

UNDER authority to elect members, as vested in me by The Board of Directors of The American Institute of Architects, by resolution of The Executive Committee adopted at its meeting on December 10-13, 1934; and in accord with the attached report of The Board of Examiners, I hereby declare

APPLICATION NO AP 290

Dated (Undated) 19 .
Received October 3, 1938.
Granted January 1, 1938.

Louis Clifton Kingscott
elected a corporate member of The American Institute of Architects and assigned to membership in the Grand Rapids Chapter, effective January 1, 1939.

MEMBERSHIP NO 290

Chas. J. Ingles Secretary

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

*In due order
October 3, 1938
H. J. Yonker*

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- A. Name of applicant... Louis Clifton Kingscott Chapter ... Grand Rapids....
- B. Address of applicant 208 Elm Street, Kalamazoo, Michigan.....
- C. Applicant proposed by Talmage C. Hughes and Andrew R. Morison.....
- D. Application received with check for \$ 25.00..... on..... October 3, 1938 .
- E. Application returned for correction 19 .
- F. Application in due order on October 3, 1938 .
- G. Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
 - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on Nov. 5, 1938, on October 5, 1938.
 - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on 19, on 19 .
- H. Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on October 5, 1938.
- I. Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission ~~to the applicant~~ ~~received on~~ November 3, 1938.
- J. No report from chapter executive committee on 19 .
- K. Application sent to The Board of Examiners on December 16, 1938.
- L. The Board of Examiners reported on application on December 16, 1938.
- M. Applicant was admitted on January 1, 1939.
- N. Notice ~~and certificate~~ to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on December 22, 1938.
- O. Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$ returned to applicant on 19 .
- P. Questionnaire, in re: Registration in Michigan.. October 5, 1938. Rec'd 10/10/38

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A member, by virtue of his membership in The Institute, becomes a member of the chapter of The Institute within the territory of which he resides or has his place of business, as he elects, but he pays an admission fee to The Institute only. The admission fee to membership in The Institute normally is twenty-five dollars. (For 1936 this fee was reduced to five dollars.)

A member pays annual dues both to The Institute and to the chapter. The annual dues to The Institute normally are twenty-five dollars (for 1936 Institute dues were reduced to twenty dollars) and those to the chapter are fixed in its by-laws.

Normally the period between the time of filing

an application and the time it is acted on by The Board of The Institute is four months. The period will be longer if the application must be returned to the applicant for corrections or if additional exhibits of the applicant's work are required by The Board of Examiners.

If an application is denied, the amount prepaid by the applicant for annual dues and for admission fee, less five dollars for examination fee, will be returned to him.

An applicant whose application has been denied without prejudice may reapply for admission to membership a year or more after the date of The Secretary's notice to him of his non-admission.

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

1. My full name is Louis Clifton Kingscott .

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a natural citizen of the State of Michigan .

3. My legal residence is in the City of Kalamazoo .

County of Kalamazoo State of Michigan .

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be my office address .

Street 208 Elm Street

City Kalamazoo , State Michigan .

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

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

6. I desire to be a member of the ~~Detroit~~ Grand Rapids Chapter.

7. I declare that I have read the by-laws, the rules and regulations, and the Standards of Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and the by-laws and rules and regulations of the chapter of which I desire to become a member, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities and obligations thereunder of a member of The Institute, and I do hereby expressly agree and declare that, if admitted to membership, I will to the best of my ability abide by and comply with such by-laws, rules, and regulations, and will abide by and uphold said Standards of Practice and conduct my practice of the profession accordingly. I am financially able to undertake all pecuniary obligations of a member to The Institute and to the chapter.

8. Exhibit required.

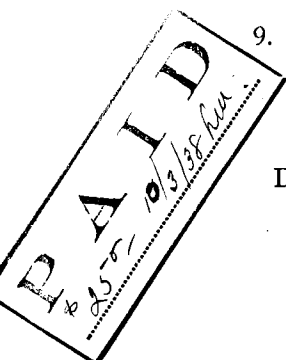
8. I filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the chapter above named and attach his receipt therefor.

9. I enclose my check for \$ 25.00 , for admission fee and the current annual dues. It is my understanding that if for any reason you do not admit me to membership, all of said amount will be returned to me, except five dollars which you will retain as an examination fee.

Date 19 .

Louis Clifton Kingscott

Sign full name in ink



STATISTICS

10. Date of birth July 11, 1898 Place of birth Bear Lake, Michigan

11. I am registered or licensed to practice architecture as follows:

States	Registration or license numbers	Date of Last Registration
Indiana (Professional Eng.)	1959	1932
Michigan (Civil Engineer)	1335	Last Renewal 1935
Michigan (Architect)	1958	Last Renewal 1935

EDUCATION

12. I attended the following schools:

(a) High School	City	State	Graduation year	(c) (d) (e) Write in initials of degree.
Elk Rapids,		Michigan	1917	
(b) Private School	Name of School	City	State	Graduation year
(c) College or University	University of Michigan		for	four years.
	Graduation Year 1922			B.S.C.E.. Degree
(d) College or University			for	years.
	Graduation Year			Degree
(e) Post-graduate at		for	years.	Degree

13. I held the following named scholarships:

(a)	Year
(b)	Year

14. I have traveled in the following countries:

in	Year
in	Year
in	Year

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

15. 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>Classification</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Name of Employer</i>	<i>City</i>
Senior	1923	1924	J. N. Churchill	Lansing, Michigan

Write in Classification Column the word Student, Junior, or Senior, to indicate your classification as draftsman in each case.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

16. 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:

<i>State</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Name of Firm or Corporation</i>
Michigan	1928	date	Stewart-Kingscott Company Architects and Engineers

If your practice was individual do not write in the last column to the right.

17. I have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith as follows:

<i>State</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Name of School or College</i>	<i>My Title</i>
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18. In my capacity of architect, I have held the public offices listed below:

<i>Title of Office</i>	<i>City and State</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
Member of Board of Review	Kalamazoo, Michigan	1931	1937 incl.
Member of Building Code Commission	Kalamazoo, Michigan	1937	date
Member of Michigan State Board of Registration for Architects, Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.	Office - Detroit, Mich.	Jan., '38	date

19. I list below and attach photographs of two or more of the buildings or other works of which I am the author.

<i>Name of Work</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>
Bloomington School	Bloomington	Michigan
Galesburg, School	Galesburg	Michigan

Exhibits required.

MEMBERSHIP IN NON-ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

20. I am a member of civic or semi-public organizations listed below:

<i>Name of Organization</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>
American Society of Civil Engineers	New York	New York
Michigan Society of Architects	Detroit	Michigan
Engineering Society of Detroit	Detroit	Michigan
University of Michigan Club	Kalamazoo	Michigan

21. I have held offices in non-architectural organizations as follows:

<i>Office</i>	<i>Name of Organization</i>	<i>Year</i>
President	Michigan Engineering Society	1936-37
President	Kalamazoo Engineering Society	1931-32
Commander	American Legion	1932-33
Chef de Traine	40-8	1932
President	Kalamazoo County Vets Council	1932

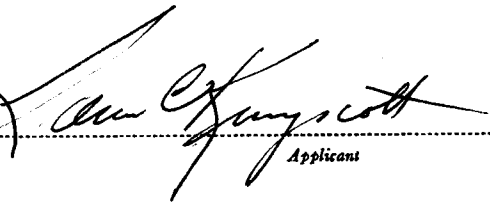
22. I have written the following papers relating to architecture and the arts and sciences allied therewith:

<i>Title</i>	<i>Publication</i>	<i>Year</i>
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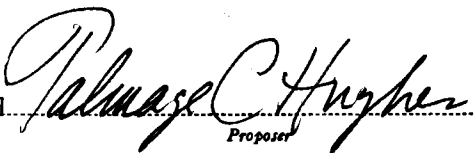
MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- | | <i>From</i> | <i>To</i> | <i>Reason for Termination</i> |
|--|---------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 23. Member of Institute | | | |
| 24. Junior of Institute | | | |
| 25. Associate of following Chapters: | | | |
| 26. Member of State Association in | Michigan | from 1933 | to date |
| | <i>State</i> | | |
| 27. I have held offices in the architectural organizations listed below: | | | |
| | <i>Office</i> | <i>Architectural Organization</i> | <i>Year</i> |
| 28. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its chapters or state association members. | | | |
| <i>(If there are exceptions, state details)</i> | | | |

I certify that each and all of the foregoing statements are true and correct.

Signed 
Applicant

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 him and 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 4 years. I have known the applicant for 5 years.

Signed 
Proposer

Signed 
Proposer

*610 Maryland Ave
 District*

STEWART-KINGSCOTT COMPANY
ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS

208 ELM STREET
Kalamazoo, Michigan.

D. A. STEWART
Registered Mechanical Engineer
LOUIS C. KINGSCOTT
Registered Architect
Registered Civil Engineer

June 28th
19 38

E. L. Brandt, Executive Secretary
Detroit Chapter
American Institute of Architects
272 Hotel Statler
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. Brandt:

I enclose herewith both original and duplicate copy of application for membership in the American Institute of Architects together with a check in the amount of Twenty-five Dollars made out to the Executive Secretary.

You will note that I have included one photograph only of the buildings listed in the application. I have made arrangements to procure additional copy of each of these photographs and will mail same to you upon receipt of same.

I trust that you will present this application to the members of the American Institute of Architects for consideration at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

Louis C. Kingscott
Louis C. Kingscott

LCK:V
Encls.

Mr. Hughes
I have endorsed the check
and am referring the
entire file to you for
further handling.
I have acknowledged your
receipt to Mr. Kingscott.
EL Brandt.

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208 ELM STREET
Kalamazoo, Michigan.

July 11th
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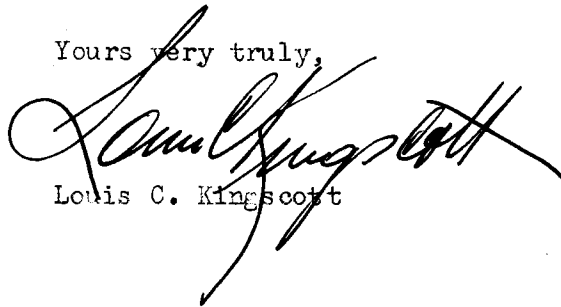
Talmadge C. Hughes, Secretary
Detroit Chapter
The American Institute of Architects
120 Madison Avenue
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Talmadge:

I am sending you two additional prints of photographs of buildings at Galesburg and Bloomingdale as mentioned in my application for membership in The American Institute of Architects in order to complete my file of said application in your office. Same are being sent under separate cover.

Trusting that you have found my application in the proper order, I am

Yours very truly,



Louis C. Kingscott

LCK:V

Copy

July 9, 1938

Mr. Louis C. Kingscott,
204 Elm St.,
Kalamazoo, Mich.

Dear Mr. Kingscott:

This will acknowledge receipt of your duplicate application for membership in The American Institute of Architects, together with your check in the amount of twenty-five dollars.

Your application will be presented at the next meeting of the Chapter Board and I shall advise you of its progress.

Yours very truly,


Secretary

TCH/JW



Name of Chapter
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS



FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION OF CHAPTER
ON APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

I, the undersigned **Secretary** of The **Detroit** Chapter,
The American Institute of Architects, do hereby certify that the following is a true copy of a
resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of this Chapter at a duly called meeting thereof
held on **19**, vouching for the honorable standing of
Louis C. Kingscott in the community, and
recommending his admission to membership in The Institute:

RESOLUTION

"Whereas, **Louis C. Kingscott**, an architect having his
legal residence principal place of business within the territory of this
Chapter duly applied on **19** for membership in The
American Institute of Architects; and

"Whereas, the Executive Committee of this Chapter has examined the
statements made by him in his application for such membership and believes
that the statements are true and correct and that the applicant is an architect
of integrity and ability and of honorable standing in this community and
among his fellow architects and able to undertake the financial obligations of
such membership to The Institute and this Chapter; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the **Detroit Chapter** Chapter,
The American Institute of Architects, vouches for the honorable character
and standing of **Louis C. Kingscott** an applicant for admission
to membership in The Institute, believes him able to undertake the financial
obligations of that membership, and recommends to The Board of Directors of
The Institute his admission to membership in The Institute and this Chapter."

Date **Sept 28** 19**38**

Raymond Hughes
Secretary
(Strike out title not applicable)

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Type in name of officer and chapter.

Type in dates and name of applicant.

Type in name of applicant. Strike out the words "legal residence" or "principal place of business" which ever are not applicable.

Type in name of chapter.

Type in name of applicant.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

Copy to the Secretary,

Copy to the Secretary,

Grand Rapids Chapter, A.I.A.
Executive Secretary,
Detroit Chapter, A.I.A.

October 5, 1938

Dear Mr. Hughes:

We have received, with gratification, the application for corporate Institute membership from Mr. Louis C. Kingscott, of Kalamazoo, Michigan. However, as Mr. Kingscott resides and practices in Kalamazoo, which is in the territory of the Grand Rapids Chapter, upon election he must become an assigned member of that Chapter.

As we have pointed out to Mr. Kingscott, in a letter to him of this date, copy enclosed, after election he could become an unassigned member of the Detroit Chapter if he makes application therefor, and if the Chapter so decides.

With regard to the status of assigned and unassigned members, see Chapter II, Article 1, Section 8, and Chapter V, Article 2, of the By-laws.

Sincerely yours,

Chas. J. Ingham
Secretary

CEI/KG
Enclosure

Mr. Talmage G. Hughes, Secretary,
Detroit Chapter, A. I. A.,
129 Madison Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

Sincerely yours,

Chas. J. Ingham
Secretary

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PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER

Copy to the Director,
Great Lakes District;
Secretary, Grand Rapids Chapter
Proposers: Messrs. Talnage C. Hughes
Andrew R. Morison

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

October 5, 1936

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Dear Mr. Kingscott:

Member of Chapter Grand Rapids Chapter, A.I.A.

Your application for membership in The Institute, with your check for \$25.00 attached, has been received. Your desire to become a member of The Institute is appreciated by The Board.

The application is in due order and The Secretary will do everything he can to expedite its progress, and you will be notified promptly of the result of The Board's action.

We note from your application, and from your letterhead, that you reside and practice in Kalamazoo, Michigan. That city is in the territory of the Grand Rapids Chapter of The Institute, and therefore, under the By-Law provisions of the A.I.A., you would be assigned to the Grand Rapids Chapter upon election.

Accordingly, we have filed a copy of your application with the Grand Rapids Chapter - Mr. Warren E. Hodge, President, 740 Michigan Trust Building; and Mr. John P. Baker, Secretary, 726 Bristol Avenue, N.W.

Upon election to membership and assignment to the Grand Rapids Chapter, you might also become an unassigned member of the Detroit Chapter, which carries with it all of the customary privileges except voting on matters affecting Institute affairs and the election of delegates to annual Institute conventions. Unassigned membership is accomplished by means of application from the corporate member to the chapter with which he wishes to be associated in addition to his home chapter.

We hope that the procedure we have followed as outlined above will be acceptable to you.

Sincerely yours,

Chas. J. Lygham
Secretary

Mr. Lewis C. Kingscott,
208 Elm Street,
Kalamazoo, Michigan.



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

LOUIS CLIFTON KINGSCOTT, Kalamazoo
(Name of Applicant)



SECRETARY,

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,

Address 306 Transportation Building, Detroit, Mich.

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 October 3, 1938

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? Yes or by exemption?
3. What was the scope of the examination? Outline of examination is attached
4. What was the period of the examination? 3 days. Written examination yes hours; Oral examination _____ 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 last registration _____ 19____. Registration No. 1958. Is it current? _____
Mr. Kingscott is in good standing as a registered architect at present time, having renewed his registration for the period Jan. 1, 1935 to Jan. 1, 1940.

C. J. Ingham
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Michigan State Board of Examiners for
Architects, Engineers and Surveyors
(Name of Board)

Date Oct. 7 1938

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Michigan
State Board of Registration for
Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors
Detroit

Program of Examination
for Architect Candidates

EXAMINATION B Steel and Timber.
First Day Calculations required to determine size and strength
8:30 - 12:30 of the constructive members of a building represented
A. M. by blue prints which will be furnished.

Books of reference permitted

EXAMINATION C
First Day Reinforced concrete design, beams, columns,
1:30 - 5:30 footings, etc.
P. M.

Books of reference permitted.

EXAMINATION D
Second Day Questions to test applicant's knowledge of Building
8:30 - 12:30 Materials, Methods, Specifications, etc.
A. M.

No books of reference permitted.

Examination E
Second Day
1:30 - 3:00 Architectural History, Definitions, etc.
P. M.

No books of reference permitted.

EXAMINATION F A Roof Truss
Second Day Calculations of stresses, design of members and
3:00 - 6:00 details.
P. M.

Books of reference permitted.

EXAMINATION A
Third Day ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN
8:30 - 12:30
A. M. No books of reference permitted.
1:30 - 5:30
P. M. Time allowed - 12 hours, if desired.
6:30 - 10:30
P. M.

Candidates must attain a general average of 70% and not less than 65%
on any one subject.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

December 22, 1938.

Dear Mr. Kingscott:

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 Grand Rapids Chapter, effective January 1, 1939. 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.

A membership card for the year 1939 will be mailed to you in January.

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 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,

Chas. J. Ingraham
Secretary.

CTI:DC

Mr. Louis Clifton Kingscott, A.I.A.,
208 Elm Street,
Kalamazoo, Michigan.

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WESTERN MICHIGAN CHAPTER
The American Institute of Architects

*member
Kingscott, Louis C.*

PETER VANDER LAAN
PRESIDENT, Box 671
KALAMAZOO 99
H. W. VAN DONGEN
VICE-PRES., 250 COLFAX
BENTON HARBOR
RAYMOND I. OLSON
SECRETARY - TREASURER
252 W. CORTLAND, JACKSON

April 20, 1954

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
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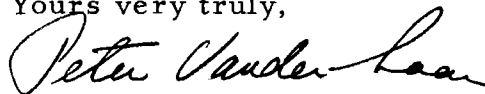
Attention: Mrs. Polly Shackleton

Dear Mrs. Shackleton:

As you can see by the enclosed newspaper clipping our member, Louis C. Kingscott, has been elected to the post of Chairman of the Kalamazoo Chamber of Commerce. As a chapter we are rather proud to see him gain this distinction.

He has had a long and active career in the Michigan Society of Architects (past president) and in the Western Michigan Chapter of which he too is a past president. I thought this item might be of interest to you.

Yours very truly,



Peter VanderLaan, President
Western Michigan Chapter, AIA

PVL:fd

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1934.

Architect Named New CofC Head

Four More Directors Join Chamber Board.

Louis C. Kingscott, president of L. C. Kingscott and Associates, architectural firm was named president of the Kalamazoo Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of directors Tuesday afternoon in the Chamber offices. He succeeds Robert A. Wasson, vice president of the Clarage Fan Company.



LOUIS C. KINGSCOTT
Chamber Head

Charles E. Finley, president of the Industrial State Bank, was named vice president. Harold J. Brown, secretary-manager of the Chamber, was renamed to that position.

Four new directors were named to bring the board up to full strength of 19 members. One of these was to fill a vacancy and the others elected under regular procedure. They are: Paul D. Rickman, of the Bard Steel and Mill Supply Company; Edmund B. Woodruff, Woodruff Coal Company; Howard A. Van Dis, V and A Bootery, and Dr. John C. Volderauer, of Hildreth, Volderauer, Pearson and Chrest.

FIVE BY MAIL

Five other directors were chosen in a mail election last week. They are: Robert C. Huston, Harold B. Allen, Bernard J. Moser, Fred R. Schmekel and James E. Slack.

All the new officers and directors will take office May 1. There will be no formal installation.

Kingscott served as the Chamber's vice president last year and was particularly active in work of the membership policy committee. He has served as director and with various committees in previous years. He also is a former Democratic county chairman and active in various state groups including the state building committee, Michigan Society of Architects, head of the International Bridge Authority, and the state Board of Architects, engineers and surveyors.



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
JURY OF FELLOWS

Received Oct. 31, 1955.
Voted On Mar. 15, 19 56
Voted On Mar. 28, 1957
Voted On Mar. 27, 19 58
Granted March 27, 19 58

NO M

NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD

1. *Name of Nominee* Louis Clifton Kingscott *Date of Nomination* Oct. 31, 1955
2. *Address of Nominee* 511 Monroe Street, Kalamazoo, Michigan
3. *Nominee's firm* Louis C. Kingscott & Associates, Inc.
4. *Nominee's principal place of business* Michigan
5. *Nominee's Chapter* Western Michigan Chapter, A.I.A.
6. *Nominee's State Organization* Michigan Society of Architects, A.I.A.
7. *Nominee admitted to Institute* 1939
8. *Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from* 1939 19 to Dec. 31, 1955
9. *Nominee's age* ⁶⁸~~57~~ yrs. *Birthplace* Bear Lake, Michigan
10. *Nominators:* Executive Committee, Western Michigan Chapter, A.I.A.

11. *Achievement* Public Service

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Exhibits Rec'd

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(Nominators leave blank)



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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 17, 1955

The Executive Committee of this Chapter, at a duly called meeting on September 19, 1955*Type in full name. nominated* 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* Louis Clifton Kingscott a member of this Chapter, has made so notable a contribution to the advancement of the profession because of his achievement in** Public Service that he is worthy of fellowship in The Institute; and

*Type in full name.

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

"Whereas, said member has been in good standing in this Chapter for† Sixteen (16) years years prior to this date; therefore be it

†Type in number of years.

"Resolved, That‡‡ Western Michigan Chapter, The American Institute of Architects. does hereby nominate* Louis Clifton Kingscott

‡‡Type in name of Chapter.

*Type in full name.

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."

Hubert W. Van Dungen Pres. ✓
Sam R. Gronski Vice Pres. ✓
M. Bruce McMillen SECY. TREAS. ✓
C. A. O'Brien Director ✓
Elmer J. ... Director ✓
Secretary.

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

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BIOGRAPHICAL STATISTICS

1. Nominee's full name **Louis Clifton Kingscott**
2. Nominee is a natural ~~naturalized~~ citizen of **United States of America.**
3. Nominee's legal residence **2007 Winchell Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan**
4. Nominee's firm name **Louis C. Kingscott & Associates, Inc.**
5. Nominee's principal place of business, address **511 Monroe St., Kalamazoo, Michigan**

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

6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by **N. C. A. R. B., Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Wisconsin, New York.**

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

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

Strike out in appropriate words.

8. Born **July 11, 1898** Place of birth **Bear Lake, Michigan**

Type in date of birth and city and Country.

9. Nominee's schools, colleges and universities:

	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
High School	Elk Rapids, Michigan	4	1917	
Private School				
College or University	University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Michigan	4	1922	B. S. C. E.
College or University				
Post Graduate at				
Scholarships held				

10. Other data concerning nominee's record.

Mr. Kingscott gained valuable background experience through work with architects and contractors throughout Michigan following his graduation from the University of Michigan, serving as engineer, designer and estimator. In 1929 he organized Louis C. Kingscott & Associates, Inc., Architects-Engineers, now managing an organization of about 100 in the general practice of architecture.

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

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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 (City)	(State)	Completed Construction Work (Year)	Photographs Drawings, or Sketches Submitted
	Industrial State Bank				2
	Municipal Recreation Building				2
	AAA Office Building				2
	First Reformed Church				2
	South Junior High School				2
	Western Theological Seminary				1
	Ruud Manufacturing Cojpany				1
	Davenport Junior High School				1
	Immanuel Lutheran Church				1
	Power Plant - State Hospital				1

Under column headed "Type" type in (a), (b), (c), or (d), as the case may be.

Type in last column to right the number submitted in each case.

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.

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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 submitted 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.

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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.

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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.

Louis Clifton Kingscott has drawn from his active professional background to enrich public affairs in many related fields of endeavor. His influence has been felt at state, regional and local levels through such voluntary activities as the following:

He served as chairman of the Michigan International Bridge Authority from the time of its organization in 1940 until 1943. This group studied and reported on the feasibility of a bridge linking the United States and Canada at Sault Ste. Marie. Since 1953 he has been a member of the advisory council to the Authority.

He has been a member of the State Building Commission since 1951. This group is making studies and recommendations on the location and design of state governmental buildings at Lansing.

Mr. Kingscott served on the Michigan Board of Registration for Architects, Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors from its formation in 1938 until 1944, and also was a member of the Architects, Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors Council on Registration (APELSCOR) for three years.

While serving on the Kalamazoo Building Code Commission in 1933 and 1934 he played a vital role in drawing up a city building code that has remained in force and operable to the present time.

From 1935 to 1943 he served as a member of the City of Kalamazoo Board of Review, studying local assessment problems.

He was the Kalamazoo County chairman for the National Recovery Administration in 1934 and 1935.

Active for many years in the Kalamazoo Chamber of Commerce, he served as its president in 1954 and is now a member of the Chamber's Board of Directors.

Active in A. I. A. work at state and chapter level, he served a term on the Board of Directors of the Michigan Society of Architects and also was president of the Western Michigan Chapter.

A registered professional engineer (civil), Mr. Kingscott was named president of the Michigan Engineering Society for 1936, and was selected as an honorary member of that organization in 1955 in recognition of his achievements in strengthening the ties between architects and engineers. He also served a term as president of the Kalamazoo Engineering Society.

He holds memberships in the American Society of Civil Engineers, the Society of American Military Engineers and the Engineering Society of Detroit.



WESTERN MICHIGAN CHAPTER
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Box 671, Kalamazoo

January 25, 1956

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

Re: Nomination for Fellowship of
Louis C. Kingscott

Gentlemen:

We are mailing to you, under this cover, letters in support of the nomination of Louis C. Kingscott of Kalamazoo, Michigan, and under separate cover photographs of the nominee's architectural work. *Reid*

These letters are from:

1. Ian C. Ironside
2. M. Brice McMillen
3. C. A. O'Bryon
4. H. W. Van Dongen
5. Elmer J. Manson

These five men formed the Executive Committee at the time when the Western Michigan Chapter made the nomination and their names appear on that instrument.

Further are letters from:

6. Roger Allen - FAIA
7. Talmadge C. Hughes - FAIA
8. Adrian N. Langius - FAIA
9. Clair W. Ditchy - FAIA

The photographs are:

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|----------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Industrial State Bank | 2 each |
| 2. Municipal Recreation Building | 2 each |
| 3. AAA Office Building | 2 each |
| 4. First Reformed Church | 2 each |
| 5. South Junior High School | 2 each |

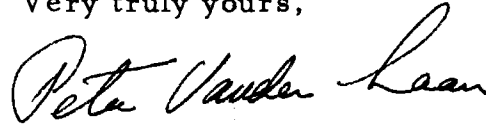
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| 6. Western Theological Seminary | 1 each |
| 7. Ruud Manufacturing Company | 1 each |
| 8. Davenport Junior High School | 1 each |
| 9. Immanuel Lutheran Church | 1 each |
| 10. Power Plant - State Hospital | 1 each |

We trust that this material will make the nomination in order.

Very truly yours,



Peter Vander Laan

PVL/jhs

Encl. -

Mr. Peter Vander Laan
Box 671 - Kalamazoo, Michigan

Kingscott

April 23, 1956

Confidential

Mr. Ian C. Ironside, President
Western Michigan Chapter, A.I.A.
327 Oxford
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Mr. Ironside: Report of Action of The Jury of Fellows
 Re: Nomination of Member of Your Chapter

The Jury of Fellows has requested me to advise you of the following action it has taken on a nomination before it of a corporate member who was considered for advancement to Fellowship:

Nomination Referred to 1957 Meeting of Jury:

Louis C. Kingscott

The Jury would like to know if the proposers - the Executive Committee of your Chapter - could make a better case in regard to Mr. Kingscott's Public Service, for its information at the 1957 meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Edmund R. Purves
Executive Director

ERP/g

KING SCOTT, LOUIS C.

Received Since 1956 Jury Meeting

Information Requested by Jury:

Ironside, Ian C., President, Western Michigan Chapter

Non-Chapter Supporters:

Robinson, Mrs. Wm. McKinley
Roth, Walter M., Plant Superintendent, University
of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.
Brown, Robert J., General Manager, Kalamazoo Chamber
of Commerce, Kalamazoo, Michigan

April 9, 1957

Mr. Ian C. Ironside, President
Western Michigan Chapter, A.I.A.
322 Oxford
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Mr. Ironside:

Report of Action of The Jury of Fellows
Re: Nomination of Member of Chapter

The Jury of Fellows has requested me to advise you of the following action it has taken on the nomination before it of a corporate member who was considered for advancement to Fellowship:

Nomination referred to 1958 Meeting of Jury:

Louis Clifton Kingscott

Sincerely yours,

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

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April 1, 1958

Mr. Louis Clifton Kingscott, F.A.I.A.
511 Monroe Street
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Dear Mr. Kingscott:

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 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



*Members
Kingscott Louis C. FHM*

LOUIS C. KINGSCOTT & ASSOCIATES, INC.
 ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS
 KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN . . . DAVENPORT, IOWA

April 22, 1958

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:

It is with great pleasure and humility that I acknowledge your letter of April 1, and assure you I will be present at the Institute's Convention to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, starting July 8, 1958, at the Hotel Cleveland.

In accordance with your request you will find enclosed a brief bibliography and an 8 x 10 glossy print which I assure you has all the necessary reproduction clearance necessary as it was prepared in this office.

For Mr. Purves

This honor bestowed upon me by the officers of the Institute and the Jury of Fellows is most gratifying to me.

Yours sincerely,

Louis C. Kingscott
 Louis C. Kingscott

LCK:fg
 Enc.

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NO. _____

Name: Louis Clifton Kingscott of (address) 511 Monroe Kalamazoo, Michigan
Born: July 11, 1898 at Michigan ^{Bear Lake} _{at Michigan} Died: Nov. 5, 1962 at Kalamazoo, Mich.
Parents: Etta Buchner Kingscott and Ralph Kingscott
Married: Ruth of on
Children: Louis C. Jr. & Marilyn
Education: B. S. Civil Engineering Univ. of Michigan 1922

Training; and practice as Principal: (Firm Names, Places, Dates, Specialization)

Founded own company - Louis C. Kingscott & Associates 1922 in Kalamazoo. N. C. A. R. B. Registered in, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Ohio, Wisconsin, New York & Tennessee

Professional Memberships and Service: (Institute and Chapter Activities; Teaching)

Fellow of Institute Elected 1958 joined chapter 1939. Chapter President and Director of Michigan Society of Architects.

Other Affiliations: (Religious, Fraternal, Political, Social)

Member - Democratic Central Committee

Public Service: (Civil and Military; Community, State, National)

County Chairman N. R. A. 1934-35: Pres. Kalamazoo County Chamber of Commerce 1954: (Also Chamber of Board of Directors): Pres. Michigan Soc. of Engineers-1936: Michigan International Bridge Authority 1940-43: State Building Commission 1951-1962:

Published Material: (Articles and Addresses; Executed Work; Biographical Data)

State Registration Board 1938-1944
Kalamazoo Bldg. Code Commission 1933-1934

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General Background: (Personal Characteristics and Accomplishments; Interests, Digressions, Travels, Friendships, Side-lights, Honors, and Awards.)

Mr. Kingscott has fostered curriculum in Drafting and Allied studies at Tri-State College, Angola, Indiana and at Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, Michigan. The company as a matter of policy uses under graduate help from University of Michigan and others for summer supplementary aid.

Iowa	Davenport West High School Muscatine High School Tama High School	
Illinois	Englewood Reformed Church Chicago Jr. High School Downers Grove Churches at De Kalb, Mendota	
Indiana	High Schools	Aurora, Muncie, Marion, Frankfort Centreville, Sunman Indiana Youth Center-Indianapolis
Michigan	High Schools	E. Grand Rapids, Owosso, Lichfield Haslett, Adrian, Mt. Pleasant, Grand Ledge, Ypsilanti, Godwin Hgts. Field House
	Libraries	Flint, Kalamazoo
	Federal	V. A. Theatre, Fort Custer, Sage Housing & Base Bldgs. Fort Custer, Customs Bldg. Sault St. Marie
	Colleges	Western Mich. Univ. Natural Science Bldg. Education & Classroom Bldg. University of Mich. - Chemistry Bldg. Food Service Bldg.
Wisconsin	Elementary School Marshfield.	

Mr. Kingscott has done numerous churches, elementary schools, and commercial buildings in the foregoing states.

Principal Commissions: (Classified, with locations and Reference Data) (Above)

Compiled by: Donald W. Stearns

Date: August 6, 1963

Acknowledgements: