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THE JURY OF FELLOWS
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GENTLEMEN:

IT GIVES ME A GREAT DEAL OF PLEASURE TO ADD MY VOICE IN SUPPORT OF THE NOMINATION OF D. KENNETH SARGENT FOR ADVANCEMENT TO FELLOWSHIP IN THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

I KNEW "DOC" SARGENT QUITE INTIMATELY AS ONE OF HIS STUDENTS AT SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY, AND WHILE I HAVE NOT HAD TOO MUCH PERSONAL CONTACT WITH HIM SINCE I LEFT COLLEGE, I HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO FOLLOW THE WORK HE HAS BEEN DOING FOR THE INSTITUTE THROUGH ARTICLES IN THE PROFESSIONAL JOURNALS AND THE INSTITUTE BULLETINS.

I KNOW THAT MR. SARGENT IS A GENTLEMAN OF THE HIGHEST CHARACTER AND INTEGRITY, IN ADDITION TO BEING A VERY FINE ARCHITECT. HE WAS A GREAT TEACHER AND MADE A GREAT IMPRESSION ON ALL OF THE STUDENTS WITH WHOM HE CAME IN CONTACT. AS A TEACHER, HE ALWAYS GAVE FREELY OF HIS TIME AND EFFORTS IN HIS STUDENTS BEHALF. EVEN THOUGH WE HAD DIFFERENCES OF OPINIONS, AS STUDENTS AND TEACHERS ALWAYS WILL, "DOC" WOULD ALWAYS LET US EXPRESS OUR VIEWPOINTS, AND HE WOULD THEN EXPRESS HIS. IT WAS A VERY HAPPY TIME OF MY LIFE IN THOSE DAYS, AND I AM GRATEFUL FOR THE SOUND TEACHINGS WHICH MR. SARGENT IMPARTED TO ME IN PARTICULAR.

IT THEREFORE GIVES ME A GREAT DEAL OF PLEASURE TO EXPRESS MY UNEQUIVOCAL SUPPORT IN BEHALF OF MR. SARGENT'S NOMINATION TO FELLOWSHIP IN THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

KRAMER, HIRSCH & CARCHIDI, ARCHITECTS

John M. Hirsch
JOHN M. HIRSCH, AIA

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October 25, 1954

The Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
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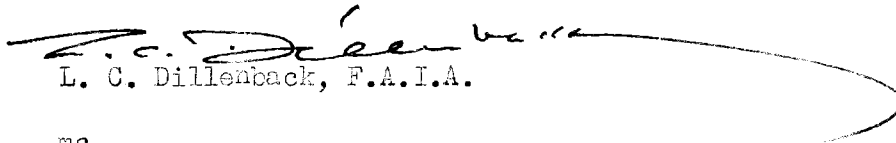
It is a pleasure to write in the support of Donald Kenneth Sargent for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute.

I have been personally acquainted and associated with him for the past twenty years in our work together in the Syracuse University, School of Architecture where he has done a magnificent job in teaching and guiding students in the practical methods of building. In this respect I consider him one of the most outstanding teachers in this Country. While actively engaged in academic work he has been able to contribute to many associated activities such as his work on editing and distribution of slides dealing with building products.

Mr. Sargent has been most active in Institute affairs and with all his interest and success in the above items he has carried on a most successful practice of Architecture as the senior member of one of the most outstanding firms in the upstate area.

I deem him most worthy of your sincere consideration.

Very truly yours,


L. C. Dillenback, F.A.I.A.

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October 25, 1954

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

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Gentlemen:

I understand that Donald Kenneth Sargent has been nominated for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute by the Central New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

It has been my good fortune to work with Ken Sargent for the last six years in connection with the Visual Education project developed by Professor Sargent and sponsored by The Producers' Council and the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture.

This project is a major step forward in educating architectural students on the practical use and application of modern building products and on their relation to the construction process. In addition to the value of the visual presentation material for architectural schools, the project has been a major contribution towards helping manufacturers of building products and equipment tell their story in a technical way without the usual superfluous advertising and promotion too frequently encountered in product information.

It has been Ken Sargent's leadership, editorial ability and sound advice that has made this project a success.

As Managing Director of The Producers' Council until 1953, I had an opportunity to become intimately acquainted with Ken Sargent at meetings of the Joint Committee of the American Institute of Architects and The Producers' Council. His leadership and cooperation in the organization of this Committee has done much to advance the better understanding that now exists between producers and the architectural profession.

To me, Ken Sargent embodies the highest standards of the architectural profession. His advancement to Fellowship in the AIA would give all of his friends in The Producers' Council the greatest pleasure.

Cordially,

Charles M. Mortensen
Charles M. Mortensen

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SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

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October 25, 1954

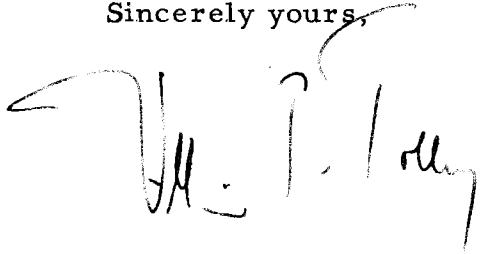
The Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

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Gentlemen:

I count it a privilege and honor to endorse the nomination of Donald Kenneth Sargent for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. He is beyond question one of the ablest architects in the State of New York. His leadership of the very successful firm of Sargent, Webster, Crenshaw & Folley indicates his talents and his capacity for organization and management. The exceptional quality of his buildings attests to his creative sense and his skill in architectural design and planning. In addition he is a distinguished university teacher-- one of the finest I have known. His clarity of exposition, his breadth of knowledge, his organization of teaching materials are extraordinary. The devotion of his students and the record of their success in the practice of architecture speak more loudly than any words of mine about the inspiration of his classroom influence. I have come to know him well and I cannot praise him too highly.

Sincerely yours,



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William P. Tolley

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25 October 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:

It has been brought to my attention that Donald Kenneth Sargent, A.I.A., has been nominated for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute. As a 1940 graduate of the Syracuse University, Department of Architecture I am fully aware, and appreciative, of his ability as a Professor of Architecture. More than any other individual, his teaching has contributed to my own successful practice.

His achievements as a teacher are sufficient reason for the proposed advancement, and his record of exceptional success as a practicing architect, lecturer, author, and servant to the institute leave no alternative to granting him this honor in recognition of his ability and service.

Very truly yours,



Glenn M. Beach
GMB/bjh

cc: C. Storrs Barrows

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M. W. DEL GAUDIO
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545 FIFTH AVENUE
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The Jury of Fellows,
The American Institute of Architects,
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.,
Washington 6, D. C.

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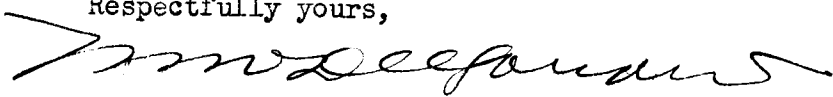
Mr. Donald Kenneth Sargent has been known to me for over fifteen years, during all of which time I have been very much impressed with his ability as an architect, his achievement as an instructor and professor of architecture at Syracuse University, and his contribution to the architectural profession by his assistance to the younger men in practice.

He has always been of great value to the profession in his cooperation with the various organizations throughout the state interested in education. He has advanced the profession of architecture by initiating and carrying out improved relations between the architect and suppliers of material to the end that better architecture and better materials have resulted.

Mr. Sargent's design of schools in the State of New York has been a notable contribution to the advancement of education for the young because of his fresh approach to the solution of the problem and his ability to coordinate the various parts of building construction in an attractive and economical structure.

I recommend Mr. Sargent for your consideration.

Respectfully yours,



M. W. Del Gaudio

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OCTOBER 26, 1954

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

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GENTLEMEN:

IT IS WITH PLEASURE THAT I ADDRESS YOU IN BEHALF OF DONALD KENNETH SARGENT WHOSE CREDENTIALS I UNDERSTAND ARE BEFORE YOU FOR CONSIDERATION FOR ADVANCEMENT TO FELLOWSHIP IN THE INSTITUTE.

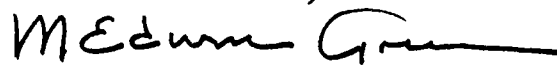
I HAVE KNOWN MR. SARGENT FOR MANY YEARS AND HAVE FOLLOWED WITH INTEREST HIS PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE AND HIS CAREER AS A MEMBER OF THE FACULTY IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE AT SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY. I KNOW THAT HIS EFFORTS IN BOTH THESE FIELDS HAVE BEEN EMINENTLY SUCCESSFUL IF NOT DISTINGUISHED.

I HAVE A MORE INTIMATE AND FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE OF HIS CONTRIBUTION IN CONNECTION WITH THE VISUAL AIDS PROJECT WHICH HE DEVELOPED AS A PERMANENT LIBRARY COLLECTION FOR SCHOOLS OF ARCHITECTURE. DURING THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS MR. SARGENT, AS A MEMBER OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS AND THE PRODUCERS COUNCIL, HAS MADE PERIODIC REPORTS TO US ON THIS WORK IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MONUMENTAL TASK. THIS WORK IS UNDOUBTEDLY A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO ARCHITECTURE, AND IN ITSELF IS ENTITLED TO RECOGNITION BY OUR PROFESSION.

OF MR. SARGENT'S CONTRIBUTION AS A MEMBER OF THE FACULTY OF THE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AT SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY I HAVE NO PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE EXCEPT FOR THE VERY FAVORABLE REPORTS RECEIVED FROM THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT, BUT I DO KNOW OF SEVERAL OUTSTANDING SCHOOL BUILDINGS WHICH HIS FIRM HAS DESIGNED, AND WHICH HAVE INCORPORATED THEREIN MANY NEW IDEAS IN SCHOOL PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION.

I BELIEVE HIM TO BE EMINENTLY QUALIFIED FOR ADVANCEMENT TO FELLOWSHIP IN THE INSTITUTE AND SOLICIT YOUR CONSIDERATION.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,



M. EDWIN GREEN
REGISTERED ARCHITECT

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THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

HOWARD L. BEVIS, *President*

COLUMBUS 10

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
ELLIOT L. WHITAKER, *Director*
Brown Hall, 106

October 26, 1954

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

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Gentlemen:

This letter is written in enthusiastic support of the Central New York Chapter's nomination of D. Kenneth Sargent to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Both academically and professionally I have been associated with Mr. Sargent since 1947. From 1947-1950 we shared teaching responsibilities as Professors of Architecture at Syracuse University, and during this same period we worked together in his firm of Sargent, Webster, Crenshaw and Folley, Architects.

Mr. Sargent brings skill, enthusiasm and professional competence to teaching and practice alike. He insists on nothing short of perfection from his students and fellow workers; to achieve this end, he gives wholeheartedly of his time and himself.

The same enthusiasm for a job well done is probably best illustrated in the excellent Visual Aids Slide Project of the Producers' Council and the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture conceived, edited and directed by him. The results of this project will be measured in many better prepared architects graduated by the Schools now and in the future. We find these new aids invaluable in the teaching of Materials and Methods of Construction and this is shared by most of the Schools of Architecture throughout this country and Canada.

Mr. Sargent's services to the Institute in his teaching, practice and professional stature constitute in my opinion ample reasons for conferring on him the honor of Fellowship. It is a pleasure to write this letter for consideration by the Jury of Fellows.


Elliot L. Whitaker

c.c. C. Storrs Barrows

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SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE
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26 October 1954

The Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
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Washington 6, D. C.

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Gentlemen:

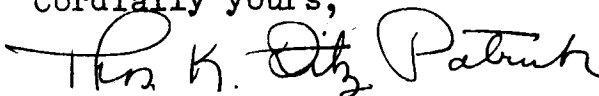
I should like at this time to support the nomination of Donald Kenneth Sargent for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute.

Having known Mr. Sargent as a colleague in the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture over the past ten years, I feel that his contributions to teaching have been outstanding and are of significance with regard to the above nomination. The visual aids project for the schools of architecture in the United States and Canada, which is sponsored jointly by the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture and the Producers Council, has been carried out under his supervision and direction since its inception in 1948. He has edited the entire program and has distributed a permanent library collection of these slides to more than eighty schools of architecture in the United States. His chairmanship of the Visual Aids Committee of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture I found to be of great significance in our program during my years as President.

His activities in other fields of architecture than education with the Central New York Chapter and with the University of Syracuse have been likewise significant as have been his contributions on architectural subjects to several journals distributed throughout the country.

The above record signifies his outstanding contribution to the field of architectural teaching and I am happy to support his nomination for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute and sincerely trust that it will be given the consideration it deserves.

Cordially yours,



Thomas K. Fitz Patrick
Director

CC: Mr. C. Storrs Barrows



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Washington 6, D. C.

FACTUAL

October 26, 1954

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

Gentlemen:

I should like to be recorded as in support of the advancement of Mr. Donald Kenneth Sargent to Fellowship in The Institute.

I have known Mr. Sargent for a considerable number of years and have found him to be a man of honor and integrity and a worthy member of his profession.

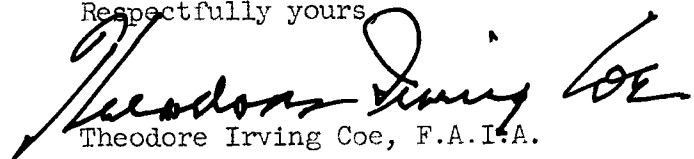
He holds an important position in the field of architectural education in an accredited architectural school, and actively participates in an architectural practice which is responsible for many structures of civic importance.

For the past six years he has performed a most worthwhile service for The Institute as a member of The Joint Committee of The AIA and The Producers' Council. During this period he has collaborated with The Council in the preparation and personally editing of visual aid material, for use in the schools of architecture, illustrating and describing the technical and practical techniques of construction in the use of various building materials.

The producers of building products, and architectural instructors, consider this service of great practical value in the education of future architects.

I have no hesitancy in recommending Mr. Sargent's candidacy for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully yours


Theodore Irving Coe, F.A.I.A.

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October 26, 1954

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

Gentlemen:

I write to endorse most heartily the candidacy of D. Kenneth Sargent of the Central New York Chapter for advancement to Fellowship in The Institute.

I have known Mr. Sargent since I joined the faculty of Syracuse University School of Architecture in 1939 and was closely associated with him for the following seven years. He has certainly contributed more than anyone's normal share to the advancement of the profession. He is a keen and stimulating teacher who maintains high standards in the quality of work required of his students and in his concept of professional practice. He is the principal of one of the most important offices in New York State whose practice is carried on at a high level of professional service and design.

Mr. Sargent has contributed notably to architectural education at large by his work as editor of the slides provided through the Producer's Council and the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture to all schools of architecture. He has been active in the affairs of the profession, held offices in the Central New York Chapter and has been active in the various affairs of the New York Association of Architects and the Syracuse Association of Architects. He has represented the profession ably in civic affairs, in the New York State Health Department and other organizations concerned with human safety in buildings.

He has contributed as an author of various articles and papers, as a speaker at various seminars and conferences of architects and as speaker to other organization.

As an unusually capable teacher, practitioner and writer of the profession, Mr. Sargent merits the advancement to Fellowship.

Sincerely yours,

Walter A. Taylor
Walter A. Taylor, Director
Department of Education
and Research

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PRATT INSTITUTE
BROOKLYN 5, NEW YORK

THE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

October 26, 1954

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

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Gentlemen:

I wish to support the nomination of Donald Kenneth Sargent for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute. As one of the many who have worked with him and seen him in action otherwise, I feel he is most worthy of this recognition. His achievement in his educational work, his practice and his service to the Institute is of real stature; his enthusiasm remarkable.

"Doc" has consistently done a most outstanding job. His special work with the visual education program of the Producers' Council signals a magnificent step in the cooperation now essential between industry and education. The services made available by this project are gratefully appreciated by Schools of Architecture.

I certainly believe he is worthy of Fellowship and in turn will reflect well on this group.

Sincerely,



Olindo Grossi, DEAN

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October 26, 1954

The Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
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Washington 6, D. C.

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Gentlemen:

Mr. C. Storrs Barrows, Chairman of the Fellowship and Honors Committee, has written me recently regarding the nomination of Professor Donald Kenneth Sargent for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute.

I am happy to present my reactions pertaining to Professor Sargent's teaching ability. He has without question earned an enviable reputation on the Syracuse University campus as teacher par excellence. As colleague of the College of Fine Arts, I have admired his scope of interests and knowledge extending beyond the confines of the School of Architecture.

I have, furthermore, had opportunities to observe the relationship of Professor Sargent with students in Architecture at meetings of the Gargoyle Society. At such occasions I was strongly impressed with the quality of general leadership which he exerted upon the group of highly selected students in Architecture.

It has come to my attention repeatedly from various sources that Professor Sargent has a genuine passion for teaching and at the same time maintains and achieves a high level of performance from his students. There is no question in my mind that he embodies fully the qualities of scholar, teacher and gentleman.

Sincerely yours,

Alexander Capurso
Director, School of Music

Alexander Capurso: jb

cc: Mr. C. Storrs Barrows

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UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS
CINCINNATI 21, OHIO

October 27, 1954

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

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Gentlemen:

I am very happy to write a letter in support of the nomination of Mr. Donald Kenneth Sargent to Fellow in the Institute. I have known Mr. Sargent for at least 20 years and I have always been aware of the important part that he has played at Syracuse University in furthering the interests of Architectural Education. In addition he has been active in the affairs of the Institute in many ways and for this reason alone I believe that he is deserving of this recommended honor. I hope that the Jury of Fellows will give his nomination its most favorable consideration.

Sincerely yours,



Ernest Pickering, Dean
College of Applied Arts

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HERBERT BOERNER

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October 27, 1954

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

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Gentlemen,

In accord with the nomination of DONALD KENNETH SARGENT to Fellowship in the Institute, this office is backing the Central New York Chapter with the most enthusiastic and willing support.

Here is a man who has been a vibrant source of inspiration to members of his own profession, to educators and students, to his clients, and to his community as a whole.

Over and above his contributions as a teacher, as the creator of an important Visual Aids project, as a continual exponent of safety measures to protect man at home and at school, as a servant of the AIA and the public....his technical ability and professional integrity are welded with a mind and heart, to bespeak a man who is most qualified to receive the highest honor his profession can bestow upon him.

Sincerely,



Herbert Boerner

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Corning, New York

FACTUAL

NOREDA A. ROTUNNO — Landscape Architect

120 DORSET ROAD

SYRACUSE 10, NEW YORK

October 27, 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 writing this letter in behalf of Donald Kenneth Sargent, whom I understand is being nominated for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

I have had the pleasure of working with Mr. Sargent for a great many years as a fellow teacher and fellow practitioner in the related field of Landscape Architecture. We have done a number of projects together and our associations have been always mutually satisfactory. I could never ask for a finer individual to work with in this professional manner.

In addition to our professional work and teaching, I have associated "Sargent" in many Civic Affairs; he has given a great deal of time and energy to the Community. He has also given a tremendous amount of time and effort in the development of slides for the producer's council. He has also done a great deal of extra curricular for the University on the Design Board of the University and likewise done a tremendous amount of gratis work for many religious organizations. I can think of no man among my wide acquaintances of Architects that is more deserving of a Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects than Donald Kenneth Sargent.

Sincerely yours,



N. A. Rotunno
Landscape Architect

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VICE PRESIDENT
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DEAN OF PUBLIC RELATIONS

October 27, 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:

My attention has been called to the nomination of Donald
Kenneth Sargent for a Fellowship in the American Institute
of Architects.

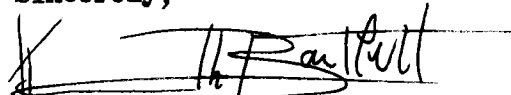
I endorse this nomination without qualification.

I have known Donald Kenneth Sargent for over twenty years.
I have been associated with him as professor at Syracuse
University and in addition have known of his work as an
architect.

His teaching has been superlative and it would be a serious
loss to Syracuse University if the time ever came that he
felt the demands of his firm were more important than the
time he can give to teaching.

He is highly respected by all who know him, and particularly
by the business life of the community. Perhaps the best
illustration of the latter is that in a recent conference
with the heads of Central New York Industries, Mr. Sargent
was referred to as, in their judgment, one of the most out-
standing persons in his field in Central New York.

Sincerely,



Kenneth G. Bartlett
Vice President

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cc: Mr. C. Storrs Barrows, Chairman
Rochester 4, New York

FACTUAL

Kansas State College

Manhattan, Kansas

Department of Architecture and Allied Arts

October 27, 1954

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The American Institute of Architects
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Washington 6, D. C.

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Dear Sirs:

I was delighted to learn that Professor Donald Kenneth Sargent is being proposed for Fellowship consideration by the Fellowship and Honors Committee of the Central New York Chapter, A.I.A. I have known Professor Sargent for many years, during which time we have served together on various committees of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture.

During the years that I was secretary and later president of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture, I had an excellent opportunity to evaluate Professor Sargent's contributions to the Association and to the entire teaching profession. He participated in many aspects of our educational program, often as chairman of discussion groups, where he conducted stimulating programs.

For the past eight years he has served as Chairman for the Committee on Visual Aids for the A.C.S.A., and assumed the responsibility for co-operating with the Producers' Council in preparing and editing lantern slides for instructional purposes. He has edited 22 such series to date and the Association schools are using the slides in their instructional programs.

In addition to his committee work in the Association, Professor Sargent has contributed important articles on a wide range of subjects in publications of interest to the construction industry. He has also served as secretary, vice president, and president of the Central New York State Chapter, A.I.A. and has been active in the New York Association of Architects and in the Syracuse Society of Architects.

His public service record is also an impressive one, having served as chairman of the Home Safety Committee of the New York State Health Department, as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals and member of the Board of Education at Liverpool, New York, and in many other capacities. In my opinion, Professor Donald K. Sargent is most deserving of advancement to the Fellowship, and I recommend him for that honor without any reservation whatsoever.

Very truly yours,

Paul Weigel, F.A.I.A.
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The Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
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Dear Sirs:

As a member of the Central New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and as a member of the profession of which he is a vital part, I would like to add my support for the advancement of Donald Kenneth Sargent to Fellowship in the Institute.

My contact with Mr. Sargent has been in a way that was of utmost importance to me. As a student of his from 1945 to 1949 at Syracuse University he provided not only the educational guidance of which he is especially capable, but also the inspirational incentive for me and the many others he has taught.

This inspiration, given at a time when it is the most effective on the lives of young architects, is the reason for his phenomenal success in the teaching field.

Mr. Sargent's work in other phases of architecture are just as inspiring and can be seen in the quality of work emanating from his practicing office; in the soundness and good judgement shown during construction and in the fine quality of design in his completed buildings.

It is with great pride that I say I am glad to know him and at this time urge you to advance Mr. Sargent to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects whose principles he has done so much to uphold and advance.

Sincerely yours,

Frederick Bates Talbot
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Gentlemen:

We would like to most heartedly endorse the nomination of Donald Kenneth Sargent for the honor of advancement to a Fellowship in the Institute.

It has been my privilege to work with Mr. Sargent, both thru our company as well as the Acoustical Materials Association, on slide films for the architectural schools. We certainly think he should be commended for an outstanding job, which he has done in this field of educational endeavor. His conception of an effective means to bring to the future architects of America, a knowledge of building materials has been wonderful. He has given unselfishly much of his own personal time to make this project a success.

I have also been associated with Mr. Sargent on the joint A.I.A. Producers Council Committee for the past few years, where he has contributed materially to the practical problems of creating a better understanding between architects and building material producers. His thoughts and sound advice have, I am sure, benefited both the architectural and building material groups.

I am sure that Mr. Sargent is more than deserving of the honor to be advanced to a Fellow in the Institute and I hope that the Jury of Fellows sees fit to so honor him.

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Dear Sirs:

As a director of the Central New York Chapter of the Institute it was my privilege to suggest to the Fellowship and Honor Committee Chairman of this Chapter, Mr. C. Storrs Barrows, the name of D. Kenneth Sargent, Professor of Architecture, Syracuse University for a Fellowship nomination. Mr. D. Kenneth Sargent's name was endorsed unanimously by the Executive Committee at its last meeting and Mr. Barrows is actively encouraging the friends of the candidate to express to the Jury of Fellows their reasons for wishing Mr. Sargent to be so singularly honored.

Professor Sargent's outstanding services in each of three fields of Architectural endeavor have been above and beyond those of the ordinary professional practitioner as evidenced by such distinguished contributions as:

1. EDUCATION

- Instructor of Architecture, Syracuse University - 1930
- Assistant Professor of Architecture, Syracuse University - 1937
- Associate Professor of Architecture, Syracuse University - 1943
- Full Professor of Architecture, Syracuse University - 1946
- Chairman Visual Aid Committee of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture - 1946 - 1954
- Committee on Education New York State Association of Architects
- Chairman of Seminar at Syracuse University with New York State Department of Education on School Buildings and Grounds
- Chairman Design Board of Review of Senior Thesis, Syracuse University School of Architecture

Note: During the entire period Mr. Sargent has practised Architecture in the capacity of a principal and is at present the senior partner in the largest organization architectural office in Syracuse, New York. His firm is Sargent, Webster, Crenshaw and Folley.

2. DESIGN

Mr. Sargent's firm has achieved an impressive list of honors in all fields of architectural endeavor over the past 25 years. Among others they have received awards on the following:

- 1950 - The Logan House, Fulton, New York
Citation from the Central New York Chapter and the Eastern New York Chapter in the Annual Exhibit
- 1951 - Elementary School at Lewis, New York
Award at the National Education Show
Oak Courts Housing Project, Greenfield, Massachusetts
New York State Association of Architects Citation
- 1952 - Pottsdam Theatre - A Mention at the Annual Exhibit of the Central New York Chapter.
- 1953 - Liverpool Central School Project - Received Honorable Mention in the Nation's School Executive Competition


Note: The above mentioned awards are listed only to show Mr. Sargent's competence in Design in several fields of endeavor. His greatest contribution in Design has been made through his counselling and guidance of student and his development of their abilities in the course of their attendance in the College of Fine Arts.

3. SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE

American Institute of Architects	1949 - 1955
Member, Joint Committee A.I.A. -P.C.	1948
Speaker, A.I.A. Convention Seminars	1953
A.I.A. Convention Chapter Informational Mtg.	1954
Central New York Chapter, A.I.A. - Secretary	1948 - 1950
Vice-President	1950 - 1951
President	1951 - 1953
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	1950
Chairman, Ethics and Violations	1954
New York Association of Architects:	
Committee Membership:	
Education Committee	1948 - 1950
Committee to Study Education Law	1953
Speaker or Panel Member:	
N.Y.S.A.A. Convention Seminars	
Architectural Training	1948
Estimating Building Costs	1952
Improvement in Specifications	1954

It is my hope that Mr. Sargent when elevated to Fellowship by your Jury will continue to serve the profession as he has in the past and so reflect credit upon the College of Fellows.

Sincerely yours,



Donald Q. Faragher

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The Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
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Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

It has come to my attention that Donald Kenneth Sargent is being nominated for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. If it is not presumption on my part, not being of the architectural profession, I would like to give personal observations about Mr. Sargent, based upon experience.

It has been my pleasure to be associated with Mr. Sargent in developing and improving the relationship between the architect and the supplier of building materials and equipment, formulating the plans for decreasing the cost of building through joint studies, ^{AND} the improvement in the form of information for the student in the architectural schools.

Mr. Sargent has long been a member of the Joint Committee of the American Institute of Architects and the Producers' Council. He has been one of the most active members and probably has contributed more time to its work than almost any other member. He had devoted unstintingly many hours over a long period of time to the Visual Aid Program for the students of architectural schools and others. The use of these slides graphically portrays the material, the relationship of one material to another and the proper assembling. Not only is it of use to the student but aids in the field of assembling of the material in the buildings. It is a very far seeing program and one which will become increasingly important. Mr. Sargent has also contributed greatly to the development of modular coordination and has recently made excellent suggestions to include it in the training of the undergraduates of the architectural schools.

Additional comment should be made of Mr. Sargent's activities in speaking from the rostrum on many occasions where there is a program to improve the relationship between the producer and the architect. Mr. Sargent contributed greatly, from the standpoint of the manufacturer of building materials and equipment, to the development of the materials information phase of the Department of Education & Research of the American

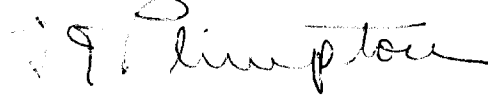
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Institute of Architects.

As a past president of the Producers' Council, participating in many joint activities, it has been my privilege to note over a period of 25 years the need and the development of better industry relations, and it is my opinion Mr. Sargent has contributed outstandingly in this improvement.

Yours very truly,
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Gentlemen:

It has come to my attention that the Central New York Chapter, AIA, is nominating Donald Kenneth Sargent for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute. The purpose of this letter is to strongly second this proposal.

Mr. Sargent, who is one of the Institute's busiest practitioners, has, nevertheless, found time to devote a large portion of his energies to architectural education. He is one of the outstanding Professors of Architecture in the United States and his work in inaugurating the visual aids project sponsored jointly by the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture and Producers Council Incorporated, is one of the most valuable contributions that has been made to architectural education in recent years.

He has been tireless in Institute activities as well as in the field of education, and has exercised a major influence in the ever-widening adoption of modular coordination within the building industry.

It is a pleasure to have the opportunity to urge the most serious consideration of Central New York Chapter's nomination of Donald Kenneth Sargent for Fellowship.

Very sincerely yours,

Harold D. Hauf
Head of the Department

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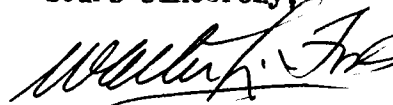
Gentlemen:

I have been requested by Mr. C. Storrs Barrows, to forward to you any information I might have to support the nomination of Donald K. Sargent for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

During my years as Manager of the Safety Division of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, I was frequently in touch with Mr. Sargent in connection with his interest in achieving greater safety in homes, apartments, and schools through safe architectural design. Mr. Sargent spoke on numerous occasions such as the National Safety Convention and other safety conferences on the subject of building safety into homes and apartments. As a member of the Board of Control, Safety Division, Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, he has participated in the efforts of the Division in its home safety activities. I am firmly convinced that Mr. Sargent has made many valuable contributions to accident prevention through stressing the need for safe building facilities in homes and schools. This has been accomplished by articles in many technical and other magazines, and by lectures at safety conferences, and at schools of architecture.

For the above reasons I am very happy to support this nomination.

Yours sincerely,



Walter L. Fox
Assistant Secretary

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MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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Gentlemen:

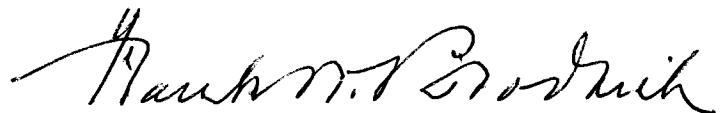
It has been brought to my attention that the Central New York Chapter of the Institute is nominating Donald Kenneth Sargent in advancement to Fellowship in the Institute and I wish to state why I believe such honor should be given to him.

Since my return to practice, following service in W W II, I have had numerous opportunities to observe Ken Sargent in his many activities in Institute affairs and I have been most favorably impressed by his integrity, leadership and devotion to all matters of our local Society, Chapter and to those on the National level.

It has been my pleasure to serve on committees during his terms as Chapter President and because of his initiative and excellent guidance, the work has been inspiring and worthwhile. I have attended Convention Seminars and State Association Panel Discussions in which he took part, and conscious of the time and research necessary for intelligent participation, I've admired his grasp of fundamentals and his ability to impart ideas. His contributions to School Plant Studies constitute part of what I consider to be worthy additions to the libraries of architects doing school work.

I might sum up my opinion on Sargent's contributions to the profession, in the form of writings and Institute personal activities, as high in character. A great debt is owed to those of our membership who are so unstinting in their energies and self-sacrifices; the profession enjoys greater pride and prestige because of the few who give so generously of their time and talents.

Sincerely yours,



Frank W. Brodrick, Member
Central New York Chapter, A.I.A.

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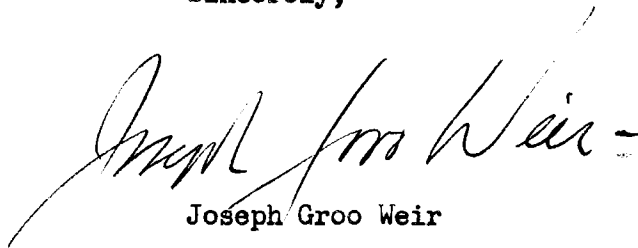
The Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
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Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I have known Donald Kenneth Sargent since I was a student at Syracuse University in the late twenties.

I am of the opinion that he should be advanced to Fellowship in the Institute for his ability as a teacher and his work as an architect. He has proven himself most capable in both fields.

Sincerely,



Joseph Groo Weir

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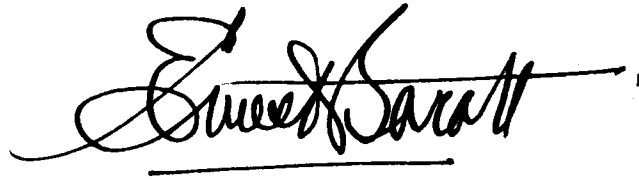
The Jury of Fellows,
The American Institute of Architects,
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Washington 6, D.C.
U.S.A.

Dear Sirs,

I understand that the Central New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects is nominating Professor Donald Kenneth Sargent for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

I would like to add my hearty recommendation to the many others Professor Sargent will receive for this honour. He is a most competent and intelligent teacher; his enthusiasm and unselfish devotion to the profession make him, in my opinion, well deserving of the highest honours your Institute can give him.

Yours faithfully,



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Dear Sirs:

I have been apprised of the nomination of D. Kenneth Sargent for advancement to Fellowship.

My desire to support this well-deserved elevation stems from an acquaintance extending through my college years and a period of three years as his employee. In addition, of course, has been the following, with interest, his impressive series of accomplishments to date.

I am convinced that Mr. Sargent's influence in the duality of teacher-practitioner has been of incalculable value not only to myself, but to almost every student or employee subject to it for an extended period of time. The standards of ethics and performance he set were high and the practical know-how he passed along were invaluable.

I sincerely believe the honor proposed for Mr. Sargent is fully merited and commend it without reservation.

Cordially yours,

Richard L. Howland

Richard L. Howland
Consultant
School Building Section

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CC: C. Storrs Barrows, Chairman
Fellowship and Honors Committee
Central New York Chapter, A. I. A.

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The American Institute of Architects,
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Gentlemen:

I am glad to learn that Donald Kenneth Sargent, Professor of Architecture at Syracuse University in Syracuse, New York, and member of the firm of Sargent, Webster, Cranshaw and Folley, has been nominated by the Central N.Y. Chapter to advancement of Fellowship.

I have known Prof. Sargent for the past four years and have been greatly struck by his active interest in, and promotion of, the interest of the Institute. I am not qualified to speak as to his ability as a designer although I know his ability is great, but I am certainly qualified by experience to state that he is one of the leaders in the Central New York Chapter of The American Institute of Architects, promoting the best interest of the profession.

I consider him entirely worthy of advancement to Fellowship and that he will continue to reflect credit to the Institute.

Most sincerely,

ROGER ALLEN


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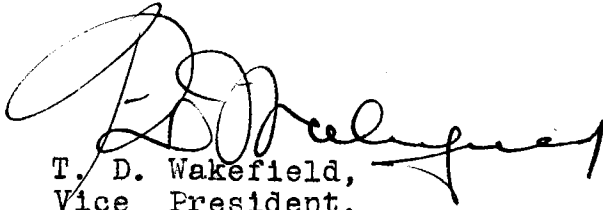
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The American Institute of Architects,
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I understand that Donald Kenneth Sargent is being considered for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. I have had the pleasure of working with Mr. Sargent on the Joint A. I. A. - P. C. Committee and have listened to his report with deep interest on the matter of the development of educational materials for schools of architecture.

Naturally, I have been much impressed by his altruistic interest in bringing news of developments to architectural students. Certainly, any man as much interested in this field as is Mr. Sargent is worthy of advancement and recognition.


T. D. Wakefield,
Vice President.

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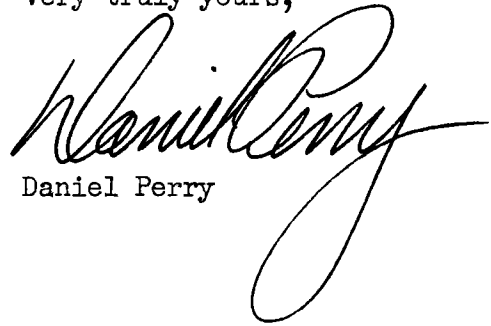
Gentlemen:

I am delighted to hear that the Central New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects is nominating Donald Kenneth Sargent for advancement to Fellowship.

I have known Mr. Sargent for nearly thirty years since my student days at Syracuse University. His fine work in teaching, practice of architecture, and service to the Institute is known to me by personal contact.

I believe the high honor of Fellowship should be conferred upon him.

Very truly yours,


Daniel Perry

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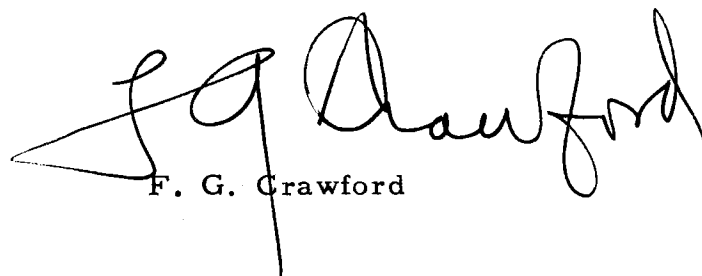
Gentlemen:

Mr. C. Storrs Barrows writes me that the Central New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects is nominating Donald Kenneth Sargent for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute and I am happy to write you in support of this nomination.

I have known Mr. Sargent since he became a member of the faculty of Syracuse University in 1930. He has been a member of the Design Board of the University and has rendered special service as we have worked out a campus plan and have approved the architectural design of the new buildings. He has a very fine reputation in the city and in all of New York State for his work as an architect. His students regard him as unusually competent, not only in the theory of architectural problems but in the practical application of his ideas. His work with various units of the University such as Audio-Visual, the registrar's office in the development of more effective classrooms and with deans in the effective use of buildings has been outstanding.

We regard Mr. Sargent as one of the top members of our faculty as witnessed by his promotion to a full professorship in 1946. He is richly deserving of election to the Fellowship and I hope his nomination will receive favorable consideration.

Sincerely yours,



F. G. Crawford

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

Gentlemen:

It is my privilege to endorse the nomination of Donald Kenneth Sargent for elevation to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects. I have known Ken Sargent since he became a member of The Institute in 1937 and have worked with him on Chapter Committees, Institute Committees, Committees of the New York State Association of Architects, the Advisory Committee on Home Safety of the New York State Health Department and the Bishop's Committee on Church Architecture, Diocese of Central New York. I have listened to and profited from his papers at Institute Conventions. I have examined in detail his courses and class material in the Department of Architecture at Syracuse University when I was a member of the visiting team of the National Architectural Accrediting Board. In all of these contacts and on all of these occasions I have been pleased and impressed by Mr. Sargent's character, personality and competence. The fact that the firm of which he is the head has now become the largest practitioner in the school field in the Central New York area is testimony to his quality of leadership and professional performance. I know of no one better qualified or more deserving of the honor of Fellowship.

Very sincerely yours,

George Bain Cummings
George Bain Cummings

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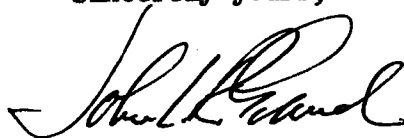
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Gentlemen:

I have learned that the Central New York Chapter is nominating Donald Kenneth Sargent for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute based upon his achievements in education, literature, service to the Institute, and public service. I can speak best for him on the subject of his very real contribution in promoting and guiding the visual aid project of the Producers Council and the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture. The excellent series of slides prepared are a very real aid in the teaching of materials of construction, mechanical equipment, and specifications in our school. I would reason that his contribution when measured throughout the country would be extra-ordinary.

I have gotten to know Professor Sargent as one of the real contributors to the work of the Association of the Collegiate Schools of Architecture and I have heard him speak in the A.I.A. Convention seminars. His total record as it is presented to you by his sponsors certainly adds up to a most worthy contribution to the profession. Because it does appear so worthy, I am writing to urge that Donald Kenneth Sargent be advanced to Fellowship in the Institute.

Sincerely yours,



JOHN L. R. GRAND, Head
Department of Architecture

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Gentlemen:

I was very pleased to learn that Mr. Donald Kenneth Sargent has been nominated for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute and I am glad to recommend your favorable consideration of the nomination.

As Co-Chairman representing the Producers' Council of the A.I.A.-P.C. Joint Committee, I have worked closely with Mr. Sargent during the past five years on problems of mutual interest to the manufacturers of building products and to the architectural profession. Mr. Sargent and the other architect-members of the Joint Committee have devoted their time unsparingly to these activities and, I believe, their efforts are in no small part responsible for the substantially improved relationship between manufacturers' representatives and the architectural profession.

Perhaps Mr. Sargent's outstanding accomplishment in this field, as well as in the field of architectural education, is the development of visual aids sponsored by the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture and the Producers' Council. This program was conceived by Mr. Sargent and executed by him almost single-handed.

The Structural Clay Products Industry, which I represent, conducted a survey a few years ago of the colleges to which these slide lectures have been sent, and we found that they were accorded a most enthusiastic reception by the teaching staffs.

Mr. Sargent has also served on the Jury of Awards of the Building Products Literature Competition, sponsored by the A.I.A.-P.C. Joint Committee, and his constructive criticism of manufacturers' literature has been most helpful to manufacturers in making their publications of greater value to the architect.

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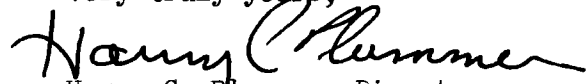
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The Jury of Fellows

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While I do not have personal knowledge of Mr. Sargent's work as a professional architect, I do know that he is held in high regard by his fellow architects.

Very truly yours,


Harry C. Plummer, Director
Engineering and Technology

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cc: C. S. Barrows

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE
LINCOLN 8, NEBRASKA

November 1, 1954

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

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Dear Sirs:

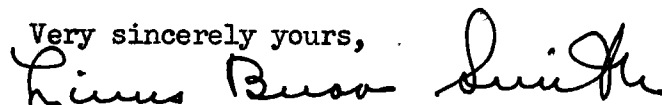
Donald Kenneth Sargent has been nominated for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute. I have known Mr. Sargent for a long time, not only for his activity in the Collegiate Schools of Architecture, but nearly every year one of our better graduates is employed by his firm. I have been well-acquainted with his activities for many years.

First I want to call to your attention his sincerity and his willingness to do little things. He seems to have searched for committee work and things that need doing or need saying that are not glamorous enough for others. He performed these tasks conscientiously, constantly, with vigor, and with great success. It seems to me that men who serve the profession year in and year out in this unselfish fashion deserve the recognition of us all.

He served as an excellent teacher, knowing that he was losing money in so doing because he felt his obligation to the profession and that he knew that he had something to teach. But best of all, the young men who are in his office are pleased to be with him, have high praise for his firm, and are continuing the process of learning. This marks Kenneth Sargent as a master architect.

I hope you will give this nomination your sincere consideration.

Very sincerely yours,



Linus Burr Smith, A. I. A.
Department of Architecture
Chairman of Department

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c.c. C. Storrs Barrows
Donald K. Sargent

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November 1, 1954

The Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
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Washington 6, D. C.

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Gentlemen:

As a member of the Central New York Chapter which has nominated Mr. Donald Kenneth Sargent for a fellowship in the Institute, I wish to personally endorse his candidacy.

I have known Mr. Sargent for the last eight years and feel that his contribution to Architecture through his practice, his teaching, his service to the Institute and his public service is such that he should be recognized by the Institute.

I am happy to say further that to my knowledge, he is in every way the kind of a man who commands respect in the profession and that the profession gains immeasurably from having men of his caliber in it.

Respectfully yours,

Francis Allen Macomber

Francis Allen Macomber, A.I.A.

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W. THOMAS SCHAARDT, A.I.A.
ARCHITECT
2268 BELLMORE AVENUE
BELLMORE, NEW YORK

November 1, 1954

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

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Gentlemen:

I understand that the Central New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architect has nominated Donald Kenneth Sargent for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute.

I believe he is very much entitled to this honor. I was a student at Syracuse University for the period of 1933 to 1938 at which time Mr. Sargent was one of my professors and I think he did a very excellant job teaching architecture and from photographs I have seen of his work in the Syracuse area, he is one of the outstanding architects in that area and his work is such that it is certainly an advancement to our profession. His work in the teaching of architecture visual education has certainly advanced the profession.

In all, I do not know of anyone more worthy of becoming a Fellow than Mr. Sargent.

Very truly yours,


W. THOMAS SCHAARDT, A.I.A.
Architect

WTS:ls

MOORE AND HUTCHINS, ARCHITECTS
215 EAST 37th STREET, NEW YORK 16, NEW YORK

JOHN C. B. MOORE, F.A.I.A.
ROBERT S. HUTCHINS, F.A.I.A.

November 2, 1954

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

Gentlemen:

I am informed that Mr. D. Kenneth Sargent of Syracuse, New York has been nominated for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. I am most grateful for the opportunity to write in his behalf commending him for the honor of Fellowship. You will have received from others statements with respect to Mr. Sargent's contributions in architecture not only in the design field but also in education, particularly I wish to support his contributions in the way of executed work.

I believe him to be one of the ablest men now practicing in the central area of New York state. I trust that his name may receive favorable consideration by the Jury of Fellows.

Sincerely yours,

Robert S. Hutchins
Robert S. Hutchins, F.A.I.A.

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November 2, 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:

It is a pleasure to endorse the Central New York Chapter's nomination of Donald Kenneth Sargent for advancement to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects.

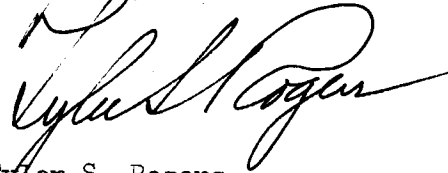
Because several of Ken Sargent's many activities for the benefit of the profession or the public have coincided with mine I can attest, with authority, to the importance of his contributions in these fields:

1. Visual Aids Project, jointly sponsored by the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture and The Producers' Council, Inc. Early negotiations with The Council, initiated by William Ward Watkin of Rice Institute became practical of realization when Kenneth Sargent offered the production facilities of the Visual Education Department of Syracuse University for the low cost preparation of slides and then personally assumed the task of screening and editing the material submitted for distribution to the schools. This worthwhile program would not have moved very far, in my opinion, had Ken Sargent not made very considerable sacrifices of his time toward its development.
2. Joint Committee, American Institute of Architects and Producers' Council. This committee has been one of the most effective of The Institute's Joint Committees because of the high caliber of the men appointed to it. Ken Sargent has made major contribution to its work since his initial appointment in 1949. He has done much to aid the Product Literature Competition supervised by this committee as well as the Visual Aids Project above noted and the support of Modular Coordination.
3. Home Safety. Ken Sargent's work as chairman of the Central New York Chapter's Committee on Safety (1940-41) and his work for the Advisory Committee on Home Safety of the New York State Health Department (1940-48) was of such significance that it was used nationally by the National Safety Council. (I became actively aware of its importance when I served as a Director and Vice President for Homes of the National Safety Council.)

November 2, 1954

While these episodes are but a few in Kenneth Sargent's active career they reveal an active and fruitful mind, competence in getting things done, and generous use of his many talents for the benefit of others. I believe The Institute would be honoring itself by elevating Kenneth Sargent to Fellowship.

Sincerely,



Tyler S. Rogers
Technical Consultant

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FACTUAL

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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

4 November 1954

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

Gentlemen:

It was with much interest that I learned of the Central New York Chapter's nomination of D. Kenneth Sargent for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute. If it is not inappropriate, I should like to submit a word of my own regarding the services that he has performed, within my knowledge.

My work as Modular Coordinator is directed by the Joint Committee of the AIA and The Producers' Council, of which Mr. Sargent has been for a number of years a very active member. Since the spring of 1950, I have attended every meeting of that committee, almost without exception, and I have come to feel that, among those who guide me in this work, he is one of the most enthusiastic. In addition to the invaluable counsel which he has furnished as a member of this committee, he has made it possible for me to address the Syracuse chapter of the Institute and the student body of the Syracuse University School of Architecture on the subject of Modular Measure. He has encouraged the manufacturers cooperating with his ACSA-PC Visual Aids Project to follow Modular Measure in the drawings for their slides. By converting the Syracuse office of Sargent, Webster, Crenshaw & Folley to Modular Measure, he brought into play a strong influence to encourage the adoption of this improved dimensional system in his area. A case in point is that, when the Eastern New York Chapter conducted a program on Modular Measure a couple of weeks ago, the featured speaker was an associate from Mr. Sargent's office.

I am cognizant of many other instances of Mr. Sargent's unselfish service to the public and the Institute, such as his admirable record in the training of future architects and his energetic work in behalf of home safety and safe design, but this is largely second-hand knowledge of matters which can be reported more authoritatively by others.

I cannot refrain from saying, however, that I have every reason to be convinced, both from my personal experience and from general observation,

Jury of Fellows

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that D. Kenneth Sargent fully deserves the honor of advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely yours,



William Demarest jr.
Secretary for Modular Coordination

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cc: C. S. Barrows

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November 4, 1954

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

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Gentlemen:

I wish to support the nomination of Donald Kenneth Sargent for advancement to Fellowship in our Institute as emphatically as it is possible to do so.

Since coming to teach at Syracuse University in 1938, I have known 'Doc' Sargent, first as a teacher then in his various posts in the Central New York Chapter. Not only has he taught full time and practiced full time concurrently, and done both with a high degree of success, but he is a living example of the ethics of the Institute. He forcefully teaches these principles and he rigidly practices them.

He has always believed that the architect owes a duty to his community and instead of merely saying so he has contributed his time and that of his office many times without thought of fee.

The good that he does for the School of Architecture here would, I am sure, be attested to by all its graduates, and become painfully evident should the School lose him.

In my opinion the Central New York Chapter will be without a candidate for this honor for some time to come should Donald Kenneth Sargent fail to measure up to the Jury's standards.

Sincerely,



William Piers Crane
Central New York Chapter
A.I.A.

FACTUAL

Frank C. Delle Cese
Architect
801 First National Bank Bldg.
Utica New York

November 5, 1954

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

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Gentlemen,

You have before you the name of Donald Kenneth Sargent in nomination for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute. May I report to you on my association with him.

During the period of his presidency of the Central New York Chapter, A. I. A., I had the privilege of holding the office of Treasurer and became closely acquainted with Mr. Sargent. He embraced his work for the Chapter and the Institute with an enthusiasm and skill that reflected in a very substantial growth for the Chapter both in numbers and vitality. He was particularly successful in renewing the interest of many older members, who had drifted away from the profession as a group. Our present large and active Chapter is in a large measure due to the effort and energy which Mr. Sargent devoted to it.

Perhaps I am the only one who is aware of another fine contribution made to this Central New York community by Mr. Sargent. Four years ago I was charged with establishing a four year course in Construction at Utica College. Lacking teaching experience and time for study, I turned to him for help and guidance. His help was invaluable. A great deal of visual aid material was sent to Utica College without cost. The success of this program is, in a large measure, due to the help of Mr. Sargent.

This letter is brief, as I feel that so much of Mr. Sargent's work for the profession is so well known that repetition here is unnecessary. It is my sincere hope that you will see fit to honor him with Fellowship in the Institute.

Very truly yours,



FACTUAL

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

F. GORDON SMITH
VICE PRESIDENT

November 5, 1954

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

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Gentlemen:

The Central New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects advises me of their nomination for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute of Donald K. Sargent and in this consideration I am more than happy to write in support of such action.

Mr. Sargent has been affiliated with the faculty of the School of Architecture at Syracuse University since 1930. He began his academic career as instructor and was repeatedly promoted until 1946 when he was promoted to Professor of Architecture. His work in guiding students and teaching the practical methods of building construction has been most outstanding, to the extent that we consider him one of the most prominent teachers of Architecture in this country. While actively engaged in academic work he has found time to contribute to many associated activities such as his work on editing and distribution of slides for visual education dealing with building projects.

I understand he has been very active in affairs of the American Institute of Architects and in addition to the above-mentioned activities, he has carried on a most successful practice of Architecture as Senior member of one of the most outstanding firms in New York State.

I consider him most worthy of your sincere consideration.

Very truly yours,



F. Gordon Smith

FACTUAL

WILLIAM R. BROWN, A. I. A. PRESIDENT
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JOE E. SMAY, A. I. A. SECRETARY-TREASURER
UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
NORMAN, OKLAHOMA



OKLAHOMA CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

November 6, 1954

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

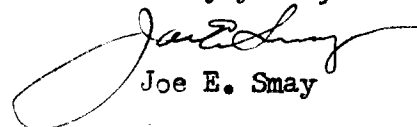
Gentlemen:

It is an honor to support the nomination of Donald Kenneth Sargent to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. I have worked with Ken on a number of committees, particularly the Committee on Visual Aids of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture since I was chairman of that committee. Mr. Sargent has been a loyal member of the Institute for many years and has regularly attended the annual convention, at times taking an active part.

As a member of my committee he was most active and probably the most productive member not excepting the Chairman. He has also taken a leading part in many discussions concerning the welfare of the Associated schools. His service to the New York chapter as self evident as is also the esteem in which the members of that chapter hold him. As I have known him, his character is the very highest.

He is certainly the kind of man which the Jury should give every consideration to the elevation of Fellowship and I am proud to have my small part in supporting him.

Sincerely yours,


Joe E. Smay

G E O D E S I C S, I N C.
3013 Hillsboro Street
Raleigh, N. C.

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The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
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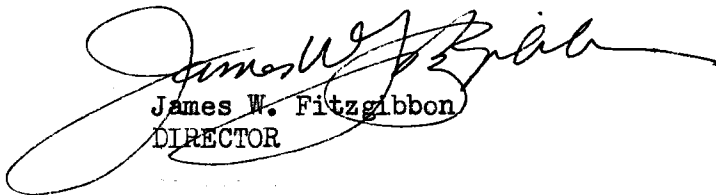
Gentlemen:

I have always believed that the Fellowship designation of The American Institute of Architects should fall only to men of the highest talent, devotion, and service to the profession of architecture and to the welfare of the people whom architects serve.

Mr. Sargent's life has been devoted to the development of a generation of fine professional men, concurrent with an energetic pursuit of professional perfection in his own creative work and unflagging and effective devotion to professional activities on behalf of his colleagues, his students, and the public.

I should therefore view Mr. Sargent's elevation to fellowship in The Institute as a tribute to an outstanding architect and educator, and as a significant honor to The Institute and the profession as a whole.

Sincerely yours,


James W. Fitzgibbon
DIRECTOR

JWF/jhb

KAHN AND JACOBS, *Architects*

ELY JACQUES KAHN, F. A. I. A.
ROBERT ALLAN JACOBS, F. A. I. A.
JAMES B. NEWMAN, A. I. A. - A. S. C. E.
PIERRE A. BEZY, A. I. A.

TWO PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK 16, N. Y.

November 8, 1954

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

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Gentlemen:

I received a letter from Mr. C. Storrs Barrows, Director of the New York District, stating that Mr. Donald Kenneth Sargent is being nominated for advancement to Fellowship.

I am delighted to support such a nomination as I believe it would do honor not only to him, but to the Institute itself, because of the caliber of this man. I have known "Doc" Sargent for many years and have been serving on the Cooperating Committee of Architects of the School of Architecture at Syracuse University, where he has held a Professorship for many years.

It was only last week that he had lunch with me in New York and I have followed his career closely over the years. Mr. Sargent's firm enjoys a fine practice in the State of New York and their school work especially, I know, is most outstanding and is found throughout the State.

As a man, I know him positively to be one of high ideals and integrity. He has worked actively for his profession and the Institute and has been a great service to it. I believe he is a many sided man and that his integrity and ability will prove to be a great asset to the College of Fellows.

With kind regards.

Sincerely,



Robert Allan Jacobs.

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The Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
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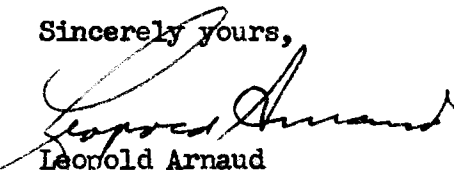
Gentlemen:

Mr. Donald Kenneth Sargent of Syracuse, New York, is being recommended to you by the Central New York Chapter for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute. It gives me great pleasure to write this letter in support of this nomination.

I have known Ken Sargent for many years as a Professor of Construction in the School of Architecture at Syracuse University and also as an architectural practitioner. I have admired his work and know full well the contribution that he has made to the education of the young.

I recommend him to you wholeheartedly to be elevated to Fellowship, both for design and for education.

Sincerely yours,


Leopold Arnaud



DIOCESE OF CENTRAL NEW YORK
429 JAMES STREET SYRACUSE 3, NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

November 10th, 1954.

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

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Gentlemen:

This is to say that Donald Kenneth Sargent has supplied to the Diocese of Central New York considerable and consistent architectural advice and help that have been extremely useful to us. His generous willingness to be of help at all times makes his contribution particularly satisfying. My hope would be that the Institute would find it possible to admit him to the high honor of Fellowship. From my point of view he certainly deserves it.

Faithfully yours,

Malcolm S. Proby

Bishop of Central New York.

FACTUAL

LOUIS J. GILL ARCHITECT
2236 FORT STOCKTON DRIVE
SAN DIEGO 3, CALIFORNIA
FELLOW OF THE
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

11 November 1954

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

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Gentlemen:

Since Donald Kenneth Sargent has been nominated for a Fellowship by the Central New York Chapter, I would like to add my hearty indorsement to the nomination.

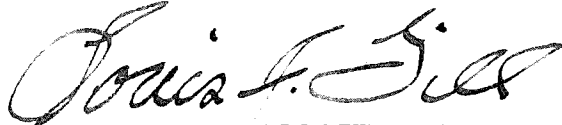
As a member of the Co-operating Committee on Departmental Policies for the School of Architecture at Syracuse University I have known and watched with interest the development of Mr. Sargent for some twenty years. I have been much impressed by his earnestness, sincerity and ability, not only in his teaching at the University, where he was advanced from being an Instructor in 1930 to a full Professorship in 1946, but also with his work in other fields.

He originated and carried through a most effective program of Visual Aid, sponsored by the Producers Council and the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture, which is now in wide use.

He has many other qualifications for a Fellowship, his considerable work in the Institute and its Chapters, public services, frequent speeches before organizations of interest to architects, his numerous articles in magazines and his work as a licensed architect, all of which are, no doubt, set forth in the nomination documents.

As a person, he is a gentleman, kindly and tolerant but determined, quite the type which adds dignity and worth to the profession of architecture.

Sincerely,



Louis J. Gill, F.A.I.A., D.F.A.

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FACTUAL

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

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November 12, 1954

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

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Gentlemen:

I understand that the Central New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects is placing in nomination, the name of Donald Kenneth Sargent for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute. I concur heartily in this action, and am happy to add my own endorsement to the many others in support of his candidacy.

As Professor of Architecture in the Syracuse University School of Architecture he has maintained consistently high standards of instruction. His conscientious and thorough teaching has inspired class after class of students, and its impact upon them has been amply demonstrated by their work after graduation. While this is true of any good teacher, I feel that it applies with particular force to Professor Sargent because of his excellence.

The classes dealing with building construction, mechanical equipment and specifications are not ordinarily considered glamorous, and properly speaking, should not be, since the word implies a superficial kind of charm. He has, however, enhanced their attractiveness, and at the same time, improved their effectiveness, through development and preparation of motion pictures of building operations, assembling a collection of materials and standard elements, and initiating and promoting the preparation of numerous lantern slides. The last, through the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture and the Producers Council, edited by Mr. Sargent, have proved effective in improving the facilities of 80 schools in the United States and Canada. Their value is undoubtedly known to members of the Jury of Fellows through direct experience.

As Secretary, Vice-President and President of the Central New York Chapter, Mr. Sargent has contributed greatly to the welfare of the profession. His tenure of office was noted for a significant increase in membership and a uniformly high quality of programs. At present, his service to the Chapter and the Institute continues through committee work.

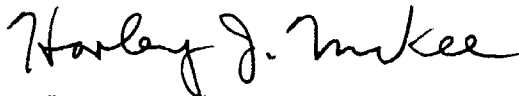
As principal in the firm of Sargent, Crenshaw, Webster and Folley, he has carried on an extensive practice. This firm enjoys a good reputation for quality and progressiveness, as well as for the highest integrity.

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As a man, Mr. Sargent is of excellent character, vigorous, industrious, and of great ability in dealing with matters both inside, and outside the profession of Architecture. The breadth of his interests is as great as the depth of his professional attainments.

I have spoken only of what I know personally. My acquaintance with Mr. Sargent began in August 1946, and my work has kept me in close association with him ever since. My judgement of him and his work is based upon a comparison of teachers and architects with whom I have been associated in twenty years of teaching architecture in five universities. I earnestly urge you to give favorable consideration to his advancement.

Respectfully yours,



Harley J. McKee
Professor of Architecture

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cc D. K. Sargent
C. Storrs Barrows
10 Reynolds Arcade Building
Rochester 4, New York



Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

TROY, NEW YORK

Department of Architecture
Greene Building

15 November 1954

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

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Gentlemen:

This is in support of the nomination for advancement to Fellowship of Donald Kenneth Sargent of the Central New York Chapter.

I have known and admired Mr. Sargent for a number of years. In his teaching, he is a stimulating influence on the students and has done valuable work, particularly in the field of visual aids, in preparing tools for use in colleges of architecture.

As senior member of an important architectural firm in the State of New York, he has influenced greatly the standards of good practice and design in this area.

Undoubtedly information is available to you on the extensive work Mr. Sargent has done in connection with various local, state and national committees. I can only express my admiration for his boundless energies and enthusiasm in forwarding the profession of architecture.

In my opinion, he is fully worthy of advancement to Fellowship.

Sincerely yours,


Harry E. Rodman, Director
New York State Association of Architects

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cc: Mr. C. Storrs Barrows

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

James D. Curtin,
407 South Warren St.,
Syracuse, 2, New York.

THE CENTRAL NEW YORK CHAPTER
OF
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

November 17, 1954.

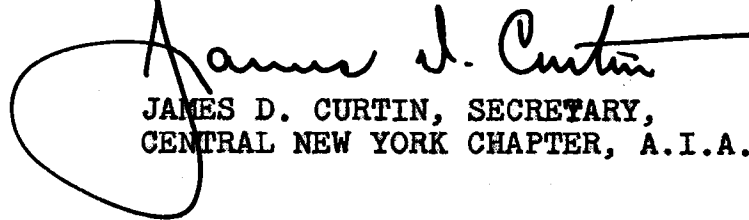
The Jury of Fellows,
The American Institute of Architects,
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.,
Washington, 6, D.C.

Gentlemen:

While preparing for the Profession of Architecture at Syracuse University, I had the opportunity to benefit by the marked teaching ability of Mr. D. Kenneth Sargent. Since entering the Profession, the fine calibre of design of Mr. Sargent's Projects have often been observed. Since serving as an Officer of the Chapter, there have been many opportunities to know and appreciate the valuable service Mr. Sargent has rendered to the Profession.

For the above reasons, the Nomination to Fellowship in the Institute of Mr. D. Kenneth Sargent is respectfully endorsed.

Very truly yours,


JAMES D. CURTIN, SECRETARY,
CENTRAL NEW YORK CHAPTER, A.I.A.

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BEARDSLEY AND BEARDSLEY, ARCHITECTS
SIXTY FOUR SOUTH STREET, AUBURN, NEW YORK

WALLACE P. BEARDSLEY, P.E., A.I.A., 1898-1952
JAMES P. BEARDSLEY, A.I.A.
WALLACE P. BEARDSLEY, JR., A.I.A.

November 19, 1954

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

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Gentlemen:

The Central New York Chapter of the A.I.A. is nominating Donald Kenneth Sargent for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute. As a member, treasurer, and director of the Central New York Chapter, I would like to take the opportunity to further endorse this nomination.

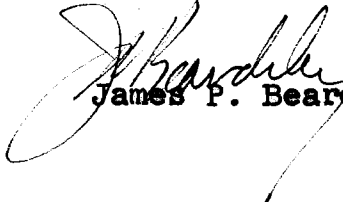
Mr. Sargent has been associated with our firm on previous work involving a large high school project and is a member of our firm known as Crenshaw, Beardsley and King, Architects. Our associations with him have always been of a most responsible and pleasant nature.

Mr. Sargent has performed outstanding work in the Central New York Chapter as a director and president, together with enthusiastic and productive committee work in many fields. He is well known in Central New York as an excellent teacher and has given many students practical background in architecture during their training at Syracuse University. He is highly respected among architects of this area and the general public.

It is believed that the advancement to Fellowship in the Institute has been earned by Mr. Sargent's devotion to the profession.

Sincerely yours,

BEARDSLEY & BEARDSLEY


James P. Beardsley

JPB/jr

PEDERSON & HUEBER
ARCHITECTS
SUCCESSOR TO PAUL HUEBER

FACTUAL

THORVALD PEDERSON, A. I. A.
J. MURRAY HUEBER, A. I. A.

November 22, 1954

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

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Re: Nomination for Fellowship - Donald Kenneth Sargent

Gentlemen:

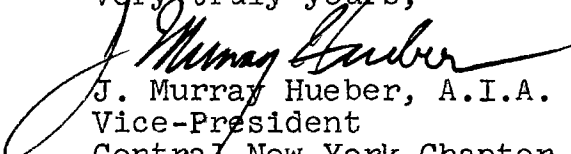
The nomination for Fellowship in the Institute of Donald Kenneth Sargent is most certainly a deserving one. Professor Sargent's activities for the betterment of the profession, the guidance of young men and women in architectural education, civic affairs, service to the Institute, practitioner in a very successful office, are such that any one or two would be sufficient for consideration for honors.

As one of Professor Sargent's former students I cannot emphasize too strongly the value I place on the very practical and very thorough training in architectural construction, office practice, design critique, mechanical trades, and other courses under his direction. Mr. Sargent's value as an educator in the field of architecture has been greatly assisted by the operation of the architectural firm of Sargent, Webster, Crenshaw & Folley, of which Mr. Sargent is senior member. This office has received many awards for fine designs in the field of educational, institutional, and residential projects which it has executed. The practical experience of this office has been freely shared with Mr. Sargent's students.

In spite of operating an office and teaching a full schedule, Mr. Sargent always has time for projects for direct and indirect benefit to the profession. The Visual Aid Slide Program to supply slides of products and methods of good practice in architectural construction to the architectural schools of America and Canada was conceived and inaugurated by the candidate. The value of the slides as an aid to sound architectural education has been proven.

Mr. Sargent's activities are too many and varied to single out every one. The Jury doubtless has been advised as to their many details. For these many endeavors of the candidate I endorse Mr. Sargent's nomination and urge favorable consideration of the Jury.

Very truly yours,


J. Murray Hueber, A.I.A.
Vice-President
Central New York Chapter A.I.A.

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

C. STORRS BARROWS, DIRECTOR, NEW YORK DISTRICT,
10 REYNOLDS ARCADE BUILDING, ROCHESTER 4, NEW YORK

November 22, 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 wish to support the nomination of Donald Kenneth Sargent for advancement to fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

He succeeded me as President of the Central New York Chapter, A. I. A. and for a number of years was associated with him in connection with chapter affairs.

He has done a good job for the profession in the field of education, in his work as chairman of the Safety Committee and in his development of slides for teaching.

Sincerely,


C. Storrs Barrows

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ALDERMAN & MAC NEISH

ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS

594 RIVERDALE ROAD

WEST SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

November 23, 1954

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

Gentlemen:

This is to recommend the nomination of Donald Kenneth Sargent for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute. Mr. Sargent is a member of the Central New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

It is my opinion that he qualifies as a Fellow at this time on the basis of "Design" and "Service to the Institute". His school work is the best known to me for I have seen it illustrated in many of the architectural magazines, and I have visited some of his schools. He has, in spite of limited budgets usually established his schools, managed to maintain a very high standard of design, use of materials, and quality of workmanship in all of his school-building practice.

I had not until recently been aware of the extent of his services to the architectural profession, but a recent list of his service activities has been called to my attention. It is a most impressive list and reveals active participation in his own Chapter of the A.I.A., the New York State Association of Architects, and the Syracuse Society of Architects. In addition to these professional activities, his public service in many State and local Boards, I believe, qualifies him to be elected a Fellow for "Service to the Institute" as well as for "Design".

I have known Mr. Sargent for several years. I have seen him at National A.I.A. Conventions, and I have seen him on other occasions when I served as a jury member for the New York State Association of Architects where his schools were always the outstanding buildings. In all my associations with him, he has impressed me as being a fine individual and architect. It is a pleasure to recommend him without any reservations.

Very truly yours,

Bissell Alderman
 Bissell Alderman

BA/rk

CC: Mr. C. Storrs Barrows

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ARCHITECTS - 145 EAST 32nd STREET
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RICHARD H. GRANELLI

November 24, 1954.

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

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Attention:
Miss Florence H. Gervais

Gentlemen:

Donald Kenneth Sargent has been nominated by the Central New York Chapter for advancement to a Fellowship based on his service to the Institute and achievement in Educational Service.

I have known Sargent for fourteen years and had the pleasure, as a member of the Visiting Committee of Syracuse University, to follow his teaching career for ten years.

Through this association we selected and had in our employ five students, who studied under him, and were convinced of the very capable and fine material that he developed.

His Visual Education course, which I had the pleasure to attend, showed his forward thinking and the wonderful results he produced in his students.

Respectfully submitted,

L. Andrew Reinhard

L. Andrew Reinhard, F.A.I.A.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
 377 Glen Ellyn Way
 Rochester, New York

THE CENTRAL NEW YORK CHAPTER
 OF
 THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

November 26, 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:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I write to you in support of the nomination of Donald Kenneth Sargent, Syracuse, New York, of the Central New York Chapter for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute. I am cognizant of the high standards of design and service which the Institute holds as a requirement for this honor and I feel that he would in every way meet these standards.

I am also aware of the fact that the men whom this Chapter has recommended for this honor, and which recommendation was subsequently endorsed by the Institute in advancing them to Fellowship, have shown by their extraordinary and unselfish advancement of the work of the Institute and progress to higher honors that our choices were made wisely and with good grounds. This reputation of having recommended men worthy of the honor to Fellowship is a record that the Chapter would be most desirous to maintain, and I feel that the current candidates will maintain the precedent set by the members of the Chapter who are now Fellows.

I have known Mr. Sargent for 15 years and can testify to his service to the Institute at a Chapter, State, and National level; to his teaching ability, through his work at the Architectural Dept. of the University of Syracuse and to the excellence of his ability for design which has resulted in such unusual demands for his work and the extraordinary growth of the organization which he heads.

Sincerely yours,

Cyril T. Tucker

CTT:ad
 cc. Storrs Barrows

Frank C. Delle Cese
Architect
801 First National Bank Bldg.
Utica New York

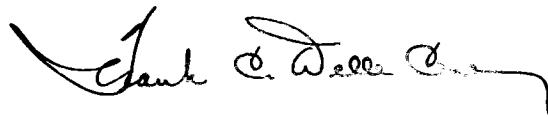
November 28, 1954

Miss Florence H. Gervais
Secretary to the Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Gervais,

Will you kindly advise me whether or
not my letter in support of the nomination
of D. Kenneth Sargent has been received.
Thank you.

Very truly yours,



FCD:c

the office of:

TREVOR WARREN ROGERS A.I.A.
REGISTERED ARCHITECT
HOWARD BELL :: ASSOCIATE ARCHITECT
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November 30, 1954

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

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Dear Sirs:

It is my understanding that the Central New York Chapter, American Institute of Architects, is recommending for advancement to Fellowship, Mr. Donald Kenneth Sargent. I take great pleasure in recommending for your consideration one of the outstanding architects in New York State.

I was an undergraduate at Syracuse University at the time he was an upper classman, so I have known of his work in school, and have followed his advancement since graduation. He was always very thorough in his work in school and I know has pursued his practice of architecture in a similar manner, which has commanded the respect of his contemporaries. He has done much work in the exploratory field of educational architecture, which has qualified him as an architectural consultant on educational matters.

As Secretary to the New York State Association of Architects, I can vouch for the work he has done for the Association. He has contributed much of his time and effort in writing articles and appearing on various panels at our Conventions. I hope the Jury will look with favor upon the advancement of Mr. Sargent to a Fellowship.

Very truly yours,

Trevor W. Rogers
TREVOR W. ROGERS

TWR:VGR

cc-Mr. C. Storrs Barrows
Mr. D. Kenneth Sargent

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
SYRACUSE 10, NEW YORK

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

December 1, 1954

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

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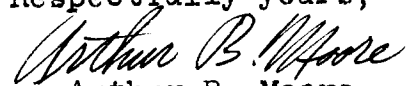
Gentlemen:

I would like to be put on record as one who believes Mr. D. Kenneth Sargent is a worthy candidate for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

I have been in close contact with Mr. Sargent from the time he was a student in Architecture at Syracuse University to the present time. He has always been a live wire in every field he has entered. He has been doing an exceptionally fine job as teacher in putting his architectural subjects across to the students here at Syracuse University. He has built up a tremendous architectural practice with several offices in various parts of New York State. He has served on many committees such as Education, Safety Boards, Ethics and Violation Boards, Public Relations Committees, Zoning Boards, etc., etc. He has held many offices in the local and State chapters of the Institute.

I feel with all of the above achievements credited to Mr. Sargent, I ask your Committee to consider him seriously for advancement.

Respectfully yours,



Arthur B. Moore
Associate Professor
of Architecture

ABM:A

JAMES WILLIAM KIDENEY, R.A., F.A.I.A.
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881 Main Street, Buffalo 2, N. Y.
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1270 Main Street, Buffalo 9, N. Y.

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JAMES WILLIAM KIDENEY & ASSOCIATES
ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS
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December 9, 1954

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

Gentlemen:

I have been very pleased to learn that members of the Central New York Chapter of The American Institute of Architects have nominated Donald Kenneth Sargent for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute.

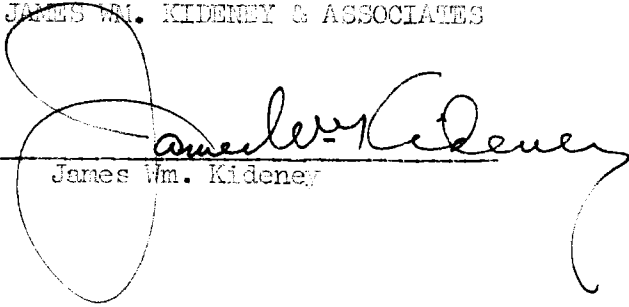
I have known Mr. Sargent for a number of years, and have come to have the highest regard for him as an architect. On at least two different occasions it has been my pleasure to have served as a member of the Jury, judging the annual exhibits of the Central New York Chapter, and I have therefore come to know of the excellence of the architectural design of his firm. In the Annual Exhibition of the New York State Association of Architects, this excellence has been similarly evident.

I have briefly been acquainted with Mr. Sargent's work as a member of the faculty of Syracuse University, and believe that he has here again given unstintingly of himself in the training of the many young men and women who are enrolled in this College.

It is my sincere hope that Mr. Sargent be advanced to Fellowship in the Institute at the next annual convention.

Very truly yours,

JAMES WM. KIDENEY & ASSOCIATES


James Wm. Kidney

JWK:rl

cc: Mr. C. Storrs Barrows

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SARKIS M. ARKELL
ARCHITECT
148 WASHINGTON AVENUE
ALBANY 6, N. Y.

December 15, 1954

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

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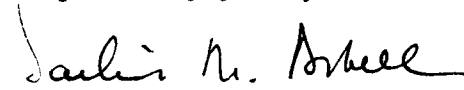
Gentlemen:

I understand the Central New York Chapter has nominated D. Kenneth Sargent to the candidacy of a Fellow.

I have known Mr. Sargent for many years. As a man of fine character, as an able educator of architecture for a quarter of a century, as an untiring worker for the Institute and one of its Chapters, as a public spirited citizen, and as a practising architect with scores of beautiful school buildings throughout New York to his and his firm's credit, he is eminently qualified to be a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects. His recognition by the Jury of Fellows will be an honor well deserved and a credit to the Institute.

As a member of the Eastern New York Chapter and as one of its past presidents, I earnestly recommend that his candidacy receive your favorable consideration.

Respectfully yours,



Sarkis M. Arkell

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GORDON P. SCHOPFER - A I A - REGISTERED ARCHITECT
1220 COMSTOCK AVENUE - SYRACUSE 5, NEW YORK

DECEMBER 20, 1954

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

RE: DONALD KENNETH SARGENT

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GENTLEMEN:

I HAVE KNOWN MR. DONALD KENNETH SARGENT FOR TWENTY YEARS. I WAS A STUDENT UNDER HIS GUIDANCE, AND HAVE WORKED FOR AND WITH HIM. I FEEL HE IS VERY DESERVING OF HONOR THAT COULD BE BESTOWED UPON HIM AND, IN PARTICULAR, ADVANCEMENT TO FELLOWSHIP IN THE INSTITUTE.

AS A STUDENT OF MR. SARGENT'S, I BELIEVE NO OTHER ONE PERSON GAVE ME THE "ESPRIT DE CORPS" TO STUDY ARCHITECTURE FROM A PRACTICAL STANDPOINT. THE EFFORTS OF HIS GUIDANCE HAVE FOLLOWED ME THROUGH ALL MY PERIODS OF STUDY AND PRACTICE, FOR WHICH I AM MOST GRATEFUL. HIS METHODS OF TEACHING AND APPLICATION OF PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE TO TEACHING METHODS WERE HIGHLY INVALUABLE TO ME, AS THEY HAVE BEEN TO SO MANY OTHER STUDENTS. I HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO HIRE DRAFTSMEN OF VARIOUS SCHOOLING BACKGROUNDS AND HAVE FOUND, GENERALLY SPEAKING, THAT STUDENTS WHO STUDIED UNDER MR. SARGENT WERE MUCH BETTER EQUIPPED TO CARRY OUT ARCHITECTURAL RESPONSIBILITIES.

I WAS EMPLOYED BY MR. SARGENT DURING THE SUMMERS OF MY COLLEGE YEARS, AND ALSO FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME AFTER I GRADUATED. THE MANNER IN WHICH HE CONDUCTED HIS PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE THEN, AND NOW, IS BEYOND REPROACH.

DECEMBER 20, 1954

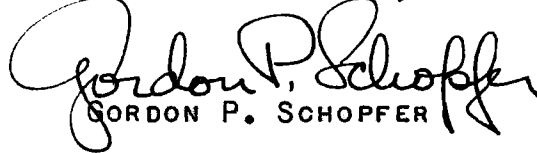
THE JURY OF FELLOWS
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

DURING MR. SARGENT'S PRESIDENCY OF THE CENTRAL N. Y. CHAPTER OF THE A.I.A., I WORKED VERY CLOSELY WITH HIM ON SEVERAL COMMITTEES. ONE OF THE MOST APPARENT AND OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS IN PUBLIC RELATIONS FOR THE ARCHITECTURAL PROFESSION IN OUR AREA, WAS HIS INSTITUTING OF A TRAVELING ARCHITECTURAL EXHIBITION. THIS EXHIBIT IS CHANGED EACH YEAR AND TRAVELS TO EACH COMMUNITY REPRESENTED IN OUR CENTRAL N.Y. CHAPTER. THE ARCHITECTURAL PROFESSION HAS GREATLY ENHANCED ITS POSITION IN THESE COMMUNITIES, DUE TO THIS EXHIBIT, AND IT HAS BECOME A YEARLY PROGRAM OF THE CENTRAL N.Y. CHAPTER.

SINCE I HAVE BEEN PRESIDENT OF THE SYRACUSE SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS, THERE HAVE BEEN MANY OCCASIONS WHEN I HAVE CALLED UPON MR. SARGENT TO ASSIST AND HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN HAPPY TO DO THAT, BY SERVICE ON COMMITTEES AND ACTING AS SEMINAR CHAIRMAN.

IN CONCLUSION, I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT I KNOW OF NO OTHER PERSON IN THE SYRACUSE AREA AT THIS TIME, WHOM I WOULD RATHER RECOMMEND FOR ADVANCEMENT TO FELLOWSHIP IN THE INSTITUTE, THAN MR. DONALD KENNETH SARGENT.

VERY TRULY YOURS,


GORDON P. SCHOPFER

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The Joint Committee
of
The American Institute of Architects
and
The Producers' Council, Inc.



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December 23, 1954

FACTUAL

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

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Gentlemen:

Mr. ^{Ken} Donald Sargent has been known to me particularly as a member of the Joint Committee of the Institute and the Producers' Council, of which we have both been members for many years. The Committee includes, on the Producers' side, many of the top men of the industry. I am sure that these men would feel, as well as the architect members who have seen his service in it, that Mr. Sargent richly deserves the high honor of fellowship of the Institute. Mr. Sargent has brought to our meetings a keen mind, and a rich fund of experience, well digested. His comments and analyses of difficult problems have won the respect of all.

The committee takes tremendous interest in his reports on his stewardship of the program of slides for Visual Education in building construction. If ever there was a good job well done, this is one. The quality of the product is outstanding, commanding the admiration of everyone that I know who has seen it, and its enthusiastic reception has made these slides an important force in promoting knowledge of good construction among architectural students. For this achievement alone, I should think him worthy of fellowship.

I know, too, that he has been unsparing of his time in other Institute activities, in his local chapter, and in giving talks, serving on juries, and the like. I have heard some of these talks, and they were clear, well thought out, and excellently received, making plain that he has thought much of architectural problems over and beyond those of the office.

Mr. Sargent's accomplishments as a teacher and as an architect doubtless are mentioned by others, but I should like to emphasize my high opinion of his professional ability and particularly of his professional attitudes, his earnestness, his eager search for the best, and his uncompromising insistence upon ethics. He is an architect according to the highest traditions of the Institute, and fully worthy, in my humble opinion, of membership in the College of Fellows of that body.

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Very truly yours,

Lessing Whitford Williams

DAVID BRIGGS MAXFIELD

A. I. A. REGISTERED ARCHITECT O. A. S.
111 WEST HIGH STREET, OXFORD OHIO

• Dec. 30, 1954

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

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Gentlemen:

I would like to take this opportunity of expressing my favor and lending whatever support I can to encourage the American Institute of Architects to advance Donald Kenneth Sargent to Fellowship in the Institute.

I believe the Institute will do its self an honor by conferring the Fellowship on Donald Kenneth Sargent.

I had the honor and privilege of studying under Professor Sargent at Syracuse University and feel that he has influenced me throughout my life to do a better job as an architect. His ability is without question as a professor not only in the theoretical side of the profession but in the practical side as well. Unfortunately, to often, our professors are strong on the theoretical side but lacking a great deal when it comes to practical experience. Ken is doing a great deal in instilling the fine leadership and the high quality of ethical ideals in our young men who are privileged to study under him.

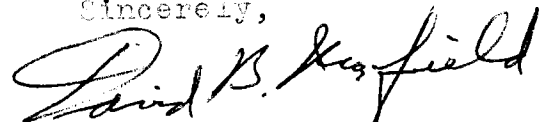
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Dec. 30, 1954
The Jury of Fellows

Since graduating from Syracuse University I have carried on a practice of Architecture and taught Architecture at Miami University 21 years. I never go back to visit in Syracuse without looking Ken up for he is always an inspiration and I find he will always lend a young fellow a helping hand.

Many times in the past when visiting Ken in Syracuse at his office I have brought along particular problems which I have encountered in my own practice and have found his advice and help very generously given and of the highest type.

Therefore, I have to write this letter in urging the American Institute of Architects to bestow upon itself and Ken Sargent the honors which they will receive by raising Ken to the status of Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely,


David L. Maxfield

DEM:jb
cc:C. Sterne Barrows

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HARRY A. AND F. CURTIS KING
ARCHITECTS
FOUR HUNDRED TWO MARINE MIDLAND BLDG.
SYRACUSE 2, NEW YORK

January 3, 1955

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

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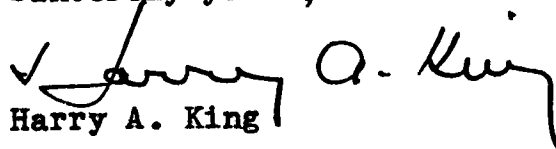
Gentlemen:

It is my understanding that the Central New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects is nominating Mr. D. Kenneth Sargent for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute.

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to support this nomination. I have known Mr. Sargent for a great many years, both as a student and in association with him in the practice of architecture.

He has been untiring in his efforts for the advancement of the profession, as a professor of Architecture at Syracuse University, as well as in his work as a practising architect.

Sincerely yours,


Harry A. King

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CC: Mr. C. Storrs Barrows

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PEDERSON & HUEBER
ARCHITECTS
SUCCESSOR TO PAUL HUEBER

THORVALD PEDERSON, A.I.A.
J. MURRAY HUEBER, A.I.A.

Jan. 11, 1955

200 SYRACUSE-KEMPER BUILDING
SYRACUSE 2, N.Y. PHONE 74-3346

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

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Dear Sirs:

I wish to express myself in behalf of D. Kenneth Sargent's nomination for Fellowship from the ~~Central New York Chapter~~.

I have known Mr. Sargent for the past 20 years, and have only highest regards for him. I feel that Mr. Sargent has worked tirelessly in the teaching field in the Department of Architecture at Syracuse University. We have employed many students who have studied under his direction, and I feel that he has a quality for imparting knowledge to the student which is very rare. The students express the type of training in their ability to do work after graduating.

Mr. Sargent has sacrificed much to continue his work in the University simply because he feels a duty to give out to the students from his own training and experience.

I have also observed Mr. Sargent's untiring work for the good of the Chapter and the profession, working up thru the ranks in the various offices of the Chapter.

I sincerely believe Mr. Sargent deserves the recognition in his profession by the advancement to Fellowship, and do urge that you find it possible to do so.

Very truly yours,

Thorvald Pederson

THORVALD PEDERSON

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cc: Mr. C. Storrs Barrows, Chairman
Fellowship & Honors Committee
Central N. Y. Chapter A.I.A.

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HARRISON & ABRAMOVITZ, ARCHITECTS
630 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

January 12, 1955

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

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Gentlemen:

I am pleased to submit for the consideration of the Jury of Fellows of the A.I.A. the name of Donald Kenneth Sargent, Professor of Architecture at Syracuse University.

I have known Professor Sargent since 1930 and had the good fortune of coming under the influence of his teachings while a student at Syracuse University.

He has contributed much to the field of Architectural Education, including his inauguration of Visual Aids Projects for schools of architecture in this country and Canada. He has served both as a member and as chairman of Visual Aids Committee of A.C.S.A. since 1946.

He has donated extensively of his time and knowledge to many educational programs, seminars, exhibitions, etc. sponsored by the A.I.A. and various other professional and public organizations.

He has been engaged in active practice since I first knew him. He is the active head of the firm of Sargent, Webster, Crenshaw and Folley of Syracuse, New York. This firm has gained an outstanding reputation especially for their many well designed school buildings.

I sincerely hope the committee will give favorable consideration to the long record of achievement attained by Donald Kennett Sargent which I have only briefly outlined in this letter.

Very truly yours,

Torquato DeFelice

Torquato DeFelice, R.A.

TBFT

FOELLER, SCHOBER, BERNERS, SAFFORD & JAHN
ARCHITECTS

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ARCHITECTS BUILDING

GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN

H. A. FOELLER - 1895-1938
M. W. SCHOBER - 1908

January 29, 1955

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

Gentlemen:

I have learned that Mr. Donald Kenneth Sargent has been proposed for advancement to the Fellowship of The Institute.

I have learned of some of the work that Mr. Sargent has done, particularly through his activity as a member of the Joint Committee of A.I.A. and Producers' Council. Since I serve on this committee, I know of Mr. Sargent's intense interest in this committee work, particularly as it relates to his special assignment as editor of educational slides. These slides, which have taken several years to prepare, and which are being added to currently, are an excellent teaching tool as well as being a means of establishing a close relationship between A.I.A. and Producers' Council.

Because of this and his many other activities in the interest of the profession, I wish to endorse the candidacy of Kenneth Sargent for advancement to Fellowship in The Institute.

Sincerely yours,

By 
E. H. Berners, F.A.I.A.

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