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


Gentlemen: Re: Charles W. Nicol, A.I.A.

I heartily endorse the nomination of Charles W. Nicol for the advancement to Fellowship.

I have known Charles Nicol for many years. He is a very able architect who has designed many outstanding buildings in this area and is well deserving of this award.

His work is distinguished and his professional services have always reflected credit upon the profession.

Sincerely yours,


BERTRAM A. WEBER
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1/7/58

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

Re:
Charles Wheeler Nicol

Gentlemen:

It is a decided pleasure for me to send this letter in support of Charles Wheeler Nicol, because I feel so strongly that he is eminently qualified for the honor of Fellowship in the Institute. He has been nominated by the Chicago Chapter.

I have known Mr. Nicol for nearly thirty years and have been intimately familiar with many of his accomplishments in architecture in the field of Design as well as Public Service. He has a background of both architecture and structural engineering. He had the good fortune of early thorough training over several years with Herman J. Stroeh, one of the older well-known architects in Kansas City, and a few years later he began his individual professional practice in Lafayette, Indiana. His abilities and his work were recognized by Purdue University, at Lafayette, and because of the high quality of his work, even as one of the younger practitioners, he was engaged as University Architect, which service continued for several successful years, in fact until the removal of his office to Chicago in 1925. He was responsible for the Master Plan at Purdue University and was architect for several of the University buildings, as well as a number of other structures in and around Lafayette.

Mr. Nicol has continuously maintained high professional standards in the conduct of his practice and has contributed a number of meritorious buildings in various fields, - schools and college work, apartments, housing, hotels, banks, office buildings, industrial structures, churches, theatres, libraries, and other types. He is a distinguished designer and is consistent in giving his best in performance regardless of the size of the commission. Furthermore, he is distinguished in this area for consistency and ability in designing buildings within the funds available, deriving successful and pleasing results by discriminatory good taste and economies in the choice of materials and methods of construction.

Mr. Nicol is well-known in this community for his contributions in the field of Public Service. He has been a civic-minded architect and citizen. He is known for his untiring efforts and close collaboration over the years in bettering the architectural profession's relationship with the building industry. These are represented by his untiring efforts and intelligent leadership on committees and in various other capacities, such

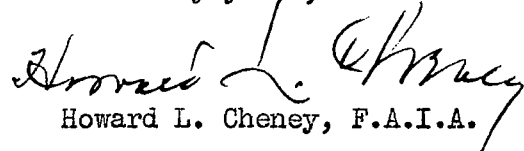
Jury of Fellows

re: Charles Wheeler Nicol

as the presidency of the Chicago Building Congress, the Architect's Club of Chicago, also in liaison with the Producers Council.

I most firmly believe that Charles Wheeler Nicol is well and amply qualified for the high honor of Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely yours,



Howard L. Cheney, F.A.I.A.

January 7, 1958

CARL E. HEIMBRODT, A.I.A.
ARCHITECT-ENGINEER
4110 LAWN AVENUE
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Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Ave., N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I urge the Jury of Fellows of the American Institute of Architects to favorably consider Mr. Charles Wheeler Nicol, a member of the Chicago Chapter, for election to Fellowship.

Mr. Nicol's practice of some 45 years has included school buildings, public, parochial and university, hotels, apartments, industrial, commercial, fraternal, libraries, armories, agricultural structures, as well as a notable list of residential buildings.

His design has been of such high type, that, coupled with sound planning have produced excellent projects that have repeatedly been lower in unit cost than the average for like type structures. In my opinion this is definitely the clear stamp of ability. Ninety percent of his clients are repeaters.

Charles Nicol has given generously of his time and efforts for the advancement of architecture in professional and civic activities. He has served as an officer of the Architects Association of Illinois, the Architects Club of Chicago (1936-39 inc.) and the Chicago Building Congress. He has also served as a member of or as chairman of a notable number of professional and civic activities committees.

It is my opinion that the American Institute of Architects will be honored by his election to Fellowship.

Yours truly,


Carl E. Heimbrot

W. FRED DOLKE A. I. A.

ARCHITECT & ENGINEER

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IRVING E. BROOKE, *Consulting Engineer*

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January 21, 1958

Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington, 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Understanding that the Chicago Chapter, A. I. A., has wisely nominated Charles Wheeler Nicol for fellowship, I wish to second this action most heartily and enthusiastically.

I have known Mr. Nicol for many years, have worked closely with him during his presidency of the Chicago Building Congress and during my subsequent holding of the same position, and have had opportunity to follow his work as an architect.

Mr. Nicol, in his professional work, has greatly enhanced the standing of the architectural profession. His client-relationship has always been excellent, as indicated by the large volume of "repeat work." Contractors speak highly of his handling of the field work. And finally, every completed project has been an asset to its neighborhood.

In spite of a very busy practice, Mr. Nicol has always managed to find time for community affairs.

Personally, he is the quiet type of fellow who, however, always makes a warm impression on everyone he meets, with an immediate feeling of liking, respecting, and trusting.

I repeat, I heartily and enthusiastically endorse the nomination of Mr. Nicol for a fellowship.

Very truly yours,

W. Fred Dolke
W. FRED DOLKE
Architect

WFD/jol

cc: Chicago Chapter A.I.A.

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January 21, 1958

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

Gentlemen:

It has come to my attention that Mr. Charles Wheeler Nicol is being considered for fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

I have known Mr. Nicol and have been intimately familiar with his work for the past twelve years.

On the basis of his high standing in the architectural profession, design ability and deep interest in service to the public, he was commissioned by this Authority to perform architectural and engineering services on Rockwell Gardens, the \$10,500,000 low-rent housing project which combines new construction with conservation of an existing neighborhood. This project, now under construction, was the first of its type and has received international publicity.

As a result of his performance on this project and his keen desire in the field he was selected as the Architect-Engineer for two additional projects - one now under construction at a cost of \$2,250,000 and the other estimated to cost \$1,750,000 in the working drawings stage.

He had an outstanding personality and his integrity is beyond reproach.


Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.

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January 21, 1958

From my understanding of the qualifications, Mr. Nicol is unquestionably worthy of fellowship in the American Institute of Architects, and I wholeheartedly recommend him for that honor.

Respectfully submitted,



C. E. Humphrey, ASCE, RA
Deputy Executive Director

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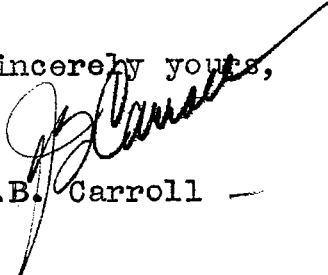
Gentlemen:

It is indeed a pleasure to recommend Mr. Charles Wheeler Nicol to the high honor of Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects, Chicago Chapter.

As President of the Board of Education of the Elmwood Park Community High School, I had the opportunity to work with Mr. Nicol through all phases of the planning and construction of a new high school. Mr. Nicol is one of the grandest gentlemen I have ever had the opportunity to work with. Not only did he design a model high school for us -- he did it at a cost that other architects said was impossible. In every phase of our relationships, Mr. Nicol came up to high standards of principle, honesty and integrity. There was never any cause of friction in our relationships and it is difficult for me to find sufficient words to describe Mr. Nicol adequately.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I recommend him for any honor coming to him.

Sincerely yours,


J.B. Carroll —

JBC:F

Elmwood Park Community High School

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

January 22, 1958

Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
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Gentlemen:

It has been brought to my attention that Mr. Charles Wheeler Nicol has been nominated for the high honor of Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects by the Chicago Chapter.

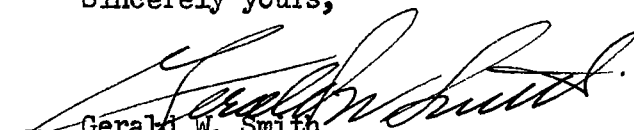
I want very much to speak in support of Mr. Nicol for this honor. I believe that Mr. Nicol is at the present time the most highly recognized architect among school men in the Chicago area. In the last ten years during the period of rapid school expansion, with the accompanying increase in building programs, Mr. Nicol has made unusual contributions as architect, engineer and wonderful consultant.

He has accepted some of the most difficult commissions and handled them with great skill. It has been my privilege to work with Mr. Nicol in two school districts. In each case our problems have been carefully studied by Mr. Nicol so that we have gotten buildings that are functional, beautiful and artistically designed and within the budgets that had been established. Mr. Nicol has proven himself imaginative, very able and painstaking in his commissions with schools in this area.

In addition to this, Mr. Nicol is especially recognized as an outstanding person. He is a splendid gentleman, a very friendly person and one devoted to his profession. His integrity is recognized by clients, contractors and associates.

I can think of no one whose personal qualifications, professional contributions or community services would qualify him any higher than Mr. Nicol for the recognition under consideration. It is an honor and a pleasure to recommend him.

Sincerely yours,


Gerald W. Smith
Superintendent

GWS:aa

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January 22, 1958

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

Gentlemen:

The fact that Mr. Charles Wheeler Nicol is being considered for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects has recently been brought to my attention, and I am pleased to submit the following testimony in his behalf.

I have known Mr. Nicol professionally for the past five years and have worked closely with him during the past four years in conjunction with the development of three projects to be constructed and operated by this Authority.

The first project awarded to Mr. Nicol was Rockwell Gardens—now under construction at a cost of \$10,500,000. Throughout the Design and Working Drawing phases for this project Mr. Nicol exhibited an unusually excellent design ability, and a complete and sympathetic knowledge of the Architect's role in rendering a public service. Recognition of these qualities resulted in this Authority awarding two additional contracts to Mr. Nicol. These consisted of one project now under construction at a cost of \$2,250,000, and another estimated to cost \$1,750,000, now in the Working Drawing stage.

My position in this Authority necessitates a very close working relationship with all project Architects which affords me an unusual opportunity to observe the personal and professional characteristics of these men. From my observation I would say

that, in addition to an excellent design ability and a sincere interest in public service, Mr. Nicol is outstanding as a gentleman in the truest sense of the word and for his ethical practice of the profession of architecture.

I have no hesitancy in wholeheartedly recommending Mr. Nicol for the honor of Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Respectfully submitted,



J. W. Hasskarl, R. A.
Assistant Director of Development

January 22, 1958

Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Nomination for Fellowship- Charles Wheeler Nicol, A.I.A.

Gentlemen:

I have been requested by the Fellowship Committee of the Chicago Chapter to give evidence of the notable contributions by Mr. Charles Wheeler Nicol, to the advancement of the profession.

I have associated with Mr. Nicol intimately for nearly thirty years in Chapter activities and in professional pursuit.

In his achievements in design his office has enjoyed a large and varied practice and has produced architecture significant in the skills of planning, design and execution.

The aesthetic quality of his work has demonstrated his ability of advancing excellence in design in progressive contemporary architecture.

His work is distinctive in his discriminating use of materials in exterior and interior design and in his appreciation of scale.

Mr. Nicol has participated in the Chapter activities and as a delegate to the Architects Association of Illinois, particularly with regard to Architectural Legislation. He was president of the Architect's Club for four years and of the Chicago Building Congress for two terms.

He has performed community and cultural services in campaigns for civic funds, has written for publications and has contributed professionally as a speaker in advancing education and industry.

I sincerely believe that in my judgment, Mr. Nicol has earned the recognition of the Fellowship Committee in the category under consideration and endorse the juries consideration for the bestowal of Fellowship.

Yours very truly,

H. B. McEldowney
H. B. McEldowney, Head,

Department of Architecture and Art

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PIERRE BLOUKE F. A. I. A.
 ARCHITECT
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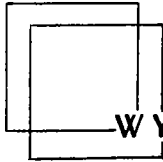
January 22 1958

The Jury of Fellows A.I.A.
 The Octagon
 Washington, D.C.

This letter is in support of the nomination of Charles Wheeler Nicol of the Chicago Chapter A.I.A. for elevation to Fellowship in the Institute - I have known Mr. Nicol for thirty years and hold the view that recognition of this kind by the Institute is long overdue - and trust he will receive favorable consideration at this time.

Mr. Nicol I believe to be a skillful architect and know him to be a gentleman - He has been unusually generous with his time in local public affairs

Respectfully submitted
 Pierre Blouke



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WALTER H. WYETH A.I.A.
HARRY J. HARMAN A.I.A.

January 23, 1958.

Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.,
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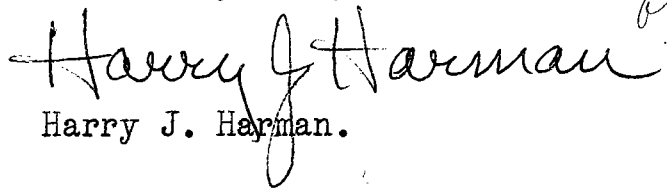
Gentlemen:

It has come to my attention that Mr. Charles Wheeler Nicol has been nominated for the honor of Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects, and I would like to support his nomination.

I have known Mr. Nicol for many years and am well acquainted with both his personal and professional reputation. Mr. Nicol has a sense of social and civic responsibility which has activated him to leadership in various community and professional projects.

The calibre of Mr. Nicol's professional projects has been of the type that embodies the highest ideals of the Institute and I strongly feel he would do credit to any honor bestowed upon him.

Yours very truly,

add

Harry J. Harman.

HJH:ms

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Gerald A. McElroy
Superintendent

January 23, 1958

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

Gentlemen:

I am happy to have the opportunity to speak a word in behalf of Charles Wheeler Nicol who has been nominated for the honor of Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

I have known Mr. Nicol for the past eight years and consider him one of the finest gentlemen I have ever had the privilege of meeting. He is starting his fourth school building in our community. Mr. Nicol's school buildings are all different because he tries to meet the needs of each individual district. He plans fine functional buildings at below average cost and is established as one of the best and busiest architects in the suburban area.

Mr. Nicol is honest and straightforward. His word is good as gold. His integrity and that of his firm is unquestioned. Mr. Nicol is interested in serving and helping his fellowmen. His efforts are extended to assist all kinds of public service and charitable agencies. Charles Nicol is an outstanding architect who operates by the Golden Rule. He is really a great person. One of the really fine experiences of my life has been the association and friendship of this man.

Yours truly,

G. A. McElroy

G. A. McElroy
Superintendent

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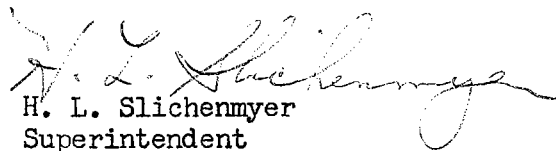
Gentlemen:

Mr. Charles Wheeler Nicol, who has been nominated for the high honor of Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects by the Chicago Chapter, has been the architect for Township High School District 214, Arlington Heights, Illinois, for it's last two projects which have amounted to \$4,750,000. The high school Board of Education and the administration have been highly pleased with the work which Mr. Nicol has done. He not only drew up the plans for the building but assisted with the selection of our school sites.

The last building was placed on a site which had a large ravine which posed a problem for construction. Mr. Nicol turned this problem into an asset by having the construction follow the terrain thereby leaving the ravine which enhances the beauty of the site. The curve of the building is unusual and has attracted the attention of many Boards of Education and superintendents who have visited the building, coming from communities as far as 500 miles from Arlington. He has done outstanding work and is noted for constructing economical school buildings which is important in this age of high taxes.

I most certainly recommend Mr. Charles Wheeler Nicol for this high honor and would willingly support his nomination by furnishing further information if this is desired.

Yours very truly,


H. L. Slichenmyer
Superintendent

HLS:eb

WILLIAM J. RYAN, A.I.A.
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January
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Jury of Fellows,
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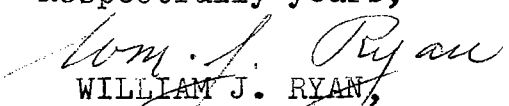
Gentlemen:

In support of the nomination of Charles Wheeler Nicol by the Chicago Chapter of the American Institute of Architects for Fellowship in the AIA, I have known Mr. Nicol for many years and am familiar with his background and professional achievements.

He is a man of the highest caliber,
integrity and ability as an architect.

As Chairman of the Membership Committee of the Chicago Chapter, AIA, I was personally responsible for him joining the AIA and I sponsored his application. I worked with him on many Committees and while I was President of the Architects Association of Illinois, he served as a Director. He was very helpful and at all times served with the best interests of the architects and the architectural profession ever in mind. I hold him in the greatest esteem and it is my sincere hope that your Committee will see fit to honor him with a Fellowship.

Respectfully yours,


WILLIAM J. RYAN,

Architect-Engineer.

WJR/KM.

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January 24, 1958.

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BLUE ISLAND ILLINOIS

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

Gentlemen:

An interested person has passed on to me information to the effect that Charles Wheeler Nicol has been nominated for the high honor of Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects by the Chicago Chapter. Further, that he is cited in two categories: One, Design (superior character); two, Public Service.

Without solicitation by subject candidate I seek permission to write in support of this nomination. From the standpoint of stated categories I know of no person who is more deserving than Charles W. Nicol. Our relationship of architect and owner representative has existed for 13 years and on the basis of that experience, involving the construction of three new school buildings and four additions, totalling some six million dollars, I unequivocally endorse this man as unsurpassed in the matter of design and public service or by any other means of measurement one might advance. His rating is so high locally that his services are perpetual. And, I might add, such status is current throughout the entire metropolitan area of Chicago and the Mid-West as well.

To recognize Mr. Nicol with the above referenced Fellowship would do great honor to the American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely,

Superintendent

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January 24, 1958

Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

RE: Nomination for Fellowship of -
Charles Wheeler Nicol, A.I.A.

Gentlemen:

At this time I will take great pride in nominating Charles Wheeler Nicol as a Fellow in the American Institute of Architects in the fields of both design and public service.

Pertaining to the field of design, I have personally visited many of Mr. Nicol's projects such as the Elmwood Park High School - Elmwood Park, Illinois, Arlington Heights High School - Arlington Heights, Illinois, and the Rich Township High School - Park Forest, Illinois., and found them all to be outstanding in design, extremely functional and most definitely an extraordinary contribution to their respective communities.

To estimate Mr. Nicol's qualities in the field of public service would indeed be difficult to undertake in just one letter. However, in brief, I would like to state that his willingness to assist, encourage and inspire men such as myself, when just getting started in the profession, will never be forgotten by the many Architects in this area he has so generously aided. This gentleman's exemplary

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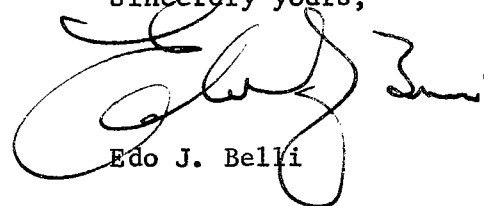
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character and ability has proven him to be an example for young and old to emulate.

I personally feel that if Charles Wheeler Nichol was given the honor of becoming a Fellow in the Institute, his membership would be a tremendous contribution to the Profession.

Sincerely yours,



Edo J. Belli

EJB:jvm

RALPH F. GROSS

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January 25, 1958

Jury of Fellows
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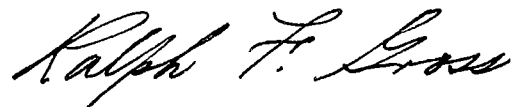
Gentlemen:

It is with great deal of pride that I wish to add my support to the nomination made by the Chicago Chapter, A.I.A., of Charles Wheeler Nicol for the high honor of Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects, which he so richly deserves.

I have had the distinct pleasure of knowing Mr. Nicol for over twenty-five years. During this time I have been aware of his accomplishments in superior building design characteristics as well as his dedication to public service. I worked with him in the early 1930's to preserve and maintain the activities of the Atelier of the Chicago Architectural Club when we needed assistance and understanding the most.

As past president of the Architectural Club I shall always remember his deep and sincere interest in the future architects and the support he gave us in those trying times in order to keep the Atelier going for their benefit.

Sincerely yours,



RFG-E

CLARENCE WARREN DOLL, A. I. A.

Architect & Engineer

~~KEY TO CHARACTERS~~ Mattoon, Illinois

314 S. 16th St

27 January 1958

Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Gentlemen:

It is with great pleasure and pride that I add my contribution to the nomination of Charles Wheeler Nicol to the high honor of Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

I have known Mr. Nicol for thirty years, personally and professionally. He has always taken time to help a fellowman.

He has rendered a great service to the profession through the years in establishing a better understanding of the profession to the public.

His architectural design has always been of a clean cut, honest, superior character.

I am certain a Fellowship cannot be given to a better man.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence Warren Doll
CLARENCE WARREN DOLL

CWD:eld.

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27 January, 1958

Jury of Fellows, American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

RE: CHARLES WHEELER NICOL, Nomination for Fellow, A.I.A.

Gentlemen;

It was my singular good fortune to first meet Charles Nicol early in 1927 shortly after he moved his practice from Lafayette, Indiana to the twenty fourth floor of the then new Strauss Building, 310 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago at which time he employed me as a junior draftsman.

Then, thirty one years ago, as now I quietly marveled at this power house of energy who had by his mid thirties accomplished far more than most men do in a lifetime with a well rounded practice serving a clientele in many states backed by a staff of seasoned veterans.

Others will dwell on the two hundred million dollars of construction that would more likely be equivalent to twice that amount measured in today's dollar during the forty five years he has practiced. I prefer to dwell on the man.

In common with the uncommon few who distinguish themselves, Charlie Nicol has always efficiently accomplished the demands of charitable drives, Institute Chapter work, the Presidency of the Architect's Club for four years when its fortunes were at low ebb and kindred other activities with the same quiet humility and steadfast purpose that characterize his professional career.

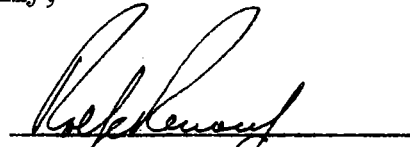
More than any architect I know Charles Nicol lives rather than talks the ethics of his profession. In an age increasingly dedicated to "name brands" with organization by teams aggregating hundreds of people where senior partners delegate to those who in turn delegate ad infinitum, this man stands solidly that he will not forsake the personal stewardship of any project undertaken. Rather instead, recommend another firm unless he knows he can continue a lifetime principle of being on top of every significant facet of the work and at all times accessible to his client. He views his work as a trust in the very fullest meaning of the word.

Jury of Fellows, Continued

No less than his intense dedication to Architecture and his client, is his relationship to the men in his firm. With his schedule bursting at the seams there is never a time when an employee's personal problem and its solution if within his power to do, is not accomplished in the most sensitive and discreet manner as though his own time was of no moment at all.

For nearly half a century through violent fluctuations in the economy this man has led his firm, created a wealth of fine honest architecture, served his profession and Society with distinction, fostered the Institute's purposes, counseled and aided his associates all with an innate quiet dignity and humility. With great pleasure and respect I commend Charles Wheeler Nicol to the Jury as one long since deserving of the recognition of inclusion as a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects.

Respectfully,



Rolfe Renouf
Consulting Engineer

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January 28th, 1958

Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
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Dear Sirs:

The people of Bremen Township owe a large debt of gratitude to Charles Nicol.

When our school district was organized in 1950 and we planned to build a high school, we faced a great problem. We had to build and equip a high school for one thousand pupils and our total available bonding power was \$1,175,000.00. When we stated our problem, which was to build a school for one thousand pupils for \$1,000,000.00, we were laughed at by all the 'reputable' architects, except Charles Nicol. He accepted the challenge for us, at a price we could afford, and designed and built a modern, beautiful high school.

It is a beautiful school, exceedingly well-planned and built of excellent material and has gained national prominence. It was opened in 1953 and after more than four years of operation it is still our "pride and joy". In 1956, when it came time to build an addition to make the school adequate for two thousand pupils, the Board of Education unanimously agreed to again turn the project over to Charles Nicol.

Charles Nicol and his entire organization "go the extra mile" when it comes to working and planning with a school board. When you hire him as your architect he immediately becomes a member of your team and will do his utmost to see that you get 100% value for the money expended.

It has been a rich and rewarding experience to have worked with Charles Nicol in the construction of Bremen Community High School. I am happy and proud to number him among my valued friends. I believe he is worthy of any honors that can be bestowed upon him and sincerely urge your careful consideration of his qualifications.

Sincerely yours,

Earl V. Hedeem O. D.

Earl V. Hedeem, O.D. President
Bremen Community Board of Education

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JOHN O. MERRILL

January 28, 1958

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

Gentlemen:

I understand that Mr. Charles W. Nicol has been nominated for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

I have known Mr. Nicol personally and professionally for thirty years and believe that he is most deserving of this honor.

In addition to carrying on an active professional career with a comparatively small organization, resulting in the creation of many distinguished buildings, he has given unstintingly of his time and energy in service to the Institute and to the public.

Mr. Nicol is known throughout the construction industry in the Chicago area as a leader who has made important contributions to the benefit of the industry and the community. In this service he has added much to the standing of our profession in this area.

Sincerely,


John O. Merrill

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Gentlemen:

In connection with the nomination of Mr. Charles W. Nicol for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects we are forwarding herewith photographs of some of his recent work.

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Although Mr. Nicol's practice has covered a wide cross-section of building types, his work in the past few years has been largely directed toward schools. This accounts for the preponderance of school buildings in his exhibit.

We believe that this exhibit, together with the nomination for Fellowship previously submitted, completes the material required for consideration of the Jury of Fellows.

Yours truly,

John O. Merrill, Chairman
Fellowship Committee
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JURY OF FELLOWS A.I.A.
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Gentlemen:

I have been informed that my old friend and classmate - Charles Wheeler Nicol has been nominated by the Chicago Chapter for fellowship in the American Institute of Architects in the category of Excellence in Design and in Public Service.

I can heartily recommend Charlie to you for this honor. In my estimation he is very deserving of it. In addition to his splendid record in ARCHITECTURE he has always taken time and effort to serve others in his profession.

Yours sincerely
Harry G. Aldrich.

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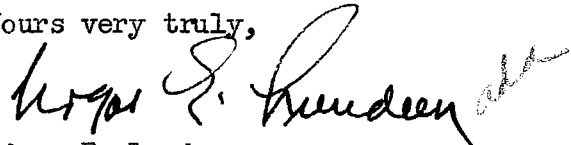
Gentlemen:

I have learned that Charles Wheeler Nicol has been nominated by the Chicago Chapter for the high honor of Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects. The Chicago Chapter is to be congratulated on its choice and I want to personally add my bit herewith to support it.

For several years I served with Charles Nicol on the Board of the Architects Association of Illinois. Though separated geographically, we have had contacts wherein he always displayed the highest brand of professional ethics. I have listened to him with great admiration as he has promoted the high qualities of the practice of Architecture. Localities wherein his efforts have been expended have profited greatly, not only by the quality of his buildings but also because of the person of Charles Nicol.

I could go on and on but may I just express the hope that you, the Jury of Fellows of A.I.A., will favor the nomination of Charles Wheeler Nicol and award him the Fellowship, which he has so justly earned.

Yours very truly,



Edgar E. Lundeen

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JURY OF FELLOWS, A.I.A.
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

GENTLEMEN:

IT IS A PLEASURE FOR US TO RECOMMEND CHARLES
WHEELER NICOL FOR THE HIGH HONOR OF FELLOWSHIP IN
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

MR. NICOL HAS SERVED US ON TWO SCHOOL BUILD-
ING PROGRAMS. WE HAVE BEEN HIGHLY PLEASED WITH
ALL OF OUR RELATIONS WITH HIM.

BEFORE RETAINING HIM WE BECAME ACQUAINTED
WITH HIS REPUTATION AND OUTSTANDING ABILITIES AS
AN ARCHITECT. WE BELIEVE HE IS EMINENTLY DESERV-
ING OF THIS HIGH HONOR.

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January 30, 1958

Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

This letter is being written in support of Charles W. Nicol, A.I.A. who's being proposed for fellowship by the Chicago Chapter. I have known him for about 35 years through both personal and business relation.

The architectural practice conducted by Mr. Nicol has always been respectable and I know his character to be of the very finest. I do not hesitate to recommend him for this very high honor of fellowship because I feel that he has always been a credit to the profession and one of Chicago's outstanding architects.

Very truly yours,

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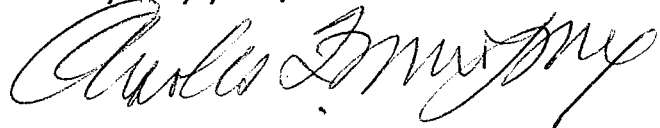
Jury of Fellows
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Gentlemen:

In support of Charles W. Nicol for fellowship in the A.I.A.
I am very pleased to say that I have known Mr. Nicol to be one of
Chicago's leading architects for many years. During this time I have
had occasion to work with him on several community and civic enter-
prises. His enthusiasm and interest have always been most productive.

He is of the finest character and I believe that his background
and qualifications make him an excellent choice for consideration for
fellowship.

Very truly yours,



E. F. QUINN & R. T. CHRISTIANSEN

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FRANK F. BENEVICH

January 30, 1958

Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I would like to add my ardent support to the nomination of Charles Wheeler Nicol for Fellowship in the categories of Design and Public Service.

I have known Mr. Nicol since the 1920's and have been intimately acquainted with his work and his service to the profession and the building industry for the past fifteen years. He has maintained a zealously professional attitude in his approach to every phase of his practice. His clients have been enthusiastic in their regard for his ability in the design and administration of their building projects. His activities within the Institute as committee member and delegate, and his service to the industry and the public in various chairmanships, have been proffered unselfishly and rendered earnestly.

Charley Nicol is exceptionally deserving of Fellowship and I sincerely hope he will be so rewarded.

Yours very truly,


EVERETT F. QUINN, A. I. A.

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Jury of Fellows,
American Institute of Architects,
1735 New York Ave., N. W.,
Washington 6, D. C.,
Gentlemen:

I should like to support the nomination of Charles Wheeler Nicol for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. I have known him for thirty years; a man of purpose, patriotic, civic minded, and wise, whose honesty and integrity are unquestioned; and any one who can call him friend is fortunate.

To the best of my knowledge he has been practicing Architecture as a Principal since 1913, over thirty years in Chicago, and in addition to being registered as an Architect in Illinois he is registered in four other States. His operations have not been confined to Chicago and Illinois, but have been conducted in at least 150 Cities and 15 States, totaling over 1200 projects having a total construction value of over \$ 175,000,000.00

His practice has included public and parochial schools, academies, universities, Churches, theatres, hotels, hospitals, libraries, armories, restaurants, base-ball parks, residences, fraternity and sososity houses, industrial, office and commercial buildings. In addition, master plans of campuses for Academies, school buildings, residential sections in several States, and master plan of the enlargement of Purdue University.

At present his staff totals over 50 persons engaged on over 40 buildings, approximately one half being under construction and the other one half in process of preliminary sketches, working drawings, and "out for bids". Total approximate cost of this work amounts to Over \$ 30,000,000.00

It is in connection with the conduct of his business that I believe Mr. Nicol is rendering to the Public a very signal service, particularly with respect to schools. Because of his ability as a designer and builder he is producing school buildings in keeping with the so called "Modern Trend", excellent in design, function, and structure, at less than one half the cost per pupil than is being done by Nationally known and other Architects in our area. In this way he is saving millions of dollars of tax payers money, has inspired the school boards and the public with confidence; proven by the fact that over 90% of Mr. Nicol's work, on a volume basis, are commissions from previous clients and new clients to whom he has been recommended by boards enjoying the satisfaction of jobs well done.

He has been active in the Chicago Chapter of the Institute, past President of the Chicago Building Congress, and past President of the Architects Club of Chicago. It was during his four years administration as President of the Architects Club, from 1936 to 1939, that he rendered unusual and specific service to the Chicago Chapter. It was during his term of office that he was able to present to the Chapter, the Deed to the Glessner House at 18th. Street and Prairie Avenue, bring to fruition the aims and hopes of many Architects that the profession now had their own private building and a permanent address.

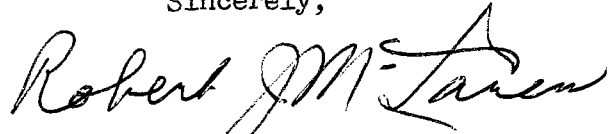
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If you do not recall the event nor the Glessner House, allow me to remind you that the Glessner House was, and is now, one of the few remaining examples of the Romanesque design and work of the well known Architect, H. H. Richardson. The thought was to preserve this structure for posterity and provide a home for the Architects of Chicago. A contract was drawn up with Mr. Glessner and a new organization, the Architects Club of Chicago to purchase the W. W. Kimball home across the Street and maintain it until Mr. & Mrs. Glessner Passed away. The Chapter was then to have the House. The Club fulfilled their contract and the Chapter got the House. At the time the Deed was presented to the Chapter the appraised value of the house was \$185,000.00.

Mr. Nicol has also been Chairman of Architects' Divisions in Fund-raising campaigns for the Red Cross, Community Fund, and the Art Institute of Chicago. He is also the author of several articles on Architecture, has lectured on Architecture in schools and has been Speaker at Conventions.

I have been associated with Mr. Nicol in Architectural activities for a good number of years and am intensely interested in his thinking, policies, and sound business judgment. I have profited by his good example and advice and believe the College of Fellows will find him to be a real acquisition both now and in the future.

Sincerely,



Robert J. McLaren, A.I.A. * R.A.I.C

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EVERETT F. QUINN, A. I. A.
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February 3, 1958

Jury of Fellows
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Gentlemen:

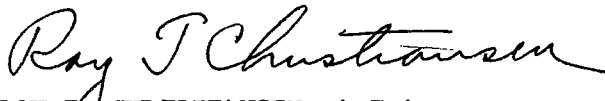
I would like very much to add my name to the group who have nominated Mr. Charles Wheeler Nicol, to be a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects.

I have been well acquainted with Mr. Nicol for many years and on several occasions have worked closely with him. From this knowledge I can assert that his personal and professional ethics are of the highest caliber.

His professional work has been uniformly successful. Numbers of draftsmen who have worked in his office have told me that he is in every sense of the word, a conscientious practitioner.

I would be very much gratified by the elevation of Mr. Nicol to a Fellowship.

Yours very truly,


ROY T. CHRISTIANSEN, A. I. A.

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Architects

520 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE

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June 3, 1958

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

Gentlemen:

This letter is in support of the nomination of Charles W. Nicol, AIA, Chicago Chapter, for the advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

I have personally known Mr. Nicol for over twenty years as a prominent practicing architect in Chicago. He has a reputation for honesty and fair dealing, observant to the highest ethics of the profession.

Mr. Nicol has been particularly successful in the design of large high schools, having at least 13 high school projects to his credit in the Chicago area alone. He has designed college buildings for the University at Dubuque, Iowa and the new Avalon Hotel at Waukesha, Wisconsin. His work has included hospitals, churches, armories and office buildings in 17 states of the Union.

As Commissioner of the Chicago Housing Authority, I have had the privilege of appointing Mr. Nicol as architect for Rockwell Gardens, a project of two ten-story apartment buildings, four thirteen-story buildings, a community center, boiler plant and Management Building. Mr. Nicol has carried this project forward with distinction, with excellence of design and honesty in execution.

Mr. Nicol has been active in professional affairs in Illinois, was President of the Architects' Club of Chicago for four annual terms, and was President of the Chicago Building Congress for two terms.

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He has been Chairman of the Architects' Division of the Red Cross Fund, the Community Fund and the Art Institute of Chicago, has been the author of a number of magazine articles on the subject of architecture, and has lectured in a local college and high schools on the same subject.

I do not hesitate in giving my fullest support to the nomination of Mr. Nicol for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute.

Yours very truly,


John R. Fugard, FAIA

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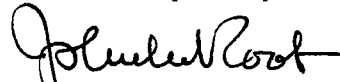
Dear Sirs:

I am glad to support the nomination of Charles W. Nicol for Fellowship in design and public service.

For many years Mr. Nicol has been an active member of the Chicago Chapter and has served in an important capacity on many committees.

Mr. Nicol has had his own architectural practice since 1913 and has done a great deal of creditable work. His record speaks for itself and should entitle him to advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Yours very truly,



JOHN WELLBORN ROOT, FAIA

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The Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N/W
Washington 6, D.C.

Gentlemen:

This is in support of the nomination of Charles W. Nicol to fellowship in the Institute. ✓

Mr. Nicol has been a leading architect in Chicago for many years, has served as head of the Chicago Building Congress, and has ably assisted many other civic and professional endeavors.

I believe him to be a man of highest character and integrity and highly worthy of the honor of fellowship.

Very truly yours,

Norman J. Schlossman
Norman J. Schlossman
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JURY OF FELLOWS,
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Re: Charles W. Nicol

Gentlemen:

Charles W. Nicol has my sincere and enthusiastic endorsement of his nomination by the Chicago Chapter's Fellowship Committee for fellowship in the Institute.

Mr. Nicol is a man of great talent and capacity. His ability in design has been demonstrated in a volume of work seldom equaled by firms several times the size of Mr. Nicol's office.

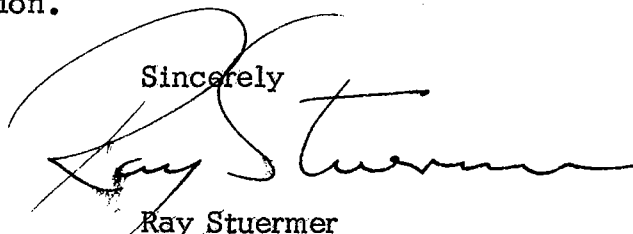
His office is small because Charles Nicol believes in architecture as a profession. He has exercised a personal control over all his work, and his clients give evidence of their satisfaction, coming back with repeat work.

His ability as a designer is a firm and demonstrated fact in structures covering activities in many fields. His work in university buildings, hotels, schools, industry, hospitals, and housing represents a spread over nearly fifty years of practice.

Self effacing and publicity shy, Mr. Nicol has devoted much time to public service. As President of the Chicago Architect's Club, President of Chicago Building Congress, head of Red Cross and Community Fund drives, and as advisor to the Art Institute, he has been most active.

Charles Nicol is an outstanding member of the Institute, and an inspiring example of its best tradition.

Sincerely



Ray Stuermer

RS/d

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October 20, 1958

THE JURY of FELLOWS
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Mr. Charles W. Nicol of the Chicago Chapter has been nominated for Fellowship in the Institute.

I have known Nicol approximately twenty years and have watched with a great deal of interest his many contributions to the architectural profession as well as his public service. His office has been one of the leaders in this area of school design and construction and everything they have done has been regarded by many as of the highest quality.

Nicol served as a President of the Chicago Building Congress and as President of the Architect's Club of Chicago. He appeared on many occasions as chief speaker for many meetings of various types and he was exceedingly well received.

In my judgement, Charles W. Nicol should be a Fellow of the Institute and I so recommend him to you.

Very truly yours,



Jerrold Loebel, F.A.I.A.

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October 21, 1958

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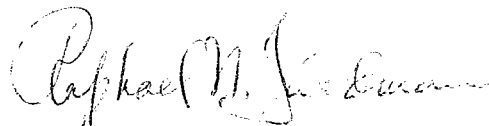
Gentlemen:

I am writing this letter in support of the nomination of Charles W. Nicol for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Although I have known Mr. Nicol personally for many years and have known of the good quality of his work, I have nevertheless been most impressed by the tremendous service he has given to the Art Institute of Chicago. It is largely through the untiring efforts of Mr. Nicol that the Art Institute of Chicago has been able to greatly enlarge its physical plant.

I was a member of the 1957-1958 Fellowship Committee of the Chicago Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and, obviously, I would not have been a party to recommending Mr. Nicol had I not conscientiously believed him to be worthy of the honor.

Sincerely yours,



Raphael N. Friedman, F.A.I.A.

RNF:rps

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& WILL**
ARCHITECTS
ENGINEERS

E. TODD WHEELER AND PERKINS & WILL

October 28, 1958

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

Subject: Nomination for Fellowship
Charles W. Nicol

Honored Colleagues:

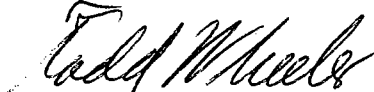
Mr. Nicol has served for many years on Institute committees and has been a leader in many related activities and in civic affairs.

His performance brings credit to our profession.

He has carried the story of architecture and architects to many service clubs and other lay groups.

I ask that you review the detailed record already before you and that you reconsider our nomination of Mr. Nicol for elevation to Fellowship.

Very truly yours,



E. Todd Wheeler
F.A.I.A.

ETW:ea

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RANDOLPH 6-7350

October 29, 1958

THE JURY of FELLOWS
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

The Chicago Chapter of the American Institute of Architects has nominated Charles Wheeler Nicol, A.I.A., for elevation to Fellowship.

Mr. Nicol has been an industrious, persevering, sincere practioner in our profession since 1933 lending himself in every possible outlet for those projects aimed at Public Service and in the realm of Design doing his utmost to effect the greatest result within the limits of his clients means. All architects are not given the limitless opportunities of budget free monuments and those who labor in the boundaries of a more limited reality must be adjudged within those limits.

I sincerely commend Charles Nicol for consideration for Fellowship of the American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely,


Richard M. Bennett

RMB:eap

**HARRY WEESE
& ASSOCIATES**

architects and engineers
104 south michigan ave
Chicago 3


October 30, 1958

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

Jury Fellows:

Charles W. Nicol, nominated for Design and Public Service, has a long and conscientious record in both these categories and is one of the surviving independent architects who speaks his own mind. He is a worthy candidate.

Sincerely,



HARRY WEESE

HW: jj

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RANDOLPH 6-7350

May 26, 1959

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

Gentlemen:

It has been brought to my attention that the nominations of Fellowship for both Mr. Charles H. Dornbusch and Mr. Charles Wheeler Nicol have been held over for consideration by the Jury of Fellows until February of 1960.

I have also been informed that the Jury, in reviewing their nominations, concluded it would be better if these nominations were considered under the category of Design and omitting public service.

As one of the persons who recommended to the Jury of Fellows both of the above mentioned men to Fellowship, I would like to, at this time, say that the recommendations of confining the Fellowship to Design is very satisfactory with me. I trust that at the next meeting of the Fellows both of these amiable men will be admitted to Fellowship.

Very truly yours,


Jerrold Loebel

JL:eap

cc: Chicago Chapter

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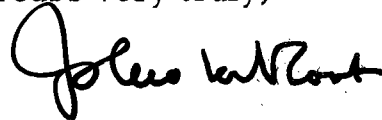
May 27, 1959

Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Supplementing my letter of October 10, 1958, I am
glad to recommend Mr. Charles W. Nicol for advance-
ment to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects
and approve his nomination under the category of design.

Yours very truly,



JOHN WELLBORN ROOT, FAIA

JWR:mc

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12/12/57

C O N F I D E N T I A L

Re: Charles W. Nicol, A.I.A.

Mr. John O. Merrill, F.A.I.A.
Chicago, Illinois

An Architect is advanced to Fellowship in recognition of exceptional ability or of exceptional service. The Jury of Fellows always tries to choose wisely and with discrimination, but it is limited in precise knowledge about the nominees.

To complete Nomination this form must be filled and returned before February 1st. Otherwise, no action will be taken at the forthcoming Jury meeting.

It is the opinion of the Jury of Fellows that a designer, however talented, should not be advanced to Fellowship if he possesses deficiencies of character which reflect discredit upon the profession; and that no architect, regardless of outstanding service, should be advanced if the buildings which he has designed are so notably inferior in architectural design as to reflect discredit upon the profession.

To help the Jury learn such aspects, which are not normally completely supplied through regular nomination procedure, fill in the lines below which in your opinion apply to Charles W. Nicol, A.I.A. and return this sheet in the addressed envelope provided.

1. Has he many friends who speak well of him? yes
2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? yes
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? yes
4. What is your opinion of his character? excellent.

John O. Merrill
(Signature)

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December 12, 1957

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Re: Charles Wheeler Nicol, A.I.A.

Mr. Howard L. Cheney, F.A.I.A.
Chicago, Illinois

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1. Has he many friends who speak well of him? YES, MANY IN THE PROFESSION AMONG HIS CLIENTS AND A HOST OF FRIENDS
2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? YES
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? DEFINITELY
4. What is your opinion of his character? EXEMPLARY AND A MAN WELL SPEAKEN OF BY EVERYONE!

Howard L. Cheney, F.A.I.A.
(Signature)



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C O N F I D E N T I A L

Re: Charles Wheeler Nicol, A.I.A.

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1. Has he many friends who speak well of him? all his friends and there are many
2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? yes - definitely
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? definitely very high standards
4. What is your opinion of his character? very outstanding and straight forward - superior in character with highest standards of integrity.

Bertram A. Weber F.A.I.A.
(Signature)



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1. Has he many friends who speak well of him? Yes.
2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? I am sure they would.
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? Of unusual high standard.
4. What is your opinion of his character? Excellent.

(Signature)



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1. Has he many friends who speak well of him? YES
2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? YES
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? ~~YES~~ DON'T KNOW
4. What is your opinion of his character? A NICE GUY

Richard M Bennett
(Signature)



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1. Has he many friends who speak well of him? I believe so.
2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? I believe so.
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? I believe so.
4. What is your opinion of his character? Good.

Norman J. Schlossman
(Signature)



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Re: Charles Wheeler Nicol, A.I.A.

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1. Has he many friends who speak well of him? Yes
2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? Yes
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? Yes
4. What is your opinion of his character? Most is a fine man - well regarded in city.

Jerold Loeb
(Signature)



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1. Has he many friends who speak well of him? yes - many.
2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? yes
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? entirely so
4. What is your opinion of his character? His character is of the highest type

John R. Fugard Fa Ia
(Signature)