

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY  
SCHENECTADY, N. Y.

OFFICE OF  
HONORARY CHAIRMAN



May 5, 1930.

Mr. F. L. Hutchinson, Secretary,  
American Institute of Electrical Engineers,  
33 West 39th Street,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

I am in receipt of your  
bill for \$20.00 covering my dues as a Fellow  
of the Institute.

I note that you are quoting Life Membership  
rates, but your table shows the rates only to  
the age of 60 years. What would my rate be, my  
age being 68 years?

Yours very truly,

EWRiceJr/F

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May 6, 1930

Mr. E. W. Rice, Jr.  
General Electric Company  
Schenectady, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Rice:

Replying to your letter of the 5th instant, regarding Life Membership rates, I take pleasure in sending herewith a pamphlet copy of the By-laws, in which you will find, on page 8, complete Life Membership rates for all ages. The amount for Fellows of your age is \$181.92.

However, as you may be aware, provision has been made in the Constitution to the effect that a member may be exempt from all future dues who has paid dues for thirty-five years, and whether the member elects to be exempt or not, he is automatically a "Member for Life", and a letter was sent to you to this effect in May 1928, at the time you became eligible for this exemption.

To summarize: you may be exempt from all future payment of dues, provided you write a letter stating that you accept this exemption;

Or you may continue to pay your dues from year to year at the regular rate for Fellows, that is, \$20;

Or you may pay the Life Membership fee; but, of course, there would be no reason whatever for your doing this under the present circumstances.

With best regards

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National Secretary

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May 7, 1930.

Mr. F. L. Hutchinson,  
National Secretary,  
American Institute of Electrical Engineers,  
33 West 39th Street,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

I thank you for your letter of May 6th. I am pleased to take advantage of my privilege to become a Fellow of the A.I.E.E. for life, in consideration of the fact that I have paid dues for thirty-five years.

Yours very truly,

*E. W. Rice Jr.*

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**MEMBER FOR LIFE**

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May 24, 1930

Mr. E. W. Rice, Jr.  
General Electric Company,  
Schenectady, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Rice:

In accordance with our previous correspondence, I am pleased to notify you of the enrolment of your name as a "Member for Life" of the Institute, which action was taken by the Board of Directors at their meeting held in New York, New York, May 23, 1930. Under the provisions of Article IV, Section 22, of the Constitution you are therefore exempt from the payment of future membership dues.

Very truly yours,

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National Secretary