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(state the category or categories)

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For some fifteen years I have known Mr. Clark, having served with him on many committees in our local chapter of the A.I.A. I have the greatest respect and admiration for his zeal to serve his fellow architects. He has certainly raised the level of the profession in our area. I consider it an honor and a privilege to recommend him for a Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects for Achievement in Service to the Institute.



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

Signed William G. Coblin

Typed Signature William G. Coblin

Date October 17, 1963

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The nominee has provided leadership and counsel of exceptional quality to the members of this Region during a most difficult, yet a most productive period for the profession in this State and Region.

The new Architectural Registration Law, the State Professional Contract and Fee Schedule for Public Work, the Joint Resolution of the Architects-Engineers Boards and the establishment of a state society have all come about in large measure through his interest in the profession. We have also seen evidence of his leadership in the difficult situation which formerly existed in Indiana. In addition to his work and interest in chapter, regional and institutional affairs he has contributed significantly to the development of the School of Architecture in Kentucky through his personal counsel to the Chairman, his assistance to students and especially by his two years of part time teaching in the area of Construction Methods and Materials when the full time staff were excessively burdened with an unexpectedly high enrollment.

Charles P. Graves

I have known the nominee for five years in the relationship of Chapter Member

Signed *Charles P. Graves*

Typed Signature CHARLES P. GRAVES

Date November 12, 1963

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Mr. Clark has been a very valuable member in the East Ky. Chapter, A.I.A. since its formation in 1950, having served as Director, Vice-President and on several committees.

His contribution to the A.I.A. as first Director of the East-Central Region from 1961 to the present has been outstanding. Under his leadership, guidance and insistence, a Regional Council and the Kentucky Society of Architects were formed.

Mr. Clark was very helpful in obtaining a new registration law for the State of Kentucky, and served on a joint committee of State Architects and Engineers which led to a new contract and higher fee schedule for public work in Kentucky.

On the basis of Mr. Clark's devotion to the betterment of the Architectural profession and his service to the A.I.A., I take pleasure in recommending him for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute.

I have known the nominee for 23 years in the relationship of fellow Architect

Signed Ernst V. Johnson

Typed Signature ERNST V. JOHNSON

Date 10/17/63

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I have been active with Mr Clark on the Regional Board for the past three years. During this time he has labored industriously to strengthen and unite the members of both the Indiana and Kentucky Chapters. He was particularly effective in creating a cooperative liaison between the feuding Indiana Chapters to the point that they are now planning an Indiana Society.

His attentiveness to the Institute affairs is quite obvious to our local chapter officers, who he continually badgers to "get on the ball", and put the AIA in its rightful position in the professional world.

Such energetic devotion to the Institute and to the profession in the midst of a lethargic membership is bound to set a positive example for our peers.

I have known the nominee for.....5.....years in the relationship of AIA affiliate

Signed Kenneth V. Miller

Typed Signature Kenneth V.L. Miller

Date November 8, 1963

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C. J U L I A N O B E R W A R T H
A R C H I T E C T
323 Shelby Street - Telephone 223-8123
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

Fellow of The American Institute of Architects

October 12, 1963.

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

Dear sirs:

Yesterday I received something of a chain letter from Prof. Charles P. Graves, Secretary of the East Kentucky Chapter, in which he advises that his Chapter has nominated Mr. James Allan Clark for Fellowship in the Institute.

His letter is addressed jointly to the three Fellows living in Kentucky, that is, Mr. Ossian P. Ward, Mr. Frederick Morgan and myself. Attached to it was an outline of Mr. Clark's activities and AIA Form H-504 with the request that each of us sign promptly, forward to the others for signature and then to you. Mr. Graves also called each of us by phone to urge our favorable action.

After short but careful consideration I am sorry to advise that my brief contacts with Mr. Clark have not left me with the feeling that his activities or practice are of outstanding merit or quality. As a matter of fact I rather get the feeling of self-interest and self- impression.

Undoubtedly this is not the general conclusion because he was elected Regional Director and is now being proposed by his friends for Fellowship. However, I have been asked for my opinion and have presented it herein as honestly as I know how.

Sincerely,

C. Julian Oberwarth
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I have known the nominee for years in the relationship of

Frederick L. Morgan
Frederick Morgan, FAIA

Ossian P. Ward
Ossian P. Ward, FAIA

Signed

Typed Signature C. Julian Oberwarth, FAIA

Date Oct 16, 1963

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The East Kentucky Chapter of the American Institute of Architects has nominated James Allan Clark for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute on the basis of

SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE

The Chapter now requests your personal support of this nomination. A few of Mr. Clark's services over the past several years and his biographical data follow for your review.

A. ACHIEVEMENT IN SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE

James Allan Clark has been a member in good standing of The Institute since 1947 and of the Kentucky Chapter from 1947 until 1950, at which time he was assigned to the newly-formed East Kentucky Chapter and has been a member in good standing since that time.

He served as a director of the Kentucky Chapter in 1948 and 1949 and was a director when the two chapters were formed in the state. He then served as a director of the East Kentucky Chapter in 1950 and 1951 and was elected to the vice presidency in 1954. From 1954 to 1958 much of his practice was conducted in the State of Florida. However, he maintained his membership in the East Kentucky Chapter and continued to actively serve on various committees, one of which was the Professional Practice Committee of the Chapter. He was also a member of the Great Lakes Regional Judiciary Committee in 1953 and 1954. He is presently a member of the AIA-AGC National Liaison Committee.

Most recently he has served as the first Director of the East-Central Region from 1961 to the present. His work as a Regional Director has been of inestimable value to the members of the profession of Kentucky and Indiana. He assumed the directorship at a time when several of the chapters in the new region were experiencing considerable difficulty. Under his leadership and guidance a regional council was formed which has provided a forum through which Chapter Officers and members have been able to resolve in large measure, these difficulties.

Although his duties as Regional Director have required much of his time on regional and national affairs, he has continued to assume an extremely active role in local chapter and state affairs. He assisted in the formation of the Kentucky Society of Architects, now in its second year. He took an extremely active part in the work which lead to a new architectural registration law for the State of Kentucky. He worked closely with and helped coordinate the activities of the state architects and engineers, which brought about the adoption of a new Contract Agreement and Fee Schedule for public work by the State of Kentucky. Local chapter by-laws were revised and a new dues structure initiated with his assistance for the East Kentucky Chapter. At his insistence, the state association has under consideration a new fee schedule. His willingness to assist and advise on any matter relating to Institute and professional affairs has been constant.

His personal interest in the future of the profession has been demonstrated by the advice and counsel given during the development of a new school of architecture in Kentucky, particularly by giving his time to the teaching of course material when staff assistance was urgently needed, and by providing positions in which students may gain experience.

B. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: 10 August, 1909, Winchester, Kentucky

Address: Residence: 1121 East Cooper Drive, Lexington, Ky.

Office: 710 West High Street, Lexington, Kentucky

Education: B.S. Georgia Institute of Technology
B. Arch - Georgia Institute of Technology, 1938
Taliesen Fellowship, Spring Green, Wisconsin
1938-39

Military Service: USAF, September, 1942 - June 1946
Major, USAF - Retired 1946
Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star,
Air Medal, Purple Heart,
Presidential Unit Citation

Professional Practice: 1939-1940 Allied Architects
Lexington, Kentucky
1940-1942 Private Practice
Winchester, Kentucky
1942-1946 USAF
1946-1951 Private Practice
Winchester, Kentucky
1951-1954 Private Practice
Miami, Florida
1954-1958 Clark, Knight & Craft
Coral Gables, Florida
1958-1959 Clark Associates
Winchester, Kentucky
1959-1963 McLoney, Tune & Clark
Lexington, Kentucky
1963-todate Clark Associates
Lexington, Kentucky

Registration: Architectural:

NCARB	#1554
Kentucky	#212
Tennessee	#2563
Florida	#1923

Professional Engineer:
Kentucky #2408

Travel: USA, England, France, Italy, Germany, Belgium, Russia, Yugoslavia, Romania, Hungary, Austria, Canada, Mexico, Dominica, Venezuela, Ecuador, Haiti.

Fraternities: Delta Sigma Phi
 Phi Kappa Phi
 32^o Mason

Church: Congregational Church
 Board of Deacons - Chairman 1 year
 Board of Trustees - 3 years

Community Service:

City of Winchester:

- a. Planning & Zoning Commission - 5 years
- b. Utilities Commission - 2 years
- c. Civilian School Advisory Board - 2 years
- d. Clark County Development Board - 1 year

State of Kentucky:

Board of Directors, Kentucky Chamber of
Commerce - 2 years.

Professional Service:

Kentucky Chapter, AIA

Member, 1947 to date

Director, 1948-49

East Kentucky Chapter, AIA

Director, 1950-1951

Vice President, 1954

American Institute of Architects

Director, East Central Region - 1961-64

AIA-AGC Liaison Committee, 1961-62

Vice Chairman AIA-AGC, 1962-63

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As the first Regional Director of a newly-created East Central Region of The American Institute of Architects, JAMES ALLAN CLARK was called upon to exercise all his outstanding qualities of leadership, organizational ability, personal warmth and professional competence to establish order and form amidst a social and organizational void.

The progress and accomplishments of the East Central Region in its formative first three years is a silent but dramatic tribute to his dedication to the profession of Architecture, his acknowledged leadership in the architectural community of the Region, and his notable contribution in furthering the aims and objectives of The American Institute of Architects.

On behalf of the members of the Indiana Society of Architects' Chapter, the officers of the Indiana Society are pleased and honored to second the nomination of JAMES ALLAN CLARK for Fellow of The American Institute of Architects.

James

(Please see reverse side for signatures)

I have known the nominee for three years in the relationship of Regional Director-

Signed

Typed Signature

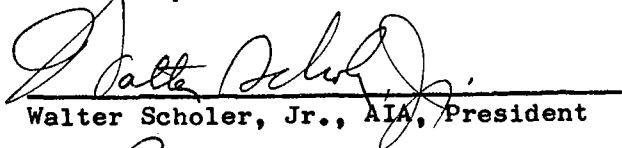
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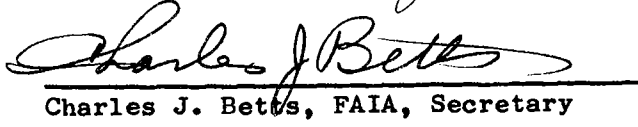
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We, the undersigned officers of the Indiana Society of Architects, a Chapter of The American Institute of Architects, hereby endorse the nomination for Fellowship of JAMES ALLAN CLARK of Lexington, Kentucky:


Walter Scholer, Jr., AIA, President


Alfred J. Porteous, AIA, Vice-President


Charles J. Betts, FAIA, Secretary


Raymond S. Dahlgren, AIA, Treasurer

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The nominee has exhibited strong leadership of the architectural profession in the new East Central Region during his term as Director. His influence on the Indiana half of this Region has been a diplomatic success, which has contributed measurably to improved Hoosier inter-Chapter relations. Throughout his term as Director, he has also shown a comprehensive grasp of the many problems facing the profession, combining this with an infectious optimism to firmly establish an effective council mechanism and an active regional organization.

East central

We have known the nominee for approx. 3 years in the relationship of Chapter Officers.

Secretary
Treasurer
Director

Signed
Typed Signature Paul Frank Jernegan, President
Northern Indiana Chapter, AIA
Date 17 October 1963

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Oliver L. Warner - Director West Ky. Chap
Bergman S. Lester - Treasurer " " "
J. S. Farley - Director " " "
M. Ryan - V. Pres. " " "
Arnold In June - President " " "

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

Signed

Typed Signature

Date

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The Nominee came on the Board immediately following the most recent Regional reorganization of the Institute. His Region lacks traditional or historic cohesiveness and his ability to resolve the divergent thinking of the various Chapters merits consideration.

Factor

I have known the nominee for 2 years in the relationship of Fellow member of the Board

Signed Clinton E. Brush, III

Typed Signature Clinton E. Brush, III

Date November 6, 1963

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My direct personal experience with James Allan Clark has proven to me that his interest in AIA affairs has gone far beyond his own East-Central Region. He has participated in several of our regional conferences and has been of great help to the South Atlantic Region by his position on the AIA Board of Directors. Through Charles P. Graves, a friend and former student of mine, and now the Head of the School of Architecture at the University of Kentucky, I have learned that James Allan Clark was most active in the development of that school of architecture.



I have known the nominee for 6 years in the relationship of AIA Member and Regional Director

Signed H. Griffith Edwards

Typed Signature H. Griffith Edwards, FAIA

Date October 10, 1963

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James A. Clark and I became members of the AIA Board at the same time. During this period he was an effective and thoughtful member of the Board. Concurrently, he has also served as a valuable member of the AIA-AGC Committee to provide direct liaison between Committee and Board in relation to this sensitive area of collaboration. As current Chairman of the Commission on Professional Practice, I have received a privileged communication from the Committee Chairman, John Stetson, F.A.I.A., which is highly complimentary of James Clark's work and requests his continuance as a member.

Beyond this I have found James Clark to be a very fine person and a gentleman of gracious manner.

I have known the nominee for 3 years in the relationship of AIA BOARD MEMBERS

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Signed William W. Eshbach
Typed Signature William W. Eshbach
Date 10-9-63

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Regional and Institute affairs

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The undersigned has known Mr. Clark as an active participant in the affairs of The Institute through his membership on the Board as Regional Director from the East Central Region. Mr. Clark has had in the early days as Regional Director a difficult situation in his region due to the lack of coordinated action of his various chapters. He has largely eliminated this difficulty and it appears that possibly before his term as Regional Director expires, he will have brought harmony back to the region and will have succeeded in formulating a state-wide association in Indiana as well as in Kentucky--the two states comprising the East Central Region. The Regional Conference, recently held at French Lick, Indiana, was of an extremely high caliber presenting a program of most interesting seminars about which all in attendance were enthusiastic and felt benefited with something they could take away with them at the conclusion of the seminar. It is a privilege, therefore, to commend Mr. Clark to you for your favorable consideration in advancing him to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects.

Handwritten: *Raymond S. Kastendieck*

I have known the nominee for 3 years in the relationship of a member of the Board of The American Institute of Architects.

OCT 31 1963

Signed *Raymond S. Kastendieck*

Typed Signature Raymond S. Kastendieck, FAIA

Date October 28, 1963

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Jim Clark's quiet, effective service on the Board, together with his expert leadership with the newly formed East Central Region, AIA, have greatly benefitted the profession in the fields of education, professional practice and Institute unity. He well deserves advancement to Fellowship for Service to the Institute.

I have known the nominee for 3 years in the relationship of fellow architect and Board member

Signed Morris Ketchum, Jr.

Typed Signature Morris Ketchum, Jr. FAIA

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- Regional affairs
- Institute affairs
- Board activities

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I HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY PERSONALLY OF WORKING WITH THE NOMINEE AND OF OBSERVING HIS ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF THE PROFESSION. WHILE DIRECTOR OF THE GREAT LAKES REGION, I BECAME AWARE OF HIS MANY CONTRIBUTIONS AT THE CHAPTER LEVEL. AS THE FIRST DIRECTOR OF THE EAST CENTRAL REGION, HE HAS BEEN MOST EFFECTIVE IN ORGANIZING A NEW REGION AND IN RESOLVING ITS MANY PROBLEMS. HE IS AN EXTREMELY ABLE MEMBER OF THE INSTITUTE BOARD, WHO HAS CONTRIBUTED MATERIALLY TO ITS DELIBERATIONS.

I CONSIDER THE NOMINEE TO HAVE MADE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE PROFESSION AND RECOMMEND HIS ADVANCEMENT TO FELLOWSHIP.

I have known the nominee for 5 years in the relationship of _____

Signed Linn Smith

Typed Signature LINN SMITH, FAIA

Date NOVEMBER 4, 1963

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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.

The Nominee has shown himself to be a dedicated, able member of the Board of Directors. He has completed his assignments promptly and effectively. His contributions, in terms of leadership and originality, have been significant. He has won the respect of his fellow members on the Board by his attention to business. His leadership and counsel in connection with working out an harmonious relationship between the Architects and Engineers, regarding state work in Kentucky, has provided a model for others to follow.

James

I have known the nominee for 2 1/2 years in the relationship of Director.

Signed R. Lloyd Snedaker
Typed Signature R. Lloyd Snedaker
Date October 14, 1963

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Institute of Architects in _____
Achievement in Service to the Institute
(state the category or categories)

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

AIA-Associated General Contractors National
Liaison Committee

Activity

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The nominee has served as a member of the AIA-AGC National Liaison Committee during the years in which I have been a member, to which I serve as Chairman. He has been a most reliable member, also taking the most active interest in the activities of the Committee. He has done much to raise the image of the profession in the eyes of the General Contractors throughout the country. Acting as the Board's liaison member, he has been of tremendous assistance in helping the Committee to obtain Board approval on new documents, new directives, etc. In addition, I have known the nominee for many years as a personal friend and as an outstanding member of the profession. His unselfish contributions to his community, State, and to our nation in the fields of design and education make him an exceptionally qualified candidate for advancement to Fellowship. I unhesitatingly recommend him to you.

Stetson

I have known the nominee for six years in the relationship of Institute Committee work

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Signed John Stetson
Typed Signature JOHN STETSON
Date October 16, 1963

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Regional affairs

Activity

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I have known the nominee for 3 years in the relationship of AIA Activities

Signed Wayne M. Weber AIA

Typed Signature Wayne M. Weber, AIA

Date October 14, 1963

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Mr. Clark has been active in furthering the aims and objectives of the AIA at the State, Regional, and National levels. His activities at the State level helped to bring about a new registration law, a new contract agreement and fee schedule for public work in the State of Kentucky, and revision of local chapter by-laws and dues structure. He also has been active in the development of the new school of architecture in the State of Kentucky, giving his time in the teaching of course material and providing positions in which students may gain experience.

At the Regional and National level Mr. Clark has been very active as the Regional Director of the newly formed East Central Region (formerly a part of the Great Lakes Region). The East Central Regional Council, which he formed, is composed of president, secretary, and past president of each Chapter. New regional by-laws have been written; three meetings and a convention are held each year. For the first time our members feel they have a direct contact with the Octagon and the affairs of the Institute as they are discussed in detail, and the thinking of the members is carried back to the Institute by Mr. Clark. A recent division by the Institute forming two chapters in Indiana left many hard feelings among the members. Mr. Clark has worked diligently in bringing the two groups back together and promoting a better understanding between them. As a result of his efforts we are now in the process of holding discussions relative to the formation of a State Society composed of the two chapters in Indiana.

Positions held by Mr. Clark:

Director, Kentucky Chapter, 1948 and 1949
Director, new East Kentucky Chapter 1950 and 1951
Vice President, East Kentucky Chapter 1954
Member, Great Lakes Regional Judiciary Committee 1953 and 1954
Presently member AIA-AGC National Liaison Committee
Presently Regional Director, East Central Region

This is written from direct experience with Mr. Clark during the past three years as a member of the East Central Regional Council.

Mr. Clark has served the Institute diligently with credit to the Institute and himself, and in my opinion, he should be advanced to Fellowship in the Institute.