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Application of *William G. Malcomson* for Admission to the

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, as a Fellow.

To the Board of Directors:

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My full name is *Wm. G. Malcomson*

My business address is *53 # 54 Weymouth Building Detroit Mich*

The name of my firm is *Malcomson Higginbotham*

I have practiced the profession of architecture for *Eighteen (18)* years.

The accompanying photographs, numbered respectively 1, 2 and 3, show completed buildings erected from my plans and under my supervision.

No. 1 is a (here give general description of building) *Central High School Building now under construction*

No. 2 do. *First Congl. Ch. Worcester Mass*

No. 3 do. *Cass Ave F.M. E. Church Detroit Mich*
Door way & Entrance Cass Ave M. E. Ch.

The accompanying drawings are (here enumerate and describe such drawings as the candidate desires to submit)

We, Fellows of the American Institute of Architects, hereby indorse Mr. *Wm G. Malcomson*'s application for Fellowship. We know him personally; we know his work; we believe him to be worthy of membership.

Gordon W Lloyd Secy M. E. Ch. Detroit Mich
Wm. Malcomson

Malcomson W G
Mich. Chapt.

Ep. Recd.

Application for Membership

Detroit Mich Dec 30, 1920

To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon House, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects.

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name W. G. Malcomson

Address 6020 Brush St - Detroit Mich
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth Hamilton Ont Canada Apr 7, 1853

Graduate in architecture _____
[If required in your case, give name of institutions and year.—Attach evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture _____
[If required in your case, attach evidence.]

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecole des Beaux Arts _____
[If required in your case, state which, and attach evidence of Certificate.]

If an Associate of a Chapter of the Institute, give name of chapter _____

If practicing architect, firm name Malcomson Higginbotham & Palmer

Have been in practice twenty five years _____

If draughtsman, employed by _____
[State number of years.]

Collegiate and office training Office training and travel 10 years

I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and the "Circular of Advice Relative to Principles of Professional Practice and Canons of Ethics," and I agree, if elected, honorably to maintain them.

I further agree, if elected to membership in the American Institute of Architects, that if at any time my membership shall cease, either by my own resignation or by any action taken by the Institute, I will then, by that fact, relinquish all rights of any character that I may have acquired by reason of such membership in the property, real or personal, of the American Institute of Architects, and of the Chapter of the Institute of which I am then a member.

W. G. Malcomson
[Signature of Applicant.]

I hereby certify that the signer of this application was duly elected an Associate of the Michigan
[For use when the applicant is an Associate.]

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date Sept 22-1920
[Insert date of election to chapter.]

Walter Maul acting Secretary
Michigan Chapter, A. I. A.

We, the undersigned members of the American Institute of Architects, have carefully examined the foregoing statement and believe it to be correct. We know the applicant personally, and consider that his work and practice warrant his admission to Membership.

- (1) Walter E. Lentz
- (2) Dexter J. Snyder
- (3) W. J. Palmer

[The signatures of three Institute members are here required unless the applicant has the unanimous endorsement of his Chapter, in which case certification to that effect should be made above by the Secretary. Unanimous endorsement is that endorsement in which each Institute member of the Chapter had an opportunity to express himself by letter ballot either for or against the member proposed. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

W. G. Malcomson

Prelim. Fee	<u>PA. \$3.00</u>
Initiation	<u>Resubmitted</u>
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WM. G. MALCOMSON
WM. E. HIGGINBOTHAM
C. WM. PALMER

MALCOMSON & HIGGINBOTHAM
ARCHITECTS
402-405 MOFFAT BUILDING
DETROIT, MICH.

Jan. 3rd 1921.

Mr. E.C. Kemper,
Executive Secretary
American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

In accord with your suggestion of
Dec. 18th 1920, the writer has decided to make
application for membership in the A.I.A., and
same is enclosed herewith.

Under separate cover, by this mail, am
forwarding one set of drawings from which respect-
ive buildings were constructed-which are shown by
photograph as completed.

Very respectfully yours,

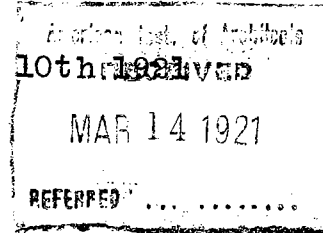
WGM:LS.

W. G. Malcomson

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March 10th 1921



American Institute of Architects,
Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Executive Secretary,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir:-

May I inquire into the delay of the application of Mr. William G. Malcomson, of this city?

This application was sent early in January and I had hoped that it would have been published and acted upon at the April meeting.

Have just received publication of applicants for April meeting and W.G. Malcomson is not among them.

Your immediate attention will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

CWP:LS.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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March 10, 1921.

My dear Sir:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective March 10, 1921.

You have been assigned to the Michigan Chapter as an Institute member in good standing therein, and the Secretary of the Chapter so notified.

The enclosed statement for dues should receive early attention, as the engrossed Certificate of Membership is not sent until the dues for the first year have been paid. No charge has been made for first quarter of the current year.

May I take this opportunity to say that the office of the Secretary at the Octagon is for the service of every Institute member. Should the occasion arise, we shall be glad to give you our best cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. W. G. Malcolmson,
6020 Brush Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

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Enclosure

*P.S. - Your Tys are being returned
under separate cover.*

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March 14, 1921.

My dear Mr. Palmer:

Permit me to acknowledge yours of March 10.

Mr. Malcolmson should have by now notification of his election to Institute membership. It requires approximately sixty days to go through the entire procedure of election and this accounts for the seeming delay.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. C. Wm. Palmer,
402 Moffat Bldg.,
Detroit, Mich.

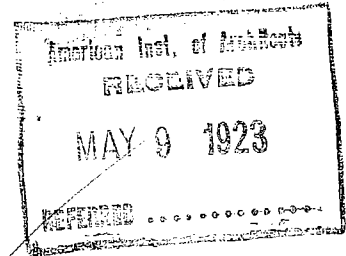
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May 7th 1923

Mr. E.C. Kemper,
Executive Secretary, A.I.A.,
The Octagon,
Washington, D.C.



Dear Sir:-

The writer endeavored last week to secure accommodation at the Powhatan- received wire last Saturday that there was no available room.

Wired Shoreham today and have just received reply from them to the effect that Shoreham is entirely booked for Convention date.

Am wiring you now to obtain room with twin beds and bath for me somewhere.

Sorry to thus trouble you but see no other way out of the difficulty.

Thanking you for anything you might be able to do for me, I am,

Very truly yours,

W.G. Malcomson
L.S.

WGM:LS.

405 Moffat Building
Detroit, Michigan.

*Reservation
made and
wired
to that
effect*

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May 13, 1926.

Dear Mr. Malcomson:

No doubt you have been advised of your election to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. The engrossed certificate of Fellowship will reach you in due course, through the Secretary of your Chapter.

In the meantime, we are returning to you, transportation prepaid, the exhibits which were on file at the Octagon.

Please advise if not received safely or promptly.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. W. G. Malcomson,
1217 Griswold Street,
Detroit, Mich.

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The Detroit Free Press Daily News Reel -

Friday, June 18, 1937



Free Press Photo
trustee; Dr. Frederic Siedenburg, U. of D. dean; William G. Malcolmsen, architect, and John H. Trybom, educator. Dr. Cody presented honorary degrees to the others at Wayne's commencement exercises Thursday. The ceremonies were held in the auditorium of Masonic Temple.

FROM THE LEFT are Dr. Frank Cody, president of Wayne University; Francis Charles McMath, engineer; Arthur Moses Hume, surgeon; Alvan Macauley, manufacturer; Dr. S. S. Marquis, rector Christ Church, Cranbrook; Mrs. Lystra Ergeter Gretter, Visiting Nurse Association

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Executive Secretary
American Institute of Architects
Washington, D. C.



Detroit Free Press
June 18 '37

CHAPTER XI
Richie was docility itself the following morning. Linda told him the news as he burned slice after slice of toast. In his excitement one piece became a cinder. He was to live with Linda. Linda takes custody of Richie. Linda expresses only chagrin over the situation. When with Richie, he takes Linda to Hollywood. They enter a business club later for which she is taking her. Linda told to be impatient. "Richie Com mother refuses to care for child must live somewhere. "And why should M

981 Graduated at Wayne Rites

School Grants Eight Honorary Degrees

Deans of Wayne University conferred Bachelor degrees upon 830 seniors, Master degrees upon 151 graduate students and honorary degrees upon eight citizens of Michigan at exercises Thursday morning in the Masonic Temple.

Dr. T. V. Smith, professor of philosophy at the University of Chicago and a state senator in Illinois, addressed the graduates on "Goodness: Personal and Political."

"The most amazing thing to a good man is the discovery that what stands in his way of doing something for society is not the bad people, but the good people—people as good as himself," Dr. Smith said.

Woman Gets Degree

Mrs. Lystra Ergerter Gretter, director emeritus of the Visiting Nurse Association of Detroit, received an honorary degree. Mrs. Gretter was chairman of the committee which formulated the Florence Nightingale Pledge for Nurses in 1893. In 1891, while

The degree of Master of Science in Medicine was given to Dr. Arthur Moses Hume, ow Owosso, chief surgeon of the Ann Arbor Railroad since 1910.

William George Malcolmson, designer of many public buildings, including 150 school buildings in Detroit, received the degree of Master of Science in Architecture.

Dr. Donald W. Gudakunst, of the Detroit Department of Health, earned the degree of Doctor of Public Health from the College of Medicine, whose graduates numbered 166. The College of Education graduated 343 students; the College of Pharmacy, 11; the College of Law, 45, and the College of Engineering, 24.

Degrees were conferred by Dr. Frank Cody, president of the university. Candidates for the degrees were presented by the deans of the colleges. Dr. Siedenburg and Dr. Marquis were chaplains. Music was provided by the University Orchestra, under the direction of James A. Gibb.

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Detroit Ins open 10 to 5. House, Grosse 1 to 5. Gr Dearborn, 9 Historical M Tower, 1 to 5

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American L ciuszko Post, Ave.; Union I tan Post, Ve Motor City P Memorial Hor 8:30, Veterans dry Post, Home.

V. F. W. at Post, 800 E. S Michigan Cent ans Building Post, 13576 Le Disabled A

The Detroit

orchestra and Philo Eloise Hospital noon to present entertainment

To mark th

their quarters February, the Democratic day celebrat Friday. Men State's Dem speak at vari four days. Th E. Warren Av

Detective

suffering unde misfortune Th newly-sprained go home to do the ankle late Earlier in the that he could at 5216 Wood his son had scarlet fever quarantined. been placed on ceiving. Hospit the home of Guilford Ave.,

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June 28, 1937.

Dear Mr. Malcolmason:

We certainly appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending to The Octagon the clipping from the Detroit Free Press, containing a picture of those receiving Honorary Degrees and a reference to your own Honorary Degree of Master of Science in Architecture.

We are glad to have this material for the permanent historical file at The Octagon.

It was good to see you at the last Convention - in fact, an Institute Convention would not be complete without your presence.

Please stop in to see us at The Octagon when you are in Washington again.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

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Mr. William G. Malcolmason, F.A.I.A.,
1217 Griswold Street,
Detroit, Michigan.