

Dated July 5, 1948.
Received July 9, 1948.
Granted September 17, 1948.

MEMBERSHIP NO 7205



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

*In due order
July 16, 1948
J. J. Gervais*

A Name of applicant..... Mung-Yok Tsoi..... Chapter New Orleans

B Address of applicant..... 2684 Myrtle Street, New Orleans 17, Louisiana

C Applicant proposed by..... Thompson B. Burk..... and Denvrich C. LeBreton

D Application received with check for \$ 10.00..... on..... July 9, 1948.

E Application returned for correction..... 19 .

F Application in due order on..... July 16, 1948.

Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (La.) July 13, 1948. Received July 21, 1948.

G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:

(a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on..... August 16, 1948, on July 16, 1948.

(b) Form S12, 30-day extension ending on..... September 16, 1948, on August 16 1948.

H Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on..... July 16, 1948.

I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
or that application be denied received on..... August 24, 1948

J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .

K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... September 9, 1948.

L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... September 9, 1948.

M Applicant was admitted on..... September 17 1948.

N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter
to proposers on..... September 17 1948.

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

Mung-Yok Tsoi

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

Date September 17 19 48

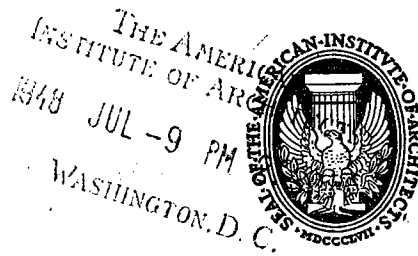
[Signature]
Secretary
(a)

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

APPLICATION FOR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

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

1. My full name is **Mung-Yok Tsoi**

2. I am a **natural** citizen of **China**. I have applied for **American citizenship as a legal resident**.

3. My legal residence is in the City of **New Orleans**

County of Orleans Parish State of **Louisiana**

4. My address in The Institute records will be **my residence at**

Number **2684** Street **Myrtle Street**

City **New Orleans, 17** State **Louisiana**

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as **a practicing architect**

6. I desire to be a member of the **New Orleans** Chapter.

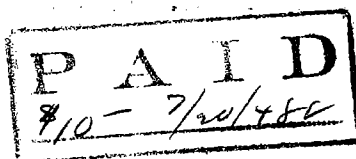
7. I declare that I will comply with the By-laws and the Principles of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and the Rules and Regulations supplementary thereto, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities, and obligations of a member of The Institute.

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 **July 5,** 19 **48**

Mung Yok Tsoi
Applicant sign full name in ink



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 **Feb. 2, 1916** Place of birth **Swatow, China**

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

Louisiana

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

(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>
St. Paul's College,	Hong Kong, China	4	1933	(High School)
St. John's Univ.	Shanghai, China	2½		
Univ. of Michigan,	Ann Arbor, Michigan	2½	1938	B.S.Arch.Engin.
			1939	M.S.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:

1939-1941 Garry & Sheffey, Architects, 607 Appalachian Bldg.
Bluefield, W. Va. draftsman

1941 Max J. Heinberg, Architect, 512 Guaranty Bank Bldg.
Alexandria, La. draftsman

1942 A. Hays Town, Architect, Masonic Temple Building,
Baton Rouge, La. draftsman

1942 U. S. Engineers, Harding Field, Baton Rouge, La.
junior civil engineer

1943-1945 Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation, New Orleans,
La. engin. draftsman

1945-present William R. Burk. Associated Architects & Engineers,
414 Pan American Bldg. New Orleans, La. draftsman

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).

1946 to present in Louisiana as an individual

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

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

none

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

16. Member of Institute from _____ to _____
17. Junior of Institute from _____ to _____
18. Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
19. Junior Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
20. Student Associate of _____ 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 3 years.

Signed Thompson B. Burk
Proposer

414 Pan American Bldg.
Address
New Orleans, La.

I have known the applicant for 3 years.

Signed Dennis C. Le Breton
Proposer

300 Audubon St.
Address
New Orleans La.

Registration numbers in Louisiana change annually. 1948 registration for Mung-yok Tsoi is 89.



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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Mung-Yok Tsoi, New Orleans, Louisiana

(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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 July 14, 19 48

Car. C. W. Dwyer
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? No or by exemption? Yes
3. What was the scope of the examination?
4. What was the period of the examination? days. Written examination 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 ~~last~~ registration April 8 19 46 Registration No. 245 Is it current? Yes

J. R. Stewart

Mrs. Jennie R. Stewart (Secretary of Board)
Principal Assistant and Acting Director

Date July 19 19 48

Jennie R. Stewart
Louisiana Dept. of Occupational Standards
(Name of Board)

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

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September 17, 1948

Dear Mr. Tsai:

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 New Orleans Chapter, effective September 17, 1948. 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. Hung-Tok Tsai, A.I.A.
2684 Myrtle Street
New Orleans 17, Louisiana

GWD/hk

Enclosures

cc to: Proposers - Mr. Thompson B. Burk, A.I.A.
Mr. Denrich C. LeBreton, A.I.A.

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PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER

EDWARD M. Y. TSOI

A. I. A. ARCHITECT

823 JULIA STREET • NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70113 • PHONE (504) 522-5551

March 7, 1986

Miss Sharon Hunter
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue
N.W. Washington D.C. 20006

RE: Membership Emeritus

Dear Miss Hunter:

Enclosed herewith please find my application for Membership Emeritus.

I am also enclosing herewith my check No. 86075 dated March 7, 1986 in the amount of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) as my annual fee to receive mailings from the Institute.

I assume that you will officially notify the Louisiana Architects Association and the New Orleans Chapter of my new status.

I thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Edward Tsoi, Architect

ET/dr

Enclosures



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006

Application for Membership Emeritus

TO THE SECRETARY,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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

(Check the appropriate reason)

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

(state nature of incapacitation)

I have been in good standing in Institute and the NEW ORLEANS Chapter 5/126
for 15 successive years.

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

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

Date March 7, 1986

Name Edward M. Y. Tsou

(written and printed signature)
Address EDWARD M. Y. TSOU AIA

823 Julia St.
NEW Orleans, La. 70113

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

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

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



July 25, 1986

Your Membership No. Is: 7907900

Mr. Edward M.Y. Tsoi, AIA, Member Emeritus
823 Julia Street
New Orleans, LA 70113

Dear Mr. Tsoi:

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

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

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "P. W. Dinsmore".

Philip W. Dinsmore, FAIA
Secretary

cc: New Orleans Chapter, AIA
Louisiana Society of Architects, AIA

Funeral Notice - TSOI

Times-Picayune, The (New Orleans, LA) - Wednesday, January 4, 2006

Edward Mung Yok **Tsoi** , well-known New Orleans Architect, died on Dec. 17, 2005 in Baton Rouge, LA at age 89. He received a Degree in Civil Engineering at St. John's University and then attended the University of Michigan, where he received a BS and MS in Architecture in 1939. Mr. **Tsoi** began his career in WV and later moved to New Orleans, where he established his own practice in 1951. Over his long and distinguished career, he designed and renovated many New Orleans Public Schools, Jefferson Parish School Libraries, numerous churches and commercial and residential buildings and the Korean Pavilion at the 1984 Worlds Fair. Mr. **Tsoi** was a member of the American Institute of Architects Emeritus, the Louisiana Architects Assoc. Husband of the late Ruby Lu Wei Hsia. His survivors include his fianc(R)e Julianna Boudreaux of New Orleans, LA; his daughter Katherine Croft of Metairie, LA; his son, Edward T.M. **Tsoi** and his daughter-in-law Louise S. **Tsoi** of Arlington, MA; and his son, David T.P. **Tsoi** of Rancho Viejo, TX, four granddaughters; three great grandchildren and ten sisters and brothers. A memorial service will be held 11:00 am on Saturday, January 7, 2006 at Lake Lawn Metairie Funeral Home in New Orleans, LA. Those wishing to visit with the family may come in the hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Greenlawn Relief Effort c/o Greenlawn Terrace Elementary School, 1500 38th Street, Kenner, Louisiana.