



The American Institute of Architects
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

APPLICATION NO AP 17870

Dated July 9 1962
Received July 30 1962
Granted Aug. 15 19 62

MEMBERSHIP NO 17870

- A Name of applicant Lester Collins Pancoast Chapter..... Florida South
- B Address of applicant 2575 South Bayshore - Miami 33, Florida
- C Application received with check for \$ 20.00 on July 30 19 62
- D Application returned for correction 19 .
- E Application in due order on July 30 19 62
- F Acknowledgments to applicant and chapter on Aug. 7 19 62
- G Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission or that applicant be denied received on July 30 19 62
- H Record of registration received..... July 30 19 62
- I The applicant has been examined as to his professional qualifications by Fla. State Bd. of Architecture
- J The applicant is currently registered as an architect or licensed to practice architecture in the states of Florida
- K Application sent to The Committee on Membership..... Aug. 8 19 62
- L The Committee on Membership reported on application on Aug. 8 19 62
- M The applicant was requested to furnish additional evidence of his professional qualifications on or before 19 , which was received.

REPORT:

As a result of its findings on the evidence submitted The Committee on Membership unanimously reports that in its opinion the applicant is* qualified for membership in The American Institute of Architects.**

THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

Date Aug. 8 19 62

Clinton Gause
Chairman

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

Lester Collins Pancoast
to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the Florida South Chapter.

Date Aug. 15 19 62

Clinton Gause
Secretary

- N Applicant admitted on Aug. 15 19 62
- O Notice to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter on Aug. 15 19 62
- P Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$ returned to applicant on 19

In Due Order
L. Pancoast
Head
Membership Dept.
A. I. A.



Type in all information carefully and sign with ink.
Mail both copies to the secretary of the local Chapter of The Institute, with check for \$20.00 made payable to The American Institute of Architects.

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 **LESTER COLLINS PANCOAST**
2. I am a **NATURAL** citizen of the United States.
3. My legal residence is in the City of **MIAMI, FLORIDA**
County of **DADE** State of **FLORIDA**
4. My address in The Institute records will be **OFFICE**
Number **2575** Street **SOUTH BAYSHORE**
City **MIAMI** Zone **33** State **FLORIDA**
5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as **A PRACTICING ARCHITECT**
6. I desire to be a member of the **FLORIDA SOUTH** Chapter.
7. I declare that I will comply with the By-laws; and the Standards of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, which are attached hereto; and the Rules and Regulations supplementary thereto; and that I understand the duties, responsibilities, and obligations of a member of The Institute; and that I have read and understand all the information contained in this form and its attachments.
8. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its component organizations.
9. I enclose my check for \$20.00, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues, of which \$5.00 is for a year's subscription to the *Journal of The American Institute of Architects* and the *Memo—a Newsletter*. It is my understanding that if I am not admitted to membership \$10.00 will be returned to me, and \$10.00 retained by The Institute as an examination fee.

[Handwritten signature]

PAID
9 JULY 1962
\$20.00 7/30/62

Lester C Pancoast
Applicant sign full name in ink

1. LESTER C. PANCOAST

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2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

4. State whether residence or office address.

6. State whether a practicing architect, a teacher, a public official, etc.

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth **11 JULY 1931** Place of birth **MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA**

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

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

(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>
GEORGE SCHOOL	BUCKS COUNTY, PA.	3	1949	DIPLOMA
CORNELL UNIVERSITY	ITHACA, N.Y.	5	1954	BACH OF ARCH

(b) I have held the following-named scholarships or other honor awards, and have traveled in the following-named countries:

VARIOUS COUNTRIES IN THE MIDDLE AND FAR EAST AND EUROPE

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

<i>Employer's Name-Address</i>	<i>Type of Business</i>	<i>Classification of Position</i>	<i>Period of Employment by month and year</i>
PANCOAST, FERENDINO, SKEELS, & BURNHAM, ARCHITECTS		JR.DRAFTSMAN	THREE YEARS six months
"		DESIGNING DRAFTSMAN	(since June, 1958)

*(NOTE: Applications must conclusively show that applicant has had three full years of experience in architectural work, in offices, governmental employment, or teaching, in addition to graduation from an architectural school; or eight full years of such experience without formal education; or equivalent combinations of both of the foregoing.)

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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.)

From

To

PANCOAST, FERENDINO, SKEELS
& BURNHAM, ARCHITECTS

June 1958

Present

15. Is architecture your principal vocation? **YES**

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

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

NONE

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS AND APPLICATIONS
IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

17. I have previously applied for membership or associateship in the **NONE** chapter of The American Institute of Architects. The details concerning this application are as follows:

- 18. Member of Institute from **NO** to
- 19. Junior of Institute from to
- 20. Associate of **FLORIDA SOUTH** Chapter from **1959** to **1962**
- 21. Junior Associate of Chapter from to
- 22. Student Associate of Chapter from to
- 23. Member of State Organization in from to

REFERENCES

Five references are required, at least three of whom shall be corporate members of The Institute in good standing. Member references must be available for personal contact by the local chapter officers.

- Andrew J. Ferendino*
ANDREW J. FERENDINO, A.I.A. 2575 S. BAYSHORE DRIVE, MIAMI, FLA.
Member Address
- Edward G. Grafton*
EDWARD G. GRAFTON, A.I.A. 2575 S. BAYSHORE DRIVE, MIAMI, FLA.
Member Address
- Norman G. Skeels*
NORMAN SKEELS, A.I.A. 2575 S. BAYSHORE DRIVE, MIAMI, FLA.
Member Address
- Leonard R. Muller, Ph.D.*
DR. LEONARD R. MULLER 4013 DOUGLAS RD., MIAMI 33, FLORIDA
Reference Address
- Alice C. Wainwright*
MRB. ALICE C. WAINWRIGHT COMMODORE PLAZA, MIAMI, FLORIDA
Reference Address

JUL 30 1962



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Florida South
(Chapter)

2801 Seminole Street, Miami 33, Fla.
(Address)

SECRETARY, Mr. Ironmonger
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,

Address

RECORD OF REGISTRATION
OF

LESTER C. PANCOAST
(Name of Applicant)

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, 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 July 7 1962

Chapter Secretary
Executive

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination Examin or by exemption?
3. What was the scope of the examination? Junior written "A"
4. What was the period of the examination? 4 days. Written examination 36 hours; Oral examination given hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? no. If so, give Certificate No. _____
6. Date of first registration Jan 21 1961. Registration No. 2979. Is it current? Yes

W. Richard Glavin
W. Richard Glavin, Executive Secretary
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Florida State Board of Architecture.
(Name of Board)

Date 26 July 1962

JUL 30 1962

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SECTION I. DIGEST OF CAREER AND ACHIEVEMENTS

LESTER C. PANCOAST

MIAMI, FLORIDA

(A) LESTER PANCOAST'S DESIGN IS LIKE THE PERSON HIMSELF - DISCIPLINED, RATIONAL, COLORFUL, INTENSE, AND EXHUBERANT. FROM EARLY STUDIES IN JAPAN HE RETAINED A LOVE OF SIMPLICITY AND RESPECT FOR MATERIALS, BUT THE SCALE AND DYNAMICS OF HIS ARCHITECTURE ARE IN STRONG RESPONSE TO HIS NATIVE SOUTH FLORIDA. AS A PARTNER IN A LARGE FIRM, AS A SOLE PROPRIETOR, OR IN JOINT VENTURE WITH OTHERS, PANCOAST HAS PRODUCED PROJECTS OF GREAT PERSONALITY WHICH HAVE DEFINED AND ELEVATED THE DESIGN STANDARDS OF THEIR SUB TROPICAL REGION.

HE IS AN URBANIST WHO HOLDS NATURE AND WILDERNESS SACRED. HIS WORK DISPLAYS UNUSUAL ABILITY WITH SITE RELATIONSHIPS, TRANSITIONAL SPACES, AND THE GROUPING OF BUILDINGS INTO COMPLEXES. HE IS AN ACCOMPLISHED LANDSCAPE DESIGNER WHO DOES NOT SEPARATE LANDSCAPE FROM ARCHITECTURAL THOUGHT. HE HAS BEGUN PROMOTION OF STRONG EXTERIOR COLOR TO VITALIZE THE BLAND URBAN FACE OF SOUTH FLORIDA.

LONG RECOGNIZED NOT ONLY AS A DESIGNER BUT AS ONE WHO COULD SPONTANEOUSLY EXPRESS POTENT ARCHITECTURAL VIEWPOINTS, PANCOAST HAS BECOME A SPECIAL KIND OF ARCHITECTURAL CONSCIENCE OF HIS COMMUNITY, FREQUENTLY CONSULTED BY THE MEDIA. HIS SOMETIMES HEAVY THOUGHTS ARE LIGHTENED BY A PERVASIVE SENSE OF HUMOR. EASY AND IMAGINATIVE USE OF THE LANGUAGE HAVE MADE THIS ARCHITECT SO HIGHLY EFFECTIVE WITH COMMUNITY WORK.

NO ARCHITECT HAS ACCOMPLISHED MORE TO REDUCE THE INFLEXIBILITY OF ZONING IN THE CITY OF MIAMI, TO CAUSE AND HELP WITH THE REWRITING OF ENVIRONMENTALLY UNWISE ORDINANCES, TO PROMOTE MASTER PLANS, INCENTIVE ZONING, TAX INCREMENT FINANCING, TO CREATE URBAN PARKS. PANCOAST BROUGHT TOGETHER THE FRACTIONAL CIVIC GROUPS OF COCONUT GROVE AND LATER AIA-APPOINTED ARCHITECTS TO FORM URBAN DESIGN COMMITTEES TO ADVISE USUALLY GRATEFUL POLITICAL LEADERS.

MODESTY WOULD PREVENT PANCOAST FROM BOASTING OF PROFOUND IMPACT ON HIS OWN NEIGHBORHOOD OF COCONUT GROVE, BUT THIS URBAN VILLAGE SHOWS TODAY EXTENSIVE RESULTS OF HIS YEARS OF CIVIC LEADERSHIP, HIS WRITINGS, HIS IDENTITY WITH PLANNERS, HIS EFFORTS TO REMOVE SOCIAL BARRIERS, AND HIS MOST VIVIDLY EVIDENT RECENT PROMOTION OF STREET COLORS.

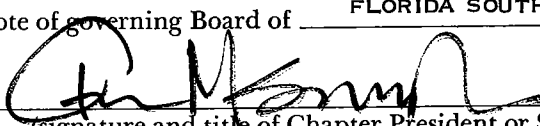
LESTER PANCOAST'S DIALOG WITH HIS PEERS IS ENRICHED BY A CONTINUING RAPPORT WITH YOUNGER FRIENDS, WHO ALSO RESPOND TO THIS SERIOUS BUT FRIENDLY PERSON WHO COMMUNICATES WITH SUCH ELOQUENCE THE EXCITEMENT OF HIS PROFESSION.

(B) REFERENCES	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP
1. T. TRIP RUSSELL FAIA	1800 CORAL WAY, MIAMI, FLA.	COLLEAGUE
2. H. SAMUEL KRUSE FAIA	1600 NW LE JEUNE RD., MIAMI, FLA.	COLLEAGUE
3. ROBERT BRADFORD BROWNE FAIA	2865 DAY AVE., MIAMI, FLA.	COLLEAGUE
4. THEODORE GOTTFRIED AIA	3370 MARY STREET, MIAMI, FLA.	COLLEAGUE
5. JOHN STEFFIAN AIA, CHAIR- MAN OF DEPT. ARCH/PLANNING	UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI	COLLEAGUE
6. MITCHELL FRANKLIN	LORD NELSON HOTEL, HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA	CLIENT
7. JANET RENO, STATE ATTORNEY	11200 S.W. 88 ST., MIAMI	FRIEND

SECTION 2. NOMINATION *(submit in duplicate)*

1. LESTER C. PANCOAST, of the FLORIDA SOUTH CHAPTER and corporate member of the AIA since
(name of nominee) (chapter assignment)
1959 is nominated for Fellowship for notable contribution to the advancement of the profession of
(election date)
architecture in the area (s) of DESIGN AND PUBLIC SERVICE
(areas of distinction, see Principles Underlying the Bestowal of Fellowship for a complete listing).

The nomination is made by:
(check and sign either 1a. or 1b.)

1a. Vote of governing Board of FLORIDA SOUTH CHAPTER
(name of component organization)

(signature and title of Chapter President or Secretary) OCTOBER 15, 1979
(date)

1b. Individual corporate members and/or Fellows as follows:
(written signature and date) (typed signature and chapter):

_____	_____
_____	_____
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2. The nominators designate the following member to be the sponsor of the nomination:

Name ADOLFO M. ALBAISA AIA

Address 3370 MARY STREET, MIAMI, FLORIDA Phone Number 442-1193

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SECTION 3. PROFILE

(Additional sheets may be inserted, but please be concise.)

TYPEWRITING ONLY

1. Nominee's name: LESTER C. PANCOAST
2. Nominee is a natural naturalized citizen of the United States.
3. Nominee's mailing address: 3351 POINCIANA AVENUE, MIAMI, FLORIDA 33133
4. Nominee's firm name and address: PANCOAST ALBAISA ARCHITECTS
3370 MARY STREET, MIAMI, FLORIDA 33133
5. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by: STATE OF FLORIDA

(name of state board, NCARB, as case may be)
6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture in the states of: FLORIDA
7. Nominee is engaged in the profession of architecture as: PARTNER IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION
8. Nominee's date of birth: JULY 11, 1931

Place of birth: MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA
9. Nominee's education: _____

(a) High School, College, University, Post Graduate, etc. (chronological order)

Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
ST. PATRICKS HIGH SCHOOL	1		
GEORGE SCHOOL	3	1949	HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA
CORNELL UNIVERSITY	5	1954	B. ARCH.

(b) Scholarships held by nominee:

10. Nominee has traveled in the following countries: SPAIN PHILLIPPINES, ALGIERS, CEYLON, UNITED STATES, INDIA, FRANCE, ENGLAND, GERMANY, SWITZERLAND, ITALY, FINLAND, BAHAMAS, LEBANON, GREECE, TURKEY, THAILAND, CAMBODIA, INDO CHINA, MALAYA, JAVA, BALI, CHINA, JAPAN, PANAMA, PUERTO RICO, COLUMBIA, MEXICO, CANADA, JAMAICA, CUBA, COSTA RICA, NICARAGUA, GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, ARUBA,
11. Other data concerning nominee's record:

POSITIONS HELD

- | | |
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| 1976 | PRESIDENT OF AIA CHAPTER |
| 1975-1978 | MEMBER, AIA COMMITTEE ON ARCH. FOR JUSTICE |
| 1979 | MEMBER, AIA COMMITTEE ON URBAN PLANNING AND DESIGN |
| 1962-1965 | PRESIDENT, COCONUT GROVE CIVIC CLUB |



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

March 5, 1980

Mr. Lester C. Pancoast, FAIA
3351 Poinciana Avenue
Miami, FL 33133

Dear Mr. Pancoast:

I have the pleasure of informing you that the Jury of Fellows advanced you to Fellowship in the Institute at its recent meeting for your notable contributions to the advancement of the profession of architecture. With this action, you are also admitted to the College of Fellows.

The newly advanced fellows will receive their medals at the Investiture of Fellows which will be held on Monday, June 2, 1980, at the Netherland Hilton Hotel, Hall of Mirrors, Cincinnati, Ohio, where the Institute's Annual Convention will take place on June 1-4. Details about this event will be sent to you in the near future.

The Officers of the Institute and the Jury of Fellows join me in the hope that you will be present to receive this honor. Please send your reply to me at your earliest convenience.

I take this opportunity to express my personal congratulations and good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. Lawrence, FAIA
Secretary

Enclosures

cc: Adolfo M. Albaisa, AIA, Sponsor