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November 6, 1950

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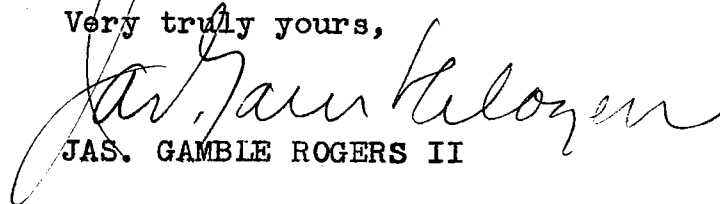
Gentlemen:

A member of the Florida South Chapter of the Institute has informed me that the name of Russell T. Pancoast has been placed in nomination for Fellowship.

Several years ago it was my privilege to serve as a member of the Florida State Board of Architecture during the time Mr. Pancoast was a member and I had the opportunity to know him well and observe his judgement under conditions which were sometimes complicated and difficult. Under all circumstances he had the respect and admiration of the other Board members.

Mr. Pancoast is equally well thought of by architects and laymen throughout Florida, and is in my opinion especially well qualified for this honor.

Very truly yours,



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November 6, 1950

Jury of Fellows  
The Octagon  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

It is a pleasure to favor the nomination of Russell T. Panceast of Miami Beach for Fellowship in the Institute.

Having worked with Mr. Panceast on the State Board of Architecture and also in the Florida Association of Architects, I can truthfully say that no man deserves this honor more than he.

Yours very truly,

  
Prentiss Huddleston

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November 6, 1950.

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

Gentlemen:

The Florida South Chapter of The American Institute of Architects has placed in nomination for Fellowship the name of Russell T. Pancoast of Miami Beach.

Gentlemen, I sincerely and whole-heartedly add my support to and approve that nomination.


It is impossible to state in this short letter the admiration we architects hold for Russell T. Pancoast.

Having been secretary-treasurer of the Florida Association of Architects during the years he served as President, I believe I am qualified to state that he has always displayed distinguished ability and stability in his work for the good of the profession. His work as chairman of important committees in other years was always complete. His guidance, encouragement, and support of the advancement of the architectural profession has always been preeminent, recognized and valued throughout the entire State of Florida.

I know of no other person who most deserves the honor of your earnest consideration for election to Fellowship.

I believe his acceptance by your Jury of Fellows would be cause for a general good feeling throughout the entire State of Florida, as everyone of us would, I am sure, have a sense of satisfaction in knowing this honor had been given to one who has been for many years "a good and faithful leader and worker"

Respectfully,

  
E. F. De La Haye, A. A. A.

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November 8, 1950

The Jury of Fellows of  
The American Institute of Architects  
Mr. H. Daland Chandler, Chairman  
1741 New York Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

It has been called to my attention that Mr. Russell T. Pancoast of The Florida South Chapter is being nominated to the Jury of Fellows for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

I have known Mr. Pancoast for about thirty years and his record of service to the profession and to the public during that time. He has served as president of The Florida State Board of Architecture (our registering body), The Florida Association of Architects and his own Chapter, all with distinction and effectiveness. He has always given unstintingly of his time and energy to his community and city.

Mr. Pancoast has maintained an unusually high standard of practice during his professional career, both in design and execution. Furthermore, he is a gentleman in the best interpretation of that word.

It is my considered opinion that Mr. Pancoast measures fully against the standard which you gentlemen are obligated to maintain in Fellowship awards. It is my pleasure to commend him to you in that light.

Sincerely,



Franklin O. Adams

FOA/ecg

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November 8, 1950

Jury of Fellows  
American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.  
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Gentlemen:

It has come to my attention that the name of Russell T. Pancoast has been endorsed by the Florida South Chapter for advancement to Fellowship in the A.I.A. It is with a great deal of pleasure that I take the liberty of adding my endorsement of Mr. Pancoast's candidacy.

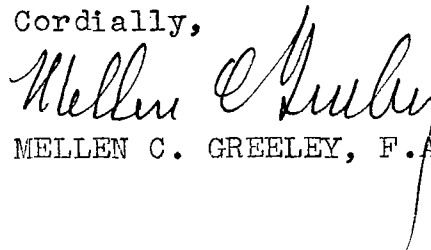
For a number of years I have had close contact with Russell and for the past four years I have had extremely close contact with him as fellow members of the State Board of Architecture of which he is president at this time.

During the years of contact with Mr. Pancoast I have found him sincere in all of his undertakings. As a citizen he has served his community with distinction, as an architect he has been responsible for a great deal of outstanding buildings and as a member of the Institute and a member of the board he has been most efficient in policing the profession and attempting to uphold the standards of the profession in Florida.

Since Russell has been a member of the board he has devoted a very large part of his time to carrying out the duties of a member and this I know has been at a great sacrifice of time as well as actual money on his part.

I can say no more than that I consider Mr. Russell T. Pancoast an ideal "perfect gentlemen."

Cordially,



MELLEN C. GREELEY, F.A.I.A.

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November 13, 1950

Jury of Fellows  
The Octagon  
1741 New York Avenue  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

In reference to presenting a Fellowship of the American Institute of Architects to Russell T. Pancoast of Miami Beach, Florida, I wish to express my approval and comments on the character and ability of Mr. Pancoast. I have known Russ for twenty-five years as a practicing Architect in Miami Beach. I have known his principles and work in the community before I started my own practice and since then I have become very close to him personally which I feel gives me the privilege of expressing my desires to have this honor bestowed upon him.

Russ was a past President of the Florida South Chapter of the American Institute of Architects for two years; past President of the Florida Association of Architects and currently is President of the State Board of Architecture. His contribution to the profession in his community far exceeds any one individual or group and his influence on the high standards has been greatly felt within the State. His untiring efforts to keep the profession on a high standard is amazing. We always look to Russ, throughout the State, as a stabilizer in all vital issues concerning profession.

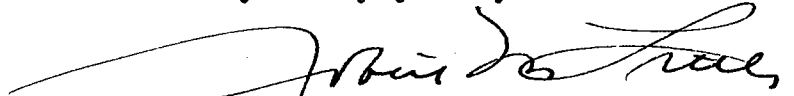
Personally I know of no Architect who is more tolerant and better respected, both in his professional, personal and social life. Even though my opinion and thoughts of progressive design do not agree with his, Russ always respects the views of others.

I have always felt that the work and the standards of Architects and Architecture in this area was deserving of more Fellows since at the present time we only have one Fellow in our large Chapter. When I saw the wholesale distribution of Fellows presented at the Houston Convention I became a little disturbed, but after consideration

I was pleased that our Chapter had only one and that we are hopeful of having more of those who deserve this honor.

I am proud to sponsor Russ as I feel that he is contributing in many of the qualifications that warrants this honor.

Very truly yours,



Robert M. Little

RML/mm

RUSSELL T. PANCOAST AND ASSOCIATES  
A R C H I T E C T S  
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November 7, 1950

The Jury of Fellows  
The Octagon  
1741 New York Avenue  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

The Executive Committee of the Florida South Chapter of the American Institute of Architects has nominated Russell T. Pancoast for Fellowship in the Institute. This letter is written in support of his nomination.

Mr. Pancoast was first nominated for Fellowship by the Florida South Chapter in 1947 followed by the Executive Committee's concurrence the same year. However, due to the fact that Mr. John Skinner's nomination was before the Jury at that time, Mr. Pancoast requested that his name be withdrawn to allow a clear field for the consideration of Mr. Skinner's nomination. On October 29, 1950, the Executive Committee again nominated Mr. Pancoast for Fellowship in the Institute. I am citing this to give an insight into the unselfish character of the nominee.

I became associated with Mr. Pancoast in 1928 and have been with him continuously since graduation from college in 1933. We formed our present partnership in 1939. During this period I have had ample opportunity to observe the respect that is paid to him, not only by his colleagues, but also by his fellow citizens. This, I feel, is a direct reflection of his professional and personal integrity.

His ability has been recognized in the State by his election twice as President of the Florida South Chapter, as President of the Florida Association of Architects and currently as President of the State Board of Architecture.

Our office has been recognized in this area as a leader in design and construction for the past twenty years. This is due primarily to the clear thinking and functional



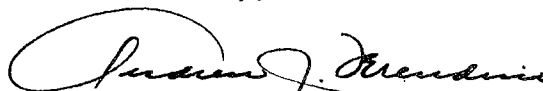
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planning of the nominee. Having been closely associated with him for the past twenty-two years, I am well able to certify as to his ability as a designer and as a critic.

The nomination forwarded by our Executive Committee states in full detail the achievements and services to the Institute and to the public by the nominee. Rather than repeat in detail, kindly accept this as an individual indorsement of this nominee, and a plea that the Jury see fit to grant Fellowship to Mr. Pancoast. Your consideration will be very much appreciated.

Sincerely,



ANDREW J. FERENDINO

AJF:h

WM. D. BORDEAUX  
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November 11, 1950

"JURY OF FELLOWS"  
THE OCTAGON  
1741 New York Avenue,  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

It is a great privilege to find myself in a position to recommend Mr. Russell T. Pancoast for nomination to Fellowship.

Mr. Pancoast is a man without blemish. He is a man who always, willingly and tirelessly, devotes his invaluable time and energy to the betterment of the Architectural Profession.

To those of us here in the State of Florida who are intimately acquainted with him are, at all times, ever thankful we have him to look up to, and feel free to seek his just and impartial council of matters pertinent to the practice of Architecture and matters concerning Public relations and welfare.

He has served as President of the Florida South Chapter of the American Institute of Architects for two consecutive years and one year as President of the Florida Association of Architects, and is currently serving as President of the Florida State Board of Architecture.

Of his ability;-- his aptness in design and the general practice of Architecture is without peer. He is conservative and progressive. His mode of Functionalism is of the highest quality.

We, here, are unanimous in recommending him for a Fellowship.

Most respectfully yours,

  
William D. Bordeaux, A.I.A.

WILLIAM H. MERRIAM

REGISTERED ARCHITECT A.I.A.

Nov. 10, 1950

Jury of Fellows  
The Octagon  
1741 New York Avenue  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I would like very much to add my recommendation to the nomination of Mr. Russell T. Pancoast by the South Florida Chapter, A.I.A. for Fellowship in the Institute.

It has been my privilege and pleasure to have known him for many years. I hold him in the highest esteem, both in his profession and personally.

Men of his caliber are justly deserving of this high recognition by the Institute.

Sincerely,

WHM/m

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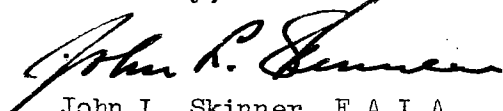
Re: Nomination of Russell T. Pancoast

Gentlemen:

The nomination of Russell T. Pancoast for Fellowship in the Institute is in your hands.

In my opinion the accomplishment, character, leadership, and service of Russell Pancoast qualify him for Fellowship. I know of no other Architect in the South Atlantic District more deserving of this honor.

Sincerely,



John L. Skinner, F.A.I.A.

JLS:gt



Looking East Over Biscayne Bay & Atlantic Ocean

RAYMOND DE C. WEAKLEY - A. I. A.  
ARCHITECT

OFFICE — 3280 S. W. 17TH AVENUE, MIAMI 33, FLORIDA  
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NOVEMBER 10th 1950

JURY OF FELLOWS

THE OCTAGON  
1741 New York Avenue  
WASHINGTON D.C.

Gentlemen:

Reference our Florida South Chapter's nomination of our distinguished architect RUSSELL T.PANCOAST, to be elevated to the higher rank of Fellowship in your order of FELLOWSHIP of The American Institute of Architects.

As a resident of Miami, Florida, for the last 25 years during my architectural practice, I have admired Mr.PANCOAST'S devotion to the interests of Architecture, both in his designing of monumental buildings, and his leadership in Institute affairs.

If you nominate him to join your circle of fellows, I am sure you find him as we have, a jolly good fellow and an architect worthy of the honor.

Sincerely *Raymond DeCamp Weakley*  
Raymond DeCamp Weakley. Emeritus A.I.A.



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ARCHITECTS FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA

CLINTON GAMBLE, AIA  
JAMES K. POWNALL, AIA  
WILLIAM A. GILROY, AIA

November 11, 1950

Jury of Fellows  
The Octagon  
1741 New York Ave.  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Mr. Russell Pancoast of Miami Beach, Florida, has been nominated for a fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

It is difficult for me to view such a nomination objectively because I have such complete admiration and respect for Mr. Pancoast as a person, apart from his professional life.

I worked my apprenticeship for twelve years in Russell Pancoast's office and found him a warm and understanding employer. All of my own standards of professional ethics and practice I owe to his example. That example is the highest among the many dozens of architects which I know here in Florida. I still count it a rare privilege that I can ask and freely receive his advice and counsel when I encounter knotty problems in my own practice.

The standard of design he has maintained has been most consistent. Tempered by his Quaker background to a conservative acceptance of the rush for newness, his buildings, nevertheless, have reflected the progressive changes which modern living require, in the fullest measure.

More than any other architect in Florida, he has given his time to those efforts benefitting the profession as a whole. I am sure you have a list of the countless committees, chairmanships and official positions he has held in the various architectural and civic organizations of his city and state. It is one thing to "belong", but quite another to do a real job. He has never "belonged", but has always worked, and worked hard. If one man

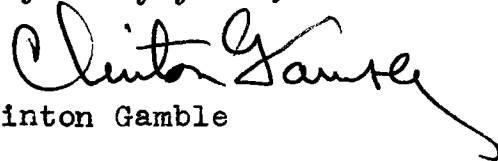
could be credited with the most effective effort to keep architectural registration laws and practice at its present good level in Florida, despite constant attack, certainly Russell Pancoast is the man.

It is obvious that his ethical relations with clients and members of the building industry have been of the highest caliber because of the respect and attention paid to him in his own city and throughout the state. I know of it directly, of course, during my employ.

In today's trying times, Russell Pancoast stands as a rock of confidence and fair unhurried decision in the boiling stream which is today's practice of architecture.

Certainly there has been no more qualified candidate presented for fellowship and I strongly urge that he receive the honor and recognition the fellowship confers.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Clinton Gamble". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Clinton Gamble

CG/lgm

marion i. manley .. aia .. architect .. 3356 virginia street .. coconut grove .. florida

November 15, 1950

The Jury of Fellows  
The Octagon Building  
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.  
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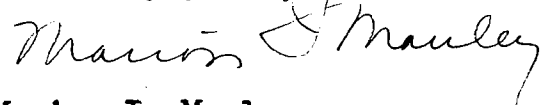
Dear Sirs:

Regarding the nomination of Mr. Russell T. Pancoast to Fellowship in the Institute, it is a pleasure to add my name to the long list of architects who will write you about Russell.

There is almost no facet of our many-sided profession that Russell has not served unselfishly and well. His policies in practice have always been the highest and best. He has particularly taken the time and energy to train and help the younger architects, both in his office and outside.

He has particularly interested himself in the well-being of the profession throughout the state and is at all times an architect, a gentleman, and a scholar.

Sincerely yours,



Marion I. Manley

MIM/db



GEORGE H. SPOHN  
ARCHITECT  
WINTER PARK, FLORIDA

November 13, 1950

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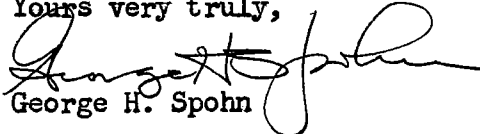
Gentlemen:

In reference to the nomination of Russell T. Pancoast, of the Florida South Chapter, for advancement to Fellowship, I would like to give the following information:

I have known Russell Pancoast for more than twenty-five years and have the highest regard for him. I have worked with him both architecturally and in organizations and committees serving the Institute and the profession. I know that he has given many years of very efficient and persevering service for the advancement of the interests of the whole profession and as a result he is very highly thought of by his colleagues throughout the State of Florida. His practice has been extensive. The buildings that he has produced have been very successful, displaying the highest grade of ability in architectural design and in management of the projects.

May I add my most enthusiastic endorsement of his nomination.

Yours very truly,



George H. Spohn

Member, Florida Central Chapter

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November 13, 1950

Jury of Fellows  
The Octagon  
1741 New York Avenue  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

We would like to add our recommendations to the nomination of Mr. Russell T. Pancoast for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

As his technical qualifications have been presented to you by others, we would like to add our personal endorsement. We have both known Mr. Pancoast for approximately fifteen years. He has earned by his relationship with his clients, his employees, the Institute and the profession as a whole, the respect of the whole community. His leadership has been an inspiration to the other members of the Institute, and the work he has unselfishly done for the Institute and the Florida State Board of Architecture has been instrumental in improving the conditions in the building industry in Florida.

Sincerely,

  
EDWARD A. MACKAY, A.I.A.

  
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November 14, 1950

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

Attention: Jury of Fellows

Gentlemen:

It has come to my attention that Mr. Russell T. Pancoast has been nominated for a Fellowship in the Institute by the Florida South Chapter.

Even though it may not be necessary, I wish to avail myself of the privilege of endorsing such action by the Jury.

It has been my pleasure to know Mr. Pancoast for ten years or more, both from a business and professional as well as personal basis and am glad to testify to the fine character of Mr. Pancoast from every standpoint.

Sincerely I believe that conferring a Fellowship on Mr. Pancoast would redound also to the credit of the Institute.

Very truly yours,

*George J. Haas*  
George J. Haas

GJH/mt

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CLYDE E. HARRIS, A. I. A.

• ARCHITECT •

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

801 Mary Street

November 13, 1950

Jury of Fellows  
The Octagon  
1741 New York Avenue  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Mr. Russell T. Pancoast of Miami Beach  
has been nominated by the Florida South  
Chapter, for Fellowship in the Institute.

I have known Mr. Pancoast since my stu-  
dent days at the University of Florida  
some twenty years ago; and, during these  
years it has been my pleasure to observe  
the increasing excellence of his work,  
and to note the high standards of pro-  
fessional practice which he has always  
maintained.

As an Architect and a gentleman, he is  
fully worthy of the honor which his fel-  
low architects wish bestowed upon him.

Very truly yours,

  
CLYDE E. HARRIS

CEH:cb

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November 13, 1950

Jury of Fellows  
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1741 New York Avenue  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

It is my understanding that the Florida South Chapter A.I.A. has placed the name of Russell T. Pancoast in nomination for fellowship in The Institute. I would like to add my wholehearted endorsement to this nomination.

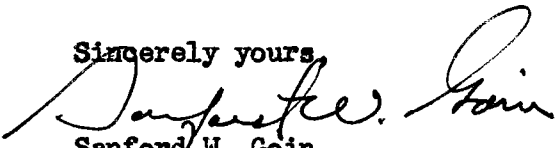
I have known Russell Pancoast for fifteen years. His achievements in design have long been recognized and enjoyed by the people of Florida and his recently completed Student Service Center at the University of Florida here in Gainesville is generally acclaimed as an outstanding contribution to the architecture of the campus.

There are few who can parallel Russell in his service to his profession. He has served his Chapter as President for two consecutive years. He is a Past President of the Florida Association of Architects and is currently serving as President of the State Board of Architecture.

I would like to dwell particularly on his efforts in behalf of the Florida Association of Architects. During the fifteen years that I have personally known him, his sound judgment has been reflected in the committee work of the Association and his untiring efforts in behalf of the public interest have contributed much toward constructive legislation concerning the profession in Florida.

I consider it a personal privilege to have been given this opportunity to ask that he be elevated to fellowship since it is men of his caliber who add dignity and honor to The Institute.

Sincerely yours,

  
Sanford W. Goin  
President

SWG/eg

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Department of Architecture

November 14, 1950

The Jury of Fellows  
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Gentlemen:

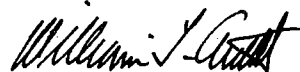
There is no one for whom I would more gladly undertake to write a recommendation for Fellowship in The Institute than Russell Pancoast, of the Florida South Chapter.

His long and ample record of achievements in design is too well known in this state to need amplification here. Suffice it to say that he is considered by architects and laymen alike as one of the outstanding professionals in Florida. His recent Student Service Center here on the campus of the University of Florida is eloquent testimony of his achievement in the field of design.

Russell Pancoast's service to The Institute and to the public is probably without parallel in Florida. He has served ably as President of the Florida Association of Architects, faithfully as President of the Florida South Chapter for two consecutive terms, and now as President of the Florida State Board of Architecture. He succeeded me as president of the State Board, and from my experience in serving with him I know at first hand the outstanding contributions he has made and is making in advancing the profession of Architecture in this state.

I most heartily commend Russell Pancoast to The Jury of Fellows for their earnest and serious consideration as a candidate for the Fellowship.

Sincerely,



William T. Arnett  
Dean.

WTA/m

FREDERICK G. SEELMANN, A. I. A.  
A R C H I T E C T  
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PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

November 14th 1950.

The American Institute of Architects,  
The Octagon,  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Since the South Florida Chapter of The American Institute of Architects has placed the name of Mr. Russell T. Pancoast in nomination for a Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects, would also like to add my name to such nomination.

Having come to Palm Beach in July 1925, I became acquainted with Mr. Pancoast shortly thereafter, both in connection with his architectural practice in Miami and his activity in The Florida Association of Architects.

He is a man of highest ethical principles in his business practice and a leader in our profession for the encouragement and achievement of the best in architectural design for which he is the author of innumerable outstanding and noteworthy structures.

Mr. Pancoast has been past president of The South Chapter of The American Institute of Architects, also the Florida State Association of Architects and has held many official positions in said organizations wherein he continued an active interest.

It will afford me pleasure to give any further pertinent information regarding Mr. Pancoast you may desire.

Sincerely yours,

  
Frederick G. Seelmann. A.I.A.

*Architectural Office*

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Nov. 15th, 1950

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

Gentlemen:

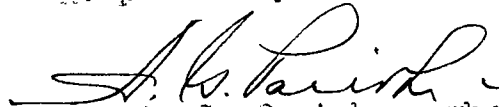
I am delighted to know that the Florida South Chapter of the American Institute of Architects has placed in nomination for Fellowship the name of Russell T. Pancost of Miami Beach, Florida.

My acquaintanceship with Russell goes back some twenty years during which he has always been in the front line giving of himself unstintingly in the interest of his Chapter and Florida Association activities, and towards the advancement of the architectural profession generally.

He has been a fellow member of the Florida State Board of Architecture since July 27th, 1946 where his earnest conscientious endeavors and mental contributions to the Board's efforts has been an inspiration and joy to we who have had the pleasure of serving with him.

May I wholeheartedly endorse his nomination.

Respectfully submitted,



Archie G. Parish, member  
Florida State Board of Architecture.

AGP:m



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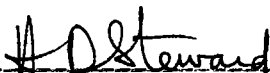
It is with extreme pleasure that I endorse our fellow Architect, Mr. Russel T. Pancoast for nomination to Fellowship in the Institute.

I honestly don't know of any person in the Institute who has been more outstanding in his practice, his ethics, and his assistance to his fellow Architects, and to the Institute as a whole.

He has worked untiringly and to a great loss to himself in improving relations in the Architectural Profession and in the Building Industry.

Very truly yours,

Steward & Skinner, Architects

By   
Harold D. Steward

HDS/dh

ALFRED BROWNING PARKER, ARCHITECT

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The Jury of Fellows  
The Octagon Building  
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.  
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Dear Sirs:

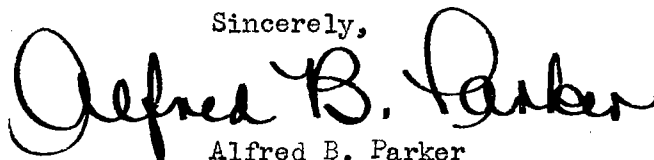
I would like to enthusiastically endorse the nomination to Fellowship in the Institute of Mr. Russell T. Pancoast.

Mr. Pancoast has won the admiration and respect of all the architects in this area, not only for his professional work but also for his devoted service in furthering the ideals of the Institute locally, State-wide, and nationally.

I will not go into the many offices he has held in our organizations as you undoubtedly have a complete record. I would like to emphasize that he has always discharged the duties of these offices with great credit to himself and to the profession.

His opinion is invariably sought in matters affecting the practice of architecture here in Florida. I believe his care in offering this frequently sought advice is equalled only by the time he has personally spent in helping to carry out the aims of our profession.

Sincerely,



Alfred B. Parker

ABP/mp

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November 15, 1950

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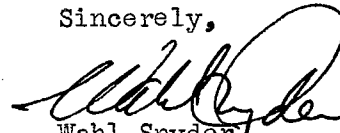
Gentlemen:

It has been announced by the Executive Committee that Mr. Russel T. Pancoast has been nominated to Fellowship in the Institute. As a fellow architect, I wish to concur with this nomination.

I have known Mr. Pancoast for fifteen years and have found him most outstanding in the field of architecture. He has always shown the utmost interest in both local and national chapter problems, as well as the problems of the State Board.

Should the Jury consider Mr. Pancoast favorably, I feel sure his Fellowship will prove beneficial to the Institute.

Sincerely,

  
Wahl Snyder

WS/lm

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OF

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

November 22, 1950

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

Gentlemen:

This letter is with reference to Russell T. Pancoast, A.I.A., architect of Miami Beach, Florida, whose name has been placed in nomination for fellowship by the Florida South Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. It is my opinion, without any qualification, that no architect in Florida is more worthy of being elevated to fellowship.

Mr. Pancoast is considered by me to have achieved real distinction in the field of architectural design. He has been a pioneer in developing good architecture for the area in which he resides. His architecture, without doubt, speaks of artistry and technological skill.

I have had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Pancoast for a good many years and I certainly would be amiss, in writing to you of him, not to mention his vast contribution of service to the architectural profession. I have had the pleasure of being associated with him in the Florida Association of Architects, of which he is past president, and the Florida State Board of Architecture, of which he is now president. It certainly can be said that he has never dodged any work or responsibility, which he thought would result in any good for the profession.

It is a great pleasure for me to write these things to you about Mr. Pancoast.

Respectfully and sincerely yours,

R. Daniel Hart, Sec.-Treas.  
The Florida Association of  
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November 12, 1950

The Jury of Fellows  
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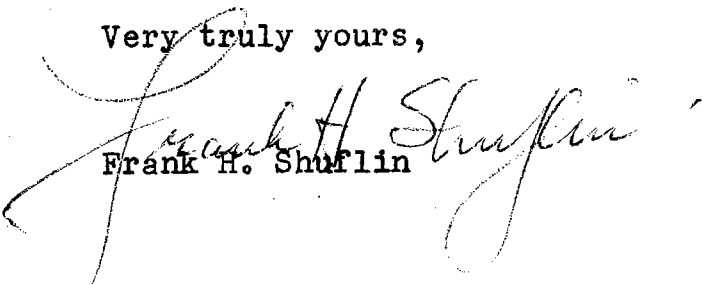
Gentlemen:

I am very pleased to learn that one of our fellow members, Mr. Russell T. Pancoast, has been recommended for the nomination to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. I have known Mr. Pancoast for over twenty years and in that period, I have found him to be a man of high ideals and with deep sincerity towards his profession. Through his untiring efforts and his sincere interest in the profession of Architecture, he has proven himself to be an outstanding figure in Architecture in the State of Florida.

The many years of active participation in The South Florida Chapter, which he headed as their President for two years, and his long participation in the F. A. A., which he also has had the honor of being President, proves his willingness to keep the ideals and standards of Architecture on a high level.

It is my hope that you men of the Jury of Fellows, see fit to honor Mr. Pancoast by conferring upon him a Fellowship.

Very truly yours,

  
Frank H. Shuflin

FHS:BC

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

MIAMI, FLORIDA

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November 12, 1950

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The Jury of Fellows  
The Octagon Building  
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

It is indeed a pleasure to write a letter on behalf of one of our fellow members of the Florida South Chapter of the A.I.A., Mr. Russell T. Pancoast, who has been recommended for the nomination to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

I have known Mr. Pancoast for the past thirteen years and in that time have considered him to be not only a leader among the Architects, but a gentleman of high quality. He has given of his time freely to help in many phases of the Architectural profession. He has been a member of the Florida South Chapter since 1929 and on two occasions he was elected their President, and was also elected President of the Florida Association of Architects. He has served for many years on the Florida State Architectural Board and for one term, was President of that Board.

In my opinion, Mr. Pancoast has devoted his life to Architecture and practiced it in a manner that sets a precedent for many of the younger members. Not only is Mr. Pancoast well known for his untiring efforts on behalf of the organizations in Architecture, but is widely known for his fine work in the design field. Many examples of his work are now built throughout the State of Florida. Besides being an outstanding leader in his profession and well known for his fine design, there is one incident that I would like to put down here, which I believe towers above all, to show the true character of Mr. Pancoast. A couple of years ago, our Executive Committee selected Mr. John Skinner and Mr. Russell Pancoast to be advanced to Fellowship in the Institute. To assure Mr. Skinner of receiving this honor, Mr. Pancoast asked that his name be withdrawn so that it would not hinder the possibility of Mr. Skinner procuring this Fellowship. This, gentlemen, I believe is proof enough of the type of man that we have recommended for this honor.

In advancing Mr. Pancoast to Fellowship, I am sure that it will be a great contribution to all Architects and will be greatly appreciated by the men of this Chapter.

Yours very truly,

*John Edwin Petersen*  
John Edwin Petersen, President  
The Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.

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GUY C. FULTON, A.I.A.  
HEAD ARCHITECT



GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

November 20, 1950

Jury of Fellows  
The Octagon  
1741 New York Avenue  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I understand that Russell T. Pancoast, the Principal of Russell T. Pancoast & Associates, Architects of Miami, has been recommended for Fellowship in the Institute by the South Florida Chapter.

I wish to add my recommendation and endorsement to this application for Fellowship for Mr. Pancoast. I have known Russell for a good many years and have always admired his ability and his work. He is, I know, greatly respected for his ability by both the profession and lay persons alike. He has recently produced two jobs as an Associate of this office for the Institutions of Higher Learning of the State of Florida. On these particular jobs he has done most creditable and outstanding work.

In my position here as Architect to the Board of Control, I have had a considerable number of Associate Architects. I must admit that I have been considerably perturbed to note what seems to me to be a serious lack of craftsmanship on the part of a segment of the profession in the preparation of working drawings and other documents. Mr. Pancoast, in contrast to this, has always put architecture, the good of his client and the profession before financial consideration. I will say again that I cannot recommend him too highly and consider him well qualified for the honor of the Fellowship.

Very truly yours,

GCF:js

ROBERT FITCH SMITH - ARCHITECT A. I. A.

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NOVEMBER 17, 1950

THE JURY OF FELLOWS  
THE OCTAGON BUILDING  
1741 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.  
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

GENTLEMEN:

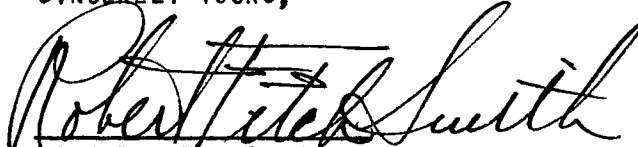
THIS LETTER CONCERNS MR. RUSSEL T. PANCOAST OF MIAMI BEACH,  
FLORIDA AND HIS SELECTION FOR A FELLOWSHIP IN THE INSTITUTE.

I HAVE KNOWN MR. PANCOAST FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS. HE IS THE  
SON OF ONE OF FLORIDA'S MOST BELOVED PIONEER FAMILIES WHO  
HELPED GREATLY IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF MIAMI BEACH. ON THE  
LAURELS OF THIS ACHIEVEMENT BY HIS FAMILY, MR. PANCOAST COULD  
VERY WELL HAVE RESTED EASILY THE REST OF HIS LIFE. INSTEAD,  
HOWEVER, HE CHOSE A VERY ACTIVE LIFE AS A LEADING ARCHITECT OF  
THIS STATE. HIS ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN WELL ROUNDED IN EVERY  
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARCHITECTURAL PROFESSION. HE HAS EXCELLED  
IN DESIGN AND HIS BUILDINGS ARE AMONG THE BEST IN THIS AREA.  
HE HAS TO HIS CREDIT A GREAT MANY OF THE FINER RESIDENCES OF  
MIAMI AND MIAMI BEACH, AS WELL AS MANY EXAMPLES OF CIVIC BUILD-  
ING DESIGN AND HAS AT ALL TIMES BEEN INTERESTED IN CITY PLAN-  
NING AS A MEMBER OF BOARDS BY ALWAYS PROMOTING A GREATER  
PUBLIC INTEREST IN THE IMPROVEMENT OF OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES.  
HE HAS TAKEN A VERY ACTIVE INTEREST IN HIS FELLOW ARCHITECTS,  
THEIR IMPROVEMENTS AND THE IMPROVEMENT OF THEIR CLIENT RELATION-  
SHIPS. HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE FLORIDA SOUTH  
CHAPTER OF WHICH HE HAS SERVED AS PRESIDENT. HE HAS BEEN ACTIVE  
IN STATE ARCHITECTURAL AFFAIRS AND HAS SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF  
THE FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF ARCHITECTS.

AS A MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTS HE HAS BEEN A MOST  
VALUABLE MEMBER AND WHENEVER POSSIBLE HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR  
SECURING BETTER ARCHITECTURAL LAWS FOR THE STATE.

I WOULD STRONGLY SUGGEST THAT YOU CONSIDER ELEVATING MR. RUSSEL  
T. PANCOAST TO THE POSITION OF FELLOWSHIP IN THE INSTITUTE.

SINCERELY YOURS,

  
ROBERT FITCH SMITH



H. GEORGE FINK, A.I.A.  
ARCHITECT

November 24, 1950

Jury Of Fellows,  
"The Octagon",  
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.,  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I have been advised that the Florida South Chapter and it's Executive Committee have nominated Mr. Russell T. Pancoast for Fellowship in the Institute.

I have the honor of being affiliated with the Institute since 1921 and have known Mr. Pancoast for approximately the same period of time.

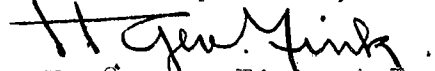
The nomination of Mr. Pancoast is timely and his unselfish and conscientious devotion to the profession in various capacities certainly merits this honor.

"Russ" has given freely of his time to the betterment of the profession and in addition to being President of the South Florida Chapter for two terms, was President of the Florida Association Of Architects and is now President of the Florida State Board of Architecture.

In his professional dealings, he always placed the dignity and welfare of the Architectural profession above a mere "dollars and cents" consideration.

His elevation to a Fellowship would be a credit not only to our Chapter but to the profession generally.

Sincerely Yours,



H. George Fink, A.I.A.

LOYD FRANK VANN, AIA  
A r c h i t e c t

22 November 1950

The Jury of Fellows  
The Octagon Building  
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

It has been brought to my attention that Mr. Russell T. Pancoast has been nominated to be a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects.

During the past eighteen years that I have known Mr. Pancoast, he has in my opinion contributed more to the forwarding of the profession of architecture than any other man in this area.

He has been one of the main stabilizing factors in a fast changing profession and has made noteworthy contributions to the profession by works, acts, and character.

Let me join the other architects and citizens of this area in commending Mr. Pancoast to you for selection as a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects

Respectfully yours,



Loyd Frank Vann

LFV/mr

UPTON CLARY EWING A.I.A.  
REGISTERED ARCHITECT  
CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

November 23rd, 1950

Jury of Fellows  
The Octagon  
1741 New York Avenue  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Following the nomination of our Chapter and Executive Committee of Russell T. Pancoast for Fellowship in the Institute I would like to personally add my own sincere recommendation that Russ be awarded this honor.

No doubt it is well known to your committee: the years of faithful service he has given to the Institute through his local chapter and the State Association of Architects.

I personally have a deep feeling of appreciation for his skill and achievement in design as well as his flawless contribution to the ethical practice of his profession.

I do not know of any one who is more deserving of the high honor of Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects than our friend and fellow Architect Russell T. Pancoast.

Sincerely,

Upton C. Ewing

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December 5, 1950

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American Institute of Architects  
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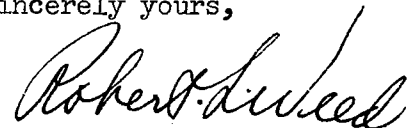
Gentlemen:

It is with great satisfaction to me that the Florida South Chapter of the American Institute of Architects has nominated Mr. Russell T. Pancoast for fellowship in the Institute.

It has been my privilege to know Mr. Pancoast since the time he graduated from Cornell and first started his practice in Florida. His practice has been an outstanding one. Not only has he been a leader in the profession but also in the community. In the early days when the Chapter consisted of eight members, Mr. Pancoast started his activities with the Institute. Since then, he has given himself to the work of the Institute and to the profession in the state of Florida. He has held all offices in the Chapter and in our Florida State Association, and is at present a member of the State Board of Architecture.

For his contributions to his chosen profession, to the Institute and to his community, and as a symbol of sound thinking and integrity in the profession, and for his contributions in architectural design, I feel strongly that he deserves to be promoted to fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely yours,



Robert Law Weed

# PAMORROW TURNER, A.I.A.

*Architect*

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November 28th  
1950

The Jury of Fellows  
The Octagon Building  
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, 6, D.C.


Gentlemen:-

I have the honor to recommend to you the proposed elevation to Fellowship of the Institute one of our very best confreres, Mr. Russell T. Pancoast of the Florida South Chapter.

I have known Mr. Pancoast for the past fifteen years, during which time he has served the Institute and the State Board of Architecture in Florida very helpfully and without selfish motivation, while producing some of the finest work of the profession for the public.

I feel that your jury will justifiably name this fine gentleman to the honorable stature of F.A.I.A. as soon as the matter comes before you for consideration.

I am, very truly yours,



Corporate Member,  
The Florida South Chapter,  
American Institute of Architects

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November 27th, 1950.

The Jury of Fellows,  
The Octagon Building,  
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.,  
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

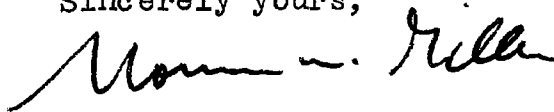
I am writing this letter in behalf of Mr. Russell T. Pancoast, who has been selected by the Executive Committee of The Florida South Chapter of The American Institute of Architects, for nomination to Fellowship in the Institute.

I am very happy to have the opportunity to testify as to the integrity of Mr. Pancoast, which is beyond reproach and to state that in my many years of living in Florida, I have seen many of the works to which he has contributed architecturally.

In addition to all of this, he has given much of his time to the State Board of Architecture, of which he has served as President, as well as the many hours he has given to the furtherance of the practice of architecture as a whole through the local chapter of the Florida Association of Architects and the American Institute of Architects.

It is therefore my opinion that Mr. Pancoast be given every consideration for selection as a Fellow in the Institute.

Sincerely yours,



norman m. giller.

nmg:jj

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PRENTISS HUDDLESTON, A. I. A.

27 November 1950

Jury of Fellows  
The Octagon  
1741 New York Avenue  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

This letter is written to endorse the nomination of Russell T. Pancoast to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects.

Having been personally acquainted with Mr. Pancoast for the past fourteen years, we feel that he is eminently qualified to receive this high recognition by the Institute. We are well acquainted with the extremely high standards of design that have emanated from his office and know that he has been foremost among Florida architects in actively upholding the standards of the Institute. We also know that his public service in all worthwhile civic enterprises has been an inspiration to his community, but our principal association with Mr. Pancoast has been in connection with his leadership in the several Florida architectural organizations and particularly the Florida Association of Architects, the A. I. A. and the Florida State Board of Architecture.

In the very crucial days of the 1941 session of the Florida Legislature when the architectural profession was attempting to secure passage of a new law regulating the practice of architecture, Mr. Pancoast contributed generously of his time, talent and money to this worthy cause. Throughout the years his attendance at and active leadership in conventions and meetings of the Florida Association of Architects has been an inspiration to all of his contemporaries. As a member and president of the Florida State Board of Architecture during the past several years he has vigorously prosecuted actions in numerous cases of malpractice with the result that the public in our state is becoming increasingly aware of the high standards of our profession.

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We believe it is safe to say that Mr. Pancoast's numerous activities in behalf of our profession have resulted in architecture in Florida being ten years ahead of where it otherwise would have been.

Sincerely yours,

*William D. Kemp*  
WILLIAM D. KEMP, A. I. A.

*Franklin S. Bunch*  
FRANKLIN S. BUNCH, A. I. A.

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Nov 27, 1950

The Jury of Fellows  
The Octagon Building  
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington 6, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I would like to add my name to my fellow  
Architects in recommending Mr. Russell T. Pancoast,  
A.I.A. to Fellowship in the Institute.

I have known Mr. Pancoast since 1931. He has  
been President of his chapter twice. He has been  
President of the Florida association of Architects.  
He has been a member of the Florida State Board  
of Architects and its President for one term. He  
has always worked sincerely and diligently for the  
betterment of the profession. His professional work  
has added dignity to Florida Architecture.

Yours very truly,



Arnold Southwell, A.I.A.  
Architect

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Oswego, Oregon

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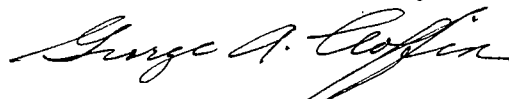
Gentlemen:

The selection of Mr. Russell T. Pancoast by the Executive Committee of the Florida South Chapter, The American Institute of Architects for the nomination to Fellowship in the Institute carries with it my hope that it will be favorably received.

For the past twenty years I have personally know Mr. Pancoast. His demonstrated skill in the Art speaks eloquently for his ability, his professional standards are second to none and his years of personal sacrifice to advance the standards of our profession have caused him to be justly classified as an outstanding leader in the Architectural Profession. No man in Florida better deserves the honor of a Fellowship.

Respectfully, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,



George A. Coffin  
Past Pres. Fla. South Chapter.

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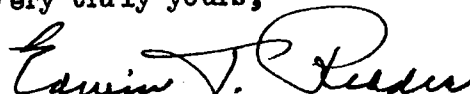
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Gentlemen:

I am writing this letter as a member of the South Florida Chapter of American Institute of Architects, and in an effort to bring to your attention the name of Mr. Russell T. Pancoast as a nominee for Fellowship in the Institute. Mr. Pancoast has been a member of our local Chapter since 1929, and served as president on two separate occasions, in addition to serving in many other capacities. He has also been very active in the work of the Florida Association of Architects, and of the State Board of Architecture, and has also held the office of President in each of these organizations. He has continually worked for the betterment of the profession throughout the State of Florida, and has been directly responsible for the passage of several of our existing laws governing the practice of architects in this State. He has given freely of his time, and his personal reputation, in order to achieve the many improvements for which he has been responsible. Throughout the term of his architectural practice, Mr. Pancoast has been responsible for a number of the outstanding structures in this area, and I believe I can say, that never has there been the slightest criticism of either his practice or of the finished product of his office.

He has long represented the ultimate in architectural background, approach, and achievement. It is my personal feeling that the election of Mr. Pancoast as a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects would serve as a distinct inspiration to many of the younger men now practicing in the area, and would be a considerable addition to the roster of outstanding architects who are now listed among the Fellows of the Institute.

Very truly yours,



Edwin T. Reeder

ETR/mf

cc: Mr. Andrew J. Ferendino,  
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Miami Beach 40, Fla.

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WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

GENTLEMEN:

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE NAME OF MR. RUSSELL T. PANCOAST OF MIAMI BEACH IS UNDER CONSIDERATION BY YOUR COMMITTEE FOR ELEVATION TO THE HONORARY RANK OF FELLOW OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

I WISH TO ADD MY RECOMMENDATION AND SOLICIT YOUR FAVORABLE ACTION ON BEHALF OF MR. PANCOAST. I HAVE KNOWN RUSS FOR THE PAST 15 YEARS AND HIS WHOLE-HEARTED DEVOTION TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF ARCHITECTURE IN THIS STATE AND HIS WORK AS A MEMBER AND CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE IS ONLY ONE INSTANCE OF HIS DONATION OF TIME AND TALENTS TO ARCHITECTURE IN THE STATE.

RUSS IS WORTHY OF THE HONOR OF RECEIVING A FELLOWSHIP AND I HEARTILY ENDORSE HIS NAME.

YOURS VERY TRULY,

HENRY HOHAUSER AND ASSOCIATES



HENRY HOHAUSER, A.I.A.

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4460 Royal Palm Ave.  
Miami Beach, Fla.  
December 10, 1950.

The Jury of Fellows  
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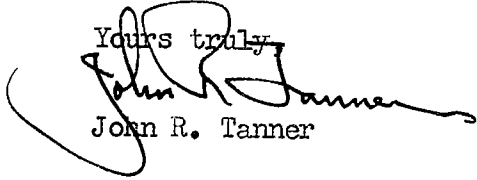
The Executive Committee of the Florida South Chapter has selected Mr. Russel T. Pancoast, member of the Chapter for nomination to Fellowship in the Institute.

As a member of this Chapter I wish to recommend Mr. Pancoast to your consideration for this honor.

He has had an outstanding career of service to the profession of architecture, to his community and to the State. He has twice served as President of our Chapter, once as President of the Florida Association of Architects and as member of the State Board of Architecture, with one term as President, he greatly aided the profession by helping to secure improved Architectural Legislation.

Mr. Pancoast continues today in active practice of his profession and in service to us all.

Yours truly,

  
John R. Tanner