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The American Institute of Architects

By-Law Provisions and Rules of Procedure Concerning Advancement to Fellowship.

Address communications to The Chairman, The Jury of Fellows
The Octagon, Washington, D. C.

By-Laws of the Institute.

(As Amended by the 57th Convention, May, 1924.)

Art. II, Section 1. General Conditions of Fellowship.

Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects is conferred upon a member who is a citizen of the United States who, in the opinion of an authorized Jury of Fellows, shall have notably contributed to the advancement of the Profession in design, construction, literature, education or public service.

The above Jury shall be composed of six Fellows appointed by the President, who shall make six appointments for the first year with varying terms, and two appointments each succeeding year.

The name of each candidate selected by the Jury shall, before nomination, be submitted to the members of the Chapter of which he is a member and then to all Members and Fellows of the Institute. The Jury shall then nominate to the Board of Directors for election such candi-

dates as it considers entitled to recognition, stating in each case the reasons for its choice.

The Jury shall formulate rules for its procedure subject to the approval of the Board.

Section 2. Mode of Election.

Fellows may be elected only at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors preceding a Convention.

Such election shall be by ballot; at least ten members of the Board to be present and voting. No nominee shall be declared elected against whom two or more negative votes have been cast.

The names of all nominees so elected shall be read to the Convention and declared to be Fellows of the American Institute of Architects.

No nominee who fails of election shall be eligible for renomination for at least two years.

Section 3. Nomenclature.

Fellowship in the Institute shall be designated by the initials "F. A. I. A."

Rules of Procedure

Suggestions to the Jury for advancement to Fellowship may be made (a) by Chapters; (b) by Committees appointed by the Chapters; (c) by groups of five Fellows in one or more Chapters; (d) by the Institute Board of Directors; and (e) by the Jury of Fellows on its own initiative.

Suggestions together with supporting data must be filed with the Secretary of the Jury (the Executive Secretary of the Institute). No nomination shall be presented unless the name shall have been on file at least three months.

Suggestions shall be accompanied by such informative data as will enable the Jury to form

an intelligent opinion as to the member's qualifications for consideration as defined under "General Conditions of Fellowship" as set forth in the By-Laws.

In cases where the data accompanying the original suggestion to the Jury is incomplete or inconclusive, the Jury may call upon the Regional Director for the territory in which the member resides to investigate and supply the necessary data or may request further data from the Chapter or from individuals.

A complete list of suggestions, made as prescribed herein, shall be mailed annually to each Member and Fellow of the Institute, with a request for privileged communications.

The *validity of any objection raised to any candidate shall rest solely with the Jury*, and all communications shall be considered only as *informative data*.

All data submitted to the Jury shall be permanently filed in the archives of the Institute.

The authority to nominate candidates for election to Fellowship shall rest solely with the Jury.

The mode of election shall be in accordance with the By-Laws.

A stated meeting of the Jury of Fellows shall be held just prior to the annual Convention. Meetings may be held at any time the Jury deems it necessary, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

This is a revised copy of the Rules of Procedure of the Jury of Fellows as amended and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting on May 1, 1926.

D. EVERETT WAID, PRESIDENT, NEW YORK
ABRAM GARFIELD, 1ST VICE PRESIDENT, CLEVELAND
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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 30, 1926.

To the Members and Fellows of the American Institute of Architects:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure, as approved, for the guidance of the Jury of Fellows, all names suggested for advancement have been submitted to all of the Chapters to which such members belong, with a request for privileged communications—whether adverse or favorable.

In accordance with the further provision of the Rules of Procedure, the entire list of suggestions is herewith presented to the Institute Membership with a request for privileged communications. From this list the Jury will select such names as in its judgment are entirely worthy of the honor, and to such a number as will maintain the dignity and value of such a selection. The remaining names will be returned to the archives, without prejudice, for consideration along with new suggestions at the succeeding meetings of the Jury.

It must be borne in mind that all names proposed are included in the list herewith submitted whether privileged communications adverse to their advancement have been received or not, as the Jury will have no opportunity to pass upon the validity of an objection until its stated meeting, and in its ultimate decision must be guided by the preponderance of evidence, since it is obvious that an objection raised by a conscientious advisor may be offset either by an overwhelming endorsement or the results of an investigation of the objection offered.

The Jury of Fellows requests a cordial support of the candidates it ultimately presents to the Board of Directors for election since its recommendations will be made with strict impartiality and with the sole desire to keep the selection of Fellows free from the suggestion of personal preferment or hasty action.

You are invited, in accordance with the foregoing, to send privileged communications addressed to the Jury, in care of its Secretary, The Octagon House, Washington, D. C., *on or before April 30, 1926*, for the information and guidance of the Jury.

Yours very truly,

HENRY H. KENDALL,

Chairman of the Jury of Fellows.

NOTE: The complete list of suggestions for advancement to Fellowship appears on the third page of this communication. It should be remembered that the final list proposed by the Jury of Fellows may be much smaller than this complete list.

Complete List of Suggestions for Advancement to Fellowship—Pending
before the Jury of Fellows, as of March 20, 1926

The *Baltimore* Chapter:

HOWARD SILL

The *Boston* Chapter:

HERBERT W. C. BROWNE
JAMES FORD CLAPP
HARRY W. GARDNER
ALEXANDER S. JENNEY
CHARLES W. KILLAM
WILLIAM G. RANTOUL
HUBERT G. RIPLEY

The *Brooklyn* Chapter:

JOHN B. SLEE
THOMAS EDWARD SNOOK

The *Buffalo* Chapter:

AUGUST C. ESENWEIN
JAMES A. JOHNSON
FRANKLYN J. KIDD

The *Central New York* Chapter:

F. H. BOSWORTH, JR.
ARTHUR N. GIBB

The *Chicago* Chapter:

ALFRED HOYT GRANGER
CHARLES H. HAMMOND
JOHN A. HOLABIRD
HENRY K. HOLSMAN

The *Cleveland* Chapter:

WILLIAM A. BOHNARD
CHARLES S. SCHNEIDER

The *Connecticut* Chapter:

THEODATE POPE

The *Detroit* Chapter:

WILLIAM G. MALCOMSON

The *Georgia* Chapter:

JOHN R. DILLON
HAL F. HENTZ
WILLIAM J. SAYWARD

The *Indiana* Chapter:

FERMOR S. CANNON
ROBERT FROST DAGGETT
E. HILL TURNOCK

The *Kentucky* Chapter:

J. C. MURPHY

The *Louisiana* Chapter:

ALLISON OWEN

The *Minnesota* Chapter:

EDWIN H. BROWN

The *New Jersey* Chapter:

JAMES O. BETELLE
JOHN F. CAPEN
ERNEST H. FOUNGNER
ARNOLD H. MOSES
HUGH ROBERTS
HARRY T. STEPHENS
FRED W. WENTWORTH

The *New York* Chapter:

DWIGHT JAMES BAUM
THEODORE E. BLAKE
WELLES BOSWORTH
EDWARD P. CASEY
HARVEY WILEY CORBETT
ERNEST FLAGG
LINDLEY FRANKLIN
JOS. H. FREEDLANDER
HOWARD GREENLEY
ARTHUR LOOMIS HARMON
FRANK J. HELMLE
HENRY HORNBOSTEL
JOHN MEAD HOWELLS
SULLIVAN W. JONES
EVERETT V. MEEKS
KENNETH M. MURCHISON
ANDREW J. THOMAS
STEPHEN F. VOORHEES
H. HOBART WEEKES
EDWARD P. YORK

The *North Carolina* Chapter:

WILLIAM H. LORD

The *North Texas* Chapter:

OTTO H. LANG
HARRY A. OVERBECK

The *Philadelphia* Chapter:

PAUL A. DAVIS, III
CHARLES B. KEEN
GEORGE I. LOVATT
ARTHUR I. MEIGS
JOHN T. WINDRIM

The *Pittsburgh* Chapter:

WILLIAM BOYD
HOWARD K. JONES
LOUIS STEVENS
R. MAURICE TRIMBLE

The *St. Louis* Chapter:

WM. WARREN SABIN

The *San Francisco* Chapter:

ARTHUR BROWN, JR.
WM. CHARLES HAYS
J. R. MILLER
JOHN REID, JR.

The *Southern California* Chapter:

DAVID C. ALLISON
REGINALD D. JOHNSON

The *Washington, D. C.*, Chapter:

VICTOR MINDELEFF

The *Washington State* Chapter:

CARL F. GOULD
DANIEL R. HUNTINGTON

The *Wisconsin* Chapter:

GERRIT J. DEGELLEKE

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 29, 1926.

To the Members and Fellows of
The *Southern California* Chapter:

The names of the following Member, or Members, of your Chapter have been suggested to the Jury of Fellows as worthy of advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects:

✓ DAVID C. ALLISON
✓ REGINALD D. JOHNSON

The Rules of Procedure adopted by the Jury and approved by the Board of Directors of the Institute provide that "As suggestions for advancement are received, the Secretary to the Jury shall ask for privileged communications, by confidential ballot, from all Members and Fellows of the Chapter to which the member belongs."

You are invited, in accordance with the foregoing, to send privileged communications addressed to the Jury, in care of its Secretary, on or before April 29, 1926, for the information and guidance of the Jury.

Yours very truly,

HENRY H. KENDALL,

Chairman of the Jury of Fellows.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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April 10, 1926.

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

Gentlemen-

In accordance with Chairman Kendall's letter of March 29th, am sending this communication in reference to the advancement to Fellowship of Mr. David C. Allison and Mr. Reginald D. Johnson. I wish to say that these two men are of the highest type of gentlemen, but both Allied Architects. Mr. Allison as President of the Southern California Chapter worked for the interests of the Allied Architects Association to the detriment of the Non-allied members of the Chapter.

In other words, the action in recommending these two gentlemen for Fellowship is another indication of the power and methods of the Allied Architects in the Chapter of Southern California. This Association will soon make fellows of its entire membership, if they have their way. Fortunately, like many others of their type, they have taken too much rope and are hanging themselves.

The honor formerly indicated by "Fellowship" in the A. I. A., has disappeared and today due to the tactics of such organizations as we have it means nothing.

Again emphasizing the fact that the two gentlemen named are lovely fellows, and were I with you I would vote for advancing them to Fellowship, I am,

Sincerely yours,

(S) Albert C. Martin.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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MYRON HUNT Architect
1107 Hibernian Building
Los Angeles, California

April 12, 1926.

Mr. Henry H. Kendall,
Chairman of the Jury of Fellows,
Octagon House,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Kendall:

Answering your circular of May 30th, addressed to members and Fellows of the Institute in regard to additional Fellows:

Two men are suggested in the Southern California Chapter - D. C. Allison and Reginald Johnson. They both deserve recognition. David Allison is the older man and for that reason only I would be inclined to favor him, assuming that it would not be advisable for us to have more than one assignment in a year and feeling that another year there would be nobody in the Chapter more worthy than Mr. Johnson.

My opinion on men in other chapters, I find after looking over the list, is the personal opinion of a man who knows but a few of the members and I think it would be only fair for me to desist from comments because only in a few cases have I personal knowledge.

Needless to say, I am surprised to see that Ernest Flagg, Henry Hornbostel and William G. Rantoul are not Fellows, as well as a number of others.

Sincerely,

(S) Myron Hunt

MH,MA

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ALFRED W. REA, A. I. A.
Los Angeles, Calif.

April 14, 1926.

Mr. Henry H. Kendall, Chairman,
Jury of Fellows,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kendall:-

I take pleasure in supporting the advancement of David C. Allison and Reginald D. Johnson, of the Southern California Chapter, to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Both Mr. Allison and Mr. Johnson are past presidents of this Chapter, and both have made large contributions in an architectural way to the profession of Southern California.

Mr. Allison's work in school and club buildings are outstanding monuments to his ability, and this work alone renders him worthy of the high honor for which he has been suggested.

Mr. Johnson's extraordinary contributions to residence work of Southern California, I believe, makes him equally deserving of the advancement.

Trusting that they may both receive a unanimous endorsement,
I am,

Very truly yours,

(S) Alfred W. Rea.

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MYRON HUNT, ARCHITECT
Los Angeles, Calif.

April 21, 1926.

Mr. Henry H. Kendall, Chairman,
Jury of Fellows of the A.I.A.,
The Octagon, Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Kendall:-

In response to your recent letter, asking for a communication regarding the proposal that Mr. David C. Allison and Reginald D. Johnson are worthy of advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects, the undersigned Director of the Southern California Chapter, A. I. A. feels that this suggestion regarding both men is in every way justified, and has his very hearty endorsement.

Yours very truly,

H. C. Chambers

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members by awarding the title of Fellow. As the members are aware, there has been a feeling that the method of selection which is very difficult, has been faulty and should be reformed. For several years earnest efforts have been under way to bring about that reform. We feel that the object has been almost achieved, although there are still some difficulties to be cleared away.

This year, in announcing the awards, I am sure you will share with me—and with all of the Directors—a disappointment that the list is shorter by half than it should be. We can only hope that another year will bring about a more complete adjustment, and that we may have your patience in the meantime in behalf of many of our distinguished men who years ago should have been recognized as Fellows.

We will ask the Secretary to read the names of those who have been elected.

THE ACTING SECRETARY. The names of the Fellows selected this year are as follows: Howard Sill, Herbert W. C. Browne, James Ford Clapp, Harry W. Gardner, Charles W. Killam, William G. Rantoul, Hubert G. Ripley, John B. Slee, Thomas Edward Snook, August C. Esenwein, F. H. Bosworth, Jr., Arthur N. Gibb, Alfred Hoyt Granger, Charles S. Schneider, W. G. Malcolmson, John Robert Dillon, William J. Sayward, Robert Frost Daggett, E. Hill Turnock, J. C. Murphy, Allison Owen, Edwin H. Brown, R. Maurice Trimble, Reginald Davis Johnson, John F. Capen, Arnold H. Moses, Harry Thornton Stephens, Fred Wesley Wentworth, Edward P. Casey, Harvey Wiley Corbett, Ernest Flagg, Joseph H. Freedlander, Howard Greenley, Arthur Loomis Harmon, Henry Hornbostel, John Mead Howells, Everett V. Meeks, Kenneth M. Murchison, Stephen Francis Voohees, Edward P. York, William H. Lord, Paul A. Davis III, Arthur I. Meigs, Charles Barton Keen, John T. Windrim, William Boyd, David C. Allison, Victor Mindeloff, and Gerrit J. de Gelleke.

(Applause.)

Installation of New Officers

THE PRESIDENT. The Convention today elected its new Officers and Directors for the coming year. In the ordinary course, six directors hold over, three new directors besides the officers are elected. One additional director this year takes the place of another by reason of the vacancy caused by the untimely death of Mr. Schnaitacher. Were it not for the lateness of the hour, I know you would be

It is perhaps a happy analogy that your Fine Arts medal was given tonight to a musician, because I have always felt that the most wonderful thing in civilization, the most wonderful evidence of the possibilities of team play, is what an orchestra can do, the unified and harmonious effort of so many individuals under competent leadership. We would like you to carry away the thought that we have a pretty good orchestra here in Washington, who are playing well together. We have a good plan, and we hope we may count on your support in your communities to give us encouragement from there, and to make the people there feel that they want to inquire of their Congressman what he has done to help the Plan of Washington along.

I had hoped, when I was first threatened with the chance of saying a few words to you, to quote the Seville resolution as our ideal, but that part of my speech has been made so much better by a previous speaker than I could make it, that I will merely add that those things which he said, I say also with regard to the National Capital. Thank you very much.

(Applause.)

THE PRESIDENT. We thank you, Major Grant, for what you have said. If there is one duty which rests more strongly than another upon the entire membership of the American Institute of Architects it is the large measure of responsibility which the profession of architecture assumes that it has toward our National Capital.

You may recall a few years ago that it was the American Institute of Architects which succeeded in having removed from the Mall that great blot upon the city, the old Pennsylvania Railway Station. The great president of a great railroad [Cassatt] was public spirited enough and appreciative enough, when the matter came to him through the Institute, to succeed in bringing about a change. We recall his coming to a dinner like this and accepting Honorary Membership in our organization. I want to assure you that we realize, as perhaps the people in general do not, that other harm threatens this great Plan of Washington, even more dangerous because less obvious. And we are always at the service of those who, like yourself, are interested in this great city.

Fellowships Announced

THE PRESIDENT (continuing). The last item of business is the award of Fellowships in the American Institute of Architects. The Institute honors distinction among its own