



Dated April 10 19 43.
Received April 23 19 43.
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MEMBERSHIP NO 1754

*In due order
April 28, 1943
L.H. Gurness*

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant. Llewellyn William Pitts.....Chapter. SOUTH TEXAS.....
- B Address of applicant. Bureau of Yards & Docks - Room 3422 Navy Department Building
Washington, D. C.
- C Applicant proposed by... Milton B. McGinty..... and H. Edw. Maddox, Jr.....
- D Application received with check for \$ 10.00..... on..... April 23 19 43
sent to endorsers for signature
- E Application returned for correction..... Returned to Octagon..... April 23 19 43
April 27 19 43
- F Application in due order on..... April 28 19 43
Record of registration, Form S39, Sent Texas - Ap. 23 1943 . Received. April 28 19 43
- 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..... 19 .
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
~~and application submitted~~ received on..... April 27 1943 .
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... May 4 1943 .
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... May 4 1943 .
- M Applicant was admitted on..... May 8 1943 .
- N Notice ~~and assignment~~ to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter
to proposers on..... May 8 19 43.
- O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$..... 19 .
returned to applicant on.....

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
- Llewellyn William Pitts -
to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the SOUTH TEXAS Chapter.

Date May 8 19 43

Chas. J. Taylor
Secretary

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS ORIGINAL

1943 APR 27 File this original with The Secretary of The American Institute of Architects.

WASHINGTON, D.C. File the duplicate, on gray paper, with the secretary of the local chapter of The Institute.

The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS 1943 APR 23 PM 9:01 WASHINGTON, D.C.

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

1. My full name is LLEWELLYN WILLIAM PITTS

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a NATURAL citizen of U.S.A.

3. My legal residence is in the City of BEAUMONT

County of JEFFERSON State of TEXAS

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be

Number Street ROOM 3422 BUREAU OF YARDS & DOCKS NAYY DEPT. NAVY BLDG., City WASHINGTON D.C. State

5. State whether as a practicing architect, a teacher, a public official, etc.

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as A PRACTICING ARCHITECT (ON LEAVE) NOW IN THE CEC USNR AS A LIEUTENANT. BUVED WASHINGTON D.C

6. I desire to be a member of the HOUSTON TEXAS (SOUTH TEXAS) Chapter.

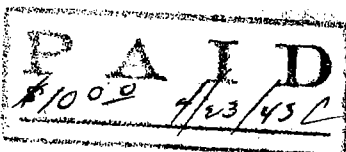
7. I declare that I have read the by-laws and the Principles of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities and obligations thereunder of a member of The Institute, and I do hereby agree and declare that, if admitted to membership, I will to the best of my ability abide by and comply with such by-laws and Principles of Professional Practice.

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 chapters or state association members.

9. I enclose my check for \$ 10.00, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues. It is my understanding that if for any reason I am not admitted to membership all of said amount will be returned to me, except five dollars which The Institute will retain as an examination fee.

Date APRIL 10 1943.

Llewellyn William Pitts. Applicant sign full name in ink



STATISTICS

10. Date of birth SEPT 10 1906 Place of birth UNIONTOWN ALA.
11. I am registered or licensed to practice architecture in the following named states:
(State or States) By Examination (State or States) By Exemption TEXAS.

(a) I hold a Certificate No. of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.

EDUCATION

12. I attended the following named schools (high school, private school, college or university); have held the following named scholarships; have travelled in the following named countries:

TECH HIGH SCHOOL - ATLANTA GA. - 1923

GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY - 1927

WINNER A.I.A. STUDENT MEDAL. (SCHOOL MEDAL) 1927. GA TECH.

SECOND PLACE SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE ARCHITECTURAL COMPETITION. 1927

TRAVELED IN MEXICO.

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:

ROBERT & CO, ARCHTS & ENGINEERS - ATLANTA GA. - DRAFTSMAN - 1925

R. KENNON PERRY, ARCHITECT - ATLANTA GA. - DRAFTSMAN - 1926

OWEN J. SOUTHWELL, ARCHITECT - ATLANTA GA. - CHIEF DRAFTSMAN - 1927 to 1929

FRED C. STONE, ARCHITECT - BEAUMONT TEXAS - CHIEF DRAFTSMAN - 1929 to 1934

IN 1934 I WAS TAKEN INTO FIRM WITH FRED C. STONE AND FIRM NAME WAS CHANGED TO STONE & PITTS - I AM STILL A MEMBER OF THIS FIRM ON LEAVE WHILE IN THE SERVICE.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

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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).

WASHINGTON D.C.
STUDENT PROFESSOR OF DESIGN GA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY - 1926-27
PRACTICED ARCHITECTURE IN THE STATE OF TEXAS FROM 1937 UP TO
PRESENT TIME AS MEMBER OF THE FIRM OF STONE & PITTS ARCHITECTS
NOW SERVING AS ARCHITECTURAL ADVISOR IN THE AVIATION FACILITIES
DIVISION OF THE NAVY DEPT-BUREAU OF YARDS & DOCKS, WASHINGTON, WITH
THE RANK OF LIEUTENANT CEC USNR.

NOTE: I AM STILL A MEMBER OF THE FIRM STONE & PITTS ARCH'TS, BEAUMONT, TEX.

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 15. Member of Institute from _____ to _____
- 16. Junior of Institute from _____ to _____
- 17. Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 18. Junior Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 19. Member of State Association in TEXAS STATE SOCIETY OF ARCHT from date organized to present date

ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS

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

I have known the applicant for 3 years.

I have known the applicant for 12 years.

Signed Milton B. [Signature]
Proposer

Signed [Signature]
Proposer

Note: The two proposers must be corporate members of The Institute in good standing.



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1943 APR 28 PM 2:37

WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Llewellyn William Pitts - Beaumont, Texas
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY, Texas

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Burt Building - Dallas, Texas
Address

VIA AIR MAIL

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 April 23 19 43

Chas. J. Ingham
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state?..... Yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination?.....or by exemption?..... yes
3. What was the scope of the 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 1/8/38 19..... Registration No. 464..... Is it current?..... yes

Sheldon B. ...
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date 4/26/43 19.....

Texas Board of Architectural Examiners
(Name of Board)

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1943

May 8, 1943

NOTICE OF ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP

Dear Lieut. Pitts:

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 South Texas Chapter, effective May 8, 1943. 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,

Chas. J. Ingham
Secretary

Lieut. Llewellyn W. Pitts, A.I.A.
Bureau of Yards & Docks
Room 3422 - Navy Department
Washington, D. C.

CJI/fs
Enc.

Copy to Mr. H. Edw. Maddox, proposer

Note to Mr. Maddox: The prompt service which you gave us on this application is very much appreciated.

members
Pitts, L. W. F



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1741 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

November 30, 1953

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP

Effective Date - November 1, 1953

TO: Transferred Member:

Mr. L. W. Pitts, A.I.A.
1872 Calder Avenue
Beaumont 1, Texas

Secretary of Chapter
To Which Member is
Transferred

Mr. R. C. Heartfield, Acting Secretary
South East Texas Chapter, A.I.A.
419 American National Bank Building
Beaumont, Texas

Secretary of Chapter
From Which Member
Is Transferred

Mrs. G. Allen Heidbreder, Executive Secretary
Houston Chapter, A.I.A.
3606 Gramery Street
Houston 25, Texas

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,

George Bain Cummings
SECRETARY

Copy to the Secretary,
Texas Society of Architects, A.I.A.

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Granted March 27, 19 58

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JURY OF FELLOWS

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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD

1. *Name of Nominee* Llewellyn William Pitts *Date of Nomination* October 1, 1957
2. *Address of Nominee* 1872 Calder Avenue, Beaumont, Texas
3. *Nominee's firm* Pitts, Mebane & Phelps (formerly Stone & Pitts)
4. *Nominee's principal place of business* Texas
5. *Nominee's Chapter* Southeast Texas
6. *Nominee's State Organization* Texas Society of Architects
7. *Nominee admitted to Institute* 1943
8. *Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from* 1942 19 to Dec. 31, 1957
9. *Nominee's age* 51 yrs. *Birthplace* Uniontown, Alabama
10. *Nominators:* Executive Committee, Southeast Texas Chapter

President: ~George L. Ingram ✓
V.P. & Treas. ~Tom B. Livesay ✓
Director: ~H.W. Goleman ✓
" ~Lee R. Buttrell ✓
" ~Lawrence Vidrine ✓

11. *Achievement* in Design and Public Service

(Nominators leave blank)

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

OCT 10 PM 2:50

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP BY CHAPTER

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

Date October 1 1957

The Executive Committee of this Chapter, at a duly called meeting on June 3, 1957 nominated* LLEWELLYN WILLIAM PITTS member of this Chapter, for fellowship in The Institute. We enclose evidence of the qualifications of the nominee for the fellowship on which the nomination was based and certify the resolution is as follows:

Whereas, this Executive Committee believes* LLEWELLYN WILLIAM PITTS a member of this Chapter, has made so notable a contribution to the advancement of the profession because of his achievement in** "DESIGN" and "PUBLIC SERVICE" that he is worthy of fellowship in The Institute; and

Whereas, said member has been in good standing in this Chapter for† four years prior to this date; therefore be it resolved, That‡ THE SOUTHEAST TEXAS Chapter, The American Institute of Architects, does hereby nominate* LLEWELLYN WILLIAM PITTS Executive Committee member for fellowship in The Institute, and the President and the Secretary be and hereby are authorized and directed to prepare the nomination papers and forward them to The Jury of Fellows of The Institute and to do all things proper to forward said nomination."

*Type in full name.

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

†Type in number of years.

‡Type in name of Chapter.

*Type in full name.

Chapter President

George L. Ingram

Chapter Vice-President & Treasurer

Law B. Dineen

Chapter Director

Will Saleman

Texas Society Architects, Director

Law B. Butler

Chapter Director

Lawrence Sidrine

Executive Committee Secretary

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

Note: The Nominee is our Chapter Secretary. Supporting data on good standing in Houston Texas Chapter before February 1, 1958. 1. is enclosed herewith.

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Form S38
N 2

BIOGRAPHICAL STATISTICS

1. Nominee's full name LLEWELLYN WILLIAM PITTS

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

2. Nominee is a natural ~~naturalized~~ citizen of United States of American

3. Nominee's legal residence 1080 Thomas Road - Beaumont, Texas

4. Nominee's firm name Pitts, Mebane & Phelps - formerly (Stone & Pitts)

5. Nominee's principal place of business, address 1872 Calder Avenue - Beaumont, Texas

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

6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by Texas, Colorado, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nebraska, Virginia NCARB Certificate.

7. Strike out inappropriate words.

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

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

8. Born September 10, 1906 Place of birth Uniontown, Alabama.

9. Nominee's schools, colleges and universities:

	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
High School	Tech High School Atlanta, Georgia	4	1923	-
Private School				
College or University	Georgia Institute of Technology Atlanta, Georgia	4	1927	BS in Architecture
College or University				
Post Graduate at				
Scholarships held	- See below			

10. Type in important experiences during employment or additional statistics of importance in nominee's record.

10. Other data concerning nominee's record.

Scholarship, etc. during undergraduate days:

- (a) A. I. A. Student Medal for excellence in Architecture - 1927 Georgia Tech
- (b) Gold T for scholastic average - 1927 Georgia Tech
- (c) Member Tau Beta Pi and Phi Kappa Phi - (Honorary Scholastic Fraternities)
- (d) Student Instructor in Architectural Design at Georgia Tech - 1927
- (e) Editor-in-Chief Georgia Tech Technique - College Newspaper
- (f) Member Student Council

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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) Commercial (b) Monumental (c) Domestic (d) Special	Identification of Work	Location of Work		Completed Construction Work (Year)	Photographs Drawings, or Sketches Submitted	
			(City)	(State)			
Industrial	-	Coca-Cola Bottling Plant	Houston,	Texas	1949	3	Under column headed "Type" type in (a), (b), (c), or (d), as the case may be. Type in last col- umn to right the number submitted in each case.
	-	Coca-Cola Bottling Plant	Danville,	Virginia	1954	2	
	-	Gulf Oil Ref. - Laboratory	Pt. Arthur,	Texas	1956	1	
Commercial	-	Petroleum State Office Bldg.	Beaumont,	Texas	1956	1	
Collegiate	-	Lamar State College of Tech.	Beaumont,	Texas	1941-		
		Lamar Master Plan	Beaumont,	Texas	Pres.	1	
		Lamar Engineering Building	Beaumont,	Texas	1946	1	
		Lamar Combs Hall Dormitory	Beaumont,	Texas	1954	2	
		Lamar Dining Hall	Beaumont,	Texas	1955	1	
		Lamar Library Addition	Beaumont,	Texas	1957	1	
Collegiate	-	Centenary College	Shreveport,	La.	1949	1	

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.

SEE SHEETS 3a THROUGH 3f ATTACHED.

ACHIEVEMENT IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

LLEWELLYN WILLIAM PITTS

It is the feeling of the Executive Committee that Llewellyn Pitts has contributed notably to the advancement of the profession by his outstanding work in two distinctly different fields of design; namely, Industrial Architecture and Collegiate Architecture. Mr. Pitts and his firm have designed major buildings in eight states and are now doing work in Mexico. His work has received high honors from the Institute, The Texas Society of Architects, The Southeast Texas Chapter, A. I. A., his college Georgia Tech., the Department of State and the Department of Commerce.

He has brought an excellence of design to his industrial projects which have contributed much to the appreciation of fine architecture by the Petroleum Industries of our area and the Coca-Cola Bottling Industry nationally. His skillful handling of Master Planning for collegiate architecture and his design of college buildings has gone far locally to show the logic of employing architects for master planning, and to prove that practical and attractive collegiate buildings can be accomplished economically. His most important projects and the honors he has won in both fields are outlined below.

INDUSTRIAL ARCHITECTURE

I. COCA-COLA BOTTLING INDUSTRY

- (a) Upon award of several commissions he traveled extensively in 1946 doing research in this industry. (U. S., Canada and Mexico). Developed a book of standards for his office.
- (b) With Engineering Department of Coca-Cola Company he and his firm designed the revolutionary DRIVE-THRU type bottling plant. This design, through a new system of loading trucks, eliminated one handling of full bottles and one handling of empty bottles. This resulted in tremendous savings annually to the bottler, (one major bottler \$27,000 annually). This type plant was adaptable to larger projects and he carried these to completion at Houston, Texas; Denver, Colorado; Omaha, Nebraska; and Jackson, Mississippi.
- (c) Many other revolutionary changes were made in their various plants, such as building arrangement for simplified handling of syrup, new bottles, cases, etc. Outstanding architectural character consistent with the public acceptance of the product was the goal. This was obviously achieved as evidenced by the awards of his profession.
- (d) They have designed 17 projects for the industry in 7 states. The largest and one of the most outstanding is the Houston Texas Coca-Cola Bottling Plant. Completed in 1949 this project has received the following honors:

"First Honor Award" - American Institute of Architects 1951

"Meritorious Design Placque" - Texas Society of Architects 1950

"Exhibit of Distinguished Contemporary American Buildings"
which toured Europe by selection and sponsorship of U. S.
State Department 1952.

2. OIL REFINING INDUSTRY - LABORATORIES

- (a) In 1955 Mr. Pitts and his firm were commissioned to design a Testing Laboratory for the Gulf Oil Corporation at their Port Arthur Texas Refinery. Again he traveled extensively and developed standards for the office which have subsequently been incorporated in several laboratories. The Gulf Oil Laboratory contained 24,016 sq. ft. and is designed for future expansion of an additional 30,000 sq. ft. of Analytical Laboratory. This laboratory embraced a system for storing petroleum samples which included a stacking crane arrangement never before used in the petroleum industry.
- (b) He and his firm have designed the new Testing and Analytical Laboratory for The Texas Company Refinery in Port Arthur, Texas. This laboratory containing product control, analytical and engine tests facilities embraced 46,500 sq. ft.. An important feature of this lab is a petroleum sample conveying system, used in conjunction with a stacking crane. The system permits collecting of samples from department working twenty four hours a day, seven days a week, and automatic storage of these samples in a fireproof retain area which works only eight hours a day for five days a week. This system which was designed by his firm greatly reduces the hazards of the laboratory operation.
- (c) Subsequently he has designed large laboratories at New Orleans Louisiana for International Lubricant Corporation and at Norco Louisiana for Shell Oil Company. The architectural character of his laboratories is excellent and appealing to the public and the employees.

3. OIL REFINING INDUSTRY - MATERIAL HANDLING CENTERS

- (a) In 1954, the Gulf Oil Corporation decided to concentrate their storage and shipping of packaged products adjacent to their Port Arthur Texas Refinery. The products varying from small cans of lighter fluid to 55 gal. drums of oil are shipped over the U. S. and the world by ocean going vessels, river barges, railroads and motor freight trucks. The nominee and his firm were employed to make time and motion studies and design the material handling systems buildings and facilities to serve this large project.
- (b) This project, now complete, covers 330,000 sq. ft. under one roof. It embraces storage areas and shipping facilities for railroad and marine operations. Railroad cars are loaded indoors with fork trucks from elephant trains. Large barges are brought into the building and loaded with two special combination fork and bridge cranes designed by his firm. Each of these cranes requires only one operator. Previously loading of barges had required four times as many men for a much longer period of time. The labor savings have been tremendous. This project has been extensively reported in oil refining periodicals. His firm is now designing a similar project for another major oil company.

COLLEGIATE ARCHITECTURE

1. CENTENARY COLLEGE, SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

- (a) Following World War II, Mr. Pitts' firm was selected as consulting architects for Centenary College. This very old college was entering an era of substantial growth which dictated the need of a master plan for orderly development. Since the college was steeped in the tradition of the deep south the Board of Trustees selected a traditional style of architecture so typical of the Mississippi river country. In an era of contemporary architecture this was an interesting challenge. The master plan was adopted and several buildings have been completed.

2. LAMAR STATE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, BEAUMONT, TEXAS

- (a) The growth and development of this college around a master plan which was designed by the nominee is a real testimony to the logic of such planning. Starting its first building program in 1941 as a two year Junior College with an enrollment of about 450 students, this school was changed to a four year state supported school in 1951. The college now embraces a post graduate program and has a total enrollment of 5,500 students. The site upon which the college started is triangular in shape, adding to the interest of the plan but posing obvious problems. It should be noted that the basic inner campus type of plan with peripheral service roads, parking, etc. has proven highly successful through an expansion program far greater than originally contemplated. No basic aspect of the plan has been abandoned. The campus has expanded outwardly in an orderly manner as more property was acquired.
- (b) In 1956 the Board of Regents, with the President of the College honored the nominee at the spring graduation ceremonies. He was made a member of the "Lamar State College of Technology Citation Club". The award read ". . . . for distinguished service in designing a Master Plan for the Development of the Campus". The College has made this award sparingly and to men in various walks of life but only when they have rendered outstanding service to the college.

3. The nominee and his firm have designed the following buildings on the campus: Administration, Engineering, Home Economics, Science, Library Addition, Student Union, Biology-Geology, School of Business, Gymnasium, Dining Hall, President's Home, Married Couples Housing and three dormitories.
4. The first of these dormitories "Combs Hall" for men, received the following honors:

"The Medal of Honor" - Southeast Texas Chapter A. I. A. (This was given by a jury of out of town architects during an exhibit at the Beaumont Art Museum which was sponsored by the chapter).

"Cover Project" - Texas Society of Architects Magazine 1955.

"A Half Century of Architectural Education" - selected by Georgia Tech for exhibit as one of 75 projects of former students. The exhibit was circulated by the Smithsonian Institute. Following this the U. S. Department of Commerce selected this dormitory as one of 35 projects for European Exhibit and tour.

RECENT HONOR

The nominee has brought recent credit to our chapter and to the profession in our State. He has been selected by the Office of Foreign Buildings of the U. S. State Department as one of two Partners-in-Charge of designing the United States Embassy Office Building in Mexico City. His Co-Partner is R. Max Brooks of Austin, Texas.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

1. CONSTRUCTION WORK

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

2. BOOKS, TREATISES, OR ARTICLES WRITTEN

<i>Subject Title</i>	<i>Where Published</i>	<i>Date Published</i>
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3. Describe nominee's notable work in the science of construction and any recognition thereof by other societies, to bring out the particular achievements the nominators believe have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN EDUCATION AND LITERATURE

1. EDUCATION WORK

(List the degrees and the educational positions held by the nominee, and bring out clearly the nominee's signal work and its particular force and influence which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession, and state evidences of recognition of such work by pupils, the profession, other societies, or the public.)

2. LITERARY WORK

(List the original written works of the nominee and state clearly the particular force and influence of that work which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession, and state evidences of recognition of such work by other societies, the profession, educational institutions or the public.)

*Book, Treatise
or Article*

Subject

*Name of Book or Periodical
Containing Work*

*Year Work
Published*

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NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE

1. State fully the nominee's signal service to The Institute, his chapter, or his state organization, or to the profession, which the nominators believe has notably contributed to the advancement of the profession, and list the offices in architectural organizations occupied by the nominee and the period of each.

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.

SEE SHEETS 7a AND 7b ATTACHED.

ACHIEVEMENT IN PUBLIC SERVICE

LLEWELLYN WILLIAM PITTS

The Executive Committee believes that the profession of architecture has gained stature in our community through the civic leadership and positions of trust which have been a part of the life of Mr. Pitts during the past ten years. A resume of his public service follows:

1. UNITED APPEALS ACTIVITIES

- (a) In our community United Appeals raises operating funds for our character-building, charitable, health, home service and emergency agencies.
- (b) In 1952 our nominee headed the Mercantile Division of that campaign and carried his quota over the top. In 1953 he was Campaign Vice-Chairman in charge of the Group Solicitation Department.
- (c) In 1954 the United Appeals Board of Directors requested him to serve as "General Chairman" of the entire campaign for 1955 funds. Under his leadership this campaign raised \$552,282.00 (which was 103% of the goal) in a city of 100,000 population. Mr. Pitts organized and directed 2200 volunteer workers for this effort and devoted a great amount of time away from his office.
- (d) For this outstanding job of civic leadership our nominee was cited by the United Appeals Board of Directors. (See Exhibit "A" attached); by the Board of the Community Council (Exhibit "B" attached); and editorially in the Beaumont Enterprise (Exhibit "C" attached). Since 1954 Mr. Pitts has served continuously on the Board of Directors of the United Appeals of Beaumont and North Jefferson County, Texas.

2. OTHER CIVIC ACTIVITIES

President - Downtown Beaumont Rotary Club, 1956-57. (See Exhibit "D")
President - Beaumont Roundtable Club 1952.
President - Beaumont Country Club 1953-54.
Director - United Appeals of Beaumont and North Jefferson County
1954 - Present
Director - Neches River Festival 1955 - Present.
Deacon - Westminster Presbyterian Church.
Technical Advisor - City of Beaumont Planning Commission 1953-54.
Four Advisors appointed - One Architect, One Civil Engineer -
One Waterfront Engineer and One Attorney.

3. TEXAS SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS ACTIVITIES

Director - Houston Chapter to T. S. A. before Southeast Texas Chapter
formed.
Member - T. S. A. Legislative Committee - Spent much time in Austin
assisting in obtaining increase in Architectural fees paid by
State.
Secretary - Southeast Texas Chapter A. I. A. (Current).
Vice-President Elect - Southeast Texas Chapter A. I. A. 1958.

EXHIBIT "A"

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GRATEFULLY PRESENTED

TO

L. W. "SKEET" PITTS

BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
UNITED APPEALS

In recognition of his untiring
efforts and courageous leader-
ship of the 1955 United Appeals
Campaign which attained a total
of \$552,282 or 103.2% of the goal.

J. W. NEWTON
PRESIDENT.

NOTE: Silver placque inscribed thus was presented to nominee.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL *of* — BEAUMONT — AND NORTH JEFFERSON COUNTY

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RESOLUTION

THERE HAS ARISEN IN OUR COMMUNITY A LEADER WHOSE OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION SHOULD BE WIDELY PUBLICIZED AND PERMANENTLY RECORDED.

A MAN WHO ACCEPTED WITHOUT RELUCTANCE THE POSITION OF TOTAL RESPONSIBILITY AS CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN FOR THE 1955 UNITED APPEALS FUND-RAISING EFFORT TO PROVIDE MORE THAN ONE-HALF MILLION DOLLARS FOR 33 AGENCIES.

A MAN WHOSE PROFESSION BY ITS VERY NATURE REQUIRES HIS PERSONAL TOUCH BECAUSE IT IS HIS TALENT AND THAT OF HIS ASSOCIATES WHICH CAUSES THEIR BUSINESS TO THRIVE. HIS ABSENCE MEANT THE LOSS OF HIS IDEAS AND HIS ABILITY FOR THE DURATION OF THAT ABSENCE, AND YET HE GAVE WILLINGLY AND ADEQUATELY OF HIS TIME WITH FULL SUPPORT OF HIS BUSINESS ASSOCIATES.

HE WENT INTO THIS PROGRAM WITH GREAT HOPE. HE GENERATED WITH HIS ABILITY, GENIAL DISPOSITION, AND CONTINUOUS OPTIMISM, A FIRM CONVICTION THAT THE GOAL WOULD BE ACHIEVED. IT WAS THIS POISE AND CONFIDENCE THAT INSPIRED THE WORKERS TO SEND THE CAMPAIGN OVER THE TOP.

TO L. W. "SKEET" PITTS, NOW, THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF BEAUMONT AND NORTH JEFFERSON COUNTY THROUGH THE UNANIMOUS ACTION OF ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN REGULAR MEETING ASSEMBLED, BRINGS THIS COMMENDATION SO THE PUBLIC MAY KNOW THIS MAN HAS REACHED ONE OF THE HIGHEST PINNACLES OF COMMUNITY SERVICE.

ADOPTED THIS EIGHTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1954.


PRESIDENT

EXHIBIT "B"

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BEAUMONT ENTERPRISE

Monday, November 8, 1954

IT'S LIKE THIS . . .

BY ROBERT W. AKERS

WE have our family rows over freeways, grade separation and one-way traffic, but when it comes to a communitywide project Beaumonters show a heart-warming solidarity.

I'm thinking of the United Appeals drive and its success by a margin of nearly \$5000 above the \$535,144 goal. That's a lot of money from a city of 100,000. It indicates a generous spirit on the part of the people, a compassionate nature and a willingness to share for a better Beaumont.

This year's campaign had more individual donors than any other in the history of local United drives. That's a development just as important as the attaining of the goal, because it shows the will to improve the place in which we live is held by a great percentage of the population, not merely by a handful of "civic leaders."

SOMEONE has to take the leadership in a United Appeals campaign and it's an assignment that calls for the highest degree of devotion to city.

The drive just closed was under the direction of L. W. Pitts, who took hours and hours away from his large and important architectural firm and gave them to the community without compensation. Well, I say "without compensation"—the fact is though, he sincerely felt rewarded simply by the achievement of the goal and by his association with his fellow workers.

There were hundreds who helped him—the men and women who make the contribution that can't be matched with cash—their own time.

In the Beaumont tradition, there were no religious or racial lines in the UA drive. The army of workers included housewives and office employes, white men and black, Protestants, Jews and Catholics, laborers and industrial executives.

There was just one common denominator. They were all Beaumonters, living together in the same community and wanting to make it the best possible place in which to have a home, rear a family, educate their children, worship as they choose.

FOR all this magnificent co-operation, though, most Beaumonters don't realize what they ask of a man when they designate him to lead the United Appeals campaign.

His task begins six months before the effort reaches its climax. He makes dozens of personal calls seeking the assistance of other men in key positions. He makes hundreds of telephone calls. He spends hours in conferences. He studies stacks of names and mountains of figures. And all this is months ahead of the opening of the campaign.

Once the "kickoff" has been staged and the intensive grind begins, he works day and night. Meetings with his staff members until midnight. Up at daylight to attend breakfast sessions of various worker units. Speeches. Decisions. Personal solicitation of "difficult cases." Prodding slow-moving chairmen. Encouraging the discouraged. Checking and double-checking a thousand details of an organization involving hundreds of men and women.

WHAT happens to his own business during all this? In the case of Mr. Pitts he found time to go by his office a few minutes every day. But the majority of the hours in every 24-hour circuit were spent on the drive.

It's a tremendous responsibility to have a city of 100,000 looking to you to raise half a million dollars to keep its character-building, charitable, health, home service and emergency agencies going for a year. The men chosen for the job are ones who have the highest sense of civic obligation.

L. W. Pitts accepted the responsibility and accomplished the task assigned to him.

IN the course of this year's drive, I heard one of the most moving prayers that ever came to my ears. Standing on a platform and surrounded by his fellow workers of the Magnolia refinery, an assistant still operator asked God's blessing on the effort of the refinery employes to raise their share of the United Appeals fund.

The words rose above the hiss of steam and the throb of the mighty mechanism by which hundreds of skilled workmen convert crude petroleum into refined products for all the world.

Men in oil-stained blue shirts stood reverently with metal safety hats in hand, executives, white-collar employes of the office force, engineers, stenographers, chemists, all with bowed heads.

This was truly a prayer from Beaumont, offered in the oil-pungent air and amid the purposeful industrial sounds that are the very breathing of our city.

In that scene at the refinery was the spirit of the United Appeals and of Beaumont.

ROTARYGRAMS

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Number 51

ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUMONT



TEXAS, WEEKLY BULLETIN

Organized

Feb. 26, 1913

President Skeet, Thank You!

Let us herewith pay tribute to Skeet Pitts, President of Beaumont Rotary Club, 56-57, who will sign off as one of our outstanding Rotary leaders this Wednesday in a program honoring our Past Presidents. When Skeet was elected President he began an intensive study of Rotary History and on his own statement was fascinated with the early activities of our club, so that it isn't surprising to find him honoring our Past Presidents and early members on the very day that High Honor is due him.

A broad viewpoint for Rotary was projected by Skeet Pitts to encompass taking stands on civic matters such as the Resolution passed by the board commending Mayor Jimmy Cokinos in action to end picketing at Lamar College due to the violence and force used. This was a distinct departure for our club since R.I. stressed the non-political avenue years ago; however, it may well point to the time when we rightly will stand up to be counted.

This pattern of abstract thinking has followed thru as our President focused our attention time and time again on Lamar College of Technology to which many of us have been so close we failed to appreciate the cultural and economical value of this great institution right in our front door. Skeet has drummed vociferously for the individual Rotarian to realize that Rotary conceivably could follow to oblivion other large organizations if we fail to carry on its great traditions, and he has stirred and inspired his committees — sometimes uncomfortably — in an effort to bring thinking of Rotary in big terms.

A unique contribution of lasting sentiment was made thru Bob Akers' Civic Affairs committee when our Club placed a steam locomotive in Central Park as a memorial to early railroad days. There has been a comprehensive program of Rotary Information thru John Gray's committee so that each new member received an outline of the discussion to be given by a specialist in each of the four lanes. We



have had Rotary Capsules at meetings; giant place cards at head table; a classification survey made by Kelsey Lamb for the first time in 30 years. We have furnished the TB mobile unit with air-conditioning; purchased hearing aids for school children; honored retiring city employees; contributed \$1000 to the Schlesingers Home Fund Drive; aided Municipal Hospital; granted scholarships; furthered loans to students; activated a concrete Vocational Service pro-

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President Skeet, Continued

gram; collected for the Rotary Foundation \$1 per member plus \$190. In attendance we have been in the high ten; 33 were counted at the District Conference; 14 at the Convention in Lucerne including the Executive Secretary.

There is much too much to list here. It has been an interesting and exciting year taking a course oblique enough to father the thought of some kind of milestone for Beaumont Rotary toward a new kind of leadership. We will affectionately remember Skeet as our rapid-fire President who finally learned to pause as he said: "All opposed say NO . . . Carried." The entire club has given unqualified support to this President who moves fast but only after serious consideration of any matter that affects the standing of Rotary, and he winds up old 56-57 with a fine list of accomplishments in which we take great pride.

President Skeet, we salute you for a truly grand job!

Last Week

Invocation	L. H. Warren
Club Sweetheart	Jane Wilson
Introductions	Keller Maier
Program Chairman	Wes Callaway

It isn't too often that any speaker at Beaumont Rotary can rock its membership to downright mirth. Nor has it ever happened in this reviewers memory that a doctor ever brought more than a few acquiescent smiles, but Dr. Taylor C. Walker last Wednesday brought down the house in just about the funniest, yet serious, psychological yet full-of-horse sense talk Beaumont Rotarians have ever heard . . . and on the subject of "Heart Disease."

In the first place he put everyone at ease by saying that even though heart disease incidence is probably more common in the 40 and 50 year olds, there is some error in calculation. Though it appears near the top of causes of death, the increase must be considered as relative. Thoroughness of diagnosis uncovers many cases that formerly went unnoticed. Expediency in stating cause of death which often could not be established as actual heart

disease. Increased longevity permits more people to live long enough to have it. There is no truth in the old adage of a 5 year limit to live once one has an attack. Only 3% of acute heart disease victims die. Alcohol is not a cause of heart disease. They die of cirrhosis of the liver. The Metropolitan Insurance Co. has not yet rated up applicants who smoke.

"We are proud of our freedom as a nation," he said, "but we have become slaves to alcohol, tobacco, taxes and teen-age kids. Biologically man was intended to be head of the house. He is no longer in that position. This produces frustration and increases tension. Now, I am not advocating that you go home and beat your wife, but the fact is that life has become a Rat Race . . . 'make more money, buy more cars, keep up with the Jones' . . . constant strain not for what man wants for himself, but what he wants to give his family. The only time a man can feel secure is when he is sound asleep. Temperament which produces production produces heart disease. The same man is over-ambitious, works too hard, plays too hard and often smokes too much; drinks too much coffee".

The speaker stated he had a few ideas about kids, but if he had a real solution he would be charging us with a fee. Give them the very best education possible and some fatherly advice and let it go at that — was his suggestion.

"Our only hope lies in our ability to look through our sophistication and find some simple security."

In closing Taylor Walker recommended for reading two books, "This Hill, This Valley" and "Peace of Mind" to conclude one of the best received Rotary programs it has been my pleasure to hear.

—Gene Lindsey

SWAN SONG—June 26th

This Wednesday, June 26th, will be the last day on which President **Skeet Pitts** will preside as President of Beaumont Rotary Club. On this day a program of the serious and the HUMOROUS will be presented. A great deal of thought has been put into this last program and we hope you will clear the decks for the inimitable SWAN SONG of 1957. Tradition has placed our annual Swan Song as a major production. Don't Miss. See You There!

ROTARYGRAMS WEEKLY BULLETIN ROTARY CLUB of Beaumont

PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK

PRESIDENT SKEET PITTS WILL SING HIS SWAN SONG THRU' HERF WEINERT WHO WILL REVEAL ALL ABOUT ROTARY IN A TRULY HUMOROUS ACCOUNT ENTITLED"

"THE BIG DAYS BEFORE DIGNITY"

This Swan Song Will Be Fun To Hear; Interesting To Remember. You'll be Sorry you missed it when you hear it discussed.

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THE SOUTHEAST TEXAS CHAPTER
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May 7, 1957

Executive Committee
Southeast Texas Chapter of
The American Institute of Architects
Beaumont, Texas

Re: Fellowship Committee Report

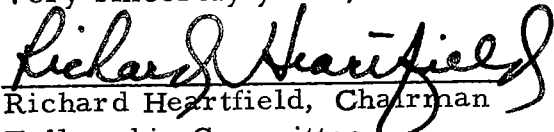
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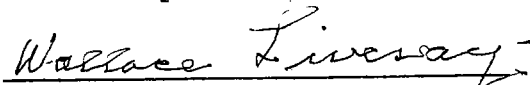
Your Fellowship Committee hereby recommends that the Executive Committee of the Southeast Texas Chapter, A. I. A. propose Mr. L. W. Pitts as a nominee for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects and that the Chapter wholeheartedly support this nomination by letters and factual data regarding the nominee.

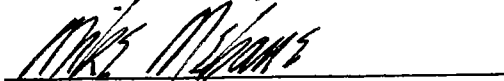
It is believed that L. W. Pitts has signally earned this honor and that the nomination should be based upon his achievement in "Design" and achievement in "Public Service".

Mr. L. W. Pitts has achieved an outstanding success in the above fields; his standing in the community is of the highest; and his integrity in relationship with his fellow practitioners is above reproach.

Very sincerely yours,


Richard Heartfield, Chairman
Fellowship Committee


Wallace Livesay


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January 9, 1958

Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
The Octagon
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The Southeast Texas Chapter A. I. A. has nominated
~~Llewellyn W. Pitts~~ for Fellowship in the Institute based upon
his achievements in Design and Public Service.

I am sending you today, 14 photographic exhibits of
Mr. Pitts work which I hope will be helpful to the Jury in its
review of his nomination. I believe this completes all supporting
data relative to his nomination. If other information is needed,
please contact me immediately.

Thanking you for your consideration, I am

Cordially yours,


MIKE MEBANE

MM/la

P. S. Subject photographs being
sent today Air Registered Mail.

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Pitts, Llewellyn

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THE SOUTHEAST TEXAS CHAPTER
OF
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS



September 27, 1957

Mr. Edward L. Wilson, Secretary
The American Institute of Architects
P. O. Box 9035
Fort Worth 7, Texas

Dear Ed:

I am sure you will be pleased to learn that the Executive Committee of our Southeast Texas Chapter A. I. A. has nominated Llewellyn William (Skeet) Pitts, for Fellowship in The Institute based upon his outstanding achievements in "Architectural Design" and "Public Service". Doug Steinman, Jr. is writing letters to architects over the State requesting their support and I am sure you will hear directly from him asking your endorsement.

Since Skeet is Secretary of our Chapter, I am writing you this letter. As you know, A. I. A. form S 38 "Nomination for Fellowship by Chapter" states that the nominee must have been in good standing in The Institute and his assigned Chapter for ten years prior to time of nomination. Further, it states that a confirming letter concerning his good standing must be obtained from the Secretary of The Institute. Skeet joined The Institute in 1943 and was assigned to the Houston Chapter. When our Chapter was organized in 1953 he was a charter member.

I will appreciate it if you will prepare the necessary letter as Secretary of The Institute and forward it to the "Executive Committee" Southeast Texas Chapter A. I. A., 1872 Calder Avenue, Beaumont, Texas, so that it may be attached to the nomination papers well in advance of the November 1st deadline.

Mr. Edward L. Wilson

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September 27, 1957

The Executive Committee and I will appreciate
so much your attention to this matter.

Cordially yours,



Mike Mebane

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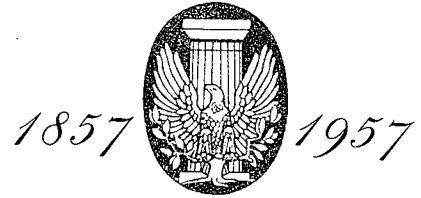
cc: Secretary, A. I. A.

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
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September 30, 1957

To Whom It May Concern:

This will certify that Mr. Llewellyn William Pitts has been
a corporate member in good standing in The American Institute
of Architects from the date of his election in 1943.

EDWARD L. WILSON, Secretary

ELW/g

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

COPY

April 1, 1958

Mr. Llewellyn William Pitts, F.A.I.A.
1872 Calder Avenue
Beaumont, Texas

Dear Mr. Pitts:

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

The purpose of this letter is to request your presence at the 1958 Convention of The Institute, to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, starting July 8, 1958 at the Hotel Cleveland.

At the formal dinner of the Convention on the evening of Thursday, July 10, those who have been elected to Fellowship will receive their certificates. Presentation will be with appropriate ceremony and it is highly important that each of the newly-elected Fellows be present.

The Officers of The Institute and The Jury of Fellows join in the request that you come to receive this honor in person.

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

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

Yours sincerely,

Edmund R. Purves, F.A.I.A.
Executive Director

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April 7, 1958

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

Dear Mr. Purves:

I am sure you know the delightful experience I had when I read your letter of April 1st advising me that The American Institute of Architects desires to confer upon me the honor of Fellowship. This fine honor is, of course, a great tribute to our entire organization as such recognition would be completely impossible except for the efforts and accomplishments of other members of the firm and numerous key people.

It will indeed be a pleasure to personally appear at the 1958 Convention of The Institute starting July 8, 1958 in Cleveland, Ohio and I shall look forward with a great deal of pleasure to the formal dinner on the evening of Thursday, July 10th.

In accordance with the enclosure to your letter, I am sending you here-with an 8 x 10 glossy print of a recent photograph. This photograph has clearance for reproduction in magazines and the press. Attached to this letter is a biographical sketch. I could find no precedent for the amount of biographical information you desire, so I have therefore outlined a number of things which may or may not be desirable. Please feel free to delete any information from the biographical sketch that you consider inappropriate as I would not want it to appear too lengthy.

With many thanks and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,


L. W. Pitts

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April 11, 1958

Mr. Llewellyn William Pitts, F.A.I.A.
1872 Calder Avenue
Beaumont, Texas

Dear Mr. Pitts:

At the recent meeting of The Jury of Fellows you were elected to Fellowship in The Institute and membership in The College of Fellows of the A.I.A. for achievement in Design and Public Service.

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

Under separate cover your entire exhibit is being returned, and those selected are designated by pieces of masking tape and are as follows:

1. Dining Hall, Lamar State College of Technology, Beaumont, Texas
2. Library Addition, Lamar State College
3. Combs Hall Dormitory, Lamar State College
(Crop part of foreground to make a better picture)

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The members of The Jury are happy to express their welcome to you in your new status.

Cordially yours,

Douglas William Orr, F.A.I.A., Chairman
The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.

Enclosure

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June 23, 1958

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Gentlemen:

In accordance with Mr. Douglas William Orr's letter to me of April 11, 1958, I am today sending the exhibition of my work to Cleveland. This has been forwarded in accordance with instructions contained in his letter.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,


L. W. Pitts

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January 21, 1960

Mr. Llewellyn W. Pitts, F.A.I.A.
1872 Calder Avenue
Beaumont, Texas

Dear Scout:

Having just received word that you have been elected to the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Beaumont, I take the occasion to express my congratulations to you. It is always most gratifying to learn of a member of the A.I.A. who has been honored by his business associates in a realm of activity outside of his immediate profession.

I am sure that you will do a good job and that the First National Bank will flourish.

Cordially yours,

Edmund H. Purves, F.A.I.A.

cc: Russell Phelps

bcc: Mrs. Shackleton w/f

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Dear John:

Thank you for your thoughtful note of March 25. I am certainly uninformed in the field of Banking but Architecture teaches flexible thinking and maybe I can survive.

Three weeks ago, I entered the hospital with chest pains and have been confined there and in my home since then. Fortunately, all tests show normal heart function and my doctors have concluded I was suffering from spasms of the heart muscle. Treatment is rest for several weeks and this means I will miss seeing you in San Francisco.

Please know how much Garnette and I have enjoyed knowing you and Mrs. Richards during the past two years and how grateful I am to you for your fine leadership of our profession.

Most sincerely yours,

"Street"

L. W. Pitts

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May 22, 1961

Mr. William H. Scheick, A. I. A.
Executive Director
The American Institute of Architects
The Octagon
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

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Nom Comm
Appoint*

Dear Mr. Scheick:

Thank you very much for your letter of May 19th advising that I have been appointed a member of the A. I. A. Nominating Committee for 1962. I am honored to be a member of this important committee, and accept with pleasure.

Cordially yours,

L. W. Pitts

cc: Mr. Philip Will, Jr., F.A.I.A.
Mr. Reginald Roberts
Miss Gervais

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June
22
1962

Mr. Llewellyn W. Pitts, FAIA
1672 Calder Avenue
Beaumont, Texas

*Com
Norm Carson*

Dear Skeet:

The Institute Board and Officers are most grateful for the time and energy you have put into the Nominating Committee for 1962.

Unlike most professional societies, The Institute depends upon its committee members, their inspiration, judgment, and achievement, to carry forward our aims for the continued welfare of the profession and the public.

The debt owed to you committeemen is one that cannot be repaid; it can only be acknowledged with an expression of the deepest gratitude of us all.

Please do not get the idea that the end of this particular task puts you into retirement. Far from it. You are being granted a brief respite which may be interrupted at any time by a call again to active duty on The Institute's firing line.

With deep appreciation,

Sincerely yours,

Henry L. Wright, FAIA

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January 15, 1963

Mr. Llewellyn W. Pitts
Pitts, Mebane & Phelps
1872 Calder Avenue
Beaumont, Texas

*Comp Reg Director
Name*

Dear "Skeet":

In view of the fact that you have been nominated for the office of Regional Director of your region, without opposition, it is entirely likely that you will be elected by the 1963 Convention of The Institute to fill that office. Experience indicates there is very little probability of a floor nomination and election of another member from your region as Regional Director.

In order that you may become acquainted with some of the matters which have come before The Board of Directors during the past year, and so that you may learn the extent of the discussions at Board meetings, we are sending you, under separate cover, copies of the Minutes of The Board and Executive Committee meetings, as follows:

Board Meetings -	Executive Committee Meetings -
January 1962	March 1962
May 1962	July 1962
November 1962 (will be done soon and sent to you)	September 1962
	January 1963 (will soon be sent)

We are also sending you in the same packet copies of The Institute's Bylaws and related documents with which you should be familiar to some extent. It is not essential that you know all of these items in detail, but you should have some general knowledge of them.

We are sure that in view of your years of service to The Institute in various capacities much of this is already known to you, but we are endeavoring to make a rather complete record for your files.

Should you desire any other publications, we shall be pleased to mail them to you promptly.

We shall look forward to working with you during your tenure of office.

Yours sincerely,

IDENTICAL LETTER SENT TO:

William H. Scheick, AIA

- Albert M. Guedde, AIA
- Willard S. Hahn, AIA
- Robert H. Levison, AIA
- Angus McCallum, AIA
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