

ANTRIM, WALTER

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GEORGE SIMPSON KOYL
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October 20, 1956

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

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

I cordially endorse the nomination of the Executive Committee of The Philadelphia Chapter for advancement to Fellowship in The Institute on the basis of "Public Service", of Walter Antrim, corporate member since 1927.

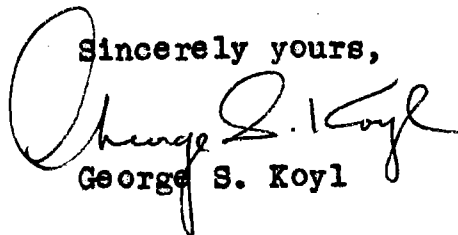
A distinguished designer as evidenced by his positions in that capacity in the offices of prominent Philadelphia architects, as well as being a critic in Design at the University of Pennsylvania and "T" Square Club for two years, it was not until 1939 that he had the opportunity of serving Philadelphia as City Architect - a time when that office was endangered by administrative maneuverings to complete subordination to other City departmental heads.

Appointed by Mayor Lamberton, he served with distinction under Mayor Samuel after the former's death. After his return from service in World War II, he was appointed to serve on the Zoning Board of Adjustment as a private citizen without remuneration - an indication of the high esteem in which he was held by Mayor Samuel and his Administration.

His services to The Chapter and to The Institute were of a distinguished character while serving as Chairman for two years of the Chapter Committee on Municipal Improvements, and as Chairman of the Special Committee of The Institute appointed for the study of problems relating to City Divisions of Building Inspection.

It is a pleasure to commend Walter Antrim to The Jury of Fellows for their favorable consideration.

Sincerely yours,


George S. Koyl

cc: Mr. Simon, Chairman
Committee on Fellows,
Philadelphia Chapter, A.I.A.

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October 23, 1956

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

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

Mr. Walter Antrim is being proposed by the Committee on Fellows of the Philadelphia Chapter for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects for Public Service and Service to the Institute.

Mr. Antrim has been a member of the American Institute of Architects since 1927 and has been untiring in his endeavors for the benefit of the public. He was appointed Director of City Architecture in 1939 and served in this capacity until 1942 when he joined the United States Air Force.

Also, as a member of the Zoning Board of Adjustment and Philadelphia Art Jury, he contributed a great deal to the improvement of the design of buildings to be erected on city property.

He was appointed a member of the State Board of Examiners of Architects in 1952 and was selected Secretary of this Board in 1955.

He served as chairman of the Philadelphia Chapter's Committee on Municipal Improvements, which Committee was successful in having revisions incorporated in the City Zoning Ordinance, made necessary by recent large-scale housing programs.

It is with pleasure that I recommend Mr. Antrim's nomination and hope it will meet with your approval.

Sincerely yours,

Curtis M. Lovelace

CURTIS M. LOVELACE, FAIA

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24 October 1956

Jury of Fellows
Philadelphia Chapter, A. I. A.
Architects Building
Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

Mr. Walter Antrim has been nominated by the Philadelphia Chapter of The American Institute of Architects for elevation to Fellowship.

Mr. Antrim as his record will show has given generously of his time to public service and service to the Institute.

When matters were at a low ebb in Philadelphia with regard to the direction of city architecture, Mr. Antrim accepted the position of Director of City Architecture at a sacrifice of income. His responsibilities were great and he served the City under two mayors very ably.

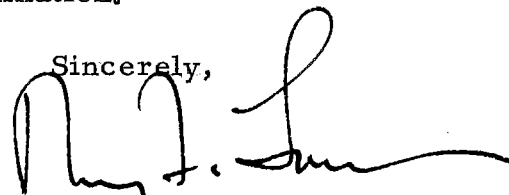
He has also served without pay on other city commissions which took a large part of his time. Presently he is on the State Board of Examiners, being one of several members who are bringing some needed respect to that board.

His work on the Chapter Committee on Municipal Improvements and special committees has brought important improvements in the City's handling of permits and inspections.

He has been associated in his career with outstanding architectural firms and has under his own name carried on a successful practice.

I am pleased to support his nomination.

Sincerely,



Roy F. Larson

RFL/p

THE OFFICE OF
GRANT M. SIMON, ARCHITECT
2214 ST. JAMES PLACE
PHILADELPHIA 3, PA.

October 25, 1956

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



Gentlemen:

It gives me great pleasure to commend, for your consideration, the advancement to Fellowship of Mr. Walter Antrim.

I have known Walter since college days, as well as those with whom he has been associated, professionally, since then. His contributions to the ideals of the Institute is apparent in his long record of public service, as well as his active and effective services affecting the relations between the public and the profession here in Philadelphia.

I am glad of this opportunity to speak on his part.

Sincerely,

Grant M. Simon.

Gms/j

LIVINGSTON SMITH
ARCHITECT

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1601 CHESTNUT STREET
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October 24, 1956

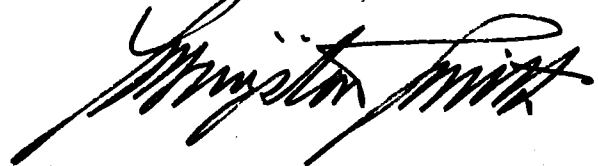
Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
The Octagon
1725 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Gentlemen:

As a member of the Fellowship Committee of the Philadelphia Chapter A.I.A., permit me to heartily endorse the proposal of Mr. Walter Antrim for Fellowship in the Institute. It has been my pleasure to know Mr. Antrim personally for many years and to be familiar with the excellent work that he has done as Director of City Architecture for the City of Philadelphia. He also has had the honor of being a member of the Zoning Board of Adjustments. He has been Ex-officio Member of the Philadelphia Art Jury and a member of the Board of Examiners of Architects appointed by Gov. Fine in 1952 for a six year term.

Whenever appointed on any committee of the Chapter, he has served most willingly and most efficiently in all respects. In my opinion, he well qualifies for elevation to Fellowship.

Very truly yours,



Livingston Smith

LS:lf

HAROLD E. WAGONER
A R C H I T E C T
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November 27, 1956

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

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Dear Sirs:

For several years it was my privilege to share office space with Mr. Walter Antrim, at the time when he was a partner with Mr. Walter H. Thomas.

During this time I got to know Mr. Antrim rather intimately, although I had known him previously in a lesser manner for several years.

During this period I became quite familiar not only with Mr. Antrim's work as an Architect, but also with him as a person.

Following the death of Mr. Thomas, Mr. Antrim was good enough to work with me during the design of Churches.

Walter Antrim is a man of great ability, especially with respect to his capacity for analyzing a problem and producing a fine solution both in plan and elevation.

He has a fine sense of proportion and design in many styles.

Walter Antrim not only commands my greatest respects as a Professional Architect, but I also look upon him as a friend whose abilities have won for him a great deal of esteem.

I think it might be well for me to add some comment concerning the high regard with which the late Mr. Walter H. Thomas held for Mr. Antrim. As you may know, Mr. Thomas was the City Architect for the City of Philadelphia, a position which Mr. W. Antrim later held. Mr. Thomas spoke to me many times concerning the confidence and trust which he had for Mr. Antrim.

It gives me much satisfaction to recommend to you without any reservation that every consideration be given to the elevation of Mr. Walter Antrim, to a Fellowship in the Institute.

To: Jury of Fellows.

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This will not only be an honor to Mr. Antrim, but I also feel it will be in the best interest of the institute to have Mr. Antrim listed as one of its distinguished sons.

Yours very truly,



Harold E. Wagoner

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cc: G. S. Koyl

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M. EDMUNDS DUNLAP, F.A.I.A.
JOHN F. DUNLAP, A.I.A.

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November 13, 1956

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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:

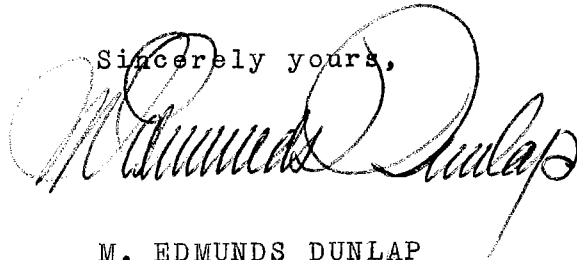
I have been informed by the Committee on Fellowships of the Philadelphia Chapter, A. I. A., that Mr. Walter Antrim a member of my chapter - the Philadelphia Chapter - has been nominated for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute by the Committee on Fellowships of the Philadelphia Chapter.

I have known Mr. Antrim quite intimately since before World War I, and I am in a very good position to know of his fine qualities.

He worked with me as a draftsman, and then he was employed by me for quite some time as a designer.

He is an excellent designer and architect, a man of integrity and high character. His advancement to Fellowship would be a well deserved honor.

Sincerely yours,



M. EDMUNDS DUNLAP

MED:B

WALTER ANTRIM
CHARLES G. ETTER

ASSOCIATE ARCHITECTS
1601 CHESTNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA 3, PA.

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November 26, 1956

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

Gentlemen:


In reference to your consideration of Mr. Walter Antrim, nominated by Phila. Chapter for Fellowship in the Institute, I deem it a privilege and pleasure to endorse the recommendations of the Chapter.

I have been closely associated with Mr. Antrim for a number of years, during the course of which he has constantly served on Boards and Committees, without remuneration, on behalf of the Public and the Chapter. If for no other reason, than this devoted and conscientious service rendered, the profession would be awarding a token of thanks and appreciation to a most deserving member.

Of course, Mr. Antrim's career as an Architect justifies keen recognition for his design of many fine buildings in this area.

I sincerely trust that your Committee will take favorable action on this matter and grant this honor to a very fine gentleman and a valuable asset to the profession.

Sincerely yours,



Charles G. Etter

CGE:bjs

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ROBERT ALLAN CLASS, A. I. A.
JOSEPH B. TOWNSEND, JR., A. I. A.

December 19, 1956

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

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Gentlemen:

It gives me much pleasure to write this letter on behalf of Walter Antrim, who has been nominated by the Philadelphia Chapter for advancement to Fellowship.

The factual data, in regard to his career, has been furnished to you by others, so I shall confine my remarks mostly to the years 1920 - 1929, when he was employed by the firm of Thomas Martin & Kirkpatrick, Architects, of which I was a member. I recall that he came to us as a designing draftsman and that it was not long before he was heading up much of the work in the office. We all looked on him as an exceedingly competent man and would have undoubtedly taken him into the firm had not the depression greatly limited our practice.

I have followed his career since with much interest and have been amazed by the many civic and altruistic interests to which he has devoted his spare time. He has thus won a position through his service to the community and as a practicing architect, that in my judgment well qualifies him for advancement to Fellowship.

Sincerely yours,

Sydney E. Martin

Sydney E. Martin

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HENRY Y. SHAUB F. A. I. A.
A R C H I T E C T

20 1/2 North Queen Street, Lancaster, Pennsylvania

NOVEMBER 26, 1956

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

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GENTLEMEN:

I HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT THE PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS HAS NOMINATED WALTER ANTRIM FOR ADVANCEMENT TO FELLOWSHIP IN THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

I HAVE KNOWN WALTER ANTRIM FOR MANY YEARS. AND IT HAS BEEN MY PLEASURE TO HAVE BEEN CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH HIM FOR SEVERAL YEARS AS A FELLOW MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ARCHITECTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA. HE IS NOW SERVING AS SECRETARY OF THIS BOARD IN A MOST EFFICIENT MANNER.

MR. ANTRIM HAS BEEN A DEVOUTED SERVANT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE PROFESSION THROUGHOUT HIS ENTIRE CAREER. I BELIEVE HIS LONG AND OUTSTANDING RECORD OF SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION, HIS PUBLIC SERVICE TO THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND HIS RECORDED ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN, FULLY QUALIFY HIM FOR ADVANCEMENT TO FELLOWSHIP.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

Henry Y. Shaub.
HENRY Y. SHAUB

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DECEMBER 4, 1956

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

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GENTLEMEN:

I HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT THE PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER COMMITTEE ON FELLOWSHIPS HAS NOMINATED WALTER ANTRIM OF PHILADELPHIA FOR ADVANCEMENT TO FELLOWSHIP IN THE INSTITUTE, AND I AM ASKING THE INDULGENCE OF THE JURY IN PERMITTING ME TO ADDRESS THEM IN CONNECTION WITH DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE WHICH HE HAS PERFORMED. I BELIEVE MY ASSOCIATION WITH HIM OVER THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS PLACES ME IN A POSITION TO PRESENT FACTUAL TESTIMONY RELATIVE TO THIS SERVICE.

I HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ARCHITECTS FOR THE PAST SEVENTEEN YEARS, AND DURING THAT PERIOD I HAVE BEEN PRIVILEGED TO ASSOCIATE WITH FELLOW MEMBERS WHO HAVE SERVED WITH ME UNSELFISHLY GIVING OF THEIR TIME AND COUNSEL. MR. WALTER ANTRIM BECAME A MEMBER OF THIS BOARD IN 1952, AND IN 1955 HE WAS ELECTED SECRETARY OF THE BOARD, A POSITION WHICH HE PRESENTLY HOLDS. DURING THIS PERIOD OF FOUR YEARS HE HAS DEVOTED MANY DAYS TO THE VARIOUS DUTIES REQUIRED OF HIM, MOST OF IT WITHOUT FINANCIAL REMUNERATION. HE HAS INVARIABLY EXERCISED SYMPATHETIC AND SOUND JUDGMENT IN CONNECTION WITH APPLICANTS FOR ARCHITECTURAL REGISTRATION, AND ALWAYS PROMOTED THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE HIGH STANDARDS OF OUR PROFESSION.

I KNOW THAT HE HAS PERFORMED MANY OTHER WORTHWHILE PUBLIC SERVICES TO THE INSTITUTE, AND THAT HE HAS BEEN THE ARCHITECT FOR A GREAT NUMBER OF SIGNIFICANT BUILDINGS, BUT OTHERS CAN TESTIFY WITH MORE AUTHORITY ON THESE ACTIVITIES THAN I AM ABLE TO DO. I CAN, HOWEVER, RECOMMEND MR. ANTRIM TO YOU AS HAVING PERFORMED PUBLIC SERVICE IN BEHALF OF THE PROFESSION AS A MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS TO A DEGREE BEYOND THAT WHICH MOST ARCHITECTS ARE PRIVILEGED TO RENDER, AND I SINCERELY RECOMMEND HIM IN THIS CONNECTION FOR YOUR FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

M Edwin Green

M. EDWIN GREEN
REGISTERED ARCHITECT

MEG:s

J. ROBERT SHAFFER, R.A., A.I.A.

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WILLIAM L. WURMB

December 6, 1956

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H/S*

Mr. George S. Koyl,
4400 Spruce Street
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Dear George:

I am glad to recommend Mr. Walter Antrim whose service to the Institute and to the Philadelphia Chapter certainly qualifies him for the advancement to Fellowship.

I have known Mr. Antrim chiefly as a member of the Pennsylvania State Board of Architectural Examiners. During that time I found myself leaning very heavily on his advice. In fact I felt it almost a certainty to act without Mr. Antrim's report on the examination and analysis of an applicant's qualifications.

Mr. Antrim is an ideal Architect, who examines the problem from all available angles, and when he gives it his approval you can rest assured it is sound and well designed.

His advancement to Fellowship would be a well deserved recognition of his many services to the Institute and to his native city.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles T. Ingham

Charles T. Ingham

CTI/k

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

George S. Koyl
George S. Koyl.



CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

SAMUEL S. BAXTER
COMMISSIONER

WATER DEPARTMENT
1103 CITY HALL ANNEX, PHILADELPHIA 7, PA.

December 18, 1956

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

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Gentlemen:

I am writing in connection with the nomination of Mr. Walter Antrim by the Committee on Fellowships of the Philadelphia Chapter, A.I.A., for advancement to Fellowship. Without being completely familiar with the requirements of Fellowship, I recognize it as a high honor and I feel that Mr. Antrim is worthy of real consideration.

I have known Mr. Antrim for approximately twenty years and have been closely connected with his public work for most of that time. In this work, he has not only shown high professional competence but also a high degree of personal integrity. During the period from 1939 to 1942 when he was Director of the Department of City Architecture in Philadelphia, I was Assistant Director of Public Works. As such, I saw his work and service not only on projects in the Department of Public Works, but in the many related fields in which he served, such as, City Planning and Zoning.

Both of us served in the Armed Services in the War and had no direct contact during that time.

After the "War Years", our contacts were few until 1950 when the Water Department began construction of several large filter projects. Mr. Antrim, who had done the preliminary work on these projects, was retained by the Department as architect for this work.

At the Queen Lane Filter Plant, which is a project costing approximately fourteen million dollars, he designed the already completed pre-treatment building. Work is now in progress on the filter structure itself with real architectural problems involved.

Jury of Fellows, A.I.A., December 18, 1956

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Mr. Antrim is also architect for the Department on the new twenty-two million dollar Torresdale Filter Plant which is now under construction.

Mr. Antrim has designed many public and private buildings in Philadelphia with which I am familiar. They include such projects in the field of public housing as the Hill Creek Expansion and the new Norris Housing Project; several buildings such as the Frankford High School Gymnasium and the Student Union Building at Ogontz Center of the Pennsylvania State University; public buildings such as Haverford Township Municipal Building and police and fire stations in Philadelphia. All of these are fine buildings and reflect credit on Mr. Antrim's work.

As Commissioner and Chief Engineer of the Department, I have been closely connected with his work and recognize him as an excellent architect and a fine gentleman.

Very truly yours,



SAMUEL S. BAXTER
Water Commissioner

SSB:Cv

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PHILADELPHIA

December 18, 1956

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

ack 12/28
B/S

Gentlemen:

I have received a letter from Mr. George S. Koyl, who informs me that Mr. Walter Antrim has been nominated by the Philadelphia Chapter of the American Institute of Architects for advancement to the high honor of Fellowship on the basis of distinguished Public Service and Service to The Institute.

It affords me a great deal of pleasure to highly recommend Mr. Antrim for this advancement. During the years that we were on the Zoning Board of Adjustment, he contributed generously of his valuable time and showed a great interest in the work of zoning in Philadelphia. I also have known of his work in architecture, and I am certain that he is worthy of high commendation.

Should you desire any additional information regarding Mr. Antrim, I will be only too happy to furnish same.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

December 11, 1956

FACTUAL

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

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Dear Sirs:

It has come to my attention that Walter Antrim has been nominated for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects and I am only too happy to comment on Mr. Antrim's qualifications for this high honor.

Mr. Antrim was selected as the Architect for what is known as our Norris Project which is a slum clearance project consisting of one high rise building with 157 units and 68 units in two-story row houses for a total of 225 dwellings. For your information we are attaching a booklet showing the Norris Project. We wish to call your attention particularly to the corridor every third floor and other features which have been very successful in the operation of this project.

This project is but the first phase of the Norris development. Recently Mr. Antrim has been appointed Architect for the second phase which will consist of 101 units in two-story row houses in two adjacent blocks.

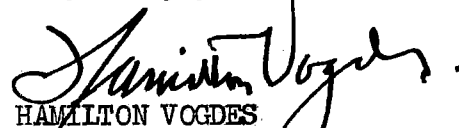
Mr. Antrim has been associated with Public Housing for many years and was with Walter Thomas, the Architects for our original Hill Creek Project which is undoubtedly one of the finest Housing Projects in the country.

The writer is somewhat familiar with many of Mr. Antrim's architectural works which have met with approbation and approval.

Likewise, Mr. Antrim was most successful as Director of City Architecture, and did civic duty as a member of the Zoning Board for many years without remuneration.

In the opinion of this writer Mr. Antrim is indeed well qualified and deserving of Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Very truly yours,


HAMILTON VOGDES

Director of Development and Planning

HV:mg
Attachment 1



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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

November 28, 1956

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

Re: Walter Antrim, A.I.A.

To: Mr. George S. Koyl, F.A.I.A.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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.

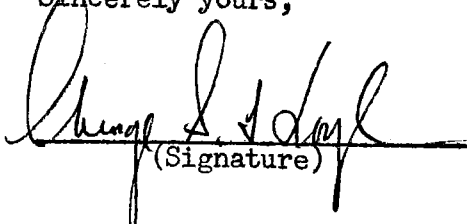
To complete Nomination this form must be filled and returned before February 1st. Otherwise, no action will be taken at the forthcoming Jury meeting.

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 Walter Antrim, 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. Everyone has a good word for him.
2. His character is beyond reproach. Certainly true.
3. His ethics would be considered acceptable in business. Yes.
4. I prefer not to comment upon his character. Excellent character.

Sincerely yours,


(Signature)



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November 28, 1956

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

Re: Walter Antrim, A.I.A.

To: Mr. Roy F. Larson, F.A.I.A.
Architects Bldg., Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania

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

1. (He has many friends who speak well of him) ^A but cannot ^B vouch for his accomplishments. Yes to A
2. His character is beyond reproach. Yes
3. His ethics would be considered acceptable in business. Yes -
4. I prefer not to comment upon his character. _____

No to B
His accomplishments
are recognized
by friends &
believe.

Sincerely yours,

Roy F. Larson
(Signature)



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To: Mr. Curtis M. Lovelace, E.A.I.A.
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

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1. He has many friends who speak well of him but cannot vouch for his accomplishments. Designs - fine.
2. His character is beyond reproach. True.
3. His ethics would be considered acceptable in business. Definitely.
4. I prefer not to comment upon his character. Admirable character.

Sincerely yours,

Curtis M. Lovelace
(Signature)



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

Re: Walter Antrim, A.I.A.

To: Mr. Livingston Smith, F.A.I.A.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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2. His character is beyond reproach. Yes
3. His ethics would be considered acceptable in business. Yes
4. I prefer not to comment upon his character. Excellent

Sincerely yours,

Livingston Smith
(Signature)



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November 28, 1956

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

Re: Walter Antrim, A.I.A.

To: Mr. Grant M. Simon, F.A.I.A.
Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania

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2. His character is beyond reproach. Grant M. Simon
3. His ethics would be considered acceptable in business. Grant M. Simon
4. I prefer not to comment upon his character. _____

Sincerely yours,

Grant M. Simon
(Signature)

Antrim, Walter

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22 January 1958

The Jury of Fellows
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The Octagon, 1735 New York Avenue
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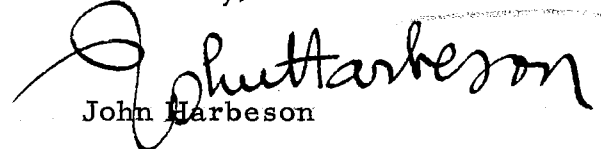
Gentlemen:

The Fellowship Committee of the Philadelphia Chapter has nominated Walter Antrim for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute, and its Executive Committee has endorsed this action.

I am happy to write requesting favorable consideration, on three counts, all having to do with furthering the interest of the profession by service in the public good without remuneration.

1. Walter Antrim was City Architect of Philadelphia; while in this position he became a member, and later Secretary, of the Zoning Board of Adjustment, a post requiring patience and diplomacy as well as skill and understanding of conflicting interests.
2. Walter Antrim has been for some years a member of the Board of Registration of Architects of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, filling the seat previously held by Edmund R. Purves. For the last several years he has been the secretary of this board, a thankless position in this time of cut budgets and no support from the Governor or other state authorities.
3. Walter Antrim has been the chairman and moving spirit of our Chapter's Committee on Philadelphia Building Laws, and is gradually arriving at a workable solution as to the testing and use of new materials. Our City is operating under a new Charter; this has changed the city's complexion politically and has done many things that are good; it has had one unfortunate result: the City Solicitor has ruled that only City Council can make any change in the Building Laws, even on minor points. Antrim's committee has been successful in working out a sensible course of action as to such matters.

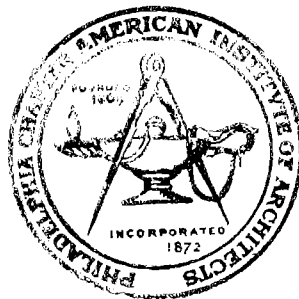
Sincerely,


John Harbeson

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October 24, 1958

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

Gentlemen:

The Committee on Fellowships of the Philadelphia Chapter, A.I.A., cordially endorses the nominations of the following Chapter members whose names are presently on the agenda of the March meeting of the Jury of Fellows for their consideration for advancement to Fellowship in The Institute.

Walter Antrim
Joseph Fraser, Jr.
George K. Trautwein

This Committee fully concurs in the nominations of these members for advancement to Fellowship in that each has notably contributed to the advancement of the profession of architecture.

Sincerely yours,

George S. Koyl
George S. Koyl, Chairman

cc: Louis I. Kahn
Roy F. Larson
Frederick A. Muhlenberg
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November 3, 1958

The Jury of Fellows,
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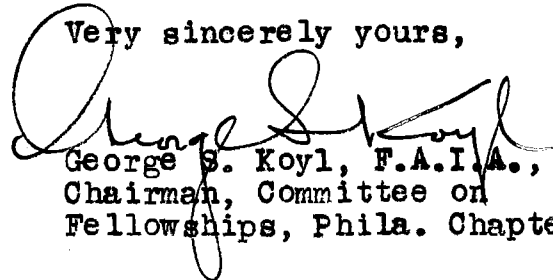
The Committee on Fellowships of the Philadelphia Chapter of The Institute, in reviewing nominations by previous nominating committees of names presently on the agenda of the Jury of Fellows for its meeting in March, 1959, has unanimously endorsed that of Walter Antrim for advancement to Fellowship.

As his proposer, I take the liberty of offering the following addenda to items previously submitted in support of his nomination on the dual bases of "Service to The Chapter" and "Public Service", as follows:

He has been selected to serve on a Committee for the study of a uniform system of Examinations for Architects by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards while continuing to act as Secretary of the Board of Architectural Examiners for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In 1957, Walter Antrim was selected at the suggestion of the Philadelphia Chapter to serve with David Morgan, F.A.I.A., and Fred N. Severud, Consulting Civil Engineer of New York City, to advise the Grand Jury of the City of Philadelphia on the causes of certain deficiencies in the construction of the new food service building at the Philadelphia General Hospital, and on the responsibilities involved.

Very sincerely yours,


George S. Koyl, F.A.I.A.,
Chairman, Committee on
Fellowships, Phila. Chapter.

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October 22, 1958

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

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Gentlemen:

It gives me great pleasure to endorse the nomination of Walter Antrim, Philadelphia Chapter, A.I.A., to be elevated to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Mr. Antrim has faithfully served the architects of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania during the past five years as a member of the Architects' Registration Board, serving as Secretary of the Board for the last three years. During this time Mr. Antrim has been untiring in his efforts to safeguard the interests of the registered architects of Pennsylvania.

Through the efforts of Mr. Antrim, and his fellow members on the Board, we have recently received an Official Opinion from the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth which will eliminate much of the illegal practice of architecture by engineers, corporations and others not licensed to practice architecture. This Opinion could well serve as a model for Architectural Boards in other States.

Having known and worked with Mr. Antrim for the past three and one-half years, I feel that I would be remiss in my duty if I failed to endorse the nomination of one who so richly deserves this honor.

Respectfully yours,

James R. Peifer
James R. Peifer
Executive Secretary

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MORTON KEAST, F. A. I. A.

ARCHITECT

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Gentlemen:

I was pleased to learn that the name of Walter Antrim is being considered for elevation to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. I sincerely recommend him for this honor.

For a number of years, until called to service in the armed forces of the United States, Walter Antrim was City Architect for Philadelphia; he also served six years as Secretary of the Registration Board of Architects for the State of Pennsylvania. He was a member of the Philadelphia Zoning Board of Adjustment, serving that body for five years.

In 1957 he capably contributed his knowledge and experience as a member of a panel appointed by the Grand Jury of the City of Philadelphia which included Mr. David Morgan and myself to investigate and determine the causes and responsibility for certain deficiencies which became apparent in the new dining building of the Philadelphia General Hospital.

All of his efforts in behalf of public service are of great value to the Institute and the City of Philadelphia. He is most worthy of admission to the College of Fellows.

Respectfully,

W. R. Morton Keast

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