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CONFIDENTIAL

Charles F. Murphy is being nominated to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects in Public Service and in Education

(state the category or categories)

The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

Outstanding Civic Leader
Head of the Graham Foundation

Activity

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Associated in the Chicago Civic Center work
I am able to attest to the strength of his character and influence. I am an enthusiastic supporter of his Public Service Fellowship.
I know the Graham Foundation aids the education of our profession but I consider if Mr Murphy is not primarily the trustee of a benefactor and the people they aid aren't the educators?

I have known the nominee for 15 years in the relationship of friend

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Signed Richard M. Bennett

Typed Signature Richard M. Bennett

Date October 4, 1963

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Administered the "Graham Foundation" and participated in numerous civic and public affairs.

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The documentation accompanying the nominating petition outlines the numerous contributions of Mr. Murphy's efforts, reflecting credit to the "Architect."

I have known the nominee for 20 years in the relationship of fellow architect.

Signed

Paul Gerhard

Typed Signature Paul Gerhardt, Jr.

Date October 10, 1963

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President, The Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies
in the Fine Arts

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Mr. Murphy was responsible for establishing the Graham Foundation, created under the Will of Ernest Graham, one of Chicago's leading architects. I worked closely with Mr. Murphy in forming the Foundation and its program. As an extra-curricular activity, I served as Executive Director of the Foundation in its early years until a permanent full time Director was obtained, who now is John Entenza, former Editor and Publisher of Arts and Architecture. Throughout this activity, Mr. Murphy was actively interested in the contribution the Foundation could make to American architecture and art. The unique nature of the Foundation is noteworthy. Through the years, its contribution to education in all aspects of Architecture will be increasingly important.

Received

I have known the nominee for 10 years in the relationship of friend, associate in
Graham Foundation activities.

Signed

Typed Signature William E. Hartmann, F.A.I.A.

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I have known the nominee for fifteen years in the relationship of fellow practitioner.

Signed

Typed Signature Norman J. Schlossman

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Because of a long-time personal relationship with the Mayor, Charlie Murphy has been in a particularly strong position to support good planning and good architectural design in Chicago. He has used his position to the advantage of the city and to the architectural profession. As shown in the supporting documents, he has carried a heavy burden of civic activity.

I would consider him worthy of Fellowship on the basis of his leadership of the Graham Foundation alone.

I have known the nominee for 20 years in the relationship of colleague

Signed Philip Will, Jr.

Typed Signature Philip Will, Jr.

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I know of no one in this area who has contributed more in the field of public service and the advancement of architecture than Charles F. Murphy, Sr. This has been an observation of mine for over 30 years, particularly since the starting of his own firm. He has the ability to help direct public officials and civic organizations and to improve the quality of their buildings by selecting more qualified architectural firms. Over the years, Murphy has taken a very active interest in many civic organizations and he unselfishly has recommended other architects. I believe he should be nominated for Fellowship for not only public service, but in education, because of his work as Executor of the Estate of Ernest R. Graham and in being the spearhead of the Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts. In this Foundation, again we find Murphy bringing into the picture the leading architects and artists to assist in the program. Over the latter years, Fellowships were given to men who have made real contributions in the field of Architecture and Fine Arts. It seems to me that the Institute should not overlook this great contribution and make Charles F. Murphy a Fellow in the field of Public Service and in Education.

I have known the nominee for 30 years in the relationship of fellow Architect

Signed

Typed Signature Jerrold Loebel

Date

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The organization and guidance of the Graham Foundation

Activity

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Mr. Murphy organized and established the "Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts" in 1956 in accordance with the will of Ernest R. Graham.

The Graham Foundation, with Mr. Murphy as its president, has already made a contribution unique in the field of Architecture. It has supported gifted individuals in their works on specific projects as well as particular grants to exhibitions and museums. The work of this Foundation is pointed to the help in the development of architecture and the related arts.

The work of Mr. Murphy towards this end has been outstanding.

I have known the nominee for 25 years in the relationship of friend, advisor to the Graham Foundation and Associate on several projects.

Signed Mies van der Rohe

Typed Signature Mies van der Rohe

Date September 30, 1963

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EDUCATION MURPHY'S LEADERSHIP IN FORMING & GUIDING THE GRAHAM FOUNDATION IS OUTSTANDING & WELL-KNOWN. THE FOUNDATION HAS GREATLY AIDED ARCHITECTURE & THE FINE ARTS. MUSEUMS & STUDENTS HAVE ALSO GREATLY BENEFITED FROM THE FOUNDATION.

PUBLIC SERVICE HIS WORK & ACHIEVEMENTS IN PUBLIC SERVICE ARE NUMEROUS SUCH AS: CHICAGO BUILDING CODE ADVISOR, BOARD OF EXAMINERS MEMBER, DIRECTOR CHICAGO RED CROSS, CHICAGO CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE, CHICAGO COMMUNITY CHEST, CHICAGO ASSN. OF COMMERCE, ETC -

I ENDORSE HIS NOMINATION FOR AIA FELLOWSHIP.

I have known the nominee for 25 years in the relationship of ARCHITECT

Signed Karl Kamrath FAIA

Typed Signature KARL KAMRATH FAIA

Date OCT 31, 1963

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The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

His professional work and his devoted service to education in the instruction of the public and also on behalf of the profession; his guidance and organization work for the Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts.

Activity

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Having been myself a member of the Graham Foundation, I was able to appreciate not only the important work that the Foundation was able to do but how much help and inspiration Charles F. Murphy contributed to the success of this work.

I have known the nominee for.....years in the relationship of the Graham Foundation work

Signed

Typed Signature Jose Luis Sert

Date November 13, 1963

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The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

Chicago Civic Center
Federal Center
Chicago O'Hare International Airport

Activity

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As Commissioner of City Planning for the City of Chicago, it has been my privilege to have professional contact with Charles F. Murphy, Sr., on several recent projects. These include the Civic Center, for which Mr. Murphy is chief architect; the Federal Center, whereon Mr. Murphy is one of the associate architects; and the Chicago O'Hare International Airport, where Mr. Murphy and his firm are the principal architects. The outstanding design in planning that has resulted in these three projects has been, in no small part, due to Mr. Murphy's drive, initiative and dedication. He has pursued a policy of demanding from his associates the very best in design and planning - the results of which have been most gratifying. The three aforementioned projects are outstanding and will make a tremendous impact on Chicago for many generations to come. In addition, as chairman of the Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in Fine Arts, Mr. Murphy has made possible several fellowship grants
(see attached sheet for more)

I have known the nominee for 15 years in the relationship of _____

Signed

Ira J. Bach

Typed Signature Ira J. Bach

Date October 1, 1963

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to architectural and planning graduate students to participate in and make contribution to a number of planning projects in the City of Chicago. Also, Mr. Murphy is a member of the Steering Committee of the Frank Lloyd Wright Robie House Restoration Committee.

In my opinion, Mr. Murphy deserves consideration by the American Institute of Architects for a Fellowship at this time. His public service and educational efforts for advancement in the professions of architecture and planning are of such outstanding merit as to make this consideration by the AIA compelling.

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My contacts with Charles F. Murphy have been both personal and in connection with activities of the Red Cross, Crusade of Mercy, and the Commercial Club of Chicago.

Mr. Murphy has been more than willing to assist in any civic task he was asked to perform, and in every case has done an outstanding job. He is a man of fine character and of integrity beyond reproach.

I have known the nominee for 18 years in the relationship of friend

Signed

H. O. Bercher

Typed Signature H. O. BERCHER

Date

October 10, 1963

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The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

For the many public activities in which he has been engaged. Presently he is chairman of the Board of Examiners of Building Contractors for the City of Chicago and has been a member of the committee for revision of the Chicago Building Code since its inception. The writer has been a member of both of these committees and has observed **Activity** how interested and helpful Mr. Murphy has been in this work.

In the space below, please list any further details about this *activity* which you can provide on the basis of direct personal experience, and explain why you would consider it a significant accomplishment in the advancement of the profession of Architecture. Additional information may be submitted on an attached sheet, but the Jury prefers the material to be brief and pertinent.

I have been President of the Building Construction Employers Association of Chicago for sixteen (16) years, and have had many occasions to co-operate with Charles F. Murphy in building construction problems involving the architects, contractors and labor, and he has made a great contribution to the industry.

I have been president of Gallaher and Speck for many years.

I have known the nominee for 40 years in the relationship of BUSINESS & SOCIAL

Signed R.D. Berry

Typed Signature R.D. BERRY

Date OCTOBER 1, 1963

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I have known the nominee for 25 years in the relationship of personal friend and client.

Signed

W. T. Brady

Typed Signature

W. T. Brady, Chairman of the Board
Corn Products Company

Date

New York 22, N. Y.

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Presidency of Board of Trustees of the Graham Foundation for
Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts

Activity

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Mr. Murphy's public services have been so extensive in this area that it is a surprise to me to learn he has not previously been elected a Fellow of the A.I.A.

I knew him very well during the formative years of the Graham Foundation since I came into contact with him as Chairman of his Advisory Committee at the very beginning and remained in that role until 1960. During that time I think he was a tower of strength and always stood on the right side of every issue. The accomplishments of the Graham Foundation are substantial and worthy of recognition and I have not the slightest hesitation in endorsing him for the honor proposed.

I have known the nominee for 8 years in the relationship of Chief Consultant to
the Graham Foundation

Signed John E. Burchard

Typed Signature John E. Burchard

Date Oct. 14, 1963

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Mr. Murphy's keen interest in every public building project whether or not his firm is doing the architectural work thereon warrants for him in my opinion, the consideration of your Jury.

More than anyother architect in Chicago I think he has consistently interpreted the high ideals of your profession to those in public authority that have to do with major construction. On the basis of the great benefit he has thus already brought to your profession, I think he should be a member of your Institute and I so recommend.

I have known the nominee for Twenty years in the relationship of friend and public official.

Signed

Typed Signature WILLIAM J. CAMPBELL, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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See Attached Sheet.

I have known the nominee for 4 years in the relationship of client

Signed Robert W. Christensen

Typed Signature Robert W. Christensen

Date October 10, 1963

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Since 1960, I have had the opportunity to work with Mr. Charles F. Murphy in connection with the design and construction of the Chicago Civic Center project. C. F. Murphy and Associates are supervising Architects, and I, as the Executive Director of the Public Building Commission of Chicago, represent the owner. During this time, I have had occasion to work with Mr. Murphy, both on matters concerning the project itself, and on other matters related to his work with the Graham Foundation and other public activities.

Through this contact, I have had occasion to view his contributions and those of the Graham Foundation For Advance Studies in the Fine Arts, for which he is President, to achieve increased cultural development and architectural understanding to Chicago and the Country. These include grants and studies to improve the environmental area of the Chicago Civic Center; to obtain world-renowned sculpture for the Civic Center plaza; to advance architectural design and understanding through seminars held in Chicago participated in by outstanding architects; to achieve the publication of books on important architectural contributions of Chicago buildings of earlier decades; and to promote civic improvement by his participation on many boards, councils, and fund-raising activities.

I am sure Mr. Murphy is well-deserving of this nomination.

Accepted

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Public service: Member committee to advise City Council on changes in Chicago Building Code, member Board of Examiners for Building Contractors.
Education: Graham Foundation grants for public exhibits, lectures, special planning studies.

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Not only have I known Mr. Murphy from official contacts through his architectural direction of Chicago - O'Hare International Airport and the Chicago Civic Center, which projects have brought world attention to Chicago, but I have also known Mr. Murphy as one who is ever-ready to assist the community with service in countless ways (fund raising drives, professional advisory committees, etc.).

Through his formation and guidance of the Graham Foundation he has also done much to enhance the cultural life of the community assisting with museum exhibits, public lectures, and grants to study special city planning problems, etc.

I have known the nominee for 20 years in the relationship of Friend and Client

Signed

Typed Signature Richard J. Daley

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I have known Mr. Charles F. Murphy for approximately 25 years and have been in close business contact with him for the past 5 years. Mr. Murphy and his Associates were retained by the City of Chicago to be the architects and engineers for the construction of the Chicago-O'Hare International Airport and in my capacity of Commissioner of Aviation I feel very qualified to have an opinion regarding Mr. Murphy's accomplishments.

His vision guided the City in creating the WORLD'S BUSIEST AIRPORT. Under his supervision and guidance, more functional thinking and design was incorporated into the O'Hare terminal complex than any other airport in the world. His untiring efforts to create this architectural masterpiece, and at the same time provide the City with the most modern of airport facilities, is hailed by the aviation industry throughout the world.

For this great public service, I wholeheartedly endorse Mr. Murphy's being nominated to fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

I have known the nominee for years in the relationship of

Signed

William E. Downes, Jr.

Typed Signature William E. Downes, Jr.

Date October 9, 1963

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Mr. Murphy has been foremost for more than three decades in assisting and leading in the promotion and advancement of civic and welfare projects throughout the Chicago area. The mere listings of his participations in Public Service Achievements does not adequately convey the story of the importance and effectiveness of his actual contributions toward the success of the various undertakings. As one who was active in many of the projects, I can attest to the outstanding service he has rendered in this field.

I have known the nominee for 40 years in the relationship of business, civic and social activities.

Signed John W. Evers

Typed Signature John W. Evers

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(state the category or categories) Member of public service committees and fund raising drives on behalf of many community projects.

The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

As Commissioner of Public Works for the City of Chicago, I have known Charles F. Murphy in an official capacity from the outstanding work his firm did in creating O'Hare Airport for the City. The success of this project under most difficult circumstances was due in large measure to Mr. Murphy's sound judgment and leadership.

Activity

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Apart from my official duties, I also know Mr. Murphy as one who is always willing to lend his time to many good causes in the community. (His serving as chairman of the Red Cross drive a few years ago is but one example). He can always be counted on to serve on professional committees which have advised the City on a wide range of important matters (examples of this are his service on a committee after the La Salle Hotel fire to make recommendations regarding exits and service on a committee to make recommendations for changes in the Building Code).

I have known the nominee for 20 years in the relationship of ✓

Signed

George DeMent

Typed Signature

George DeMent

Date

October 8, 1963

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In my capacity as a public official I have frequently dealt with Mr. Charles Murphy on matters pertaining to the health and safety of the citizens of the City of Chicago and I have found him to be both informed and practical. He has devoted considerable time to these endeavors and achieved much. It has been my pleasure to call him a personal friend and in our many years of association I can say that his activities have always included the advancement of Chicago and the well-being of its citizens.

I have known the nominee for.....years in the relationship of.....

Signed.....

Typed Signature

Date

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(state the category or categories)

The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

He helped to organize the Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts, and administered the Estate of Ernest R. Graham in a manner which provided assets sufficient to activate the Foundation. He also actively served on many boards and committees in the interest of Education and Public Welfare.

Activity

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I have known the nominee for 15 years in the relationship of business dealings and negotiations and as a friend, including a period as a fellow director of the Chicago Athletic Association.

Signed

Typed Signature C. J. Fitzpatrick

Date November 12, 1963

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Mr. Murphy has participated with great distinction in dozens of civic and educational projects in a number of which I have also participated.

I was chairman of the subcommittee of the Chicago Public Building Commission which selected the architects for the Chicago Civic Center. In that capacity, as a member of the Commission, and in other civic activities, I have gained a first hand knowledge of the effective work Mr. Murphy has done in both public service and education. He is indeed one of Chicago's leading citizens.

I have known the nominee for 15 years in the relationship of fellow citizen primarily, although he has done work for my company and as stated above for the Chicago Public Building Commission.

Signed

Typed Signature Willis Gale

Date October 7, 1963

OCT 8 1963

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Graham Foundation

Activity

In the space below, please list any further details about this activity which you can provide on the basis of direct personal experience, and explain why you would consider it a significant accomplishment in the advancement of the profession of Architecture. Additional information may be submitted on an attached sheet, but the Jury prefers the material to be brief and pertinent. Mr. Murphy's long career of public service represents the highest type of professional responsibility--with continuing application of expertise to major metropolitan problems of significance. However, the community of higher education can speak with equal emphasis of his services to education and in the support of the fine arts, architecture in particular. His voice and his leadership in the work of the Graham Foundation have been directed to the enhancement of the profession of architecture as well as to the nourishment of the creative spirit. As a result, the total fine arts community in this country enjoys a condition of health and dignity which Mr. Murphy has helped to bring about. I welcome the opportunity to join others in endorsing his nomination.

Of special interest to the University of Illinois are the following actions of the Graham Foundation:

- 1962 Grant to University of Illinois, Department of Architecture for 3 students (Graham scholars) from Urbana campus, to participate in annual design conference at Aspen, Colorado.
- 1963 Similar grant for 3 students from Navy Pier campus.
- 1963 Grant University of Illinois, Department of Architecture for a study of the Chicago lakefront.
- 1963 Grant to University of Illinois, Department of Architecture for Chicago Radial Corridor Study.

I have known the nominee for 3 years in the relationship of architect on University Building projects.

Signed David D. Henry

Typed Signature David D. Henry
President, University of Illinois

Date November 5, 1963

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I am very happy to second the nomination of Charles F. Murphy for this honor. In all the years I have known Mr. Murphy, he has been extremely helpful to us in our problems of Architectural Education here at the University of Notre Dame. Just recently, when we were looking for three architects to advise our Dean of Architecture, his name emerged as one of the three that we would select for this post. I believe that this choice signifies the esteem in which we hold Mr. Murphy and his work. Since he also served as a member of our Advisory Council for Liberal and Fine Arts from 1954 to 1959, I have been associated with him in a number of our own educational ventures, and believe that on the basis of these activities, I can give him the highest recommendation.

I have known the nominee for 10 years in the relationship of friend and associate.

Signed

(Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh)
Pres., University of Notre Dame

Typed Signature (Rev.) Theodore M. Hesburgh

Date October 17, 1963

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I have had the opportunity of knowing Mr. Charles F. Murphy in several capacities. Long before I became President of Saint Xavier College and worked with him as architect and builder, I had known him as the brother of one of our sisters, Sister Mary Luke Murphy, R.S.M., for many years stationed at Saint Xavier Academy, 4900 S. Cottage Grove Avenue..... I knew that he was held in generally high regard by the members of our community. However, after dealing with him as the architect of the College and of the new Mercy Hospital, I understand better why.

I think that the word which best describes Mr. Murphy is integrity. He is many things -- a prominent businessman, well liked by people on many levels, a benefactor to religious and civil interests. The buildings which he erects are solid and functional. In a sense they are a reflection of his character. I am delighted that the American Institute of Architects plans to honor him.....

I have known the nominee for 30 years in the relationship of community friend architect Board Member

Signed

Mother Mary Huberta, RSM

Typed Signature

Date Mother Mary Huberta, RSM

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SEE ATTACHED LETTER

I have known the nominee for.....years in the relationship of.....

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Signed

Typed Signature David M. Kennedy.....

Date October 18, 1963.....

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CONTINENTAL ILLINOIS NATIONAL BANK
AND TRUST COMPANY OF CHICAGO
CHICAGO 90, ILLINOIS

OFFICE OF
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

October 18, 1963

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

Gentlemen:

It is a welcome privilege to endorse the nomination of Charles F. Murphy for a fellowship in A.I.A. in Public Service and Education.

I have known Mr. Murphy personally for approximately ten years, during which time we have been associated to a significant degree in several areas of public service. These include--but not exclusively--the Board of Directors of the Chicago Central Area Committee, the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry, the Chicago Crusade of Mercy, and the Commercial Club. Throughout I have found Mr. Murphy to be a man of dedicated energy and with exemplary qualities of civic leadership.

The Graham Foundation, Mr. Murphy's own firm and the firm of the late Ernest R. Graham have all favored us with their major banking relationships. Over the years, to our officers primarily concerned, Mr. Murphy's achievements in nurturing the Graham estate and launching the Foundation have been a matter of definite knowledge. As the bank's chief executive officer, I have shared this knowledge.

One additional observation which I trust is germane: Mr. Murphy was associated with Ernest Graham during the design and construction of this bank's building in the early Twenties, and I am assured that his professional contribution to the project was significant. Many have said and continue to say "The Continental banking floor is the most impressive and beautiful in all the world". In all my travels I never have seen one to compare. But this is only one of a long list of architectural accomplishments of Mr. Murphy.

I hope these comments will be helpful in your deliberation.

Sincerely yours

David M. Kennedy

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(state the category or categories)

The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

President of the Board of Trustees of the Graham Foundation

Activity

In the space below, please list any further details about this activity which you can provide on the basis of direct personal experience, and explain why you would consider it a significant accomplishment in the advancement of the profession of Architecture. Additional information may be submitted on an attached sheet, but the Jury prefers the material to be brief and pertinent.

See attached sheet

I have known the nominee for one years in the relationship of president of the Board of Trustees of the Graham Foundation.

Signed Otto Kerner

Typed Signature Otto Kerner

Date November 8, 1963

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Activity

Mr. Murphy, as president of the Board of Trustees of the Graham Foundation, has made available to the State of Illinois during the past year two grants, each of \$10,000, which will make it possible for the state to improve its cultural image and services.

The first grant, for a State of Illinois Visual Research Project, will make it possible to determine the opportunities for improving the visual aspects of the State of Illinois wherever the State comes into contact with the public. The investigation covering both the graphic area and functional products, was undertaken by the Institute of Design at Illinois Institute of Technology under the supervision of Director Jay Doblin, and the complete presentation of the final report, recommendations, and prototype graphic pieces should be ready in early December.

The other grant, for a study which will lead to the formation of a state arts council, was made this summer. It will be used for an inventory of the state's cultural and artistic resources.

Mr. Murphy, in making these sums of money available to the State of Illinois, has performed a service for all our citizens which will have extensive effects and benefits for many years.. His contributions to the development of the cultural values and facilities of the state make him, in my estimation, an eminent and deserving candidate for membership in the American Institute of Architects.

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Activity

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Mr. Murphy has taken a great part in civic and cultural affairs with an enviable record of accomplishments, made evident by his being recognized as one of the leading business and professional men of the Chicago community. He has been closely associated with numerous important projects in Chicago and elsewhere that have contributed notably to the advancement of architecture. He has unselfishly devoted himself to furthering education in the profession of architecture and many gifted individuals have enjoyed opportunities for study in this field as a result of his efforts.

Mr. Murphy is a man of outstanding character and integrity, and one with whom I have greatly enjoyed many associations in both a business and social way. I have no hesitancy in recommending him to the Jury of Fellows, of The American Institute of Architects, for fellowship in the Institute.

I have known the nominee for twenty years in the relationship of business and social associations and at one time through common interest in the administration of the affairs of the Railway Exchange Building. Signed E. S. Marsh

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Typed Signature E. S. Marsh, President
The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company
Date November 4, 1963

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80 EAST JACKSON BOULEVARD, CHICAGO 4, ILLINOIS

E. S. MARSH
PRESIDENT

November 4, 1963

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

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is AIA Form H-504 on which I have entered my testimony in support of the nomination of Mr. Charles F. Murphy for a fellowship in the American Institute of Architects this year on the basis of his public service and educational efforts on behalf of the profession through his organization and guidance of the Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

E. S. Marsh

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The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

Chicago Central Area Committee

American Red Cross

Activity

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I have served with Charles Murphy for a good many years on the Chicago Central Area Committee. His wise counsel and gracious attitude in striving for the best for Chicago is outstanding. He is one of the most respected members of this fine organization.

He also was Chairman of the Red Cross drive, another indication of how generous he is with his time in his deep interest for the best for Chicago. I know of no one who has served his committee in a business, civic, and humanitarian way to a greater extent than Charles Murphy.

I have known the nominee for 10 years in the relationship of Business & a personal friend

Signed John T. Pirie Jr.

Typed Signature John T. Pirie, Jr.

Date October 14, 1963

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Mr. Murphy has been an influential force in Chicago architectural and civic life. His buildings have been important milestones in Chicago's physical development. As President of the Board of the Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts, he has been instrumental in directing its efforts towards a broader understanding of the awareness of the role of art and architecture in our society. In addition, Illinois Institute of Technology has had a close relationship with the Graham Foundation through its support of sculpture of Mies van der Rohe for our Crown Hall, "Graham Scholar" awards to IIT architectural students subsidizing attendance at Aspen Conference, sponsorship of panel discussion on architecture and city planning in Union building, and fellowship to Professor Reginald Malcolmson.

I have known the nominee for.....7.....years in the relationship of.....professional.....

SignedJ. T. Rettaliata.....

Typed SignatureJ. T. Rettaliata.....

DateOctober 9, 1963.....

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The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

Public service and educational efforts on behalf of the profession through The Graham Foundation.

Activity

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= It is the source of great satisfaction to me to learn that Charles F. Murphy has been recommended for a Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. Mr. Murphy has made monumental contributions to the profession of architecture through his personal activities and through the important educational programs adopted by The Graham Foundation under his guidance as Chairman of its Board of Trustees. He has also dedicated his exceptional qualifications of experience, judgment and ability to the best interests of his fellow men through charitable, educational and civic activities. He has, in addition, capably, soundly, and successfully discharged heavy business and administrative responsibilities imposed by corporate and institutional operations functioning under his direction. He has long been recognized as one of Chicago's truly great citizens because of these activities and because of the part he has played in the architectural development of the city and the contributions he has made to the planning for its future growth. The many honors that have come to him reflect the importance of the public service he has rendered for the overall welfare of Chicagoland and its people. Mr. Murphy has well merited the additional honor which will come through his election as a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects.

I have known the nominee for forty years in the relationship of personal friend sharing many business interests and as Trustee of Graham Foundation.

Signed

Leo J. Sheridan

Typed Signature Leo J. Sheridan

Date

October 24, 1963

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Mr. Murphy's activities in the establishment of the Graham Foundation and guiding it in its contribution to architecture through education, both in fellowships and in grants to universities and other organizations, have constituted an outstanding service in the furtherance of architecture and its related arts. Beyond this, Mr. Murphy has given generously of his time and talents in other areas of public service, in particular assistance to the City of Chicago in improving the building code and participating in the planning of improvements in the downtown area. I assume that a listing of his directorships in numerous civic organizations in Chicago and vicinity has been included in the nomination.

It is my opinion that Mr. Murphy has made outstanding contributions, both to architecture and to the general public, through his civic activities, and I believe that he is very much deserving of the recognition proposed.

I have known the nominee for 5 years in the relationship of friend & social

Signed

Edward Byron Smith

Date October 18, 1963

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The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

The activation and maintenance of the Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts as President of the Board of Trustees of the Foundation since its inception and for the nominee's achievement in as recited in the nomination.

Activity

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As an advisor to the Graham Foundation I was deeply impressed from the outset of my acquaintance with Mr. Charles F. Murphy by the boldness with which he encouraged the exploration of unfamiliar fields of research in the Arts. His patronage of projects of the most diverse character, which however maintained a basic relationship to architecture, evinced an educational imagination rare among Foundation executives. His was the imagination of a pioneer and enthusiast in the educational field and it did not become blunted or less venturesome over the period of my association with him. Furthermore the continuing record of enterprise and achievement of the Graham Foundation shows that the guidance of Charles F. Murphy has lost none of its individuality and open-mindedness over the years.

For this reason I am particularly happy to be able to add my report toward his nomination.

I have known the nominee for 3 years in the relationship of Advisor to the Graham Foundation

Signed [Signature]

Typed Signature James Johnson Sweeney

Date November 8, 1963

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The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

Design by Naess & Murphy of the Prudential Building in Chicago

Activity

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The Prudential Insurance Company retained the firm of Naess & Murphy as architects for Prudential's Mid-America Home Office building, located on Randolph Street facing Grant Park in Chicago, Illinois, in 1950. This 41-story structure is located on a 3.3 acre plot of ground in a prominent location in Chicago and since its erection has received much favorable publicity. Mr. Charles F. Murphy, as a principal in the firm of Naess & Murphy, in our opinion handled this project in a most capable manner. The structure was extremely difficult to construct as it was an "air rights" project built over the Illinois Central Railroad tracks and yard. The Company was favorably impressed with the capabilities of Mr. Charles F. Murphy and with the firm of Naess & Murphy.

I have known the nominee for 14 years in the relationship of Architect.

Signed

S. W. Toole

Typed Signature S. W. Toole, Sr. Vice Pres.
THE PRUDENTIAL INS. CO. OF AMERICA

Date October 10, 1963

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The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

Charitable Organizations
CIVIC Affairs
Outstanding man of high character
Generally recognized as a Chicagoan of much respect

Activity

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The architect of a recently completed twenty-three story building for the Continental National Insurance Group. We are highly pleased with his work.

I have known the nominee for.....25.....years in the relationship of.....client and co-worker in
charities.

Signed Roy Tuchbreiter

Typed SignatureRoy Tuchbreiter

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I, personally, as well as many of my associates in United States Steel, have known the nominee, Charles F. Murphy, and have the greatest respect for his architectural accomplishments and for his devotion to his fellow man as a civic leader in Chicago. There are many structures that stand as a testimony to his architectural ability -- a few of the more prominent are the Prudential Building, the O'Hare International Airport terminals, the Continental Insurance Company Building, and the project now in progress, the Chicago Civic Center. In public service, Mr. Murphy has displayed almost unlimited energy in lending his personal support to worthy causes of varied interests. He has been a Director of the Chicago Chapter of the American Red Cross and served as its Fund Chairman for one year; he has accepted responsible assignments for the Community Fund, the Board of Examiners of Building Contractors, and served on a special commission to advise the Chicago City Council on recommendations for changes to the Building Code.

I have known the nominee for over 15 years in the relationship of business and social association.

Signed

L. B. Worthington

Typed Signature

L. B. Worthington

Date

Oct. 7, 1963

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I have known Mr. Charles F. Murphy over thirty-five years.

I hold him in high regard as an architect and a man. Ernest Graham had great faith in Mr. Murphy. When he made him a Trustee of the Graham Foundation he felt he would use the proceeds in a very judicial manner to aid the architectural profession. I think the results demonstrate that Mr. Graham's wishes were fulfilled. In addition to this, Mr. Murphy is a very fine citizen. He has spent his life in the profession of architecture.

I have known the nominee for.....years in the relationship of.....

Signed

Typed Signature

Date

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