

WALTER S. FRAZIER  
JOHN HOWARD RAFTERY

TELEPHONE DELAWARE 2124

FRAZIER & RAFTERY, INC.  
ARCHITECTS  
664 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE  
CHICAGO

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February 27, 1936

The American Institute of  
Architects  
The Octagon  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Under date of January 1, 1936, Mr. Walter S. Frazier, 664 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, was billed for \$20.00 covering dues for 1936. His check in that amount went forward February 10, 1936.

*Pl 20<sup>00</sup> Yes*

Under the same dating, Mr. John H. Raftery, Geneva, Illinois, was billed for \$20.00 for the current year, less \$5.00 credit on dues paid 1931-1933.

*Pl 15 = 7.25/20*

There is no record on our books that Mr. Raftery has ever paid more than has Mr. Frazier, and we would appreciate your explaining to us why Mr. Frazier was not also credited with the \$5.00 deduction.

Very truly yours,

FRAZIER & RAFTERY

By *Miriam E. Britz*  
Secretary

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*1935 - 10 - 15*

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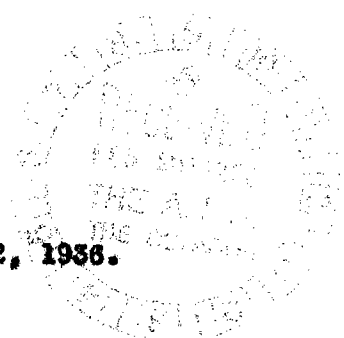
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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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FRAZIER & RAFTERY, INC.

ARCHITECTS  
364 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE  
CHICAGO



February 27, 1936 **March 2, 1936.**

Dear Miss Britz:

The American Institute of

Architects  
The Octagon  
Washington, D.C.  
Responding to your letter of February 27th, with regard to the differences in the amounts of dues as billed to Mr. Walter S. Frazier and Mr. John H. Raftery:

Gentle Mr. Frazier returned to the Institute a signed card which made a gift to the A.I.A. of any outstanding credits at that time in his dues account because of the payment by him in excess of \$25.00 for dues for the three year period of 1931-1933. He billed for \$20.00 covering dues for 1936.

His check in that amount went forward February 10, 1936.

Mr. Raftery did not return the gift card, so the credits which remained in his account, in excess of the \$25.00 dues for that period, have been deducted from his annual dues at the rate of \$5.00 a year.

The amount was billed for \$20.00 for the current year, less \$5.00 credit on dues paid 1931-1935.

This would have the effect of making Mr. Frazier's dues for the full amount of \$20.00; whereas, Mr. Raftery's dues were \$15.00 after deducting the \$5.00 credit due him for this year. We have never paid more than has Mr. Frazier, and we

would appreciate your explaining to us why

Mr. Frazier was not also credited with the \$5.00 according to our records Mr. Raftery paid \$10.00 in 1934 and \$10.00 in 1935, and Mr. Frazier paid \$15.00 for each of these years.

Very truly yours,

Sincerely yours,

FRAZIER & RAFTERY

Miriam E. Britz  
Assistant Treasurer.

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Miss Miriam E. Britz, Secretary  
Frazier and Raftery,  
664 North Michigan Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois.



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
JURY OF FELLOWS

Received Oct.30, 1953.  
Voted On Mar.18, 1954  
Voted On Mar.24, 1955.  
Voted On Mar. 15, 1956  
Granted March 15, 1956

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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD

1. *Name of Nominee* Walter Stephen Frazier      *Date of Nomination* Oct. 26, 1953.
2. *Address of Nominee* 315 James Street, Geneva, Illinois
3. *Nominee's firm* Frazier & Raftery
4. *Nominee's principal place of business* Illinois
5. *Nominee's Chapter* Chicago Chapter, A.I.A.
6. *Nominee's State Organization* Architects Association of Illinois, A.I.A.
7. *Nominee admitted to Institute* 1926
8. *Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from* 1926      19 to Dec.31, 1953.
9. *Nominee's age* 58 yrs.      *Birthplace* Aurora, Illinois
10. *Nominators:* Chicago Chapter Executive Committee, A.I.A.

11. *Achievement* in Design

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1953-1954

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

October 26, 1953

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

Attention: Mr. Albert Simons, FAIA,  
Chairman of the Jury of  
Fellows, AIA

Gentlemen:

Attached please find Nomination for Mr. Walter Stephen Frazier for his advancement to Fellowship. This form has been signed by a majority of the members of the Executive Committee of this Chapter and we hope you find it in order.

*relected  
1926*

Mr. Frazier's supporting letters and Exhibit will be forwarded to you in accordance with instructions received.

Sincerely,

Lee C. Mielke, Secretary  
Chicago Chapter, AIA  
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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP  
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THE AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C.  
1953 OCT 30 AM 10:07

THE JURY OF FELLOWS  
The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue,  
Washington 6, D. C.

Date Oct. 26, 1953

The Executive Committee of this Chapter, at a duly called meeting on Oct. 13, 1953 19  
nominated\* Walter Stephen Frazier  
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.

Walter Stephen Frazier

\*Type in full name.

"Whereas, this Executive Committee believes\*  
a member of this Chapter, has made so notable a contribution to the advancement of the pro-  
fession because of his achievement in\*\* Design  
that he is worthy of fellowship in The Institute; and

\*\*Type in "De-  
sign," "Science  
of Construction,"  
"Literature,"  
"Education,"  
"Service to The  
Institute," or  
"Public Service,"  
as is appro-  
priate.

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

†Type in number of years.

"Resolved, That‡  
The American Institute of Architects, does hereby nominate\* Chicago Chapter,

‡Type in name of Chapter.

\*Type in full name.

Walter Stephen Frazier  
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."

1st. V. President, \_\_\_\_\_

2nd. V. President, \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer, \_\_\_\_\_

Director, \_\_\_\_\_

Director, \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary, \_\_\_\_\_

Alfred S. Blechuler, Jr.  
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Lee C. Mielke Secretary

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

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BIOGRAPHICAL STATISTICS

1. Nominee's full name Walter Stephen Frazier
2. Nominee is a natural naturalized citizen of U.S.A.
3. Nominee's legal residence 102 South Bennett Street, Geneva, Illinois
4. Nominee's firm name Frazier & Raftery
5. Nominee's principal place of business, address 315 James Street, Geneva, Illinois

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  
 Department of Registration and Education, Springfield, Ill.  
 Michigan State Board of Registration for Architects, Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors  
 Tennessee State Board of Architectural & Engineering Examiners
7. Nominee is engaged in practice of architecture as a practicing architect—~~teacher in architecture—~~  
~~teacher in science of construction—public official—retired.~~

8. Born October 29, 1895 . Place of birth Aurora, Illinois

9. Nominee's schools, colleges and universities:

	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
High School	Aurora, Ill.	4	1913	diploma
Private School				
College or University				
University of Illinois	Champaign, Ill.	2		
College or University				
Mass. Inst. of Tech.	Boston, Mass.	3	1918	B.S.
Post Graduate at				
Ecole des Beaux Arts	Paris	2		
Scholarships held				

10. Other data concerning nominee's record.

Awarded through Chicago area competition, building of the Masonite House at the 1933 Century of Progress Worlds Fair.

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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	Identification of Work	Location of Work		Completed Construction Work	Photographs Drawings, or Sketches Submitted
(a) Commercial (b) Monumental (c) Domestic (d) Special		(City)	(State)	(Year)	
	Lindsay Chemical Company	West Chicago	Illinois	under const.	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.
	WJIM Television Center	Lansing	Michigan	"	
	First National Bank	Geneva	Illinois	1953	
	The Little Traveler, Inc.	Geneva	Illinois	re-occurring	
	Alterations to:				
	Palmer House	Chicago	Illinois	re-occurring	
	Conrad Hilton Hotel	Chicago	Illinois	"	
	Waldorf-Astoria	New York	New York	"	
	Roosevelt Hotel	New York	New York	"	
	Hotel Jefferson	St. Louis	Missouri	"	
	b. Geneva Memorial Park	Geneva	Illinois	1953	
	c. Residences of -				
	Samuel Insull, Jr.	Geneva	Illinois	1935	
	H. T. Stanton	Wayne	Illinois	1030	
	Wm. Maxwell	Geneva	Illinois	1949	
	James R. Getz	Lake Forest	Illinois	1932	
	Howell Howard	Dayton	Ohio	1932	

### 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.

This office, organized in 1926, is engaged in the general practice of Architecture, varying from one room apartments, housing four persons, to country estates. At one extreme is a model hot-dog stand and at the other, a World War II Memorial. The practice includes traditional work, some strictly archeological and it includes contemporary work where freedom of thought is encouraged.

In all cases, a basic assumption was made long ago, which is that the style and conditions imposed do not preclude the employment of skill and experience in design. Proportions, textures and materials are as carefully studied - or almost so - where the client's program is restricting as where the architect is enabled to join with the client in the program itself.

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1. Works

c. continued

Guido Rahr	Manitowoc	Wisconsin	1928
John B. Catlin	Neenah	Wisconsin	1929

d.

Kane County Title Co.	Geneva	Illinois	1950
Wayne Community School	Wayne	Illinois	1953
Turner School	West Chicago	Illinois	1953
U. S. Post Office	St. Charles	Illinois	1930
The Casino Club	Chicago	Illinois	1927
Barker Memorial Hall and Community Center	Michigan City	Indiana	1928



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.)

B.S. in Architecture, Mass. Institute of Technology

### 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*

Lectures on history and purpose of architecture before clubs and civic groups.

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.

Member of Committee on Public Relations, Chicago Chapter, A.I.A.

## 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.

Has contributed free architectural service on the building of an American Legion Hall and active participation in various civic organizations.

LOEBL, SCHLOSSMAN & BENNETT  
ARCHITECTS - ENGINEERS  
430 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE  
CHICAGO

JERROLD LOEBL, F. A. I. A.  
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February 16, 1954

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

Gentlemen:

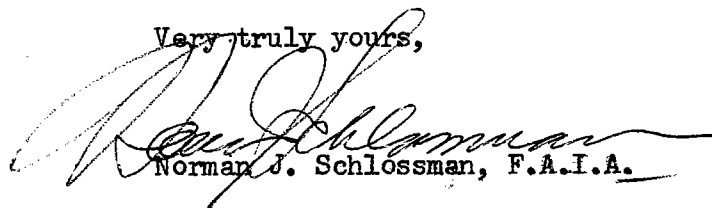
I am told that Walter S. Frazier has been proposed for advancement to Fellowship.

Mr. Frazier is a member of the firm of Frazier and Raftery, who have done notable residence work for many years in and around Chicago.

Their architectural design has been distinguished by pleasing masses and selection of materials, and by its unflinching good taste.

I believe Mr. Frazier merits advancement to Fellowship.

Very truly yours,



Norman J. Schlossman, F.A.I.A.

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Frazier

PHILIP MAHER, ARCHITECTS - CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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February 17, 1954

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

Gentlemen:

I am writing in behalf of Walter Frazier and Howard Raftery whose names have been proposed for Fellowship.

I have known both of them for over 25 years and during that time observed their work and the conduct of their practice.

In the residential field I feel, they have demonstrated outstanding taste and quality in design which should entitle them to Fellowship in the Institute, and I recommend they both be admitted.

Sincerely,

(S) PHILIP B. MAHER

Philip B. Maher, F. A. I. A.

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# SHAW METZ & DOLIO

ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS

ALFRED SHAW · F. A. I. A.  
CARL A. METZ · A. S. C. E.  
JOHN DOLIO · A. S. P. E.

February 24, 1954

Chairman,  
Jury of Fellows  
The Octagon  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The Chicago Chapter is proposing the name of Mr. Walter Frazier for elevation to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

It is a privilege to add my endorsement of this request in view of my admiration for Mr. Frazier personally, but, particularly, for his achievements in design. Mr. Frazier is one of the really distinguished architects in the field of interior design, not only in his own structures and fine residences throughout the city, but in important public rooms, clubs, and hotels throughout the country.

His services are in demand where the knowledge of distinguished detail and good taste are required, and there are very few in the entire country who can measure up to his prominence in these fields.

In addition to these personal achievements, Mr. Frazier's work as a partner in the firm of Frazier & Raftery has been notable in their particular field, which is in the finer residences, including exterior design, landscaping, and interiors. They have achieved conspicuous success in other structures, and while not embracing the monumental on a large scale in industrial fields, they have been unfailing in their conscientious responsibility as architects, not only in choice of materials, but in the assemblage of them in buildings of which the whole profession can be proud.

It is my earnest hope that the Jury of Fellows will give the well-deserved honor of Fellow to Mr. Frazier.

Yours very truly

  
Alfred Shaw, F. A. I. A.

AS:MR

208 SOUTH LA SALLE STREET • CHICAGO 4 • CENTRAL 6-6016

Walter S Frazier

Administration Building  
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.

March 19, 1954

Mr. Lee C. Mielke, Secretary  
Chicago Chapter, A.I.A.  
53 West Jackson Boulevard  
Chicago 4, Illinois

Dear Mr. Mielke:

The Jury of Fellows is holding the nominations for advancement to Fellowship of Messrs. Noel Leslie Flint, Walter Stephen Frazier, John Howard Raftery, and Andrew Nicholas Rebori, for a second consideration next year, because of the incompleteness of the nomination and supporting data.

Your attention is invited to the following:

Supporting Letters or Data for Jury Consideration

Whether the nominee is proposed by the Executive Committee of His Chapter or State Organization, or by individual members, it is of extreme importance to the Jury that nominations be supported by letters of information on the nominee. The Jury requests that these letters be factual and detailed, defining in particular the special achievement the nominee has made in various fields of professional activity. Such information is expected from all sponsors and is most desirable from individuals who know the candidate. Letters of a general character are of little aid to the candidate's cause.

Attention is invited to cases where members are proposed for advancement to Fellowship in the fields of "Service to The Institute" and "Public Service"; it would be most helpful to The Jury of Fellows if very detailed facts to bear out the outstanding services in these fields were given. Please note that in acquiring achievement in "Service to The Institute," serving as officers or on committees is not, in itself, sufficient to advance a man to Fellowship, except where such services are "rendered so faithfully, efficiently, and strikingly, that they become outstanding and inspiring."

Facts in regard to service of this type, or in Public Service, should be very detailed and explicit.

We request that this requirement be complied with and that letters of endorsement be prepared by each of the members of the Executive Committee, the sponsors, who have not already done so, and sent to The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A., 1735 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington 6, D. C., Attention of Miss Florence H. Gervais.



April 9, 1954

Mr. Walter S. Frazier, A.I.A.  
315 James Street  
Geneva, Illinois

Dear Mr. Frazier:

When members of the same firm are recommended to The Jury of Fellows for advancement to Fellowship, we are faced with problems of determining whether the credit for design belongs to one or another or several members of the firm. Not infrequently the candidate truly responsible for design either through modesty or because of long-established loyalty to and friendship with his associates will share the authorship which is solely his.

The Jury is asking your assistance in clarifying specific responsibility for design in the exhibits of the work of your firm that we now have before us.

The same letter is being sent to Mr. Raftery, and we ask that each of you send us a separate reply so that the file of both candidates may be complete.

As the writer will retire from the Jury after the coming Convention, it is requested that your reply be sent to The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A., 1735 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington 6, D. C., Attention of Miss Florence Gervais.

We most earnestly request your fullest cooperation in this matter so that the Jury may act in complete fairness to both of you.

Sincerely yours,

THE JURY OF FELLOWS

Albert Sisons, Chairman

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FRAZIER & RAFTERY  
ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS  
315 JAMES STREET · GENEVA, ILLINOIS  
GENEVA 1010

WALTER S. FRAZIER, R. A., R. E., A. I. A.  
J. HOWARD RAFTERY, R. A., R. E., A. I. A.

MONTGOMERY M. ORR, R. A., R. E.  
EDWARD H. FAIRBANK, R. A., R. E.

April 13, 1954

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

Attention: Miss Florence Gervais

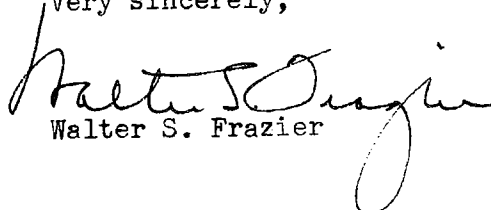
Gentlemen:

I have received a letter from Mr. Albert Simons, Chairman of the Jury of Fellows, regarding credit for the design of work submitted by this firm.

During almost 30 years of practice Mr. Raftery and I have worked with possibly unusual cooperation, each criticizing the other's design in order to produce the best possible solution. We continue to work in this manner, with the result that it is practically impossible to determine in our case who is directly responsible for which design. This is fact and not a matter of modesty nor of loyalty nor friendship.

Whatever merit our work may have is the result of the cooperation of two designers and because of that, I suggest that Fellowship in the Institute is a question of both or neither.

Very sincerely,

  
Walter S. Frazier

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Frazier, Walter S

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April 23, 1954

Mr. Walter S. Frazier, A.I.A.  
315 James Street  
Geneva, Illinois

Dear Mr. Frazier:

On behalf of The Jury of Fellows I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 13th supplying the information which the Jury requested.

Your letter will be held for the Jury's next meeting - in March, 1955.

Yours sincerely,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais  
Secretary to The Jury of Fellows

Copy to Mr. Simons

Let me know if you wish to see copies of these letters.

FHG

# LEVON SERON

ARCHITECT • ENGINEER

81 NORTH CHICAGO STREET  
JOLIET, ILLINOIS .

PHONE 9041

STRUCTURAL ENGINEER  
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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:

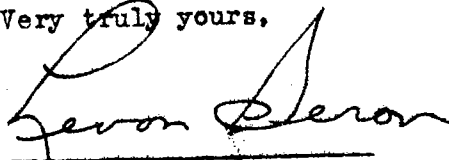
As a corporate member of the American Institute of Architects Chicago Chapter since 1939, I have had the opportunity of personal contact with the candidates for Fellows, Winston Elting, Walter Frazier, and John Raftery. During this time I have also had knowledge of their professional activities.

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

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October 17, 1955

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

Gentlemen:

Mr. Walter Frazier, one-time Chicago architect, but now practicing in Geneva, Illinois, has done a considerable amount of distinguished architectural work throughout the Midwest. One of his noteworthy jobs has been the work he performed on the Palmer House in Chicago.

His present practice is made up of fine residential commissions. Mr. Frazier has an exceptional personal reputation. He is looked upon by his contemporaries as a leader in his chosen field in architecture.

Yours very truly,

JAWares:jk

Director - Chicago Chapter  
American Institute of Architects

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OCTOBER 20, 1955



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RE: WALTER FRAZIER, A.I.A.

GENTLEMEN:

IN MY RECOMMENDING MR. FRAZIER AS A CANDIDATE FOR FELLOWSHIP IN THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, I HAVE DONE SO BECAUSE OF HIS MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ARCHITECTURE OF THE CHICAGO AREA. HIS ACTIVE CAREER IN THE WESTERN SUBURB HAS LEFT A HOST OF SATISFIED CLIENTS, WITH WELL-DESIGNED BUILDINGS THAT ARE A CREDIT TO OUR PROFESSION.

HE IS KNOWN TO BE A LEADER IN HIS COMMUNITY AND HIS PROFESSIONAL ETHICS ARE ABOVE REPROACH.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

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

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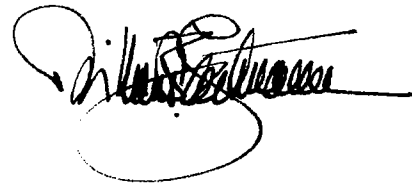
Gentlemen:

This letter is written in behalf of the nomination of Walter Frazier to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects this year.

Mr. Frazier through unusual creative effort has attained an outstanding position in the Middle West as a residential architect. His work also encompasses domestic design applications for commercial and industrial projects as evidenced by his recently completed commissions for the Waldorf Astoria in New York and the Palmer House in Chicago. In all this work, done largely in association with John Howard Raftery, Mr. Frazier has demonstrated a high degree of talent and skill in design with a standard of excellence which merits recognition by the American Institute of Architects.

It is a pleasure to be able to add this support to his nomination.

Sincerely yours,



October 28, 1955

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**Harry Weese**

architect & engineer  
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November 11, 1955

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**Jury of Fellows:**

Walter Frazier has produced a residential architecture in this region of quality and taste and his integrity and conviction will do credit to the Fellowship of the A.I.A.

  
HARRY WEESE

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Gentlemen:

I heartily endorse the candidacy of Walter S. Frazier,  
Architect of Geneva, Illinois, for the Honor of Fellow-  
ship in the American Institute of Architects.

Walter Frazier is a distinguished architect and has  
long served to uphold the higher standards of the  
architectural profession.

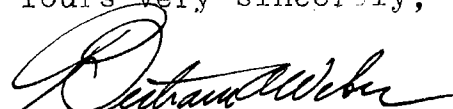
He is creative and artistic by nature, and his  
architectural designs have expressed a superior  
quality that have brought him recognition as a leader  
in architectural design in this community.

His work, and that of his partner J. Howard Raftery  
have mostly been joint projects, and a companion  
letter has been written by me for J. Howard Raftery.

I have known Walter Frazier more than thirty years.  
He is personable and a man of integrity.

I recommend strongly to the Jury of Fellows that this  
outstanding member of our profession in Chicago be  
honored with a Fellowship in the American Institute  
of Architects.

Yours very sincerely,

  
BERTRAM A. WEBER  
ARCHITECT

BAW:HK

April 4, 1956

Confidential

Mr. Walter Stephen Frazier, F.A.I.A.  
315 James Street  
Geneva, Illinois

Dear Mr. Frazier:

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

The purpose of this letter is to request your presence at the 1956 Convention of The Institute to be held in Los Angeles, California, starting May 15, 1956, at the Biltmore Hotel.

At the formal dinner of the Convention on the evening of Thursday, May 17, 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 has been notified and has been requested to make no public announcement until after such announcement has been released by The Institute.

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

Yours sincerely,

Edmund R. Purves  
Executive Director

ERP/g

April 5, 1956

Confidential

Mr. Walter Stephen Frazier, F.A.I.A.  
315 James Street  
Geneva, Illinois

Dear Mr. Frazier:

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 as comprehensive, yet as small a selection of your exhibits as possible for this occasion.

Under separate cover your entire exhibit will be returned, and those selected are designated and are as follows:

- 1) Residence of Mrs. William Hubbard
- 2) " " Walter S. Frazier (A view with two small pieces of sculpture flanking central opening)
- 3) Residence of Walter S. Frazier (An interior view looking down a hall into a living room)

These three exhibits have small pieces of white paper attached to the back.

These should be reproduced to conform with the instructions enclosed and should be forwarded to Mr. Arthur B. Holmes, Convention Manager, A.I.A., in Los Angeles, as indicated on page 3.

We should like you to keep this information confidential.

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

Cordially yours,

John F. Harbeson, Chairman  
The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.

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*Members*  
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*Frazier, Walter S.*  
*FWG.*  
~~*not be present*~~

WALTER S. FRAZIER, R. A., R. E., A. I. A.  
J. HOWARD RAFTERY, R. A., R. E., A. I. A.

MONTGOMERY M. ORR, R. A., R. E.  
EDWARD H. FAIRBANK, R. A., R. E.  
JAMES F. KEISER, R. A.

April 9, 1956

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Mr. Edmund R. Purves  
The American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Purves:

I am greatly honored by the action of the Jury of Fellows in conferring upon me the great distinction of Fellowship in the Institute. This is indeed an honor and one which I accept with great pride.

I should like very much to be present on May 17th in Los Angeles to receive this honor in person but I fear that I am much too busy at the moment to be able to be away the required length of time. Will you kindly extend my thanks for the invitation and my regrets to the Officers of the Institute and The Jury of Fellows.

Sincerely yours,

*Walter S. Frazier*  
Walter S. Frazier

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April 23, 1956

Mr. George Bain Cummings  
The American Institute of Architects  
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Cummings:

Thank you for your kind letter of April 17th and your congratulations.

I deeply regret that I will be unable to accept the certificate of Fellowship at the Banquet on May 17th but it is impossible for me to get away at that time. It is agreeable to be so busy but I am sorry that the condition prevents me from attending the banquet of the Annual Convention.

Sincerely yours,

*Walter S. Frazier*  
Walter S. Frazier

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*Member  
Frazier, Walter S*

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July 13, 1956

Mr. Walter S. Frazier, F.A.I.A.  
315 James Street  
Geneva, Illinois

Dear Mr. Frazier:

Inasmuch as you were unable to be present at the ceremony held by The College of Fellows in Los Angeles in May, the Fellowship Medallion, which would have been presented to you upon that occasion is being mailed to you under separate cover.

I hope it will reach you safely and promptly.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais  
Secretary to The Jury of Fellows

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May 18, 1976

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Gentlemen:

Please be advised that Walter S. Frazier died on  
April 30, 1976. Please cancel the billings regarding  
dues, etc.

*FAIA*

Very truly yours,

SMITH, MCCrackEN & LANDMEIER

*Howard E. Smith Jr*  
Howard E. Smith, Jr.

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*Chicago*  
*[Signature]*