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THE FLORIDA SOUTH CHAPTER
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November 22, 1960

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The Jury of Fellows
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
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FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

Herbert Howard Johnson has been nominated by the Executive Committee of the Florida South Chapter to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. It has been my privilege and pleasure as a member of the Executive Committee to be one of the nominators. I have known Mr. Johnson since 1948, the year that I moved back to Miami after the War.

Since March of 1951, I have worked with Mr. Johnson as employee, Associate, and Partner. He has continuously handled himself in the most ethical manner which befits the practicing Architect.

As Chief Designer for Robert Law Weed Associates, Weed-Russell-Associates, and Weed-Johnson-Associates, I have seen his designs acclaimed by architects and laymen alike. The Florida Association of Architects have presented four of Mr. Johnson's projects awards. These include the Sears, Roebuck store in Tampa; the Biscayne Federal Savings and Loan Association in Miami; the Lehigh Portland Cement Office Building; and the Coppertone Warehouse and Administration Building. The National Air Lines Hangar received an Award of Merit at San Francisco Convention of the American Institute of Architects. The above awards show the recognition of Mr. Johnson's designs by his fellow architects. However, I believe the most important contributions Mr. Johnson has made to Architectural Design has been through his work with unique building types. He has received praise from the Navy in his development of the Fleet Sonar School, the first school of this type ever constructed. The owners of the Dania Jai Alai Fronton came to Mr. Johnson for the design of the first building to be built in the United States for the express purpose of playing Jai Alai. This building has now become a guide for other Frontons.

Through his development of new structural materials, the local contractors and material men have become close associates of Mr. Johnson. He has recently been selected to serve on the Building Research Institute, a Board which investigates the construction and use of new materials throughout the country.

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Maule Industries, our largest producer of concrete products in Florida, has selected Mr. Johnson to design their new building in order to show off their recently developed prestressed concrete tees.

This man, who shuns publicity, has contributed greatly to the architecture of South Florida. He has also contributed to the operation of our state and local architectural organizations.

He has served as State Director for two terms and Vice President of the Florida Association of Architects for two terms. He has chaired practically everyone of our local committees and has three times been nominated for President of our local chapter. Mr. Johnson, in addition to his B. S. in Architecture at Rice University, has studied Naval Architecture at the University of Michigan and served as a Lt. Commander in the Navy during World War I I.

He is presently serving as a Florida Representative for the Rice University Board of Admissions.

Very truly yours,



C. Robert Abele
President

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November 21, 1960

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

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

This letter is written to support the nomination of Herbert Howard Johnson for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

It has been my pleasure to have been a business associate of his in the profession of Architecture during the past fourteen years, and to have closely observed his advancement, achievements and contributions in this profession.

I believe that Herbert Johnson is the most outstanding Architect in Design in South Florida, and one of the better Architects living today throughout the world. All of his design has been excellent and several projects are noteworthy and award winners, namely: National Airlines Hangar, Miami, Florida; Sears, Roebuck and Company's Store, Tampa, Florida; Biscayne Federal Savings & Loan Association, Miami, Florida; Haas residence, Montego Bay, Jamaica. Other noteworthy projects are the following:

Northside Shopping Center, Miami, Florida,
Fleet Sonar School, U.S. Naval Station, Key West, Florida,
550 Office Building, Miami, Florida,

The nomination form for advancement of Herbert Howard Johnson, A.I.A., to Fellowship was submitted to you on October 12, 1960. Since that time, additional Professional Awards received by the nominee are as follows:

Florida Association of Architects Honor Award of Merit (one of two awards made) -- Lehigh Portland Cement Company's Office Building, Miami, Florida. November, 1960.

Florida Association of Architects Award of Merit (one of four awards made) -- The Coppertone Corporation's Office and Warehouse, Miami, Florida. November, 1960.

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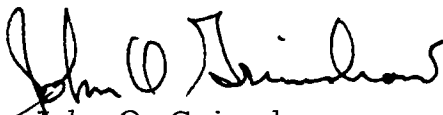
American Association of Nurserymen's "Plant America" (Regional) Industrial Awards (one of twelve awards made) -- The Miami News Landscaping of Site, Miami, Florida. 1960.

All of these aforesaid structures contain the use of new materials which have added to the design advancement for the entire Architectural profession. But above all else, each of his designs have maintained a continuity, simplicity and straight-forwardness that is refreshing to the observer.

His personal character, the ethical manner in which he conducts his practice, and his leadership in the administration of his business are above reproach and are exemplary.

I believe that Herbert Howard Johnson is worthy to be elevated to the status of Fellowship in the Institute.

Very truly yours,


John O. Grimshaw,
Vice President of the
Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.

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December 16, 1960

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

FACTUAL

Dear Sirs:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I nominate Herbert Howard Johnson for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects because of his achievement in design.

As an architect practicing in the South Florida area, I have followed the outstanding design ability of Mr. Johnson with respect and keen interest. He has shown a consistent ability to design buildings that are beautiful, simple, orderly and economical, while meeting the most complex and demanding requirements. A notable example is the Northside Shopping Center in Miami where the truck ramp and unloading areas were placed on the roof to ease traffic, lower building costs and facilitate the handling of merchandise. Incidentally, the shopping center is beautiful !

In my opinion, the First National Bank Building in Miami is by far the most outstanding large commercial structure in the area. Here again is a building that is orderly in every detail and shows excellent judgment and taste in the use of materials.

The National Airlines Hangar in Miami and the Sears Roebuck Co. Store in Tampa, Florida are two outstanding examples of appropriate application of unusual structural systems. In both buildings the structure is beautifully expressed to become the form and line of the buildings themselves.

The 550 Office Building in Miami was one of the first using precast concrete structural wall panels with a finished exterior face that is completely maintenance free.

Mr. Johnson has been an active member in good standing of the Florida South Chapter, American Institute of Architects and the Florida Association of Architects for more than ten years and has given almost continuous service as chapter officer and as member of special committees.

Very truly yours,



Theodore Gottfried, Secretary
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FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

For one who has been active in the practice of architecture with my own office for a short period of time, it is difficult to judge or to be put in a position to judge the work or contributions of an individual senior to me in years and experience.

However, the work that has been executed by the office of Weed-Johnson Associates, and particularly under the direction of Mr. Herbert Howard Johnson, has of course been noteworthy to both the younger and older men of the profession. Specifically, The First National Bank Building, Jordan Marsh Store, and Northside Shopping Center are to my mind noteworthy because of their overall design, with an orderly relationship of all engineering components. Under the direction of Mr. Johnson, this office has been a consistent leader in the development of new procedures and new materials and methods.

In addition to his work in the field of design, Mr. Johnson has been very active in his service to the American Institute of Architects. He has served on many committees during ten years as an active member and has held the office of Vice-President of the Florida Association of Architects for two terms.

We here in South Florida are extremely proud to be able to nominate Mr. Herbert Howard Johnson for Fellowship because of his achievements in design with the full realization that his work merits this honor.

Very truly yours,

Howard M. Dunn
Treasurer
Florida South Chapter A.I.A.

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October 24th, 1960

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

FACTUAL

Dear Sirs:

This letter is written to support the nomination of Herbert H. Johnson for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

In my opinion Herbert Johnson is the most outstanding Architect in South Florida in Architectural Design. I know all of his work done during the past ten years and I consider it all excellent design; and several projects are, I believe, significant enough to add heavily to design progress for the whole profession. The most important thing regarding the design philosophy of Herbert Johnson is that his buildings have maintained a constant integrity regarding the demands of this area upon building design by climate, orientation, and the use of material.

His work has been an inspiration to me and other Architects in this area. His demonstrated leadership ability in the administration of his profession, his unimpeachable personal character, and the ethical manner in which he conducts his practice are worthy of consideration regarding the elevation of Herbert H. Johnson to the status of Fellowship in the Institute.

Sincerely,

EDWARD GRAFTON,
Past President of the
Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.

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THE JURY OF FELLOWS, A.I.A.
THE OCTAGON, 1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W.
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FACTUAL

GENTLEMEN

IT HAS BEEN MY PLEASURE DURING THE PAST THIRTEEN YEARS IN GREATER MIAMI TO OBSERVE THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF HERBERT HOWARD JOHNSON IN THE FIELD OF ARCHITECTURE.

OUTSTANDING USES OF NEW MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTION METHODS INTO HIS DESIGNS HAVE RESULTED IN NOTEWORTHY STRUCTURES. THIS IS EXHIBITED IN HIS SEARS ROEBUCK STORE IN TAMPA, FLORIDA, THE NORTHSIDE SHOPPING CENTER, MIAMI, FLORIDA AS WELL AS THE NATIONAL AIRLINES HANGAR, MIAMI, FLORIDA.

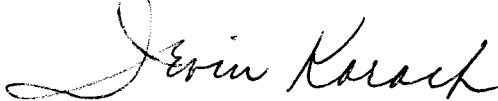
HE HAS DESIGNED AN AWARD WINNING RESIDENCE FOR THE HAAS FAMILY IN MONTEGO BAY, JAMAICA, AND THE AWARD WINNING BISCAYNE FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION BUILDING, MIAMI, FLORIDA.

MR. JOHNSON HAS BEEN ACTIVE OVER THE YEARS IN ALL PHASES OF WORK WITH THE FLORIDA SOUTH CHAPTER OF THE INSTITUTE AND HAS SERVED WELL.

HIS PRACTICE HAS ALWAYS BEEN CONDUCTED ON THE HIGHEST PLANE AND HAS BEEN A CREDIT TO OUR PROFESSION IN EVERY WAY.

I BELIEVE THAT FELLOWSHIP IN THE INSTITUTE IS WELL DESERVED BY MR. JOHNSON.

VERY TRULY YOURS



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The Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
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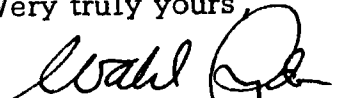
It is a pleasure to be one of the members of the Florida South Chapter, AIA, nominating Herbert Howard Johnson for advancement to Fellowship in The Institute on the basis of his achievements in design.

Mr. Johnson is recognized as one of the outstanding architects in his area, and has contributed greatly to the profession through the use of new materials and construction techniques. He has been the recipient of a number of professional awards among them the Award of Merit this year from The Institute for the National Airlines Hanger in Miami.

He has an active record in the Florida South Chapter and the Florida Association of Architects and has served as Chairman of important committees; Vice President and Director in FAA.

In view of the above, I sincerely recommend Mr. Johnson to the Jury of Fellows for favorable consideration.

Very truly yours,


Wahl Snyder, F.A.I.A.

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18 November 1960

The Jury of Fellows
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Re: Nomination for Fellowship in the AIA
Herbert Howard Johnson

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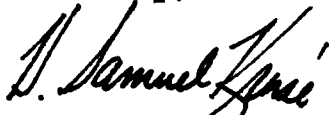
It is my privilege, as a member of the Executive Committee of the Florida South Chapter, to propose Herbert Howard Johnson for advancement to Fellowship by reason of achievement in design.

I have known Mr. Johnson since 1946 and have been familiar with his work since that time. His work has always been outstanding for the successful combination of new materials and techniques with unique planning to produce exceptionally pleasant solutions adaptable to the Florida environment and people.

His Northside Shopping Center, Miami, Florida is one example that illustrates his particular talent. The truck ramp and unloading areas are located on the roof, resulting in much lower building costs, easier material handling, reserving ground area and building periphery for interesting shop displays, uninhibited pedestrian walkways and landscaped areas. Yet this novel solution bears no bizzare aspects. The exhibits will indicate that this building is as beautiful as it is unique. This I believe is typical of Mr. Johnson's design.

He is recognized as a leading architect in South Florida, not only because he designs beautiful buildings, but also because he conducts himself and his professional practice on a high moral plane.

Sincerely,



H. Samuel Kruse'

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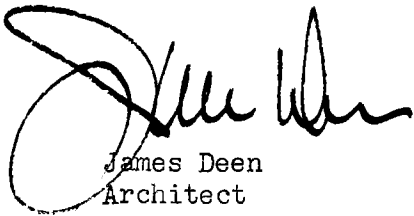
Gentlemen:

Herbert Howard Johnson is a most outstanding member of the Architectural profession. He has served Architecture faithfully and well.

I have known Mr. Johnson for many years and consider him to be an outstanding designer of buildings suitable for Florida. He has given himself unselfishly to promoting better Architecture.

I wish to strongly recommend Mr. Johnson for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely;



James Deen
Architect

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

RE: HERBERT R. JOHNSON, AIA

FACTUAL

GENTLEMEN:

THIS LETTER IS BEING SENT TO YOU FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING THE NOMINATION TO FELLOWSHIP, THE NAME OF HERBERT R. JOHNSON, AIA. MR. JOHNSON HAS BEEN AN ARCHITECT FOR SEVERAL YEARS IN THIS AREA AND REPRESENTS THE FINEST IN ETHICAL AND MORAL STANDARDS IN HIS PROFESSION. HIS DESIGN CAPABILITIES ARE FAR ABOVE THOSE MANY FELLOW ARCHITECTS, NOT TO BELITTLE OUR MEMBERS OF THE INSTITUTE BUT TO ASSURE YOU THAT WE WOULD BE PROUD IN THE PROFESSION TO HAVE HIS NAME PRECEEDING THE WELL RESPECTED TITLE OF FELLOWSHIP.

IT IS MY FEELING THAT MR. JOHNSON HAS PUT SERVICE ABOVE SELF INTO HIS CREED AS AN ARCHITECT. IN MY ROTARY CLUB WE CONSIDER THAT THE GREATEST CONTRIBUTION A MEMBER COULD MAKE TO MANKIND IS THIS KIND OF SERVICE AND THEREFORE, I ASK FOR YOUR FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF THIS NOMINATION.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,


HERBERT ROSSER SAVAGE, AIA
ARCHITECT

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cc: JOHN O. GRIMSHAW, AIA

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17 December 1960.

The Jury of Fellows
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UNFAVORABLE

Gentlemen:

On a number of occasions I have been proud and happy to address the Jury of Fellows on behalf of colleagues whose ability and integrity have, in my opinion, well merited their elevation to Fellowship in the Institute. On other occasions I have refrained from writing when I have felt that my personal acquaintance with the candidate's qualifications was insufficient for me to express a valid opinion. Niether situation prevails in the case of the recent nomination of Herbert H. Johnson by the Florida South Chapter.

The current president and vice-president of the Chapter are his employees. It is only on that basis that I can imagine such otherwise prudent individuals initiating such action. The list of works attributed to him, I find surprising. I cannot recall that his participation in the design of some of them, especially those built before 1958, was quite as great as he has apparently come to believe. I realize, though, that in an office having several designers, it is always possible to be precise in attributing work, and, as far as I am concerned, much of it he is welcome to claim.

It may be assumed that sufficient brilliance of design may, in the opinion of the Jury, outweigh a measure of indifference to the Institute. I doubt, though, that it would outweigh years of open and articulate derision of the Institute, its members and the things for which they stand. Since, some years ago, his colleagues twice refused overwhelmingly to elect him to presidency of the Chapter on grounds considered by them to be valid, he has contributed nothing whatever to the Chapter. Those presidents foolish enough (and I was one) to name him to committees, have invariably had to find others to do his work. I would doubt if, in the past five years, he has attended two meetings in any one year.

None of this is, in itself, unforgivable, but what is, in my opinion, unforgivable, is the constant barrage of criticism he has directed at the best efforts of his colleagues and associates both of their work and their participation in the activities of the Chapter. I cannot recall a single instance when he has mentioned the work of another architect with respect or admiration. Such egocentricity

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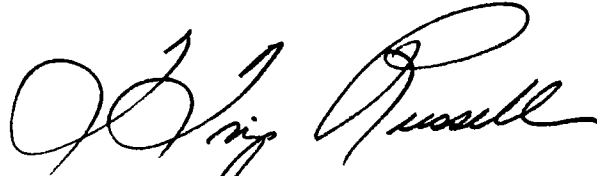
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may be an attribute of genius. It may also be merely indicative of a narrow and petty mind.

My file contains evidence for graver charges, But I have not pressed them. I prefer to go my way in the belief that another man's misdeeds will eventually catch up with him without my help. It is only when a career so singularly devoid of integrity may be crowned with an accolade of such distinction as elevation to Fellowship, that I am goaded to raise my voice in protest. The Jury may judge correctly that I am prejudiced by my previous association with him, but, if it were unreasoned prejudice, it would not be so widely shared, whether or not my colleagues express their thoughts in writing.

It is not pleasant to write this letter, and I do so with reluctance and only after careful thought. If, however, Fellowship in the Institute is to remain a badge of honour, someone must express the feeling that the behavior of this man has engendered. Not to do so when one is in possession of the facts would not, in my opinion, be in the best interest of the Institute, in which I have played an active part and which I continue to believe to be the real protector of the honour and dignity of our profession.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "T. Trip Russell". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a large initial "T" and a long, sweeping underline.

T. Trip Russell, A. I. A.

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December 30, 1960

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

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

I would like to take this opportunity to support the nomination of Mr. Herbert H. Johnson for fellowship in the Institute. I have had the particular pleasure over a period of eight years to work very closely with Mr. Johnson on the design of many of his projects. He has that special ability in his design approach to analyze each design program in terms of functional layout together with a suitable structural system, and carefully chosen materials.

He is continually striving to improve his designs by studying the latest construction methods, structural systems, mechanical and lighting systems, and all of the other related trades that go to make up a completed project. Mr. Johnson's design ability not only encompasses buildings themselves, but also extends to the related fields of materials selections for interiors, choice of landscaping materials, painting, sculpture, and other details contributing to the integrated design of an architectural project. Mr. Johnson has demonstrated in many instances his ability to stand firm on a new concept of design in the face of many clients' protests, who would rather settle for a more stereotyped approach. I believe that Mr. Johnson's consuming interest and furtherance of outstanding architectural planning and design have been amply demonstrated by the many fine buildings that bear his name as architect. I believe the nomination of Mr. Johnson for fellowship in the Institute would do much to support the continuing high ideals for excellence in design, for which the Institute stands.

Very truly yours,

Arnold W. Eckhoff, A.I.A.
Partner, Rader and Associates

AWE:bem
cc-Mr. John Grimshaw
Mr. Earle M. Rader

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December 6, 1960

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

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

It is my understanding that Herbert Howard Johnson has been nominated by the Executive Committee of the Florida South Chapter for Fellowship in the Institute. It gives me great pleasure to support his nomination as a Fellow for his excellence in Architectural Design.

Since November of 1955, when I first came with the firm of Weed-Russell-Johnson Associates, later Weed-Johnson Associates, I have been closely associated with Mr. Johnson. In my various capacities with the firm, first as Chief Draftsman, later as Associate Architect, and finally as one of Mr. Johnson's partners, I have known him both professionally and personally. Before coming with the firm, I knew his professional reputation in the south Florida area to be one of the best. I, therefore, feel qualified to state that his moral and professional integrity are excellent and his ability as one of the leading architectural designers in this area is beyond question.

The fact that he has won many local awards for design during the past years has been due to his continued efforts to analyze the basic problems of each project in the light of the best possible solution for that particular project. His designs are not only beautiful and utilitarian, but are in all cases economical.

He has been active in the local chapter and state organization of the American Institute of Architects, as well as in local and state community life. He is at present a member of many public service organizations.

In my opinion, his greatest abilities lie in the design of buildings based on sound structural knowledge and his unfailing selection of the right material to serve the exact purpose desired. I, therefore, strongly recommend his elevation to a Fellow of the Institute.

Very truly yours,

James W. Junkin, Jr.
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THE JURY OF FELLOWS
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F A C T U A L

GENTLEMEN:

THE NOMINATION OF HERBERT HOWARD JOHNSON, BY THE SOUTH FLORIDA CHAPTER, TO FELLOWSHIP FOR DESIGN IS MOST GRATIFYING.

I HAVE KNOWN HERB AND HIS WORK PERSONALLY SINCE HE HAS BEEN IN MIAMI. HIS WORK, IN ASSOCIATION WITH BOB WEED, HAS CREATED CONSIDERABLE PRAISE AND EXCITEMENT BY HIS EXPRESSION IN MATERIALS, SCALE AND STRUCTURE.

THE AWARDS FOR DESIGN SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES, ESPECIALLY IN THE LEHIGH CEMENT OFFICE BUILDING, COPPERTONE WAREHOUSE, NATIONAL AIR LINES HANGER, AND SEARS ROEBUCK BUILDINGS.

THE RESULTS RECEIVED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MANY DIFFERENT TYPE AND CONTROVERSIAL CLIENTS EXPRESSES HIS ABILITY TO CREATE GOOD ARCHITECTURE REGARDLESS OF THE PROBLEM OF FUNCTION OR ECONOMICS.

IT IS WITH DEEP DELIGHT TO SECOND THIS NOMINATION.

SINCERELY,

Robert M. Little
ROBERT M. LITTLE, FAIA

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December 23, 1960

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

Re: Nominee Herbert Howard Johnson

FACTUAL

Dear Sirs:

The nominee is a partner in the firm of Weed-Johnson Associates. Robert Law Weed, was made a fellow recently on the basis of excellence of design. The quality of the designs from Weed's various partnerships certainly merited the fellowship to Weed, but without too much personal knowledge of the inner workings of the office of the present partnership, there is some doubt in my mind as to whether Johnson should have the credit for designing the buildings claimed as examples of his work.

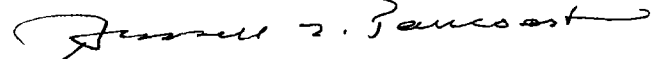
Recently Weed's health has become progressively worse and it seems reasonable to assume Johnson will personally have design control from this point on, and that he may have had control for the past year, or year and one-half.

An office and bank building which has just been erected from designs by Weed-Johnson has been universally criticized by laymen and professionals. I'm not sure this work can be attributed to Johnson, but it seems reasonable to so assume.

A letter of this kind may prove to be more damaging than it should be. It is not written with the thought that the fellowship should be withheld permanently, but is written with the thought that it could be wise to defer action for a year, or even two years, to see what results under Johnson's control of the design work of this office.

The nominee has a pleasant personality and is generally liked. He has not been very effective as to the quality or quantity of his services to the Institute or the public, but has made some efforts in these directions.

Sincerely,



RUSSELL T. PANCOAST, F.A.I.A.

RTP:d

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Mr. J. P. Simmons,
The American Institute of Architects,
1735 New York Ave., N.W.,
Washington, D.C.



Dear Mr. Simmons:

I am pleased to inform you that your application for membership in the American Institute of Architects has been approved. You are now a member of the Institute and will receive the benefits of membership.

The American Institute of Architects is a national organization of architects and architectural students. It is the largest and oldest of the architectural organizations in the United States. The Institute is dedicated to the advancement of the architectural profession and the public interest.

I am sure you will find the Institute a most interesting and profitable organization. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Jerry P. Simmons

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Jerry P. Simmons ARCHITECT • A. I. A.

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H. SAMUEL KRUSE, A.I.A.

9 January 1961

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

Gentlemen:

I wish to apologize for inadvertently neglecting to submit my recommendation on this matter before the deadline.

Mr. Johnson and I have been personal friends for fifteen years and business associates for five of those years. We have worked together on many projects and his accomplishment in design has been outstanding.

I heartily recommend Herbert Howard Johnson of the Florida South Chapter be advanced to Fellowship in the Institute.

Cordially,

WATSON, DEUTSCHMAN & KRUSE'



Frank E. Watson

FEW/dwd

cc: John O. Grimshaw, A. I. A.

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7 December 1960

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

Gentlemen:

I am very happy to support the nomination of Herbert Howard Johnson for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. I believe that he qualifies in every respect for this high honor.

I have known Herb since 1934, when we were in Rice University together. I have always had a high regard for Herb's talent in architectural design and his ability to carry through his ideas to logical completion.

Although Herb's practice since World War II has been in Florida and the surrounding areas, while my practice has been centered in Texas and the adjacent states, I have followed his career through his published works and through close association with his two brothers here in Houston. We feel that his accomplishments reflect much credit on our school as well as on his family and friends. I believe that there is no question that Herb has all the personal qualifications of integrity, honesty and humility which I think are prerequisite to Fellow in the Institute.

Very truly yours,

Woodrow W. Alexander
WOODROW W. ALEXANDER

WWA:gt

CC: John O. Grimshaw, Vice President
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Department of Architecture

December 13, 1960

The Jury of Fellows
1735 New York Avenue, NW
Washington 6, D.C.

Gentlemen:

This letter concerns Herbert Howard Johnson, who has been nominated for Fellowship by the Florida South Chapter.

I have known Herb Johnson for a number of years and am acquainted with several of the outstanding examples of buildings produced by his firm.

The fact that many of them have been singled out by professional juries for awards of merit is evidence of the high level of work he has accomplished in design.

I commend Herbert Howard Johnson to the Jury of Fellows for consideration as a candidate for advancement to Fellowship in The Institute.

Cordially yours,



William T. Arnett
Professor of Architecture

WTA/hb

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JOHN P. GRAVES, A. I. A.

22 December 1960

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

Gentlemen:


FACTUAL

This letter is to support the nomination of Herbert Howard Johnson for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects based on Achievement in Architectural Design.

As a member of the Florida State Board of Architecture it was my function to assist at the Senior NCARB Examination given Mr. Johnson in 1948. Numerous examples of his design work were displayed by Mr. Johnson and he clearly and completely detailed to the Board a design philosophy which is evident in all the structures for which he has been responsible. At that time I felt that we had before us a man whose work was so distinctive that it reveals notable individuality and mastery in the art of design, especially in the arrangement of the elements of the structure. The use and development of new structural methods and techniques has been one of the outstanding achievements of Mr. Johnson's designs. The clear, honest and attractive revealment of such structural forms has resulted in architectural designs which have brought wide renown to Mr. Johnson and his firm.

The practice of architecture by Mr. Johnson has always been maintained on an extremely high and ethical level. It is a pleasure to sincerely endorse the nomination of Mr. Johnson for advancement to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely yours,


Franklin S. Bunch

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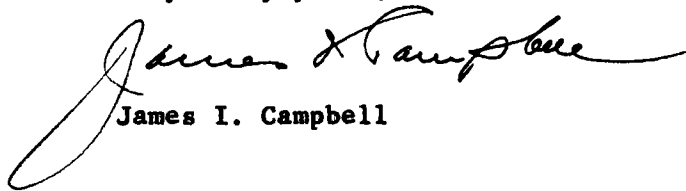
Gentlemen:

I have been informed that friends of Herbert Howard Johnson of The Florida South Chapter, A.I.A., are nominating him for Fellowship in the Institute for design.

I have known Mr. Johnson for some thirty-five years and have a very high regard for him personally. While it is true that I have not had much direct contact with him in recent years, examples of his work I have seen published certainly justify his nomination.

I am very pleased to support the nomination of Mr. Herbert Howard Johnson for Fellowship in the A.I.A. for design.

Very truly yours,


James I. Campbell

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WILLIAM MARSH
RICE UNIVERSITY
HOUSTON 1, TEXAS

DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS

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The Jury of Fellows
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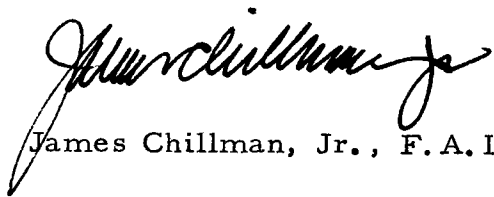
Gentlemen:

I wish to add my endorsement to the nomination of Herbert Howard Johnson for Fellowship in the Institute. I was well acquainted with Mr. Johnson in his student days at Rice University and his subsequent work in Houston and I have followed his career with interest.

However, I am unacquainted with the buildings he has designed in Florida but judging from the promise he evidenced in Texas they should be of distinguished nature.

One thing I can assure you from personal acquaintance with Mr. Johnson is that he has a pleasant and engaging personality and a character of highest quality. He should be a fitting member of the College of Fellows.

Sincerely yours,



James Chillman, Jr., F. A. I. A.

JCJR/fm

cc: Mr. John O. Grimshaw, Vice-President

LIAM G. CRAWFORD - - - ARCHITECT - - - A. I. A.
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DECEMBER 30, 1960

THE JURY OF FELLOWS,
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.,
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RE: HERBERT HOWARD JOHNSON

GENTLEMEN:

IT IS INDEED A GREAT PLEASURE TO RECOMMEND TO THE JURY THE NOMINATION OF HERBERT HOWARD JOHNSON FOR FELLOWSHIP IN THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS FOR DESIGN. I HAVE KNOWN MR. JOHNSON FOR APPROXIMATELY 8 YEARS AND DURING THIS PERIOD OF TIME HE HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DESIGN OF MANY BUILDINGS IN FLORIDA AND THE CARIBBEAN AREA. A NUMBER OF THESE BUILDINGS HAVE RECEIVED AWARDS FOR THEIR EXCELLENCE IN DESIGN AND QUITE A FEW OF THE BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED IN MANY OF THE ARCHITECTURAL MAGAZINES. THE QUALITY OF DESIGN WORK THAT IS CONSISTENTLY TURNED OUT OF HIS OFFICE IS CONSIDERED, IN MY JUDGMENT, EXCELLENT.

VERY TRULY YOURS,


WILLIAM G. CRAWFORD

WGC:es

CC: JOHN O. GRIMSHAW, VICE PRESIDENT,
FLORIDA SOUTH CHAPTER, A.I.A.

JOHN M. CROWELL
225 SOUTH PALM AVENUE

ARCHITECT
SARASOTA, FLORIDA

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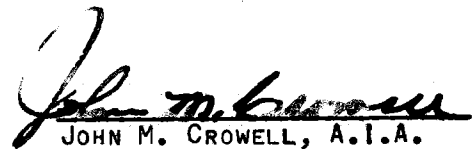
RE: NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP
OF HERBERT HOWARD JOHNSON

GENTLEMEN:

I AM GLAD TO SUPPORT THE NOMINATION OF MR. HERBERT H. JOHNSON OF THE FLORIDA SOUTH CHAPTER A.I.A. FOR FELLOWSHIP IN THE INSTITUTE.

MR. JOHNSON'S CAREER AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN RECENT YEARS ARE WELL-KNOWN TO ALL FLORIDA ARCHITECTS, BUT ARE BETTER KNOWN TO HIS COLLEAGUES IN THE FLORIDA SOUTH CHAPTER THAN THEY ARE TO ME. MY SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE OF AND ACQUAINTANCE WITH MR. JOHNSON RELATES TO THE PERIOD DURING WORLD WAR II WHEN WE WERE FELLOW OFFICERS IN THE NAVY AT A TIME WHEN WE BOTH WERE STATIONED AT THE CHARLESTON S.C. NAVY YARD. MR. JOHNSON WAS A COMPETENT OFFICER WITH OBVIOUS LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS. HIS SUBSEQUENT CAREER IN ARCHITECTURE HAS AMPLY BORNE OUT THIS APPRAISAL.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



JOHN M. CROWELL, A.I.A.
FLORIDA CENTRAL CHAPTER

cc: JOHN O. GYIMSHAW, VICE PRESIDENT
FLORIDA SOUTH CHAPTER, A.I.A.
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December 23, 1960

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American Institute of Architects
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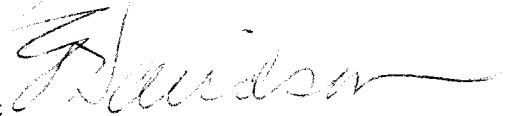
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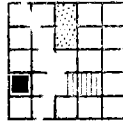
I have been informed by John O. Grimshaw, Vice President of The Florida South Chapter of The American Institute of Architects, that they are nominating Herbert H. Johnson for Fellowship for Design in the Institute. I have been acquainted with Mr. Johnson in the architectural profession for approximately eight years. He personally has supervised the design of all the Sears stores constructed in the State of Florida during this period. He achieved integrated structures and amazing design accomplishments as witnessed by the publicity that we have been fortunate enough to receive on the projects under his jurisdiction.

Mr. Johnson is most thorough in his study of clients problems and has tremendous ability in tracing through the basic problems of each project. His talent and dedication to the architectural profession has enabled him to achieve some of the outstanding buildings in the United States. I wholeheartedly endorse his nomination for Fellow in the Institute. The architectural profession is greatly enhanced by having an architect of Mr. Johnson's integrity and ability actively practicing.

Yours very truly,



cc - Mr. John O. Grimshaw, Vice President
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December 22, 1960

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

Re: Mr. Herbert Howard Johnson
Miami, Florida

Attention: Miss Florence Gervais
Secretary

F A C T U A L

Inasmuch as my firm practiced architecture on a large scale in Florida, I have had an opportunity to not only become acquainted with Mr. Johnson but with most of his work.

For a young man he has made an exceedingly enviable record. As a matter of fact, outstanding. This fact is attested by the numerous awards which he has received in his brief career. Mr. Johnson is an outstanding and highly ethical gentleman and a credit to the profession.

A highly recommend his advancement to a Fellowship.

Very cordially,

Thos. F. Ellerbe

TFE:jl

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DON E. STOVER, A.I.A.

29 December 1960

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

Gentlemen:

FACTUAL

It has been brought to my attention that the Florida South Chapter, A. I. A., has nominated Herbert Howard Johnson for Fellowship in the Institute for design.

I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Johnson several years ago and have watched the development of his firm's work through the magazines with great interest and enthusiasm.

These accomplishments, particularly in the commercial and retail store field, are outstanding in their direct, strong, and imaginative solutions to often standard problems.

I sincerely support the nomination of Mr. Johnson as a recognition of the high quality of these buildings.

Very truly yours,



Donn Emmons

DE:eb

cc-John O. Grimshaw, Florida South Chapter

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Houston 2, Texas
December 29, 1960

The Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
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Gentlemen:

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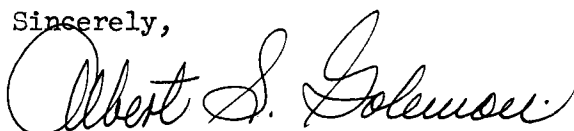
I take great pleasure in writing you in behalf of Herbert Howard Johnson who has been nominated by the Florida South Chapter for Advancement to Fellowship in the "Field of Design."

I have seen a number of building projects designed by Mr. Johnson and all of them seem to have a quality which makes them outstanding. The planning of these projects also indicates a thorough study of function, circulation, etc. I make reference to such projects as the National Airlines Building - Miami, Florida, the Sears, Roebuck and Company Store - Tampa, Florida, the Lehigh Cement Company Administration Building - Miami, Florida, and the "550" Office Building - Miami, Florida. These buildings also have structural systems which have been well expressed in the architectural design.

Mr. Johnson has been very active in Institute affairs, especially at the chapter and state levels. This service to the profession has been continuous the past fifteen years.

I know Mr. Johnson personally and feel that he would be a great asset to the College of Fellows.

Sincerely,



Albert S. Golemon

ASG/bj1

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA • GAINESVILLE
COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND FINE ARTS

Department of Architecture

December 22, 1960

The Jury of Fellows
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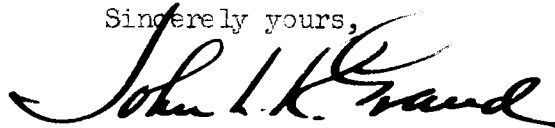
Jury of Fellows:

I have been advised by the Florida South Chapter of their nomination of Herbert Howard Johnson for Fellowship in the Institute for excellence in design. It is a pleasure for me to write in support of Herbert Johnson's candidacy, for his excellent work in design has already been widely published and acclaimed, and I feel the jury will recognize the high merit of his work.

Over the years I have followed with interest "Herb" Johnson's work, e.g. The 550 Office Building, The Jordan-Marsh Store, The Biscayne Federal Savings & Loan Association, The National Airlines Hangar in Miami and The Sears Roebuck Store in Tampa. All of these exhibit a daring yet controlled spirit in design--controlled usually by structural principle.

His most recent Merit Award Projects published in the November issue of the Florida Architect are undeniably distinguished buildings. Because I know Herb's work will say to you so much more than any words of mine can, I urge you only to recognize it's merit.

Sincerely yours,



J.L.R. Grand

JG/ea

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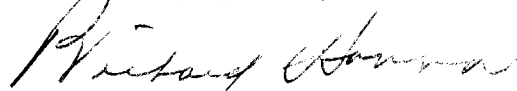
The Jury of Fellows
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Please consider this letter evidence of my support in the nomination of Herbert Howard Johnson for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects, for design.

It has been my privilege to know Herb Johnson since 1935 and during this time I have held him in high esteem, both as a person and as an Architect, and am deeply pleased to have the opportunity of supporting his nomination. He is most deserving of it.

Sincerely yours,


Richard Hanna

RH/d

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December 7, 1960

Re: Herbert Howard Johnson

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

Gentlemen:

It has come to my attention that Mr. Herbert H. Johnson of the Florida South Chapter has been nominated for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

It is with great pleasure that we learn of this nomination because Mr. Johnson is a man who, in my opinion, is well worthy of receiving this recognition. His dedication to his profession and his faithful service to the Florida South Chapter and Florida Association of Architects prompt me to lend my wholehearted support to this nomination.

Mr. Johnson's knowledge of architectural planning and design has enabled him to create many buildings notable for their architectural beauty and utility in various fields and has made him a credit to the profession he represents.

Very truly yours,

Wyatt C. Hedrick
Wyatt C. Hedrick

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22 December 1960

Re: Mr. Herbert Howard Johnson -
Nomination to Fellowship.

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

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

I would like to endorse the nomination of Mr. Herbert Howard Johnson of Miami, Florida for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. Mr. Johnson's nomination is based upon design. I feel that Mr. Johnson, through his Firm, Weed Johnson Associates, has made a very important contribution in the field of specialized commercial design. These contributions are particularly exemplified by such projects as:

National Airlines Hanger, Miami, Florida
Sears Roebuck Store Building, Tampa, Florida
Lehigh Portland Cement Company Administration
Building, Miami, Florida
Northside Shopping Center, Miami, Florida

These projects show that there was a completely different approach in architectural design, yet each solution was well integrated in planning and construction techniques. The work emanating from this office, and on which Mr. Johnson plays a principal part, is looked upon with respect and admiration by the architectural profession in Florida. The designs, and in particular the satisfactory results as evidenced from the owners and users of the buildings show that the architects accomplished superior results. To my knowledge Mr. Johnson is greatly respected within the profession for participation in other related activities of the Florida-South Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

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The Jury of Fellows

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I wholeheartedly recommend Mr. Johnson for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects because I believe he upholds all of the high standards of the profession and that as an architect through his firm has produced superior architecture. I believe that the profession and the public would look upon this advancement as a well deserved award to an outstanding architect.

Yours very truly,



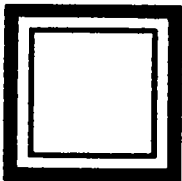
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19 DECEMBER 1960

JURY OF FELLOWS
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W.
WASHINGTON 6, D.C.

RE: HERBERT HOWARD JOHNSON

GENTLEMEN:

FACTUAL

I AM INFORMED THAT THE FLORIDA SOUTH CHAPTER OF THE A.I.A. HAS NOMINATED HERB JOHNSON FOR FELLOWSHIP IN DESIGN.

UNFORTUNATELY, I AM NOT TOO FAMILIAR WITH BUT ONE OR TWO OF HIS EXECUTED JOBS, ONE BEING A NEW BANK AND OFFICE BUILDING IN MIAMI. THIS I CONSIDER TO BE A VERY OUTSTANDING JOB OF ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN. OTHERWISE, I DO NOT FEEL THAT I AM QUALIFIED TO PASS JUDGMENT ON JOHNSON'S INDIVIDUAL DESIGN ABILITY AND THIS IS THE PURPOSE, AS I UNDERSTAND IT, FOR CONSIDERATION FOR ADVANCEMENT TO A DESIGN FELLOWSHIP. I FEEL SURE THAT HIS PRESENTATION WILL ABLY SPEAK FOR HIM.

ONE ITEM IS OF DEFINITE CONCERN. IN CAREFULLY REVIEWING HERB'S RECORD, I CAN FIND NO DEFINITE STATEMENT THAT HE, AS A DESIGNER, IS MAINLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE AWARDS HIS FIRM HAS RECEIVED. IF HE IS PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE, HE SHOULD BE GIVEN EVERY SERIOUS CONSIDERATION; IF HE IS NOT, THEN IN MY OPINION, HE WOULD NOT BE QUALIFIED.

MY ACQUAINTANCE WITH HERB WAS IN 1941-42 WHEN HE WAS A DRAFTSMAN IN OUR HOUSTON HOUSING ARCHITECT'S OFFICE, DOING DRAFTING ON SEVERAL LARGE U.S. HOUSING PROJECTS. HE WAS NOT A DESIGNER ON THIS WORK.

I AM SORRY NOT TO BE MORE HELPFUL, BUT I DO NOT CONSIDER MYSELF TO BE TOO WELL QUALIFIED TO PASS DEFINITE JUDGMENT IN JOHNSON'S BEHALF. THE ABOVE REMARKS ARE IN NO WAY TO BE CONSTRUED AS BEING DETRIMENTAL TO HERB'S JURY CONSIDERATION.

SINCERELY,

Karl Kamrath
KARL KAMRATH, F.A.I.A.

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December 22, 1960

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

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

I have been advised of the nomination of Herbert Howard Johnson by the Florida South Chapter, A.I.A. to fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. It has been my pleasure to be acquainted with the work of Mr. Johnson for many years. It is my sincere conviction that his outstanding design ability and professional achievements have reflected credit upon the entire profession of architecture.

In arriving at the above conclusions, my relationship with Mr. Johnson has been more than casual. While I was serving as Dade County School Board Architect and Director of Planning, the firm of Weed and Johnson designed the Brownsville Junior High School. The services rendered by Mr. Johnson contributed to reflect credit upon the practice of architecture in that area, in the eyes of the Dade County School Board and its administrative staff.

In my present assignment as Architect to the State Board of Control of Florida, it is my pleasure to be associated with Mr. Johnson again on the Design Committee of the new university to be constructed in Boca Raton, Florida.

I consider it a privilege to add my endorsement to that of others who feel that the recognition of fellowship for Herb Johnson is one that is richly deserved.

Sincerely,

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December 21, 1960

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

Dear Sirs:

It has been my pleasure to have known Herbert Howard Johnson of the Florida South Chapter for twenty or more years, and I heartily endorse his nomination for Fellowship in the Institute.

For several years just before World War II and for a period after the war, it was my pleasure to have worked with "Herb." He was quick to interpret Architectural Design problems as they came up in office practice and the quality of his solutions have been well demonstrated by the awards received during the past decade.

He is a person of high character and very much interested in promoting the welfare of the Institute, and the nomination deserves favorable consideration.

Yours very truly,

C. H. Kiefner

CHK:hf

cc John O. Grimshaw, Vice President,
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December 29, 1960

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

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

Herbert Howard Johnson, A.I.A. who has been nominated by the Florida South Chapter, American Institute of Architects, for Fellowship in the Institute for Design has been a friend throughout the years, from his school days at the Rice University in Houston, Texas, in the early 1930's and it is distinctly gratifying for me to endorse the candidacy of Herb for this honor.

I remember Herb in perhaps his first regular job after finishing school, for an architect in Galveston. At this early stage in his career Herb had been entrusted with the design and production of working drawings for a senior high school building, which seemed to me to be quite an order for one of his limited experience. However, there was no cause for alarm because Herb sailed right through the job as though he had done nothing but high schools for years and years and had reached the point of becoming an expert.

Even then, as I recall, Herb departed from the established practice in the design of the concrete frame for this building.

As had been evidenced in his school work Herb was never a designer with the ordinary approach. His very fertile imagination plus a great amount of energy, which enabled him to produce sketches much faster than the usual good draftsman, gives Herb the advantage over other designers who must labor to make one scheme workable, while Herb might make and discard a number of sketches in the same length of time.

So dynamic and fertile an imagination as Herb's would naturally be inventive and had he not become an architect he most certainly would have produced new things and new ideas in whatever field he might have followed, had it been in advertising, the sciences or politics our nominee would have been outstanding. And I, along with a number of other people, have yet to win a game of ping pong from Herb!

While in recent years I have been able only to follow Herb's career thru the periodicals, the number of awards and similar honors bestowed on him

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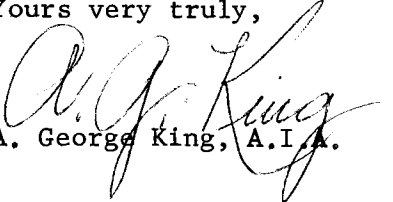
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December 29, 1960

speaking for themselves and considering further his tender age of 47, he has only slightly begun to scale the heights to which his capabilities are destined to carry him in the years that lie ahead.

There is nothing phoney about Herbert's design he has arrived through a thorough knowledge of the fundamentals of architectural design abetted by his studies of our various building materials and their proper and possible uses combined with the builders approach to construction problems which means getting the most of the best for the client who pays the costs.

It is my sincere belief that there is no finer, capable, energetic and charming nominee for Fellowship in Design than Herbert H. Johnson who in the few years since World War II has become outstanding as an Architectural Designer. I am proud to add my endorsement of his candidacy to those of his many friends.

Yours very truly,


A. George King, A.I.A.

AGK/sac

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December 7, 1960

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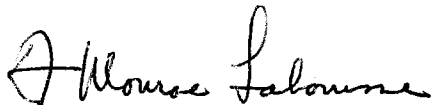
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Gentlemen:

Since I have known Herbert Johnson, which has been since the early part of World War II, I have been impressed by his keen appreciation for beauty and form. This characteristic was first made manifest to me through his interest in female beauty and form in and around Miami in 1942. This interest, while very keen, was quite discriminating. As Herb was not practicing his profession then due to a prior commitment with the U. S. Navy, it is quite probable that the observable object of his interest at that time was an unconscious sublimation of his love and appreciation for architectural beauty. This love for architectural beauty is obvious in the examples of his work which I have had the good fortune to see and in the several conversations which I have had with him on the subject of architecture in general.

I sincerely and without reservation endorse his nomination to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Very truly yours,



F. Monroe Labouisse

FML/mts

cc Mr. John O. Grimshaw, Vice-President
Florida South Chapter, A. I. A.

J. WESLEY LEAKE AIA ARCHITECT ■

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December 27, 1960

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

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

The writer feels privileged to support the nomination of Herbert Howard Johnson for Fellowship (Design) in the American Institute of Architects.

Having known the nominee since 1945 when he was released from active duty in the Navy and began practice in the Miami area I have been keenly aware of his accomplishments in a varied field of design.

As I have lived in Louisiana since 1948 it has been mostly through work published in the magazines that I have had the opportunity to study Mr. Johnsons buildings but all are characterized by planning freshly approached and directly solved in a manner integrally related to the unique structural systems employed.

Mr. Johnson is a mature Architect with an understanding of the economics of a building and the clients budget but the results are consistently bold without obvious effort, consistently handsome without extraneous effects.

It is a pleasure to nominate this outstanding Architect and real gentleman to the group of Fellows.

Very truly yours,

J. Wesley Leake

J. Wesley Leake

JWL/vg

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December 22, 1960

The Jury of Fellows
1735 New York Avenue, N. E.
Washington 6, D. C.

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

This letter is being written in support of the nomination of Herbert Howard Johnson who has been nominated by the Florida South Chapter for Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects.

Having been nominated on the basis of his achievements in design, I am sure the nomination enumerates the many fine buildings for which Herb Johnson was the designing architect. I have known Mr. Johnson since 1946 when we both took the State Board Examination and were registered to practice architecture in Florida.

Herb Johnson's ability as a designer is not only recognized by his fellow professionals, but what is more important is widely acclaimed by the clients for whom he has done work. This acclaim comes from clients in several divergent fields of endeavor. For instance the excellent planning for the Sears, Roebuck and Company Store Building in West Palm Beach, Florida, resulted in new and efficient methods of merchandising and brought on many new commissions from the same client. True to the makings of a really great designer, Herb Johnson has not chosen to rest on his laurels but attempts in each successive design (even though the requirements are similar) to create a building which is notable and utilitarian.

Many of the buildings for which Mr. Johnson and his firm are responsible have been prototypes for new uses of materials and methods of construction. Some examples of this are the 550 Office Building, Miami, Florida, on which precast wall panels were used at a time when other curtain wall systems had not been developed. Also the National Airlines Hanger in Miami, Florida, in which the folded plate concrete roof structure was a very logical and yet unusual solution to this particular design problem.

In November of this year Herb Johnson was given additional recognition for his ability as a designer by being given an Honor Award of Merit at the Florida Association of Architects Annual Convention for the design of the Lehigh Portland Cement Company's office building in Miami, Florida and an Award of Merit for the Coppertone Corporations' office and warehouse in Miami, Florida.

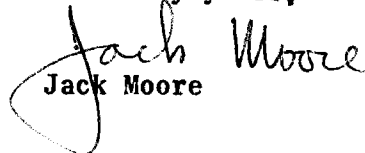
The Jury of Fellows

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December 22, 1960

It is a pleasure to add my support to this nomination and request the Jury of Fellows give every consideration to advancing Mr. Johnson to the status of Fellow in The American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely yours,


Jack Moore

JM:vw

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14 December 1960

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

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you of my interest in seeing Mr. Herbert Howard Johnson of the Florida South Chapter of the American Institute of Architects promoted to Fellowship in the Institute for design.

Herbert was a classmate of mine at Rice Institute and I have known him throughout his professional years. He moved to Florida in the last few years and has been extremely active in his office there.

He is a vital force in the design element of South Florida, as can be determined by his professional awards and honors which include, most recently, the Florida Association of Architects Honor Award of Merit for the Lehigh Portland Cement Company's office building in Miami and the Florida Association of Architects Award of Merit for The Coppertone Corporation's office and warehouse in Miami.

It is my hope that you will see fit to award this honor to Mr. Johnson.

Very truly yours,

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December 15, 1960



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

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

I wish to support the nomination of Herbert Howard Johnson of the Florida South Chapter for Fellowship in the Institute for Excellence in Design.

My acquaintance with Herb dates back to his early years in Houston offices, where he displayed great promise in a diversity of areas: notably, a mighty good man with a pencil for freehand sketches, perspectives or working drawings. On a major housing project, he handled the "site engineering", doing an outstanding job of "balancing cut and fill". Herb was never at a loss for words, putting across his ideas with equal forcefulness, verbally as well as graphically.

As sometimes happens, real recognition of Herb's tremendous talent and opportunity to exercise it were forthcoming only after he migrated to Florida, where he could qualify as an "expert from out-of-state".

His record in pioneering new structural approaches to produce outstandingly well designed projects, while keeping a weather eye on the client's budget limitations, should entitle him to the Jury's most favorable consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Abel B. Pierce, Jr., A I A

ABP:mcb

cc: John O. Grimshaw

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December 6, 1960

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

Re: Nomination for Fellowship
Herbert Howard Johnson

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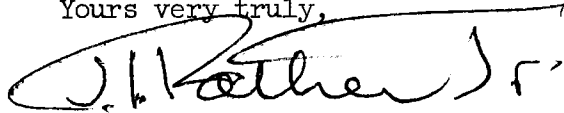
I was glad to hear that the Florida South Chapter has nominated Herbert Johnson for fellowship.

My acquaintance with the nominee has extended over 25 years and I have always had a high regard for his ability and his resourcefulness.

Since he moved to Florida I understand he has designed many more outstanding works.

Herbert Johnson is fine fellowship material and is recommended for your consideration.

Yours very truly,



J. T. Rather, Jr.

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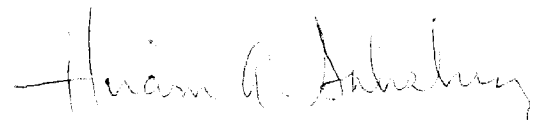
FACTUAL

I am very happy to support the nomination of Herbert Howard Johnson for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects for design.

I have known Mr. Johnson since his graduation from the Rice Institute in Houston, and have noted his advancement in his profession with great pleasure and interest.

Mr. Johnson was an associate in the development of the design and plans for three Housing Projects in Houston costing over seven million dollars for which I was one of the executive architects. I am familiar with many other projects on which he was engaged in Houston, and his work consistently showed a high degree of skill and ability.

He very definitely merits the honor of Fellowship in the Institute for design and I very heartily second his nomination.



Sincerely,

C. E. SILLING & ASSOCIATES • ARCHITECTS • CHARLESTON, W. VA.

5 December 1960

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

Gentlemen:

FACTUAL


The South Florida Chapter, A.I.A. has nominated Herbert Howard Johnson for advancement to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects. Mr. Johnson's achievements have been detailed carefully in his Chapter's submission to you.

His design experience is well recognized in both North and South America. Numerous examples of his work have been prized and exhibited with national exposure.

As president of MBSA I call your attention to his notable contributions to the advancement of good design, using materials and methods slanted toward construction of better space at lesser cost with a better, more permanent materials palette. This is a direct refutation of certain designers' inhibitions regarding such architectural opportunities.

I respectfully recommend Mr. Herbert Howard Johnson to your consideration for advancement to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely,


C. E. Silling

CES:fm

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December 13, 1960

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

Gentlemen:

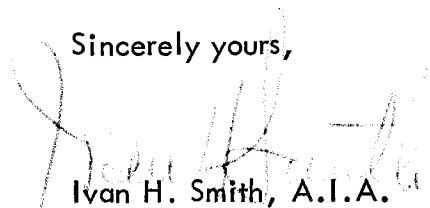
We have learned in the Jacksonville Chapter of the nomination of Herbert Howard Johnson, A.I.A., to Fellowship in the Institute by his chapter, the Florida South. Logically, the area chosen for recognition is Design. In our part of Florida the name Herb Johnson is synonymous with good architectural design.

We have learned to expect something new and fresh in Mr. Johnson's buildings. He has led where others follow. He pioneered the use of precast, prefinished concrete wall panels, and many adaptations of the folded plate principal for economical spanning of large areas. The results always seem to be an exciting building.

It is noteworthy that the November Florida Association of Architects annual regional convention awarded Herbert Johnson's firm an Honor Award for its design of the Lehigh Portland Cement Company's office building and an Award of Merit for Copper-tone Corporation's office and warehouse. Both buildings are in Miami. These awards are in addition to previous design awards to his firm which probably surpass all other Florida firms in number and significance.

You have my wholehearted endorsement of the South Florida Chapter's nomination.

Sincerely yours,


Ivan H. Smith, A.I.A.

IHS/bs

cc Mr. John O. Grimshaw, Vice President
Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.

FACTUAL

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of the american institute of architects, inc.

Reply to:
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PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

12 DECEMBER 1960

THE JURY OF FELLOWS
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

FACTUAL

RE: NOMINATION OF HERBERT HOWARD JOHNSON


GENTLEMEN:

I HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO SUPPORT THE NOMINATION OF HERBERT HOWARD JOHNSON FOR ADVANCEMENT TO FELLOWSHIP IN THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS FOR DESIGN. MR. JOHNSON IS WELL KNOWN TO THE ARCHITECTS AND TO THE PUBLIC IN FLORIDA FOR HIS EXCELLENT DESIGN ABILITY. MANY OF HIS DESIGNS HAVE RECEIVED PROFESSIONAL AWARDS, NOTABLY THE SEARS, ROEBUCK & COMPANY STORE AT TAMPA, FLORIDA AND THE NATIONAL AIRLINES HANGER AT MIAMI, FLORIDA. DURING THE RECENT FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF ARCHITECTS CONVENTION TWO OF HIS FIRM'S DESIGNS RECEIVED AWARDS OF MERIT CITATIONS.

DURING MY TERM OF OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE F.A.A. I HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE MANY EXAMPLES OF THE WORK ACCOMPLISHED BY WEED & JOHNSON, TO HAVE SEEN EXHIBITS OF THEIR WORK AT BOTH STATE AND NATIONAL LEVEL AND TO GET TO KNOW MR. JOHNSON PERSONALLY. HE REPRESENTS EVERYTHING THAT THE WORD "ARCHITECT" SHOULD PERSONIFY.

WITHOUT HESITATION I RECOMMEND TO YOU HERBERT HOWARD JOHNSON FOR ADVANCEMENT TO FELLOWSHIP.

YOURS VERY TRULY,


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GENTLEMEN:

THE NOMINATION OF HERBERT HOWARD JOHNSON OF MIAMI, FLORIDA FOR FELLOWSHIP IN THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS IN THE CATEGORY OF DESIGN IS UNDER CONSIDERATION, AND I WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT HIS NOMINATION.

I HAVE KNOWN MR. JOHNSON PERSONALLY FOR MANY YEARS, HAVE TRAVELLED WITH HIM AND HAVE SEEN A GOOD DEAL OF HIS ARCHITECTURAL WORK. IN MY OPINION, HE IS WELL QUALIFIED FOR NOMINATION TO FELLOWSHIP, AND I HEARTILY RECOMMEND THAT HIS NOMINATION BE APPROVED.

VERY TRULY YOURS



J. ROBERT F. SWANSON, A.I.A.

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JAMES T SWANSON JR
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27 December, 1960

The Jury of Fellows
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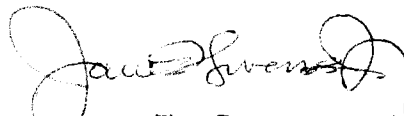
Gentlemen:

In the year 1940 I had the opportunity of observing the work of Herbert Howard Johnson, now of the Florida South Chapter, being in the same office part of that year.

Since that time there have been some outstanding results from Mr. Johnson's efforts in architectural design, the evidence of which is documented.

In my judgement, from earlier observation and review of his subsequent accomplishments, Mr. Johnson is qualified for election to Fellowship in the Institute, for Design.

Sincerely,



James T. Swanson, Jr.

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December 19, 1960

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

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

I consider it a personal privilege and honor to support the nomination of Herbert Howard Johnson, A. I. A., for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects for achievement in Design.

Throughout 20 years of personal knowledge of Mr. Johnson's ability, I have felt the strong influence of his painstaking study of the problem at hand. I have witnessed his concern for the nature of his client, with the finished work reflecting a deep respect for human sentiment toward Architecture.

As a classmate, I was aware of Mr. Johnson's distinctive ability in Design and am confident now, 20 years later, that the Lehigh Portland Cement Company Building in Miami reflects a mature judgement in scale, texture and color. I can find no banality or expedient in any of his published work and all indicate a sincerity and honesty of conviction.

I heartily endorse the honor of Fellowship, The American Institute of Architects, for Herbert Howard Johnson, A. I. A.

Sincerely,



Mace Tungate, Jr., A. I. A.

/mm

LAWRENCE VIDRINE, A. I. A.
Architect

PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS

DECEMBER 7, 1960

P. O. BOX 1187
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THE JURY OF FELLOWS
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GENTLEMEN:

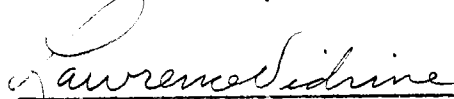
AS A CORPORATE MEMBER AND PAST PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR OF THE SOUTHEAST TEXAS CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, I HEREBY EXTEND MY HEARTY SUPPORT TO THE NOMINATION OF HERBERT HOWARD JOHNSON OF THE FLORIDA SOUTH CHAPTER, A.I.A. FOR FELLOWSHIP IN THE INSTITUTE (FOR DESIGN).

I HAVE KNOWN MR. JOHNSON SINCE WE WERE CLASSMATES AT RICE UNIVERSITY IN THE EARLY THIRTIES. SINCE THAT TIME I HAVE NOT SEEN HIM VERY MUCH, BUT HIS ENDEAVORS IN THE FIELD OF ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN HAVE COME TO MY ATTENTION. I FEEL THAT THE INSTITUTE SHOULD BE VERY PROUD OF HIM AND HIS CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROFESSION, WHICH I AM SURE HAS BEEN CALLED TO YOUR ATTENTION, AS EXEMPLIFIED BY THE LONG LIST OF PROFESSIONAL AWARDS FOR DESIGN HE HAS RECEIVED DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS, HIS CONTRIBUTION TO THE SCIENCE OF CONSTRUCTION, HIS WORK IN EDUCATION, HIS SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE AND HIS PUBLIC SERVICE.

I SINCERELY ENDORSE MR. JOHNSON FOR ELEVATION TO FELLOWSHIP IN THE FIELD OF "ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN" AND IT IS MY HOPE THAT THE JURY OF FELLOWS WILL CONCUR WITH MY OPINION.

WITH BEST WISHES, I AM

CORDIALLY YOURS,



LAWRENCE VIDRINE, ARCHITECT, A.I.A.

CC: JOHN C. GRIMSHAW, VICE PRESIDENT
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December 6, 1960

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

Dear Sirs:

Herbert Howard Johnson of the Florida South Chapter, A.I.A., has been nominated for Fellowship in Design. ✓

Having known him since his college days and having been associated with him on an early architectural project as well as following his career since then, it is evident that he is an outstanding member of the Profession and worthy of the proposed honor.

The Florida South Chapter is also to be commended for its nomination for Fellowship of such an able member and fine gentleman.

Very truly yours,



Eugene Werlin

EW:ok

cc: Mr. John O. Grimshaw, Vice-Pres.,
Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.,
550 Brickell Avenue,
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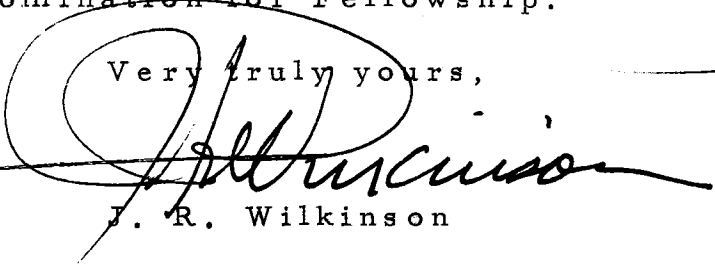
The Jury of Fellows
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

It has come to my attention that The Florida South Chapter has nominated Herbert Howard Johnson of Miami for Fellowship in the Institute. I was delighted at this news as I know of no one more deserving of this great honor.

For several years I have known Herb Johnson as an extremely sensitive designer, a fine southern gentleman and a fair and forceful competitor. It is a privilege and a pleasure to support his nomination for Fellowship.

Very truly yours,


J. R. Wilkinson

JRW:jb

cc: John O. Grimshaw, Vice President

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December 9, 1960

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

FACTUAL ✓

Re: Mr. Herbert Johnson

Gentlemen:

I understand that Mr. Herbert Johnson has been nominated for Fellowship in the Institute (Design). I would like to submit my most sincere recommendation for his consideration for this status.

In my opinion Mr. Johnson has already demonstrated superb architectural capacity and his honors will certainly multiply with time. However you undoubtedly have all the reference material necessary to show the outstanding quality of Mr. Johnson's architectural work so I would like to add a few additional statements regarding Mr. Johnson that can not be judged from visual presentations.

In the five years that I have known and worked with Mr. Johnson I have found him a most inspiring and responsible person and architect. While he will probe for the right solution to any problem, he is not an exhibitionist and is completely sound in the application of ideas to the best interest of the client. He possesses one of the keenest insights of structures of the many wonderful architects with which we have been fortunate enough to be associated. We have found him to be a very high type person in both his professional and personal dealings. It is difficult to see how anyone could offer more to the honor and prestige of the architectural profession.

I sincerely hope that Mr. Johnson will be honored by advancement to fellowship in your fine organization.

Very truly yours,

AMMANN & WHITNEY

By Boyd G. Anderson
Boyd G. Anderson

BGA:jlc
CC: Mr. John O. Grimshaw

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CHAS. H. KELLSTADT
chairman of the board

December 15, 1960

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

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

I am eager to support the nomination of Herbert Howard Johnson of Miami, Florida for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

It has been my profitable pleasure to have known Mr. Johnson since early in 1950 when we engaged his firm as architects for a store in Florida. The initial effort was so outstanding, we engaged him for other stores. He is now drawing plans for a store in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Mr. Johnson has a high degree of imagination. This imagination is practical, and practical imagination is scarce indeed. When a company such as ours sets forth to develop an efficient, single purpose building and at the same time design it in a manner that will be a lasting advertisement and generator of good will, it is an unusual task. Mr. Johnson has answered all of our requirements and in addition produced these units at a cost strictly in line with that which would be ordinary.

I am sure that the Jury will add credit to itself if it names Mr. Johnson a fellow.

Sincerely,

Chas. H. Kellstadt

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925 S.Homan Avenue

December 16, 1960

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

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

I am writing in behalf of my colleague, Mr. Herbert H. Johnson of Miami, Florida, whose nomination form for advancement to Fellowship was submitted in October of this year as recognition for his efforts in the field of architectural design.

During this year, it has been my pleasure to associate with Mr. Johnson and members of his firm, Weed-Johnson-Associates, Miami, Florida, as consulting architect on major projects for Sears, Roebuck and Co. in San Juan, Puerto Rico for which they have been engaged to furnish the required architectural and engineering services.

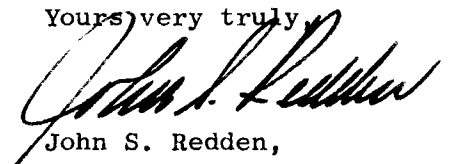
In addition to the contacts and associations I have had directly with Mr. Johnson, I have been well aware of the outstanding services which he personally has rendered on previous projects planned and constructed for Sears, Roebuck and Co.

In my opinion, his ability to provide architectural design of outstanding quality and beauty and, at the same time, provide the utmost in utility has been clearly exemplified.

There is little more I can add in regard to his accomplishments in the field of architecture and service to the profession than that contained in the information already filed with you.

I welcome the opportunity to recommend Mr. Herbert H. Johnson for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Yours very truly,



John S. Redden,
Property Manager and
Company Architect
Sears, Roebuck and Co.

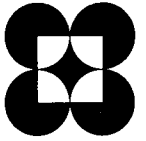
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DECEMBER 23, 1960

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

FACTUAL

GENTLEMEN:

I HAVE BEEN REQUESTED BY THE FLORIDA SOUTH CHAPTER, AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS TO ENDORSE MR. HERBERT HOWARD JOHNSON FOR NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP IN THE INSTITUTE.

WHILE I AM UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT I AM NOT QUALIFIED TO DO SO AS I AM NOT MYSELF A MEMBER OF THE ARCHITECTURAL PROFESSION, I AM MOST ENTHUSIASTICALLY GIVING MY SUPPORT AS A DESIGNER. HERBER H. JOHNSON IS A DYNAMIC AND LUCID SPOKESMAN FOR CONTEMPORY CONCEPTS OF ARCHITECTURE. I HAVE KNOWN HERBERT H. JOHNSON FOR MANY YEARS AND CAN ATTEST TO HIS ABILITY FROM HIS DESIGNS OVER THE POST-WAR YEARS IN WHICH HE HAS CONSISTENTLY PRACTICED WHAT HE PREACHED.

HE HAS A PROFOUND UNDERSTANDING OF THE CREATIVE PROCESS AND ITS SIGNIFICANCE IN SOLVING ECONOMIC EQUATIONS OF COST AND INVESTMENT. HIS BUILDINGS REVEAL IMAGINATIVE THINKING WITH A SKILLFUL AND OBJECTIVE APPROACH TO FUNCTIONAL RESULTS.

I CANNOT THINK OF ANY MORE FITTING HONOR THAT YOU CAN BESTOW UPON HERBERT JOHNSON AS ONE OF THE PIONEERS AND PACE-SETTERS OF FLORIDA ARCHITECTURE.

SINCERELY YOURS,

KURT VERSEN

KV:DR

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Emory Williams
PRESIDENT

December 20, 1960

The Jury of Fellows
1735 New York Ave., N.W.
Washington D.C.

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

Through mail forwarded to me while on a trip to South America it has come to my attention that Herbert H. Johnson of Miami has been nominated for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects, for his achievements in the field of architectural design.

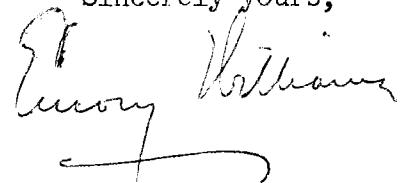
It has been my pleasure to know Mr. Johnson since the time eight years ago when, on the basis of my observation of his excellent work in the Miami area, I commissioned him on behalf of Sears, Roebuck and Co. to design a retail store to be built in Coral Gables, Florida. His design for this project was in my opinion outstanding in composition, in structural economy, and in functional plan.

I have in fact found all his work to be not only aesthetically appealing but also designed with a rare insight into the functional interrelationships of its component parts and with respect for the owner's financial objectives and limitations.

Since that first commission I have been responsible for assigning a number of other architectural design projects to Mr. Johnson, including other Sears retail stores in Fort Lauderdale, West Palm Beach, Tampa, Jacksonville and Sarasota, Florida, New Orleans, Louisiana and San Juan, Puerto Rico, a bank in Miami, Florida and small office buildings in Miami and Bradenton, Florida.

In working with Mr. Johnson on more than a dozen projects, all of which have been completed and evidence his unusual ability, I have found him to be a most talented designer, unwilling to compromise principle for the sake of expediency, who reflects great credit on his profession in applying common sense to artistic achievement based on sound structural and architectural principles. It is therefore a particular pleasure to have the opportunity to support his nomination as a Fellow in the American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely yours,



EW/s

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS



The Octagon · 1735 New York Avenue, N.W.

October 25, 1960

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CONFIDENTIAL

Re: Herbert Howard Johnson, A.I.A.

To Members of
The Executive Committee, Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.

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

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

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

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

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

been selected by Rice Institute to represent them in Florida. I know of no better statement of character.

Robert Allen

(Signature)

Member of the Executive Committee, Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS



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3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? Yes
4. What is your opinion of his character? EXCELLENT

John O. [Signature]
(Signature)
Member of the Executive Committee, Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.

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- 4. What is your opinion of his character? BEYOND REPROACH

Theodore G. Fried
(Signature)

Member of the Executive Committee, Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.

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- 4. What is your opinion of his character? Very fine

Hand M. [Signature]
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3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? Yes
4. What is your opinion of his character? Very good

Edward B. Beaton
(Signature)

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4. What is your opinion of his character? Excellent

Irwin Korach
(Signature)

Member of the Executive Committee, The Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.

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December 6, 1960

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

Re: Herbert Howard Johnson, A.I.A.

To, Members of
The Executive Committee, The Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.

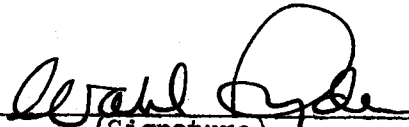
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To help the Jury learn such aspects, which are not normally completely supplied through regular nomination procedure, fill in the lines below which in your opinion apply to Herbert Howard Johnson, A.I.A. and return this sheet in the addressed envelope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

1. Has he many friends who speak well of him? Yes
2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? Yes
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? Yes
4. What is your opinion of his character? Character of the highest; most sincere; a designer with great integrity.


(Signature)

Member of the Executive Committee, The Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.

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1. Has he many friends who speak well of him? Yes
2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? Yes.
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? Yes.
4. What is your opinion of his character? Honorable, good-humored, quiet and retiring.

J. Samuel Zinic
(Signature)

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1. Has he many friends who speak well of him? ALWAYS
2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? OUTSTANDING
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? UNQUESTIONED
4. What is your opinion of his character? AN OUTSTANDING LEADER OF ARCHITECTURE IN FLORIDA. A STRONG FRIEND & AID TO MANY IN THE PROFESSION!

(Signature)

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1. Has he many friends who speak well of him? YES
2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? YES
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? YES
4. What is your opinion of his character? Excellent character + high moral standards. A credit to our profession.

Robert R. Savage
(Signature)

Member of the Executive Committee, The Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.

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ALEXANDER LEWIS
ARCHITECT

1101 LINCOLN ROAD BUILDING
MIAMI BEACH 39, FLORIDA

January 27, 1961

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

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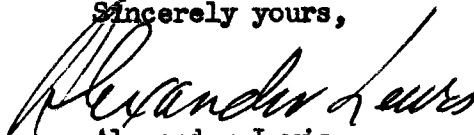
Gentlemen:

I wish to avail myself of the opportunity to indicate my support for the Florida South Chapter A.I.A. nomination of Herbert Howard Johnson to Fellowship in the Institute.

Such fine buildings as The Miami News, First National Bank of Miami, Northside Center, and department stores for Jordan Marsh and Sears-Roebuck have earned great design respect for Herbert Johnson. Some of these buildings have won design honors for Mr. Johnson's firm, and justly so, because these projects are architecturally outstanding. It is evident that careful attention has been given to the colors, materials, and landscaping of these buildings. The beauty is not just superficial for newspaper men say the News building is a joy; the Northside Shopping Center atmosphere is a relaxing relief from usual traffic and parking noise and confusion; and self parking at the First National Bank is described as "easy-in and easy-out".

Conferring this great honor upon Mr. Johnson will be a fitting recognition of his ability. In turn, this candidate will reflect credit to the group of Fellows of the American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely yours,


Alexander Lewis

ADL/pcl

Additional exhibits and letters received
since last meeting in 1961

JOHNSON, HERBERT HOWARD

1. Please note letter from John O. Grimshaw containing supplementary information with respect to additional awards to nominee
2. Supplement to Page 3 of Nomination Form and additional photographic exhibits
3. Supporting letters as follows:

Chapter

Pancoast, Russell T., FAIA - Miami, Fla.

Non Chapter Supporters:

Aydelott, A. L., AIA, Memphis, Tenn.
Craft, Chester, AIA, Tallahassee, Fla.
Dunaway, James Karl, AIA - Houston, Texas
Fasullo, George, AIA - " "
Finn, Alfred C., FAIA - " "
Gamble, Clinton, AIA - Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Golemon, Albert S., FAIA - Houston, Texas
Greenwood, Ben F., AIA - " "
Johnson, C. A., AIA - " "
Kamphoefner, Henry L., FAIA - Raleigh, North Car.
Keller, Theo. F., AIA - Houston, Texas
King, A. George, AIA - Fort Worth, Texas
McGinty, Milton B., FAIA - Houston, Texas
Moore, Harvin C., AIA - " "
Murrell, Richard C., AIA - Baton rouge, La.
Wilson, Talbott, FAIA - Houston, Texas

Non A.I.A. Member Supporter:

Hooton, Claude E., Architect

PANCOAST, FERENDINO, SKEELS & BURNHAM

RUSSELL T. PANCOAST, FAIA
ANDREW J. FERENDINO, AIA
NORMAN A. SKEELS, AIA
HERBERT M. BURNHAM, AIA
EDWARD G. GRAFTON, AIA

A R C H I T E C T S

2575 S. BAYSHORE DRIVE

MIAMI 33, FLORIDA

December 29, 1961

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

Nomination for Fellowship
Herbert Howard Johnson

In writing to the Jury last year on Johnson's nomination I suggested it might be best to wait and see what the office would produce without Weed. Weed died this fall. He confided to me he was not satisfied with some of their firm's work and was distressed he was too ill to control the results. Those architects who are perfectionists are never satisfied with their own work (with one or two notable exceptions) and perhaps his remarks should be discounted. Some of the work of this office, designed in 1959 and 1960, and finished in 1960 and 1961, was outstanding and received national recognition; other work was good with one noteworthy exception.

Work which will be built in 1962 will tell the story and yet I can not be sure I should recommend waiting one more year. Perhaps the Jury may receive other letters which can clarify what work can be attributed directly to Johnson.

Sincerely,

RUSSELL T. PANCOAST, FAIA

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JAN 2 1962

A. L. AYDELOTT & ASSOCIATES

Architects and Engineers 2080 Peabody Avenue Memphis 4, Tennessee

November 16, 1961

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

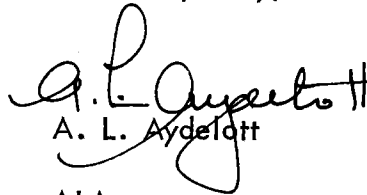
Gentlemen:

I am happy to know that Herbert Howard Johnson has been nominated by the Florida South Chapter A.I.A. for Fellowship.

Herb has been one of the leaders in the early movement to revitalize architecture and his designs rank among the best in the country.

Anyone who knows Herb Johnson knows that he deserves to be ranked with the highest in the profession and he is fully entitled to be advanced to Fellowship.

Yours very truly,


A. L. Aydelott

ALA:p

Herb Johnson

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FLORIDA NORTH CENTRAL CHAPTER

TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

24th October 1961

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

Gentlemen:

The Florida South Chapter of the American Institute of Architects has nominated HERBERT HOWARD JOHNSON for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute.

As a member of the Institute who has admired with deep sincerity, particularly during the past ten years, the esteemed contributions to our profession and to society as made by Mr. Johnson, I should like to solicit a most earnest consideration of his nomination for election to your august body.

For your consideration in evaluating Mr. Johnson's nomination, I should like to offer a brief resume of factual information as follows:

Name: Herbert Howard Johnson

Address: 4780 Pine Drive, Miami 43, Florida

Date of Birth: June 24, 1913 Place of Birth: El Campo, Texas

Schools: Public Schools
High School - El Campo, Texas - Graduated 1930
College - Rice University, Houston, Texas - Graduated 1935,
B. A. Degree.
Rice University, Houston, Texas - Graduated 1936,
B. S. in Architecture.
U. S. Naval Academy Branch, University of Michigan,
Ann Arbor, Michigan - Certificate in Naval Architecture -
1944.

Registered: National Council of Architectural Registration Boards - Senior
Certificate No. 3538.
State of Florida Certificate No. 1472.
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Certificate No. 3596.

Military Service: World War II - Lieutenant Commander, U.S.N.R.

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Travel: Visited Canada, Mexico, Guatemala, Venezuela, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Peru, Bahamas, and the islands of the Caribbean Area, including Cuba, Haiti, Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Curacao, and Aruba.

Important Works: Type (A) Commercial -

Sears, Roebuck and Co., Store	Tampa, Florida	1957
National Airlines Hangar	Miami, Florida	1957
National Airlines Office Building	Miami, Florida	1957
Lehigh Portland Cement Co.'s Administration Building	Miami, Florida	1958
Florida Power & Light Co.'s Office Building	Bradenton, Fla.	1959
Northside Shopping Center	Miami, Florida	1960
First National Bank Building	Miami, Florida	1959
550 Office Building	Miami, Florida	1951
Jordan Marsh Store	Miami, Florida	1955
Sears, Roebuck and Co.'s Store	West Palm Beach, Florida	1955
Burdine's Store	Miami Beach, Florida	1953
Dania Jai Alai Fronton	Dania, Florida	1953

Type (C) Domestic -

Dial Residence	Naples, Florida	1955
Haas Residence	Montego Bay, Jamaica, B. W. I.	1952

Type (D) Special -

U.S. Navy Fleet Sonar School	Key West, Florida	1953
U.S. Consulate	Leopoldville, Belgium Congo	1957
U.S. Consulate	Lagos, Nigeria	1957

Professional Awards:

A.I.A. National Award of Merit - The Coppertone Corporation's office and warehouse, Miami, Florida, 1961.

<u>American Institute of Architects Award of Merit</u>	National Airlines Hangar Miami, Florida	1960
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Florida Association of Architects Award of Merit - The Coppertone Corporation's office and warehouse, Miami, Florida, 1960 (one of four awards made.)

<u>Florida Association of Architects Award</u>	Sears, Roebuck and Co. Store Tampa, Florida	1956
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ing in this country that employed the use of precast, prefinished concrete structural wall panels. This building was widely published, and was recently published again in England after ten years. The use of these panels has become widespread, and offers a client an exterior skin wall at a cost far below any of the metal walls.

Mr. Johnson has also pioneered the use of unusual and varied structural systems. Two outstanding examples are the Sears, Roebuck and Co.'s Store in Tampa, Florida, and the National Airlines Hangar in Miami, Florida, each of which employed the use of a variation of the folded plate to achieve extremely large spans and cantilevers. The Lehigh Portland Cement Co.'s Administration Building, Miami, Florida, is spanned by an entirely new structural system employing the use of precast shear pins between a flat slab and a strap beam below.

Experiments in the use of a combination steel frame and concrete slabs have resulted in the creation of large open spaces at a very low cost to the owner. One example of this is the National Airlines Office Building, Miami, Florida. A similar system was the design for a parking garage in Savannah, Georgia, that resulted in the elimination of all shoring, and the repetition of parts so that all the steel could be fabricated in jigs. The low bid reflected a cost of \$2.02 per square foot for the structure. The nominee has created many new materials and methods that have always been slanted toward the construction of better space at lower cost with the use of better and more permanent materials.

Education Work:

Participation in series of lectures at the University of Miami, Florida, in 1955 in connection with a special course for construction superintendents.

Service to the Institute:

1. Active member of Florida South Chapter, A.I.A. and Florida Association of Architects for more than ten years after transferring from the Houston, Texas, Chapter after World War II. Corporate member in good standing both in the local chapter and the Institute since February 12, 1946.
2. Vice-President of Florida Association of Architects for two terms.
3. Director of Florida Association of Architects for two terms.
4. State Convention Chairman for Florida Association of Architects in 1950.
5. Chairman for the following Florida Association of Architects Committees:
 - a) Uniform Building Codes - 1950.
 - b) Architectural services to School Boards - 1952.
 - c) Public Information and Governmental Relations - 1957.
6. Participated in the program for the 1956 F.A.A. Convention, as a member

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of a seminar panel.

7. Was a Director of the Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.
8. Served as a delegate of the Florida South Chapter to national conventions and has served as a delegate from the A.I.A. to the VII Pan American Congress of Architects in Havana, Cuba and to the VII Pan American Congress in Mexico City.
9. Chairman of Florida South Chapter, A.I.A. Ball Committee.

Public Service:

1. Participation in local and State public functions has been limited due to press of work in Architectural Design.
2. Has participated in such drives as the Community Chest and other charities.
3. Member of the Elks, Dade County and Florida State Chamber of Commerce; formerly was member of Kiwanis from 1950 to 1951, and from 1954 to 1958.
4. Served as one of the consultants in the first Architectural Project Development Symposiums sponsored by the Fiber-glas Corporation.
5. Present member of the Building Research Institute.
6. Present member of the Plastic Study Group of the National Academy of Science, which met in Washington, D. C. in October 1960.
7. Was member of the University of Miami Development Fun Committee 1957 - 1959.
8. Florida representative of the Board of Admissions for Rice University, Houston, Texas, from 1953 to present date.

Should it be possible that I might lend any form of assistance to the Jury of Fellows towards the furtherance of the consideration of Mr. Johnson's nomination, it would be appreciated if you would kindly so advise me.

With appreciation for the continued contributions of inestimable value made to the American Institute of Architects by the Jury of Fellow, I remain,

Very truly yours,



Chester Lee Craft, Jr., President
Florida North Central Chapter, A.I.A.

CLC/bah

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DUNAWAY & JONES
ARCHITECTS A.I.A.

December 13, 1961

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

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to have this opportunity to support the nomination of Herbert Howard Johnson for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.


I first knew Herb as a fellow student in the Department of Architecture at Rice University. He was highly respected by members of the department both for his architectural ability and personal character. Although my contacts with Herb since graduation have been limited, I have followed his career with interest and gratification.

I shall assume that you are already familiar with the numerous outstanding examples of his architectural work. I believe that these alone are ample justification for the award of Fellowship status. The service he has rendered the profession through his efforts in the development of new materials and construction techniques makes him even more deserving of the honor.

I have no hesitation in recommending the advancement of Herb Johnson to the position of Fellow in the American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely,

DUNAWAY & JONES


James Karl Dunaway

JKD:kc

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GEORGE FASULLO A. I. A.

Architect

P. O. B O X 7 1 7 1
HOUSTON 8, TEXAS

December 11, 1961

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

Gentlemen:


This is being written in support of Herbert Howard Johnson's advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

As a classmate and close friend of Herbert H. Johnson at Rice University, I came to know Herb very well. His college days were devoted entirely to his studies of Architecture.

Since 1936, although we have drifted apart, I have followed his work, and he has retained the same high ideals and character that were evident at school.

Herb will always give his very best to any and all projects, whether large or small, that he undertakes. I am certain that the Jury of Fellows A.I.A. would not only be presenting Mr. Johnson with his just due, but will be honoring themselves by advancing this servant of Architecture to a Fellow.

Sincerely


George Fasullo

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ALFRED C. FINN, F. A. I. A.
ARCHITECT
1005 BANKERS MORTGAGE BUILDING
HOUSTON 2, TEXAS

November 17, 1961

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

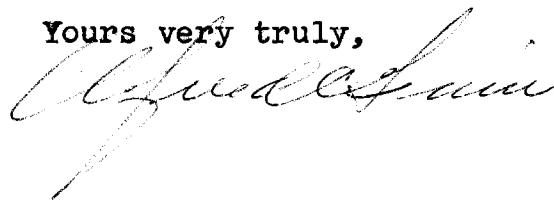
Gentlemen:

The Florida South Chapter A.I.A. has nominated
Herbert Howard Johnson for Fellowship.

I have known Mr. Johnson for many years. He
is of good character and a good citizen.

Mr. Johnson has designed many buildings of
distinction. He is well worthy of this advancement to
Fellowship, and I take great pleasure in recommending him
to the Jury.

Yours very truly,



ACF:fn

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GAMBLE, POWNALL & GILROY

Architects

1407 EAST LAS OLAS BLVD., FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.

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

PAUL G. DAVIS, P.E.
FREDERICK A. MILLER, JR., R.A.
LIONEL E. LAROCHELLE, R.A.
HERBERT R. HINMAN

November 27, 1961

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

Gentlemen:

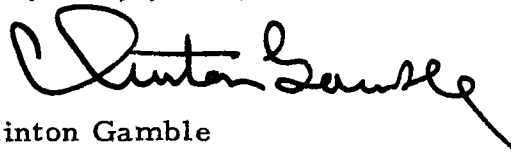
Mr. Herbert H. Johnson was nominated for a Fellowship in Design in 1960 and the sponsors are desirous of again requesting consideration.

I have, of course, known Mr. Johnson and his work intimately over the past ten years since Weed Johnson Associates and our office have been working in the same fields of commercial and public work. Consequently, I know that with the long illness of Mr. Weed, Mr. Johnson had to assume most of the direction of the work and so I know too that the high quality his office maintained has been due to his personal effort. This is an important consideration I am sure, since in a partnership the question of who actually initiates the design phase is of importance when discussing a Fellowship in Design.

His work in design has been recognized by considerable national publication of it and by numerous awards including the AIA 1961 Award of Merit. He has been vigorous in forwarding good contemporary architecture and crystallizing this contemporary architecture into a clear expression of the handling of space.

I feel Mr. Johnson merits your consideration.

Very truly yours,



Clinton Gamble

CG:rh

Handwritten note: "Correct"

GOLEMON & ROLFE

ARCHITECTS

ALBERT S. GOLEMON, F. A. I. A.
WALTER T. ROLFE, F. A. I. A.

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HARRY W. GOLEMON, A. I. A.
ERNEST L. YOUENS, A. I. A.
JO ANN LANGFORD, N. S. A.
HARRY A. GOLEMON, A. I. A.
CHARLES H. KERNER, A. I. A.
DIMITRI DEMOPULOS, A. I. A.

Houston 2, Texas
November 30, 1961

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

Gentlemen:

It has just come to my attention that Herbert Howard Johnson of the Florida South Chapter was nominated for advancement to Fellowship last year and has not as yet received this honor. I have known Herb personally for some time and I am quite familiar with the work he is doing. I would, therefore, like to add my recommendation to those I know you have already received.

Herb is a man of strong character and possesses the qualities of leadership. This he has proven as he has advanced in the firm of Robert Law Weed to his present position in the firm of Weed-Johnson-Associates.

I have had the pleasure of seeing some of his work in Florida as I frequently visit Miami and the surrounding area on summer vacation trips. The firm has for some time been known for excellent architectural design and Herb has been instrumental in achieving such outstanding results. His design ability has been expressed in a long list of buildings which have been constructed in south and southeast Florida including the Coppertone Warehouse and Office Building in Miami, the Lehigh Portland Cement Company Administration Building in Miami, the Sears, Roebuck and Company store in Tampa, and the Biscayne Federal Savings & Loan buildings in Miami, all of which have received professional awards.

Herb has been very active in the affairs of his chapter and in the Florida association serving in various offices including Chairman of the State Convention in Florida in 1950. He helped in aiding our relationship with the Latin American Countries by attending and participating in two annual meetings of the Pan American Congress of Architects -- one in Havana, Cuba and one in Mexico City.

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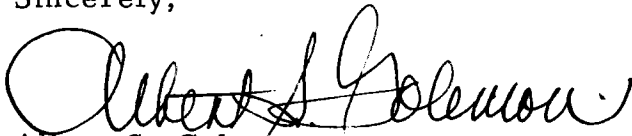
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I am sure Herb would be an asset to the College of Fellows and respectfully request favorable consideration of his candidacy.

Sincerely,



Albert S. Golemon

ASG:sc

BEN F. GREENWOOD AIA, ARCHITECT. ■

E GENE HINES—ASSOCIATE
2265 WEST HOLCOMBE
P O BOX 20091 MA 3-8685
HOUSTON 25, TEXAS
26 December, 1961

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

Gentlemen,

I wish to add my support to the candidacy of Mr Herbert H Johnson of Miami for elevation to Fellowship in the Institute. I have personally known Mr Johnson for thirty years, having been a classmate of his at Rice Institute, and feel that his qualities of leadership, design and practice of Architecture eminently qualify him for this recognition by the Institute.

Sincerely,

Ben F. Greenwood

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December 28, 1961

Jury of Fellows
Amer. Inst. of Architects
1735 New York Ave., N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Mr. Herbert H. Johnson, who has been nominated by the Florida South Chapter for advancement to Fellowship is my younger brother. Consequently, I have had the opportunity to follow his education and career very closely from an early age.

He was in effect "born" into the building business as our father was a contractor and he was completely familiar with various phases of construction before he commenced his formal education in architecture.

He has always been an excellent student and completed Secondary school and college with excellent standing. Soon after his graduation from the Rice University he was associated with me on several projects of some magnitude. On these projects he demonstrated sound ability in design, planning and supervision.

As, with most of us, his career was interrupted by the war and after his discharge from the Navy he chose to locate in Miami rather than return to Houston.

This led to his association with the late Robert Law Weed, which firm produced very outstanding work in all phases of design.

In the field of Design his firms notable accomplishments at the local, state and national level would not have been possible without Mr. Johnson's active participation. Travel - study, criticism during formative stages and complete responsibility for production have been his invaluable contributions to his firm and architecture in general.

For several years I acted as Chairman of the Fellowship Committee of the Houston Chapter and feel that I am familiar with the qualifications necessary and desirable for advancement to Fellowship.

HERBERT H. JOHNSON

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I think that, my brother, Herbert, has these qualifications and is eminently qualified for Fellowship.

In addition to his professional qualifications and accomplishments I feel that he has at all times pursued his work in a highly ethical manner that has added credit and prestige to the profession.

Sincerely yours,



C. A. Johnson, Architect

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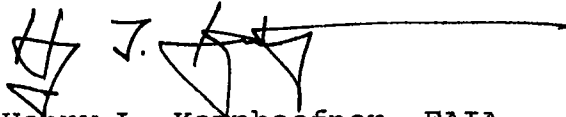
Dear Sirs:

The Florida South Chapter of the American Institute of Architects has advised me that they have nominated Herbert Howard Johnson of Miami for Fellowship in the Institute. I would like to add my personal support to the nomination.

I have known Herbert Johnson for about ten years, as well as the other members of his firm. I have been in their buildings in Florida. I have admired their work and respect the uniform high quality of their design.

Herbert Johnson is an intelligent and sensitive person. He has an integrity and character which is reflected in his architecture. He has been a good influence on his city and region by his insistence on high quality design, and in every way he deserves recognition for his work by election to Fellowship in the Institute for design.

Respectfully submitted,



Henry L. Kamphoefner, FAIA
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November 21, 1961

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

I have known Herb as an undergraduate and graduate student at Rice University and during his apprentice days in Houston offices. At the advent of World War II, he like so many young men joined the Armed Forces. Shortly after his discharge and return to Houston he moved to Florida and I lost personal contact with him, but not for long.

Soon the word got back that Herb was responsible for the innovations and excellent design of many of the buildings being built at that time in Florida. Since then I have been impressed with his published and un-published work. Each bears his "Hallmark" unique straight forward design of architectural beauty and utility. He boldly uses new materials and methods in a conservative sort of way. The same can be said of structural systems and combinations of materials and systems.

In addition to his professional qualifications and accomplishments he has been active in Chapter affairs and participates in Civic activities.

For his excellence in design I recommend that Herbert Howard Johnson be advanced to Fellow, American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely,



Theo. F. Keller

Herbert
Johnson

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J. BUFORD JOHNSON, A.I.A.
J. K. DILLARD

December 8, 1961

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

Gentlemen:

The Florida South Chapter A.I.A. having nominated Herbert Howard Johnson for Fellowship in the Institute for Design on October 12, 1960, the writer wrote a letter to the Jury of Fellows endorsing his candidacy which was dated December 29, 1960; however, since the Jury of Fellows did not award Mr. Johnson a Fellowship in 1961 nor are we certain that the letter reached the Jury in time to be reviewed, a copy of said letter is attached hereto.

Since the time of Herbert's nomination last year there have been a number of accomplishments to add to the already long list, briefly they are:

Professional Awards:

A.I.A. National Award of Merit - The Coppertone Corporation's office and warehouse, Miami, Florida, 1961.

Florida Association of Architects Award of Merit - The Coppertone Corporation's office and warehouse, Miami, Florida, 1960.

Florida Association of Architects Honor Award of Merit - Lehigh Portland Cement Company's office building, Miami, Florida, 1960.

American Association of Nurserymen's "Plant America" (Regional) Industrial Award - The Miami News landscaping of site, Miami, Florida, 1960.

Important Works;

Regional Office Building, Allstate Insurance Company, St. Petersburg, Florida, 1961.

Shopping Center, Perini-Westward Developers, West Palm Beach, Florida, 1961.

Coppertone Warehouse and Office Building, Plough, Inc., Miami, Florida, 1960.

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Important Works, continued

Bank and Office Building,
2765 S. Bayshore Drive Corp., Miami, Florida, 1960

Distributing House, Western Electric Company
Miami, Florida, 1960

Auditorium, Brownsville Jr. High School
Dade County Board of Public Instruction
Miami, Florida, 1961

Public Service

Continuing Advisory Panel Member of Building Products
Register, A.I.A.

Keynote Speaker of Building Research Institute, 1961 Fall
Conference on November 29, 1961

Chairman of Industry Advisory Sub-committee of Planning
Committee on Plastics of Building Research Institute

2-3 Years member of Planning Committee on Plastics in
Buildings (formerly Plastic Study Group) of Building Research
Institute.

Of the above recent buildings, the Coppertone Corporation's warehouse in Miami has perhaps received the most attention from the periodicals and I think it would be safe to say that the principal facade of the Coppertone warehouse is better known than that of any other building of this type. The various other important buildings, the professional awards and the public service items are also noteworthy and indicate our candidate's intensive activity.

Thanking you for your kind indulgence, I am

Yours very truly,


A. George King, A.I.A.

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

Gentlemen:

Herbert Howard Johnson, A.I.A. who has been nominated by the Florida South Chapter, American Institute of Architects, for Fellowship in the Institute for Design has been a friend throughout the years, from his school days at the Rice University in Houston, Texas, in the early 1930's and it is distinctly gratifying for me to endorse the candidacy of Herb for this honor.

I remember Herb in perhaps his first regular job after finishing school, for an architect in Galveston. At this early stage in his career Herb had been entrusted with the design and production of working drawings for a senior high school building, which seemed to me to be quite an order for one of his limited experience. However, there was no cause for alarm because Herb sailed right through the job as though he had done nothing but high schools for years and years and had reached the point of becoming an expert.

Even then, as I recall, Herb departed from the established practice in the design of the concrete frame for this building.

As had been evidenced in his school work Herb was never a designer with the ordinary approach. His very fertile imagination plus a great amount of energy, which enabled him to produce sketches much faster than the usual good draftsman, gives Herb the advantage over other designers who must labor to make one scheme workable, while Herb might make and discard a number of sketches in the same length of time.

So dynamic and fertile an imagination as Herb's would naturally be inventive and had he not become an architect he most certainly would have produced new things and new ideas in whatever field he might have followed, had it been in advertising, the sciences or politics our nominee would have been outstanding. And I, along with a number of other people, have yet to win a game of ping pong from Herb!

While in recent years I have been able only to follow Herb's career thru the periodicals, the number of awards and similar honors bestowed on him

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speaking for themselves and considering further his tender age of 47, he has only slightly begun to scale the heights to which his capabilities are destined to carry him in the years that lie ahead.

There is nothing phoney about Herbert's design he has arrived through a thorough knowledge of the fundamentals of architectural design abetted by his studies of our various building materials and their proper and possible uses combined with the builders approach to construction problems which means getting the most of the best for the client who pays the costs.

It is my sincere belief that there is no finer, capable, energetic and charming nominee for Fellowship in Design than Herbert H. Johnson who in the few years since World War II has become outstanding as an Architectural Designer. I am proud to add my endorsement of his candidacy to those of his many friends.

Yours very truly,

A. George King, A.I.A.

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December 5, 1961

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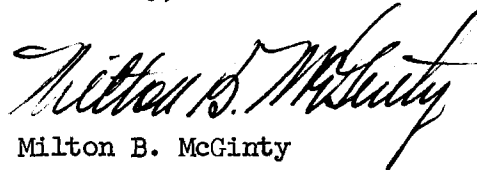
Gentlemen:

In support of the nomination of Herbert Howard Johnson for Fellowship in the Institute, I would like to say that after reviewing his accomplishments since leaving Houston, the phrase "I knew he could do it" is appropriate.

My acquaintance with Mr. Johnson and his brothers, some of whom were classmates while at Rice, enables me to vouch for his native ability to attain the highest order of devotion to his work and in so doing, it is no wonder that he has won the admiration and accolades for excellence that have been awarded to him.

It would seem only right that the Institute should also recognize this Architect who has already so established himself in the minds of those who have need of Architects as men of worth.

Sincerely,


Milton B. McGinty

MBM/hr

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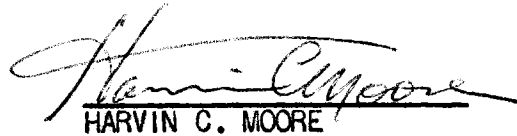
GENTLEMEN:

IT IS MY PLEASURE TO RECOMMEND TO YOU FOR FELLOWSHIP,
HERBERT HOWARD JOHNSON, WHO HAS BEEN NOMINATED FOR THAT
HONOR.

MR. JOHNSON WORKED FOR ME IN THE EARLY FORTIES, AND I HAVE
KNOWN HIM SINCE LONG BEFORE THAT TIME.

I CAN THINK OF NO ARCHITECT WHO WOULD MORE JUSTLY DESERVE
THIS DECISION, AND I RECOMMEND HIM UNQUALIFIEDLY.

YOURS VERY TRULY,


HARVIN C. MOORE

HCM/RMO

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December 20, 1961

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

Re: Herbert Howard Johnson
Fellowship Nomination

Gentlemen:

I had the pleasure of meeting Herb Johnson in our office about two years ago when we discussed a project of mutual interest to our firm and his. I would like to say that I was immediately impressed by Herb's personal magnetism as well as his outstanding qualifications as a dedicated architect. Since that time I have studied his work through the medium of our national architectural publications and his solutions to many types of projects are clear and concise, and the design in all these cases outstanding.

I would like to add that I think he is undeniably qualified by all A.I.A. standards to be advanced to Fellowship.

Sincerely,


Richard C. Murrell

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RALPH BODMAN, F.A.I.A. RICHARD C. MURRELL, A.I.A. KENNETH C. LANDRY, A.I.A. JOHN L. WEBB, M.E., A.I.A.
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14 December 1961

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

Gentlemen:

I understand with much pleasure that Herbert H. Johnson of the Florida South Chapter has been nominated for advancement to Fellowship in the category of Design.

This comes as very gratifying news, for Herbert was a contemporary of mine during college days at Rice University and I have followed his notable career with great interest. He has moved steadily and effectively toward the sort of stature which the Institute likes to see in its Fellows for Design, climaxing his good work with the Copper-tone Corporation building award at the national level of A.I.A. last year. This building was also premeated by the Florida Association of Architects, as well as the Portland Cement Company's office building. He was honored by a regional award given by the American Association of Nurserymen for the Miami News landscaping work.

Just as important as these widely recognized achievements, are his great number of solidly excellent designs which he has produced during his years of practice, having maintained a standard consistent with the highest traditions of the Institute.

His activities have been well rounded in all phases, reflecting great credit on the profession by his energy, character and integrity. Even at this great range, there is considerable admiration for and hopes for recognition, in the form of Fellowship, of the works of Herbert H. Johnson.

Sincerely yours,

WILSON, MORRIS, CRAIN & ANDERSON



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CLAUDE E HOOTON
ARCHITECT

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Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

It has been brought to my attention that the Florida South Chapter of The American Institute of Architects has nominated Herbert Howard Johnson for advancement to Fellowship. I would like to add to this nomination my heartiest endorsement.

During my years on the Faculty at Rice, Herb was one of our outstanding students. He not only excelled in design but became a meticulous draftsman. For a short while, prior to World War II, he worked in my office in Houston. Later, he was of invaluable assistance to me on projects in Florida. His rapid and sound advancement to eminence in our profession, is a source of great pride and satisfaction to me.

It is certainly fitting and timely that his present stature as an Architect be recognized. If there is any possible information that I might supply to implement his election, please advise me.

Sincerely,

Claude E. Hooton

336 Exchange Alley
13 December 1961

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