve individuals of wartime tax rates, thus destroying incentives and depriving the middle class of a chance to save money for investment.

The enemies of the system of risk capitalism are the unwitting exponents and allies of the communist philosophy.



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS JURY OF FELLOWS

Received Sept. 3	19_ 64 _
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Granted	19

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No. M 1064

NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD

1. Name of Nominee Adrian Wilson Date of Nomination August 12	
2. Address of Nominee 816 West Fifth Street, Los Angeles, California	
3. Nominee's firm Adrian Wilson and Associates	
4. Nominee's principal place of business same	
5. Nominee's Chapter Southern California Chapter	
6. Nominee's State Organization California Council	
7. Nominee admitted to Institute April 11, 1942	
8. Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from 4/11 19 42 to January 1	19_65
9. Nominee's age 67 Birthplace Excelsior Springs, Missouri	
TEST TOME OF CALTEORNIA COUNCIL.	
10. Nominators: (1) Earl T. Heitschmidt (6) C. J. Paderewski	
(2) Malcolm D. Reynolds (7) wm. H. Harrison	
10. Nominators: (17 Marrison (2) Malcolm D. Reynolds (7) Wm. H. Harrison (8) Paul R. Williams (3) John S. Bolles (8) Paul R. Williams	
(V) The Control (V) Henry I. William	1. 4.
(4) wayne S. Hertzka (7) Herran Charles Lig	nt
11. Achievement SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION, PUBLIC SERVICE	

(Nominators leave blank)

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITCETS

NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP BY INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

THE JURY OF FELLOWS A.I.A. The Octagon, 1735 New York Avenue, N. W. Washington 6, D. C.

Date 12 August

We hereby nominate ADRIAN WILSON member of The California Council, A.I.A., and Southern California Chapter, for fellowship in The Institute for his notable contribution to the advancement of the profession by his MEDICENEUM STATE TO THE Institute, *Strike *public service.

inappropri words.

Evidence of the qualifications of the nominee for the fellowship is appended.

** Members' Signatures	Chapter of Signer	**The signatures
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John Solling FAIA	No. Calif. Chapter & CCA/A	stitute a nomi- nation. If you are a Fellow place t h e initials
Morne S. Hertylow, FAIA	No. Calif. Clipter + CCAIA	F.A.I.A. after your name.
Trank & Mayo FAIA	Central Valley Chapter of Cal. + CC	A/A.
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THE NOMINATORS SHOULD SEE THAT LETTERS OR DATA ARE SENT TO THE JURY OF FELLOWS IN SUPPORT OF THIS NOMINATION.

BIOGRAPHICAL STATISTICS

Adrian Wilson 1. Nominee's full name

2. Strike out in-appropriate word and write in name

- 2. Nominee is a natural nanoxadized citizen of the United States of America
- 3. Nominee's legal residence 1515 Moreno Drive, Glendale, California
- 4. Nominee's firm name Adrian Wilson and Associates
- 5. Nominee's principal place of business, address 816 West Fifth Street, Los Angeles, California

6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by N.C.A.R.B. and by the States of California, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Washington and Hawaii

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Place of birth Excelsior Springs, Missouri 1 February 1898 8. Born

9. Nominee's schools, colleges and universities:

Location

No. of Year of Years Graduation

Degree

High School

Private School

School of Architecture, 1917-1919

College or University

Washington Univ, St. Louis

Attended night classes in Los Angeles, conducted by Professor Cook of USC

College or University

in Structural and Civil Engineering, 1924–1926

Attended night classes in Los Angeles, conducted by an accredited University

Post Graduate at

Professor in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, 1924-1926

Scholarships held

10. Other data concerning nominee's record.

Adrian Wilson has been awarded citations for outstanding service by the Church Architectural Guild of America, by the United States Navy and by the American Association of School Administrators.

10. Typs in im-

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

Type (a) Comercial (b) Monumental (c) Domestic	Identification of Work		ocation f Work	·	Completed Construction Work	Photographs Drawings, or Sketches	
(d) Special		(City)	(Sta	zte)	(Year)	Submitted	
(b) (d)	Civic Center Mall and Underground Garages	Los Angeles,	California	1s	t Incremei 1965	nt One	Under column headed "Type" type in (a), (b), (c), or (d), as the case may be. Type in last col-
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(a)	Post Polio Hospital fo Los Angeles County	or	· II ,		1952 (Co	One ontinued o	on 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.

Adrian Wilson long has been an exponent of the practical in design, preferring to give the most to the community. In his work for the City and County of Los Angeles, as in other instances of Government assignment, he has held to the premise that the structure must not belie the trust which the commission carries and which the taxpayers have vested in him. In his work for private enterprise, always he has had the highest regard for an established budget and in fact has earned an enviable reputation overseas, as well as in his native Southland, for his budget control ability.

The nominators feel that the sincerity with which he has so consistently performed in his far-reaching activities has done much to instill a deep-seated admiration for and gain lasting confidence in the American architectural profession, not only domestically but internationally.

A.I.A. Form H-505 Page 3 continued

1. Works continued:

Type (a)	Identification Harbor General Hospital for Los Angeles County	Location Long Beach, California	Completed 1963	Photographs One
(a)	Honolulu Intl. Center	Honolulu, Hawaii	1963	One
(a)	Las Vegas Convention Center	Las Vegas, Nevada	1959	One
(a)	Palisades High School	Pacific Palisades, Californ	ia 1962	One
(a)	Hamlin Street School	Canoga Park, California	1959	One
(c)	Housing Project	Compton, California	1942	One
(d)	Christian Education Buildings	Hollywood, California	(3) 1951 (2) 1957	One
(d)	Officers' Club	Subic Bay, Philippines	1959	One
(d)	Mactan Airfield	Mactan Island, Philippines	1958	One

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

1. Construction Work

Type of Work Constructed

Identification of Work

Location of Work

Completed Construction Work (Year)

Photographs, Drawings, or Sketches Submitted

2. Books, Treatises, or Articles Written

Subject Title

Where Published

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.)

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

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.

In 1942 Adrian Wilson became a member of the Southern California Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. He was extremely active in the Institute's affairs as a Committee Member, Committee Chairman and Officer of the Chapter. His record with the Chapter:

Director	1944
Director	1945
Vice-President	1946-1947
President	1947-1948
Director	1948-1949

As President of the Southern California Chapter of the A.I.A., Mr. Wilson established policies of having ex-Chapter Presidents serve for a period of at least one year as Director of the Chapter.

In his early career and in serving the Southern California Chapter, Mr. Wilson was leader in a program to open up membership in the American Institute of Architects to women.

The initial necessity of raising individual member's dues to the Chapter was also instigated at that time and Mr. Wilson assisted in the activity.

In the early years of Mr. Wilson's association with the Chapter, the legislative affairs of the Profession were handled by an organization known as the State Association of California Architects with a northern and southern division. Every licensed Architect in the State of California, whether or not a member of the Institute, was a member of the State Association. Mr. Wilson worked diligently with dedicated members of the Institute throughout the State of California, in bringing about the organization of the California Council of Architects which replaced the State Association of California Architects in 1946, and he served as Delegate to the California Council in 1946 and 1947. His record with the California Council:

Delegate	1946
Delegate	1947
Vice-President	1947-1948
President	1948-1949

During the period of his California Chapter and Council terms of Office, and while serving as a member and Chairman of the Legislative Committee, he realized the

weakness of using members of the Profession as representatives before the State Legislature, and started a program of employing paid professional directorship to handle legislative affairs. To accomplish this, increased funds were required by both the Chapter and the Council, and Adrian Wilson working with a few other members of the Institute, was instrumental in bringing about a program to provide suitable publications in both the Chapter and the Council. Mr. Wilson and the same devoted group had a great deal to do with the breaking down of the barriers against paid advertising in such publications, which was the source of revenue necessary to employ a paid Director. This was accomplished during Mr. Wilson's first term as President of the California Council.

For ten years he has been Ambassador at Large of the Far East Society of Architects and Engineers. During that period he has supplied information and data to the Far East Society which has been of great benefit, indirectly, to the architectural Profession of Japan, and subsequently built up good will amongst members of the Profession internationally.

Adrian Wilson is a member of the Society of American Military Engineers. Public relations between the Military Engineers and the architectural Profession have been improved greatly in the last 15 years as a result of a concentrated program on the part of members of the Profession to acquaint the Military with the benefits of good architectural practice. Mr. Wilson takes no personal credit for the overall improvement but certainly the activities of a few members of the Profession have had beneficial results.

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.

In 1929 Adrian Wilson, Architect, organized his own company and became a pioneer in the crusade to improve downtown Los Angeles, working relentlessly toward that goal, concentrating his efforts on the Civic Center area, and serving on the Committee appointed to promote its development.

Consultations were held with the Los Angeles County and City officials in the interest of resolving the parking problems adjacent to the Civic Center and downtown areas. Adrian Wilson worked with the former Chief Administrative Officer of the City of Los Angeles, the late Arthur J. Will, in securing approval of the Los Angeles City Council to abandon certain secondary streets in order that a Federal Customs Building in Los Angeles could be properly located, avoiding the blocking of a future East-West City Mall. This entailed considerable effort and included visits to Washington, D.C.

Meetings were held with the Traffic Departments of the City and County of Los Angeles in establishing a plan of correlation between private and public traffic for proper circulation in connection with proposed underground parking garages at Civic Center.

Over a period of 15 years Mr. Wilson has worked with the County Administrators, the County Engineering Division, and the Department of Building and Safety, and has exerted influence in improving relations between public officials and the profession. He has been responsible for the introduction of several new procedures and policies.

Specifically, this has brought about better understanding of the Architects' responsibility and authority, a speeding up of County checking of plans by the assignment of one County checker for an entire project from its beginning to completion, and for the simplification of the checking procedure and improved standard specifications.

Mr. Wilson has spent considerable time and effort working with the profession, the construction industry, and with the Building Departments of the County and State, also the State Fire Marshal in eliminating overlapping jurisdiction and conflicting ordinances, resulting in rezoning in the formation of the Building Standard's Commission, and a uniform Code for all State Agencies.

As a member of the Los Angeles Downtown Business Men's Association for seven years, Adrian Wilson has led numerous activities in connection with the master-planning of the downtown area in relation to the Civic Center plan.

Pre-Civic Center design meetings were held with the Historical Society, Native Sons and Daughters of California, Los Angeles County Arboretum Group and with a special advisory art committee established by Los Angeles County to confer on the use of sculpture in the Civic Center.

The Los Angeles Civic Center Mall, now nearing fulfillment of Wilson's dream and master-planning, will be one of the most beautiful in the country. Two of the more important segments with which he was associated are the Los Angeles County Court House and the Los Angeles County Hall of Administration. The underground parking garages, now under construction, and the Mall which, eventually, will cover them, both Adrian Wilson projects, are further evidence of his campaign to give the City of Los Angeles the heart he feels it needs and deserves. A further improvement in his beloved Civic Center will be the new Criminal Courts Building currently being designed in the Adrian Wilson Home Office.

Mr. Wilson has been a member of the Los Angeles County Board of Building and Safety and at one time worked with a group of Los Angeles citizens who were instrumental in having the State Division of Highways adopt a master plan for Freeways.

For 20 years Adrian Wilson has been a member of the Construction Industries Branch of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and during that time has worked on numerous affairs connected with civic improvement.

Mr. Wilson was one of the founding members of the Construction Industries Foundation which embraced many branches of the building industry. The Construction Industries Foundation was created to unite the industry in all public relations programs and to promote better understanding within the industry, with public officials, and with other industries and organizations on projects and activities, for the realization of objectives for the general public welfare. Mr. Wilson was Secretary of the Foundation for five years.

Adrian Wilson was a member of The Beavers which is another public relations organization connected with the construction industry.

He enthusiastically supports the Los Angeles Beautiful Division of the Chamber of Commerce, financially and morally, and has supplied material for various meetings together with program information.

He is a member of a special committee appointed by the Mayor of Los Angeles to do a pilot study for a proposed convention center site.

He has served as Chairman for Membership Solicitation within the architectural profession in the Los Angeles area for the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Adrian Wilson has worked with numerous groups sponsoring and developing public housing, and with the Portland Cement Association, Lumbermen's Association and other similar groups developing standards and prefabrication methods to reduce cost of low-income housing.

The Planning Commission of the City of Los Angeles consulted Adrian Wilson on a comprehensive zoning plan to establish high-rise zoning areas, and as a private citizen he has done similar work with the City of Newport Beach.

In his early professional career, Wilson wrote several articles on housing (reproductions available), which appeared in national publications.

He has worked with Public Health and Welfare groups for the County of Los Angeles, assisting in the development of a master plan for the Los Angeles County Hospital complex, including plans, roads, standardization of utility systems, feeding systems, communications systems, et cetera.

As a member of the Glendale Optimists Club for 15 years, Adrian Wilson has worked with members in connection with boys' programs, making regular financial contribution to their activities, and on the expansion of Glendale community affairs, including the establishment of parking areas for the City of Glendale.

More recently, in connection with boys' programs, he has contributed to the Big Brothers of Orange County and is serving in a personal "big brother" capacity in support of that organization.

Adrian Wilson is a member of the Architectural Guild at the University of Southern California, and as such has cooperated in the employment of local students. He is a member of Dr. Knudsen's Committee to establish a School of Architecture at the University of Los Angeles.

In the widespread activities of Mr. Wilson's organization overseas, in Japan, Korea, Okinawa, Taiwan, the Philippines, Thailand, Pakistan and Turkey, sometimes it is evident that the profession is not understood, nor appreciated, in overseas areas. Just as the profession in the United States has struggled to elevate its position in our society, so are our foreign professional friends struggling. On numerous occasions

it has been Mr. Wilson's privilege to point out and discuss methods for improvement, which has been accomplished by meetings held with foreign professional groups and individuals, by supplying numerous articles on various subjects which have been printed in the United States, and by magazine subscription. However, this has been accomplished best by the exchange of foreign students between his branch offices abroad and by his sponsorship of foreign nationals, (26 in number), for migration to this country and employment in his Home Office for various periods of training. On numerous occasions, foreign Architects and architectural students, on short-term visits, have been escorted about the City on a tour pointing out construction methods, better building materials and aesthetic advantages. Through his foreign offices, on request, Mr. Wilson's Home Office has frequently supplied data and information on materials, planning methods, and actual plans on structures, at considerable cost and effort.

In addition to membership in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, he holds membership in the California State Chamber of Commerce and United States Chamber of Commerce, also in the Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce, Newport Beach Chamber of Commerce and Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce.

For ten years Mr. Wilson has been a member of the Japan-American Society working actively toward better relations and better appreciation and understanding of Oriental arts among the lay population of Southern California.

Mr. Wilson is a member of the Southland Water Committee.

Since 1932 he has been a member of the Jonathan Club.

Since 1919 he has been a Blue Lodge Mason.

Since 1957 he has been a member of the Desert Inn Country Club in Las Vegas.

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The Octagon • 1735 New York Avenue, N. W. • Washington 6, D. C. • EXecutive 3-7050

April 13, 1965

Mr. Adrian Wilson, PAIA 816 West Fifth Street Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Wilsons

The American Institute of Architects desires to confer upon you the honor of Fellowship and membership in the College of Fellows in accordance with the action of The Jury of Fellows at its recent meeting for your notable contribution in Service to the Profession and Public Service.

The purpose of this letter is to request your presence at the 1965 Convention of The Institute to be held in Washington, D. C., starting June 13, 1965.

At a special ceremony to be held at the Amnual Dinner on the evening of Friday, June 18, 1965, at the Sheraton Park Hotel, those who have been elected to Fellowship will receive their certificates and models. Presentation will be with appropriate ceremony and it is highly desirable 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. Please send your response to The Octagon at an early date.

Enclosed is a Momorandum from the Department of Public Services regarding the public announcement of your advancement to Fellowship.

Sincerely yours,

Oswald E. Thorson , PAIA Secretary

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Enclosure

Los Angeles, Calif.

May 23, 1974

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

Gentlemen:

settled to NL My check in the amount of \$96.00 dovering my dues is enclosed.

I have retired from my former company, Adrian Wilson & Associates and will not practice again. would, therefore, like to reduce my annual dues as much as possible. Is there a retirement status which will help me? Kindly advise.

Yours truly,

ADRIAN WILSON
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LA. 90010

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May 30, 1974

Mr. Adrian Wilson, FAIA 3250 Wilshire Boulevard, Plaza Suite 903 Los Angeles, California 90010

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Your letter of May 23 indicates you may be eligible to be elected a Member Emeritus. Such status would enable you to remain in the AIA and your Chapter with full rights and privileges, while being relieved of dues payments.

If you would please fill in the enclosed application form and return it to this office, we shall be gled to see that the matter receives the Secretary's prompt attention.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Director Mémbership Procedures

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cc: Ms. Adams, Southern California Chapter, AIA

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SCC/AIA

Los Angeles, Calif. May 24, 1974

Southern California Chapter American Institute of Architects 304 South Broadway, Suite 510 Los Angeles, California

Gentlemen:

I retired from my former company, Adrian Wilson & Associates in early 1973 and will not practice again. Since I do not participate in the Chapter affairs I regret I must resign from many activities and organizations including The Southern California Chapter of A.I.A. This notice will constitute my resignation. I will retain my membership in the National headquarters of A.I.A.

Yours truly,

ADRIAN WILSON

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Application for Membership Emeritus

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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

Check the appropriate reason

I am more than 76 years of age.

I am 60 years of age, retired, and not engaged in architecture.

I am unable to engage in architecture.

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

Date 10 1974 Adia Welson (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.

ADRIAN WILSON, F.A.I.A.

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3250 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90010
(213) 389-0990

June 13, 1974

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

Attention: Maureen Marx - Director

Membership Procedures

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is my application for membership Emeritus. Will you kindly address this matter to the Secretary. My records will indicate a long service to A.I.A. in the California area, including the Presidency, Vice Presidency and Directorship to the Southern California Chapter A.I.A. and the California Council of Architects and other chairmanships.

I am retired and no longer practice my profession.

Yours truly,

Adrian Wilson

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

SUITE 510, BRADBURY BUILDING, 304 SOUTH BROADWAY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90013

TELEPHONE (213) 624-6561

June 25 1974

Mr. J. Winfield Rankin, Hon. AIA Administrator, Insitute Affairs American Institute of Architects 1735 New York Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Win:

This will confirm that our Board of Directors has formally requested that the newly-formed National AIA Inquiry Committee review, from the standpoint of possible violation of the ethical canons, the Las Vegas bribery-conviction case of Adrian Wilson, FAIA.

We understand the Committee is already looking into the matter, but we wanted to formalize our stand with this correspondence.

You are probably aware that Mr. Wilson has applied for Member Emeritus status. A copy of his 13 June letter to Mrs. Marx indicated he had completed the form and sent it directly to the Octagon. It will be forwarded to us for action by our Board.

It would be our position at this time, to refrain from acting on the request for ME status until the ethical charge issue is resolved. Would that be feasible? We seek your guidance. Of course, we are aware that a ME is bound by the same ethical standards as a corporate member.

Since rely,

Howard R. Lane

Howard R. Lane, AIA

President

cc: J. William Simpson, Rex Lotery, AIA, Mel Gooch, AIA

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Mr. Howard R. Lane, President Southern California Chapter, AIA 304 South Broadway, #510 Los Angeles, California 90013

Dear Howard:

With reference to your letter of June 25 about Adrian Wilson, FAIA, enclosed is a copy of a memo from Maureen Marx to Mike Elliott about the matter, with which I agree.

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It is strictly a procedural matter with no strings attached.

Sincerely.

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J. W. Rankin, Hon. AIA
Administrator
Department of Institute Affairs

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MEMORANDUM

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Date:

June 27, 1974

To: Michael Elliott

From:

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Maureen Marx

Application for Membership Emeritus of Adrian Wilson,

Mr. Wilson's application is enclosed. Please advise us whether you approve. The section of HOLD SHOUL AREAD FOR HER STATE

I heard that he was convicted of bribery and is appealing the decision. This should not interfere with his right to become a Member Emeritus if he is eligible. Technically speaking, he is in good standing if he is not under suspension, which he is not, and if his dues are not in default.

If something were to develop later on in the way of disciplinary proceedings, as a Member Emeritus he would still be a member of the Institute subject to the same rules as everyone else. To put it another way, charges have been brought against members emeriti before and they have been penalized.

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2 August 1974

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

Dear Mrs. Marx:

Our Chapter Board has reviewed the application for Member Emeritus requested by Adrian Wilson, FAIA, and verify that the necessary requirements have been met.

Sincerely,

Howard R. Lane, AIA

President

cc: Mr. Adrian Wilson, FAIA

Howard R. Lane

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ADRIAN WILSON, F.A.I.A.

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September 12, 1974

Ms. Maureen Marx, Director Membership Procedures The American Institute of Architects 1735 New York Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Ms. Marx:

Since your letter of May 30, 1974, I have been out of the country almost continually, which delayed my response.

In the mean time, the application form which apparently accompanied your letter has been misplaced. Will you kindly mail me another application form for a Member Emeritus.

Yours truly,

Adrian Wilson

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September 18, 1974

Mr. Adrian Wilson, FAIA, Member Emeritus Plaza Suita 903 3250 Wilshira Boulevard Los Angeles, California 90010

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am pleased to inform you that you have been elected a Member Emeritus of the Institute.

We hope that your interest in AIA and local activities will continue, even though you are now relieved of all dues payments.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Hilliard T. Smith, Jr., FAIA Secretary

cc: Executive Vice President, Southern California Chapter, AIA Executive Director, California Council, AIA

April 12, 1988

The American Institute of Architects 1735 New York Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 2006

Gentlemen:

This is to inform you of the death on February 3, 1988,

of the following FAIA member.

O08478406 ADRIAN J WILSON FAIA 4628 VINETA AVE LA CANADA: CA 91011

Sincerely,

Jane Higley, Daughter

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