

Webster, Maurice  
Chicago

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### Application for Membership

.....Feb. 28....., 1923

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

SIR:

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

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name Maurice Webster

Address 225 N. Michigan Blvd. Chicago Illinois  
(Number and Street.) (City.) (State.)

Place and date of birth Evanston Illinois Sept. 20, 1892

Graduate in architecture Cornell University, B. Arch. '16.  
[If required in your case, give name of institutions and year.—Attach evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation]

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

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

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

If practicing architect, firm name Alfred P. Allen & Maurice Webster Architects

Have been in practice One and One half. years.....

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

Collegiate and office training Cornell University, Clark & Walcott, Schmidt Garden & Martin, Lowe & Bollenbacher, Lockwood Green

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

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

Maurice Webster  
[Signature of Applicant.]

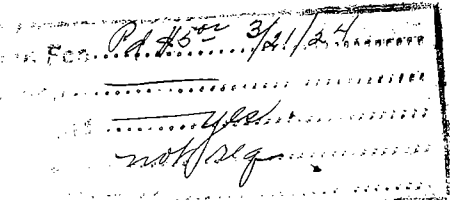
I hereby certify that the signer of this application was duly elected an Associate of the.....  
[For use when the applicant is an Associate.]

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

.....Secretary.

.....Chapter, A. I. A.

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



- (1) Arthur H. Walcott
- (2) John G. Jones
- (3) W. Bollenbacher

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

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

COPY

May 15, 1924.

My dear Mr. Webster:-

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective May 15, 1924.

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

Enclosed herewith is statement covering dues for the last half of the current year.

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

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Maurice Webster,  
225 N. Michigan Boule.,  
Chicago, Ill.

K:P  
Encl.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

August 7, 1951.

Dear Mr. Webster:

It is with genuine regret that I write, as Secretary of the Institute, to advise you of the termination of your membership in the Institute and your Chapter, effective June 30, 1951, for non-payment of Institute dues.

The Treasurer, and the Secretary's Office, sent to you various statements of account and letters in the hope that you would find it possible to make a remittance, in whole or in part, and thereby continue your affiliation with The American Institute of Architects and your Chapter.

It is realized that conditions in the building industry have remained on a most unfavorable basis during the current year, and for that reason the Institute made a special effort to retain your membership as long as possible.

It is believed that you will approve of the action taken. The alternative was to allow the dues to so increase as to make future reinstatement a heavy expense.

May I venture to express the personal hope that conditions in your locality will soon improve, and that you will then make application for reinstatement in the Institute and the Chapter?

The reinstatement procedure is easy and can be accomplished by addressing a letter to the Secretary of the Institute, through the Secretary of the local Chapter.

With best wishes, and with the hope that we may soon regain you as a member of The American Institute of Architects, I am

Sincerely yours,

FUB:B

Secretary.

Mr. Maurice Webster,  
226 N. Michigan Blvd.,  
Chicago, Ill.



The American Institute of Architects  
 Readmission to  
 APPLICATION FOR/MEMBERSHIP

APPLICATION NO AP 10879

Dated April 19, 19 55  
 Received June 24, 19 55  
 Granted August 15, 19 55

MEMBERSHIP NO 10879

- A Name of applicant Maurice Webster Chapter Chicago
- B Address of applicant 529 Main Street, Evanston, Illinois
- C Application received with check for \$ 115.00 on June 24, 19 55
- D Application returned for correction ..... 19 .
- E Application in due order on ..... July 9, 19 55 *VONS*
- F Acknowledgments to applicant and chapter on ..... July 5, 19 55.
- G Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission  
~~in the certificate received~~ received on ..... June 24, 19 55.
- H Record of registration, Form S39, Sent Ill. June 24, 19 55 Received. July 9, 19 55
- I The applicant has - been examined as to his professional qualifications by Department of Registration & Education.
- J The applicant is - currently registered as an architect or licensed to practice architecture in the states of Illinois.
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on ..... August 9, 19 55.
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on ..... August 9, 19 55.
- M The applicant was requested to furnish additional evidence of his professional qualifications on or before 19 , which was received.

REPORT:

As a result of its findings on the evidence submitted The Board of Examiners unanimously reports that in its opinion the applicant is\* qualified for membership in The American Institute of Architects.\*\*

Date August 9, 19 55

THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

*[Handwritten signatures]*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chairman

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  
**Maurice Webster**  
 to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the **Chicago** Chapter.

Date August 15, 19 55

*[Handwritten signature]*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secretary

- N Applicant ~~was~~ admitted on ..... August 15, 19 55
- O Notice to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter on ..... August 15, 19 55
- P Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$ .....  
 returned to applicant on ..... 19 .

all June 21/55

OK



INSTRUCTIONS

Type in all information carefully and sign with ink. Mail both copies to the secretary of the local Chapter of The Institute, with check for \$20.00 made payable to The American Institute of Architects.

Chicago Chapter, AIA 153 West Jackson Blvd. Chicago 4, Illinois

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 Maurice Webster

2. I am a citizen of the United States.

3. My legal residence is in the City of Evanston, Illinois County of Cook State of Illinois

4. My address in The Institute records will be 529 Main street, Evanston, Ill.

Number Street City Zone State

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as a principal

6. I desire to be a member of the Chicago 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 \$20.00, 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 \$15.00 will be returned to me, and \$5.00 retained by The Institute as an examination fee.

Date Apr 11 19 55

Maurice Webster

Applicant sign full name in ink

PAID 115.00 7-1-55

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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.

STATISTICS

10. Date of birth Sept 20, 1892 Place of birth Evanston, Illinois

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

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

(c) I hold Certificate No. . . . . 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>
Cornell	Ithaca NY	4	1916	B Arch

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

England, France, Italy, Spain

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>	1916	<i>To</i>	1922
Lockwood Greene				draftsman & Resident Engineer
Clark & Walcott				designer
Low & Bollenbacher				draftsman & Field Supt
Schmid Garden & Martin				draftsman

\* (NOTE: Applications received after July 1, 1953, must conclusively show that applicant has had three full years of experience in architectural work, in offices, governmental employment, or teaching, in addition to graduation from an architectural school; or eight full years of such experience without formal education; or equivalent combinations of both of the foregoing.)

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.)

Maurice Webster architect From 1922 To date

15. Is architecture your principal vocation? yes

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

16. 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

17. Member of Institute from about 1926 to 1928

18. Junior of Institute from to

19. Associate of Chapter from to

20. Junior Associate of Chapter from to

21. Student Associate of Chapter from to

22. Member of State Organization in from to

REFERENCES

Five references are required, at least three of whom shall be corporate members of The Institute in good standing.

W Fred Dolke Jr 189 W Madison st. Chicago, Ill
Member Address

L Morgan Yost 500 Greenbay Road Kenilworth, Ill
Member Address

Phillip Will 309 West Jackson Blvd Chicago, Ill
Member Address

Harold S Wood, VP Beloit College Beloit Wisconsin
Reference Address

Dr Moody Prior, Dean Graduate Sch. NU 2440 Ridge av. Evanston, Ill
Reference Address

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# AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

*Mr Eger*  
*States please*  
*MW*



Miss Florence H. Gervais  
Membership and Records  
The American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington 6, D.C.

Maurice Webster  
Re-applying for  
Corporate Membership

Dear Miss Gervais:

We received a Corporate membership application from Mr. Maurice Webster who wishes to reapply for membership. I have checked every possible source in the chapter files for a record of some kind which would help me determine whether or not Mr. Webster is indebted to the chapter, but have had no success. I thought perhaps you might possibly have a copy of a letter which was written by our secretary at the time, stating any indebtedness Mr. Webster may or may not have had to the Chicago Chapter. If you have such a letter will you please let me know.

Mr. Webster attached to his application for membership two checks - one for the sum of \$65.00 and the other for \$50.00. We have one lonely letter in file dated November 16, 1938 from Mr. E. C. Kemper, Executive Secretary, AIA addressed to Mr. Carl E. Heimbrodt, Secretary, Chicago Chapter, stating the Mr. Webster was indebted to the Institute for \$54.17.

We would certainly appreciate hearing from you as to just what indebtedness Mr. Webster has to The Institute and just what amount he would have to pay to be re-instated.

We would appreciate hearing from you just as quickly as possible so that we can process his application for membership.

Sincerely,

*Garneau*

CGarneau  
Administrative Secretary  
Chicago Chapter, AIA

*Dropped June 1931*

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*25.00 1929*  
*25.00 1930*  
*1/4 1931*

May 19, 1955

P. S. After reading this letter over and over again, I find that I have not made myself very clear, but because of insufficient time, I am sending it on.

## CHICAGO CHAPTER

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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member  
Webster, Maurice F

May 24, 1955

Mrs. C. Garneau, Administrative Secretary  
Chicago Chapter, A.I.A.  
53 West Jackson Boulevard  
Chicago 4, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Garneau:                      Re: Maurice Webster - Reapplication  
for Membership

The information contained in Mr. Kemper's letter of November 16, 1938 is correct - Mr. Webster owes for his Institute dues for 1929, 1930, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 1931 - a total of \$54.17. Adding one year's dues in advance and the \$10.00 readmission fee, gives a total of \$114.17 which should accompany his application to The Institute.

With regard to any possible indebtedness for chapter dues, in the 1930 files of the A.I.A., I find minutes of your Chapter March and April meetings, which contain references to members delinquent in chapter dues and payments made by some - among which latter Mr. Webster is listed.

These minutes are sent herewith for your perusal, and we ask that you return them when you are through with them as we should like to keep them in our files.

Hoping this will be helpful to you,

Sincerely,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais  
Membership and Records

Enclosures

July 5, 1955

Mr. Maurice Webster  
529 Main Street  
Evanston, Illinois

Dear Mr. Webster:

Your application for readmission to membership in The Institute was received here with your check for \$115.00 attached. Your desire to again 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.

You will be notified promptly of the result of The Board's action on your application.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

ELW/mjj



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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Maurice Webster - Evanston, Illinois  
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,  
Springfield, Illinois

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 June 24, 1955

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? Planning & Designing; Roof Trusses; Structural Details; Specifications; Strength of Materials; Concrete Construction
4. What was the period of the examination? 3 days. Written examination 24 hours; Oral examination \_\_\_\_\_ hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, give Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Date of first registration July 14, 1922 Registration No. 1840 Is it current? Yes

Jedrus B. Selcke  
Superintendent of Registration

Date July 6, 1955 Ill. Department of Registration & Education  
(Name of Board)

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August 22, 1955

Mr. Maurice Webster, A.I.A.  
529 Main Street  
Evanston, Illinois

Dear Mr. Webster:

The Secretary is happy to inform you that your application for re-admission to membership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you were readmitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to membership in the Chicago Chapter, and the Architects Association of Illinois, effective April 20, 1955. 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.

The Board of Directors welcomes you again 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 yours,

EDWARD L. WILSON  
Secretary

Enclosures

*Members  
Webster, Maurice*



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

Feb. 9, 1962

FILE COPY - PLEASE RETURN

NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

To: Maurice Webster  
1211 Maple  
Evanston, Ill.

It is with much regret that we send to you, and to those indicated below, this notice of termination of your corporate membership in The Institute, and in its component organizations to which you are assigned—because of non-payment of Institute dues.

This termination is effective as of December 31, 1961. The sending of this notice has been delayed with the earnest wish that you might take some action in the matter.

We sincerely hope that circumstances will make it convenient for you to meet your present obligation to The Institute and to apply for readmission.

The Institute values and needs your active support. The other Officers join with me in the hope that the loss of your membership is only temporary.

Sincerely yours,

*James Arkin*  
SECRETARY

Copy of this notice as "Notice" to the following:

- ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Marion Smith <sup>Exec. Dir.</sup>, Secretary
- Chicago Chapter, A.I.A.
- Edward L. Murch, Secretary
- Archs. Assn. of Ill. State Organization Member

This copy of notice to the former member named herein is your official notice of the termination of his membership in The Institute and in the chapter to which he was assigned. Please change your records accordingly.

cc: James Arkin, Secy.  
Chicago Chapter, AIA

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