



Dated May 2, 1949.  
Received May 6, 1949.  
Granted June 15, 1949.

MEMBERSHIP NO 6942

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

*In due order  
May 23, 1949  
J.H. Seawis*

- A Name of applicant .. Roger Yuen Lee ..... Chapter East Bay .....
- B Address of applicant .. 2145. McGee Avenue, Berkeley 3, California.....
- C Applicant proposed by..... Fred Langhorst.....and.. Worley K. Wong .....
- D Application received with check for \$.. 10.00.... on..... May 6, 19 49.
- E Application returned for correction (To fill in page 2)..... May 17, 19 49.
- F Application in due order on .. Completed application rec'd..... May 23, 19 49
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (Cal.), May 17, 19 49. Received. May 27, 19 49
- 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..... May 17, 19 49.
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission  
~~or that application be denied~~ received on ..... May 16, 19 49.
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... June 7, 19 49
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... June 7, 19 49
- M Applicant ~~was~~ admitted on..... June 15, 19 49
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter  
to proposers on..... June 15, 19 49
- 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

Roger Yuen Lee

to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the East Bay Chapter.

Date June 15, 19 49

*Roger Yuen Lee*  
Secretary

(a)

THE AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
1949 MAY 25 AM 9:23  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



INSTRUCTIONS

Type in all information carefully and sign with ink.  
Mail this original and check for \$10.00 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

REC'D MAY 6 1949

APPLICATION FOR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

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

1. My full name is **Roger Yuen Lee**

a. State whether natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a citizen of **United States**

3. My legal residence is in the City of **Berkeley,**  
County of **Alameda** State of **California**

a. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be  
**2145 McGee Avenue**  
Number Street  
**Berkeley 3, California**  
City State

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

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

6. I desire to be a member of the **East Bay** Chapter.

7. I declare that I will comply with the By-laws and the Principles of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and the Rules and Regulations supplementary thereto, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities, and obligations of a member of The Institute.

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 \$10.00, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues. It is my understanding that if I am not admitted to membership \$5.00 will be returned to me, and \$5.00 retained by The Institute as an examination fee.

Date **May 2** 19**49**

*Roger Yuen Lee*  
Applicant sign full name in ink

PAID  
\$10-5/2/49

STATISTICS

10. Date of birth Feb. 20, 1949 Place of birth San Francisco, California

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

(c) I hold Certificate No. e-907 of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, for having passed their Standard Examination.

EDUCATION

12.(a) I attended high schools, private schools, colleges, universities, as follows:

<i>Names of School, College, University</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>No. of Years</i>	<i>Year of Graduation</i>	<i>Degree</i>
Berkeley High School	Berkeley, Cal.	3	1937	
Univ. of California	Berkeley, Calif.	4	1941	AB in Arch.

(b) I have held the following-named scholarships and have traveled in the following-named countries:

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:

- US Engineer Office, Honolulu, T.H. 1941-1946 Engineer & Arch. Designer
- Gregory Ain, Los Angeles, Cal. 1946 Chief Draftsman
- Honnold & Lautner, Los Angeles, Cal. 1946 Chief Draftsman
- Fred Langhorst, San Francisco, Cal. 1947-48 Associate Architect

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PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

14. I list below, in chronological order, the periods during which and the states in which I have practiced architecture as an individual or as a member of a firm or corporation or as a public official or have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith. (State names of firms or corporations or public office and of schools or colleges).

Fred Langhorst, Architect ( associate member )  
Own practice

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 21. Member of State Organization in \_\_\_\_\_ 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 2 years.

I have known the applicant for 4 years.

Signed Fred Langhorst  
Proposer

Signed Holly K. King  
Proposer

319 Grant Ave. San Francisco  
Address

975 Vermont - Oakland  
Address

OFFICERS

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**THE AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS**

DIRECTORS  
A. LEWIS KOUE  
OSCAR M. PRICE  
JOHN C. WARNECKE

1949 MAY 16 AM 10:15

WASHINGTON, D. C.

EAST BAY CHAPTER  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

May 10, 1949

Mr. Clair Ditchy, Secretary  
The American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ditchy:

Enclosed herewith please find "Favorable Recommendation" of Chapter forms on the following listed applicants for Corporate Membership in the East Bay Chapter:

1. Roger Yuen Lee
2. Dana Dodge Corrough - *detached*
3. Raymond Godfrey Willis

Sincerely

EAST BAY CHAPTER A.I.A.

By *William Corlett*  
WILLIAM CORLETT  
Secretary

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WC:mr  
Encl.





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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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 **East Bay** 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 **May 9** 19**49**, vouching for the honorable standing of  
**Roger Yuen Lee** in the community, and  
recommending his admission to membership in The Institute:

RESOLUTION

"Whereas, **Roger Yuen Lee**, an architect having his  
legal residence principal place of business within the territory of this  
Chapter duly applied on **May 2** 19**49** 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 **East Bay** Chapter,  
The American Institute of Architects, vouches for the honorable character  
and standing of **Roger Yuen Lee**, 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 **May 10**

19**49**

*William Corlett*

~~kkkkkk~~  
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.  
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residence" or  
"principal  
place of busi-  
ness" 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

May 17, 1949

Dear Mr. Lee:

Your application for corporate membership in The Institute and its East Bay Chapter, dated May 2, 1949, was received here on May 6, 1949, with your check for \$10.00 attached. Your desire to become a member of The Institute is appreciated by The Board.

However, you have not completed your application by filling in page 2 of the form and it is returned herewith for that purpose.

As soon as it is received again, The Secretary will do all he can to expedite its progress.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to  
The Board of Examiners

Mr. Roger Yuen Lee  
2145 McGee Avenue  
Berkeley 3, California

PHG/kk  
Enclosure

cc to: Secy. - East Bay Chapter, A.I.A.

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SECRETARY

TREASURER

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1949 MAY 23 PM 10:27

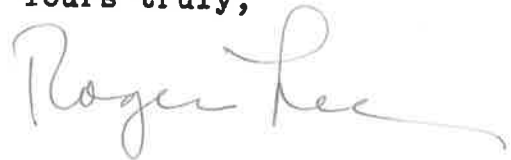
2145 MCGEE AVENUE  
BERKELEY 3, CALIFORNIA  
THORNWALL 3-1624  
WASHINGTON, D.C.  
May 17, 1949

The Secretary  
The American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear sir:

In filing my application for corporate membership,  
I had failed to fill out the page on Statistics,  
Education, etc. Please find enclosed the informa-  
tion required.

Yours truly,







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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 **Roger Yuen Lee**  
2. I am a \_\_\_\_\_ citizen of **United States**

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

3. My legal residence is in the City of **Berkeley**  
County of **Alameda** State of **California**

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be  
**2145** **McGee Avenue**  
Number Street  
**Berkeley 3, California**  
City Zone State

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

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as **Architect**  
6. I desire to be a member of the **East Bay** 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.

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 \$10.00, 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 \$5.00 will be returned to me, and \$5.00 retained by The Institute as an examination fee.

Date **May 2** 19**49**

*Roger Yuen Lee*  
Applicant sign full name in ink

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth **Feb. 19, 1920** Place of birth **San Francisco, Calif.**

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**

(c) I hold Certificate No. **C-907** of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, for having passed their Standard Examination.

EDUCATION

12.(a) I attended high schools, private schools, colleges, universities, as follows:

<i>Name of School, College, University</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>No. of Years</i>	<i>Year of Graduation</i>	<i>Degree</i>
<b>Berkeley High School</b>	<b>Berkeley</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1937</b>	
<b>Univ. of California</b>	<b>Berkeley</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1941</b>	<b>B of Arts</b>

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

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>
<b>U.S. Engineer Office, Honolulu, T.H.</b> <b>Engineer and Arch. Designer</b>	<b>1941</b>	<b>1946</b>
<b>Gregory Ain, Los Angeles</b> <b>Senior Draftsman</b>	<b>Mar. 1946</b>	<b>Sept. 1946</b>
<b>Honnold and Lautner, Los Angeles</b> <b>Senior Draftsman</b>	<b>Sept. 1946</b>	<b>Jan. 1947</b>
<b>Fred Langhorst, San Francisco</b> <b>Associate Architect</b>	<b>Jan. 1947</b>	<b>June 1948</b>



THE AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
149 MAY 27 PM 1:52  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

No AP  
6942

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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Roger Yuen Lee, Berkeley, Calif.  
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,  
Los Angeles, Calif.

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, 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 May 17, 19 49

[Signature]  
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 32 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 October 1, 19 47 Registration No. C-907 Is it current? Yes

[Signature]  
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Executive Secretary  
California State Board of Architectural Exam.  
(Name of Board)

Date May 20 19 49

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

June 15, 1949

Dear Mr. Lee:

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 East Bay Chapter, effective June 15, 1949. 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,

Secretary

Mr. Roger Yuen Lee, A.I.A.  
2145 McGee Avenue  
Berkeley 3, California

CWD/kk  
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October 18, 1962

Mrs. Joyce Rasmussen, Exec.-Secty.  
East Bay Chapter, AIA  
Hotel Claremont  
Berkeley, California

Dear Mrs. Rasmussen:

On behalf of The Jury of Fellows this will acknowledge receipt of the nomination for Fellowship of Mr. Roger Yuen Lee.

We are returning to you, herewith, page 1 for completion inasmuch as the Chapter By-Laws indicate there are 8 members of the Executive Committee and the nomination is signed by only 5 such members. After the required signatures have been secured please return the page to The Institute.

With the exception indicated above, and upon receipt of the nominee's photographic exhibits, in addition to at least five duly executed questionnaires on his behalf, the submission will be complete and ready for consideration by The Jury at its next meeting commencing February 24, 1963.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen K. Marx, Assistant Secty.  
The Jury of Fellows

enclosure



E A S T B A Y C H A P T E R  
ALAMEDA, CONTRA COSTA, NAPA AND SOLANO COUNTIES

T H E A M E R I C A N I N S T I T U T E O F A R C H I T E C T S

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October 26, 1962

The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.  
The Octagon, 1735 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Attention: Maureen K. Marx

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is the completed page 1 of the nomination  
for Fellowship form for Mr. Roger Yuen Lee.

Very truly yours,

Joyce Rasmussen, Exec.-Secty.

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OCT 30 1962

MITCHELL VAN BOURG, PRESIDENT  
ROBERT B. LILES, DIRECTOR

ROGER Y. LEE, VICE-PRESIDENT  
GEORGE P. SIMONDS, DIRECTOR

ROLLO S. WHEELER, SECRETARY  
ALVIN FINGADO, DIRECTOR

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No. NF 997

Received Oct. 3 1962

Voted On Feb. 23 1963

Voted On \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

Voted On \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

Granted March 1 1963



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
JURY OF FELLOWS

No. M 997

NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD

1. Name of Nominee Roger Yuen Lee Date of Nomination Oct. 1 1962
2. Address of Nominee 46 Highgate Road - Berkeley 7, California
3. Nominee's firm Roger Lee Associates
4. Nominee's principal place of business 2576 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley 4, California
5. Nominee's Chapter East Bay Chapter, AIA
6. Nominee's State Organization California Council, AIA
7. Nominee admitted to Institute June 15, 1949
8. Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from 6 1949 to Dec. 31 1962
9. Nominee's age 43 Birthplace San Francisco, California
10. Nominators: Executive Committee, East Bay Chapter, AIA

(1) Rollo S. Wheeler, AIA	(5) George P. Simonds, AIA
(2) Alvin Fingado, AIA	(6) Charles N. Dougherty, AIA
(3) Mitchell Van Bourg, AIA	(7) William L. Jeffries, AIA
(4) Gerald M. McCue, AIA	(8) Robert B. Liles
11. Achievement DESIGN

2000-9-61

(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 1 1962

The Executive Committee of this Chapter, at a duly called meeting on June 21, 1962, nominated\* Roger Yuen Lee, 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:

\*Type in full name.

"Whereas, this Executive Committee believes\* Roger Yuen Lee a member of this Chapter, has made so notable a contribution to the advancement of the profession because of his achievement in\*\* Design 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† thirteen years prior to this date; therefore be it

†Type in number of years.

"Resolved, That‡‡ The East Bay Chapter, The American Institute of Architects, does hereby nominate\*

‡‡Type in name of Chapter.

\*Type in full name.

Roger Yuen Lee

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."

6 - Charles N. Dougherty DIRECTOR - *Robert S. Wheeler* SECRETARY  
 7 - *James J. [unclear]* DIRECTOR 2 - *Alvin J. [unclear]* DIRECTOR  
 8 - *Robert J. [unclear]* DIRECTOR 3 - *Mitchell [unclear]* PRESIDENT  
 4 - *[unclear]*  
 5 - *[unclear]* DIRECTOR  
 Secretary: *[unclear]*

OCT 15 1962

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THE NOMINATORS SHOULD SEE THAT LETTERS OR DATA ARE SENT TO THE JURY OF FELLOWS IN SUPPORT OF THIS NOMINATION. ALL SUCH COMMUNICATIONS SHALL BE PRIVILEGED AND NO COPIES SHOULD BE GIVEN TO OTHERS.

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BIOGRAPHICAL STATISTICS

1. Nominee's full name Roger Yuen Lee

2. Strike out in-appropriate word and write in name of Co.

2. Nominee is a natural [redacted] citizen of The United States of America

3. Nominee's legal residence 46 Highgate Road, Berkeley 7, California

4. Nominee's firm name Roger Lee Associates

Nominee's principal place of business, address 2576 Shattuck Avenue Berkeley 4, California

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 N. C. A. R. B., State of California and State of Hawaii

7. Strike out in-appropriate words.

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

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

8. Born February 19, 1920 Place of birth San Francisco, California

9. Nominee's schools, colleges and universities:

	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
High School	Berkeley High Berkeley, Calif.	4	1936	
Private School				
College or University	Univ. of Calif. Berkeley, Calif.	4	1941	B.A. (Arch.)
College or University				
Post Graduate at				
Scholarships held				

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

10. Other data concerning nominee's record.

Assistant Engineer U. S. Engineer Office Honolulu, Hawaii 1941 - 1945

Associate Architect Fred Langhorst, Architect San Francisco, California 1947 - 1948

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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)	

Please see attached sheet.

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.

The traditions of wood construction on the Pacific Coast reached a peak in technique and expression in the complex and custom works of Maybeck and the brothers Green and Green, and no significant further advancement was made until the end of World War II.

In 1948, Roger Lee was among the first to explore the techniques and resulting forms of timber framing for residential use. These early explorations and his present work have sought and achieved a quality of structure and material expression which maintains the essence of the wood tradition in an idiom commensurate with the sociological and economic need of today.

The great influence of Mr. Lee's work upon the architecture of the San Francisco Bay area and upon the entire United States has made this form the personification of residential wood construction.

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<u>Type</u>	<u>Identification of Work</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Comp. Const. Work</u>	<u>Photos Sub.</u>
(c)	Residence of Mr. & Mrs. Roger Lee (America's Best Small Houses Selection, 1949)	Berkeley, Calif.	1948	2
(c)	Residence of Mr. & Mrs. David Hardy	Berkeley, Calif.	1951	2
(c)	Residence of Mr. & Mrs. George Channing (National A. I. A. Honor Awards Program, Award of Merit, 1955)	Sausalito, Calif.	1953	1
(c)	Residence of Mr. & Mrs. Roger Lee	Kensington, Calif.	1954	2
(c)	Residence of Mr. & Mrs. William Wilkinson (National A. I. A. "Homes for Better Living" Awards Program, First Honor Award, 1956) (A. I. A. House & Home Awards Program, Award of Merit, 1957)	Orinda, Calif.	1955	1
(c)	Residence of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Slattery	Berkeley, Calif.	1957	1
(c)	Residence of Dr. & Mrs. Albert Newton (Architectural League of New York Exhibit Selection, 1959)	Yreka, Calif.	1958	1
(c)	Residence of Mr. & Mrs. Donald Montez (Sunset Magazine "Homes for Better Living" Awards Program, Award of Merit, 1959)	Oakland, Calif.	1958	1
(c)	Apartment for Dr. & Mrs. Fernando Alegria (A. I. A. House & Home Awards Program, Honorable Mention, 1962)	Berkeley, Calif.	1958	1
(c)	Reed Place Housing Group (National A. I. A. Honor Awards Program, Award of Merit, 1962) (A. I. A. House & Home Awards Program, First Honor Award, 1962) (Architectural Record Award of Excellence for House Design, 1962)	Berkeley, Calif.	1961	3

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.)

Lecturer, University of California Extension, Berkeley, 1955 - 1957.

Visiting Lecturer, School of Architecture, Tulane University, New Orleans, 1957.

Lecturer, Department of Architecture, University of California, Berkeley, 1958 - 1961.

### 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*

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.

Treasurer, American Institute of Architects, East Bay Chapter	1951
Director, American Institute of Architects, East Bay Chapter	1954 - 1957
Member, American Institute of Architects, Architectural Advisory Board, Book of Homes	1958 - 1960
American Institute of Architects, Liason Member, Berkeley Civic Art Commission, Berkeley, California	1961
Vice-President, American Institute of Architects, East Bay Chapter	1962
Delegate, California Council, American Institute of Architects	1962

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.

Co-Chairman	Berkeley ACTION Forum Committee, Berkeley, California	1956-1957
President	Dwight-Shattuck Association, Berkeley California. Chairman of Shattuck Ave- nue Public Parking Committee, Berkeley, California	1961
President	University of California Chinese Students' Club Property Corporation, Berkeley, California	1962
Chairman	Architect's Committee of Berkeley Apart- ment Design Advisory Board, Berkeley, California	1962

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March 7, 1963

Mr. Roger Yuen Lee, FAIA  
2576 Shattuck Avenue  
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Mr. Lee:

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

The purpose of this letter is to request your presence at the 1963 Convention of The Institute to be held in Miami, Florida, starting May 6, 1963.

At a special ceremony to be held at the Annual Dinner on the evening of Thursday, May 9, at the Hotel Americana, those who have been elected to Fellowship will receive their certificates and medals. Presentation will be with appropriate ceremony and it is highly desirable 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. Please send your response to The Octagon at an early date.

Enclosed is a Memorandum from the Department of Information Service regarding the public announcement of your advancement to Fellowship.

Yours sincerely,



Clinton Gable, FAIA  
Secretary

Enclosure

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March 8, 1963

Mr. Roger Yuen Lee, FAIA  
2576 Shattuck Avenue  
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Dear Mr. Lee:

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 AIA for achievement in Design.

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 photographs selected are marked with a red star and are as follows:

1. Residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkinson
2. Residence of Mr. and Mrs. David Hardy
3. Reed Place Housing Group

These should be reproduced, if necessary, in black and white only to conform with the instructions enclosed - all on one mount 40" x 40".

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

Cordially yours,

George B. Allison, FAIA, Chairman  
The Jury of Fellows, AIA, 1963

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Clinton Gamble, FAIA  
Secretary

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*3/12/63*

*Mrs. Lee and I will be at the convention in Miami -*

*Roger Lee*

Clinton Gamble, FAIA  
Secretary  
P.O. Box 2665  
Miami-Lauderdale, Florida

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*Mr.  
Lee, Roger Yuen*

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March 15, 1963

**Mr. Roger Yuen Lee, FAIA  
2586 Shattuck Avenue  
Berkeley 4, California**

**Dear Mr. Lee:**

**Your advancement to Fellowship in the Institute is good news indeed, and I take this opportunity to offer my congratulations.**

**I am looking forward to being present at the Convocation in Miami when this honor is officially bestowed upon you.**

**Cordially yours,**

**William H. Scheick, AIA**

**WHS:mg**

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BIOGRAPHIES OF PRINCIPALS

ROGER LEE

Professional Activities

Corporate Member, American Institute of Architects since 1949.

Treasurer, American Institute of Architects, East Bay Chapter, 1951.

Director, American Institute of Architects, East Bay Chapter, 1954 - 1957.

Co-Chairman, Berkeley's ACTION Committee (American Council to Improve Our Neighborhoods), 1956 - 1957.

Architectural Advisory Board, Book of Homes, 1958 to date.

American Institute of Architects Representatives to City of Berkeley Civic Art Commission, 1961.

Vice President, American Institute of Architects, East Bay Chapter, 1962.

Delegate to California Council, American Institute of Architects, 1962. - 1963.

President, East Bay Chapter, American Institute of Architects, 1963.

Educational Activities

Lecturer, University of California Extension, Berkeley, 1955 - 1957.

Visiting Lecturer, School of Architecture, Tulane University, New Orleans, 1957.

Lecturer, Department of Architecture, University of California, Berkeley, 1958 to date.

Architectural Examiner to Division of Vocational Education, State Department of Education, 1961.

### Licenses

License #C-907, September 25, 1947, California State Board of Architectural Examiners.

License #161, June 19, 1957, State Board of Architecture of Nevada.

License #5511, June 27, 1957, National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.

License #1291, April 30, 1960, Hawaii Board of Registration for Architects.

### Professional Experience

Architectural office of William Hays and Howard Moise, Berkeley, California, 1941.

Assistant Engineer with the U. S. Engineers Office, Honolulu, Hawaii, 1941 - 1945.

Architectural offices of Gregory Ain, Los Angeles, California; Douglas Honnold and John Lautner, Hollywood, California; Burton Schutt, Bel Air, California, 1946.

Associate architect with Fred Langhorst, San Francisco, California, 1947 - 1948.

Private practice, Berkeley, California, 1948 to date.

### Education

Bachelor of Arts degree in Architecture, 1941, University of California, with highest design honors. Awarded two bronze medals for distinguished designs. Delta Sigma Chi - Honorary Architecture Fraternity.

## AWARDS AND HONORS

- 1949 "America's Best Small Houses" Selection of Roger Lee Residence, Berkeley, California
- 1953 Progressive Architecture Awards Program. "Award Citation" for the Paul Parrette Residence, Manila, P.I.
- 1955 National A. I. A. Honor Awards Program. "Award of Merit" for the George Channing Residence, Sausalito, California
- 1955 Channing Residence selected for Smithsonian Traveling Exhibition to tour U. S. cities
- 1956 National A. I. A. "Homes for Better Living" Awards Program. "First Honor Award" for the William Wilkinson Residence, Orinda, California
- 1957 House & Home Residential Annual Design and Construction Awards Program for 1957. "Award of Merit" for Wilkinson Residence, Orinda, California
- 1957 London Architectural Review - Recognition as one of the forty United States architects who has made personal contributions to American Architecture
- 1958 Producers Council - "American Institute of Architects Annual Award of Distinction" for work and services rendered to the profession
- 1959 Architectural League of New York - Selection of Dr. Albert Newton Residence, Yreka, California for Exhibition of the Works of Younger Architects in the United States
- 1959 Moscow International Exhibit at Soloniki Park, Russia - Selection of Alegria Apartments, Berkeley, and the Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, Vallejo for exhibition
- 1959 Sunset Magazine "Home for Better Living" Awards Program. "Award of Merit" for the Donald Montez Residence, Oakland, California
- 1962 National A. I. A. Honor Awards Program. "Award of Merit" for a housing group in Berkeley, California

- 1962 A. I. A. in cooperation with House and Home and Life Magazine Awards Program "First Honor Award" for a housing group in Berkeley, California
- 1962 A. I. A. in cooperation with House and Home and Life Magazine Awards Program "Honorable Mention" for an apartment for Dr. Fernando Alegria, Berkeley, California
- 1962 Architectural Record Award of "Excellence for House Design" for a housing group in Berkeley, California
- 1963 Bay Region Honor Awards Program "Citation Award" for the Anga-Roa Apartments, Berkeley, California



**ROGER LEE ASSOCIATES**

ARCHITECTS AND PLANNING CONSULTANTS  
765 AMANA ST. • HONOLULU, HAWAII 96814

August 24, 1970

The American Institute of Architects  
Membership Committee  
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20006

Gentlemen:

I would like to transfer my corporate membership from the  
East Bay Chapter to the Hawaii Chapter. Will you kindly  
make the change for me.

Yours very truly,

ROGER LEE ASSOCIATES



Roger Lee

RL:ck

cc: East Bay Chapter

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Chapter East Bay  
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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1430 FRANKLIN STREET  
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA 94612  
TELEPHONE 893-6834

August 26, 1970

Maureen Marx, Manager  
Membership Procedures  
The American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Maureen:

This is to advise that Roger Y. Lee FAIA, 765 Amana Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96814, is a member in good standing of the East Bay Chapter. We approve his transfer to the Hawaii Chapter AIA.

Sincerely,

*Bettie*

Bettie J. Philips  
Executive Secretary

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8/31/70



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
HAWAII CHAPTER  
1210 WARD AVENUE  
MONOLULU, HAWAII 96814

November 23, 1970

Mrs. Maureen Marx  
Manager, Membership Procedures  
The American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Maureen:

Enclosed are three applications for Corporate Membership along with favorable recommendations. The proposed new members are Donald V. Kramer, Leslie Y. Lee and Byron T. Tsuruda.

This is also to inform you that the Executive Committee of the Hawaii Chapter has approved the transfer of three members from other Chapters. They are; Robert M. Lawton, AIA from Central Arizona Chapter; Roger Lee, FAIA, from East Bay Chapter and George F. Daic, AIA from the Inland California Chapter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Nannette DeRossette".

Nannette DeRossette  
Executive Secretary

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Notice of  
Transfer of Membership

To: Mr. Roger Lee, AIA  
765 Amana Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

From: East Bay Chapter, AIA  
California Council, AIA

To: Hawaii Chapter, 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 effective Nov. 25, 19 70.

Date Dec. 2 19 70

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J.M. [unclear]".

(SECRETARY)



Hawaii Society  
THE AMERICAN  
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OF ARCHITECTS

June 30, 1981

Mr. Leslie N. Boney, Jr., FAIA  
The College of Fellows  
The American Institute of Architects  
120 South Fifth Street  
Wilmington, North Carolina 28401

Dear Mr. Boney:

I regret to announce the death of Roger Lee, FAIA on  
June 23, 1981. Enclosed are copies of his obituary  
that appeared in the local newspapers.

His wife's address is 1717 Mott-Smith Drive, Apt. 3311,  
Honolulu, HI 96822.

Sincerely,

*Beverly H. McKeague*

Beverly H. McKeague  
Executive Secretary

cc: William C. Muchow, FAIA  
Maureen Marx, Hon. AIA ✓

Encl.

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YET, Roger Yuen

## Roger Yuen Lee, 61, well-known architect

Roger Yuen Lee, an internationally known architect, died here Tuesday. He was 61.

Born in San Francisco, Lee was a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley. He first came to Hawaii during World War II, but returned to the Bay area with his Hawaii-born wife after the war.

His works have been shown at the Moscow International Exhibit at Soloniki Park in Russia, Time magazine and in Japan's This is Japan, which showed the Japanese influence in American design.

He received more than 25 national and regional awards.

He was a president of the American Institute of Architects, East Bay Chapter, Calif., a lecturer in architecture at the University of California at Berkeley and the University of Hawaii, a visiting lecturer at Tulane University and chairman of the Environmental Task Force for the Governor's Conference on Culture and the Arts in Hawaii.

He was also a past president of the Hawaii Watercolor and Serigraph Society and his works have been acquired by the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts.

In 1969, he removed his office in California and moved permanently to Hawaii to concentrate on his practice in Honolulu.

Friends may call after 11 a.m. Saturday at the United Church of Christ, 467 Judd St. Services 11:30 a.m. No flowers. Services over the ashes later in Oakland.

6/25/81 adv

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Lee

After winning several prizes, Lee returned to Hawaii during the 1960s to make a home here again, later dividing his time between Honolulu and Kensington, Calif.

A fellow of the American Institute of Architecture, he received honors for buildings designed both in California and Hawaii.

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Lee is survived by his wife, Rena Leong; sons, Roger Allyn and Roderick, both of California; daughter, Risa A.; sisters, Shirley Wong, Linnie West and Jane Char, all of California; 11 nieces; 21 nephews; one grandchild.

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