

UNDER authority to elect members, as vested in me by The Board of Directors of The American Institute of Architects, by resolution of The Executive Committee adopted at its meeting on December 10-13, 1934; and in accord with the attached report of The Board of Examiners, I hereby declare

George W. W. Brester, Jr.
elected a corporate member of The American Institute of Architects and assigned to membership in the Boston Chapter,
effective July 1, 1938

Chas. J. Sullivan Secretary

APPLICATION NO AP 266

Dated April 18, 1938.
Received May 20, 1938.
Granted July 1, 1938.

MEMBERSHIP NO 266

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A. Name of applicant George Washington Wales, Jr. Chapter Boston
- B. Address of applicant 30 Newbury Street, Boston, Mass.
- C. Applicant proposed by William T. Aldrich and John F. Bradley
- D. Application received with check for \$ 25.00 on May 20, 19 38
- E. Application returned for correction 19 .
- F. Application in due order on May 20, 19 38
- G. Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
 - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on 19, on 19 .
 - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on 19, on 19 .
- H. Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on May 23, 19 38
- I. Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission ~~or that application be denied~~ received on May 17, 19 38
- J. No report from chapter executive committee on 19 .
- K. Application sent to The Board of Examiners on June 22, 19 38.
- L. The Board of Examiners reported on application on June 22, 19 38.
- M. Applicant was admitted on July 1, 19 38.
- N. Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on June 27, 19 38.
- O. Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$... returned to applicant on 19 .

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*In due order
May 20, 1938
J.H. [Signature]*

A member, by virtue of his membership in The Institute, becomes a member of the chapter of The Institute within the territory of which he resides or has his place of business, as he elects, but he pays an admission fee to The Institute only. The admission fee to membership in The Institute normally is twenty-five dollars. (For 1936 this fee was reduced to five dollars.)

A member pays annual dues both to The Institute and to the chapter. The annual dues to The Institute normally are twenty-five dollars (for 1936 Institute dues were reduced to twenty dollars) and those to the chapter are fixed in its by-laws.

Normally the period between the time of filing

an application and the time it is acted on by The Board of The Institute is four months. The period will be longer if the application must be returned to the applicant for corrections or if additional exhibits of the applicant's work are required by The Board of Examiners.

If an application is denied, the amount prepaid by the applicant for annual dues and for admission fee, less five dollars for examination fee, will be returned to him.

An applicant whose application has been denied without prejudice may reapply for admission to membership a year or more after the date of The Secretary's notice to him of his non-admission.

I, the undersigned, do hereby apply for corporate membership in The American Institute of Architects.

1. My full name is George Washington Wales Brewster, Jr. .

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a natural citizen of The United States .

3. My legal residence is in the City of Boston .

County of Suffolk State of Massachusetts .

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be

Street 30 Newbury Street - Office

City Boston , State Massachusetts .

5. State whether as a practicing architect, a teacher, a public official, etc.

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as an Architect .

6. I desire to be a member of the Boston Chapter.

7. I declare that I have read the by-laws, the rules and regulations, and the Standards of Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and the by-laws and rules and regulations of the chapter of which I desire to become a member, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities and obligations thereunder of a member of The Institute, and I do hereby expressly agree and declare that, if admitted to membership, I will to the best of my ability abide by and comply with such by-laws, rules, and regulations, and will abide by and uphold said Standards of Practice and conduct my practice of the profession accordingly. I am financially able to undertake all pecuniary obligations of a member to The Institute and to the chapter.

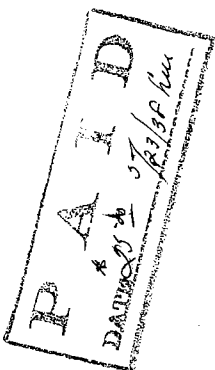
8. Exhibit required.

8. I filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the chapter above named and attach his receipt therefor.

9. I enclose my check for \$25.00, for admission fee and the current annual dues. It is my understanding that if for any reason you do not admit me to membership, all of said amount will be returned to me, except five dollars which you will retain as an examination fee.

Date April 18 1938 .

George W. W. Brewster Jr.
Sign full name in ink



STATISTICS

10. Date of birth 12-1-1907 Place of birth Boston

11. I am registered or licensed to practice architecture as follows:
States Registration or license numbers

Date of last registration

(a) I hold a Certificate No. of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.

EDUCATION

12. I attended the following schools:

- (a) High School Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, N.H. (c), (d), (e) Write in initials of degree.
- (b) Private School Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, N.H. Graduation year 1925
- (c) College or University Harvard Cambridge for 4 years. Graduation year 1929 Degree AB
- (d) College or University Massachusetts Institute Tech. Architectural School for 3 years. Graduation Year Degree
- (e) Post-graduate at Harvard Architectural School for 2 years. Degree M.Arch.

13. I held the following named scholarships:

- (a) Year
- (b) Year

14. I have traveled in the following countries:

in The United States, England, France, Germany, Belgium Year

in Year

in Year

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

15. I list below, in chronological order, the periods of my training as draftsman, the names and addresses of my principal employers, and my classification as draftsman while employed by each:

<i>Classification</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Name of Employer</i>	<i>City</i>
Student (3 months)	1932		Coolidge, Shepley, Bulfinch & Abbott,	Boston
Student (4 months)	1933		William Lescaze	New York City
Junior (8 months)	1933-34		" "	" "
Junior (6 months)	1934		William T. Aldrich	Boston

Write in Classification Column the word Student, Junior, or Senior, to indicate your classification as draftsman in each case.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

16. I list below, in chronological order, the periods during which and the states in which I have practiced architecture as an individual or as a member of a firm or corporation:

<i>State</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Name of Firm or Corporation</i>
Massachusetts	1936	to present	

If your practice was individual do not write in the last column to the right.

17. I have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith as follows:

<i>State</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Name of School or College</i>	<i>My Title</i>
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18. In my capacity of architect, I have held the public offices listed below:

<i>Title of Office</i>	<i>City and State</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
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19. I list below and attach photographs of two or more of the buildings or other works of which I am the author.

<i>Name of Work</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>
Residence for Marie F. Johnson	Marblehead	Massachusetts
Residence for Elizabeth A. Curtis	Belmont	Massachusetts
Residence for Jane E. Dane	Rowley	Massachusetts <i>Exhibit required.</i>

MEMBERSHIP IN NON-ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

20. I am a member of civic or semi-public organizations listed below:

<i>Name of Organization</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>
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21. I have held offices in non-architectural organizations as follows:

<i>Office</i>	<i>Name of Organization</i>	<i>Year</i>
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22. I have written the following papers relating to architecture and the arts and sciences allied therewith:

<i>Title</i>	<i>Publication</i>	<i>Year</i>
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MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- | | <i>From</i> | <i>To</i> | <i>Reason for Termination</i> |
|---|---------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 23. Member of Institute | | | |
| 24. Junior of Institute | | | |
| 25. Associate of following Chapters: | | | |
| 26. Member of State Association in | <i>State</i> | from | to |
| 27. I have held offices in the architectural organizations listed below: | <i>Office</i> | <i>Architectural Organization</i> | <i>Year</i> |
| 28. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its chapters or state association members.
<i>(If there are exceptions, state details)</i> | | | |

I certify that each and all of the foregoing statements are true and correct.

Signed George W. W. Brewster Jr.
Applicant

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have read the statements made herein above by the applicant and believe them to be correct. I vouch for him and for his honorable standing in this community and in his profession. I believe he is fully qualified for membership and I propose him therefor. I have known the applicant for _____ years. I have known the applicant for _____ years.

Signed William L. Aldrich, F.A.I.A.
Proposer

30 Newbury St.
Boston, Mass.

Signed John F. Bradley
Proposer

1031 Canton Ave
Milton, Mass.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

June 27, 1938.

Dear Mr. Brewster:

The Secretary is happy to inform you that your application for membership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you were admitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to membership in the Boston Chapter, effective July 1, 1938. You will be a member of that chapter, or of some other chapter if you later transfer thereto, until your membership in The Institute terminates.

Your certificate of membership, duly executed by the officers of The Institute, will be sent in due course.

The Board of Directors welcomes you to membership in The Institute and The Secretary's office is at your service to the extent of its powers.

The policies and the activities of The Institute are developed largely from problems arising within the chapter. By taking an active part in your chapter affairs you will contribute to the advancement of the objects of The Institute and will increase the benefits to be derived from Institute membership.

We bespeak your active cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

CTI:LF

Secretary.

Mr. George Washington Wales Brewster, Jr., A.I.A.,
30 Newbury Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

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PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER



Received Nov. 3, 1958.
(Postmarked Oct. 31, 1958)
Voted On March 26, 1959

Voted On 19 .

Voted On 19 .

Granted March 26, 1959

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
JURY OF FELLOWS

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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD

1. *Name of Nominee* George Washington Wales *Date of Nomination* Oct. 29, 1958.
Brewster
2. *Address of Nominee* 101 Newbury Street, Boston 16, Massachusetts
3. *Nominee's firm* George W. W. Brewster - Architect
4. *Nominee's principal place of business* Massachusetts
5. *Nominee's Chapter* Massachusetts State Association of Architects, Inc.
6. *Nominee's State Organization*
7. *Nominee admitted to Institute* July 1, 1938
8. *Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from* July 1, 1938 to Dec. 31, 1958.
9. *Nominee's age* 51 *Birthplace* Boston, Massachusetts
10. *Nominators:* Pres.: Sherman Morss - Samuel S. Eisenberg -
Treas.: William E. Haible - Remi Langelier -
Secty.: Wm. Bradford Sprout Jr. - Robert E. Minot -
Directors: Philip W. Bourne - Joseph P. Richardson -
James F. Clapp, Jr. - St. John Smith -
Frank W. Crimp - Robert P. Walsh -
Robert C. Dean -
Carmen DiStefano -
Michael R. D'Orso -
11. *Achievement in Design*

CONFIDENTIAL



Exhibits Recd

NO NF 731

(Nominators leave blank)

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

BY CHAPTER

THE JURY OF FELLOWS, A.I.A. 1735 New York Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

Date October 29, 1958

The Executive Committee of this Chapter, at a duly called meeting on October 21, 1958 nominated* George Washington Wales Brewster 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:

*Type in full name.

"Whereas, this Executive Committee believes* George Washington Wales Brewster a member of this Chapter, has made so notable a contribution to the advancement of the profession because of his achievement in** Design that he is worthy of fellowship in The Institute; and

*Type in full name.

**Type in "Design," "Science of Construction," "Literature," "Education," "Service to The Institute," or "Public Service," as is appropriate.

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

†Type in number of years.

"Resolved, That‡‡ the Massachusetts Chapter, The American Institute of Architects, does hereby nominate* George Washington Wales Brewster

‡‡Type in name of Chapter.

*Type in full name.

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."

Handwritten signatures of Sherman Moss, James F. Cluff, Joseph R. ... William S. Haible, Robert E. Minot, Secretary.

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

Handwritten signatures and notes at the bottom of the page.

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BIOGRAPHICAL STATISTICS

1. Nominee's full name **George Washington Wales Brewster**
2. Nominee is a natural naturalized citizen of **United States**
3. Nominee's legal residence **53 Sargent Crossway, Brookline 46, Massachusetts**
4. Nominee's firm name **George W. W. Brewster - Architect**
5. Nominee's principal place of business, address **101 Newbury Street, Boston 16, Massachusetts**

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.

7. Strike out in-appropriate words.

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

6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**
7. Nominee is engaged in practice of architecture as a practicing architect—teacher in architecture—teacher in science of construction—public official—retired. **Practicing architect**

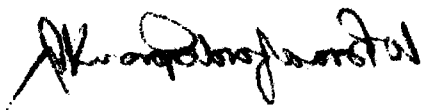
8. Born **December 1, 1907**. Place of birth **Boston, Massachusetts**

9. Nominee's schools, colleges and universities:

	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
<i>High School</i>				
<i>Private School</i>	Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, N.H.	4	1925	
<i>College or University</i>	Harvard Cambridge, Mass.	4	1929	A. B.
	M. I. T. Architectural School	3		
<i>College or University</i>	Harvard Architectural School		1936	M. Arch.
<i>Post Graduate at</i>				
<i>Scholarships held</i>	1936 - Harvard Graduate School - six months scholarship			

10. Type in important experiences during employment or additional statistics of importance in nominee's record.

10. Other data concerning nominee's record.
- B. S. A. Prize** **1935**
- Boston Arts Festival - First Award** **1954**
- Award** **1956**
- Award** **1957**



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)	Location of Work (State)	Completed Construction Work (Year)	Photographs Drawings, or Sketches Submitted	*
(c) Domestic	Chafee House	Barrington	R. I.	1951		
(c) Domestic	Gibbs House	Marion	Mass.	1952		
(c) Domestic	Buck House	Manchester	Mass.	1955		
(c) Domestic	Morrow House	Mahone Bay	Nova Scotia	1956		
(c) Domestic	Ford House	Fitchburg	Mass.	1957		
(c) Domestic	Wolbach House	Brookline	Mass.	1958		

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.

*Photographs will be submitted at a later date.

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.

All the works of George Brewster bear the lasting qualities of good design: simplicity, excellence of proportion and elegance of detail. He has, with an independence of thought and lack of compromise with the past, successfully brought into the design of his modern houses the indigenous character of New England's domestic architecture.

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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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Type in last column to right the number submitted 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.

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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.)

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.)

*Book, Treatise
or Article*

Subject

*Name of Book or Periodical
Containing Work*

*Year Work
Published*

A. I. A. Form
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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.

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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.

HENRY S. CHAFEE
P. O. Box 1342
PROVIDENCE, R. I.

January 12, 1959

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

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

I am advised by its Secretary that the Massachusetts State Association of Architects, a Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, through its Executive Committee, has nominated George W. W. Brewster for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. This nomination gratifies me. I desire to support it: for over seven years we have been living with deep satisfaction in a house designed by Mr. Brewster.

Before asking Mr. Brewster to undertake our house Mrs. Chafee saw in a magazine photographs of his own house. She showed them to me saying "there's a house I like." So we wrote Mr. Brewster, who was unknown to us, and inquired if he would show us examples of his work. We spent a day with him as we had done with two other architects. Then we held a family council to discuss our impressions. Our decision was not difficult for of the many houses we had seen Mr. Brewster's remained fresh in our minds. In them we both sensed clean simple design, repose and pleasing adaptation to differing locations.

The site of our house in a country-suburban area is at the head of Narragansett Bay where the Providence River, on our West, empties into the Bay from the North. The major interest of the location is toward the South over the grand sweep of the Bay fringed with islands and shore-lines. The subordinate interest is to the West over adjacent land to the River. When Mrs. Chafee and I asked Mr. Brewster to accept our commission, he visited us, he studied the site and its views and ascertained from us our family requirements and desires. His design capitalized on the values of the site and embodies a home adapted to our way of living that is a constant joy to us. The house consists of four simple straight-forward New England "square pitch" roofed units which we jokingly call sheds: single bedroom, kitchen and pantry unit; dining, living and hall unit emphasized by a higher ceiling than have the other units; our bedroom and bath unit; guest-room and bath unit. The first three are almost end to end from east to west. The guest unit runs from the back of our unit at right angles, to the North. Each by appropriate design gives recognition to its view.

This is the most restful house of the several we have lived in, due I believe to the simplicity of its motifs and its detailing. The south face of the living-room unit, overlooking the Bay, is composed

HENRY S. CHAFEE
P. O. Box 1342
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The Jury of Fellows

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of five well-proportioned openings each of which contains an identical pair of doors framed with glass side-panels and transom. The detailing of the book case along the entire north wall with its cupboards above and below, dining-room cupboards and all wall moldings are simple and uniform. We live in uncluttered, quiet rooms in which the eye is led to and through the south glass visibility. Delight in the wide-spread view is accentuated because wherever you are in this unit you may open a door and step out-of-doors to the terrace. We have no sense of restriction or confinement in any room of this house; but rather, full enjoyment of outer surroundings from the comfort of home. I am interested also in the attention my visiting architect friends bestow generally upon the design, and particularly to the details. Unanimous unreserved approval has been their verdict.

I suppose people's desires vary as to the importance of exterior appearance. For ourselves we feel, as far as we may, we should choose articles of beauty; and exterior architecture as well owes some obligation to passersby. We are happy to view our house on the north side every time we drive up to it. Its length is broken interestingly by the offsets of the three units in line and by the north ell. The front door, simply but pleasingly designed beside the striking long sweep of unbroken clapboard wall stands out with welcoming attraction. Mrs. Chafee and I visited many "modern" houses before we engaged Mr. Brewster. We noted the often somewhat casual treatment, or lack of any, given to the front door which is the first contact between owner and guest. We feel Mr. Brewster has extended our personalities to our entrance.

As soon as we could do so we went sailing on the Bay to view our house from the water. We felt it presents a distinguished appearance, for the house sits satisfyingly close to the ground yet its two well-proportioned chimneys lead the eye skyward. The glass doors facade of the higher central living room unit is most pleasing flanked by the blending glass panels on the smaller units. The whole house to us exhibits a unity and dignified formality which pleases us and countless others who have remarked upon their pleasure in it.

In summary, we are enjoying a house in which we recognize a sense of design. It imparts repose to us and to our visitors. We enjoy a sense of freedom in it. We respect it as it gives us the feeling that it possesses innate quality. Each time we return to it from extended trips we receive a definite impact of happiness and well-being. Nor do we worry that our house will become "dated", for we feel its design meets current conditions yet reflects that of the old New England houses which continue to bestow satisfaction on beholders throughout the generations.

We are grateful to Mr. Brewster for having given us enduring enjoyment.

Sincerely yours,
Henry S. Chafee

PERRY, SHAW, HEPBURN AND DEAN

Architects

WILLIAM G. PERRY, F.A.I.A.
THOMAS MOTT SHAW, F.A.I.A.
ANDREW H. HEPBURN, F.A.I.A.

955 PARK SQUARE BUILDING • BOSTON 16 • MASSACHUSETTS
HUBBARD 2-9160

ROBERT C. DEAN, F.A.I.A.
ANDREW HEPBURN, A.I.A.
GEORGE O. LLOYD, A.I.A.

January 20, 1959

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

FACTUAL

Dear Sirs:

I should like to strongly support Mr. George Brewster's nomination as a Fellow of the Institute. He has done extremely interesting and charming work and is, in my opinion, a person who would be an asset to the Fellowship.

Very truly yours,



AHH/pf

CAMPBELL AND ALDRICH . ARCHITECTS

37 NEWBURY STREET
BOSTON 16, MASSACHUSETTS
COMMONWEALTH . 6 . 4780

January 30, 1959

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

Gentlemen:

I am advised that Walter E. Campbell, George W. W. Brewster, Carney Goldberg and Thomas F. McDonough have been nominated by the Massachusetts State Association of Architects for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute. I wish to heartily endorse these nominations and wish to go on record as supporting the candidacy of all of them.

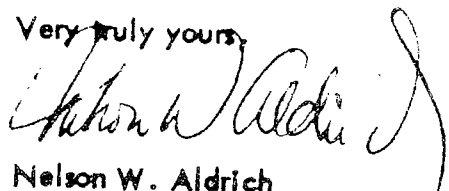
I am particularly acquainted with Walter Campbell, as he has been my partner in architecture for twelve years. On this basis, I believe I am qualified to judge his significant contributions to the profession, both as a practicing architect and as a member of the Institute, and know well of his sacrifice and service in the cause of furthering the aims and objectives of the Institute. He has been ever willing and anxious to serve our community whenever called upon. Health and welfare, and settlement work have been his great contribution. I sincerely and objectively believe that Mr. Campbell's career should be rewarded by advancement to Fellowship in the Institute.

As far as the other three are concerned, I am not as familiar with their qualifications as I am with Mr. Campbell, but I have long admired their work. George Brewster has made signal contributions to domestic architecture in the New England region, and is probably the only architect today who has been able to use our best New England idiom in a fresh and significant way.

Mr. Goldberg may certainly be counted amongst the leading creative architectural minds of our area, and I believe should be recognized by a Fellowship.

Mr. McDonough has given a large part of his time and energy to public service in our City and has made significant contributions to the value and service of our local Chapter.

Very truly yours,



Nelson W. Aldrich

WALTER E. CAMPBELL, AIA NELSON W. ALDRICH, FAIA CARMEN DI STEFANO, AIA
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NEW YORK 22, N. Y.
Telephone: PLaza 3-3707

January 30, 1959

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

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

As I pointed out when I telephoned Mr. Sellew, your kind letter did not reach me until a week ago Friday and I was very happy to learn that the actual deadline was February 1st.

Indeed I feel honored with the request and consider it a rare privilege to express my great enthusiasm for the architecture of George W. W. Brewster, whose work I have followed these many years with keen interest and intense admiration.

I find it difficult to pinpoint the individual elements which make for the perfect unit of a Brewster "creation." The total effect is achieved with no evidence of stress and strain. One form flows into another. The subtle nuances of linear directions, of textural variations, manage to fuse with the large simple planes.

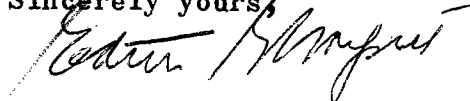
For me, Mr. Brewster's architecture relates and is part of the American idiom established by our early home makers, the wood carvers, cabinet makers; by those who fashioned the superb weathervanes and trade signs and all the other craftsmen and artists whose integrity, innate sense of beauty and response to time, environment, use, and the human elements set a proud standard for future generations. Each Brewster house is a continuity in a great native tradition of understatement and true quality with a plus of new developments, new materials, and a consideration of new requirements and settings.

Finally, I feel that in an era of self-imposed conformity alternating between sterility and transposed baroque, it takes deep conviction and great courage for an architect to be true to his own aesthetic principles -- avoiding the contemporary fashion for dramatic accents and photogenic effects.

I regret that I cannot express myself in architectural terms and hope that I have succeeded within these limitations in revealing my unlimited admiration, appreciation, and pride in Mr. Brewster's contribution to our cultural life.

Again, may I thank you for giving me this opportunity.

Sincerely yours,



EGH:pb

Harvard Divinity School
45 Francis Avenue
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts
January 7, 1959

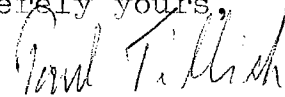
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1735 New York Avenue N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

I have been informed that Mr. George W. W. Brewster has been nominated for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. I am very glad about this nomination.

Mr. Brewster and I became friends when I moved from New York to Cambridge about three and a half years ago, and I appreciate highly his independent judgment and excellent human character. At the same time I am again and again impressed by the architectural creativity of Mr. Brewster. The combination of recent architectural possibilities with classical tradition seems to me the beginning of a most important development.

Sincerely yours,



Paul Tillich

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1. Has he many friends who speak well of him? Yes
2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? Yes
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? Yes
4. What is your opinion of his character? Excellent

Sherman Moss
(Signature)

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4. What is your opinion of his character? FAVORABLE

William E. Haible
(Signature)

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4. What is your opinion of his character? Above reproach


(Signature)

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4. What is your opinion of his character? _____

Best of character

Philip W. Bonner
(Signature)

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2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? Yes
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? Yes
4. What is your opinion of his character? The finest

I taught Mr. Brewster at M.I.T. I have been extremely gratified to watch his progress and development for twenty-eight years.

Robert Wear
(Signature)

Member of the Executive Committee, Massachusetts Chapter, A.I.A.



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2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? Yes
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? Yes
4. What is your opinion of his character? Excellent - a
real Contribution to the profession

Carmen de Stefano
(Signature)

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- 3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? yes
- 4. What is your opinion of his character? Good

Michael Rod Ori
(Signature)

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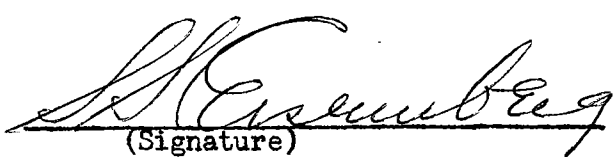
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1. Has he many friends who speak well of him? So far as I know
2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? can't say
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? I believe so
4. What is your opinion of his character? Except in a general way - I cannot comment


(Signature)

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Very Good - Beyond Reproach

Rami Langelier 1-19-59
(Signature)

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- 3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? yes

4. What is your opinion of his character? I am sure that
here ^{is} a man of excellent character

Robert B. Minoff
(Signature)

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4. What is your opinion of his character? EXCELLENT

Joseph P. Lilandson
(Signature)
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3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? Yes.
4. What is your opinion of his character? Excellent.

John Smith -
(Signature)

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1. Has he many friends who speak well of him? Yes -
2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? Very much so.
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? In my estimate yes.
4. What is your opinion of his character? of the best calibre

Robert Walsh
(Signature)

Member of the Executive Committee, Massachusetts Chapter, A.I.A.

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

COPY

April 2, 1959

Mr. George Washington Wales Brewster, F.A.I.A.
101 Newbury Street
Boston 16, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Brewster:

The American Institute of Architects desires to confer upon you the honor of Fellowship and membership in the College of Fellows in accord with the action of The Jury of Fellows at its recent meeting, for your notable contribution in Design.

The purpose of this letter is to request your presence at the 1959 Convention of The Institute, to be held in New Orleans, Louisiana, starting June 22, 1959, at the Hotel Roosevelt.

At a special session, to be held during the afternoon of Thursday, June 25, those who have been elected to Fellowship will receive their certificates. Presentation will be with appropriate ceremony and it is highly important that each of the newly-elected Fellows be present.

The Officers of The Institute and The Jury of Fellows join in the request that you come to receive this honor in person.

Your Chapter is being notified and requested to make public announcement locally, after nation-wide releases have been issued by The Institute.

Please send your response to The Institute at an early date.

Yours sincerely,

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

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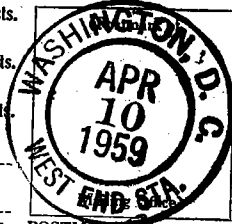
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April 3, 1959

Mr. George W. W. Brewster, F.A.I.A.
101 Newbury Street
Boston 16, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Brewster:

At the recent meeting of The Jury of Fellows you were elected to Fellowship in The Institute and membership in The College of Fellows of the A.I.A. for achievement in Design.

At the Convention there will be an exhibition of the work of the newly-elected Fellows premiated for Design, and to that end the Jury has had to make a comprehensive, yet as small a selection of your exhibits as possible for this occasion.

Under separate cover your entire exhibit is being returned, and those photographs selected are designated by pieces of masking tape and are as follows:

1. Chafee House (1951) - Barrington, Rhode Island
2. Gibbs House (1952) - Marion, Massachusetts
3. ditto

These should be reproduced to conform with the instructions enclosed (see pages 2 and 3) and should be forwarded to the A.I.A. Fellows Exhibit, c/o Al Bourgeois, Sales Manager, Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana, to be received there not later than June 15, 1959; otherwise the photographs cannot be hung.

The members of the Jury are happy to express their welcome to you in your new status.

Cordially yours,

Thomas D. Broad, F.A.I.A., Chairman
The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.

Enclosure

*Members.
Brewster, George W.*

GEORGE W. W. BREWSTER ARCHITECT
101 NEWBURY STREET BOSTON 16, MASSACHUSETTS

APRIL 7, 1959

Mr. Thomas D. Broad, F.A.I.A., Chairman
The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.
The American Institute of Architects
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Broad:

I am indeed honored to be elected to Fellowship and membership
in the College of Fellows of The American Institute of Architects
and I will send the three photographs according to instructions.
Thank you for your letter.

Sincerely yours,

George W. W. Brewster

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Air Mail

Members.
Brewster, George W. W.
FHG.

GEORGE W. W. BREWSTER ARCHITECT
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1959 Convention as I can.

Sincerely yours,

George W. W. Brewster

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GEORGE W. W. BREWSTER

1010 MEMORIAL DRIVE, CAMBRIDGE, MASS. 02138

DECEMBER 8
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The American Institute of Architects
The Octagon
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I have recently moved my permanent residence
from Massachusetts to:-

Pleasant Point
Knox County
Maine 04563

*address
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Will you let me know what I should do in regard
to transferring to the proper Chapter. Mail will
reach me at the Cambridge address.

Sincerely,

George W W Brewster

George W. W. Brewster, FAIA

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*From Boston Society
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GEORGE W. W. BREWSTER

1010 MEMORIAL DRIVE, CAMBRIDGE, MASS. 02138

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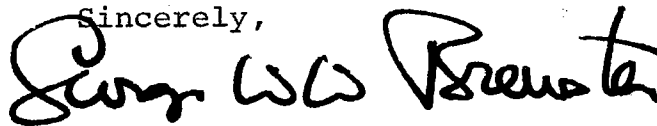
The American Institute of Architects
Membership Procedures Department
1735 New York Avenue Northwest
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I would like to have my membership transferred to the Maine Chapter as I have recently moved to Pleasant Point, Knox County, Maine 04563.

It is not my present intention to take up the practice of architecture there, as I am now painting, but would like to continue my support of the Institute and the College of Fellows if they wish me to under these circumstances.

Sincerely,



George W. W. Brewster FAIA

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CC to College of Fellows

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.
January 11, 1968

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP

Effective Date **January 1, 1968**

TO: Transferred Member:

**Mr. George W. W. Brewster, FAIA
Pleasant Point
Knox County, Maine 04563**

Transferred to:
Chapter
State Society

Maine Chapter, AIA

Transferred from:
Chapter
State Society

**Boston Society of Architects, AIA
Massachusetts State Association of Architects, AIA**

In accordance with Chapter II, Article 1, Section 7 of the By-laws of The Institute this will advise that the above-named corporate member has been transferred as indicated.

Sincerely yours,

SECRETARY

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GEORGE W. W. BREWSTER
→ PLEASANT POINT, KNOX COUNTY, MAINE 04563
1010 MEMORIAL DRIVE, CAMBRIDGE, MASS. 02138

The American Institute of Architects
1785 Massachusetts Ave. N.W.
Washington D.C. 20036

Gentlemen.

A few years ago I stopped practicing architecture in order to spend full time painting. It is now clear that I will not be returning to any architectural activity.

I do not know what the proper procedure is, but consider that I should pay my dues to the College of Fellows until I am old enough to become "emeritus" and should resign from the Institute.

If this is not the right way, will you let me know; if it is, will you inform the Maine chapter.

sincerely
George W W Brewster, FAIA

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December 6, 1971

Mr. George W. W. Brewster, FAIA
Pleasant Point
Knox County, Maine 94563

Dear Mr. Brewster:

Thank you for your letter dated November 26.

At the 1971 convention, the retirement age for Membership Emeritus was reduced from 65 to 60. Thus, you are eligible for election to emeritus status at this time. Final action will be taken when we receive verification of your good standing in the Maine Chapter.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Director
Membership Procedures

cc: Secretary, Maine Chapter, AIA

blind copy to Mr. Barnard: Please advise us whether Mr. Brewster is in good standing.
Thank you.

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Notice of Election—Member Emeritus

TO: Mr. George W. W. Brewster, FAIA
Pleasant Point
Knox County, Maine 94563

It is my privilege to advise you that the Board of Directors has conferred upon you the title

MEMBER EMERITUS

of The American Institute of Architects and of its component organizations of which you are a member, exempting you from the payment of annual dues to the Institute and such organizations. This action has been effective as of January 1, 1972.

Date January 7 1972

(SIGNATURE)