

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT PHILIP WILL, JR., F.A.I.A.
309 W. JACKSON BLVD.

1ST VICE-PRES.
ALFRED S. ALSCHULER, JR., A.I.A.
223 W. JACKSON BLVD.

2ND VICE-PRES.
SAMUEL A. LICHTMANN, A.I.A.
1 NORTH LA SALLE

SECRETARY LEE C. MIELKE, A.I.A.
53 W. JACKSON BLVD.
PHONE: WA 2-5259

TREASURER JAMES A. WARES, A.I.A.
111 NORTH STATE ST.

INSTITUTE CHARTER
1869STATE CHARTER
1890

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1953-1954

HOWARD T. FISHER, A.I.A. 1 YEAR

WALTER H. SOBEL, A.I.A. 2 YEARS

R. REA ESGAR, A.I.A. 3 YEARS

LEVON SERON, A.I.A. 4 YEARS

Office of the Chicago Chapter
HARRISON 7-4844

10 March 1954

CHICAGO CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
53 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago 4, Illinois

Jury of Fellows
The Octagon
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

FACTUAL ✓

Re: Winston Elting, A.I.A.
Nominee for Fellowship

Gentlemen:

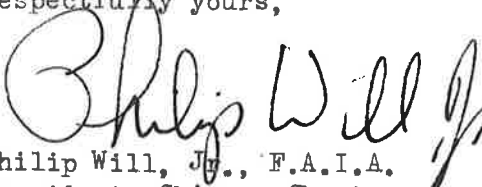
I wish to give my enthusiastic endorsement to the nomination of Winston Elting for elevation to Fellowship in the Institute for Achievement in Design.

I have known Win Elting and his partner, Paul Schweikher for at least 10 and more nearly 15 years. During this period, I have followed with keen interest their work both in the Chicago area and elsewhere as published in the press. My feeling that they have shown outstanding leadership in design is shared generally through the Chapter. Their standards of study and care in the development of both concept and detail has become a by-word. Some of us have wondered if their standards of drafting performance permitted the earning of a profit.

It should be noted that both partners have shown particular interest in the training of younger men in their office. Jobs on their boards are eagerly sought by recent graduates for both the technical experience and the design inspiration offered.

I am confident that Win is well worthy of the honor for which he has been nominated by the Chicago Chapter.

Respectfully yours,


Philip Will, Jr., F.A.I.A.
President, Chicago Chapter

PWJr:gdc

THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO

CHAUNCEY McCORMICK, *President* CHARLES H. WORCESTER, *Honorary President* HOMER J. LIVINGSTON, *Treasurer*
ROBERT ALLERTON, *Honorary Vice President* RUSSELL TYSON, *Honorary Vice President* WALTER S. BREWSTER, *Honorary Vice President*
PERCY B. ECKHART, *Vice President* ALFRED E. HAMILL, *Vice President* LESTER ARMOUR, *Vice President* EVERETT D. GRAFF, *Vice President*
DANIEL CATTON RICH, *Director* CHARLES FABENS KELLEY, *Assistant Director* CHARLES BUTLER, *Business Manager* LESTER B. BRIDAHAM, *Secretary*

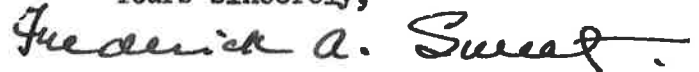
CHICAGO 3 ILLINOIS TELEPHONE CENTRAL 6-7080

March 1, 1954

Gentlemen:

It gives me great pleasure to write you in behalf of Mr. Winston Elting who asked me to speak for him in connection with the competition which he is entering. I have known him well for the last fifteen years and have followed with great interest the work of his firm, Schweikher and Elting. They are, I feel, one of the most inspired architectural firms in the country and much of their success has been due to Mr. Elting's contributions to the firm. Mr. Elting is most thoroughly equipped for his profession and has, in addition, great creative talent.

Yours sincerely,



Frederick A. Sweet

Curator of American Painting and Sculpture

To the Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
The Octagon
1741 New York Ave., N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

10 March 1954

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

Gentlemen:

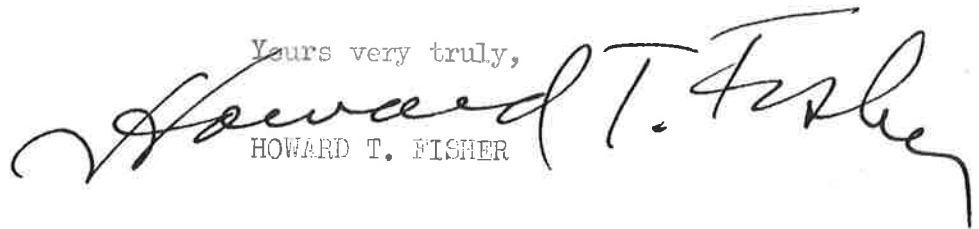
I understand that consideration is being given to the possibility of Mr. Winston Elting being made a Fellow of The American Institute of Architects.

As of possible interest in your consideration of this matter, I take pleasure in writing this letter. I have known Mr. Elting for many years -- first as a son of a close business associate of my father, and later as a fellow resident and architect of the Chicago area. He is very favorably known here, both as an individual and as a principal member of the firm of Schweikher and Elting, the architects of many outstanding projects of distinguished design, particularly in the residential field.

Mr. Elting is undoubtedly one of the outstanding men of our profession, and I believe that for him to be made a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects would not only justly honor him but would also be a real honor to the Institute.

I hope your Jury will give the fullest consideration to Mr. Elston's qualifications. If there is any more detailed information that I can provide at any time, I would consider it a privilege to hear further from you.

Yours very truly,



HOWARD T. FISHER

aeh

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS ARCHIVES For information or study purposes only. Not to be recycled, quoted, or published without written permission from the AIA Archives, 1735 New York Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20006

LONG LANE
(IN THE HUNTING COUNTRY)

TRYON, NORTH CAROLINA

Mar 18th 54.

HOUSE 284-J
ANNEX 275-W

The Jury of Fellows,

Dear Sirs;

Winston E. King has been
proposed for fellowship.
I have great pleasure in
seconding the proposal.
Both from a personal and
professional (Schweickher & E. King)
standpoint, I can think of
no one I would more highly
recommend for this fellowship
honor.

Yours very sincerely -
Edward H. Bennett
- F. A. I. A.

MARYVILLE COLLEGE
MARYVILLE, TENNESSEE

RALPH WALDO LLOYD
PRESIDENT

March 10, 1954

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

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

It has come to my attention that Mr. Winston Elting, a member of the firm of Schweikher and Elting, Architects, Chicago, has been nominated for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

As one who has had a rather close association with the work of Mr. Elting during the past five years, I would like to have the privilege of supporting his nomination.

Schweikher and Elting have been architects on two large buildings constructed by this institution, a fine arts center and a chapel-theater center. We have engaged them as architects on a third building, a dormitory, to be constructed next year.

We have found Mr. Elting to be an artist, an engineer, and a manager of imagination, integrity, and ability. He is a man of extensive training and experience, who possesses a rare combination of culture and practical skill.

The highest testimony I can pay to him is to point out our repeated retaining of Schweikher and Elting for our work. When the third building, which they are now beginning to plan, is completed we will have invested almost one and a half million dollars in construction designed by them.

Very truly yours,



Ralph Waldo Lloyd

rwl/nh

·BARBER & McMURRY·
·ARCHITECTS·
·KNOXVILLE ·TENN·

MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

March 11, 1954

FACTUAL

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

Gentlemen:

My primary knowledge of Winston Elting derives from an architectural association with his firm, Schweikher and Elting, Architects, in which he is a partner. We were pleased to have the opportunity to join them two years ago in the production of a building here in East Tennessee, for we had long admired their work through publication and reputation.

Throughout this project, which is nearly complete now, our relationship has been most satisfying, professionally and architecturally. We look forward to the renewal of our association on another project soon to be undertaken for the same client.

In my opinion, Schweikher and Elting are architects of the highest caliber. Their designs are stimulating, their construction uncompromising, and business and personal relationships with them are proper and pleasant.

It seems significant to me that my thoughts about Mr. Elting have occurred in terms of his partnership. It is a high achievement for an architect to be able to channel his creative energies into an organization and maintain his creative and personal integrity.

Winston Elting has done this with success. In doing so, he has made and continues to make an important contribution to the architecture of this country. It is with enthusiasm and pleasure that I endorse his nomination for Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely,


Ben F. McMurry

BFM/dbl

cc: Mr. Winston Elting

WILLIAM F. R. BALLARD, A. I. A., ARCHITECT ✓

1 2 3 EAST 7 7 t h STREET, NEW YORK 2 1, NEW YORK

Consultants

HARRISON, BALLARD & ALLEN

Associates .

CHARLES K. AGLE, A.I.A., R.A.
City Planning

DAVID F. TODD, R.A.
Architecture

Tel. Regent 7-6905

Cable: BALLARCH

Stamford Office:

19 Luther Street

Tel. St-48-1028

March 15, 1954

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

Re Winston Elting

Gentlemen:

This letter is written on behalf of the nomination of
Winston Elting for Fellowship in the Institute. I have known Mr.
Elting personally and professionally for twenty-three years and
consider him highly qualified in both respects for Fellowship
status.

Very sincerely yours,

W F R Ballard

William F. R. Ballard

WFRB/mew

cc: Mr. Elting

Received after adjournment
48

March 16, 1954

Mr. Albert Simons, FAIA
Chairman of the Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Re Winston Elting

Dear Mr. Simons,

This letter is in enthusiastic support of the recommendation made by the Chicago Chapter, AIA, that Winston Elting be elevated to Fellowship in the Institute.

I have known Mr. Elting for almost ten years and have a high regard for his design ability and his general excellence as an architect. My contacts with him have been as owner's representative for the State of Illinois and the University of Illinois on two buildings designed by Mr. Elting's firm, namely the Healy Home for children being built for the State Department of Public Welfare in Medical Center District, Chicago; and the Drug Plant Research Station near Glen Ellyn, Illinois, for the University of Illinois. In carrying out these two projects under conditions which were far from ideal, working with multiple clients and over a considerable period of time, Mr. Elting displayed tact and persistence, as well as patience and resilience. The end result in each case is benefiting the people of the State of Illinois.

Mr. Elting is the kind of architect whose recognition as a Fellow would reflect credit on the Institute and the profession. In my opinion his qualifications and performance entitle him to the rank of Fellow and I hope the Committee will see fit to act favorably upon our Chapter's recommendation in his behalf.

Very truly yours,

E. Todd Wheeler

E. Todd Wheeler

*Received after adjournment
EW*

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS ARCHIVES For information or study purposes only. Not to be recycled, quoted, or published without written permission from the AIA Archives, 1735 New York Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20006

LEVON SERON

ARCHITECT • ENGINEER

81 NORTH CHICAGO STREET

JOLIET, ILLINOIS

PHONE 9041

REGISTERED ARCHITECT
ILLINOIS • INDIANA
WISCONSIN • FLORIDA

STRUCTURAL ENGINEER
ILLINOIS
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER
ILLINOIS • WISCONSIN

October 12, 1955

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

Re: Candidates for Fellows

Winston Elting

Walter Frazier

John Raftery

Gentlemen:

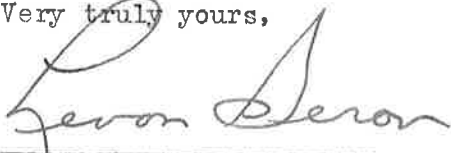
As a corporate member of the American Institute of Architects Chicago Chapter since 1939, I have had the opportunity of personal contact with the candidates for Fellows, Winston Elting, Walter Frazier, and John Raftery. During this time I have also had knowledge of their professional activities.

At all times I have found these candidates to be men of the highest personal and professional integrity. Their architectural work has at all times expressed the highest of esthetic and functional abilities.

Their practices have always been conducted in accordance with the highest ethical standards.

I deem it a privilege to have the opportunity of sponsoring the nomination of Winston Elting, Walter Frazier, and John Raftery of the Chicago Chapter as Fellows of the American Institute of Architects.

Very truly yours,



Levon Seron
Director, Chicago Chapter

LS:os

✓
ack 10/19
g

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS ARCHIVES For information or study purposes only. Not to be recycled, quoted, or published without written permission from the AIA Archives, 1735 New York Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20006



October 14, 1955

FACTUAL

ack 10/19
B

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

Gentlemen:

Mr. Winston Elting has practiced architecture in the Chicago area for a good number of years as a partner to Paul Schweikher, and during this time has created a fine reputation as an architect of distinguished modern buildings including a good number of schools and fine residences.

I can say that he is considered to be one of the leaders in the field of the contemporary approach to architecture, and is a gentlemen of exceptionally good reputation and character.

Yours very truly,

JAWares:jk

Director - Chicago Chapter
American Institute of Architects

CHICAGO CHAPTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OFFICERS

President
Samuel A. Lichtmann, A.I.A.
First Vice President
John Fugard, Jr., A.I.A.
Second Vice President
Leonard Wayman, A.I.A.
Secretary
John D. Jarvis, A.I.A.
Treasurer
Ralph S. Stoetzel, A.I.A.

DIRECTORS

Alfred S. Alschuler, Jr., A.I.A.
Past President
William J. Bachman, A.I.A.
1 Year
Levon Seron, A.I.A.
2 Years
James A. Wares, A.I.A.
3 Years
Spencer B. Cone, A.I.A.
4 Years

Administrative Secretary, (Mrs.) Ceil Garneau

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS ARCHIVES For information or study purposes only. Not to be recycled, quoted, or published without written permission from the AIA Archives, 1735 New York Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20006



OCTOBER 20, 1955

JURY OF FELLOWS
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1741 NEW YORK AVENUE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

FACTUAL

*ack 10/26
B*

RE: WINSTON ELTING, A.I.A.

GENTLEMEN:

MR. ELTING HAS ENJOYED AN ENVIABLE ARCHITECTURAL PRACTICE WITH MR. PAUL SCHWEIKHER, WORKING OUT OF ROSELL, ILLINOIS. ROSELLE IS A SMALL COMMUNITY WEST OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO. MR. ELTING HAS CREATED MANY COMMENDABLE PRESIDENTIAL DESIGNS IN THE AREA AS WELL AS SEVERAL PUBLIC BUILDINGS. THE WORK OF THEIR OFFICE IS DISTINCTIVE AND INDICATES DEEP KNOWLEDGE OF ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN AND DETAILING.

I WOULD RECOMMEND THE CONSIDERATION OF MR. ELTING FOR FELLOWSHIP BECAUSE OF HIS DESIGN ABILITIES AND HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STUDY OF AMERICAN ARCHITECTURE.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

WJ Bachman
WILLIAM J. BACHMAN, A.I.A.

WJB/EC

CHICAGO CHAPTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OFFICERS

President
Samuel A. Lichtmann, A.I.A.
First Vice President
John Fugard, Jr., A.I.A.
Second Vice President
Leonard Wayman, A.I.A.
Secretary
John D. Jarvis, A.I.A.
Treasurer
Ralph S. Stoetzel, A.I.A.

DIRECTORS

Alfred S. Alschuler, Jr., A.I.A.
Past President
William J. Bachman, A.I.A. 1 Year
Levon Seron, A.I.A. 2 Years
James A. Wares, A.I.A. 3 Years
Spencer B. Cone, A.I.A. 4 Years

Administrative Secretary, (Mrs.) Ceil Garneau

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS ARCHIVES For information or study purposes only. Not to be recycled, quoted, or published without written permission from the AIA Archives, 1735 New York Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20006

SAMUEL R. LEWIS AND ASSOCIATES
Consulting Mechanical Engineers

Samuel R. Lewis
S. I. Rottmayer
F. X. Thale
R. W. Shields
A. M. Pelletier
Florence Krueger
John Kerekes

TELEPHONE WAbash 2-8770
431 SOUTH DEARBORN STREET
CHICAGO 5, ILLINOIS

October 21, 1955

FACTUAL
ack 10/25
B

American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Jury of Fellows:

I learn from several Chicago architects with whom I have been associated professionally, that Mr. Winston Elting is being considered as a Fellowship in Architectural Design.

I have been participated with Mr. Elting in the mechanical equipment for several important buildings and have been impressed with the original and unusual qualities of design that these projects exemplify.


I am impressed also with the conservative and practical construction methods by Mr. Elting as regards strength and safety considerations. Plants of his design that I remember especially are one for the Chicago Bridge & Iron Company in welded steel, the Park Forest Community Church in glass and concrete and wood, the Maryville, Tennessee, Fine Arts Building and the Chapel there, which are outstanding in beauty and efficiency.

Mr. Elting has designed many residences in some of which he has permitted me to incorporate especially successful radiant methods of heating by warm water.

Our association with the public schools at Cazenovia, New York, was especially pleasing.

He is a good architect and I am for him!

Very truly yours,
SAMUEL R. LEWIS AND ASSOCIATES


Samuel R. Lewis

srl:k

SAMUEL A MARX - NOEL L FLINT - CHARLES W SCHONNE
ARCHITECTS - 333 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE - CHICAGO 1

October 24, 1955

FACTUAL

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

ack 10/26
J

Gentlemen:

I am told that Winston Elting of Chicago has been nominated for the honor of Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. I am delighted to write on his behalf, and I think the award is highly indicated.

He has been a friend of mine for about twenty-five years, is extremely attractive and able, and is very active in both social and civic affairs.

His work, which covers a number of fields, is invariably excellent and distinctive in design, especially in residential work his plans and their expression are among the best that I know of and reflect his own way of living. Being very much an outdoor type of person, his houses show a very intimate relationship with natural landscape.

Quite aside from his personal and the required professional qualifications, I strongly believe that his contributions to architecture will merit this honor. I sincerely hope the Jury of Fellows will act favorably.

Very truly yours,


F. A. I. A.

H O L A B I R D E R O O T E B U R G E E
and
A S S O C I A T E S
A R C H I T E C T S E N G I N E E R S C O N S U L T A N T S

October 26, 1955

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

FACTUAL
ack 1/31
B

Gentlemen:

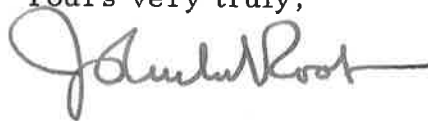
I have known Winston Elting for quite a while and have great respect for his ability, his progressive attitude and the quality of the work he has turned out.

For a time after graduation Winston Elting worked for us. He then went out for himself for a while, around 1940. Here he designed some residences and a restaurant which indicated a definite talent. Later he formed a partnership with Paul Schweikher and together they have in my opinion to their credit a number of particularly successful and unusual designs. The photographs submitted will, I believe, tell the story better than I can.

Though I feel that the work of a partnership is a joint effort in which all partners make their contribution, I can say, as this matter has been discussed, that Win Elting has been a major factor in the work the partners have turned out.

I have considered the matter thoroughly and I hope that Winston Elting can be advanced to Fellowship.

Yours very truly,



JOHN WELLBORN ROOT, FAIA

JWR:mc

FUGARD, BURT, WILKINSON & ORTH

ARCHITECTS

520 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE

CHICAGO 11, ILLINOIS

October 28, 1955

✓
TELEPHONE
SUPERIOR 7-4418

JOHN R. FUGARD
PAUL G. BURT
GUSTAVE ORTH
JOHN R. FUGARD, JR.
CLIFFORD CARLSON
FRED L. STARBUCK
MOTT C. MONTGOMERY

ack 11-3-55
js

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

Gentlemen:

I have sponsored the nomination of Mr. Winston Elting for the high honor of Fellowship. Mr. Elting is a gentleman of high attainment, and his fine educational background has eminently fitted him for the position he occupies in this community as an accomplished architect.

His building designs indicate high professional ability and qualify him for the high honor of Fellowship in the Institute.

Sincerely yours,


John R. Fugard, F.A.I.A.

JRF:AH

SKIDMORE, OWINGS & MERRILL

WILLIAM E. HARTMANN

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

FACTUAL

ack 11-3-55
B

Gentlemen:

This letter is written in support of Winston Elting's nomination to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Mr. Elting's outstanding work has won national and international recognition. The buildings which he has designed in conjunction with Paul Schweikher possess a unique quality of design through expressive use of natural materials. This work represents fresh and original talent in the highest degree of architecture.

It is a privilege to recommend Mr. Elting for your favorable consideration.

Sincerely yours,



October 28, 1955

**PERKINS
& WILL**
ARCHITECTS
ENGINEERS

Chicago, Illinois
28 October 1955

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

FACTUAL
ack 11/1/55
B

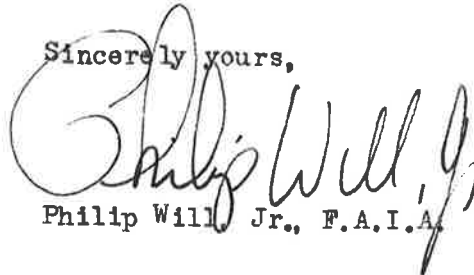
Re: Winston Elting, A.I.A.

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to support with my Chapter the nomination of Winston Elting for elevation to Fellowship in the Institute.

As Chapter President for two years it has been my privilege to work with Win Elting and became aware of his active and sincere contributions to the profession, but most especially his great love for careful and creative architectural design. He is the author of many outstanding buildings in the residential and educational fields and has long been considered a leader, particularly by students and the younger members of the profession in the Middle West. I am particularly conscious of his sensitive human scale and use of materials. Were it not for his quiet modesty he would have been far better known to the profession long ere this.

Sincerely yours,



Philip Will, Jr., F.A.I.A.

PWJr:gdc

LAWRENCE B. PERKINS, F.A.I.A. • PHILIP WILL, JR., F.A.I.A. • JOHN C. GOODALL • JOHN E. STARRETT, M.E. • F. LEE COCHRAN, A.I.A.

ILLINOIS: 309 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD, CHICAGO 6 • HARRISON 7-7925
NEW YORK: 7-11 SOUTH BROADWAY, WHITE PLAINS • WHITE PLAINS 8-6490

SAMUEL A MARX - NOEL L FLINT - CHARLES W SCHONNE
ARCHITECTS - 333 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE - CHICAGO 1

October 28, 1955

FACTUAL

ack 11/1/55
J

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

Gentlemen:

I have known Winston Elting for about ten years, and am a great admirer of the work of his firm, Schweikher, Elting & Bennett Associates. His firm is an outstanding one and is responsible for some of the best work in residential, school and church buildings in this area.

It is with much pleasure that I write this letter on behalf of Winston Elting as I think he is highly deserving of a Fellowship.

Very truly yours,


F. A. I. A.

Harry Weese

architect & engineer
612 north michigan avenue
Chicago 11

November 11, 1955

✓

and 11/17
8

Jury of Fellows:

Winston Elting practices architecture with a deep and painstaking conviction that is visible in all his work. He will be a most effective and worthy Fellow.



HARRY WEESE