

Dated April 21, 19 54
Received May 26, 19 54
Granted July 15, 19 54

MEMBERSHIP NO 10069



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

In due order
June 21, 1954
J.M. [Signature]

- A Name of applicant..... William Lawrence Cowan Chapter Pasadena
- B Address of applicant..... 247 El Nido Avenue, Monrovia, California
- C Applicant proposed by..... Herman Otto Ruhnau and..... G. Stanley Wilson
- D Application received with check for \$ 20.00 on..... May 26, 19 54.
- E Application returned for correction..... 19 .
- F Application in due order on..... June 21, 19 54.
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent Calif. May 26, 19 54. Received. June 21, 19 54.
- 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..... June 3, 19 54.
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission ~~on the application~~ received on..... May 26, 19 54.
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... July 13, 19 54.
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... July 13, 19 54.
- M Applicant was admitted on..... July 15, 19 54.
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter ~~and letter~~ ~~to proposers~~ on..... July 15, 19 54.
- O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$..... returned to applicant on..... 19 .

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT

I, Secretary of The American Institute of Architects, hereby certify that, under authority vested in me by The Board of Directors, I have this day duly elected
William Lawrence Cowan
to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the Pasadena Chapter.

Date July 15, 19 54

[Signature]
Secretary
(a)

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C.A.B. 5-26-54

OK
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APPLICATION NO 10069



INSTRUCTIONS

Type in all information carefully and sign with ink.
Mail this original and check for \$15.00 to The Secretary, The American Institute of Architects, 1741 New York Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.
File the duplicate, on yellow paper, with the secretary of the local Chapter of The Institute.

The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

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

1. My full name is William Lawrence Cowan

2. I am a Natural citizen of the United States.

3. My legal residence is in the City of Monrovia
County of Los Angeles State of California

4. My address in The Institute records will be
Number 247 Street El Nido Ave.
City Monrovia Zone State California

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as an Architect

6. I desire to be a member of the Pasadena 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 have filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the Chapter above named. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its component organizations.

9. I enclose my check for \$15.00, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues, of which \$1.00 is for a year's subscription to the Bulletin of The American Institute of Architects. It is my understanding that if I am not admitted to membership \$10.00 will be returned to me, and \$5.00 retained by The Institute as an examination fee.

Date 4-21 1954

William Lawrence Cowan
Applicant sign full name in ink

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2.State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

4.State whether residence or office address.

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

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth Aug. 24, 1922 Place of birth Knoxville, Tenn.

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

California

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

California Certificate No. C-1676

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

Application now in process for national Council Registration
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>
1. College of Architecture				
University of Southern Calif.		5	52	BA Architecture
2. Advanced Line officers School,	Florida	2mo	45	Graduated
3. North Western University Mid. Ship School		1½	44	Graduated
4. University of Redlands, Calif.		1½	41-42	went into Navy
5. Riverside College, California		1	40-41	
6. Riverside Poly High School, California		4	40	Graduated

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

Travels

Canada, Mexico, Hawaii, Philippines, South Pacific Islands

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>From</i>	<i>To</i>
G.S. Wilson A.I.A. 6th & Main St. Riverside, California	46 40	to 47 40
H.O. Ruhnau A.I.A. Mission Inn Riverside, California	39	40
Wm Reed Architect Bell California	47	48
D.S. Reynolds Engineer Los Angeles, Calif (Deceased)	48	49

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
South Pasadena, California G.W. Galloway Co Engineers	52	54

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

15. 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 IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 16. Member of Institute from _____ to _____
- 17. Junior of Institute from _____ to _____
- 18. Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 19. Junior Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 20. Student Associate of University of Southern California Chapter from 1949 to 1952
- 21. Member of State Organization in California associate Branch from _____ to _____

ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS

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

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

I have known the applicant for 15 years. I have known the applicant for 12 years.

Signed Herman O. Rubman
Proposer

Signed G. Stanley Wilson
Proposer

3614 MAIN RIVERSIDE CAL.
Address

3691- 6th St
Address

Herman O. T. Rubman

*Riverside Cal
G. Stanley Wilson*

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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION
OF

William Lawrence Cowan - Monrovia, California
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Los Angeles, California
Address

Dear Sir:

The above named applicant for membership in The American Institute of Architects is an architect practicing in your state.

To qualify for such membership, an applicant, 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 May 26, 1954

George Bain Cummings
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? yes or by exemption?
3. What was the scope of the examination? Written and oral
4. What was the period of the examination? 4 days. Written examination 36 hours; Oral examination 1 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 April 5, 1954. Registration No. C-1676. Is it current? yes

Robert K Kelley
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date June 18, 1954 California State Board of Architectural Examiners
(Name of Board)

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WM. L. COWAN N. R. BUSSEY
ARCHITECTS

ARCHITECTURE
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PLANNING

Feb.10,1963


The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D.c.

Ref: Request for transfer from Pasadena Chapter A.I.A. to
Southern California Chapter A.I.A. Inland District.

Dear Sir:

Due to my change of address some years ago and the formation of the Inland district of the Southern California Chapter which includes the City of Riverside, California, I feel that I can be more effective in the A.I.A. by attending a chapter which is active in my city. For this reason it is requested that I be transferred to the Southern California Chapter - Inland district. If there are any special forms to fill out please inform me.

Sincerely:


William L. Cowan A.I.A.
Architect

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Cowan, Wm. L.

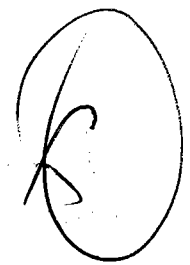
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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

April 4, 1963

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP



Effective Date

Feb. 10, 1963

TO: Transferred Member:

Mr. William L. Cowan, AIA
3681 6th Street
Riverside, California

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Secretary of Chapter
To Which Member is
Transferred

Miss Rita E. Miller, Exec. Secty.
Southern California Chapter, AIA
3723 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles 5, California

Secretary of Chapter
From Which Member
Is Transferred

Mrs. Helen Cady, Exec.-Secty.
Pasadena Chapter, AIA
170 E. California Street
Pasadena, California

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

Sincerely yours,

SECRETARY

cc: Exec.-Dir., California Council, AIA

TO: The American Institute of Architects
The Octagon
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Subject: Request for Transfer

I WILLIAM L. COWAN, a member in good standing of the American Institute of Architects and the SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Chapter, American Institute of Architects, hereby request transfer to the newly formed Inland California Chapter with an affective date of January 1, 1966.

William L. Cowan
Name

3681 6th Street
Address

Home Address

4269 Miramonte Pl.
Riverside, California

Riverside, California
City County State

Telephone No. 68-39833

FEB 23 1966



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

March 3, 1966

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP

Effective Date **January 1, 1966**

TO: *Transferred Member:*

**Mr. William L. Cowan, AIA
3681 6th Street
Riverside, California**

*Transferred to:
Chapter
State Society*

**Inland California Chapter, AIA
California Council, AIA**

*Transferred from:
Chapter
State Society*

**Southern California Chapter, AIA
California Council, AIA**

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

Sincerely yours,

SECRETARY

FEB 1 1985



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Application for Membership Emeritus

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TO THE SECRETARY,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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

(Check the appropriate reason)

- I am more than 70 years of age.
- I am more than 60 years of age and retired from the profession of architecture.
- I am unable to engage in the profession of architecture because _____

1953

(state nature of incapacitation)

I have been in good standing in Institute and the INLAND CALIFORNIA Chapter, for 15 successive years. (~~30+ YEARS~~) ~~COURTINA PIADEVA CHAPTER~~ Council Council

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If and when elected to Membership Emeritus, I wish to continue to receive AIA mailings.

Yes No (If yes, please attach a check for \$25 if your current dues are not paid.) (DUES ARE PAID)

Date JAN. 26, 1985

Name William L. Cowan
(written and printed signature)
WILLIAM L. COWAN

SAN YSIDRO, CA. 92172

William Lawrence
Box 154A
San Ysidro, CA 92173, AIA

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

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

Members Emeriti have the option to remain on the AIA mailing list for \$25 per year to help defray mailing costs. Members Emeriti who do not wish to receive AIA mailings and publications need not pay this mailing charge.



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Cable Address: AMINARCH
Telex: 710822 1112

March 14, 1985

Mr. William Lawrence Cowan, AIA, Member Emeritus
Box 1542
San Ysidro, CA 92173

Dear Mr. Cowan:

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

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

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Philip W. Dinsmore, AIA
Secretary

cc: Inland California Chapter, AIA
California Council, AIA