

Dated November 27, 1947.
Received January 23, 1948.
Granted February 12, 1948.

MEMBERSHIP NO 5961



*In due order
January 28, 1948
H. H. Lewis*

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant..... Joseph Henry Saunders, Jr. Chapter Virginia.....
- B Address of applicant. 815 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia.....
- C Applicant proposed by..... C. H. Cowgill..... and Chas. A. Pearson, Jr.
- D Application received with check for \$10.00..... on..... January 23, 19 48
- E Application returned for correction..... 19 .
- F Application in due order on..... January 28, 19 48
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (Va,) Jan, 23, ... 19 48 Received. January 29, 19 48
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
 - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on..... 19..., on..... 19 .
 - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on..... 19..., on..... 19 .
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on..... January 28, 19 48
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
~~that application be denied~~ received on..... January 28, 19 48
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... February 5, 19 48
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... February 5, 19 48
- M Applicant was admitted on..... February 12, 19 48.
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter
to proposers on..... February 12, 19 48.
- 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

Joseph Henry Saunders, Jr.
to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The
Institute and assign him to membership in the Virginia Chapter.

Date February 12, 19 48

Clair W. Smith
Secretary

(a)

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VIRGINIA CHAPTER

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Richmond, Virginia
January 22, 1948

Mr. Clair W. Ditchy,
Secretary,
The American Institute of Architects,
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The Executive Committee of The Virginia Chapter, A.I.A., at its meeting in Richmond, Virginia on January 16, 1948 has considered and unanimously approved the application of Mr. Joseph Henry Saunders, Jr. for Corporate Membership in the American Institute of Architects. The application of Mr. Saunders, who was a former Associate Member of The Virginia Chapter, has been properly endorsed and his check for \$10 is enclosed herewith.

The Chapter recommends to The Board the approval of this application.

Yours very truly,

Marcellus Wright, Jr.
for

J. Albert Heisler, incoming Secretary
Virginia Chapter, A.I.A.

Enc. 1
MW, Jr/ad

cc: Mr. A. Byron Williams
Mr. J. Albert Heisler
Mr. L. E. Warner

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INSTRUCTIONS

Type in all information carefully and sign with ink.
Mail this original and check for \$10.00 to The Secretary, The American Institute of Architects, 1741 New York Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.
File the duplicate, on yellow paper, with the secretary of the local Chapter of The Institute.

The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

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

1. My full name is Joseph Henry Saunders, Jr.
2. I am a natural citizen of United States.
a. State whether natural or a naturalized citizen.
3. My legal residence is in the City of Alexandria, Virginia
County of ----- State of Virginia
4. My address in The Institute records will be
Number 815 Street King Street
City Alexandria State Virginia
b. State whether residence or office address.
5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as practicing architect.
c. State whether as a practicing architect, a teacher, a public official, etc.
6. I desire to be a member of the Virginia Chapter.
7. I declare that I will comply with the By-laws and the Principles of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and the Rules and Regulations supplementary thereto, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities, and obligations of a member of The Institute.
8. I have filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the Chapter above named. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its component organizations.
9. I enclose my check for \$10.00, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues. It is my understanding that if I am not admitted to membership \$5.00 will be returned to me, and \$5.00 retained by The Institute as an examination fee.

Date Nov. 27 1947 .

Joseph Henry Saunders Jr.
Applicant sign full name in ink

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15 Jan 48

PAID
#10 - 1/23/48

STATISTICS

10. Date of birth Sept. 11, 1914 Place of birth Richmond, Virginia.

11.(a) I am registered or licensed to practice architecture in the following-named states:

Virginia.

(b) I passed the State Board Examination in the following-named states:

Virginia.

(c) I hold Certificate No.....of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, for having passed their Standard Examination.

EDUCATION

12.(a) I attended high schools, private schools, colleges, universities, as follows:

<i>Name of School, College University</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>No. of Years</i>	<i>Year of Graduation</i>	<i>Degree</i>
Newport News High School	Newport News, Va.	4	1930	
Va. Polytechnic Institute	Blacksburg, Va.	4	1934	B. S.
" " "	" "	1	1935	M. S.
Harvard University	Cambridge, Mass.	2	1939	M. Arch.

(b) I have held the following-named scholarships and have traveled in the following-named countries:

Two graduate student scholarships at Harvard University.

Traveled only in United States and Cuba.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

13. 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:

1933-1941 (Intermittent) Williams, Coile & Pipino, Newport News, Va.
Apprentice, Jr. Draftsman, Sr. Draftsman, Chief Architect.

1935-36 Baskervill & Son, Richmond, Va. Draftsman

1936-37 Milton L. Grigg, Charlottesville, Va. "

1938-39 Gropius & Breuer, Cambridge, Mass. "

1941 Burge & Stevens, Atlanta, Ga. "

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

- 14. 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 or as a public official or have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith. (State names of firms or corporations or public office and of schools or colleges).

1942 to present Practice as individual at Alexandria, Virginia

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

- 15. I list below other business in which I participate or own an interest, and the extent of such participation or interest.

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 16. Member of Institute from to
17. Junior of Institute from to
18. Associate of Virginia Chapter from 1936 (?) to present
19. Junior Associate of Chapter from to
20. Student Associate of Chapter from to
21. Member of State Organization in from to

ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS

(The two proposers must be corporate members of The Institute in good standing.)

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have read the statements made hereinabove by the applicant and believe them to be correct. I vouch for his honorable standing in this community and in his profession, and I believe he is fully qualified for membership and I propose him therefor.

I have known the applicant for 17 years.

I have known the applicant for 4 years.

Signed [Signature]
Proposer
Blacksburg, Va
Address

Signed [Signature]
Proposer
Radford, Va.
Address



THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1948 JAN 29 AM 8:57
WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.
Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION
OF

Joseph Henry Saunders, Jr., Alexandria, Virginia
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Lynchburg, Va.
Address

Dear Sir:

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.

Date.....January 23, 1948

Carver Dick
Secretary

- 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?.....*Regular written examination.*
- 4. What was the period of the examination?.....days. Written examination.....hours; Oral examination.....hours.
- 5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards?..... If so, give Certificate No.
- 6. Date of last registration *June 22, 1936* first Registration No. *# 299* Is it current? *yes*

C. G. Massie
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date *Jan 27* 19 *48*

Virginia State Bd. for the Examination, etc.
(Name of Board)

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

February 12, 1948

Dear Mr. Saunders:

The Secretary is happy to inform you that your application for membership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you were admitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to membership in the Virginia Chapter, effective February 12, 1948. 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 bespeak your active cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

Mr. Joseph Henry Saunders, Jr., A.I.A.
815 King Street
Alexandria, Virginia

CWD/kk

Enclosures

cc to: Proposers - Messrs. C. H. Cowgill, A.I.A., Chas. A. Pearson, Jr., A.I.A.

Members.
Saunders, Joseph H. Jr.

July 25, 1958

FILE COPY - PLEASE RETURN

Mr. Joseph H. Saunders, Jr.
121 S. Columbus Street
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Mr. Saunders:

With the expiration of your three years of service on the Committee on Membership, it is only suitable to express to you, on behalf of the Institute, sincere appreciation of all the time and attention which you devoted to the work on that Committee.

Under your chairmanship during the past year, the contributions of the Committee towards clarifying membership principles and procedures will prove of great assistance to succeeding personnel.

May I add to this my personal expression of pleasure in working with you and gratitude for your unfailing thoughtfulness and helpfulness.

With best regards,

Most sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Secretary of Membership and Records

Members.
Saunders, Joseph R. Jr.

NOTICE OF IMPENDING SUSPENSION OF MEMBERSHIP

July 15, 1960

Mr. Joseph H. Saunders, Jr.
3636 King Street
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Mr. Saunders:

As you know, every corporate member of The Institute must be assigned to a local chapter and is obligated to pay dues and assessments levied by that chapter.

When such local dues and assessments remain unpaid, the chapter may request The Institute to suspend or terminate the membership.

It is a long-established policy of The Board of Directors of The Institute to support the chapter in this procedure, but not without making every effort to bring about the restoration of the good standing of the corporate member concerned.

The Chapter to which you are assigned has requested that your membership in The Institute and the Chapter be suspended for such non-payment.

The purpose of this letter is to suggest that you make payment of all outstanding obligations, thus preserving your corporate membership in good standing.

Your response to the above will be greatly appreciated prior to August 15th, for we must proceed to act on the Chapter's recommendation to suspend your membership at the next meeting of the Committee on Membership held thereafter, if payment is not made by that date.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Head, Membership Department

P.S. The Secretary of the Virginia Chapter is John D. Owen, Jr. 612 First Colony Life Bldg., Lynchburg, Va., should you care to get in touch with him regarding this matter.

August 10, 1960

Mr. Rankin:

I rather thought we would get some sort of a deluge from Mr. Saunders'. We received recommendation from the Virginia Chapter to suspend memberships of 22 members for non-payment of \$20.00 Minimum" dues to Chapter for 1959. We sent our customary form letters and by now most all are paid up and we are writing to advise we are withdrawing recommendation to suspend.

In the meantime, Mr. Saunders asks for Institute comment.

What do you suggest?

NOTE - Mr. Saunders wrote to Chapter in protest, with copy to A.I.A.

Mr. Purves has his letter; therefore, hold final action on his suspension until Mr. Purves has taken whatever further action he decides upon.

FHG

August 24, 1960

JOSEPH SAUNDERS & ASSOCIATES
ARCHITECTS

3636 KING STREET • ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA
PHONE TE. 6-2215

WASHINGTON OFFICE
1728 L STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.
PHONE ME. 8-0525

JOSEPH H. SAUNDERS, AIA
CHARLES A. PEARSON, JR., AIA
EDWARD J. LOWRY, AIA
CLARE L. BUTLER, NSPE

August 8, 1960

Mr. John D. Owen, Jr., Secretary
Virginia Chapter, A.I.A.
612 First Colony Life Building
Lynchburg 1, Virginia

Dear Mr. Owen:

I have your letter of June 28 calling my attention to the fact that my Chapter dues are in arrears (a fact of which I am well aware) and stating, "Accordingly, our Executive Committee is recommending to the Institute that your membership be suspended". I also now have a notice of Impending Suspension of Membership from the Institute.

To say that I consider this a high-handed and insulting manner of handling this matter is putting it mildly. Apparently the current administration of the Chapter does not consider it desirable to give some warning of its actions, thus giving a delinquent member the opportunity of becoming current and avoiding the embarrassment of Institute notice, but instead takes the action first and then notifies the member. Please do not bother to quote the By-Laws to me in reply to this - I am very familiar with them.

I am also familiar with the policies of the Institute, having served for three years on the National Membership Committee, one year as Chairman. I, for one, am not embarrassed by your action because it now gives me the opportunity to express myself on an Institute policy which I consider to be wrong, under certain circumstances.

It is proper for the Institute to enforce the obligations to the Chapter, but only when these obligations are applied equally to all members. Under the dues structure adopted by the Virginia Chapter (based on number of employees) it is entirely possible for a Chapter with a majority of small offices to impose the bulk of its burden on a few large offices, and then have the Institute enforce this imposition by the threat of loss of Institute membership. This is taxation without representation, if I ever heard it! The Institute should modify its policy to enforcing Chapter dues only to the extent that a Corporate member be required to pay the same amount as any other Corporate member. A copy of this letter is going to the Institute, and I hope it will receive proper consideration.

Mr. John D. Owen, Jr., Sec.

August 8, 1960

Now, I will tell you why I have allowed my dues to lapse, and what I propose to do about it. I planned to attend the last Chapter meeting but illness prevented it. I expect to be at the next one because I think the Chapter has gone out of its mind, so to speak.

As the politicians say, let's look at the record. In 1954, my Chapter dues were \$10.00, in 1955, \$15.00. In 1956 the new policy was established, and I paid \$70.00. During these years, incidentally, those of us who felt we were benefitting from it also contributed to the Legislative Fund. In 1957 and again in 1958 I paid \$80.00. At that time the policy was construed to apply only to offices located in Virginia. Now you have not only doubled the amount, but want it paid also on branch offices, no matter where located. For 1959 my dues would be \$100.00 based on our Virginia office, and \$150.00 if we added the branch office. For 1960 they will be \$240.00 on the Virginia office and \$360.00 if we add the branch, and based on our current staff including the branch, next year I would pay \$440.00. In addition, the Virginia Chapter would receive \$40.00 each from two employed Corporate members and \$10.00 each from two Associates, for a total of \$540.00 from this office! It seems ridiculous on its face for the dues of any organization to increase by 50 times in 7 years without, I am sorry to observe, any apparent increase in services or benefits.

Referring again to your letter of June 28, you state that the Treasurer's records show that I am in arrears a minimum of \$20.00. This, of course, is based on the "no questions asked" policy, which policy, incidentally, I also consider childish and an insult to the intelligence. Accordingly, I am sending my check for \$20.00 with a copy of this letter to the Treasurer. I want it understood that I am doing this purely as a "holding action" to prevent termination by the Institute for the time being, and I expect you to notify them that I am, technically at least, in good standing. Then I expect to attend the next Chapter meeting and ask that a realistic and reasonable re-appraisal be given to the Chapter's finances. If this is done, I am willing to pay my fair share and will probably continue my membership. If not I am fortunate in believing that I will be able to transfer to the Washington-Metropolitan Chapter. Charlie Pearson, incidentally, is planning the same step. I only feel sorry for those members located in the center of the State to whom this course will not be open.

One last word as to what I believe the Chapter policy should be: the total budget requirements should be divided by the number of Corporate members and everyone should pay equally, with possibly some relief to the teaching profession. I do not believe that the

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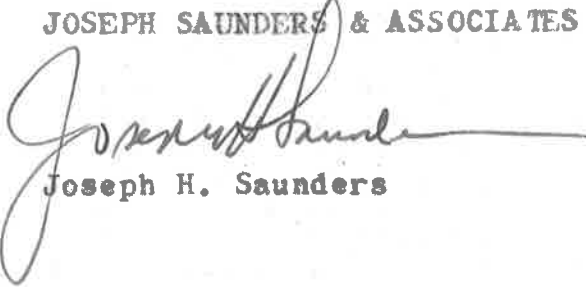
Mr. John D. Owen, Jr., Sec.

August 8, 1960

benefits of Institute Membership are greater for any one member than for any other member. In any case, the larger offices generally have more Corporate and Associate members, and therefore, as offices, make a larger contribution.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH SAUNDERS & ASSOCIATES



Joseph H. Saunders

JHS:ls

cc: A.I.A., Attention: Miss Florence H. Gervsais ✓
Carl D. Cress, Jr.
Fred P. Parris
Miss Nancy E. Quensen

Saunders file - Oct. 5, 1960

*Members
Saunders, Joseph H.
file*

September 2, 1960

Mr. Joseph H. Saunders, A.I.A.
3636 King Street
Alexandria, Virginia

FILE COPY - PLEASE RETURN

Dear Joe:

This will acknowledge receipt of a copy of your letter of August 8 to John D. Owen, Jr., Secretary of the Virginia Chapter, concerning dues.

We now have a Committee on Revenue discussing this very matter related to national dues, and will call to its attention the local chapter situation.

The committee will report at the meeting of The Board on September 26 and we will be in touch with you as soon thereafter as possible to advise what action has been taken.

Yours very truly,



J. W. Rankin
Director
Staff Administration

JWR/mf

COPY

601 EAST FRANKLIN STREET
RICHMOND 19, VIRGINIA

SEPTEMBER 30, 1960

MR. JOSEPH H. SAUNDERS, JR., AIA
3636 KING STREET
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

DEAR JOE:

YOUR LETTER OF AUGUST 3, 1960 TO JOHN OWEN, REGARDING PAYMENT OF CHAPTER DUES HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH MEMBERS OF THE DUES STUDY COMMITTEE AND SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

IT IS UNFORTUNATE THAT YOU DID NOT EXPRESS YOUR VIEWS, BY LETTER OR ASK CHARLIE PEARSON TO EXPRESS THEM, AT THE JANUARY 1960 MEETING IN RICHMOND.

THERE WERE NUMEROUS NOTICES, BULLETINS AND LETTERS SENT TO ALL MEMBERS URGING ATTENDANCE IN JANUARY SO THAT EVERYONE MIGHT TAKE PART IN THE DISCUSSIONS PRIOR TO VOTING ON THE INCREASE IN DUES. THERE WAS A SPIRITED DISCUSSION, BOTH FOR AND AGAINST RAISING DUES, AFTER WHICH A VOTE OF 44 TO 10 WAS REGISTERED AND THE PROPOSED INCREASE ADOPTED.

THE NEXT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE AT THE CASCADES INN ON OCTOBER 27, 1960 AT WHICH TIME WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU WITH US FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION OF OUR DUES STRUCTURE. WE HAVE TAKEN THE LIBERTY OF SETTING 4 P.M., OCTOBER 27TH FOR THIS DISCUSSION, AND I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ADVISING ME WHETHER OR NOT YOU CAN ATTEND SO THAT PROPER NOTICE CAN BE GIVEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

CORDIALLY YOURS,

FRED P. PARRIS, AIA
PRESIDENT

FPP/ng

cc: J. D. OWEN, JR.

C. D. GRESS, JR.

N. E. QUENSEN

FLORENCE H. GERVAIS

cc: M. L. SMITH, III

O. P. WRIGHT

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

RECEIVED BY ARCHITECTS
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

October 4, 1960

Mr. Rankin

I believe you have this file on Mr. Saunders^m protest of paying chapter dues as billed, for which Chapter requested his suspension. We are holding up final action on his suspension.

FHG

*On Aug 8 he did pay the \$20 minimum,
pending discussion on the
balance, he stated. Nov 10, 1960*

(R)

November 17, 1960

JWR -

My next step in this case would be to write to Chapter inquiring about the outcome of any meeting with Mr. Saunders and whether, in view of his \$20 payment, they withdraw their recommendation to suspend his corporate membership for indebtedness for chapter dues.

O.K.?

Please do

FHG

Suspension?

November 23, 1960

Miss Nancy E. Quensen, Executive Secretary
Virginia Chapter, A.I.A.
11 South 2nd Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Miss Quensen:

Several months ago, at the request of the Virginia Chapter, Mr. Joseph H. Saunders, Jr., A.I.A., of Alexandria, Virginia, was notified of the impending suspension of his corporate membership for indebtedness for Chapter dues.

Mr. Saunders corresponded with Mr. Parris, your Chapter President, concerning this matter; and we understand, also, that he has made payment of the \$20.00 dues minimum for 1959.

So far we have withheld final action on the recommended suspension of his membership, awaiting formal notice from you as to any further steps to be taken.

Can you advise me, please, if the recommendation to suspend Mr. Saunders' membership is withdrawn by the Chapter? Or, should we proceed with the suspension?

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Head, Membership Department



VIRGINIA CHAPTER THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

REPLY TO:

11 SOUTH SECOND STREET
RICHMOND 19, VIRGINIA

NOVEMBER 29, 1960

MISS FLORENCE H. GERVAIS, HEAD
MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

DEAR MISS GERVAIS:

THIS WILL ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF YOUR LETTER OF
NOVEMBER 23, 1960 WITH REGARD TO THE PENDING SUSPENSION
OF MEMBERSHIP OF JOSEPH H. SAUNDERS, JR., OF ALEXANDRIA,
VIRGINIA.

THIS MATTER WAS DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING OF OUR
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON OCTOBER 27, 1960. A COPY OF A
DRAFT OF A LETTER TO BE WRITTEN MR. PEARSON IN CONNEC-
TION WITH THIS DISCUSSION IS ATTACHED FOR YOUR INFORMATION,
WHICH WE ARE SURE YOU WILL FIND SELF-EXPLANATORY.

YOU WILL NOTE THAT MR. SAUNDERS HAS BEEN GIVEN UNTIL
MARCH 31, 1961 TO PAY THE BALANCE OF HIS 1959 DUES. WE
WILL APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD AWAIT FURTHER WORD FROM
US ON THIS MATTER BEFORE FINAL ACTION IS TAKEN.

SINCERELY,

NANCY E. QUENSEN
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

NEQ/s

CC: F. P. PARRIS
J. D. OWEN, JR.

NOV 30 1960

DRAFT

612 FIRST COLONY LIFE BUILDING
LYNCHBURG, 1, VIRGINIA

DATE

MR. CHARLES A. PEARSON, JR., AIA
3636 KING STREET
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

DEAR CHARLES:

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CHAPTER HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES THE COMPLAINT WHICH YOU PRESENTED FOR JOSEPH H. SAUNDERS, JR., ON OCTOBER 27 REGARDING HIS BELIEF THAT ASSESSMENT OF ANNUAL CHAPTER DUES IS EXCESSIVE AND UNJUSTIFIED.

IT WOULD APPEAR THAT MR. SAUNDERS DOES NOT PROTEST THE "METHOD OF DETERMINING THE DUES TO BE PAID" BECAUSE HE PAID DUES FOR THE YEARS THAT THIS SYSTEM HAS BEEN IN EFFECT. HE HAS RAISED HIS VOICE IN PROTEST ONLY AFTER THE "RATE" WAS RAISED, AND HE WAS SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF HIS 1959 DUES.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WISHES TO CONFIRM THAT, ACCORDING TO ARTICLE XI, SECTION OF THE BY-LAWS, MR. SAUNDERS IS IN DEFAULT ON ACCOUNT OF HIS 1959 CHAPTER DUES AND THAT HIS MEMBERSHIP WILL BE RESTORED IN GOOD STANDING IF HE FULFILLS PAYMENT OF HIS 1959 DUES BY MARCH 31, 1961.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL GIVE FURTHER STUDY TO THE EQUITABLENESS OF PARAGRAPH C ON THE INSTRUCTION SHEET ACCOMPANYING CHAPTER DUES STATEMENTS AND WILL RESOLVE A FIRM INTERPRETATION AND INFORM THE MEMBERSHIP IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

SINCERELY YOURS,

JOHN D. OWEN, JR., SECRETARY
VIRGINIA CHAPTER, A.I.A.

NOV 30 1960

November 30, 1960

Miss Nancy E. Quensen, Executive Secretary
Virginia Chapter, A.I.A.
11 South Second Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Nan:

Thank you for yours of the 29th concerning status of Joseph
H. Saunders, Jr., A.I.A., as to his chapter dues payments.

We shall, of course, hold the recommended suspension of his
corporate membership in abeyance until we have further in-
structions from the Chapter.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Head, Membership Department

R. S. KASTENDIECK & CO.

673 BROADWAY

GARY, INDIANA

TU 3-0222

April 14, 1961

Mr. John D. Owen, Jr., Secretary
Virginia Chapter, AIA
612 First Colony Life Building
Lynchburg 1, Virginia

Dear Mr. Owen:

Yours of April 10 at hand with enclosures pertaining to correspondence with Mr. Joseph H. Saunders, AIA, relative to his dues; also copy of your dues notice.

I don't know that I could be of any great value in resolving this discussion inasmuch as it appears a matter that should be properly solved within the chapter; however, Mr. Saunders' complaint seems to be based on his disagreement with the present dues structure of the chapter, and the interpretation placed upon it by the chapter.

I looked over the dues structure as explained in "exhibit D as finally approved and changed on the floor"--all of which appears to be very clear to me, and which presumably was properly approved by the chapter as applying to all members without exception.

It appears that the chapter is in the position of either exempting Mr. Saunders from requirements of your present dues structure, or taking the same action as would apply to any other member that did not pay his dues.

I note that Mr. Saunders indicates that he might transfer from the chapter, but I believe he would be required to be in good standing in his own chapter before transfer.

With reference to the supplementary dues to The Institute proposed for adoption during the forthcoming convention, you are correct in that it is basically the same type of supplementary dues inasmuch as it applies to all corporate members having a business of their own,

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Mr. John D. Owen, Jr.

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and maintaining an office and would apply to all employees of such firms including engineering personnel. I refer you to copy of letter from Henry L. Wright, FAIA, chairman of the Dues Structure Committee addressed to Mr. Fred P. Parris, AIA, president Virginia Chapter, AIA, which explains the reason for the supplementary dues program applying to all employers--pretty much the same as your applies.

With further reference to Mr. Saunders, I note that you have been in contact with Miss Gervais of the Octagon, who I'm sure will cooperate with you in whatever action you choose to pursue.

I trust that I may have the pleasure of seeing you at the convention in Philadelphia, and would be pleased to discuss the matter further with you at that time if you so desire.

With best personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Raymond S. Kastendieck

C/c - Miss F. Gervais ✓

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VIRGINIA CHAPTER

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS



REPLY TO:

612 First Colony Life Building
Lynchburg 1, Virginia

June 20, 1961

Miss Florence H. Gervais
Secretary to the Comm. on Membership
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

Supplementing our June 12, 1961, letter regarding Corporate members who are in default to the Virginia Chapter, the Executive Committee of the Virginia Chapter requests The Institute Board to terminate the membership of Joseph H. Saunders, Jr., for non-payment of 1959 and 1960 Chapter dues.

Sincerely yours,

John D. Owen, Jr., Secretary
Virginia Chapter, AIA

JDO, JR./nr

- CC: Mr. Joseph H. Saunders, Jr.
- Mr. Fred P. Parris
- Mr. Fleming R. Hurt
- Mr. Eldon F. Wood
- Mr. Carl D. Cress, Jr.
- Mr. Clarence W. Meakin
- Miss Nancy B. Quensen

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July 5, 1961

Mr. Joseph H. Saunders, Jr.
3636 King Street
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Mr. Saunders:

This is with further reference to the notice of suspension of your corporate membership in The A.I.A. and its Virginia Chapter to which you are assigned, for non-payment of chapter dues.

It is with regret that we inform you that the Virginia Chapter has recommended that your corporate membership be terminated for such indebtedness.

We are writing to express the hope, once again, that you will find it possible to take some action which will preserve your membership, either by making payments of the dues or by requesting that they be waived for good and sufficient reasons.

Your response to the above will be appreciated prior to August 5, 1961, for we must proceed to act on the chapter's recommendation to terminate your membership if payment for past chapter dues is not received by that date.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Head, Membership Department

cc: Executive Secretary of the Virginia Chapter, A.I.A.

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VIRGINIA CHAPTER

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS



REPLY TO:

P. O. Box 1067
Waynesboro, Virginia

July 21, 1961

Miss Florence H. Gervais
Secretary to the Comm. on Membership
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

RE: Mr. John D. Owen's Letter to you,
dated 6/26/61

Dear Miss Gervais:

This will confirm our telephone calls of 7/14/61 and 7/21/61 relative to the Joseph H. Saunders, Jr. case. On 6/26/61, the Secretary of the Virginia Chapter, on behalf of the Executive Committee, wrote you to request that the Board terminate the membership of Mr. Saunders. By this letter we request that Mr. Owen's above referenced letter to you be withdrawn and returned, pending further consideration and action by the Executive Committee.

We will advise you more fully of that decision following the next meeting of the Committee.

Sincerely yours,

Fleming R. Hurt, President '61-'62
Virginia Chapter, AIA

FRH:rms

cc: Members of Executive Committee
Mr. J. Randolph Tucker, Jr.
Executive Secretary: Miss Nancy E. Quensen

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Saunders, Joseph H.
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July 27, 1961

Mr. Fleming R. Hurt, President
Virginia Chapter, A.I.A.
P. O. Box 1067
Waynesboro, Virginia

Dear Mr. Hurt:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 21st, received on the 24th, requesting that the letter of June 26, 1961, from the Secretary of the Virginia Chapter, Mr. John D. Owen, be withdrawn.

That letter requested the termination of the corporate membership of Joseph H. Saunders, Jr., for non-payment of Virginia Chapter dues.

As you directed, the letter is returned herewith, and no further action will be taken concerning Mr. Saunders' status as a corporate member as recommended therein.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Head, Membership Department

Copy to Mr. Joseph H. Saunders, Jr.

Enclosure

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WALTER H. MITCHELL, RA

September 20, 1961

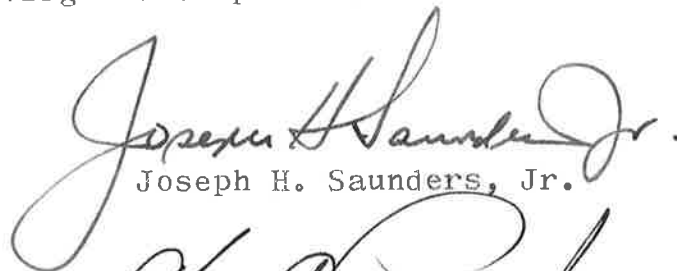
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue
Washington 6, D.C.

Attention: Miss Florence H. Gervais

We, the undersigned Corporate Members of the American Institute of Architects, request that we be re-assigned from the Virginia Chapter to the Washington-Metropolitan Chapter.

Our residences and place of business are all within the territory of the Washington-Metropolitan Chapter.

We further request that this transfer be made effective as of April 1, 1961, the beginning of the fiscal year of the Virginia Chapter. The fiscal year of the Washington-Metropolitan Chapter begins January 1. The reason for this request is that this transfer was delayed at the request of the President of the Virginia Chapter and we wish to pay 1961 Chapter dues to the Washington-Metropolitan Chapter instead of the Virginia Chapter.


Joseph H. Saunders, Jr.


Charles A. Pearson, Jr.

cc: Mr. Fleming R. Hurt
Mr. John McLeod

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September 20, 1961

Mr. Fleming R. Hurt, President
Virginia Chapter A.I.A.
144 Church Street
Waynesboro, Virginia

Dear Fleming:

Upon my return from vacation I received another letter from the Chapter Secretary notifying me of impending termination of Institute Membership for "non-payment of dues". Again I would challenge this, since I have paid the basic dues, only the amount of the supplemental dues (if any) is in question, and the Chapter is therefore violating its own "no questions asked" policy.

When Charlie Pearson and I attended the meeting at Skyland in May, we hoped to bring this matter to a conclusion, since this was the first meeting in the new fiscal year. We did not wish to continue in what we consider to be a most unfair and inequitable situation.

The Executive Committee agreed to a study committee on this matter, but the Chapter membership voted down a motion to instruct the committee to review the dues structure. Under these circumstances, Charlie and I had already decided on an immediate request for transfer, until you personally asked us to do nothing further until the committee reported in October. I told you that, if the Committee brought in a reasonable solution, I would then clear up the back account and go forward from there. If not, it was still my intention to clear up the back account and withdraw from the Chapter. Only because of your personal request did we proceed to "do nothing" - that is, neither to request transfer nor to clear up the Virginia Chapter Account, bearing in mind that I still considered myself to be technically in good standing by virtue of having paid the basic dues. While we were "doing nothing" the Chapter Secretary, on June 26, proceeded to request the Institute to terminate my membership, without notice of any kind to me.

On July 21 I was in the process of writing you a letter along the lines of this one, when you phoned that you were withdrawing the request to the Institute. Again you asked me to defer any action, and again the Secretary subsequently sent the notice referred to in the first paragraph above.

It would seem that the Chapter now gives me no alternative but to go ahead with the action I planned last May. Accordingly, I am requesting transfer to the Washington-Metropolitan chapter. As I

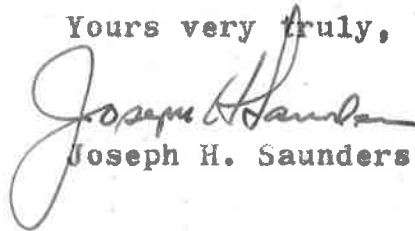
have said from the beginning, I have never intended to dodge any legitimate obligation, unfair though I think it might be. I have carefully examined my books for the years involved, and find that the full accounting would be as follows:

1959 Basic dues	20.	
Supplemental: 10 employees @ 10.	<u>100.</u>	
Total for 1959		120.
1960 Basic dues	40.	
Supplemental: 14 employees @ 20.	<u>280.</u>	
Total for 1960		<u>320.</u>
		<u>440.</u>
Less: Basic dues previously paid		60.
Balance due		<u>380.</u>

My check in the amount of \$380.00 is enclosed herewith.

There is one other related matter which has just come to my attention. Three of our employees have applied for membership to the Virginia Chapter: Walter Mitchell as Corporate and Donald Misner and Caldwell Dugan as Associate. Although we know that these men were all passed by the Membership Committee in May, and others passed at the same time were announced in the August Bulletin, none of these three have heard anything from the Chapter. I have now been given to understand by the Chapter Secretary that these applications have been held up because of their relationship to me. If this is true, I consider this action to be most reprehensible and indicating vindictiveness on the part of the Chapter officers. This would only strengthen my desire to dis-associate myself with the Chapter.

Yours very truly,


Joseph H. Saunders

JHS:mn

- cc: Miss Florence Gervais ✓
- Mr. Eldon F. Wood
- Miss Nancy E. Quensen

VIRGINIA CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
11 SOUTH SECOND STREET RICHMOND 19, VIRGINIA



September 25, 1961

Miss Florence H. Gervais, Head
Membership Department
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Request for Transfer of Mr. Joseph H. Saunders, Jr. of Alexandria, Virginia, from the Virginia Chapter, A.I.A. to the Washington-Metropolitan Chapter, A.I.A.

This Request will be placed on the agenda for the Executive Committee Meeting scheduled for October 19, 1961 and you will be notified of the action taken.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy E. Quensen
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Executive Secretary

cc: A. L. Womack
F. R. Hurt
J. D. Owen
E. F. Wood
C. W. Meakin

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VIRGINIA CHAPTER

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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NOVEMBER 3, 1961

MISS FLORENCE H. GERVAIS, HEAD
MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

DEAR MISS GERVAIS:

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE VIRGINIA CHAPTER, AIA MET RECENTLY AT WHICH TIME THE REQUESTS FOR TRANSFER OF CHARLES A. PEARSON AND JOSEPH H. SAUNDERS ALONG WITH HOWARD DEARSTYNE WERE BROUGHT UP FOR ACTION.

THE COMMITTEE REVIEWED THESE REQUESTS AND FOUND THAT THE MEMBERS WERE IN GOOD STANDING AND VOTED TO APPROVE THE REQUESTS. THEY ALSO APPROVED A MOTION TO MAKE THE TRANSFERS EFFECTIVE AS OF APRIL 1, 1961 ON ALL THREE REQUESTS.

THEREFORE THE REQUESTS FOR TRANSFER TO THE WASHINGTON-METROPOLITAN CHAPTER OF CHARLES A. PEARSON AND JOSEPH H. SAUNDERS, AND THE REQUEST FOR TRANSFER TO THE CHICAGO CHAPTER OF HOWARD DEARSTYNE ARE CLEARED FOR FINAL ACTION BY YOUR DEPARTMENT.

SINCERELY,

Nancy E. Quensen
NANCY E. QUENSEN
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

NEQ/s

CC: E. F. WOOD
A. L. WOMACK

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WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN CHAPTER
OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, INC.
1710 M STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

November 22, 1961

Miss Florence H. Gervais, Head
Membership Department
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

At the Meeting on November 21, 1961, the Executive Committee
of this Chapter approved requests for transfer of:

Mr. Eduardo Baranano da Costa

Mr. Joseph H. Saunders, Jr. (effective April 1, 1961)

~~Mr. Charles A. Pearson, Jr. (effective April 1, 1961)~~

Mr. Joseph A. Wilkes,

moved to accept the applications for corporate membership of:

Franklin J. Duane, Jr.

Colden Hommedieu Ruggles Florance,

and approved the assignment of Mr. Walter H. Mitchell to the
Virginia Chapter.

Very truly yours,



Joan T. Woodworth
Executive Secretary

Encl: 2 Corp. Membership applications & checks



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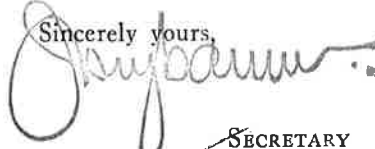
November 24, 1961

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP

Effective Date - April 1, 1961

<i>TO: Transferred Member:</i>	Mr. Joseph H. Saunders, Jr., A.I.A. U.S. 3636 King Street Alexandria, Virginia
<i>Secretary of Chapter To Which Member is Transferred</i>	Mr. A. Stanley McGaughan, Secretary Washington-Metropolitan Chapter, A.I.A. 1710 M Street, N.W. Washington 6, D. C.
<i>Secretary of Chapter From Which Member Is Transferred</i>	Mr. Eldon F. Wood, Secretary Virginia Chapter, A.I.A. 11 South Second Street Richmond 19, Virginia

In accordance with Chapter II, Article 1, Section 7 of the By-laws of The Institute this will advise that the above-named corporate member has been transferred as indicated.

Sincerely yours,

SECRETARY

cc. Accty of file



Joseph H. Saunders, Jr.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

January 9, 1975

NOTICE OF TRANSFERS OF MEMBERSHIP

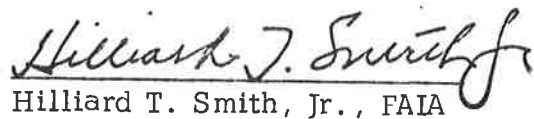
In accordance with Chapter II, Article 1, Section 7 of the Bylaws of the Institute, this will advise that the following corporate members have been transferred from the Washington-Metropolitan Chapter to the Northern Virginia Chapter, AIA, as charter members, effective January 1, 1975:

Thomas L. Ackiss
Edmond A. Ayers, Jr.
Earl B. Bailey
Samuel T. Balen
Paul H. Barkley, Jr.
Larry R. Barton
Waverly G. Batts
John W. Beacham
Richard H. Becker
Edgar C. Beery, Jr.
Robert F. Behm
Richard B. Bier
Homer D. Blackwell
Henry F. Borges
Max E. Borges
Donald L. Bosserman
Donald D. Boyle
Walter A. Brown
W. Phillips Brown
Robert J. Burns, Jr.
Terry A. Busby
Mario E. Campioli
James Stephen Caples
Hector E. Carrillo
Donald R. Chandler
Louis E. Childers, Jr.
Frank W. Cole
Richard A. Compton
Sam L. Condit
Lawrence D. P. Cook

Vicente S. Cordero
Agustin R. Costa
Kenneth R. Craddock
Joseph Crammer
Eason Cross, Jr.
Donald Crotteau
Robert W. Davis
Douglas J. Denny
David N. Deinard
Allen J. Dickey
A. Kent Dickey
Joseph H. Dindlebeck
Charles T. Downham, Sr.
James F. Easter, Jr.
Terrel M. Emmons
Brockhurst C. Eustice
Jack P. Fenwick, Jr.
J. Arthur Ferrante
James J. Ferrara
David R. Gallagher
Richard H. Gomersall
Harvey L. Gordon
John Hans Graham
Roswell H. Graves
Alec T. Greenfield
Joseph A. Guarraia
James L. Haecker
Charles E. Hall
James E. Harper
William M. Haussmann

Clifford G. Hines
Arif H. Hodzic
Richard D. Hook
Peter Hotz
James R. Howell
John Heath Hunton
Alan B. Jacobs
Juris Jansons
Russell W. Jenkins, Jr.
Robert S. Jepson
Hugh B. Johnson
Ronald Lee Johnson
Michael G. Kasen
John E. Keegan
William A. Klene
Arthur T. Kornblut
George W. Lawson
Wanchul Lee
Michael F. LeMay
William H. Lillie, Jr.
Marlin G. Lord
Thomas J. Madigan
Vern L. Martindale
Daniel P. McKim
William R. Mehrtens
Frank A. Mercy
Linda H. Michael
Hugh C. Miller
Martin M. Mintz
Richard A. Miskiel
Robert W. Mobley
Frank C. Montague
Paul K. Moran, Jr.
William A. Morris
Thomas R. Moscati
Anthony Musolino
Robert F. Neuman
Jack W. Nobles
Robert W. Nordstrom
Donald J. Olivola
Harry E. Ormston
Walter S. Page
Charles W. Palmer
William D. Peake

Dianne A. Peck
Gerald P. Peck
Harold L. Pierce
Steve G. Pison
Theodore L. Pryor
Charles E. Pye
Christopher C. Raphael
Michael M. Reddan
John David Reddick, Jr.
Gregory T. Reinhart
S. Richard Rio
James W. Ritter
Walter F. Roberts, Jr.
David R. Rosenthal
J. Walter Roth
Marshall W. W. Ryon
Guy A. Sadler
Joseph H. Saunders, Jr.
Patricia K. C. Schiffelbein
Frederick E. Sheridan
Robert B. Shogren
Douglas C. Smith
Porter J. Smith
William C. Smith
Victor B. Spector
Walter R. Stenhouse
James D. Stillwell
Ronald L. Taylor
Paul J. Temples
Kenneth P. Thomas
August G. VanLaarhoven
William S. Vann
R. Randall Vosbeck
Edward K. Williams
George L. Williams
Joseph N. Wood
E. Douglas Wright
Dorman O. Wyant


Hilliard T. Smith, Jr., FAIA

cc: Exec. Secy., Washington-Metropolitan Chapter, AIA
Mr. Edgar C. Beery, Jr., Northern Virginia Chapter, AIA



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006

Application for Membership Emeritus

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TO THE SECRETARY,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

I hereby apply for Membership Emeritus in the Institute for the following reasons:

(Check the appropriate reason)

I am unable to practice architecture because having undergone open-heart surgery,
I retired from active practice as of January 1, 1981.
(state nature of incapacitation)

I am receiving full benefits under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act.

I have been in good standing in the Institute and the Northern Virginia Chapter
for 15 successive years.

If and when elected to Membership Emeritus, I wish to continue to receive AIA mailings and publica-
tions Yes No

Date March 20, 1981

Name Joseph H. Saunders, Jr.
(written and printed signature)

Information for applicant: The applicant may supplement the above reasons on a blank sheet. In exceptional circumstances and for adequate cause, the Secretary of the Institute may lessen the period of good standing but not the other conditions.

Upon election to Membership Emeritus, all rights and privileges of membership, including the use of the title Member Emeritus written in full after the initials "AIA" or "FAIA", as the case may be, remain intact while the member is exempted from further dues payments to the Institute and the member's Chapter and State.

Members Emeriti have the option to remain on the AIA mailing list for \$15 per year to help defray mailing costs. Members Emeriti who do not wish to receive AIA mailings and publications need not pay this mailing charge.

March 23, 1981

Joseph H. Saunders, Jr., AIA, Member Emeritus
4660 Kenmore Ave., #800
Alexandria, VA 22304

Dear Mr. Saunders:

It is a pleasure to inform you that your membership classification has been changed to Member Emeritus.

We are grateful for your many years of support and we hope that your participation and interest will continue, even though you are now relieved of further dues payments.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Harry Harmon, FAIA
Secretary

cc: Northern Virginia Chapter, AIA
Virginia Society, AIA



Northern Virginia Chapter
The American Institute of Architects

OCT 17 1985

ATTENTION: Mary Blackwood

This is to notify you that two of our members have recently died. I have attached obituaries for Joseph H. Saunders, Jr. and John W. Pickett, both of whom were members emeritus. Please call me if you need any further information. (573-7366).

Ellen Cantor
Executive Secretary

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B4 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1985

OBITUARIES

J. H. Saunders Jr. Dies; Architect Of Alexandria

Joseph H. Saunders Jr., 71, an Alexandria architect who designed the T.C. Williams High School, the Tulloch Memorial Gymnasium at George Washington Junior High and numerous other public and private buildings during a career of almost 40 years, died Sept. 12 at Alexandria Hospital. He had pancreatitis and heart ailments.

Mr. Saunders, a member of the American Institute of Architects, established a practice in architecture and engineering in Alexandria in 1942.

He continued it until 1980, when he retired and his firm, Saunders, Cheng and Appleton, was sold.

Over the years he designed several firehouses in Alexandria, St. Clement's Episcopal Church, and Alexandria Hospital, where he later was a member of the board of directors.

Active in civic and service organizations, he was a past president of the Virginia Jaycees, the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce and the Alexandria Rotary Club. He was a past national vice president of the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce.

He also was chairman of the architecture and construction committee of the Metropolitan Washington Board of Trade and the Alexandria Board of Architectural Review. He was a member of the Alexandria Advisory Committee for Community Improvement and the Alexandria advisory tax committee and the building code advisory board.

In addition, Mr. Saunders was a former senior warden at Christ Episcopal Church and a member of the Belle Haven Country Club.

Mr. Saunders was born in Richmond and raised in Newport News. He graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute with a degree in engineering and from Harvard University with a degree in architecture.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys Crawford Saunders of Alexandria; two children, Joseph H. III of Lorton, and Anne Henderson of Shaker Heights, Ohio; two sisters, Elizabeth Greenman and Jane McMurrin, and one brother, Robert Saunders, all of Newport News, and three grandchildren.