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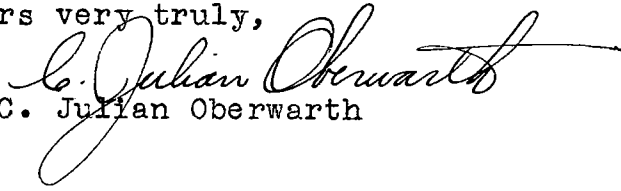
Dear sirs:

Miss Marion L. Manley has been nominated by the South Florida Chapter for advancement to Fellowship in The Institute and I would like to offer my hearty endorsement of that nomination.

When I was visiting this Chapter as Membership Secretary of The Institute I became immediately aware of her strong position in the Chapter and community.

She was a gracious and invaluable aid in our program of membership expansion and I was greatly impressed by her general sincerity, courage, leadership and accomplishments in the entire South Florida area.

Yours very truly,

  
C. Julian Oberwarth

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November 11, 1953

Gentlemen:

I have been asked by the Executive Committee of the South Florida Chapter to second the nomination of Miss Marion I. Manley for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

I have known Miss Manley for a great many years and have a high regard for her fine character and the sincere work which she has done both for the Institute and in public service. She is, I know, held in warm affection by everyone I know in Florida, both as a person and also for the work she has done. Knowing her and her work I have no hesitation in recommending her for advancement to Fellowship.

Sincerely yours,



Ralph Walker

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October 26, 1953.

The Jury of Fellows  
The Octagon  
1741 New York Avenue  
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Gentlemen:

I should like to heartily endorse Miss Marion  
I. Manley of Miami, Florida for advancement to Fellow-  
ship.

I have known Marion Manley for a great many  
years. I have known her to be very active in civic  
work in Miami, having had actual contact with the Miami  
Planning Board when Miss Manley was a member of the  
Board.

I also have been in Miami enough to know the  
tremendous amount of respect that the South Florida  
Chapter and her fellow architects have for her ability  
as an architect and her important public service.

I can also commend her architectural work.  
I think her work on the University of Miami, particular-  
ly the Recreational Building and others she did in collab-  
oration with other architects is outstanding.

Very truly yours,



KCW:RK

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Gentlemen:


It is with a great deal of pleasure that I submit my endorsement of Miss Marion I. Manley of Miami for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

My contacts with Miss Manley from fifteen or sixteen years ago at A.I.A. conventions, and on committees to Producer's Council etc., impressed me both as to her ability as an Architect and as a leader, both in the profession and in Civic work.

For the last ten years I've been located in Miami and active in the local chapter, during which my closer contacts with Miss Manley proved to me that those earlier impressions were correct.

May I therefore humbly submit my recommendation for her nomination to Fellowship.

Respectfully,

  
George J. Haas

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October 27th, 1953

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

Gentlemen:

Am advised that Miss Marion I. Manley, honored corporate member of the Florida South Chapter of The American Institute of Architects is being considered for nomination by the Chapter for advancement to Fellowship in the A.I.A., based on her service to the Institute and Public service, and would like to personally vouch for her qualifications for advancement to this high honor.

Have known Miss Manley as a gracious, generous, and enthusiastic member of our Florida Association of Architects, having served with her on a number of committees, and on the Executive Board at various times during the past fifteen years.

She has been devoted to her Chapter and Institute activities, and in serving her community in numerous ways through the years. To know her and to work with her has been a pleasure and a privilege.

In recognition and appreciation of her contributions, efforts and many services to the profession and to the public, I sincerely urge that you give all consideration to the end that Miss Marion Manley may be honored by advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Archie G. Parish, A.I.A.  
Fla. Central Chapter.

AGP:m

JAMES A. STRIPLING, A. I. A.  
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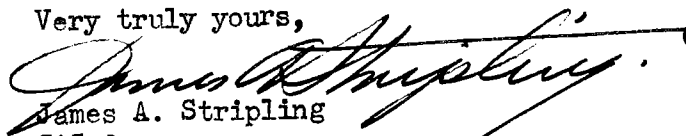
I have been advised that the Executive Committee of the South Florida Chapter of A. I. A. proposes to nominate Miss Marion I. Manley of Miami for advancement to Fellowship in the A. I. A. I wish to add my endorsement to the action of the Executive Committee of the South Florida Chapter in their step to gain recognition for a fellow architect in Florida.

I have known Miss Manley since 1934, and consider her one of the leaders in the Profession of Architecture in Florida. In fact, because of her past record of services to the Institute I would not hesitate to say that I consider her contribution to Architecture of nation-wide. For four consecutive years I had the pleasure and honor of being president of the Florida Association of Architects. During that time Miss Manley served two terms as Vice President and she was an active and enthusiastic member of the Association throughout my term of office. Miss Manley was very active on the Unification Committee for the Florida Association of Architects and it was during this period that unification was completed, making the Florida Association of Architects an integral part of the A. I. A.

Because of my close relationship with the profession in Florida for the past twenty years, I can say without hesitation that Miss Manley has been, and is one of the Profession's most respected and enthusiastic workers. She has been very active in the South Florida Chapter and has contributed much to the Profession in that area by her many activities as a representative of the Profession in various civic programs, where the interest of the architects could be a contributing factor.

From the South Florida Chapter I am sure you will receive a detailed outline of Miss Manley's contribution to the Profession. For that reason I do not detail the many activities which she has participated in. I do join with her fellow architects in the South Florida Chapter and the other architects throughout the State in endorsing for advancement to Fellowship in the A. I. A., Miss Marion I. Manley, whom we admire and respect.

Very truly yours,

  
James A. Stripling

JAS:d

cc Mr. Robert M. Little

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ESTHER BORN  
WESLEY W. CHERRY  
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associates CARL BERTIL LUND

Gentlemen:

I am informed that the South Florida Chapter of the American Institute of Architects plans to nominate Miss Marion Manley of Miami, Florida, for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute. The purpose of this letter is to endorse the nomination of Miss Manley.

I first met Miss Manley at the National Convention of our Institute held many years ago in Yosemite Valley and quickly recognized in her a woman of unusual intellect and great character. Some time afterwards her affairs brought her to San Francisco, and again I had the opportunity to see her but at closer range and to participate in lengthy discussions about architectural affairs and the dark forebodings of world problems in evidence at the time. Then later during the war period when my own business found me for a stay in New York, I had the opportunity to once more study Miss Manley. At this time her tireless energies, enthusiasm, and dogged perseverance were manifested in her innumerable war time activities; among the challenges to her at that time was a teaching appointment at the University of Miami in connection with the war effort. Subsequently I have watched her progress professionally through the journals, and in all cases the work with which and people with whom she has been identified reflect professional standards of design and personal character both of high order.

Among her precious gifts is a sense of humor of rare quality which has not dried up as the years pass.

What I hear of Marion Manley is always good, and in particular I am impressed with the occasional reports of young people from the Miami region who have come to know her while pursuing their architectural studies or, after schooling have come to her for advice and counsel. The sharp opinions and sensitive feelings of young men and women impress me, and their fresh view of Miss Manley has always confirmed my own high estimate of her.

It is a deep pleasure and a rare privilege to recommend Marion Manley to the Jury of Fellows for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Very sincerely yours,

Ernest Born

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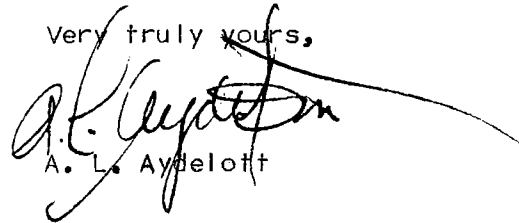
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Gentlemen:

In most instances a letter of recommendation to advance an A.I.A. member to Fellow would be garnished with flowery phrases of tribute. Somehow to me, in this instance, such phrases would be superfluous. Who is there of any consequence in the Institute who isn't familiar with the fact that all the honors for holding high the level of professional character are due Marion Manley. Her advancement to Fellow is, in my opinion, long overdue.

Very truly yours,



A. L. Aydelott

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cc: Mr. Robert M. Little



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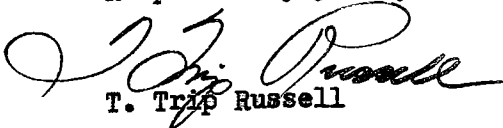
Gentlemen:

It has come to my attention that a fellowship in the American Institute of Architects is being considered for Miss Marion I. Manley of Miami. At this time, I wish to express my admiration for Miss Manley's consistent and sincere efforts on the behalf of our profession and of the American Institute of Architects. During the fifteen years it has been my privilege to know her, in addition to carrying on a profession that has produced much fresh and studied architecture in this area, she has operated her office in conformance with the most exacting ethical standards.

It is, however, on the basis of her devotion to the profession that her consideration for a fellowship should probably rest. During the long war years when most of us were away, she carried on the Florida South Chapter of the Institute almost single-handed. Since that time, she has headed important committees each year and has many times represented the Florida South Chapter at national conventions both in the United States and in South America. Wherever she has gone she has made a host of friends both for herself and for the Institute.

Miss Manley has been especially zealous in bringing to the attention of her colleges the pressing new problems that have confronted the profession, and in pressing towards their solution in a manner that should increase the influence of the Institute. I cannot too earnestly solicit the favorable action of the Jury of Fellows when this matter comes to their attention.

Respectfully yours,

  
T. Trip Russell

TTR:rs  
cc: Mr. Robert M. Little

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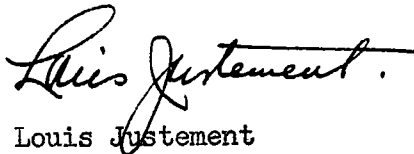
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Gentlemen:

I have just been advised that the Executive Committee of South Florida Chapter is preparing to nominate Miss Marion I. Manley for advancement to Fellowship in the A. I. A.

I have had the pleasure of meeting Miss Manley at several Institute conventions, Regional Conferences and serving with her on the Institute Committee on Urban Planning. I have been very much impressed by the devotion which she has shown to her chosen profession and the amount of time which she has given to Institute work. It is a pleasure, therefore, to write to you on her behalf and I sincerely hope that Miss Manley will be advanced to Fellowship.

Sincerely yours,



Louis Justement

LJ:g

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The Jury of Fellows  
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Gentlemen:

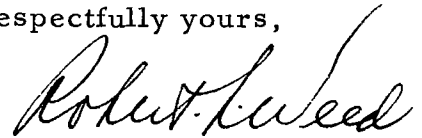
Miss Marion I. Manley of Florida South Chapter has been nominated for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. It is a great satisfaction to me to unreservedly endorse Miss Manley's candidacy for this honor in the Institute.

Of all living architects in Florida, she has worked most consistently and sincerely for the benefit of the profession and of the Institute during her entire professional career.

Others I know have submitted to you a list of offices held and work accomplished by her for the benefit of the profession during her active career. I know of no other architect with the long and continuous record of outstanding service to the Institute, at chapter and state level.

I therefore wish to add my unqualified recommendation to the Jury of Fellows that Miss Manley be advanced to Fellowship.

Respectfully yours,



Robert Law Weed

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GEORGE C. WIESMAN, AIA

October 28, 1953

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Dear Sirs:

With great pleasure I would like to join the many other architects to heartily indorse Miss Marion Manley for advancement to fellowship in The American Institute of Architects.

I have known Miss Manley for twenty years. I graduated in architecture from the University of Miami in 1931 and knew Miss Manley at that time. Miss Manley was a direct influence then in encouraging many of us to join the A.I.A. and take active part in A.I.A. affairs. Over these many years I have, along with many others, looked up to her for inspiration and a realistic interpretation of the active role an architect must take in civic and community affairs above and beyond the daily work necessary to making a living.

Not spasmodically, but steadily and faithfully, year in and year out, Miss Manley has worked hard within the Chapter, within the Florida Association and at the National level to make these organizations truly represent the best thought and highest character of the profession. Her long record of activities shows a steady application of effort, but perhaps the most graphic example was her work as chairman of the Unification Committee. It took nearly six years to bring about the unification of the Florida Association with the National Association of Architect and its chapters. Her's was unquestionably the guiding hand.

At the National level she has served, with effective purpose, on important committees of the A.I.A. Her influence has been felt not only here in this country, but in many others through her work in international relations among architectural organizations.

In her own community she is recognized as an authority in town planning and civic improvement. Through her direct efforts the

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Dade County Zoning Board and its executives have an effective working plan covering the entire county and coordination of all the municipalities.

No more direct recognition for real service to the Institute and public service could be made than to make Miss Manley a Fellow of the Institute. I sincerely hope the Jury of Fellows will seize the opportunity to thus honor a member of the Institute who richly deserves it. In so doing I know Miss Manley well enough to be sure that she will use this added prestige to become even more useful in the work to which she has long been dedicated.

Very truly yours,

GAMBLE, POWNALL & GILROY



Clinton Gamble

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Gentlemen:

Miss Marion I. Manley of Miami, Florida, is being nominated by her Chapter for advancement to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects.

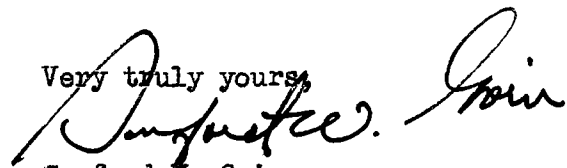
In my opinion this nomination deserves the active support of every architect in Florida if for no other reason (and there are many) than her efforts on behalf of our profession in Florida. Because of her great contribution to the present status of the Florida Association of Architects and my intimate knowledge of such, I confine my comments to that one phase of her service to The Institute and the public, leaving her many other accomplishments to the praise of her multitude of other admirers.

Miss Manley was chairman of the Unification Committee that brought about the integration of the old Florida Association of Architects into The Institute. This was not accomplished overnight. In fact it took years of work, able persuasion and generalship. After unification was accomplished she continued to work by serving as first vice-president and member of the Executive Board over a number of years at considerable cost of time and money to herself. The end result is that today we have an active, potent state organization made up of seven chapters, and with a paid executive secretary, an attorney and full-time representation at each session of the Legislature. Space will not permit a recitation of the benefits all this has brought about for the members of our profession, both in and out of The Institute.

Hers is truly a record of service and one deserving of high recognition such as that offered by advancement to Fellowship.

I cannot close without wondering how many others have drawn inspiration from this fine woman who has consistently admonished us to "concentrate on the quality of service and the fees will take care of themselves."

Very truly yours,

  
Sanford W. Goin

SWG/eg

WM. D. BORDEAUX  
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AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

October 28th, 1953

The Jury of Fellows,  
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Dear Fellows:

It is, indeed, a great privilege and honor to be in a position to recommend Miss Marion Manley for her advancement to fellowship in The American Institute of Architects. Her undivided attention to the welfare of the architectural profession is unprecedented. She has given much more toward the well being of architecture than she has benefitted intrinsically from her architectural practice. She has served many years in various offices pertaining to The Florida South Chapter of The American Institute of Architects and also to the Florida Association of Architects.

Miss Manley is a shining example of a true and honorable member of the architectural profession. Therefore, I highly recommend her for her advancement to fellowship in The American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely yours,

  
Wm. D. Bordeaux

WDB/bb

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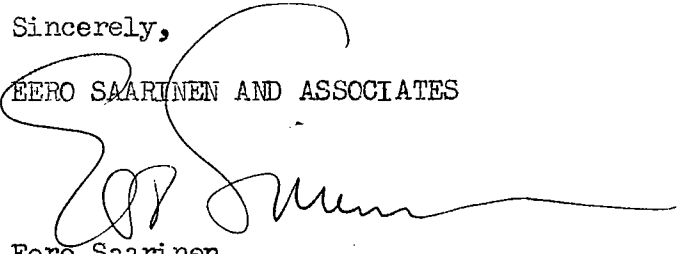
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Gentlemen:

I would like to add my name to the group who feel that Miss Marion I. Manley of Miami, Florida is one who well deserves to become a Fellow (or its feminine counterpart) in the A.I.A.

Sincerely,

EERO SAARINEN AND ASSOCIATES



Eero Saarinen

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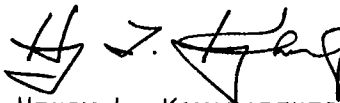
DEAR SIRs:

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE SOUTH FLORIDA CHAPTER OF THE A.I.A. HAS RECENTLY INFORMED ME OF THE NOMINATION OF MISS MARION I. MANLEY OF MIAMI, FLORIDA, FOR ADVANCEMENT TO FELLOWSHIP IN THE INSTITUTE.

I HAVE KNOWN MISS MANLEY PERSONALLY FOR ABOUT SIX YEARS, AND BY REPUTATION FOR A GOOD MANY YEARS BEFORE THAT. I SEE HER ANNUALLY AT NATIONAL CONVENTIONS, OCCASIONALLY AT REGIONAL A.I.A. MEETINGS, I HAVE BEEN IN HER OFFICE AND HER HOME IN MIAMI, AND I HAVE SEEN AT CLOSE INSPECTION A NUMBER OF HER VERY FINE BUILDINGS IN FLORIDA. IN MY OPINION, SHE HAS LONG DESERVED THIS PROPOSED RECOGNITION BY THE INSTITUTE AND I MOST HEARTILY ENDORSE HER FOR IT.

AS MISS MANLEY'S RECORD WITH THE SOUTH FLORIDA CHAPTER INDICATES, SHE HAS BEEN A DEVOTED MEMBER OF THE CHAPTER WHO HAS WORKED LONG AND DILIGENTLY FOR THE BEST INTEREST OF THE PROFESSION. BECAUSE OF AN INTERESTING AND EXTREMELY PLEASANT PERSONALITY, AND BECAUSE OF STRONG CHARACTER AND INTEGRITY, SHE HAS ALWAYS MADE A GOOD IMPRESSION WHEREVER SHE GOES AS A PROFESSIONAL ARCHITECT. ALTHOUGH HER NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP IS BEING BASED ON SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE, THE QUALITY OF HER PLANNING AND DESIGN IS ALSO OF EXTREMELY HIGH QUALITY AND MERITS THE RECOGNITION OF THE INSTITUTE IN ADDITION TO HER SPLENDID SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



HENRY L. KAMPROEFNER  
DEAN

OCTOBER 29, 1953

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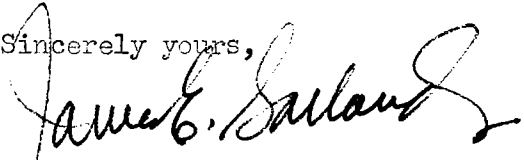
I am writing this letter as an endorsement of Miss Marion I. Manley of Miami, Florida for advancement to Fellowship in the A.I.A.

Miss Manley has been most active for many years in the service to citizens of Miami and Dade County in the farsighted planning for the development of this area. I know specifically of her work in connection with the City of Miami Planning Board. In this capacity she was able to assist in the steering for the best development of Miami preceding its fastest growing years. Her farsightedness is reflected on every hand by some of the fine parks and streets which have been provided in this area.

Likewise, I know of her work specifically in the Coconut Grove Slum Clearance Committee. This committee has done much to bring this one negro area up to a much higher standard of living.

The results of her work will be evident in Miami for many, many years, and I hope that you will see fit to recognize her in this honor.

Sincerely yours,

  
James E. Garland  
Director of Schoolhouse Planning

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Gentlemen:

Miss Marion I. Manley

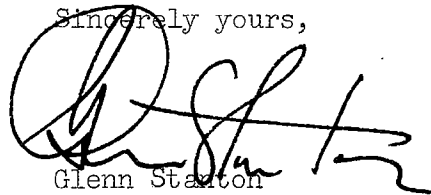
The nomination of Miss Marion I. Manley of Miami by the Executive Committee of the South Florida Chapter, A.I.A., has been called to my attention.

Miss Manley's record of Chapter, regional and national activities in the interests of architecture and the Institute is a very substantial one over a long period of years.

Her public service, too, has been most creditable and continuing.

It is a pleasure to second her nomination based on service to the Institute and public service.

Sincerely yours,



Glenn Stanton

G. M. PEEK  
ARCHITECT  
DE LAND, FLORIDA

28 October 1953

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

Gentlemen:

It gives me great pleasure to endorse the nomination of Miss Marion I. Manley of Miami, Florida for advancement to Fellowship in the A.I.A. Miss Manley's service to her chapter and to our profession has, in my opinion, been outstanding. She has been consistent in aiding all progressive action initiated by the profession as a whole.

Miss Manley has not confined her services to professional organizations but has given generously of her time and skill to civic activities and, by so doing has enhanced the stature of her profession in the community in which she practices.

The writer will not presume to comment on the quality of Miss Manley's work in the field of design. He has, however, enjoyed living in a home for which she was the architect and has known a number of her clients personally. Their enthusiasm over her solutions of their building problems bears testimony to her ability.

Sincerely yours,

*G. M. Peek*

cc: Robert M. Little



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AIR MAIL

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

Gentlemen:

I have known Miss Marion I. Manley for a great many years, and during that time it has been my privilege to work with her on matters of public relations, unification and other matters of benefit to the profession.

From frequent correspondence, I have found her deeply interested in serving her profession, her Chapter and The Institute. Her views have always seemed to me to be those of one who is keenly aware of the advantages of long-range thinking in whatever assignments she undertook.

I believe Miss Manley to be a thoroughly competent architect, and I know she is most highly regarded by her colleagues, both in her home State and nationally.

Miss Manley, would, in my opinion, be a creditable and distinguished addition to the College of Fellows, and I take great pleasure in commending her to your consideration.

Sincerely

  
Talmage C. Hughes, F.A.I.A.

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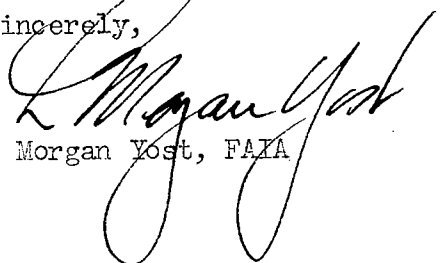
Gentlemen: In recommending that Miss Marion Manley be advanced to Fellowship in the Institute I should like to be able to forget that she is one of our few successful practicing woman architects. Certainly in her attainments in her chapter, where she held the offices of secretary and president as well as other successful chairmanships, in her work with the Florida association where she was vice president, and as a member of several national AIA committees, she has given good evidence of her faithful interest in the profession itself.

Her work in her own community on the Planning Board, re-zoning study, slum clearance and other civic activities and organizations could only have been accomplished by one genuinely interested in her community and her fellow citizens.

To attend a national AIA convention is to know Marion Manley for she has attended faithfully for many years as delegate, always working in the interest of the Institute.

As an architect her practice is substantial, not subject to the dilettantism usually associated with a woman in practice. Her work is a credit to the profession.

Were Marion a man she would be eminently qualified for advancement to Fellowship. But as a woman she would bring fresh viewpoint to the College of Fellows. I most heartily recommend that she be advanced to Fellowship in the Institute.

Sincerely,  
  
L Morgan Yost, FAIA

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HUGH FERRISS

101 PARK AVENUE  
NEW YORK 17, N.Y.

October 28, 1953

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

Gentlemen:

In reference to the nomination by the Florida South Chapter of Marion I. Manley for advancement to Fellowship:

Previous to any personal contact on my part with architectural projects in Florida I had been favorably impressed by reports of her committee work on the national level (Urban Planning, Housing, International Relations, etc.) However, in the last two or three years I have been in Miami a number of times, have met Miss Manley as well as many other architects of the Florida South Chapter, and am in a better position to judge her standing at first hand.

The fact that she has served as Chapter President and as Chairman of numerous Chapter committees no doubt appears in detail in the Chapter's formal nomination. I was even more impressed by her participation in Civic activities: service on the Miami Planning Board, Supervising Architects of Coral Gables, Miami Urban League, Dade County Council on Community Relations, etc.

I had first heard of Miss Manley for her work as a designer. However, as I understand that she is being formally proposed for Service to the Institute and for Public Service, I confine myself to stating that on the basis of my first-hand acquaintance with her, and with the estimate of her made by numerous of her close associates in Florida, I consider her fully entitled to advancement to Fellowship in the A.I.A.

Respectfully yours,

*Hugh Ferriss*

EMIL LORCH, ARCHITECT  
ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN  
1023 FOREST AVENUE

October 30, 1953.


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

Gentlemen:

I am glad to learn that the Florida  
Chapter of the Institute has nominated Miss Marion  
I. Manley for the Fellowship.

Her record of service to the profession  
and her other activities are so unusual that it gives  
me pleasure to endorse this candidacy.

Sincerely,



Emil Lorch

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UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE  
DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE • LAWRENCE

October 31, 1953

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

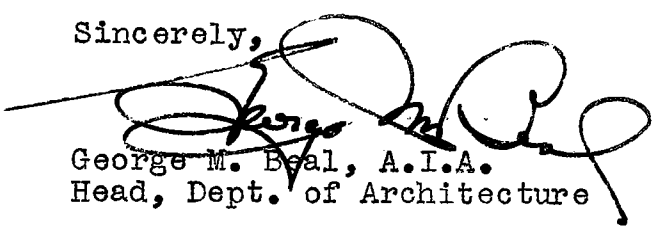
Dear Sir:

It is my understanding that Miss Marion I. Manley of Miami, Florida has been proposed for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute.

I would like to add my endorsement to this nomination. I have known Miss Manley for many years. Her fine public spirit and contributions to the Institute deserve recognition. The offices she has held in the Florida Chapter, from President to Secretary and work on numerous committees is evidence of her many years of valuable service. As Vice-President of the Florida Association, 1945-1946, and chairman of the Florida Association Committee to revise and amend the By-Laws of the organization, she again contributed. Her work in slum clearance and urban re-development for the Institute and committee work on international relations, urban planning and housing shows her interest and generous public spirit.

All of these things together with her work in civic activities in her home town deserve serious consideration. It is a pleasure to endorse the nomination of Miss Manley for advancement to Fellowship.

Sincerely,



George M. Beal, A.I.A.  
Head, Dept. of Architecture

GMB/nb

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October 28, 1953

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Washington 6, D. C.

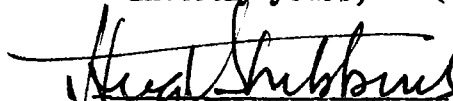
Gentlemen:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to endorse Marion I. Manley of the Florida South Chapter of the A.I.A. for elevation to Fellowship in the Institute.

I have known Marion for about ten (10) years and have had the greatest admiration for the unselfish work that she has done throughout her career in the interest of architecture and the Institute. She has been active in the Institute since 1926 and was President of her local chapter in 1941-42. She has been chairman of many committees and given her time to civic activities in her community. In 1949 she was candidate for Vice-President of the Institute, which gives some indication of the esteem of her fellow architects.

I am sure that the Jury has a complete list of her activities through the years so that enumeration of them again is not necessary. I am confident that her long service and good works will be recognized by the Jury of Fellows, and I strongly urge that she be elevated to Fellowship in the Institute.

Sincerely yours,

  
Hugh Stubbins

HS:es

Copy to:

Robt. M. Little

WILLIAM STANLEY PARKER, F.A.I.A.  
*Architect-Consultant on Public Works Programming*  
120 BOYLSTON STREET  
BOSTON 16, MASS.

October 28, 1953

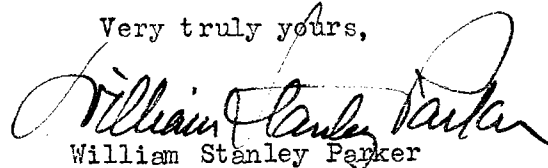
The Jury of Fellows, A. I. A.  
1737 New York Ave. N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I understand the name of Miss Marion I. Manley of Miami is being presented for advancement to Fellowship on the score of Institute and Public Service.

Her record of constructive service is well known and amply documented and I would like to endorse the proposal for her advancement to Fellowship.

Very truly yours,

  
William Stanley Parker

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October 29, 1953

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

Gentlemen:

It gives me extreme pleasure to endorse for your consideration to advance to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects, Miss Marion I. Manley of Miami, Florida, based on the service to the Institute and public service.

Miss Manley and I together attended the University of Illinois for four years, receiving our degrees as Bachelor of Science and Architecture in the year 1916. During the time she resided in Champagne and attended the University, Marion held an enviable position on the Campus and her leadership in student activities was indicative of what she would afterwards achieve in the greater scope of her business professional career as indicated by the following list of her activities since graduation.

Chapter Activities:

- 1938 - Secretary of Chapter.
  - 1941 - President of Chapter.
  - 1942 - President of Chapter.
  - 1949 - Chairman committee to Revise and Amend Chapter By-Laws.
  - 1949-53 Incl. Chairman Committee on Civic Design, Florida South Chapter.
  - 1953 - Co-Chairman and Chairman of Printed Program Committee A.I.A. 1953 Regional Conference of South Atlantic District.
- Delegate to National A.I.A. Conventions 1940 through 1945, 1947 through 1949 and 1951 through 1953.
- 1945 - Represented all Florida Chapters in Atlantic City.

1952-53 Executive Committee Florida South Chapter.

Florida Association Activities:

1945-46 Vice President of Florida Association of Architects. Two Terms.

Chairman of Unification Committee for Florida Association of Architects from beginning of work to completion - approximately 1947.

1947 Chairman Florida Association Committee to Revise and amend FAA By-Laws.

National Activities:

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1951-52- Member of A.I.A. Joint Committee with AIA-NAHO and PHA. (Wurster Committee).

1951 Advisory Committee to Planning and Development Branch Slum Clearance and Urban Re-Development. (Feiss Committee).

1949-52 A.I.A. Committee of International Relations.

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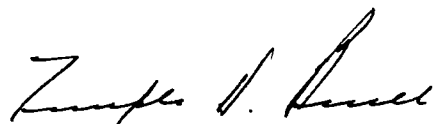
1946 Captain of Community Chest Drive for Architects, Engineers and Building Industry. (Over the top and Realtors more than 1000%).

1946-47 Coral Gables Joint Committee Chamber of Commerce and Realtors for a complete re-zoning study of the City of Coral Gables.

- 1948 Coconut Grove Slum Clearance Committee 1948-49.  
Committee on Re-Zoning.
- 1949-53 Member of Board of Directors Greater Miami Urban  
League.
- 1952-53 Organizing Committee Dade County Council on  
Community Relations.

I certainly hope you will give her every consideration  
in your deliberation of those to be advanced to Fellow-  
ship in the American Institutes of Architects.

Sincerely,



THB/lew

Temple H. Buell

IRVING E. HORSEY - A. I. A. - ARCHITECT  
9822 N. E. 2nd AVENUE - MIAMI, FLORIDA - PHONE 89-3318

November 20, 1953

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

Gentlemen:

This letter is submitted to you in support of the nomination of Miss Marion I. Manley of Miami, Florida.

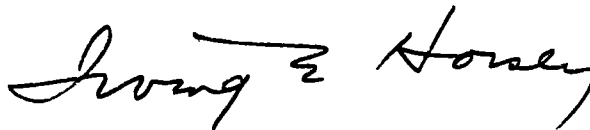
I have known Miss Manley since my residence in Florida in 1945, and as a member of the Florida South Chapter of the Institute recall her especially fine work in revising and amending the Chapter By-Laws, and as Chairman of the Committee on Civic Design for several years.

Her broad knowledge of Institute affairs on a national scale has made her of special service as a counsellor of her fellow architects. She has acquired this special talent as a delegate to National A.I.A. Conventions 1940 thru 1945, 1947 thru 1949, and 1951 thru 1953. This was supplemented by years of service in the Florida Association of Architects, and thru membership on many national committees of the A.I.A.

Her civic work has been continuous and influential in the field of zoning, slum clearance, urban planning and community relations.

Please accept my sincere recommendation of the nomination of Miss Manley to Fellowship in the Institute for achievement in service to the Institute and in public service.

Respectfully submitted,



IEH/h

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE  
BERKELEY 4, CALIFORNIA

29 October 1953

The Jury of Fellows  
The Octagon  
1741 New York Ave  
Washington 6 D.C.

Gentlemen:

This will write in support of the candidacy of Marion I. Manley for advancement to Fellowship.

It gives me great pleasure to send these words of recommendation. I have known Marion Manley for five years and of her work for many more. She is a gifted, loyal worker in the A. I. A., the world of architecture, and in her own state and civic world. She represents the very best in the balance between the professional and the lay world.

As architecture broadens its base it is particularly important that there is recognition for those who unselfishly participate in the aspect which places the professional as a citizen.

Respectfully yours,

*William Wilson Wurster.*

William Wilson Wurster, Dean  
College of Architecture



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28 OCTOBER 1953

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

DEAR SIRs:

IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THE SOUTH FLORIDA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS HAS NOMINATED MISS MARION I. MANLEY, OF MIAMI, FOR ADVANCEMENT TO FELLOWSHIP.

A FEW YEARS AGO I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF BEING CHAIRMAN FOR ELEVEN SOUTHERN STATES FOR PROMOTION OF A HOSPITAL SEMINAR AT BILOXI, WHICH RAN UNDER THE TITLE OF "SOUTHERN CONFERENCE ON HOSPITAL PLANNING". IN EACH OF THE ELEVEN STATES, I TRIED TO GAIN SUPPORT FROM SOME OF THE LOCAL PEOPLE IN SUPPORTING THIS ENTERPRISE. MISS MANLEY WAS ONE OF THE FEW WHO SAW THE VISION OF THE POSSIBILITY OF THIS CONFERENCE, AND AS A RESULT, FLORIDA, PERCENTAGEWISE, WAS REPRESENTED BETTER THAN ANY OF THE OTHER STATES, AND I CONTRIBUTE THIS PRIMARILY TO MISS MANLEY'S VISION AND UNTIRING EFFORTS.

I MENTION THIS PARTICULAR INCIDENT, BECAUSE SOMETIME IT IS DIFFICULT TO GET PEOPLE TO COOPERATE IN AN INTER-STATE VENTURE WHEN THERE ARE NO ORGANIZATIONAL TIES.

THIS INCIDENT IS ALSO MENTIONED AS IT MIGHT GO OTHERWISE UNNOTICES IN THE LONG LIST OF HER ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE.

MISS MANLEY'S LEADERSHIP IN THE SOUTH IS RECOGNIZED WHEREVER I HAVE BEEN, AND I KNOW THAT YOU WILL GIVE HER EVERY CONSIDERATION IN YOUR DELIBERATIONS.

SINCERELY YOURS,



MORELAND GRIFFITH SMITH,  
SHERLOCK, SMITH & ADAMS.

MGS/EAH

J Edgar Willing  
711 Simonton Street  
Key West Florida

November 1 1953

The Jury of Fellows  
1741 New York Avenue  
Washington 6 D C

Dear Sirs

I would like to add my endorsement for the nomination of Miss Marion I Manley of Miami, Florida for advancement to Fellowship in the A I A.

I am especially familiar with her domestic work in Key West and she has just recently designed an office building for one of my friends here, all adding greatly to her credit.

My first meeting with Miss Manley was about fifteen years ago. Since then I have renewed our acquaintance at all the A I A conventions I have attended: Atlantic City, Salt Lake City, New York and this year at Seattle. I understand she seldom or never misses a convention and she has been a delegate from her chapter over a long period of years. Moreover she represented all Florida chapters in Atlantic City.

The list of her activities is impressive. She has been President of the Florida South Chapter for two successive years and she has been Chairman Committee in other years.

The above represents only a small fraction of her many activities, a list of which will be furnished you. I believe she is well qualified for advancement to Fellowship.

Sincerely

J Edgar Willing AIA

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Oct. 30  
1953

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

Gentlemen:

I write respecting a fellowship for Miss Marion I. Manley of the South Florida Chapter. At every convention I attended, when I was a real convention goer, Miss Manley was conspicuous for her activities in Institute affairs and contributions to the good of the profession.

Since the days of my activities, her work in these directions has continued and increased, as I gain from the reports and records, so that for length and excellence of service unabated, she surely deserves this distinction and reward.

Very sincerely yours,

  
Charles C. Platt

ccp;ym

I wish to heartily endorse Miss Manley's advancement to Fellowship as proposed by the Executive Committee of the South Florida Chapter. I have known her a long time, and admire Marion I. Manley and respect her much.

Henry S. Churchill  
FAIA

Joined American Institute of Architects in 1926 - Florida Chapter. Dropped for non-payment of dues about 1929. Reinstated in A. I. A. 1937 - Florida South Chapter.

Chapter Activities:

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- 1952-53 - Organizing Committee Dade County Council on Community Relations.

October 30, 1953

The Jury of Fellows  
The Octagon  
1741 New York Avenue  
Washington 6 D. C.

Gentlemen:

We are delighted to add our endorsement of Miss Marion I. Manley of Miami, Florida in advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. For many years she has devoted herself to the cause of advancement of our profession in most unselfish manner. She has great facility in getting things done and is a most able leader.

Very truly yours,

*Samuel E. Homsey*  
Samuel E. Homsey

SEH:HNJ

SHUFLIN, *President*

206, Roper Bldg., Miami, Fla.

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(Miss) MARION I. MANLEY

*F.A.A. Director for Chapter*

THE FLORIDA SOUTH CHAPTER  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

November 2, 1953

The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.  
The Octagon  
1741 New York Ave., N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Re: Nomination of Miss Marion Manley  
to Fellowship in A.I.A.

Gentlemen:

I wish to, personally, request your studied consideration of Miss Marion Manley's nomination of advance to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. I have known Miss Manley for the past 28 years and consider her an outstanding woman and architect. Her accomplishments over the years have been many. She has been active in civic and professional affairs as the following list of activities indicate:

1. Member of the Coral Gables Board of Supervising Architects for 7 years.
2. Member of the City of Miami Planning Board for 3 years.
3. Member of the Chamber of Commerce and Realtors Joint Committee for a complete re-zoning study of the City of Coral Gables - 1 year.
4. Member of the Coconut Grove Slum Clearance Committee and Committee on Re-zoning for one year.
5. Member of the Board of Directors - Greater Miami Urban League - 5 years.
6. Member of the Organizing Committee, Dade County Council on Community Relations - 1 year.

Her activities in the profession have also been an indication of sincere devotion to the good of the profession and are as follows:

She has been a member of the American Institute of Architects for 23 years, Secretary of the Local Chapter for 1 year and President for two years, Chairman of the Committee to Revise and Amend the

November 2, 1953

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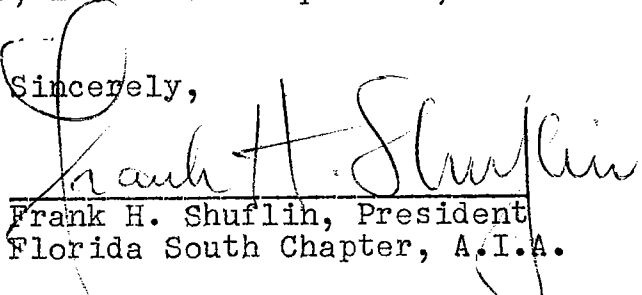
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Chapter By-Laws, Chairman of the Committee on Civic Design for the Florida South Chapter for 5 years, a Delegate from the Florida South Chapter to the National Convention at least 11 times. She has been Vice President of the Florida Association of Architects for 2 terms, Chairman of the Unification Committee for the Florida Association of Architects, Chairman of the Florida Association Committee to Revise and Amend the FAA By-Laws, and is at present a member of the Executive Committee, Florida South Chapter and Delegate to the Florida Association of Architects Convention from the Florida South Chapter.

Miss Manley has been a very great help to me during my term of office as President and is one who can be thoroughly depended upon to do her part and one who we lean heavily on for help in chapter affairs. I feel sure that this honor, if bestowed upon her, would be rightly and justly awarded.

Sincerely,

  
Frank H. Shufflin, President  
Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.

FHS/mc



DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE  
COLLEGE OF FINE AND APPLIED ARTS  
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS  
URBANA

October 29, 1953

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

Gentlemen:

I am advised that the South Florida Chapter of the Institute is nominating Miss Marion I. Manley for elevation to Fellowship.

Miss Manley has gained an outstanding reputation in the practice through the high quality and progressive character of the buildings she has designed. The data accompanying her nomination discloses a record of generous and effective service to her chapter, the Florida Association, The Institute, and her community which is indeed rarely equaled.

I am delighted to have the opportunity to testify my high regard for Miss Manley's contributions to the profession and to urge that the Jury of Fellows act favorably on her nomination. I believe that The Institute would by such action not only appropriately recognize Miss Manley achievements but also do honor to itself.

Yours cordially,



Turpin C. Bannister, Head  
Department of Architecture

fah

cc: Robert M. Little, AIA  
2180 Brickell Avenue  
Miami, Florida

CHARLES FREDERICK CELLARIUS  
ARCHITECT

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JOHN H. BAKER  
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November 3, 1953

HERBERT F. HILMER, A. I. A.  
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COLVIN E. PYLE, A. I. A.

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

Gentlemen:

I am informed that the Executive Committee of the South Florida Chapter of the American Institute of Architects will nominate Miss Marion I. Manley of Miami, Florida, for advancement to Fellowship of the American Institute of Architects, based on service to the Institute and public service.

I have been familiar with Miss Manley's activities in the A.I.A. for more than ten years and believe that she is one of the most active and interested members of the profession in her part of the country.

I regret that I am not familiar with her constructed work to speak of more than her service to the profession, but believe that this disinterested service makes her deserving of the favorable consideration of your Committee.

Very truly yours,



Charles F. Cellarius

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November 2, 1953

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

Gentlemen:

As a member of the Institute of Architects, I am very glad to support the nomination of Miss Marion I. Manley of Miami for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

I have known Miss Manley for several years, having met her at several conventions of the Institute. Miss Manley has been very active in the Florida Chapter having served as president for two years, and as secretary, besides being on several committees of the Institute. She has also served as Vice President of the Florida Association of Architects and on their Unification Committee and on the National level she has represented the A. I. A. at the Pan American Congress at Lima, Havana, and Mexico City. She also served on the A. I. A. Committee for International Relations in 1949 besides several other committees of the Institute.

She has also been active in a Civic capacity having served on the Miami City Planning Board, worked in the Community Chest, Chamber of Commerce, and in Slum Clearance.

Miss Manley was a candidate for Vice President of the A. I. A. in 1949.

I feel it is an honor to have an opportunity to second Miss Manley's nomination for Fellowship in the Institute based on service to the Institute and Public Service.

Yours respectfully,

Warren D. Miller, F.A.I.A.

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November 2, 1953

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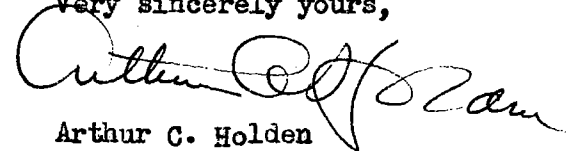
Gentlemen:

It gives me great pleasure to recommend for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects Miss Marion I. Manley of Miami, Florida.

I have heard from the Florida Chapter that her nomination has been based upon her service to the Institute and Public Service. I am surprised, from what I knew of her, that achievement and design is not also mentioned. To my knowledge, she is one of the leading architects in the Florida Chapter, and is a designer of discerning taste, as well as one who has performed generous services to the American Institute of Architects.

Miss Manley, I believe, is in every way qualified to advancement to Fellowship and I take great pleasure in endorsing her nomination.

Very sincerely yours,



Arthur C. Holden

ach:rg

CC Mr. Little

PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
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November 2, 1953

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present to you my most sincere endorsement of the nomination of Miss Marion I. Manley of Miami, Florida, for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects based on service to the Institute and public service.

It has been my pleasure to have known Miss Manley and her work for many years, and it is my unqualified opinion that were the Institute to advance Miss Manley to Fellowship status, the A. I. A. will be honoring itself. Miss Manley is one of the few examples of a great woman architect. She has proved conclusively her ability to serve with distinction in her chosen profession. The buildings that she has designed at Miami University and the many fine private homes which she has built in Florida are testimony of her distinguished architectural capacities. Further, she has contributed much to her city through active participation in various public improvement programs, serving as she has on the Planning Board of the City of Miami and also on zoning and slum clearance studies and programs for Miami, Coral Gables, Coconut Grove, and Dade County. Miss Manley, in the role of public servant, has given much of her time and energy to the improvement of the communities in which she was living and working, and in this capacity has furthered the interests of architects and architecture and has performed as a true professional.

I am sure that others more closely connected with the Florida A. I. A. are able to detail Miss Manley's many years of service for the Institute itself. She has had the distinction, however, of serving as President of the Florida South Chapter, has been active on its committees, has served as Vice-President of the Florida Association of Architects, and has served on many committees of the national organization. In addition to these national activities, she has also served internationally as a representative at the Pan American Congress of Architects in Peru, Cuba and Mexico.

It has been my privilege to serve as a member of the A. I. A. for a number of years. During this period, I have had many

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opportunities to see Miss Manley work for the Institute on Institute matters. The recognition of an advancement to Fellowship as a reward for such splendid architectural achievements, loyalty to the A. I. A., and personal integrity is a well-merited honor.

Please be assured of my most sincere best wishes in your important work.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Carl Feiss', written over a horizontal line.

CARL FEISS, A. I. A.  
Staff Advisor

The Jury of Fellows  
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November 1, 1953

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

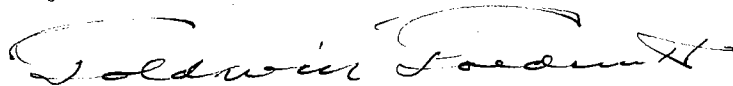
Dear Sirs,-

The South Florida Chapter of the American Institute of Architects will nominate Miss Marion Manley of Miami for advancement to Fellowship based on service to the Institute and Public Service.

They have sent me a list of her Chapter, Florida Association, National and Civic activities and it is certainly impressive.

I knew Miss Manley in Lawrence, Kansas, and have known of her work in Florida, and have seen her frequently at A. I. A. conventions. I am very glad to give my endorsement to her nomination for Fellowship, which she has well earned. She has undoubtedly done a great deal for the advancement of the profession during her career.

Sincerely,



Goldwin Goldsmith, F. A. I. A.

ROBERT T. JONES, F. A. I. A.

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The J. W. of Fulmer  
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Nov 3/53

Dear Sirs

I in response to Mr Little's letter of Oct 20 53 I can only add my endorsement to the project & advance herein made by Fellowship I cannot, I regret, comment on her achievements except to say her work was always good. If it is of value that I can add that she is a graduate of the School of Architecture, University of Illinois and as such sat in my classes there. She was the <sup>only</sup> girl I ever knew, save me or two others, who had a real sense of construct-

Yours sincerely  
Robert T. Jones



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3 November 1953

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

Gentlemen:

I am aware that the South Florida Chapter, AIA, has nominated Miss Marion I. Manley of Miami for Fellowship in The Institute. This letter is written in support of that nomination.

Miss Manley's civic responsibility and architectural competence has been recognised by her Chapter where she has (1) chairmanned committees on by-laws, civic design, regional conferences, (2) served as Chapter Secretary and President, (3) represented it as national convention delegate for 11 of the last 13 years.

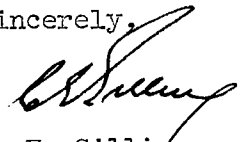
At the national level Miss Manley has (1) represented AIA notably at Lima, Havana, Mexico City at the Pan American Congress of Architects, (2) served on committees for AIA-NAHO-PHA, Urban Redevelopment, International Relations (3) been a candidate for AIA Vice President.

In her civic activities Miss Manley has served (1) 7 yrs. on Coral Gables Board of Supervising Architects, (2) 3 yrs. on City of Miami Planning Board, (3) on a re-zoning study committee for the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce, also Coconut Grove Slum Clearance committee, and Dade County Council on Community Relations.

I am personally acquainted with Miss Manley, have personal knowledge of the recited activities, which are merely indicative of a much wider field of her interest in similar affairs. She is a professional, respected in her Chapter and in her community.

Miss Manley is respectfully commended to you for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely,



C. E. Silling

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ROBERT FITCH SMITH - ARCHITECT A.I.A.

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NOVEMBER 9, 1953

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

GENTLEMEN:

IT IS MY SINCERE PLEASURE TO FORWARD TO YOU THE NAME OF MISS MARION I. MANLEY OF THIS CITY FOR ADVANCEMENT TO FELLOWSHIP IN THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

MISS MANLEY HAS, OVER THE PERIOD THAT I HAVE KNOWN HER SINCE 1925, CONDUCTED HER ARCHITECTURAL WORK ON A VERY HIGH STANDARD. SHE HAS BEEN WELL KNOWN FOR HER WORK IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN AND HAS MAINTAINED A NATURALNESS IN HER WORK WHICH HAS CHARACTERIZED IT BECAUSE OF ITS CHARM, ITS SCALE, AND ITS APPROPRIATENESS TO THE FLORIDA SCENE.

HER RECENT CONTRIBUTION IN DESIGN TO THE SITE PLANNING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI IS NOTEWORTHY. HER CONTRIBUTION IN THE DESIGNING OF BUILDINGS FOR THE UNIVERSITY HAS ALSO BEEN APPRECIATED AND IS OF NOTE.

HER CHAPTER ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN GREATLY APPRECIATED BY THE FLORIDA SOUTH CHAPTER, NOT ONLY WHILE SHE WAS SERVING AS PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY, BUT ON THE MANY COMMITTEES IN WHICH SHE HAS ASSISTED.

HER SPECIAL WORK IN REVISING AND AMENDING THE CHAPTER BY-LAWS WAS A MOST OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT, AND HAS BROUGHT RENEWED LIFE TO THE CHAPTER.

HER MANY ACTIVITIES ON NATIONAL COMMITTEES ARE WELL KNOWN TO THE ARCHITECTS OF THE NATION.

HER REPRESENTATION OF OUR A.I.A. AT INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS, AND ON PROGRAMS HAS BEEN WELL RECEIVED BY ARCHITECTS OF OTHER NATIONS AND WITH REAL SATISFACTION TO THE ARCHITECTS OF THIS CHAPTER.

SHE HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN THE FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF ARCHITECTS, HAVING SERVED AS VICE PRESIDENT, AND AS CHAIRMAN OF SEVERAL COMMITTEES. THIS WORK INCLUDED THE UNIFICATION COMMITTEE WHICH INVOLVED AN INTENSIVE STUDY, RESULTING IN IMPROVED CONDITIONS TO BOTH THE FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF ARCHITECTS AND THE A.I.A.

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MISS MANLEY HAS ALSO BEEN ACTIVE IN CIVIC AFFAIRS, HAVING SERVED ON A NUMBER OF PLANNING BOARDS IN THIS REGION, AND ESPECIALLY ACTIVE IN AFFAIRS RELATING TO CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING AND SLUM CLEARANCE.

IT IS WITH A GREAT DEAL OF PLEASURE THAT I RECOMMEND MISS MANLEY AS A FELLOW IN THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

  
ROBERT FITCH SMITH

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November 6, 1953

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

Gentlemen:

I am writing in regard the nomination of Miss Marion I. Manley, A.I.A. of Miami for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects based on her many many years of service to the Institute, the state of Florida and various civic organizations.

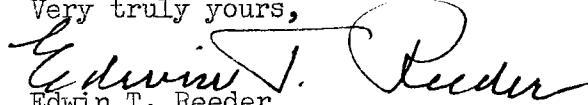
From various discussions which I have had with my fellow architects in the South Florida area I am sure that a sufficient resume of Miss Manley's civic and architectural activities will be presented to you. Therefore I am avoiding any enumerated chronological list of her activities.

For the past twenty years Miss Manley has been a spark plug in the Florida South Chapter and has been a tremendous influence in presenting Florida problems and achievements to the nation at large. She has served on innumerable committees for the city and county which have resulted in untold civic improvement. It was largely through Miss Manley's activities that the Florida Association of Architects was formed and brought to it's present status. Also, she did the majority of the work involved in the unification of the Florida Association of Architects with the American Institute of Architects. She has been a delegate at National A.I.A. Conventions from 1940 through 1945, 1947 through 1949, and 1951 through 1953. Miss Manley has also been A.I.A. representative at the Pan American Congress of Architects in Lima, Peru, Havana, Cuba and Mexico City and has served on a number of A.I.A. National Committees.

Her work has been as thorough and business-like as it has been unselfish over this long period of time, and she counts many achievements both architecturally and in the line of civic endeavor to her credit.

We of the Florida South Chapter feel that Miss Manley's devoted attention to her community and to the people at large, her unselfish delegation of her own time to institute and civic problems, her direct approach, the thoroughness of her dispatch and her professional achievement and integrity mark her as the outstanding personage in this area for this present period of time. It is with intense sincerity that I recommend your serious consideration of Miss Manley for advancement to Fellowship in the A. I. A.

Very truly yours,

  
Edwin T. Reeder

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CHESTER COSSAR HART, AIA  
ARCHITECT-ENGINEER  
1158 SOUTH CLINTON AVENUE, OAK PARK, ILLINOIS

9 November, 1953

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

Dear Sirs

May I add my small contribution in your consideration of the nomination of Miss Marion I. Manley of Miami, Florida for Fellowship in the A.I.A. made by the South Florida Chapter.

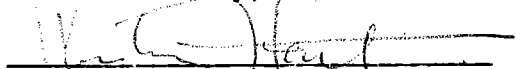
My first acquaintance with Miss Manley was in 1937 when we were associates on a residence in Florida. In that association I discovered she was a sincere and zealous worker in the cause of architecture, not merely for that particular job, but for the good and advancement of the profession.

During the intervening years we have met on various occasions and at conventions, and always this same vital interest was displayed in the advancement of good architecture and the profession as a whole. I have also heard from my friends, Mr. Cloyd Head, of WNBQ-NBC, and Eunice Tietjens, writer, and other laymen of the high esteem in which Miss Manley is held because of her personality and activities in Civic affairs and in promoting Pan-American understanding in general as well as in architecture. This patriotic service of hers deserves the highest consideration and commendation in my opinion.

Her architectural achievements speak for themselves, and they seem to me to be sincere, progressive, and a great credit to the profession as a whole as well as to Miss Manley and her associates.

I sincerely believe that Miss Manley is deserving of a Fellowship in the A.I.A. for her civic and professional work and recommend her to your very serious consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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



GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

November 6, 1953

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

Gentlemen:

I wish to recommend Miss Marion I. Manley for Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects based upon her service to her community and to the architectural profession.

Miss Manley has given a great deal of her time and effort to the profession, in the Florida South Chapter, A.I.A., the Florida Association of Architects and the National A.I.A.

Miss Manley was Secretary of the Florida South Chapter one year; President of the Chapter for two years; served on committee to revise and amend chapter by-laws; Chairman of Committee on Civic Design; Chairman of Printed Program Committee A.I.A. 1953 Regional Conference of South Atlantic District. Miss Manley was delegate to National A.I.A. Conventions from 1940 through 1945, 1947 through 1949 and 1951 through 1953. She is at present on the Executive Committee of the Florida South Chapter.

In the Florida Association activities, she has served as vice-president for two terms; Chairman of Unification Committee; and Chairman of Committee to Revise and Amend By-laws.

Miss Manley's national activities are as follows: A.I.A. representative Pan American Congress of Architects in Lima, Peru 1947; Havana, Cuba, 1950; and Mexico City 1952. Member of A.I.A. Joint Committee with AIA-NAHO and PHA. Advisory Committee to Planning and Development Branch Slum Clearance and Urban Re-Development. A.I.A. Committee of International Relations.

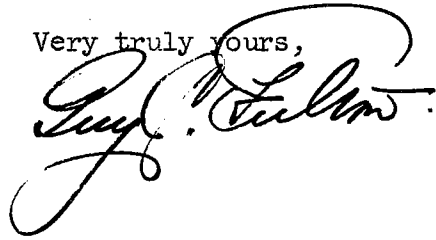
Miss Manley has also given much time to her community, having served as Coral Gables Board of Supervising Architects for seven years; City of Miami Planning Board from 1942-1945; taught V-12 Navy Program, University of Miami; Captain of Community Chest Drive for Architects, Engineers and Building Industry; Joint Committee with Chamber of Commerce and Realtors for a complete re-zoning study of the City of Coral Gables; Coconut Grove Slum Clearance Committee; Member Board of Directors of Greater Miami Urban League.

The Jury of Fellows  
Re: Marion I. Manley  
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With the foregoing services to the profession and to her community, I know of no one who would be more deserving of recognition of this service, and I hope that she will be so rewarded through the Institute with a Fellowship.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Guy P. Sullivan". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Guy P. Sullivan".

GCF:jf

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November 2, 1953.

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

Gentlemen:

I understand the South Florida Chapter is proposing Miss Marion Manley of Maimi for nomination to Fellowship.

Be advised that I, as a member of the Institute, do heartily endorse this move. In my visits to four annual Conventions I have met Miss Manley and know from other sources her manifold activities.

After the havoc created in the late 20s by the Mizner-Florida boom she has made AIA mean something in the deep South.

Sincerely,



RLM/lh



UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS  
DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE  
URBANA, ILLINOIS

November 5, 1953

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

Gentlemen:

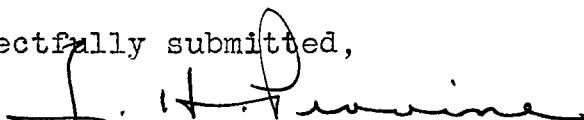
The following statements are in support of the recommendation of the nomination of Miss Marion Manley of Miami for advancement to Fellowship in the A. I. A.

Miss Manley was a graduate of the Department of Architecture at the University of Illinois while I was head of the department and her advancement in the profession has been watched with much interest. She has been actively interested in the A.I.A. through the years and has served in various capacities at the local and national levels. Her offices in her Chapter indicate the confidence in her by her associates and her attendance at and participation in the national A.I.A. conventions has acquainted her with the many fine things the national organization is doing. Her interest in many civic activities is evidenced by her assuming many worth while responsibilities.

She has her own office, her professional work has received recognition in many ways and she seems to enjoy the confidence of all with whom she comes in contact.

It is a pleasure to commend Miss Manley to you for favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

  
L. H. Provine, F.A.I.A.  
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WILLIAM E. WILLNER, A. I. A.

HERBERT C. MILLKEY, A. I. A.

November 4, 1953

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

Gentlemen:

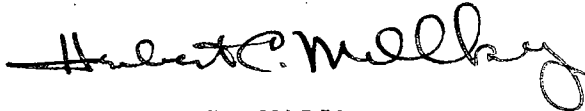
I would like to endorse the nomination of the South Florida Chapter of the A.I.A. of Miss Marion I. Manley for advancement to Fellowship, based on service to the Institute and Public Service.

Miss Manley has been Secretary of this Chapter, in 1938, President, in 1941 and 1942, Chairman of various committees and Associate Delegate for many years to the National Convention. She was also Vice-president of the Florida Association for two terms and Chairman of various committees in the Association. In addition, she was A.I.A. Representative to the Pan American Congress of Architects on three separate occasions. Her civic activities have been extraordinary in their extent. The architectural work of her practice has been distinctive.

It gives me great pleasure because of Miss Manley's fine and sincere work, both in the profession and as a public servant, to be able to endorse the nomination for her advancement to Fellowship.

Sincerely,

WILLNER AND MILLKEY



Herbert C. Millkey

HCM:rh

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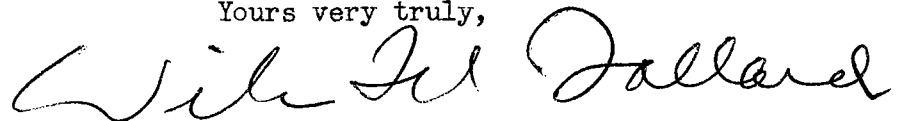
Gentlemen:

I am pleased to write in behalf of Miss Marion I. Manley, of Miami, Florida, who, I understand, has been recommended to you for advancement to Fellowship in the AIA.

During the year 1951-1952 when I was serving as chairman of the AIA Joint Committee with AIA-NAHO-PHA, Miss Manley was a member of that committee and it is through that activity that I am principally acquainted with her. I found her to be a keen, conscientious, eager and cooperative member, anxious to do everything possible to further the aims of the profession. I understand that this is but one small instance of her continuous efforts on behalf of the Institute.

I am indeed most happy to recommend her to you for favorable consideration.

Yours very truly,



William F. R. Ballard

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... ARCHITECTS ...

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WICHITA, KANSAS

November 10, 1953

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

Gentlemen:

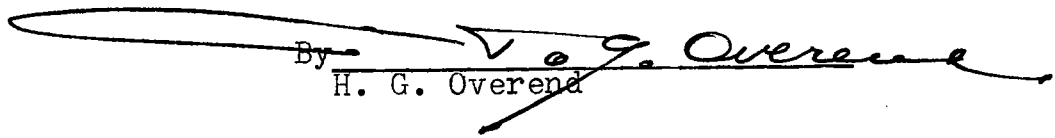
It has come to my attention that the South Florida Chapter has placed in nomination for Fellowship Miss Marion Manley of Miami.

It was my privilege to know Miss Manley throughout our college years and I have kept in touch with her and her professional activities throughout the years from 1917 down to the present time. Miss Manley has served her chapter with credit in many capacities and has been a regular attendant to both chapter and national meetings serving as a delegate to the National body many times. In the National organization she has served on many committees and has always been an enthusiastic supporter of all movements for the betterment of the Institute and the profession. Locally, she has been an influence for the promotion of her community and for the furtherance of art, and toward this end she has served on many important civic committees.

It is a privilege for me to indorse the nomination of Miss Manley and I know of no person who has taken her profession more seriously and devoted so much time to the betterment of the Institute, the profession and her community. Certainly she is most worthy of the promotion and I sincerely hope she may be raised to the rank of a fellow.

Yours very truly,

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By   
H. G. Overend

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October 30, 1953

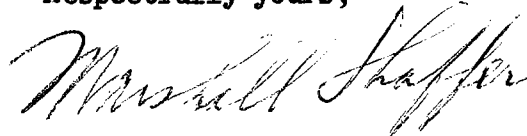
Sirs:

It has been called to my attention by Florida architects that Miss Marion I. Manley is being nominated by the Southern Florida Chapter for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. I beg to address you on behalf of Miss Manley's nomination.

I have known Miss Manley professionally for many years. I have been aware, in spite of her modesty, of the great leadership which she has performed not only in Florida but nationally as well as internationally towards the furtherance of the status and professional performance of the architectural profession. Miss Manley has an acute sense of the responsibility of the role of the architect in our civilization and has given both unselfishly and effectively of herself towards advancing this role in our culture.

I, without reservation, recommend for your consideration the advancement of Miss Manley to Fellowship in the A.I.A.

Respectfully yours,



Marshall Shaffer, A.I.A.

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DECEMBER, 3rd, 1953

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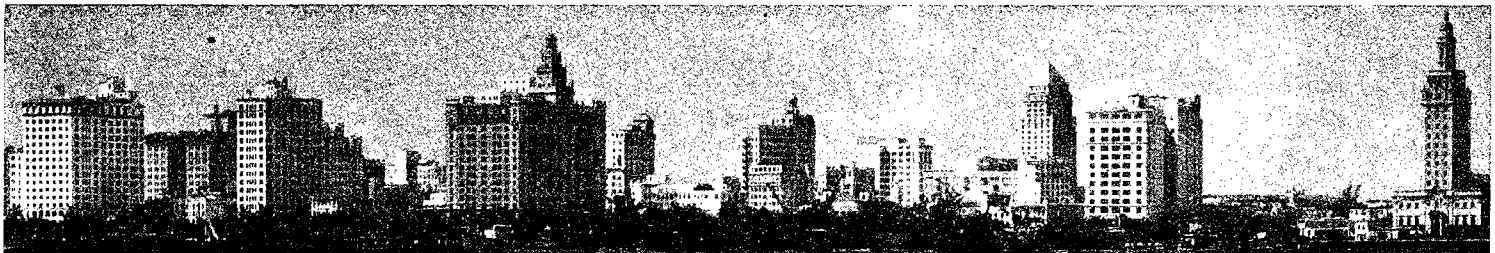
Miss MARION I MANLEY, a member of our FLORIDA SOUTH CHAPTER of the AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, has my endorsment to your distinguished Jury of Fellows as a prospect member from FLORIDA. During my practice in Florida for the past 28 tears, I have known many architects in our Chapter, but none of them have put out them selves in the interest of Architecture here than Miss Manley.

The inclosed exhibit of her activities is submitted in her behalf.

Sincerely

R.DeC.WEAKLEY Member Emeritus A.I.A.

P.S. I am retired from practice of Architecture. I'm Historian of our Chapter.





Marion I. Manley

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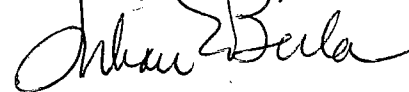
The Jury of Fellows  
The American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I am happy to endorse the candidacy of Miss Marion I. Manley, who has been nominated for fellowship by the South Florida Chapter.

I have known Miss Manley since 1938 and am aware of her service in The South Florida Chapter, the Florida Association, and in her community. She combines this professional leadership with an extremely sensitive skill as practitioner, eminently fitting her for elevation to fellowship.

Sincerely yours,



Julian E. Berla

JEB:jh

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GEORGE E. CRONIN, A.I.A.

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October 30, 1953

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

Gentlemen:

It gives me great pleasure to endorse Miss Marion  
I. Manley of Miami, Florida, for advancement to fel-  
lowship in the AIA, based on her many years of serv-  
ice both to the Institute and the public.

Sincerely yours,



Richard J. Neutra

RJN:eh

EDGAR I. WILLIAMS  
ARCHITECT  
101 PARK AVENUE  
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

October 29, 1953.

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

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to have just heard that Miss Marion I. Manley of Miami, Florida, has been proposed for advancement to Fellowship by the Executive Committee of the South Florida Chapter of the Institute.

Miss Manley's activities for the Institute are known and approved by members throughout the entire country. I have been one of those who have admired her whole hearted support of those things for which the Institute stands and for her unstinted willingness to work for them.

Throughout the many years of attending Institute conventions I have discussed with Miss Manley the urgent problems of the day, such as Urban Planning and Housing in 1949 and 1950 and I have been impressed with her judgment.

It is a pleasure for me to endorse her activities for advancement to Fellowship.

Yours very truly,



Edgar I. Williams.

EIW.f

MORRIS KETCHUM, JR., A. I. A.

FRANCIS X. GINA', A. I. A.

J. STANLEY SHARP, A. I. A.

AIR MAIL

November 2, 1953

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

Gentlemen:

I have been informed that the Executive Committee of the South Florida Chapter, A.I.A., has nominated Marion I. Manley, A.I.A., for advancement to Fellowship for Service to The Institute and Public Service. I wish to add my personal support to their nomination.

I have known Miss Manley for the past seven years and have had the opportunity to observe her architectural accomplishments in Florida, notably her buildings for the University of Miami at Coral Gables and her residences in that area. These projects are well planned and executed with competence and a real feeling for an appropriate regional expression of contemporary design.

I have been very much impressed with Miss Manley's active and loyal service to her own Chapter and to The Institute. I believe that her record of public service is equally impressive, including as it does participation in civic, community and state-wide activities.

All told, Miss Manley has proved to the profession and to the public that architects can be a real force in better city planning, improved public housing and many other fields of public betterment. I feel that she has clearly earned this nomination and I hope that the petition of the South Florida Chapter will receive your favorable consideration.

Very sincerely yours,



Morris Ketchum, Jr., F.A.I.A.

MKJr:jjf

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YEAGER ARCHITECTS · TERRE HAUTE · INDIANA

November 9, 1953

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

Gentlemen:

The associates of Marion I. Manley of Miami, Florida, have informed me that they propose to nominate her for Fellowship in the Institute.

I wish to endorse her candidacy and urge the nomination. Her list of activities as Chapter Officer and Florida Association Officer, along with her other activities, is too lengthy to detail; and, of course, such material will well be taken care of from other sources.

I have known Miss Manley for many years and I am confident that she well deserves the honor.

Very truly yours,  
YEAGER ARCHITECTS,



Ralph O. Yeager.

ROY/wc

EDWARD D. STONE  
A R C H I T E C T  
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NEW YORK 21, N. Y.

ASSOCIATES

STANLEY M. TORKELSEN  
ROBERT W. HEGARDT

9 November 1953

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

Gentlemen:

It gives me pleasure to recommend Miss Marion I. Manley of Miami to Fellowship in the A.I.A.

Her sincere and fine work in the Institute dates back some thirty years. I shall not attempt to enlarge on this service, since it is a matter of record with you. She has also made great contributions in civic affairs in her community and her work as a professional has been of the very highest order.

I hope your Jury will consider her advancement favorably.

Sincerely yours,

*Edward D. Stone*

Edward D. Stone

EDS/s

cc: Mr. Robert M. Little

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

Gentlemen:

This is written to support the nomination being made by the Southern Florida Chapter of Marion Manley for advancement to Fellowship in the AIA.

The nomination is being made on the basis of service to the Institute and Public Service, but I wish right away to mention that it might nearly as well have been made on the basis of design, considering Miss Manley's work on the University of Miami and later on a series of very good private houses. The fact that an architect who shines in good works also shines in good work is not to be overlooked--it seems to be a combination that is not universal.

You have undoubtedly been supplied with Miss Manley's record of AIA and public activities. Those locally familiar with all these enterprises are in better position to tell how much Miss Manley has done on all of them than an itinerant like myself. What a visiting reporter can pick up is the impact an architect seems to be making; and I have felt that Miss Manley's sunny common sense and her fine gift for generosity and friendship have made a wonderful impression on the community for the profession in general. The happy nickname "Archie" is no accident.

But you all probably know her well and know all this. Anyway, please count one more supporting endorsement made with enthusiasm.

Sincerely

*Douglas Haskell*  
Douglas Haskell

Columbia University  
in the City of New York

[NEW YORK 27, N. Y.]

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

10 November 1953

The Jury of Fellows  
American Institute of Architects,  
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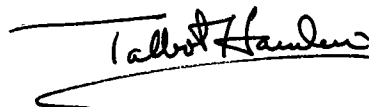
Gentlemen:

It gives me great pleasure to recommend that Miss Marion Manley be awarded the rank of Fellow in the American Institute of Architects. Certainly her varied and devoted services to the profession, to the Institute, and to the social progress of the area in which she lives warrant this recognition; the record of her activities along these lines is most impressive and must be nearly unique.

Miss Manley is, in addition, an architect of brilliance and integrity, as her contributions to the design of the University of Miami (to name but one example) show.

It is a pleasure, in the light of this record of devoted service and of this brilliant architectural achievement, to recommend her highly for this honor.

Sincerely yours,



Talbot Hamlin, F.A.I.A.  
Chairman, Preservation  
Committee  
New York Chapter, A.I.A.

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SAMUEL E. LUNDEN, F.A.I.A.  
ROGER HAYWARD, A.I.A.  
BEN H. O'CONNOR, A.I.A.

November 9, 1953

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

Gentlemen:

It is a pleasure to have the opportunity to endorse the nomination of Miss Marion I. Manley for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Miss Manley has been very active in the work of the Institute. Her services as president of her Chapter and at national conventions since 1940 are well known. She has also served her community as a member of the Planning Board, and in many other ways.

It is a pleasure to recommend that Miss Manley be advanced to Fellowship on the basis of services to the Institute and public services.

Sincerely,



Samuel E. Lunden, F.A.I.A.

SEL:MSA  
c.c. Mr. R. M. Little

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PROGRESSIVE ARCHITECTURE

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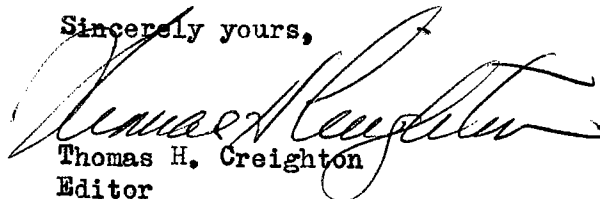
I am informed that the South Florida Chapter of the Institute is nominating Miss Marion I. Manley of Miami, Florida for advancement to Fellow on the basis of service to the Institute and public service.

I should like to recommend the acceptance of this nomination. I have known Miss Manley for a number of years and I do not know any one whose interest in service to the public on the part of the architectural profession has been more constructive than hers. She has devoted a tremendous amount of time and energy to civic and community design matters in her own region and in a national sense. Her contributions to the fields of urban planning and urban redevelopment have been extremely important.

Miss Manley's service to the Institute is a matter of record. It seems to me that her most important contribution was the activity in unification of the Florida architects in a state-wide association. In addition to this, she has succeeded in many official and unofficial capacities in her own Chapter and on a state-wide basis.

I am hopeful that Marion Manley is advanced to Fellowship.

Sincerely yours,



Thomas H. Creighton  
Editor

THCreighton:mg

## BUSSARD & BUSSARD

ARCHITECT AND ENGINEERS

1129 MONTANA AVENUE  
SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA

Nov. 9, 1953.

The Jury of Fellows,  
The Octagon  
1741-New York Ave.,  
Washington, 6, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

I understand Miss Marion I. Manley of Miami, Florida is being sponsored for Fellowship in the A.I.A. and I would like to add my endorsement to the many I know she will receive.

I had the pleasure of meeting Miss Manley when she was in California many years ago and have followed her career with a great deal of interest. Her work in the profession of architecture is a great credit to the profession and she has given very generously of her time in the interest of the profession by holding many offices in the American Institute of Architects Florida South Chapter namely Sec'y in 1938, President in 1941 and 1942 Chairman of various committees and delegate to the National A.I.A. conventions from 1940 through 1945. She has also held the position of Vice-President of the Florida Assoc. of Architects in 1945-46, Chairman of Unification Committee for Florida Assoc. and Chairman of Florida Assoc. committee to revise and amend FAA By-laws.

I feel that Miss Manley has earned a Fellowship in the Institute and will bring honor to the Institute.

Yours very truly,

*Elsa M. Bussard*

Bussard & Bussard.

LUTAH MARIA RIGGS - ARCHITECT A.I.A.

240 MIDDLE ROAD SANTA BARBARA 92736

7 November 1953

The Jury of Fellows  
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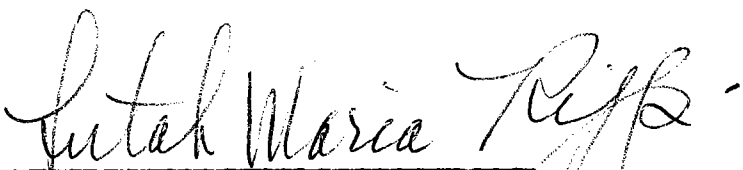
It is with much enthusiasm that I endorse the nomination of Miss Marion I. Manley of Miami, Florida for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Miss Manley and her works have been much admired by me as her career has developed since the time when I first met her at the A.I.A. National meeting at Yosemite in 1940 (or was it 1941?) She was then President of her Chapter. And I found her most gracious and charming, and distinguished, in conversation.

Since then I have seen her work published in national professional magazines- particularly the College buildings in Florida. And I read of her travelling to the Pan American Congress of Architects in Peru 1947 as Delegate- to Cuba in 1950 - and to Mexico City in 1952.

Miss Manly is a distinguished member of the profession, and her indefatigable work for the good of the profession should be honored right now while she lives.

Very truly yours,

  
Lutah Maria Riggs, President  
Santa Barbara Chapter,  
American Institute of Architects

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November 11, 1953

The Jury of Fellows  
The Octagon  
1741 New York Avenue  
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Gentlemen:

It has been brought to my attention that the Executive Committee of South Florida Chapter, A.I.A., is nominating Miss Marion I. Manley of Miami, Florida, for advancement to Fellowship in the A.I.A., based on service to The Institute and Public Service. I desire to be recorded as strongly favoring this advancement.

I first became acquainted with Marion in 1942-43 when, as a Director of The Institute, it was a part of my duties to stimulate extension and unification in the organization of The Institute. I recall our frank exchange of correspondence for she was not at that time sold on the broad plan of the Board of Directors. Later she became a most ardent advocate of the policy and, to my knowledge, was largely responsible for the formation of the Florida Association of Architects. I met her personally for the first time at the Salt Lake City Convention in 1948 and gained there a high regard for her acumen and zeal in Institute affairs. In these following years I have noted with admiration her continuing contribution of service to The Institute.

I sincerely commend this nomination and believe the advancement to Fellowship has been earned and will distinguish both Marion Manley and The Institute.

Very sincerely yours,

  
George Bain Cummings

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December 9, 1953

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The Jury of Fellows  
The Octagon  
1741 New York Avenue  
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Gentlemen:

I would like to nominate Miss Marion I. Manley of Miami, Florida, for advancement to Fellowship, American Institute of Architects, based upon service to the Institute and public service.

I have personally known Miss Manley since 1936 and have been acquainted with her work and activities since about 1933. I feel that her greatest contribution to the profession has been in her very active participation in the Institute and her service in many civic activities over the years. While she has rendered great service in these particular endeavors, I feel that at the same time she has produced and maintained a superior architectural practice. Of particular architectural merit I refer to the planning and design activities in connection with the overall planning for the University of Miami. To my knowledge it is seldom that a woman has advanced herself in the architectural profession to the point of being considered for Fellowship and certainly this is a unique situation from that standpoint. Miss Manley has always carried her full share of responsibility and at no time has she relied upon the fact that she, being a woman, should be given undue consideration. In all of her associations, professional and otherwise, she has maintained a high standard of integrity and has gained the respect of all those who have worked with her. It has been my personal belief that those who are recommended for Fellowship must first be Architects in the true sense of the word, or certainly must have accomplished a reputation as a good architect, viz., commendable design, good planning, a high standard of professional conduct and successful completion of a number of projects having architectural merit; and that if they are recommended for Fellowship upon service to the Institute, or public service, that these qualifications be considered the primary basis for Fellowship, provided that the nominee has first demonstrated good architecture of record, as well as having the respect of fellow practitioners and the public with which he deals. I believe that Miss Manley meets all of the foregoing qualifications which I think the Fellowship of the American Institute of Architects stands for.

I enclose tabulation listing Miss Manley's activities in the Institute and public service.

The Jury of Fellows

- 2 -

December 7, 1953

Respectfully submitted for your consideration,

Very sincerely yours,

  
William K. Jackson

WKJackson:js

Encl: Tabulation

cc: Mr. Robert M. Little, A.I.A.

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November 13, 1953

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

Gentlemen:

The Executive Committee of Florida South Chapter of the A. I. A. is preparing to nominate Miss Marion I. Manley of Miami, Florida for advancement to Fellowship in the A. I. A., based on service to the Institute and Public Service.

I wish to endorse the Committees' nomination, for Miss Manley is outstanding for her civic activities in Greater Miami and is resolute and astute in Institute affairs.

Miss Manley was Chapter Secretary in 1938. This was followed by two consecutive terms as Chapter President in 1941 and 1942. In 1949 she chaired the important Committee to Revise and Amend Chapter By-Laws, and ever since has become the local authority and interpreter for officers and members on matters regarding the By-Laws. From 1949 through 1953 Miss Manley acted as Chairman of the Committee on Civic Design. I was fortunate to serve with her on that committee. This committee with Miss Manley's constant guidance and prodding became a force with which governmental agencies had to reckon. Slum clearance, negro housing, location of civic buildings, traffic and parking problems were tackled and the architects' recommendations disseminated at Commission and Council sessions and public meetings. The test of Miss Manley's influence in civic matters occurred during the 1951 State Legislature. During this session of the Legislature Miss Manley's committee with the aid of the League of Women Voters influenced the Dade Delegation to get passed a statute requiring the Dade County Commission to form a County Planning Board with a technically trained planner as the Director of a technical and lay staff. Because of her activities with the Committee on Civic Design, Miss Manley is frequently called upon to serve on committees, discussion panels, boards and programs by various civic organizations.

In 1953 I again served with Miss Manley on the Committee

for the A. I. A. 1953 Regional Conference of South Atlantic District. Here again her tireless energy, resourcefulness, and undisputed leadership contributed to the success of the Conference.

Miss Manley is "our girl" and, with few exceptions, is selected our delegate to A. I. A. National Conventions. She was delegate from 1940 through 1945, from 1947 through 1949, and again from 1951 through 1953. In 1945 she not only was the delegate from Florida South Chapter, but also all the Chapters of Florida.

Miss Manley's Institute activities carry over into the Florida Association of Architects. She was Vice President of the Florida Association of Architects for two consecutive terms, 1945 and 1946. She was Chairman of Unification Committee from the beginning of the undertaking in 1946 to its completion in 1947. Following this important and successful task, she chaired the Committee to Revise and Amend Florida Association of Architects By-Laws.

At the present time Miss Manley is a member of the Executive Committee Florida South Chapter still giving time and energy to civic and Institute affairs. I believe the Jury will find few persons who have worked as willingly, energetically and long in civic and Institute affairs as has Marion Manley. She is our outstanding leader and a credit to the Institute and the profession. I seek your favorable consideration of Miss Manley's nomination and look forward to her advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Yours sincerely,



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HSK. J

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WARREN  
AND  
RILEY

ELLAMAE ELLIS LEAGUE  
DELMAR ARLISS WARREN  
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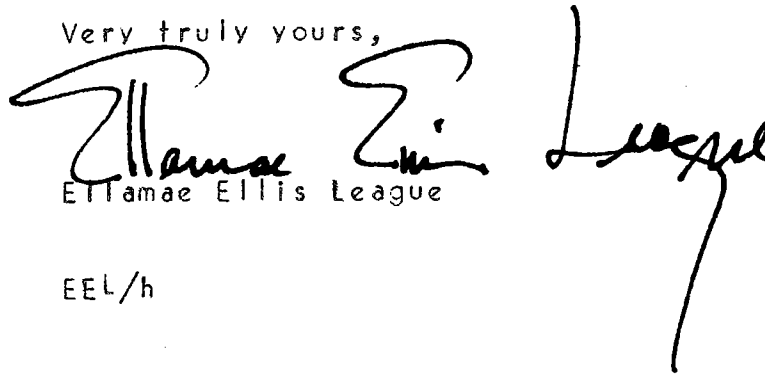
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Gentlemen:

I am informed that Miss Marion I. Manley of Miami, Florida has been nominated for advancement to Fellowship in the A.I.A.

In the five years that I have known Miss Manley, she has been constantly and intensely interested in service to the Institute. I feel that it is a privilege to recommend her to the Jury of Fellows.

Very truly yours,

  
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HELEN DOUGLASS FRENCH, A.I.A.

MEMBER AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

ARCHITECT

305 GRANT AVENUE • SAN FRANCISCO 8

November 10, 1953

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

Dear Sirs:

It is rumored that Miss Marion I. Manley of Miami is being considered for advancement to Fellowship in the A.I.A.

This seems wise to me. Miss Manley is justly admired by her professional contemporaries, and sincerely respected not only for her many excellent buildings but also for the stupendous job she has done for the A.I.A. and in other civic activities.

In her local chapter I know she has been Secretary and President, head of many committees and a delegate to A.I.A. conventions at least ten times.

Nationally, she was A.I.A. Representative to Pan American Congress of Architects in Lima, Peru, Havana, Cuba and Mexico City. You know all this, of course, and the many other national committees on which she has worked.

We lived in Florida for fifteen years so we were familiar with her local reputation too.

She did so much work for Coral Gables Board of Supervising Architects, taught in the Navy Program and worked on many a committee to improve Miami and Dade County.

Besides, of course, I'd like to see a woman Architect made a Fellow! Do we have other women Architect fellows?

Yours most sincerely,

*Helen Douglass French*  
Helen Douglass French

HDF/hab

ARTHUR LAIDLER JONES, A. I. A.  
ARCHITECT  
TRYON, NORTH CAROLINA

November 19th, 1953.

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

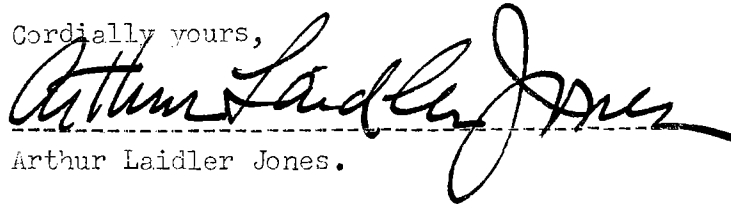
Gentlemen:-

It has come to my attention that the Jury is considering awarding a Fellowship to Marion I. Manley of the South Florida Chapter.

Miss Manley, or Archie as she is known to her friends, has given years of valuable service to the Institute in general and to the South Florida Chapter and her community in particular.

I can imagine no one upon the honor of a Fellowship could be more fittingly bestowed.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Arthur Laidler Jones". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal dashed line.

Arthur Laidler Jones.

OFFICE OF GERTRUDE SAWYER, A.I.A. ARCHITECT  
1610 WISCONSIN AVENUE, N. W. • WASHINGTON 7, D. C.

November 23, 1953

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

Gentlemen:

It gives me great pleasure to endorse Miss Marion I. Manley of Miami, Florida for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. She has given much of her time and energies to the interests of the Institute, not only locally but nationally. I hope that the Institute will recognize her contribution in its behalf by making her a Fellow.

Sincerely yours,



H. L. GOGERTY  
ARCHITECT  
3123 WEST 8TH STREET  
LOS ANGELES 5,  
CALIFORNIA  
DUNKIRK 7-5263

November 10, 1953

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

Gentlemen:

Having learned that the South Florida Chapter of the American Institute of Architects is preparing to nominate Miss Marion I. Manley of Miami, Florida for advancement to Fellowship, it is my privilege to endorse the recommendation of the Chapter and to add my personal recommendation that she be elevated to the honor of Fellow in the American Institute of Architects.

I have personally known Miss Manley since her attendance at the University of Illinois and it has been my pleasure to closely and continuously follow her activities in the profession since that time.

Her enthusiastic participation in the civic affairs of her local community and of the South Florida Chapter of the Institute as well as her continued participation at the National Level of the American Institute of Architects should well qualify her for the Honor for which her Chapter has recommended her.

It is hoped that the Jury of Fellows will be unanimous in their election of Miss Manley to the honor of Fellow in the American Institute of Architects.

Very truly yours,

H. L. GOGERTY, ARCHITECT



H. L. Gogerty, F.A.I.A.

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DECEMBER 15, 1953

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

GENTLEMEN:

I HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT MISS MARION I. MANLEY IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR FELLOWSHIP IN THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS. I AM MOST DESIROUS OF EXPRESSING TO THE JURY OF FELLOWS MY MOST HEARTY ENDORSEMENT IN THIS MOVE ON MISS MANLEY'S BEHALF. SINCE THE WAR I HAVE KNOWN MISS MANLEY QUITE WELL WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON HER ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS. SHE HAS BEEN AN UNTIRING WORKER ON COMMITTEES, A LEVEL HEADED AND ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND HAS MADE MANY VALUED SUGGESTIONS FOR BROADENING THIS SCOPE OF THE INSTITUTE'S INFLUENCE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

SHE HAS SERVED WITH EQUAL ZEAL ON BEHALF OF THE FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF ARCHITECTS OF WHICH I AM NOW VICE PRESIDENT, AND HER ACTIVITIES IN LOCAL CIVIC MATTERS HAVE MADE HER AN OUTSTANDING MEMBER OF THIS COMMUNITY.

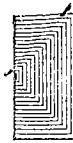
I BELIEVE THAT FAVORABLE ACTION ON THE PART OF THE JURY OF FELLOWS WILL MERIT THE GRATITUDE OF HUNDREDS OF MISS MANLEY'S FRIENDS THROUGHOUT THE NATION. IT IS AN HONOR SHE RICHLY DESERVES.

RESPECTFULLY,



HERBERT H. JOHNSON

HHJ:RS

 WAHL SNYDER  
ARCHITECT

A. I. A.

WILLIAM H. GUERIN  
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December 14, 1953

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

Gentlemen:

This Office is most interested in the nomination of Miss Marion I. Manley of Miami for advancement to Fellowship in the A. I. A. We feel very strongly that her past accomplishments and the fine reputation she has gained warrant recognition of the Jury of Fellows.

I have known Miss Manley for over fifteen years. During this time she has been most active in all phases of Chapter work, as well as civic activities which lends to the advancement of the profession.

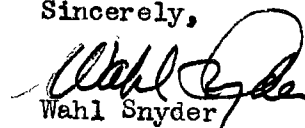
She has been Secretary of the Chapter for one year; President for two years; Chairman of numerous Chapter Committees; served as delegate and member of various Committees at both National Conventions and Regional Conferences. She has taken an active interest in the Florida Association of Architects and was their Vice President for two years.

Her national activities include: A. I. A. representative at the Pan American Congress of Architects in Lima, Peru; Havana and Mexico City; Candidate for Vice President of National A. I. A. in 1949; and served on the A. I. A. Committee of International Relations and Committee on Urban Planning and Housing.

Some of her civic activities are as follows; Member of Miami Planning Board 1942-45; on the Coral Gables Board of Supervising Architects for seven years; active on numerous Community Chest Drives; and served on various local zoning boards and committees.

In view of her outstanding contribution of time and energy to the architectural profession and the community, we heartily endorse Miss Manley as a nominee for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely,

  
Wahl Snyder

WS/lm

**PAUL THIRY, ARCHITECT**

FELLOW AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

December 8, 1953

AIRMAIL

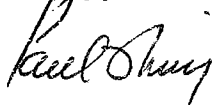
Jury of Fellows  
American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Avenue  
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I am advised the South Florida Chapter of the AIA has nominated Miss Marion I. Manley of Miami for advancement to Fellow in the Institute.

Miss Manley has spent a great deal of her time in the best interests of the profession and has given freely of her efforts in public service--she has appealed to me as being exemplary and as a consequence, I would like to add my name to those who advocate she be elected to Fellowship.

Sincerely,



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JANUARY 6, 1954

THE JURY OF FELLOWS  
THE OCTAGON  
1741 NEW YORK AVENUE  
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.  
U. S. A.

GENTLEMEN:

HAVING BEEN INFORMED OF MISS MARION I. MANLEY'S NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP, I AM TAKING THE LIBERTY OF ADDRESSING THIS LETTER TO YOU FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTRIBUTING MY PERSONAL OPINION OF MISS MANLEY'S WORK.


MISS MANLEY HAS BEEN VERY ACTIVE IN HER CHAPTER ACTIVITIES AND HAS RENDERED VALUABLE SERVICE TO THE FLORIDA SOUTH CHAPTER WHERE SHE BELONGS, HAVING SERVED FOR TWO TERMS AS PRESIDENT AND ONCE AS SECRETARY, NOT TO MENTION THE VARIOUS COMMITTEES WHERE SHE SERVED AS CHAIRMAN.

ANOTHER THING WORTH CONSIDERING IS THE WIDE SCOPE OF HER NATIONAL ACTIVITIES WHERE SHE HAD REPRESENTED THE AIA IN VARIOUS CAPACITIES.

NOTEWORTHY AMONG HER CIVIC ACTIVITIES IS HER SERVICE IN THE MIAMI PLANNING BOARD FOR THREE YEARS AND OTHER EQUALLY IMPORTANT SERVICES IN DIFFERENT CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS.

IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE ACHIEVEMENTS, I AM OF THE BELIEF THAT MISS MANLEY'S RECORDS SPEAK OF HER CAPABILITY FOR THE DISTINCTION OF AN A.I.A. FELLOW.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

  
JUAN F. NAKPIL, A.I.A.

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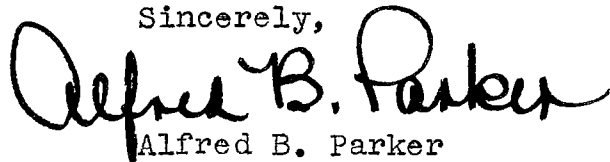
Jury of Fellows  
American Institute of Architects  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs,

My voice is heartily raised with those in favor of Miss Marion I. Manley becoming a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects. The approbation of our Institute would be Miss-applied in this particular instance but certainly not mis-applied. She is a woman whose achievements in design are a challenge to all of us, irrespective of sex.

Miss Manley has always worked conscientiously for the best interests of the profession; in her personal practice, civic responsibilities and Institute interests. She has advanced the standing of the architect by demonstrated ability. We would bring credit to the Institute by recognizing her devotion to our common purposes.

Sincerely,



Alfred B. Parker

ABP/mp

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June 26, 1954

The Jury of Fellows  
The Octagon  
1744 New York Avenue  
Washington 6, D. C.

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*6-29-54*  
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Re: Nomination to Fellow of the A.I.A.  
of Marion I. Manley

Dear Sirs:

This is written in support of the nomination of Marion I. Manley. I am familiar with her record of achievements for the chapter, the Florida Association of Architects, and her achievement in public service.

Miss Manley is one of those rare persons who accepts responsibility for work on necessary but often unglamorous chapter work, and who has the tenacity to carry the work to completion. She has the ability to make others work, and contributes her own individual thinking to any project.

I believe Miss Manley should be credited with the integration of the Florida Association of Architects with the Institute. The change of the Association's type and quantity of membership was not accomplished without opposition, and Miss Manley's work and leadership have resulted in a real service to the profession in Florida as well as of benefit to the national organization.

Sincerely,

*Russell T. Pancoast*

RUSSELL T. PANCOAST

RTP:d

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THE FLORIDA SOUTH CHAPTER  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Re: Nomination of Miss Marion I Manley, A.I.A.,  
for Fellowship in The American Institute  
of Architects.

October 8, 1954

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

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Gentlemen:

As Secretary of Florida South Chapter, A.I.A., and conforming  
with action taken by the Executive Committee, I hereby confirm  
the qualifications of this Nominee:

Florida South Chapter, A.I.A., Achievements

- 1938 - Chapter Secretary
- 1941 - Chapter President
- 1942 - Chapter President
- 1949 - Chairman Committee to Revise and Amend By-Laws
- 1949 - 1953 (Inclusive) Chairman Committee on Civic Design
- 1953 - Co-Chairman and Chairman of Printed Program Committee  
A.I.A. 1953 Regional Conference of South Atlantic  
District.  
Delegate to National A.I.A. Conventions 1940 through  
1945; 1947 through 1949; and 1951 through 1953
- 1945 - Represented all Florida A.I.A. Chapters in Atlantic  
City.
- 1952 - 1953 (Inclusive) Executive Committee Florida South  
Chapter.

Florida Association of Architects, A.I.A., Achievements

- 1945 - 1946 (Inclusive) Vice-President of Florida Association  
of Architects, Two Terms.

Chairmen of Unification Committee for Florida Association  
of Architects from inception of program to final  
completion.

- 1947 - Chairman Florida Association of Architects Committee  
to Revise and Amend their By-Laws.

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THE FLORIDA SOUTH CHAPTER  
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NATIONAL - American Institute of Architects Achievements

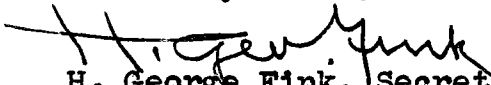
- 1947 - A.I.A. Representative Pan American Congress of Architects, Lima, Peru
- 1950 - A.I.A. Representative Pan American Congress of Architects, Havana, Cuba.
- 1952 - A.I.A. Representative Pan American Congress of Architects, Mexico City.
- 1951 - 1952m- Member A.I.A. Joint Committee with AIA - NAHO and PHA. (Wurster Committee).
- 1951 - Advisory Committee to Planning and Development Branch Slum Clearance and Urban Re\*Development (Feiss Committee)
- 1949 - 1952 - A.I.A. Committee of International Relations
- 1949 - 1950 & 1953 - A.I.A. Committee on Urban Planning and Housing
- 1949 - Candidate for Vice-President of National A.I.A.

Civic Achievements

- 1938 - 1945 - Coral Gables Board of Supervising Architects
- 1942 - City of Miami Planning Board 1942 - 1945
- 1943 - 1945 - Taught V-12 Navy Program, University of Miami
- 1946 - Captain Community Chest Drive \* Architects, Engineers, Building Industry (Exceeded quota by 1,000%)
- 1946 - 1947 Coral Gables Joint Committee Chamber of Commerce and Realtors - re-zoning of City of Coral Gables
- 1948 - Coconut Grove Slum Clearance Committee 1948-1949 Committee on re-zoning.
- 1949- 1953 - Member Board of Directors Greater Miami Urban League
- 1952 - 1953 - Organizing Committee Dade County Council on Community Relations.

Trusting the above recapitulation will provide you with sufficient information, I Remain,

Cordially Yours,

  
H. George Fink, Secretary,  
Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.

HGF/dsf



WILLIAM H. MERRIAM  
REGISTERED ARCHITECT A.I.A.  
278 ARAGON AVENUE  
CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

November 15, 1954

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

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Gentlemen:

The Florida South Chapter A.I.A. is sponsoring Miss Marion I. Manley for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

I have known Miss Manley for approximately twenty years. She has always been a tireless worker, on Institute and Chapter affairs, and has served this Chapter as Secretary and President. She has also been Vice President of the Florida Association of Architects, and was largely responsible for the Unification of this association with the several chapters of this state.

Her activities as chairman, committee member, or delegate from this chapter to many conventions, pertaining to local, national, and international chapter and institute affairs is well recognized and a matter of official record. She has given unstintingly of her time and energy and has never sought publicity or recognition.

From 1938 through 1953 she has contributed extensively to civic matters, including local slum-clearance, zoning, and planning board affairs.

She has designed many of the campus buildings for the University of Miami, also numerous fine residences in the Greater Miami area.

Miss Manley has the full respect of all her fellow Architects in this area, and stands high in this profession for her integrity, ability, and determination.

It is with great pleasure that I commend her for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Respectfully,



WM. H. MERRIAM

WHM/blm

*Florence*

September 30, 1955

Confidential

Mrs. Clothiel Woodard Smith, A.I.A.  
3 Dupont Circle, N.W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Smith:

The Jury of Fellows of The Institute has before it the nomination of Miss Marion I. Manley, A.I.A., for advancement to Fellowship.

In her nomination papers, her sponsors have referred, among other activities, to Miss Manley's contribution in Service to The Institute by serving as a representative of the A.I.A. at the Pan American Congresses held in 1947, 1950, and 1952.

In order to assist the Jury in evaluating this particular service of Miss Manley's, they would greatly appreciate it if you would write a letter outlining the part which she played therein, which they might have on hand when the nomination is before it at its next meeting.

By direction of The Jury of Fellows, and thanking you for your cooperation,

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais  
Secretary to The Jury of Fellows

Copy to the Chairman, The Jury of Fellows

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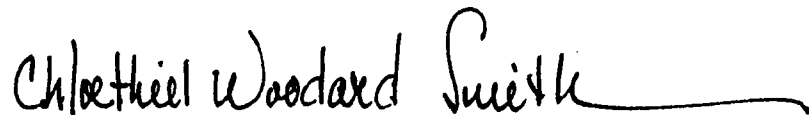
October 4, 1955

Miss Florence H. Gervais  
American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

Concerning the nomination of Miss Marion I. Manley for advancement to Fellowship, I am sorry that I cannot be of much assistance concerning her service as "a representative of the AIA at the Pan-American Congresses held in 1947, 1950 and 1952". I attended only the 1950 Congress in Cuba and was so involved in the exhibit that I did not have an opportunity to see Miss Manley. However, I understand from many other members that she has always done an excellent job in representing the Institute. I regret that my limited experience in the field does not allow me to give you more information.

Very truly yours,



Chloethiel Woodard Smith

CWS/sb

October 6, 1955

Confidential

Mr. Julian Clarence Levi, F.A.I.A.  
115 West 42nd Street  
New York 36, New York

Dear Mr. Levi:

The Jury of Fellows of The Institute has before it the nomination of Miss Marion I. Manley, A.I.A., for advancement to Fellowship.

In her nomination papers, her sponsors have referred, among other activities, to Miss Manley's contribution in Service to The Institute by serving as representative of the A.I.A. at the Pan American Congresses held in 1947, 1950, and 1952.

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By direction of The Jury of Fellows, and thanking you for your co-operation,

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais  
Secretary to The Jury of Fellows

Copy to the Chairman, The Jury of Fellows

(You will recall we wrote on this subject to Mrs. Clothiel Woodard Smith. Mrs. Smith has replied that she attended only the 1950 Congress in Cuba and was so involved in the exhibit that she did not have an opportunity to see Miss Manley. Therefore, I have taken the liberty of writing to Mr. Levi, who may be able to be of assistance and hope this meets with your approval.)

JULIAN CLARENCE LEVI, F.A.I.A.  
TAYLOR AND LEVI, ARCHITECTS  
11 WEST 42D STREET - - - NEW YORK 36, N. Y.

Confidential

October 14, 1955

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

Attention: Miss Florence H. Gervais  
Secretary to the Jury of Fellows

Dear Sirs:

Replying to the inquiry concerning  
Miss Marion I. Manley's activity as A.I.A. delegate  
to the 1947, 1950 and 1952 Pan American Congresses,  
I am unable to give definite information.

When I moved from my old office for smaller  
quarters last spring, I was compelled to destroy re-  
cords that appeared to be unimportant, among them my  
personal notes on Congresses I had attended. As far  
as I can remember I have no recollection of her parti-  
cipation in the proceedings, tho' I do remember seeing  
her at social gatherings.

Very sincerely

*Julian Clarence Levi*

JCL:w

*Suspense*

September 30, 1955

Confidential

Mr. Robert M. Little, A.I.A.  
2180 Brickell Avenue  
Miami, Florida

Dear Mr. Little:

As you are aware, The Jury of Fellows of The Institute has before it the nomination of Miss Marion I. Manley, A.I.A., for advancement to Fellowship.

In order to assist the Jury in its evaluation of her achievements in Design, the Jury would be most grateful if you would write a letter for their information and guidance in considering her nomination at its next meeting, outlining the part played by Miss Manley when associated with others, and to what extent she was the author of the design.

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By direction of The Jury of Fellows, and thanking you for your cooperation,

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais  
Secretary of Membership and Records

Copy to the Chairman, The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.

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October 18, 1955

Miss Florence H. Gervais  
Secretary of Membership and Records  
The American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

Your recent letter addressed to Mr.  
Robert M. Little, A.I.A. and marked  
"confidential" has been received.

This is to advise that Mr. Little is  
out of the country and is not expected  
back in the office until November 15,  
1955. Please notify me by return mail  
if this delay will cause any inconvenience.

Sincerely,

*Sybil Carpenter*  
(Mrs.) Sybil Carpenter  
Robert M. Little's Sec'y.

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R . L . . . . . ROBERT M. LITTLE

ARCHITECT

A. I. A.

F. A. A.

2180 BRICKELL AVENUE . MIAMI 45 . FLORIDA . PHONE 82-2696

December 30, 1955

Miss Florence H. Gervais  
Secretary to The Jury of Fellows  
The American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

I regret this delay in giving information requested in reference to Miss Marion I. Manley's nomination to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects.

It is quite a mystery to me regarding the many requests and the delay in recognizing the quality and accomplishments of a woman Architect such as Miss Manley. Her interest and untiring efforts to uphold the highest respect by her fellowman and community, along with her efforts to help the younger people in our field, must be known throughout the profession after the many years of work.

Answering the specific question in your recent letter - I am proud to say that my association has been a great inspiration to me and proudly acknowledge and respect her as the author of the design of the Ring Theatre. It was somewhat of a challenge due to limited knowledge of problem and budget. The straight forward truthful philosophy of Miss Manley resulted in a simple, pleasing and functional results as reflected in most of her work.



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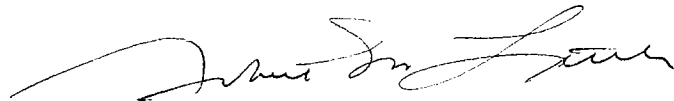
Miss Florence H. Gervais  
Secretary to The Jury of Fellows  
The American Institute of Architects

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I cannot say too much for her ability and sincerity and what she has contributed to the profession and the community.

I can assure you that many many of the Architects would be very proud that her efforts be recognized by advancement to Fellowship as a great achievement in a male dominated profession.

Sincerely,



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