

*Members
Moskowitz, Samuel Z.*

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April 8, 1939

**Mr. Paul M. Rodda, President
Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter, A.I.A.
Pioneer Avenue, R. D. #3
Dallas, Pennsylvania**

Dear Mr. Rodda:

The Jury of Fellows has requested me to advise you that the nomination of Samuel Z. Moskowitz, A.I.A., was before it for consideration for advancement to Fellowship at three separate meetings without favorable action; therefore, it has been dropped from the agenda and the exhibits are being returned to you under separate cover.

The Jury has asked me to inform you that, in their deliberations during the past three years, this proposal has been considered among the several hundred with which they have had to compare it as to his qualifications.

The Rules of Procedure of the By-laws of The Institute permit the re-submission of a new nomination after the lapse of one year following this action.

The Jury suggests that if you take this course you make a more adequate presentation which will tell clearly what you feel are sufficient grounds for a different action.

The Jury trusts you will understand the conditions under which it must necessarily work.

Sincerely yours,

**Edmund R. Purves, F.A.I.A.
Executive Director**

ERP/g



Received Oct. 3, 1956.

Voted On Mar. 28, 19 57

Voted On Mar. 27, 19 58

Voted On Mar. 26, 19 59

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
JURY OF FELLOWS

NOT Granted Mar. 26, 19 59

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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD

1. *Name of Nominee* Samuel Zouri Moskowitz *Date of Nomination* July 12, 19 56
2. *Address of Nominee* Deposit & Savings Bank Building, Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania
3. *Nominee's firm* Samuel Zouri Moskowitz
4. *Nominee's principal place of business* Pennsylvania
5. *Nominee's Chapter* Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter
6. *Nominee's State Organization* Pennsylvania Society of Architects
7. *Nominee admitted to Institute* 1944
8. *Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from* 1944 19 to Dec. 31, 19 56
9. *Nominee's age* 51 yrs. *Birthplace* Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania
10. *Nominators:* Executive Committee, Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter, A.I.A.

✓ Joseph W. Hoban, Jr., President	✓ Thomas H. Atherton, F.A.I.A., Member
✓ Paul M. Rodda, Secretary	✓ Michael J. Bochnik, Member
✓ F. Clifton Pearce, Member	✓ Carl J. Schmitt, Member
11. *Achievement* in Design, Service to The Institute.

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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP
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THE JURY OF FELLOWS, A.I.A.
The Octagon, 1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Date July 12 19 56

The Executive Committee of this Chapter, at a duly called meeting on July 28 1956
nominated* **Samuel Zouri Moskowitz**,
member of this Chapter, for fellowship in The Institute. We enclose evidence of the qualifications of
the nominee for the fellowship on which the nomination was based and certify the resolution is as
follows:

"Whereas, this Executive Committee believes* **Samuel Zouri Moskowitz**
a member of this Chapter, has made so notable a contribution to the advancement of the pro-
fession because of his achievement in** **Design, Service to the Institute**
that he is worthy of fellowship in The Institute; and

"Whereas, said member has been in good standing in this Chapter for† 12
years prior to this date; therefore be it

"Resolved, That‡ **Northeastern Pennsylvania** Chapter,
The American Institute of Architects, does hereby nominate*

Samuel Zouri Moskowitz
for fellowship in The Institute, and the President and the Secretary be and hereby are
authorized and directed to prepare the nomination papers and forward them to The Jury of
Fellows of The Institute and to do all things proper to forward said nomination."

Joseph W. Hobart President
Clifton Pearce member Ex. Comm.
Thomas H. Abbotton F.A.I.A. member Ex. Comm.
Michael Bochnik member Ex. Comm.
Paul J. Schmitt Secretary.
member Ex. Comm.

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

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BIOGRAPHICAL STATISTICS

- 1. Nominee's full name **Samuel Zouri Moskowitz**
- 2. Nominee is a natural naturalized citizen of **United States**
- 3. Nominee's legal residence **" Briar Hill " R D 3, Wyoming, Pa.**
- 4. Nominee's firm name **Samuel Zouri Moskowitz**
- 5. Nominee's principal place of business, address **Deposit & Savings Bank Bldg.
Wilkes Barre Pa**

2. Strike out in-appropriate word and write in name of Country.

6. Type in "N.C. A. R. B." or name of State Board, as case may be.

- 6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by **New York (4145) Pennsylvania 155
Ohio 1270**

7. Strike out in-appropriate words.

- 7. Nominee is engaged in practice of architecture as a practicing architect ~~teacher in architecture~~
~~teacher in science of construction~~ ~~public official~~ ~~retired~~ **L 1920 to date**

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

- 8. Born **July 12 1905** . Place of birth **Wilkes Barre Pa.**

- 9. Nominee's schools, colleges and universities:

	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
High School	Wilkes Barre, Pa.	4	1923	
Private School				
College or University	Yale University	4	1927	B F A
College or University				
Post Graduate at	New York University, Building law	2	1929	
Scholarships held				

- 10. Other data concerning nominee's record.

**Chief designer for Rosario Candela, New York City.
Initiated the co-operative apartment building business
on Park Avenue, Fifth Avenue and East Side of New York
City, 1928 to 1932.**

**Major, Corps of Engineers 1942 to 1946 (Troops & Post Engineer
duty)**

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

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

1. Works

Type (a) Commercial (b) Monumental (c) Domestic (d) Special	Identification of Work	Location of Work (City) (State)	Completed Construction Work (Year)	Photographs Drawings, or Sketches Submitted
b.	Community Center, Wilkes Barre, Pa.		1956	6
c.	Baltimore Residence, Kingston, Pa.		1956	3
c.	Dr. N. Weiss, Res. & Offices, Kingston, Pa		1955	2
a.	Empire Furniture Co. & Bergman's, Wilkes Barre, Pa.		1952	1
c.	Unterberger Residence, Kingston, Pa.		1950	1
c.	Dr. Nathan Klein, Res. & Offices, Kingston, Pa.		1956	1
c.	Dr. Wm. Rosenzweig Res. Scranton, Pa.		1950	1

Under column headed "Type" type in (a), (b), (c), or (d), as the case may be.

Type in last column to right the number submitted in each case.

2. Describe nominee's notable work in design, to bring out the particular achievements the nominators believe have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession.

Simplicity, good use of materials, color and scale have been the key-note of the nominee's contribution to design. This in our opinion is reflected in his "Community Center" and domestic architecture in the region.

The candidate has always stressed "Unity in structural expression and aesthetics". This he has achieved in his design of the many apartment buildings erected in New York City. We have heard him on many occasions state that it is belief, that all structures are man-made and should not imitate nature in the sense that buildings reflect organic growth.

Plans and Specifications on file in his office indicate that 470 jobs have been completed during his career as a practicing architect.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

1. CONSTRUCTION WORK

<i>Type of Work Constructed</i>	<i>Identification of Work</i>	<i>Location of Work</i>	<i>Completed Construction Work (Year)</i>	<i>Photographs, Drawings, or Sketches Submitted</i>
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column to right
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mitted in each
case.

2. BOOKS, TREATISES, OR ARTICLES WRITTEN

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

The nominee has designed many buildings in reinforced concrete with particular emphasis on smooth-ceiling construction (elimination of beams and girders).

With the economic factor of today's construction in mind and since, modern buildings most generally reveal the true structural skeleton, the nominee is at present working with Hess Goldsmith Company's research people on further development of fiberglass reinforced polyester for use on paraboloid roofs etc. It is our understanding that he will soon give a paper to the Society on the research currently developed on stressed-skin polystyrene insulated plastic for spandrels and thin-wall construction.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN EDUCATION AND LITERATURE

1. EDUCATION WORK

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

The nominee holds the degree of Bachelor of Arts, Yale 1927

Member, Institutes Committee, Chapter representative for collaboration with the department of Education and Research.

Chairman, Speaker's Committee at public gatherings, incident to Architecture.

Chairman, " Architecture U.S.A. " film for public showing at Service Clubs, Schools and Church Groups.

The nominee has trained a number of recent graduates in office practice and quality draftsmanship. He also, has encouraged the younger people of our community to study architecture and has helped many to enroll at recognized Universities.

2. LITERARY WORK

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

<i>Book, Treatise or Article</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Name of Book or Periodical Containing Work</i>	<i>Year Work Published</i>
Co-Author	Multi-Storied Bldgs. Apartment Houses Sprinkler Systems	Comm. of Penna. Building Code	1956
Co-Author	Theatres, Multi-Storied Bldgs. Fire & Panic Chpt.	City of Wilkes-Barre Building Code	1955

Correspondent: Chapter news to monthly periodical " Charette " 1950 to date.

Reporter: News paper articles, bi-weekly, to Scranton and Wilkes-Barre press, concerning Chapter activities, speeches and Institute news.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE

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

President, N.E. Pennsylvania Chapter, P.S.A	1940-1942
President, N.E. Pennsylvania Chapter, A.I.A.	1948-1949
" " " " "	1949-1950
" " " " "	1950-1951
" " " " "	1951-1952
Chairman, Membership Committee, P.S.A.	1953-1954
Chairman, Executive Committee, Chapter	1952-1955
Chairman, Public Relations, Chapter	1953-1956
Chairman, Chapter Affairs Committee	1954 to date
Chairman, Violations Committee, Chapter	1950 to date
Representative, Regional Council, National	1951 to date
Chapter representative for collaboration with the " Institute " department of Education and Research	1955 to date
Chapter delegate at all A. I. A. conventions	1949-1956

In the interest of good-will for the Institute abroad, the nominee, attended Architect's meetings at the following foreign societies:
(In many instances stayed over to accomplish the same)

Mexico, D. F.	Guest of:	Pani, Sansatillio, Contreras
London, England	"	Sir Howard Robertson
Rome, Italy	"	Serveri, Occassioni
Florence, Italy	"	Bini
Venice, Italy	"	
Milan, Italy	"	D'Avino
Brussels, Belgium	"	Tanlier, Zimmer
Paris, France	"	Guton, Unterseller
Zurick, Switzerland	"	Vischer, Brunder
Basle, Switzerland	"	Bowmann
Amsterdam, Holland	"	
Oslo, Norway	"	Berchur
Stockholm, Sweden	"	Markellius, Tangborn, Lillerstade
Malmo, Sweden	"	Stephenson
Halsingborg	"	Halsingborg Exhibition '55
Helsinki, Finland	"	Saarinens show: Mrs. Saarinen present
Copenhagen, Denmark	"	Fisker
Hamburg, Germany	"	Sprote, Neve, Gulk
Nurnburg, Germany	"	Kreig
Munich, Germany	"	Prof. Dollgast
Heidelberg, Germany	"	Dipl. Ing. Reichle, Dr. Gabor
Honolulu	"6.	Hara, Merril, Thompson

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN PUBLIC SERVICE

1. List the public offices held by the nominee and the positions of trust held by him in recognition of civic leadership, and state clearly his notable work in public service and the particular influence of that work which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession.

Our Chapter organized a " Violations Committee " in 1950 in order to apprehend any buildings being erected in violation of the Commonwealth's fire and panic act. The nominee has been chairman of the said committee since its inception, and as a measure of protection in the public's interest he has required that owners of such buildings obtain the services of a registered Architect or Engineer and have the plans approved by the appropriate State Bureau.

As a public service, the nominee is a member of:

City of Wilkes-Barre, Building Code revisions committee, since 1953

City of Wilkes-Barre, Board of Appeals, serving at bi-monthly meetings.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Board of Appeals and Standards, serving monthly meetings at the State capitol.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Buildings Advisory Board.

In the interest of Public Service, he is the principal speaker at all public showings of " Architecture U.S.A " and has represented the profession most ably by giving public readings of the Fountainhead and Native Stone. He also was the Chapter's Industrial Fund speaker at public gatherings.

The nominee has for many years been active in, Community Chest campaigns, Red-Cross, Y.M.C.A. Boy Scouts, Heart Fund, Shriners, Chamber of Commerce, and P.T.A.

In the service of his country, he served as a Major in the Corps of Engineers, from 1942 to 1946.

He was President of the Lions Club, 1940-1942 and is currently an active 32 degree mason.

As a further public Service, the nominee served without fee as Architect for the construction of:

The " Colonel Smith " Playground and Youth Center
Camp " Onadahga " Girl Scouts
Community Center Childres Day-Camp
" Laurel Run " home for the aged.



NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER
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September 25, 1956

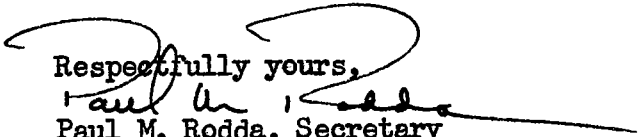
Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

It is understood that letters supporting our candidate, Samuel Zouri Moskowitz, were dispatched singularly under separate cover, from the following corporate members:

Joseph W. Hoban Jr. President
Harry Lentz, Vice President
John M. Coon, Treasurer
Paul M. Rodda, Secretary
F. Clifton Pearce, Ch. Executive Comm.
Michael J. Bochnik, Mem. Executive Comm.
Carl J. Schmitt, Mem. Executive Comm.
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Joseph H. Young, Ch. Membership Comm.
Robert A. Eyerman, President P.S.A.
David H. Morgan, President Phila. Chaptr.
Clair W. Ditchy, F.A.I.A.
Howel Lewis Shay, F.A.I.A.
Mathew W. Del Gaudio, F.A.I.A.
Harold R. Sleeper, F.A.I.A.
Samuel E. Homsey, F.A.I.A.
C. E. Silling, F.A.I.A.
Allan H. Neal, F.A.I.A.
Curtis M. Lovelace, F.A.I.A.
George B. Mayer, F.A.I.A.
Percival Goodman, F.A.I.A.
Julian Clarence Levi, F.A.I.A.
M. Edwin Green, F.A.I.A.
Marcellus Wright Jr.
Beryl Price
Milton O. Osborne
Daniel Schwartzman
Donald Beach Kirby
Charles O. Matcham
George E. Pope
William Dow Gummerson
John Stanley Carver

Respectfully yours,


Paul M. Rodda, Secretary

PMR:jb



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1324 Deposit & Savings Bank Building

Wilkes Barre, Pa.

August 16 1956

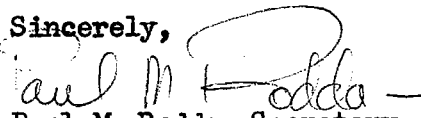
Secretary, Jury Of Fellows
American Institute Of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Madam:

Supporting letters or copies thereof
may precede the final processing of form S38 in
behalf of the nomination of Samuel Z. Moskowitz
for fellowship by our chapter.

In as much as we are waiting for the
necessary photographs to be attached to the final
presentation, may we impose upon you to hold the
said letters for inclosure thereto, which should be
dispatched to your office within the near future.

Sincerely,


Paul M. Rodda, Secretary

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

August 11 1956

Mr. Edmund R. Purves
1735 New York Avenue N. W.
Washington, 6 D. C.

Dear Mr. Purves:

In recognition of the able leadership that our mutual friend, Samuel Z. Moskowitz has shown in advancing the standards of our profession and more particularly in appreciation for his unselfish efforts in serving the Institute. We of this chapter have unanimously nominated him for fellowship.

A supporting letter from you would be most valued by the chapter and myself.

A self addressed envelope is attached for your convenience and of course, we greatly appreciate your assistance.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rodda
Paul M. Rodda, Secretary

*Elected
1944*

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SAMUEL ZOURI MOSKOWITZ

Born: Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania, July 12 1905

Education:

Wilkes Barre High School	4 years	1923
Yale University	4 years	1927
N. Y. U. (Bldg. Law)	2 years	1929

Chief designer, partner, Rosario Candela, initiated co-operative apartment house construction, Park Ave., Fifth Ave., East Side New York City, 1928-1933

Private practice 1933 to date

Major, Corps of Engineers (Combat & Post Engineer duty) 1942-1946

President N. E. Pennsylvania Chapter, P. S. A. 1940-1942

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Co-Author, Building Code, Commonwealth of Penna. 1952-1955

Board of Appeals, City of Wilkes Barre, Pa. 1954 to date
(bi-monthly meetings)

Board of Standards and Appeals, Comm. of Penna. 1955 to date
(monthly meetings at State Capitol)

Chapter delegate to all A. I. A. conventions 1949-1956

In the interest of good-will for the Institute abroad, the nominee, attended architect's meetings at the following foreign societies:
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Florence, Italy		
Venice, Italy		
Milan, Italy	"	D'Avino

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Milan, Italy	"	D'Avino
Brussels, Belgium	"	Tanlier, Zimmer
Paris, France	"	Guton, Unterseller
Zurick, Switzerland	"	Vischer, Brunder
Basle, Switzerland		
Amsterdam, Holland		
Oslo, Norway	"	Berchur
Stockholm, Sweeden	"	Markellius, Tangborn, Lillerstade
Malmo, Sweeden	"	Stephenson
Halsingborg	"	Halsingborg Exhibition '55
Helsinki, Finland	"	Saarinen showing, Mrs. Saarinen present
Copenhagen, Denmark	"	Fisker
Hamburg, Germany	"	Sporte, Neve, Gulk
Nurnburg, Germany	"	Kreig
Munchen, Germany	"	Prof. Dollgast
Heidelberg, Germany	"	Dipl. Ing. Reichle
Frankfurt, Germany	"	Dr. Gabor
Honolulu	"	Hara, Merril, Thompson

Principal speaker and Chairman of Committee, re. showing of film
" Architecture U. S. A. " at schools, churches, service Clubs etc.

*Moskowitz
Samuel Z*

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August 14, 1956

Mr. Paul M. Rodda, Secretary
Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter, AIA
c/o Lacy, Atherton and Dvais
Sterling Hotel Building
Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Rodda:

Yours of the 11th with reference to the nomination to advance Samuel Z. Moskowitz to Fellowship in The Institute has been received.

I appreciate very much your asking me to write a letter in support of the nomination and I am fully aware of the tremendous contribution which Sam Moskowitz has made to The Institute and The profession. However, in view of my position as Executive Director of The Institute, it became necessary some years ago for me to decline requests to endorse nominations for advancement to Fellowship in this organization. I am extremely sorry that such is the case in this particular instance, but I am confident that you can appreciate the reason for my decision.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Edmund R. Purves, F.A.I.A.
Executive Director

P:msd
cc: Miss Gervais w/f

MOSKOWITZ, SAMUEL Z.

Chapter Supporters:

Joseph W. Hoban, President	(Proposer)
Harry B. Lentz, Vice-President	
Paul M. Rodda, Secretary	(Proposer)
John M. Coon, Treasurer	
F. Clifton Pearce	(Proposer)
• Thomas H. Atherton	"
Michael J. Bochnik	"
Carl J. Schmitt	"
Robert A. Eyerman, Pres., Pennsylvania Society of Architects	
Joseph H. Young	

Non-Chapter Supporters:

• Milton S. Osborne	University Park, Pa.
Daniel Schwartzman	New York, N.Y.
Beryl Price	Philadelphia, Pa.
Marcellus Wright, Jr.	Richmond, Virginia
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George B. Mayer	Cleveland, Ohio
C. M. Lovelace	Philadelphia, Pa. (Bethlehem)
Allan H. Neal	Pittsburgh, Pa.
C. E. Silling	Charleston, W. Va.
Samuel E. Homsey	Wilmington, Del.
• Harold R. Sleeper	New York, N.Y.
M. W. Del Gaudio	New York, N.Y.
Howell Lewis Shay	Philadelphia, Pa.
Clair W. Ditchy	Detroit, Mich.
David H. Morgan	Philadelphia, Pa.
Charles O. Matcham	Los Angeles, Calif.
Donald Beach Kirby	San Francisco, Calif.
George E. Pope	Wilmington, Del.



NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER
PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

August 30, 1956

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

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Gentlemen:

As President of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, I am happy to endorse the nomination of Samuel Z. Moskowitz for fellowship in the Institute.

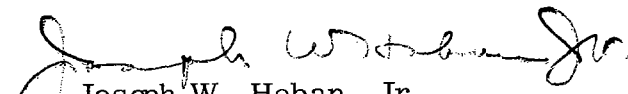
For the past ten years I have known Mr. Moskowitz to be a tireless and zealous worker in the interests of Architecture and of the Institute. As past President of the local chapter he provided inspirational leadership to its members. His activity extended to State, Regional and National affairs within the Institute, and indeed, still does.

Locally, he has carved for himself a prominent Niche in Architecture. His membership on City and State Building Code Committees has brought his name prominently to the fore. As a practicing Architect, his reputation for good design is outstanding in the Pennsylvania Area.

The publicity work which he is doing for the profession has resulted in apprising the public of the many benefits obtained by using an Architect. His action in bringing to the attention of the public the film "Architecture U. S. A." merits the gratitude of the profession.

It is indeed a pleasure for me to request consideration of the name of Samuel Z. Moskowitz for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Very truly yours,


Joseph W. Hoban, Jr.
President



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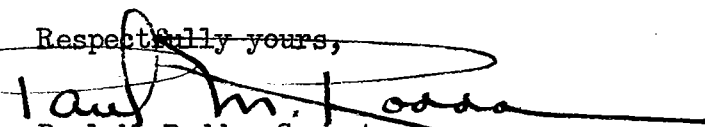
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Besides the many offices that he has held in the Chapter, he has for many years written and submitted our monthly news letter to "Charette" and the local press. With respect to his keen interest in Institute affairs, he has always volunteered to secure show window space in our most prominent stores for the purpose of displaying the yearly national award photographs, this, coupled with the widest possible publicity reflects a most desirable public reaction with regard to Institute, Chapter and State Society activities. This and more, he has brought to the attention of the public.

For the past ten years, the nominee has represented this Chapter as a delegate at the national conventions and regional Council meetings. Upon return from his many trips abroad he has given us many interesting observations of contemporary architecture that the leading architects are creating there.

Favorable deliberation on the merits of our candidate, will certainly be appreciated by the members of the Chapter and myself.

Respectfully yours,


Paul M. Rodda, Secretary

PMR:jb

F. CLIFTON PEARCE

Registered Architect
506 Spruce Street
Scranton 3, Pennsylvania

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Jury of Fellows
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Gentlemen:

As Chairman of the executive committee of the North-eastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the Institute, it gives me great pleasure to endorse the nomination of Samuel Zouri Moskowitz for advancement to Fellowship.

I have known the candidate for twenty years and during my term in office as President of the Pennsylvania Society of Architects, he was extremely helpful on the committee for our State convention. The effort he personally applied to that meeting made it possible for us to have one of the most memorable events in the history of the Society.

As an ardent worker for the welfare of our profession, I would like to cite one instance wherein all the architects of Pennsylvania have benefited by his action. As a member of the Commonwealth's Advisory Board, he initiated the motion to have the State Buildings Division check all preliminary plans for compliance with the code, without the customary charge. He did this in the belief that when in doubt about certain phases of the regulations, it is often advisable for our colleagues to avail themselves of this service, in order that their completed drawings will not have to be changed upon final submission for approval. The motion was passed and we now enjoy this service.

An advocate of contemporary design, Sam is constantly seeking new ideas, both here and abroad. In addition to being a very able designer, I understand that he is now working with the fiberglas department of Hess Goldsmith Company to advance the creation of reinforced polyester for construction use.

In the exercise of his fullest capabilities for the Institute and especially in his capacity as the local Chapter Affairs chairman, he has aroused the public from apathy to the importance of the architect's services. He has arranged for one of our more prominent broadcasting firms to have the film "Architecture U.S.A." shown to its vast television

Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.

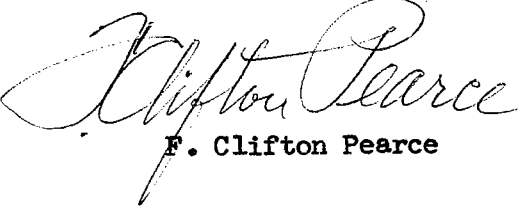
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audience, without cost to the Chapter. This has stimulated a great desire on the part of church groups and service clubs to have the film included in their programs. Naturally, the profession as a whole will ultimately benefit by this type of goodwill.

The nominee was an outstanding soldier during the war and his tremendous achievements for the good of the Chapter, State Society, and the Institute, before and after his tour of duty, have earned for him the request that the Jury favorably consider his candidacy to Fellowship in the Institute.

Sincerely yours,



F. Clifton Pearce

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August 17, 1956

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

Gentlemen:

It gives me pleasure to recommend for your consideration Samuel Z. Moskowitz, A.I. A., of this city. As long as I have known Mr. Moskowitz he has been an enthusiastic and hard-working member of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter. He has occupied most of the offices in the Chapter and has done important work along publicity lines. I believe you have been informed about his service at a national level. His record there is quite outstanding.

I had the pleasure of going to the Seattle convention two years ago with Mr. Moskowitz and found him an excellent traveling companion. I feel he will be a credit to the organization.

Very sincerely yours,

Thomas H. Atherton F.A.I.A.

Thomas H. Atherton

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MICHAEL J. BOCHNIK
Registered Architect
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August 17, 1956

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

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Gentlemen:

As a member of the executive committee and former president of the N. E. Pennsylvania Chapter, I am delighted to affix my name to the nomination of Samuel Z. Moskowitz for fellowship in the Institute.

For the past ten or twelve years, Sam has been a most untiring worker for the welfare of our chapter, having served as chairman of our most important committees and has been president of the chapter for many terms. He seldom misses a meeting and he has been most successful in having our chapter problems resolved at the Octagon and at national conventions.

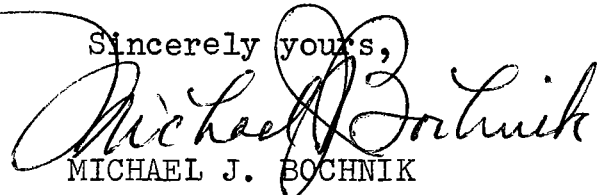
His efforts for the Institute and our state Society parallels his zeal for the work he is doing in behalf of public service. His activity in code-writing and as a member of several boards of appeal has not only been of great benefit to the architects of this state, but to the public as well.

I have known him to travel abroad many times and his reports reflect the fine international relations and good will he has created for the Institute, especially, in such cases where he has met and been the guest of the world's leading architects.

While it is believed that the Jury is not familiar with his ability as a designer, since, he does not seek to have his work published, he is considered one of our outstanding designers in addition to having a practice of high repute and integrity.

Favorable consideration for advancement to fellowship for our nominee, Samuel Z. Moskowitz, will indeed be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,


MICHAEL J. BOCHNIK

CARL J. SCHMITT, A.I.A.
REGISTERED
ARCHITECT
198 NORTH MAIN STREET
WILKES-BARRE, PA.

August 23, 1956

FACTUAL

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

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Gentlemen:

For many years, we the members of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter, A. I. A. have been giving serious consideration to nominating our faithful member Samuel Zouri Moskowitz for advancement to fellowship in the Institute.

During my tenure as president of the chapter, overtures were made to obtain his feeling in the matter and at that time he appeared reluctant to discuss the subject. However, now that the nomination has been duly initiated, it gives me great pleasure to recommend him to you for favorable consideration.

I have known Sam for over 25 years and justly state that his office is considered one of the finest in the area, with respect to the highest type of design, drawings, specifications and administration. His work clearly reflects the epitome of integrity and a thorough understanding of his responsibility to his clients and the public.

He served his country well during the war as a Major in the Corps of Engineers and has brought considerable pride to this community for his achievement with troops and as Post Engineer.

Sam is now serving on the Board of Appeals for the city of Wilkes Barre, I am the chairman of this Board and I could not wish for a more interested member. He has given much to the re-writing of the code, which took over three years to accomplish. Reports that I have received from the chairman of the Board of Appeals and Standards for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania indicate that he is doing more than his share on that Board.

CARL J. SCHMITT, A.I.A.
REGISTERED
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198 NORTH MAIN STREET
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Samuel Zouri Moskowitz

Aside from his knowlege of building law and as an expert on certain phases of the state building code, he must leave his office for several days each month to attend these meetings at the state capitol. This, in my opinion is rendering a fine public service in addition to being always available to the architects in the region (regardless of Institute affiliation) for the proper interperatation of the city and state codes.

During the past five years, Sam has traveled to many foreign countries and since, I have met several of the world's leading architects who have visited him at his home, in return to his call on them abroad, I am very much impressed with the good-will he has created for the profession.

As an energetic leader, he has served in most of the offices of the chapter for many terms and is constantly on guard for the membership to maintain the highest possible code of ethics, particularly in the case of fees and publications.

In recognition for the unselfish efforts Sam has given to the Institue, the Chapter and the Pennsylvania Society of Architects, I earnestly hope that the Jury will deliberate his manifold qualities and raise him to the high honor of Fellow.

Sincerely,


Carl J. Schmitt

CJS/mg

HARRY B. LENTZ A.I.A.
REGISTERED ARCHITECT
REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER

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August 15, 1956

Executive Board
Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter
Pennsylvania Society of Architects
The American Institute of Architects
Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania

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Gentlemen:

The unanimous nomination of Mr. Samuel Zouri Moskowitz for Fellowship by the Executive Board is an extremely welcome announcement. Mr. Moskowitz, in my opinion, is a fine, able Architect and recognition of his leadership in the profession well known. In appreciation of his constant efforts in serving his Chapter and Institute, I most heartily endorse your splendid action.

Sincerely yours,

Harry B. Lentz

Vice President
Northeastern Penna. Chapter

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NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER
PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY
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September 7, 1956

FACTUAL

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

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Gentlemen:

It is with great pleasure that I add my support to the unanimous action of the membership in nominating Samuel Zouri Moskowitz for advancement to Fellowship.

It can not be emphasized too strongly, the esteem and respect we hold for the leadership and guidance he has shown as an elected officer of the Chapter and our State Society, also, for the fine public spirit he has displayed for many years, in giving so freely of his time and efforts in order to serve on the City and State Building Code Boards.

The nominee has done much for the good of the profession in his capacity as public speaker and more particularly as Chairman of Publicity. Through his efforts the Institute film is being given the widest possible coverage in this area. On every occasion, he has been known to introduce the film in such a way, that the audience has come to realize the value and importance of the architect's services.

He is doing exceptional work as the regional member of the National Committee on Research and Education, in addition thereto, the travels and time he has spent with many foreign architects has added greatly to the prestige of our Chapter and quite naturally, has intensified the desired good international relations for the Institute.



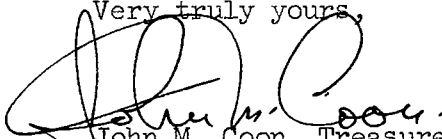
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The plans and specifications produced by his office are always in complete detail and reflect his reputation for superior design and thorough knowledge of construction. His enthusiasm for perfection in drawing, supervision and administration as manifest in his office contributes greatly to the highest standards of our profession.

His skill in design and public relations is so outstanding that it merits our deep admiration and sincere wishes that he be favorably considered by the Jury as a worthy candidate.

Very truly yours,


John M. Coon, Treasurer
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Jury of Fellows
The American Institute Of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
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Gentlemen:

In the office of my good friend Samuel Z. Moskowitz,
a cerificate from the American Institute Of Architects, reads
as follows:

" In recognition of his able leadership
and his outstanding contributions in advancing
the standards of the architectural profession
and in appreciation of his unselfish efforts
in serving the public and the profession of
architecture in his community during his term
of office. "

The reiteration of the above statement would, in my
opinion be insufficient recognition upon which to base the
support of Sam's achievements. I personally have known him
for more than 20 years and he enjoys one of the finest practices
in the area, with regards to prestige and design.

His interest in materials and new methods, concomitant
to his design ability is evidenced in the research work he is
doing for the Hess Goldsmith Company, a local firm presently
allied with Burlington Mills on fiberglass lamination etc. Sam
is the architect for all the Hess Goldsmith construction and
in addition to their construction problems, he is studying the
merits of fiberglass reinforced polyester and stressed-skin
polystyrene insulated plastic shells forparaboloid roofs, if
this material works out satisfactorily, it should prove to be
a great advantage in economic construction.

For years, he has devoted his time to the welfare
of the Chapter, the Institute and this Society, he is always
one of the first to volunteer his services where needed and

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Samuel Z. Moskowitz

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I know of many instances when he has expended personal funds to represent us at national conventions and regional meetings.

Sam has held many important offices in the Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the Institute and his unceasing efforts to bring the attention of the public to the services of the profession is reflected in his monthly articles in the local press and our monthly bulletin "Charette". He has traveled extensively during his army career as a Major in the Corps of Engineers and in later years, always with a keen observation in the progress of architecture. It is beleived that he knows the majority of the leading architects in Mexico, Europe and the orient, which, coupled with Sam's personality tends to bring good-will relations for the Institute and the Society.

He is doing a splendid job for the Commonwealth and the city of Wilkes Barre, by giving his time to sit on their building code committees, I can frankly mention, that I know from personal experience the great care and good he is doing for the public and fellow colleagues in his capacity as a member of the State Board of Appeals.

As president of the Pennsylvania Society of Architects, I am delighted to support the nomination of Samuel Z. Moskowitz for advancement to Fellow in the Institute and I hope that the Jury will consider his outstanding achievements most favorably.

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. Eyerman
Robert A. Eyerman, President

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August 23, 1956 ✓

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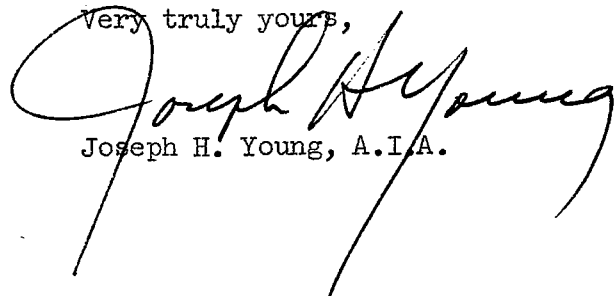
In support of the unanimous action of the executive board of our Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter in the nomination of Samuel Z. Moskowitz for consideration by the Jury of Fellows, I submit my personal observations.

Our profession has few men more unselfish of their time and talent in aiding chapter, state society and institute work.

Those of us who are conscious of ethics, public relations, professional relations, cooperation and good-will, owe Sam Moskowitz a debt of gratitude for years of responsible service in these fields.

And beyond this devoted service to his profession, he is a man of personal charm and talent, leader and teacher for us younger men, respected by his established contemporaries.

Very truly yours,



Joseph H. Young, A.I.A.

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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE
DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE

September 5, 1956

Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
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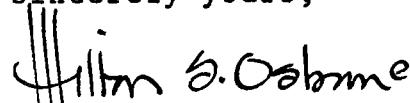
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Gentlemen:

It gives me pleasure to nominate for
Fellowship in the Institute, Mr. Samuel Z.
Moskowitz of the Northeastern Chapter, A. I. A.

In the years I have known Mr. Moskowitz,
he has done everything in his power to advance
the recognition of the Institute. He has been
a credit to the profession, has worked untiringly
within the Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter,
served on committees of all kinds, local and
national, and as an officer. Fellowship in the
Institute would be a just reward for his years
of faithful work.

Sincerely yours,


Milton S. Osborne, Head
Department of Architecture

CC: Secretary
Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter, A. I. A.

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the office of

DANIEL SCHWARTZMAN architect

TWELVE EAST THIRTY-SIXTH STREET · NEW YORK 16, N.Y. · LEXINGTON 2-2375

September 10, 1956

Mr. Paul M. Rodda, Secretary
Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter
American Institute of Architects
1324 Deposit and Savings Bank Bldg.
Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania

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Dear Mr. Rodda:

I take great pleasure in concurring with the nomination of Mr. Samuel Z. Moskowitz for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute.

I have met Mr. Moskowitz at numerous Institute conventions and have been extremely impressed with his dedication to the best interest of the profession.

He has a commendable record of activity in the Institute and in public affairs in his own community, as well as in his travels throughout Europe.

Sincerely,



DANIEL SCHWARTZMAN

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14 August 1956

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Committee on Fellows
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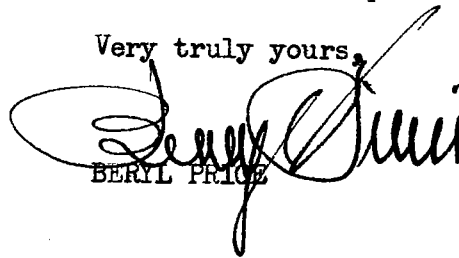
Gentlemen:

I am advised by the N.E. Pennsylvania Chapter, A.I.A. that Samuel Zouri Moskowitz is being proposed for fellowship in the Institute.

I have known Sam for many years as a most ardent worker in the Institute affairs, both at the chapter and national level. His conscientious pursuit of the problems of the N.E. Pennsylvania Chapter and the Pennsylvania Society of Architects has made him an invaluable asset in the work of the Middle Atlantic Region. He has always conducted a practice of high repute and it is with a great deal of pleasure that I am able to commend him to you as an outstanding member of the Institute.

I sincerely trust that your deliberations will result in your raising Sam to the status of fellowship.

Very truly yours,



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RE: SAMUEL Z. MOSKOWITZ

GENTLEMEN:

WHILE SERVING AS REGIONAL DIRECTOR, ONE OF THE MAIN TASKS AT THE TIME WAS THE ESTABLISHMENT IN THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC AREA OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL CONCEPT WHICH HAS PROVED SO BENEFICIAL IN THE CONDUCT OF OUR PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION.

DURING THIS TRYING PERIOD THE ARCHITECTS OF PENNSYLVANIA OUTSIDE THE METROPOLITAN AREAS WERE WIDELY SCATTERED, AND IT WAS MOST DIFFICULT TO GET ACROSS TO THEM THE RESULTANT BENEFITS OF THE REGIONAL IDEA.

I LEARNED TO LEAN ON A MOST ABLE RIGHT ARM IN THE PERSON OF SAM MOSKOWITZ FOR THE NEEDED HELP AND FOUND HIM TO BE A MOST OUTSTANDING PERSON IN HIS OWN RIGHT AS WELL AS BEING HIGHLY RESPECTED BY HIS ARCHITECTURAL COLLEAGUES.

HE HAS REPRESENTED THE PROFESSION IN SUCH A MANNER LOCALLY, STATE WIDE, AND EVEN INTERNATIONALLY THAT IT SEEMS ENTIRELY JUST AND APPROPRIATE THAT HE BE DESIGNATED A FELLOW OF OUR BODY IN RECOGNITION OF HIS HIGH TALENTS.

YOUR FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION IS EARNESTLY REQUESTED.

SINCERELY,

Marcellus Wright, Jr.
MARCELLUS WRIGHT, JR.

MWJR:PM

PERCIVAL GOODMAN, ARCHITECT, F.A.I.A., 40 EAST 49 STREET, NEW YORK CITY (17) PLAZA 5-0059

August 15, 1956

Mr. Paul M. Rodda, Secretary
Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter
The American Institute of Architects
1324 Deposit & Savings Bank Building
Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania

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Dear Mr. Rodda:

I am delighted to hear that Samuel Zouri Moskowitz has been unanimously nominated for fellowship by the Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter.

Public recognition of his service to the profession and the Institute is, I believe, overdue. He is worthy of the honor I am sure will be bestowed upon him.

Cordially,

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Percival Goodman F.A.I.A.
Percival Goodman

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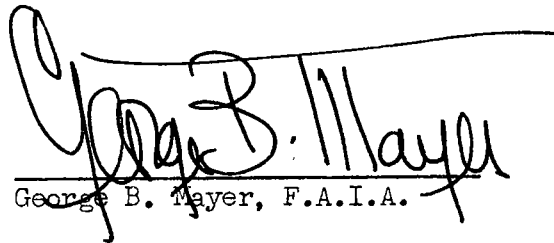
Gentlemen:

I have been informed that the Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter has nominated Mr. Samuel Z. Moskowitz for advancement to Fellowship for Service to the Institute.

I am told that as president of his Chapter, as chairman of a number of its committees, as its representative in Code writing and as a foreign traveler he has spent a great deal of time on Institute matters.

I have met Mr. Moskowitz at a couple of Conventions and feel that he has a deep interest in the welfare of the Institute.

Very truly yours,


George B. Mayer, F.A.I.A.

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ARCHITECTS

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September 3, 1956

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American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue NW
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Gentlemen:

Mr. Samuel Z. Moskowitz is being proposed by the Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Institute of Architects for advancement to Fellowship for service to the Institute.

Mr. Moskowitz served as president of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the P. S. A. from 1940 to 1942 and as president of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the A. I. A. from 1948 to 1952. He also assisted on numerous P. S. A. and chapter committees.

Since 1949 he has been the chapter delegate to all A. I. A. conventions and has also attended many meetings of foreign architectural societies; thereby, fostering the good will and prestige of the Institute abroad.

It is with satisfaction that I endorse Mr. Moskowitz's nomination and trust it will meet with the approval of the Jury.

Very truly yours,

Curtis M. Lovelace

C. M. LOVELACE

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ALLAN H. NEAL, F. A. I. A.
WILLIAM E. HOOVER, JR., A. I. A.

September 24, 1956

Jury of Fellows, A. I. A.
1741 New York Avenue
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen

It has come to my attention that the name of Samuel Z. Maskowitz of the N. E. Pennsylvania Chapter has been placed in nomination for a fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

I have known Mr. Maskowitz for many years and can testify to his zeal and unselfish efforts for the interest of our Profession and the Institute.

It gives me great pleasure to request that you give his candidacy your favorable consideration.

Sincerely yours

Allan H. Neal

Allan H. Neal
Pittsburgh Chapter A. I. A.

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c.c. Paul M. Rodda

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

Gentlemen:

The Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter has nominated Mr. Samuel Z. Moskowitz for advancement to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects. Mr. Moskowitz's achievements in public service and service to the Institute thru manifold committee activities have been detailed carefully in his Chapter's submission to you.

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

Sincerely,



C. E. Silling

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September 12, 1956

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

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Gentlemen:

I am pleased to join with the members of the North-eastern Pennsylvania Chapter in recommending for your consideration Samuel Z. Moskowitz for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute.

I have known Mr. Moskowitz for about sixteen years. His quiet enthusiasm and energetic driving force in leading his Chapter in the affairs of the Institute are qualities, we who know and have worked with him feel, deserving of this high honor.

I sincerely hope his nomination will receive favorable consideration.

Sincerely,



Samuel E. Homsey, FAIA

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HAROLD R. SLEEPER, F.A.I.A.
ARCHITECT

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August 14, 1956

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

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Gentlemen:

I have known Mr. Samuel Z. Moskowitz for some seven years and am aware of the unselfish effort and time which he has given to his Chapter, to the A. I. A. and to architecture in Pennsylvania.

I therefore recommend him for advancement to fellowship for his service to the Institute and I will appreciate your consideration of this candidate.

Sincerely yours,



Harold R. Sleeper

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M. W. DEL GAUDIO
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September 20, 1956

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


Gentlemen:

I have known Mr. Samuel Z. Moskowitz of the Northeastern
Pannsylvania Chapter, A.I.A., for over ten years, of which
he has been President.

He has always worked very hard to foster the interests
of the Institute. As a practitioner, he has encouraged,
by personal example, faithful adherence to the Institute's
Code of Ethics and has, in this way, advanced the archi-
tectural profession immeasurably in his area.

For his faithfulness to the Institute and for the services
he has rendered to the Institute and to the Profession, I
recommend him for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,


M. W. Del Gaudio

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HOWELL LEWIS SHAY F.A.I.A. AND ASSOCIATES . *Architects and Engineers*

PACKARD BUILDING • PHILADELPHIA 2, PENNA.

September 6, 1956 ✓

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

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Gentlemen:

I have been informed that the Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter, Pennsylvania Society of Architects has unanimously nominated Samuel Z. Moskowitz for Fellowship in recognition of his able leadership in advancing the standards of the profession.

I have known Sam Moskowitz for many years and of his extensive and continuous work not only in his Chapter, but also in the very important work which has been done by the Pennsylvania Society of Architects.

In addition to this he has attended Architects' meetings in numerous foreign societies in Mexico and Europe. I will not attempt to enumerate in detail all of the above activities since this information will be submitted by his Chapter.

I feel sure that Sam Moskowitz has earned and merits advancement to Fellowship.

Very truly yours,

Howell Lewis Shay

Howell Lewis Shay, F.A.I.A.

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

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Gentlemen:

It is my great pleasure to support the nomination of Samuel Z. Moskowitz for Fellowship in The Institute.

I have known Mr. Moskowitz for many years through his activities in architectural affairs. He served for a number of years as President of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter, A. I. A., and also as Chairman of many important committees. He has been of service to his state and his city as a co-author of the Building Code for Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania, and of the Building Code for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He now serves on the Board of Appeals for the city of Wilkes Barre, and also on the Board of Standards and Appeals for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

During an extensive tour abroad several years ago he spent much of his time in promoting international interest in Architecture and in this manner contributed greatly to professional good-will in Europe and elsewhere.

Mr. Moskowitz has always practiced his profession in a manner to reflect honor to himself and to The Institute. His elevation to Fellowship, I believe, is well warranted.

Sincerely,



CLAIR W. DITCHY, F.A.I.A.

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ARCHITECT
DAVID H. MORGAN, A. I. A., R. A.

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August 22, 1956

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

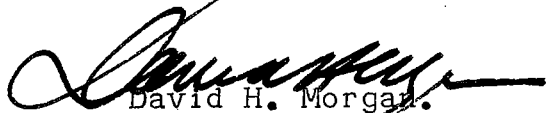
Gentlemen:

It gives me pleasure to endorse the nomination of Samuel Z. Moskowitz of Wilkes Barre, Pa. for elevation to Fellow in the American Institute of Architects.

I have known Mr. Moskowitz for over twenty years and during the intervening years have recognized him as one of the outstanding proponents of A.I.A., P.S.A. and local Chapter standards throughout the State. His reputation among his co-professionals, as a practicing Architect, is of high caliber.

Sincerely hope the foregoing may prove to be of service in your deliberations.

Cordially yours,


David H. Morgan.

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CHARLES O. MATCHAM · AIA · ARCHITECT

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October 1, 1956

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

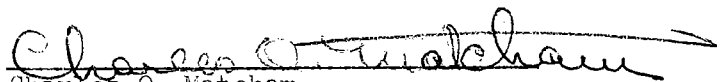
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Gentlemen:

Samuel Z. Moskowitz of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter has been nominated for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute. I have known of Sam's activities over a long period of years, having initially gone to school with him at Yale University, having then intermittently followed his career, and more intimately having known him during the period when I served as Director of the Sierra-Nevada District.

Sam's activities have always been to the highest interest of his Chapter and to the Institute. As a friend of a great many years I am delighted he is being considered for this high honor. I trust he will have every favorable consideration.

Sincerely yours,


Charles O. Matcham

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DONALD BEACH KIRBY & ASSOCIATES

ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS

DONALD BEACH KIRBY, A. I. A.
TED MOULTON, A. I. A.
Members, American Institute of Architects

BAIRD HEFFRON, Civil Engineer

22 October 1956

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

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G/J

Gentlemen:


For the past ten years I have watched with great interest the career of Mr. Samuel Zouri Moskowitz, AIA. It is my understanding that Mr. Moskowitz has been nominated for elevation to Fellowship in the Institute and I wish to write to you on his behalf.

Mr. Moskowitz has been one of the most energetic members of the profession in the Northern and Central sections of Pennsylvania. He is personally responsible for the strength of the chapter and the position of the Institute in his area. Due to his energy and leadership, the profession has gained prestige and younger men have been encouraged to join the Institute.

Mr. Moskowitz has traveled extensively both in this Country and abroad and has made use of numerous opportunities to promote the best interests of the Institute and the profession. He has been an active participant in our national conventions as well as taking part in state and regional activities to the benefit of the profession.

Election of Samuel Zouri Moskowitz to Fellowship would be a fitting recognition of his efforts and activities.

Sincerely yours,


Donald Beach Kirby

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REGISTERED ARCHITECTS

WILLIAM E. CAREW, JR.
REGISTERED ENGINEER

October 30, 1956

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

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G./J

Gentlemen:

It is a pleasure to endorse the nomination of Mr. Samuel Z. Moskowitz of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter, for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Mr. Moskowitz, in addition to being an exceedingly able architect, has, during the past twenty years, given generously of his time and effort to further the progress and welfare of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the Institute and the Pennsylvania Society of Architects.

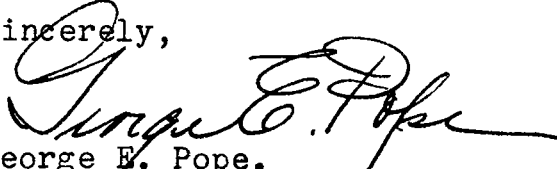
He has and is serving on such important public bodies as the Board of Appeals, City of Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania, and the Board of Standards and Appeals, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

He has attended all Institute Conventions since 1948 as delegate from his Chapter.

In the interest of good will for the Institute, he has attended the meetings of a great many European Societies of Architecture.

I believe that Mr. Moskowitz's long and devoted service to his Chapter and the Institute fully qualify him for the honor of becoming a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely,


George E. Pope,
Delaware Chapter, A.I.A.

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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

October 3, 1956

CONFIDENTIAL

Re: Samuel Z. Moskowitz, A.I.A.

To Members of
The Executive Committee, Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter, A.I.A.

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

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

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

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

- ~~1. He has many friends who speak well of him but cannot vouch for his accomplishments.~~ _____
2. His character is beyond reproch. Definitely _____
3. His ethics would be considered acceptable in business. Yes. _____
- ~~4. I prefer not to comment upon his character.~~ Have already done so in letter. _____

Sincerely yours,

Member of the Executive Committee, Northeastern Penna. Chapter, A.I.A.



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Sincerely yours,

Thomas H. Ottewill F. A. I. A.

~~Member of the Executive Committee,~~ Northeastern Penna. Chapter, A.I.A.

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hardly be said of most of us —
but No 3. is slightly derogatory —

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