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I have known the nominee for 10 years in the relationship of Chapter member.

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Signed Alvin Fingado A I A

Typed Signature Alvin Fingado, A.I.A.

Date September 19, 1963



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I have had the pleasure of knowing A. Lewis Koue for the past 16 years. During this period I have followed his achievement very closely and have noted with interest his contributions to the architectural profession and toward the preservation of historical buildings. He has unselfishly devoted many hours of his own time for the A.I.A. and for many civic and public institutions. As City Architect for the City of Oakland, I have called upon Mr. Koue on a number of occassions for consultation and advice. Just recently I asked Mr. Koue to accompany me on an inspection of one of the City's historic buildings. He not only consented to make this inspection but also invited another colleague who is experienced in historic interior decoration. It is this consideration and unselfish willingness to contribute his time and effort to the profession that are exemplified in Mr. Koue's character.

Lewis Koue certainly deserves recognition for service to the Institute and Public Service. It is a pleasure to nominate A. Lewis Koue to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

I have known the nominee for 16 years in the relationship of friend and professional collea

Signed Signature John Papadakis, Secretary

Date October 1, 1963

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Continuing and dedicated devotion to the documentation of worthy architectural resources of the country, i.e., many compilations, assemblages of data, measurings, investigations, public and professional presentations. Also active efforts resulting in the preservation of many architectural heritages which would otherwise have been forever lost.

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Mr. Koue has given many many years of his life to the preservation of the physical manifestations of our cultural heritage. He has been influential in preserving the John Muir Home as a Monument. He actively participated in bringing state- and nation-wide attention to the wanton destruction of the beauties of the Sacramento River Levees. He has photographed and measured numberless buildings in California, such as the fine buildings in the Napa Valley. He has served on the appropriate committees of the chapter for many years beyong my memory, giving of himself and stimulating the interest and devotion to his cause of his fellow architects and the laymen fortunate enough to be associated with him.

Mr. Koue has been a frequent and willing contributor to publications, to gatherings, and to his chapter. He has organized groups to document the fine buildings we have and the results, both graphic and intellectual have been both delightful, and priceless to future generations.

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

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Typed Signature Rollo S. Wheeler, Director

Date November 5, 1963

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November 12, 1963

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

Gentlemen:

In the years 1946 and 1947, Lewis Koue' regretted the fact that in the Northern California Chapter (San Francisco) there were only a sparse five to eight architects who lived or practiced in the East Bay who were members. The remaining hundred architects in the East Bay refused to go that far away for meetings. He conscientiously felt that the profession would be greatly benefited if more licensed architects were to belong to The American Institute. To this end, for two or three very trying years in which he met wholesome opposition from the Northern California Chapter, he was imbued with the idea that a Chapter in the East Bay would most efficiently serve the profession and The Institute. He worked unstintingly for this cause and finally, upon the granting of a Chapter, he was, in honor of these great efforts, elected its first President in 1948.

It took a great deal of courage, sacrifice and political acumen to accomplish this effort. I personally know all the vicissitudes over which Mr. Koue' triumphed since I had the honor, at the same time, to be a charter member of the Chapter, which has now grown to a membership of over 200.

He has always been a leader in Chapter affairs, has always been of extreme help in the Bylaws Committee, both State and National, and is now most actively engaged in the preservation of State Historic Monuments. For these reasons, I heartily endorse Mr. A. Lewis Koue's nomination to Fellowship.

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Sincerely,

fames H. Anderson, AIA

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- 5. Preservation of Historic Monuments, Chapter, State, A.I.A. (continued below) Activity

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In all the foregoing activities, the nominee has been entirely dedicated. By those of us who have known him through the years, he is considered an architectural sage of the East Bay.

While many other Chapter members of his generation have left Chapter activities to the younger practitioner, the nominee has unfailingly supported its functions. These services to the Institute and his community are continuing in keeping with his youthful spirit.

I have k	nown the nominee for	years in the relationship of Chapter member
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- 5. Presentation of Historic Monuments Chapter, State, A.I.A. Activity (see below)

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As a Charter member of the East Bay Chapter, I recall the almost single handed effort on Lewis Koue's part to convince the Northern California Chapter Board of Directors in 1945 that another chapter in this area was in the best interest of the Institute and the profession. He later did all the detail in connection with actual chapter formation and later helped the Coast Valley Chapter do the same

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I have known the nominee for 38 years in the relationship of fellow-draftsman fellow-architect

Typed Signature Malcolm D. Reynolds, FAIA

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Date Oct 25, 1963

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360 SEVENTEENTH STREET OAKLAND 12, CALIFORNIA TELEPHONE 444.5880

September 25, 1963

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

Gentlemen:

I have known Mr. A. Lewis Koue for more than 20 years and am well aware of his activities on behalf of the Institute.

Mr. Koue was directly responsible for the organization of the East Bay Chapter, as well as assisting in the formation of other Chapters in the State of California.

His activities in the California Council is beyond the call of duty, not only in the inner workings of the Council, but in public service as well.

I am pleased to have the opportunity of recommending Mr. A. Lewis Koue for favorable consideration as a Fellow by your Jury.

Yours very truly,

Chester H. Treichel

Past President, East Bay Chapter

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- Old San Francisco Mint. **b**)
- Preservation of Nevada City. c)
- Compilation for National Parks and Library of Congress. d)
- Activity in Fraternal and Civic organizations always with the good of the profession in mind.

I have known the nominee for over 30 years in the relationship of employee & associate

october 15, 1963 Typed Signature Andrew T. Hass, F.A.I.A.

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This nominee worked closely with me in the Northern California Chapter and later as leader of the new East Bay Chapter he collaborated with me during my term on the Board. We also had a joint venture project on a public housing project and I am glad to attest to his competence as an architect. He has done much on the problems of Codes and other regulations. He is widely respected for his technical contributions and for his business like approach to architectural practice problems.

I have known the nominee for....18 above); and in A.I.A. organization work.

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Signed

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Committee on Preservation of Historic Buildings 308 Laurel Street, San Francisco, California 94118 November 8, 1963

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

Dear Sirs:

A. Lewis Koue has been my friend and fellow architect for some twenty years now. I met him as a head draftsman with his shirt sleeves rolled up, diligently working. He has continued his production and enthusiasm and contributed unceasingly for AIA. First President of the East Bay Chapter, active for years with the California Council and above all one of the most ardent Preservation Officers in the country since the Preservation of Historic Buildings Committee was established at the Octagon.

I succeeded in inducing Lewis to give up his private practise to help on the Historic American Buildings Survey with the National Park Service as a Government employee. We all are gaining for the many years of unremunerative study of California's Historic Buildings. Recognition by the AIA of Mr. Koue's dedication to Public Service and Service to the Institute would be most fitting. I am very happy to be writing this letter in his behalf.

Yours truly,

Charles S. Pope, AIA Corresponding Member

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I hold Lewis Koue in very high regard and heartily endorse his nomination for AIA Fellowship. Through efforts outlined above, he has rendered important service to our profession in the fields of organization and recording and protection of historic buildings, the latter as Preservation Officer, East Bay Chapter and member of the Committee on Preservation of Eistoric Buildings, AIA. He aided in securing national recognition of the John Muir Home, in preservation of the Old Mint and Nevada City, and was an outstanding contributor to Historic American Buildings Survey records in Library of Congress under the AIA, Park Service Program.

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Signed Larl H Reed FALA

Typed Signature EARL H. REED

Date September 30, 1963

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The contribution of Mr. A. Lewis Koue' to the profession of architecture is not thru the usual channels, but rather through his interest of many years in the preservation of architectural landmarks of the past. His interest in this field has been genuine and his work has been devoted and sustained over a long period of years. As a result of his effort and those of others, our architectural traditions of today are richer. In addition to this, he has been interested and active in strengthening the American Institute of Architects in its functions to define and elevate professional standards. I recommend Mr. Koue' without reservation for your favorable action.

Signed Signature JOHN LYON REID

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Signed Albert R. Williams

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