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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
JURY OF FELLOWS

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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD

1. *Name of Nominee* George Gove *Date of Nomination* October 24, 1949.
2. *Address of Nominee* Puget Sound Bank Building, Tacoma, Wash.
3. *Nominee's firm* Heath, Gove and Bell
4. *Nominee's principal place of business* as above
5. *Nominee's Chapter* Washington State
6. *Nominee's State Association Member*
7. *Nominee admitted to Institute* 1941 19 .
8. *Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from* 1914 to March 15, 1950 (Member Emeritus)
9. *Nominee's age* 79 *Birthplace* Rochester, Minnesota
10. *Nominators:* Members of the Washington State Chapter

11. *Achievement* in education.

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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP
BY
INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

THE JURY OF FELLOWS
The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue,
Washington 6, D. C.

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except for signatures.

We hereby nominate George Gove
member of The Washington State
for fellowship in The Institute for his notable contribution to the advancement of the profession by his
achievements in ~~design, the science of construction, literature,~~ *education, *service to The Institute,
~~public service.~~

Chapter,
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of nominee.
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Chapter.

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inappropriate
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Evidence of the qualifications of the nominee for the fellowship is appended.

**Members' Signatures

Chapter of Signer

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of five fellows of
the nominee's
chapter or of state
association mem-
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belongs; or of
any ten corporate
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are a Fellow place
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F.A.I.A. after
your name.

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<i>Norman C. Fox</i>	Washington State Chapter
<i>Edwin J. Turner</i>	Washington State Chapter
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<i>Stephen H. Chandler</i>	Washington State Chapter
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<i>Hayd B. Hammond F.A.I.A.</i>	Washington State Chapter
<i>E. C. Kising</i>	Washington State Chapter
<i>Perry B. Johnson</i>	Washington State Chapter

THE NOMINATORS SHOULD SEE THAT LETTERS OR DATA ARE SENT
TO THE JURY OF FELLOWS IN SUPPORT OF THIS NOMINATION.

See attached sheet for additional signatures.

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A. Jordan Lumsden

Washington State Chapter

Nelson J. Morrison

Washington State Chapter

Lita Nelson

Washington State Chapter

BIOGRAPHICAL STATISTICS

- 1. Nominee's full name George Gove
- 2. Nominee is a natural ~~naturalized~~ citizen of United States
- 3. Nominee's legal residence Tacoma, Washington
- 4. Nominee's firm name Heath Gove and Bell
- 5. Nominee's principal place of business, address Puget Sound Bank Building, Tacoma, Wash.

6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by Examining Board State of Wash.

7. Nominee is engaged in practice of architecture as a practicing architect ~~teacher in architecture~~
~~teacher in science of construction - public official~~ ~~engineer~~.

8. Born Aug. 28, 1870 . Place of birth Rochester, Minn.

9. Nominee's schools, colleges and universities:

	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
High School	Rochester Acad. Rochester, Minn	4	1889	
Private School				
College or University	Wash. Univ. St. Louis, Mo.			
College or University				

Post Graduate at Studied in Private School in Paris, about 1895-96

Scholarships held Honors. Was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

10. Other data concerning nominee's record. Worked as Architectural Draftsman for the City of St. Louis, Mo., 1900-1903, Municipal buildings
Worked on Architectural Drawings for the St. Louis Worlds' Fair 1903-04.

Came west in about 1908 and worked for Sommerville and Cote in Seattle, Washington.

Opened office in Tacoma, Wash., 1910.

Formed partnership with Fredrick Heath as Heath and Gove, Architects in 1912.

Have been doing business under the name of Heath, Gove and Bell since 1922 to now. Still active partner in the business.

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

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

Nominators should read "Principles Underlying the Bestowal of Fellowships", Institute Document No. 9, before completing this nomination. Additional sheets may be inserted to supplement any page, 3 to 7, inclusive. Use typewriting only.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

1. Works

<i>Type</i> (a) Commercial (b) Monumental (c) Domestic (d) Special	<i>Identification of Work</i>	<i>Location of Work</i> (City)	(State)	<i>Completed Construction Work</i> (Year)	<i>Photographs, Drawings, or Sketches Submitted</i>
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2. Describe nominee's notable work in design, to bring out the particular achievements the nominators believe have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession.

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NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

1. CONSTRUCTION WORK

<i>Type of Work Constructed</i>	<i>Identification of Work</i>	<i>Location of Work</i>	<i>Completed Construction Work (Year)</i>	<i>Photographs, Drawings, or Sketches Submitted</i>
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2. BOOKS, TREATISES, OR ARTICLES WRITTEN

<i>Subject Title</i>	<i>Where Published</i>	<i>Date Published</i>
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3. Describe nominee's notable work in the science of construction and any recognition thereof by other societies, to bring out the particular achievements the nominators believe have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession.

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NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN EDUCATION AND LITERATURE

1. EDUCATION WORK

(List the degrees and the educational positions held by the nominee, and bring out clearly the nominee's signal work and its particular force and influence which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession, and state evidences of recognition of such work by pupils, the profession, other societies, or the public.)

George Gove has combined the Business of Architecture with the Teaching of Architecture in a manner that has been and still is an inspiration to every one who knows him.

He is Tacoma's leading Architect in the maghitude of work with many of the best known Schools, Institutions and Public Buildings in this area to his credit. However, his great contribution to the profession and to his fellow men has been his continual inspiration and helping hand to Architectural Students and Apprentices.

For many years Mr. Gove sponsored design and sketching competitions among the Architectural Draftsmen in Tacoma, Seattle and throughout all the adjoining area. National Architectural Publications have provided prizes of subscriptions for these competitions and many of the best known delineators such as Louis Rosenberg and Samuel Chamberlain have given of their original drawings for meritorious work.

The improved Architectural courses in the Tacoma High Schools are the result of Mr. Goves' help and guidance as are also the Architectural Drawings competitions in the High Schools and the lectures regularly given by local Architects.

Through Mr. Gove's' efforts many Architectural books have been

2. LITERARY WORK (Continued on attached sheet)

(List the original written works of the nominee and state clearly the particular force and influence of that work which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession, and state evidences of recognition of such work by other societies, the profession, educational institutions or the public.)

Book, Treatise or Article

Subject

Name of Book or Periodical Containing Work

Year Work Published

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Nominee's Achievement in Education and Literature

Continued from Article 1, Education Work:

donated and left to local libraries especially to the library at Washington State College. The Architectural Library of the Tacoma Society of Architects was his fine idea and he is the Acting Librarian and still the inspiration to keep building it.

The Tacoma Society of Architects, a local organization was founded over 35 years ago largely through the efforts of Mr. Gove. This organization has met regularly every other week or oftener since its foundation and the continuity of interest in this group has been kept up through these years by the efforts of this man.

George Gove has been an active member of the Washington State Chapter, American Institute of Architects since 1914. The respect that the chapter holds for him is attested by the holding of the regular monthly meeting on April 7, 1949 being held in his honor. A brief report of this meeting by the Secretary of the Chapter is attached. We are also attaching a list of the names of those in attendance. We might add that there are men in practice all over the country who started as draftsmen under Mr. Gove. Many of these sent telegrams of congratulation and a great number of those within a five hundred mile radius attended the meeting in tribute to Mr. Gove.

He served on the Washington State Board of Examiners for those wishing to enter the practice of Architecture. His term of office lasted for many years. Many of the licensed Architects in the state underwent a course of study for months prior to the examinations and so thorough was his training and guidance that many of these men are prominent Architects today.

He is active in youth guidance work and at present is instrumental in the beginning of a Boys Ranch in southwestern Washington.

There have been scores of draftsmen through Mr. Gove's office in the many years of his practice and his inspiration has led many of these people to go to Architectural Schools and continue on into active practice. Some of these men are Professors of Architecture in Universities throughout the country. Some have gone into Architectural research and Archeology. The following is a list of some of these people:

PARTIAL LIST OF ARCHITECTS WHO RECEIVED THEIR ARCHITECTURAL TRAINING
AND GUIDANCE WHOLLY OR IN PART FROM GEORGE GOVE.

Theodore Jan Pritchard, Spokane Chapter, A.I.A.
Head of Dept. of Architecture, University of Idaho, Moscow; Id.

Harry C. Weller (Smith and Weller) Spokane Chapter, A.I.A.
Prof. of Architecture, Washington State College, Pullman, Wash.

John W. Maloney, Washington State Chapter, A.I.A. Seattle and Yakima
Washington

Charles T. Pearson, Washington State Chapter, A.I.A. Tacoma, Wash.
(Lea, Pearson & Richards)

John G. Richards, Washington State Chapter, A.I.A. Tacoma, Wash.
(Lea, Pearson & Richards)

John McGuire (Lance, McGuire and Muri) Tacoma, Wash.

Chester R. Phillips, So. Cal. Chapter, A.I.A. San Gabriel, Cal.

Norman E. Fox, Washington State Chapter, A.I.A. Seattle, Wash.
(John W. Maloney & Associates)

Arnold Southwell, Florida So. Chapter, A.I.A. Portland, Oregon
Pre-Fabricators

Schuyler Southwell

John S. Villevik, Washington State Chapter, A.I.A. Yakima, Wash.

Clarence H. Wick, Oregon Chapter, AIA Portland, Oregon
(Wick & Hilgers)

Gilbert M. Wojohn, Washington State Chapter, A.I.A. Seattle, Wash.
(Bliss Moore & Associates)

Marshall W. Perrow, Washington State Chapter, A.I.A. Tacoma, Wash.

G. Marlin Drury, Oregon State (A.I.A. Affiliation not
Known) Portland, Oregon

Ralph Bishop, Spokane Chapter, A.I.A. Spokane, Wash.
(Wulff & Bishop)

Thomas L. Hansen, Washington State Chapter, A.I.A. Pullman, Washington
(Prof. of Architecture, Wash. State College)

Frederick Bockerman, Chief Arch. F.H.A. Seattle, Wash.

Clarence Irwin, Washington State Chapter, AIA, Assoc. Seattle, Wash.
(John W. Maloney & Associates)

Verle Annis, Prof. of Arch., U. of So. Cal. Los Angeles, Cal.

William Arild Johnson, Wash. State Chapter, A.I.A. Everett, Wash.
(William A. Johnson & Associates)

Nelson Morrision, Wash. State Chapter, A.I.A. Tacoma, Wash.
(Mock and Morrision)

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Percy Ball, Wash. State Chapter, A.I.A.	Tacoma, Wash.
William Wohlmacher, Architect. Mill construction	Tacoma, Wash.
Byron F. Jacobson, Wash. State Chapter, A.I.A. (Rueger & Rueger)	Tacoma, Wash.
Francis B. Mayer, Wash. State Chapter, A.I.A. (Manley & Mayer)	Anchorage, Alaska
Thomas A. Smith, Wash. State Chapter, A.I.A. (Decker, Christensen & Smith)	Seattle, Wash.
Silas E. Nelsen, Wash. State Chapter, A.I.A.	Tacoma, Wash.
Harrison J. Overturf, Wash. State Chapter, A.I.A. (Bain, Overturf & Turner and Associates)	Seattle, Wash.
Edgar L. Mills, (Just Licensed) (Lea, Pearson & Richards)	Tacoma, Wash.
Stanley T. Shaw, Architect	Tacoma, Wash.

SOME OF THE DRAFTSMEN WHO WORKED UNDER GEORGE GOVE:

Donald Paine, Specification Writer, Joseph Wohleb, A.I.A.	Olympia, Wash.
Edward Young, Arch. Draftsman, Delineator, Rueger & Rueger	Tacoma, Wash.
Frank Young, Partner, Johnson Millwork Co.	Tacoma, Wash.
Earl Iverson, Arch. Draftsman, Lea, Pearson & Richards	Tacoma, Wash.
Marvel Johnson, Arch. Draftsman,	Seattle, Wash.
Fred Maurman, Arch. Draftsman, Construction work	Tacoma, Wash.
Chester Benjamin, City Engineer, Grand Coulee, Wash.	Grand Coulee
Gordon Johnson, Arch. Draftsman, Mock and Morrison	Tacoma, Wash.
Bert Johnson, Building Materials, Enumclaw, Wash.	Enumclaw, Wash.
Malden Jacobson, Building Mgr. Smith Building	Seattle, Wash.
John Phillips, Arch. Draftsman	Tacoma, Wash.
James Normile, Arch. Draftsman	Not Known
George Lief, Estimator and Quant. Surveyor	Tacoma, Wash.
Robert Parker, Arch. Draftsman, Lea, Pearson & Richards	Tacoma, Wash.
Dean Pickett, Building Materials, St. Paul and Tacoma Lbr. Co., Tacoma.	
Earl Robinson, Marble and Granite work.	Tacoma, Wash.
Leo Ristvet, Arch. Draftsman, Rueger & Rueger	Tacoma, Wash.
J. R. Sproule, Wash. State Chapter, A.I.A. Arch. Dept. U. Of Wash	Seattle, Wash.

There are many more men who have worked for and been trained and guided by Mr. Gove over the many years of his active practice here in Tacoma, but we have no access to the records as they belong to Mr. Gove and his own modesty forbids our access. We are searching for some means of contacting at least some of these people and will continue to do so, although it requires much tact and we have little time prior to the re-rendering of the application to get this. We hope to be able to add to this before the meeting in March.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE

1. State fully the nominee's signal service to The Institute, his chapter, or his state organization, or to the profession, which the nominators believe has notably contributed to the advancement of the profession, and list the offices in architectural organizations occupied by the nominee and the period of each.

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525th Regular Meeting,
Washington State Chapter, AIA

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April 7, 1949

Earl Dugan, President of the Tacoma Society of Architects, made a brief talk on behalf of George Gove, who was honored for his contribution to the profession by training young men. He then turned the meeting over to Charles T. Pearson, who acted as master of ceremonies.

Mr. Pearson called on many of the former draftsmen and associates who worked with Mr. Gove. Each paid tribute to Mr. Gove for his excellent instruction and patience, which have developed many of the foremost architects in this area during the past 35 years. The Chapter presented Mr. Gove with a leather photograph album and the Tacoma Society gave him a brief case. Mr. Gove then addressed the group with an excellent speech--to be published in the Chapter's May Bulletin.

The meeting was declared adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

Accepted.

Bliss Moore, Jr.
Secretary

Robert L. Hillock,
Ass't Executive Secretary

525th Regular Meeting
of the
WASHINGTON STATE CHAPTER
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

6:15 P.M., Thursday, April 7, 1949 at Rose's
Highway Inn

The meeting was called to order by President Christenson with the following present:

Percy George Ball	Clarence H. Irwin	Hugo W. Osterman
Leonard W. Bindon	John T. Jacobsen	Harrison J. Overturf
William H. Carleton	Byron F. Jacobson	Marvin R. Patterson
Lowell V. Casey	Perry B. Johanson	Charles T. Pearson
James J. Chiarelli	William Arild Johnson	Marshall W. Perrow
Waldo B. Christenson	Paul H. Kirk	Eric C. Rising
Ralf E. Decker	James M. Klontz	Clarence R. Rueger
Thomas E. Dunstan	Charles W. Lea, Jr.	Edward E. Sands
Joe Dulatsky	Alan C. Liddle	Lamonte J. Shorett
Robert L. Durham	A. Gordon Lunn	Thomas A. Smith
W. W. Durham	Wallace W. Macdonald	John R. Sproule
David W. Dykeman, Jr.	John I. Mattson	Victor Steinbrueck
George H. Engebretson	Robert F. McClelland	William N. Svensson
J. Hays Faulk	Ivan W. Meyer	Paul Thiry
Norman E. Fox	Clare Moffitt	Arch N. Torbitt
George Gove	Bliss Moore, Jr.	Edwin T. Turner
David A. Hall	Nelson J. Morrison	Joshua H. Vogel
Harold W. Hall	Samuel G. Morrison	Gilbert M. Wojahn
Kenneth L. Hargreaves	John M. Morse	Harry K. Wolfe
Craig A. Harmon	Ernest W. Osgood	Robert L. Hillock
Francis E. Huggard	Melvin J. Larson	(Ass't Exec. Secretary)

Guests:

Herbert A. Bell	Erl E. Iverson	Earle M. Robinson
C. E. Benjamin	Malden A. Jacobson	Arthur L. Senn
Ralph J. Bishop	Marvel M. Johnson	Stanley Shaw
Tonia E. Bishop	George A. Leif	Arnold Southwell
Hubert G. Bisson	Fred Maurmann	Robert W. Springer
E. J. Bresemann	E. L. Mills	L. Swedberg
Don M. Clippinger	Silas E. Nelsen	Helen Wilkinson
Eleanor Christenson	Robert A. Parker	James W. Wilson
G. Meerlin Drury	Mel Pedersen	William E. Whlrmacher
Clarence B. Hopkins	Dean Pickett	Edward M. Young
Ruth Huntosh	Leo A. Ristvet	

President Christenson called on each person to stand and identify himself, since there were so many guests.

Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The President and Paul Thiry, convention delegates, gave brief reports on the recent AIA convention held in Houston, Texas. The Chair also announced that there was a possibility of holding the AIA Convention in Seattle in 1953.

NARAMORE, BAIN, BRADY & JOHANSON

MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
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WILLIAM J. BAIN
CLIFTON J. BRADY
PERRY B. JOHANSON

THEO. B. CARROLL
E. C. RISING

904 Seventh Avenue

March 9, 1950

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

Gentlemen:

Regarding the application for fellowship in the American Institute of Architects of George Gove, Tacoma.

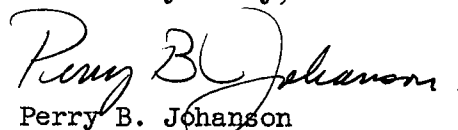
As a fellow architect of a younger generation, I feel that the awarding of a fellowship to Mr. Gove is long overdue.

He has consistently over all the years of his practice, devoted much time and energy to the training of a great many young draftsmen. In most cases these were men who were encouraged to go on with their studies to the extent that they have become practicing architects.

I was not one of the men to go through Mr. Gove's office, but I have been able to observe objectively the great inspiration Mr. Gove has been to many of my contemporaries.

I urge that you award Fellowship to Mr. George Gove.

Yours very truly,



Perry B. Johanson
V-President, Washington State Chapter
American Institute of Architects

PBJ:ah

A. M. YOUNG

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS

STEPHEN H. RICHARDSON

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

VIA AIR MAIL

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PHILIP A. MOORE

JOHN L. ROGERS

ASSOCIATE ARCHITECTS

Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
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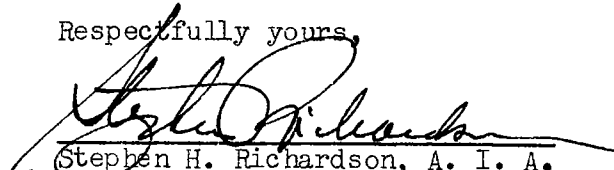
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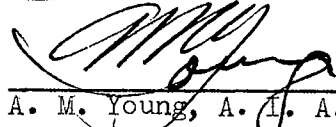
We respectfully urge your favorable consideration of the award of Fellowship to George Gove.

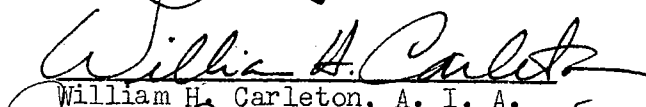
Here is a man whose many years of constant and tireless assistance and guidance to the young men of his profession, to his Chapter and the Institute, and this community, has been an inspiration to all.

George Gove symbolizes the character of sincerity, integrity and practical ability that has strongly influenced the growth and stature of this profession.

Respectfully yours,

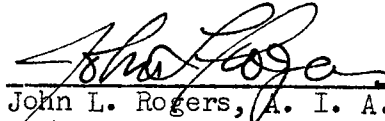

Stephen H. Richardson, A. I. A.


A. M. Young, A. I. A.


William H. Carleton, A. I. A.


John Stewart Detlie, A. I. A.


Philip A. Moore, A. I. A.


John L. Rogers, A. I. A.

PAUL G. CARLSON, A.I.A.
FREDERICK R. ELEY, A.I.A.
BARNEY E. GREVSTAD, A.I.A.

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March 7, 1950

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

Gentlemen:

We wish to add our request for your consideration of Mr. George Gove of Tacoma, Washington as a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects to the many other expressions in this regard that have been made throughout the membership of the Washington State Chapter.

In all our experience as members of the younger firms in this area we have never known a man to command the sincere whole hearted respect that Mr. Gove has engendered. His top floor studio, his generous contributions of time, effort and money to annual sketch competitions, and his liberal assistance in criticism, encouragement and material aid have done much to direct the younger architects of this area on a steady course.

The few now familiar to us out of the many he has helped who are now practising are considered able, well developed and a distinct credit to our profession.

We sincerely hope to learn from the next National Convention of the American Institute of Architects that Mr. George Gove has been honored as a Fellow.

Very truly yours,

CARLSON, ELEY, GREVSTAD
Architects

Paul G. Carlson
Frederick R. Eley
Barney E. Grevstad

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LLOYD J. LOVEGREN
Boise, Idaho

March 9, 1950

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Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
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Washington 6, D.C.

Gentlemen:

This letter is written in support of the application for Fellowship of George Gove, A.I.A., of Tacoma, Washington.

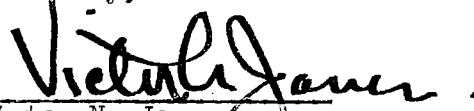
In my opinion, Mr. Gove richly deserves this honor for his services of more than thirty years to the profession. These services are not easy to measure in specific terms. He has not sought official recognition of his service but it is safe to say that no architect in the Northwest is better known and respected than George Gove. There are few architects of my generation whose professional lives have not been influenced and enriched by some association with him.

Some of us worked for him in our youth and will always remember the generous and wise counsel which he gave without stint to his boys. Others had the good fortune to serve with him on juries, committees, and the like and were lastingly impressed by his integrity and devotion to the highest ideals of the profession.

Most of us are so much concerned with architecture as a personal expression or as a business that we don't give much consideration to our broader responsibilities to our fellow architects and the community. Not, however, George Gove.

Throughout his life, he has devoted at least as much time to the encouragement and advancement of his colleagues as to his own affairs. Architecture and architects in this region are the richer for the work of George Gove.

Sincerely,


Victor N. Jones

VNJ:ch

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March 9, 1950

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CABLE ADDRESS "VEJAY"

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

Re: Proposed Fellowship

Dear Sirs:

Regarding proposed fellowship for Architect George Gove of Tacoma, Washington, I would like to urge most emphatically that this honor be conferred.

To my certain knowledge for thirty years Mr. Gove has served our profession as an Architect, Educator, and Philosopher. As an Architect, his best contributions I believe are in the field of institutional work - medical - psychiatric - geriatric - educational etc. where his architectural conceptions have been based on his deep humanitarian instincts and knowledge.

In the educational field (not formalized by class room connections) hundreds of men in all walks of the architectural profession who have come within his sphere of influence as apprentice, assistant, or co-workers at some stage of their formative years (including myself) can testify for his unselfish teaching and inspiration.

His philosophy might best be characterized as a deep devotion to people - based on wide knowledge and constructive thinking.

These remarks might seem overly sentimental, but it should be realized that Mr. Gove's Architectural activities cannot be summed up in a mere list of "sticks and stones", but must be measured in terms of the many architects who owe some part of their ability, knowledge and inspiration to his assistance.

Sincerely,


John T. Jacobsen

JTJ:ch

MOCK & MORRISON
ARCHITECTS
PERKINS BUILDING
TACOMA, WASHINGTON

March 7, 1950

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

Re: Application of George Gove
for Fellowship in the
American Institute of Architects

Gentlemen:

I would like to add to the other letters that are being submitted in behalf of Mr. George Gove, my own commendation for the great service that he has rendered to dozens of young draftsmen during the more than forty years that he has been in the City of Tacoma. Of all the Architects whom I have known in the course of my professional practice, I have never found any of them who has taken such pains as he has, nor devoted as many hours of sincere work to furthering the education of the younger generation of Architects.

I, consequently, am heartily in favor of bestowing on Mr. Gove this honor, and would very much like to see him made a fellow of the American Institute of Architects.

Yours very truly,

~~MOCK & MORRISON, Architects~~



By: Nelson J. Morrison

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cc: Mr. Charles Pearson

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JOHN S. VILLESVIK, A. I. A.

ARCHITECT

1011 LARSON BUILDING YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

PHONE 4677

March 6, 1950

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

Re: Fellowship for George Gove

Gentlemen:

I am happy to say that I am one of the younger architects who grew up in Tacoma and am personally acquainted with George Gove. I remember with pleasure the times I went into his office and how he would treat me like a son. He was a busy man with a large practice but even so he always found time for the student--to talk to him, to inspire him, and to educate him in the ways of architecture. I was not the only student he treated in this manner. There were many boys who came into his office and received the benefit of his wisdom and friendship. Many of these men achieved distinction in their academic work and now have a substantial practice of their own but they all remember with affection George Gove.

This is born out by the various testimonial dinners and other affairs that have been given in his honor by the Washington State Chapter and by the Tacoma Society.

However, George Gove should not only be remembered for this, but also because of the fact that he has been the architect for many notable buildings in the northwest and Alaska. At one time, it is safe to say, he had the largest practice in the state of Washington. At all times he has been highly ethical and professional in his relationships and his example is one we can all follow with profit.

Mr. Gove is now an elderly man and it would give all of us great pleasure if the institute would see fit to confer this honor upon him and make him a Fellow.

Very truly yours,


John S. Villesvik

JSV:slv

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ARCHITECTS

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A. I. A.
CHARLES W. LEA JR.
CHARLES T. PEARSON
JOHN G. RICHARDS

March 4, 1950

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

Gentlemen:

As one of the sponsors of the Fellowship Application for George Gove and in his support, I wish to add this statement of my personal experience with him.

I entered Mr. Gove's office in 1927 after one year of study of Architecture at the University of Washington. My schedule of work in his office for the first few years was similar to a course in school with free-hand sketching, engineering, design problems and office drafting.

In 1931 Mr. Gove advised me to go back to college which I did returning to his office in 1933 and working there until 1937 at which time our present Partnership was formed.

Mr. Gove was a teacher, advisor and friendly helper during this association. I still retain this same feeling toward him as do the many score of men with whom he has come in contact. I know of no man who has inspired so much love and respect for the profession as has George Gove.

Respectfully yours,


John G. Richards

JGR/r

LEA, PEARSON & RICHARDS

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March 3, 1950

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

Gentlemen:

The name of Mr. George Gove of Tacoma, Washington will be one of those submitted to you to honor as a Fellow in the Institute.

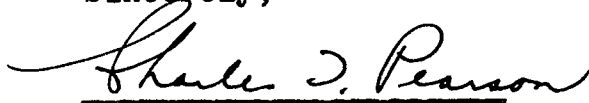
I had thought that I might add a little more to the many sincere and laudatory things which will be written to you about this man.

I have worked in his office as a draftsman. I have worked with him on Chapter and Institute Committee work and I have known him for a little over 27 years as one completely devoted to the advancement of the profession and of the Institute.

Mr. Gove has a list of men who are now prominent in Architecture who started with him many years ago. Very few of this list changed course after having once been permeated with the enthusiasm for Architecture that this man inspired. Much direct and indirect credit for excellence among Architects in this area should be granted him.

I feel sincerely that the years Mr. Gove has spent in devotion to an ideal when that ideal is the advancement of our profession should entitle him to the recognition we are sponsoring him for.

Sincerely,


Charles T. Pearson

CTP/r

FRANK B. DORMAN, ARCHITECT
131 AVE. B, NEW YORK CITY 9
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November 30, 1949

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

Gentlemen:

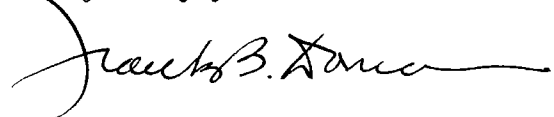
As one of the many friends and admirers of George Gove, Architect, of Tacoma, Washington, I am writing to express my hope that he may be considered favorably for the Fellowship for which I understand his name has been proposed.

I have known Mr. Gove intimately since 1923. The particularly high standards of architectural practice which he has maintained through many years are exemplary. The esteem in which he is held by fellow architects and the high quality of work, both private and public which he has executed, merit recognition.

An equally significant and far reaching contribution to the architectural profession has been Mr. Gove's continuing influence among students and younger architects. From his encouragement, training and inspiration, of which I can speak from personal experience, scores of men now practicing throughout the country carried with them invaluable principles and ideals.

It will be a well deserved and fitting recognition of his work as an architect and philosopher if he is honored with a Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Very truly yours,



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ROLLIN BOLES, A.I.A. : KEITH MAGUIRE, A.I.A. : KINGSLEY CHURCH, A.I.A.

January 9, 1950

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

Gentlemen:

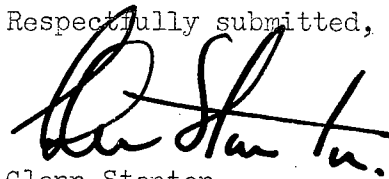
We learn with pleasure that Mr. George Gove, Puget Sound Bank Building, Tacoma, Washington, has been nominated for advancement to Fellowship. It is our privilege to endorse the nomination.

We have known Mr. Gove for many years and are familiar with the fine work he has done in furthering the ideals of our profession. This has been done unselfishly during his entire interest in architecture through counselling and encouraging students, draftsmen, and young practitioners. His fine influence over the past half century has been very real.

Our profession is indebted to Mr. Gove for his sympathetic counselling of many young men who have themselves proved great assets to the profession. Mr. Gove's advancing years have not dimmed his enthusiastic and friendly support of all young men who come to him for advice.

His contribution to architecture itself is noteworthy, but we particularly recommend him for consideration based on his service to our profession and to the Institute.

Respectfully submitted,



Glenn Stanton

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CHARLES H. ALDEN, F.A.I.A.

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December 1, 1949

The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.
1741 New York Avenue N. W.
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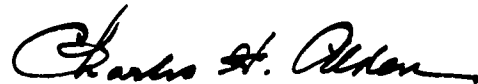
Gentlemen:

I understand an application for advancement to Fellowship for George Gove has been recently submitted to the Jury of Fellows and am glad to have this opportunity of submitting a letter in support of this nomination. Mr. Gove was similarly nominated some years ago which was ineffective but there has since been considerable accomplishment to his credit affecting his qualifications.

During the thirty-five years Mr. Gove has been a member of the Institute he has been a valuable member of the Washington State Chapter. Originally a member of the firm of Heath, Gove and Bell, he became the senior member of the firm on the retirement of Mr. Heath some years ago to engage in other business. Mr. Gove has since conducted with Mr. Bell an active and honorable practice, thoroughly supporting the Chapter and Institute in worthwhile accomplishments. Mr. Gove's particular interest has been the advancement of the younger generation in their architectural careers and many of these have attained marked success in their work as architects. He has at the same time been helpful in civic endeavors, being looked upon as a worthy representative of the architectural profession in Tacoma where he lives and practices. For this reason I selected him, when I was State Chairman of the Federal Works of Art Project, a member of the State Committee; this was a U.S. Government Project in an effort to extend employment during the hard times, to worthy artists and craftsmen. The firm of which Mr. Gove is the senior partner has won distinction since his prior nomination for Fellowship by the completion of a building for the University of Washington which was so notable a success that his firm was appointed architect of a subsequent building in the University development.

I am satisfied that Mr. Gove's work for the younger generation, several of whom have worked in his office and have attained honorable positions elsewhere, has notably contributed to the advancement of the profession. It would be gratifying to his fellow Chapter members if his accomplishments could be recognized by his advancement to Fellowship and I join with them in hoping that his application will receive favorable consideration.

Very truly yours,



Charles H. Alden

CHA/eft

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WALDO E. McKINNEY

908 SEVENTH AVENUE, SEATTLE 4, WASH.

November 17, 1949

The Jury of Fellows
The Octagon, 1741 N. Y. Ave.
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I desire to further amplify the nomination of George Gove
(Washington State Chapter) for fellowship in the institute.

Mr. Gove occupies a unique position in the profession of
architecture in the Pacific Northwest. Not only has he practiced his
profession on the highest plain of ethical standards for many years,
producing many sincere contributions to the art of building, but he
has found time throughout the years to be the inspiration and the
mentor of countless architects of the Pacific Northwest who began
their apprenticeship in his office.

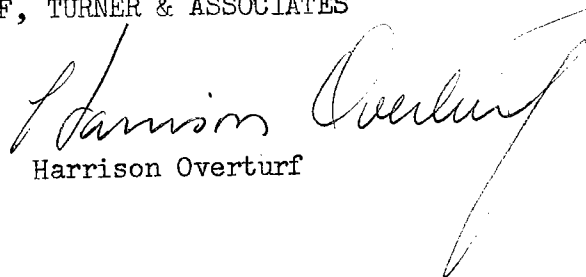
As one of those who were fortunate enough to be given the
opportunity to come under the guidance of Mr. Gove, I find it difficult
to find words to fully express my appreciation, and indeed my deepest
gratitude to Mr. Gove for all that he taught me of the arts and
architecture.

Certainly I, for one, am a practicing architect, solely
because of Mr. Gove's influence and teaching. The training that I
received under his guidance has been of the utmost importance to me,
as it has to countless others.

In all sincerity I cannot name another architect in the
entire Pacific Northwest more deserving of the Honor of Fellowship
than George Gove. Nor one that has made a greater contribution to
architecture.

Sincerely,

BAIN, OVERTURF, TURNER & ASSOCIATES


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THE AMERICAN
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 30, 1949

The Jury of Fellows
The Octagon, 1741 N.Y. Ave.
Washington 6, D.C.

Gentlemen:

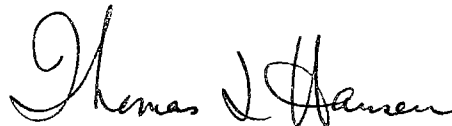
I desire to further amplify the nomination of George Gove (Washington State Chapter) for fellowship in the Institute.

To my estimation, Mr. Gove has done more for the young men in Architecture or to students of Architecture in the Northwest than any other architect or school of Architecture in the State. I feel that can be said with authority as I am a practicing Architect and a Professor of Architecture at Washington State College, having taught Architecture in Colleges and Universities in the West for eleven years.

Mr. Gove was the first Architect I conferred with upon completion of High School. He put himself out numerous times to assist me with my problems and frankly, I have never met another Architect or teacher of Architecture that inspired me to higher ideals of the profession. In 1946 the A.I.A. awarded me the Langley Fellowship for advanced study in City Planning and Housing. The written report submitted to the Octagon for this Fellowship was dedicated to Mr. Gove as the greatest student of Architecture I have ever had the pleasure to associate with.

In all sincerity I know of no Architect in the West more worthy of this honor of Fellowship. He has sacrificed his whole life to assisting the young men in every way possible. Every Architect in the Washington State, Spokane and Oregon chapters of the American Institute of Architects will appreciate your serious consideration of this nomination.

Sincerely,



Thomas L. Hansen A.I.A.
Spokane Chapter.

ROLLIN C. CHAPIN
ARCHITECT

DONALD J. C. PARSONS
ASSOCIATE

THE AMERICAN
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Oct. 31, 1949.

Jury of Fellows,
American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon,
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

It has been called to my attention that the name of George Gove of Tacoma, Wash., will be presented to you as a candidate for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects

I have known Mr. Gove for over forty years, during which time I have had the opportunity to observe his work as an architect in the firm of Heath, Gove and Bell, and his service to the profession. His work, largely in the field of institutional buildings, has been, in my opinion, characterized by sound planning and good design.

Outstanding in his service to the profession of architecture is the assistance and encouragement he has given to the large number of younger men who have worked in his office. Taking an active and continuing interest in the welfare and progress of these young men, and aiding them in shaping their careers as architects, is an accomplishment, I feel, well worthy of recognition by the Institute by honoring him with the title of Fellow.

Sincerely yours,

Rollin C. Chapin

New address:

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Seattle 1,
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October 26, 1949

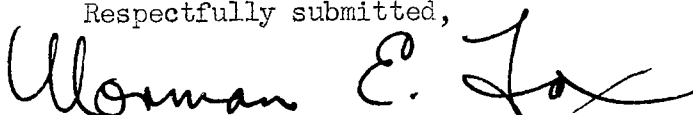
The Jury of Fellows
The Octagon, 1741 N. Y. Ave.
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

In support of the nomination of George Gove for Fellowship in the Institute, I should like to focus attention on these points, and that is the respect, loyalty, and love--bordering on fierceness--that everyone, in and out of the profession and industry, has for this man.

Hasn't he "built" something here, far more than a "building"?

Respectfully submitted,



Norman E. Fox
American Institute of Architects

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WILLIAM H. CARLETON
ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS
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October 26, 1949

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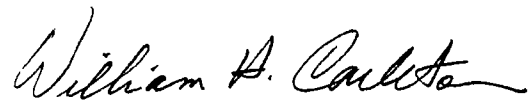
Gentlemen:

This is to sincerely urge you to award the great privilege and honor of Fellow in the American Institute of Architects, to Mr. George Gove of Tacoma, Washington.

Mr. Gove is known and loved by architects scattered throughout the United States and foreign countries. He has devoted many years to the development of talent in the young members of our profession. A testimonial dinner given in his honor this year would have convinced anyone attending that they were in the presence of a truly great member of our organization. His unselfish, untiring efforts to aid and encourage the youth of our locality in their chosen field of architecture was represented by men now established as leading architects whose early beginnings were under his guidance and financial and moral support.

Mr. Gove is now reaching the end of his life span. I know that the award of Fellowship to this man would be acclaimed by all who know him.

Yours very sincerely,


William H. Carleton

WHC/bf

Via Air Mail

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 27, 1949

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

Dear Sirs:

This is to recommend for your very serious consideration the advancement of Mr. George Gove, of Tacoma, for a Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

It is my sincere belief that Mr. Gove warrants such an advancement, especially so because of his interest in furthering the advancement of the architectural students and young draftsmen.

Mr. Gove has been most generous to our Department, as on numerous occasions he has presented us with gifts of architectural books and other illustrative material and he has on occasion come to Pullman to talk to and with the students. Furthermore, he has employed and guided many of our former students and graduates in his own office.

I believe that because of this outstanding interest of Mr. Gove in the future architects of this district that he is worthy of advancement to Fellowship.

Sincerely yours,



Stanley A. Smith
Chairman of Department
Architectural Engineering

SAS/elg

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING

INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1949 OCT 31 PM 3:00

WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 27, 1949


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

Gentlemen:

I have been informed that the Washington State Chapter of the American Institute of Architects is proposing the name of Mr. George Gove for your consideration for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute.

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to write this note in behalf of such an advancement for Mr. Gove. Mr. Gove is, for a great many of us, our architectural god-father. He has been active in furthering the education of the architectural student and draftsman all the days of his practice. No one came to his office as a simple draftsman but what he immediately came under the tutelage and guidance of Mr. Gove. It seemed to us that he was more interested in our development and learning than he was in "getting the job out". He was a personal friend of everyone of the younger men who have entered his office and indeed his advice and help was sought by many students and draftsmen not in his own employ. He was never too busy but that he would take his own valuable time to talk with the young man who was trying to make his way and get started in architecture. There is no question in my mind but that Mr. Gove has done more for a larger number of students and draftsmen than any other practicing architect in the Pacific Northwest. I believe that Mr. Gove's activities in the advancement of the practical side of architectural education through the atelier and apprentice systems have been outstanding and deserve the recognition of the Institute as aiding the advancement of the profession in a manner which has been unfortunately neglected by too many practicing in the profession. Therefore, it is my very great pleasure to recommend Mr. Gove for this honor.

Sincerely yours,



Harry C. Weller
Professor

Architectural Engineering

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April 5, 1950

Dear Mr. Gove:

The American Institute of Architects desires to confer upon you the honor of Fellowship, in accord with the action of The Jury of Fellows at its recent meeting.

The purpose of this letter is to request your presence at the 1950 Convention of The Institute to be held in Washington, D. C., on May 10-13, 1950, in the Mayflower Hotel.

At the formal dinner of the Convention on the evening of Friday, May 12, those who have been elected to Fellowship will receive their certificates, with citations. Presentations will be with appropriate ceremony and it is highly important that each of the newly-elected Fellows be present. The Officers of The Institute and The Jury of Fellows join in the request that you come to receive this honor in person.

Your Chapter has been notified and has been requested to make no public announcement until after the Convention in May.

Please send your response to The Institute at an early convenient date.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Director

Mr. George Gove, F.A.I.A.
Puget Sound Bank Building
Tacoma, Washington

ERP/kk

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Gove

Heath, Gove and Bell
Architects

April 21, 1950.

Mr. Edmund R. Purves,
Executive Director
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Purves:

Acknowledging your letter of April 5th:

I wish to thank you and the Jury of Fellows for the honor which you propose to confer upon me. It was impossible for me to make arrangements until last night so that I could get away, as we have a large job on the market at that time, however, as at present planned I will be able to reach Washington on the 11th and stay through Saturday and take the trip to Williamsburg on Sunday. ✓

I feel that the honor is undeserved and would have preferred that some one of the other members of the Chapter who have done valiant service should have been selected. I told this to our President, Mr. Christenson, but he insisted that I do not decline the honor, but go to the Convention and accept it gratefully and modestly.

Sincerely,

George Gove
George Gove

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