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Miss Florence H. Gervais
Secretary to the Jury of Fellows
Octagon House
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Dear Miss Gervais:

It has come to my attention that the Westchester Chapter has nominated, and the Brooklyn Chapter has recommended, my old friend Kenneth K. Stowell for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute. I am glad to add my endorsement of the idea.

Ken has served the Institute and the profession long and faithfully. In his capacity as editor of The Architectural Record, and before that as editor of the Architectural Forum and of House Beautiful he has contributed greatly to the education of the profession and of the lay public concerning good architecture. He has always been effectively active in Chapter affairs and in the Beaux Arts Institute of Design. Few practitioners in active practice have been more influential than he in advancing the general welfare of the architectural world. It seems to me that the Institute would do well to recognize his service by awarding him the honor of a Fellowship.

Yours most sincerely,



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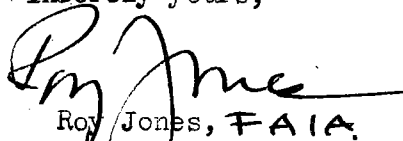
It gives me a very special pleasure to endorse the nomination of Kenneth Stowell for a Fellowship.

My associations with Mr. Stowell have been frequent, and they have made me increasingly appreciative of his forward looking, firmly based architectural philosophy.

In his journalistic career, he has given eloquent and effective impetus to that philosophy to the great benefit, I believe, of our profession.

The Institute will, in my judgment, honor both itself and him by advancing him to Fellowship.

Sincerely yours,



Roy Jones, FAIA.

Professor & Head.

Cc Frederick H. Voss, Pres.,
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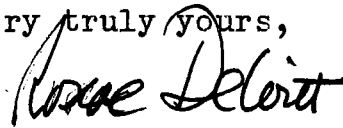
Gentlemen:

It has come to my attention that the Westchester Chapter has recommended Kenneth K. Stowell for advancement to Fellow in the Institute. This news is very gratifying to me as I feel that Mr. Stowell is one of the most stimulating men in the architectural field today. I take further pleasure in it because we were undergraduates together at Dartmouth and attended Harvard Architectural School at the same time, and my friendship with him has lasted warmly through the intervening years. In this way, I know him to be a man of unquestioned integrity, sincerity of purpose and progressive in his thinking.

As Editor of the Architectural Record, he has been a powerful influence in the practice of architecture, not only in the matter of design and in an intelligent approach to the problems which confront an architect, but also in developing, in the layman, a greater appreciation of the architect's contribution to his life and that of a nation.

I appreciate having the opportunity to say these few words and hope that I may hear in the course of time that you have taken favorable action.

Very truly yours,



Roscoe P. DeWitt

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July 11th, 1949.

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

Re: Kenneth K. Stowell

Gentlemen:

It is with more than ordinary satisfaction that I endorse the action of the Westchester Chapter, A. I. A. in recommending to your favorable consideration the nomination for elevation to Fellowship of Kenneth K. Stowell, of the Westchester Chapter, A. I. A.

I have known and admired the work of Mr. Stowell for many years in the field of the editorship of architectural publications and more importantly his efforts in behalf of the organization of the Westchester Chapter, and the initiation and maintenance of better public relations as well as the clarification of professional ethical standards.

For his service to the American Institute of Architects therefore in what is clearly educational work I am convinced that he is most deserving of the honor of Fellowship for which I warmly commend him to your judgment.

Faithfully yours,


Past President, A. I. A.

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July 11, 1949

Attention: Jury of Fellows

Gentlemen:

I understand from Mr. Frederick H. Voss, President of the Westchester Chapter, that the name of Mr. Kenneth K. Stowell is before you for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute.

I have no hesitation whatsoever in recommending Mr. Stowell to you chiefly for the contribution he has made as editor of various architectural magazines, particularly the Architectural Record of which he is now editor. In the positions that he has held, he has had a great influence on the design and practice of our profession. He has contributed much to the public service in various capacities not only as past President of the Westchester Chapter but in his efforts in achieving the unification of the Westchester System with the Institute.

I believe that he well merits this advancement.

Sincerely yours,



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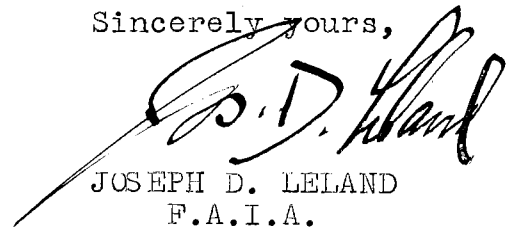
Gentlemen:

I understand that Kenneth K. Stowell, a member of the Westchester Chapter, is being considered for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute, and it is with a great deal of pleasure and enthusiasm that I endorse his name.

I have known Mr. Stowell personally for many years, and like hundreds of others in our profession, have the greatest admiration for his work, not only as architectural editor of three of our outstanding architectural magazines, but for his public service and his educational work for the profession and the Institute.

I consider Mr. Stowell eminently qualified for the honor, and sincerely hope that he will be favorably considered for Fellowship.

Sincerely yours,



JOSEPH D. LELAND
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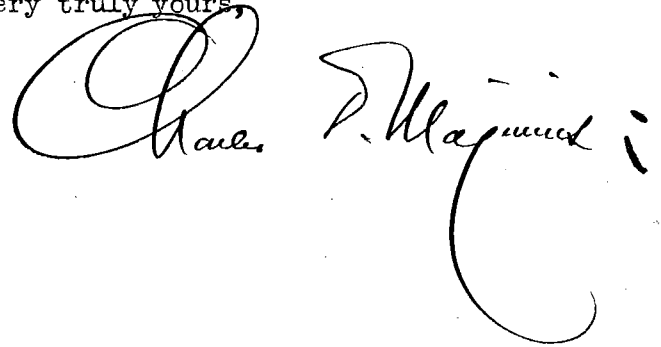
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Chairman-Jury of Fellows
The Octagon
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

May I express my opinion that the dignity of Fellowship could fittingly be bestowed upon Kenneth K. Stowell, who has been a vivid and effective influence in the promotion of the architectural profession through his energetic and intelligent identification with periodicals and his industry in advancing the cause of the American Institute. I have met him in many relationships, the most recent association coming from his appointment to the Visiting Committee at Harvard University. I cordially support the recommendation made by the Board of Directors and members of the Westchester Chapter for his advancement.

Very truly yours,



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July 11, 1949

The Jury of Fellows
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1741 New York Avenue, N.W.
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Gentlemen:

It has come to my attention that Kenneth K. Stowell has been recommended for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute by the Westchester Chapter.

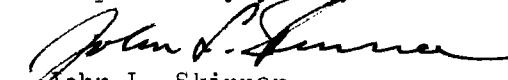
Kenneth Stowell was a classmate of mine at the Harvard School of Architecture way back in 1920 and I have kept in touch with him ever since. At Harvard he was held in high regard by both the faculty and student body.

Since graduation Mr. Stowell's career has been marked by:

1. Devotion to the Institute in general and his Chapter in particular.
2. Distinction as a teacher.
3. Brilliance as an Editor of Architectural magazines for over twenty years.
4. Conscientiousness as a public servant in the interests of the Profession.

I am happy to have the opportunity of addressing this letter to the Jury of Fellows in support of the Westchester recommendation.

Respectfully yours,


John L. Skinner

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Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.
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Gentlemen:

It gives me great pleasure to write on behalf of Kenneth K. Stowell, who has been proposed for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute by the Westchester Chapter.

I have known Stowell for a good many years, particularly in our work together in the Beaux Arts Institute of Design. He served on the Board of Trustees, and as secretary, gave unstintingly of his time and did much to promote the Institute's welfare.

Others more qualified than I will undoubtedly tell of his editorial work which has had great influence. I have had the pleasure of listening to his masterly handling of the job of toastmaster at various architectural dinners when his wit and humor have made the events unqualified successes.

Stowell is a natural leader in architectural thought and yet keeps his feet well on the ground. Promotion to Fellowship would be a fitting reward for his work.

Very sincerely yours,

Lewis G. Adams

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Jury of Fellows,
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Gentlemen:

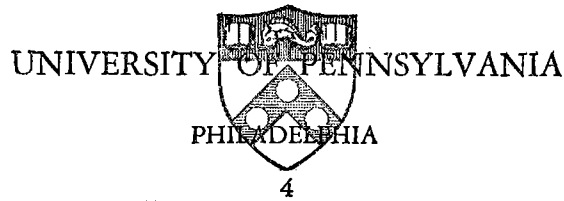
I understand that the Board of Directors of the Westchester Chapter of the American Institute of Architects have unanimously passed a Resolution recommending to the Jury of Fellows of the A.I.A. that Kenneth K. Stowell be considered for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute.

I have known Mr. Stowell for many years, and deeply appreciate his extraordinary contribution towards the interest of the American Institute of Architects through his work as Architectural Editor and in many other fields of service in public relations. I regard him as highly deserving of the honor of Fellowship in our Institute.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,


Harvey Wiley Corbett
F.A.I.A.



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George Simpson Koyl, *Dean*

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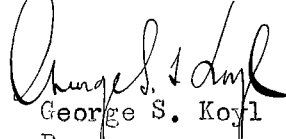
Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue N.W.
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Gentlemen:

Mr. Kenneth K. Stowell, a member of the Westchester Chapter of the American Institute of Architects is being proposed by his fellow members for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute. I am very happy to support most enthusiastically this recommendation. As editor of the Architectural Record, he has devoted himself for a great many years to the promotion of Architecture as a Fine Art. In my opinion, the editorials and contents of the magazine are invaluable to the profession of Architecture in this country. He has also been continuously interested in Architectural Education on the school level. He has brought Deans of schools together for discussions of the problem of training architects.

Because of the fine literary quality of the editorials and because of his service to the Institute as above mentioned, it seems to me that Kenneth Stowell is worthy of being advanced.

Sincerely yours,


George S. Koyl
Dean

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Jury of Fellows,
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Dear Sirs:-

In connection with your consideration of the qualifications of Kenneth K. Stowell for fellowship in the Institute, I would like to say a word in his behalf.

It has been my pleasure to have known Mr. Stowell for some twenty years, and during this time I have watched his steady growth in both stature and prestige.

Candidate Stowell, as you know, has made his greatest contribution to the profession through the high standard which he has consistently maintained in his editorial work on several architectural and kindred publications. At the present time he is the Chief Editor of the ARCHITECTURAL RECORD, which, in my opinion, is one of our finest professional magazines. It would seem to the writer that high ideals in our profession can be encouraged and inspired through distinguished publications equally as well as through actual structures. The poet, Horace, back in 65 B.C. expressed a relevant thought in this regard when he observed, "The spoken word perishes, but the written word endures."

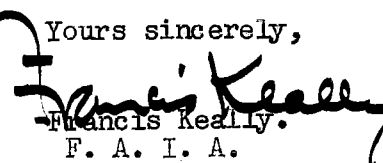
In addition, Mr. Stowell has rendered a worth-while public service through his Chairmanship of the Architectural Advisory Commission, of Bronxville, New York, as well as through his position as Architectural Advisor for the Recreation Council of the same Village.

Mr. Stowell also has given freely of his time and talents in the educational field, having served for a number of years as Secretary to the Beaux Arts Institute of Design here in New York City.

Finally, Mr. Stowell was President of the Architectural League of New York for two terms - an honor highly regarded in the architectural profession in this vicinity, owing to the unique and influential position that the League enjoys as a clearing house for all the arts allied to the profession of architecture.

I trust that Mr. Stowell's candidacy receives favorable consideration by the Jury of Fellows of the Institute.

Yours sincerely,


Francis Keally.
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Gentlemen:

It was good to learn that Kenneth K. Stowell has been proposed for elevation to Fellowship in the Institute, and I am happy to write this letter endorsing this nomination.

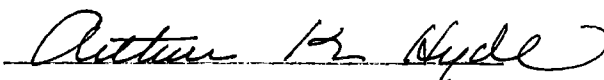
For many years, in the capacity of editor of the various architectural publications, Kenneth Stowell has notably contributed to the welfare of the profession in fostering the professional spirit within and creating a greater appreciation by the public we serve of the value of the architect to our national life. His editorials and other writings have been of a high order and reflect his deep understanding of architecture, professional practice and public needs and attitudes. In matters of design, philosophy and more practical considerations of architecture, the periodicals under his able leadership have exerted an influence for good.

His executive ability and devotion to the profession has been demonstrated by his service as President of the Westchester County Society of Architects and the Westchester Chapter, A.I.A. Through membership on many committees of local and national scope, he has likewise given of his time and talents in the interests of the Institute and the profession generally.

I heartily favor the nomination of Kenneth Stowell for your careful consideration.

Respectfully,

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

Dear Sirs:

It gives me great pleasure to recommend Kenneth K. Stowell of the Westchester Chapter for advancement to fellowship in The Institute.

Mr. Stowell's contribution to his chapter and to the cause of unification, together with his public service as editor of architectural magazines in this country, makes him eminently worthy of this honor.

Yours very truly,

A. C. Robinson III

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Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
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Gentlemen:

My attention has just been called to the fact that the Westchester Chapter of the American Institute of Architects has passed a resolution recommending that Mr. Kenneth K. Stowell be given a Fellowship in the Institute. I should like to add my most hearty approval to those others which are no doubt pouring into your office. Mr. Stowell has devoted years to the advancement of the cause of good architecture. Since he is so well known to the entire architectural profession, there is no need of my describing his admirable qualities and his unlimited enthusiasm. I hope that Mr. Stowell will receive the recognition which he so justly deserves.

Yours very truly,



Ernest Pickering, Dean,
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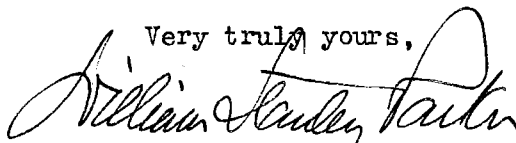
Gentlemen:

I understand Mr. Kenneth K. Stowell is being proposed for advancement to Fellowship by members of the Westchester Chapter.

It seems to me the long and competent activity of Mr. Stowell in the field of public information warrants favorable action. In addition Mr. Stowell appears to have been effective in the local organization of the profession in his area.

I hope the Jury will act favorably on his advancement.

Very truly yours,



William Stanley Parker

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FREDERICK L. ACKERMAN
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Jury of Fellows
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Gentlemen:

I am writing in behalf of Kenneth K. Stowell, of the Westchester Chapter of the A. I. A., recommending his advancement to Fellowship in the Institute.

As suggested in the resolution of the Westchester Chapter, Kenneth Stowell has given freely of his time to public service. He has distinguished himself as editor of three outstanding architectural magazines and has left his imprint on the educational field.

In my opinion, he is the type who deserves the distinction of having a Fellowship conferred upon him.

Yours very truly,



Frederick L. Ackerman.

FLA/A

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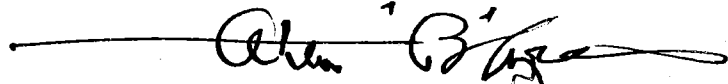
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Gentlemen:

It has been brought to my attention that a movement is underway to submit the name of our good friend, Kenneth K. Stowell, to you as a person worthy to receive a Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

It has been my pleasure to know Mr. Stowell for a great number of years and I have noted at all times his untiring interest and effort for the advancement of architecture and the recognition of our profession. Therefore, I do not know of anyone who is more deserving than he and I do hope you will reward him for his years of splendid service with a Fellowship, which he so deserves.

Yours very truly,



ATLEE B. AYRES, F. A. I. A.

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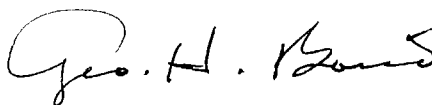
Gentlemen:

It has been brought to my attention that the Westchester Chapter, A.I.A. is proposing advancement to Fellowship in the Institute for Mr. Kenneth K. Stowell.

I am very delighted to know of this proposal, and wish to add my commendation, since I have known him since he first came to Atlanta in the early twenties. He was connected with the Georgia Institute of Technology as a professor in the architectural department, working together with Jack Skinner and Harold Bush-Brown. He was not only well regarded by the local profession, but made many lasting friendships among prominent Atlanta people.

I am confident all the members of the Georgia Chapter that know Mr. Stowell join me in recommending him to your consideration for advancement to Fellowship.

Yours respectfully,



GEORGE H. BOND, F.A.I.A.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

Gentlemen:

It gives me much pleasure to recommend, for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute, Mr. Kenneth K. Stowell, of the Westchester Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

In the fields of literature, education and service to the Institute, his contribution has been outstanding, I have been closely associated with him in his capacity as Trustee of the Beaux Arts Institute of Design, and as President of the Architectural League of New York. His record of long and unselfish service, in both these institutions, has been conspicuously helpful and constructive.

His personal standards are of the highest, as you are already aware; and I can unhesitatingly recommend him to your favorable consideration.

Very Sincerely Yours,

Howard Greenley.

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THE AMERICAN
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

SUBJECT

July 18, 1949

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

Gentlemen:-

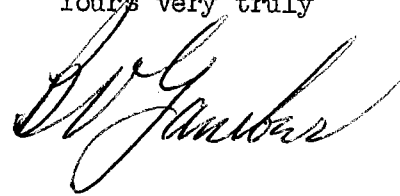
Information has come to me that Mr. Kenneth K. Stowell, a member of the Westchester Chapter, A.I.A. has been nominated for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. It is a great pleasure for me to write these few lines in support of his nomination.

I have known and admired Mr. Stowell for many years, and I believe him to be most worthy of this honor. Through his work in connection with architectural publications, he has done a great deal for the profession, and has caused it to receive greater recognition on the part of the public.

He has been progressive in his views and statements regarding architectural design, education and practise, and his attendance and participation in meetings, seminars and conventions around the country has always been stimulating and encouraging.

For the above reasons, and because he has labored faithfully and diligently in the interest of his profession, I am glad to support his nomination.

Yours very truly



BVG/ml

PIERRE BLOUKE F. A. I. A.
ARCHITECT
134 North La Salle Street
Chicago 2, Illinois

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1949 JUL 20 PM 2:04
WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 18, 1949

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

Gentlemen:

I have recently learned that the Westchester Chapter of the American Institute of Architects has unanimously passed a resolution recommending that one of its members, Kenneth K. Stowell, be considered for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute.

To this action of his Chapter, I am very pleased to add my support. I have known Mr. Stowell for many years and am very well acquainted with his zealous regard for the success of the profession in general and for the practicing architect, irregardless of the volume of work or type of practice, as long as a high standard of quality was maintained.

I have seen him in action in his own Chapter. Both on a local and national level, his conduct merits your favorable consideration.

Respectfully yours,

Pierre Blouke

ADOLPH GOLDBERG A.I.A.
ARCHITECT
164 MONTAGUE STREET, BROOKLYN 2, N. Y.
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THE AMERICAN
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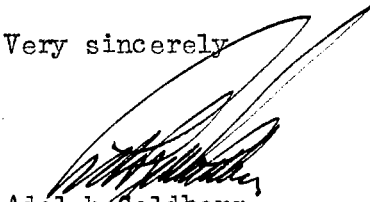
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Gentlemen:

May I have the privilege of endorsing
Westchester Chapter's recommendation to Fellow-
ship of Mr. Kenneth K. Stowell.

His outstanding efforts on behalf of
the profession as editor of the ARCHITECTURAL
RECORD for the past twenty years and his fine
work as Past President of his Chapter and the
many committees I have had the pleasure of
serving with him, together with his fine record
of service to the Institute since 1927, warrants
the Jury's favorable consideration for his
advancement to Fellowship.

Very sincerely



Adolph Goldberg
Past President
Brooklyn Chapter, A. I. A.

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KNEEDLER, MIRICK & ZANTZINGER
REGISTERED ARCHITECTS
12 SOUTH 12TH STREET, PHILADELPHIA, 7, PENNA.

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1949 JUL 20 AM 9:26

WASHINGTON, D. C.
July 19, 1949

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

Gentlemen:

It gives me great pleasure to hear that my friend, Kenneth K. Stowell of the West Chester Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, has been recommended to the Jury of Fellows for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute.

Mr. Stowell has been of the greatest assistance to me in my capacity as Secretary of the Managing Committee of the John Stewardson Memorial Scholarship in Architecture, in acting as Chairman of the Jury for the scholarship award. His very keen interest and understanding, backed by a long period of public service in which he has been Chairman of the Advisory Commission in Bronxville, Secretary of the Beaux-Arts Institute of Design, and numerous other activities qualify him in an unusual degree for such work.

As your Committee knows he has, for the past twenty years, been the editor of architectural magazines and his editorials have done much to promote the appreciation of the architect in the public at large.

Very sincerely yours,



Henry D. Mirick, Secretary
Managing Committee
John Stewardson Memorial
Scholarship in Architecture

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 19, 1949

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

Gentlemen:

I am writing you in behalf of my old friend and fellow architect, Kenneth K. Stowell, member of the Westchester Chapter of the A. I. A. I am in complete agreement with the sentiment expressed by the Board of Directors and the members of the Westchester Chapter regarding the fine work that he has done in the field of literature, education and service to the Institute.

I sincerely hope that you will vote for advancement to fellowship in the Institute, of Kenneth K. Stowell.

Respectfully,

Archibald M. Brown F.A.I.A.

Archibald M. Brown

AMB/cp

HARRISON & ABRAMOVITZ, ARCHITECTS
630 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1949 JUL 20 PM 2:08

WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 19, 1949

Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Fellows
The Octagon
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I am delighted to hear that Kenneth Stowell has been proposed by the Westchester Chapter for advancement to Fellowship in The Institute and I would like to add my support to their nomination.

Kenneth Stowell has made a life-time career of educating the public to standards of architecture in keeping with the highest traditions of the profession. During the twenty-five years I have known him he has given unstintingly of his talents and energies to help us as individuals and as a group attain the recognition and position we enjoy today. I feel, and I am certain his friends will concur, that there could be no finer way to show our appreciation than to confer on him the highest honor of the profession he has so ably represented in the publishing field.

Sincerely,



Wallace K. Harrison

PAUL THIRY, ARCHITECT
MEMBER AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1949 JUL 25 AM 10:44
WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 19
1949

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

Gentlemen:

The translation of thought and dissemination of ideas is most clearly advanced by illustration, comparison and through diagnosis as presented by our architectural publications.

Kenneth K. Stowell, Editor of the ARCHITECTURAL RECORD, has for years been one of our leaders in this important work.

I can think of no one more deserving of fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely,



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THE AMERICAN
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 20, 1949

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

Gentlemen:

It has been called to my attention by the Westchester Chapter of the A.I.A. that Mr. Kenneth Stowell is being proposed for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute. I concur in the recommendation of the Westchester Chapter for advancing Mr. Stowell to Fellowship in the Institute.

I have known Mr. Stowell for many years and know of few men whose heart is more deeply in the advancement of the architectural profession and who has been able to contribute so greatly to it through journalism.

Respectfully yours,

Marshall Shaffer

Marshall Shaffer, A.I.A.

MOORE AND HUTCHINS ARCHITECTS

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1949 JUL 25 AM 10:00
WASHINGTON, D. C.

JOHN C. B. MOORE, F. A. I. A.
ROBERT S. HUTCHINS, A. I. A.
215 EAST 37TH STREET
NEW YORK 16, NEW YORK

July 22, 1949

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

Gentlemen:

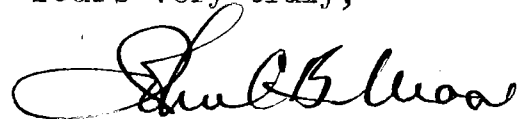
I take great pleasure in recommending for favorable consideration for Fellowship in the AIA Kenneth K. Stowell, who has been a member of the Westchester Chapter for many years.

I have known Stowell ever since completion of my studies in the late twenties and was for some time closely associated with him when I was Trustee of the Beaux-Arts Institute, of which he is still Trustee. His devotion to the cause of architectural education has continued through many years of unselfish service both to the Beaux-Arts Institute and to other organizations promoting the same ends.

In addition, his distinguished editorship of first one and then another of our best architectural magazines has been of great service to the profession.

I feel that he is in every way qualified to be singled out as one of the members of the AIA who has contributed in extraordinary fashion to the advancement of the profession and to our better public relations. I trust that his candidacy will be favorably acted upon.

Yours very truly,



JCBMu

GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

DEPARTMENT OF
ARCHITECTURE

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1949 JUL 27 AM 9:08
WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 22, 1949

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

Gentlemen:

It has come to my attention that Kenneth K. Stowell has been recommended for Fellowship in the Institute by the Westchester Chapter.

I was associated with Ken at Georgia Tech in 1924-26 and have enjoyed his friendship ever since. I cannot think of anyone whom I would rather see recognized by the Fellowship or anyone who deserves this honor more than he. Please, therefore, accept my hearty endorsement.

Sincerely,


Harold Bush-Brown, F.A.I.A.
Director

HBB:pmt

M. H. FURBRINGER, F. A. I. A.

MERRILL G. EHRMAN

FURBRINGER & EHRMAN
ARCHITECTS
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1949 JUL 28 AM 9:33

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ROBERT H. McCARTY, JR.
ASSOCIATE

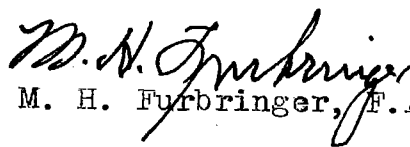
July 25, 1949

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

Gentlemen:

It has come to my notice that my friend, Kenneth Stowell, has been proposed for advancement to Fellow in the Institute and as I have known Kenneth personally for many years I take pleasure in recommending him for your consideration, due to the active and constructive work he has done in the interest of the Institute and the profession of architecture.

Very truly yours,



M. H. Furbringer, F.A.I.A.

MHF/c

FRANCIS P. SMITH
ARCHITECT
WHITEHEAD BUILDING
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

25 July, 1949

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1949 JUL 26 PM 2:42
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

Gentlemen:

It has come to my attention that
Kenneth K. Stowell has been nominated
for advancement to Fellowship in the
Institute by the Westchester Chapter,
and I am most happy to add my endorse-
ment of this action.

Years ago as a teacher in the Georgia
Institute of Technology Mr. Stowell showed
his ability in guiding the students along the
right lines and his later activities as
editor and writer have, to my mind, placed
him in the forefront of the profession
along these lines.

Very truly yours,

Francis P. Smith

Copy to
Mr. Frederick H. Voss

ALFRED FELLHEIMER F. A. I. A.
STEWART WAGNER F. A. I. A. ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
145 EAST 42nd STREET, NEW YORK 17, N. Y.
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

ATTENTION:
THE JURY OF FELLOWS

JULY 26, 1949

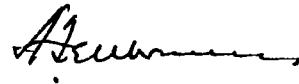
GENTLEMEN:

THE WESTCHESTER CHAPTER OF THE A.I.A. ADVISES ME THAT, UNDER DATE OF JUNE 21, 1949, IT HAS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDED A FELLOW MEMBER, KENNETH K. STOWELL, FOR ADVANCEMENT TO FELLOWSHIP IN THE INSTITUTE; AND HAVING KNOWN MR. STOWELL PERSONALLY FOR MANY YEARS, I WISH TO ADD MY WARM RECOMMENDATION FOR YOUR FAVORABLE ACTION.

AS A FELLOW-TRUSTEE IN THE BEAUX ARTS INSTITUTE OF DESIGN, WHERE HE FUNCTIONS AS SECRETARY, HE HAS GIVEN HIS TIME FREELY AND CONSTRUCTIVELY TOWARDS THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE ARCHITECTURAL STUDENTS IN OUR COLLEGES IN ADDITION TO HIS MANY OTHER ACTIVITIES IN THE ARCHITECTURAL FIELD.

MR. STOWELL IS OF EXCEPTIONAL CHARACTER AND ABILITY, AND I CAN RECOMMEND HIM WITHOUT RESERVATION FOR ADVANCEMENT TO FELLOWSHIP.

VERY TRULY YOURS,



ALFRED FELLHEIMER

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1741 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

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SHREVE, LAMB & HARMON ASSOCIATES
ARCHITECTS
11 EAST 44TH STREET
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

THE AMERICAN
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JULY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

WILLIAM F. LAMB
A. L. HARMON
H. R. DOWSWELL
H. F. VANDERBECK
H. C. BERNHARD
IRVIN L. SCOTT
MARGARET LIVSEY

Gentlemen:

As a member of the Westchester Chapter of The American Institute of Architects I should like to add my recommendation that Mr. Kenneth K. Stowell is one who should receive from his fellow Architects the honor of recognition of being made a Fellow of The Institute.

His work as magazine editor is too well known for me to add anything to this but I can say that I have known him more particularly in the New York Chapter and the Architectural League for a great many years. His personal services to his fellows in these Organizations are in themselves fit reasons for recommending him for Fellowship in The Institute.

Sincerely yours,



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

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
HAL F. HENTZ
REDWINGS - R. F. D. 1
WINTER HAVEN, FLORIDA

July 26th 49
AM 8:50
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

Dear Sirs,

I am happy at knowing that the
Wrochester Chapter of the A.I.A. has
unanimously recommended my friend Mr.
Kenneth Storall for advancement to Fellowship.

I have known Mr. Storall for many years, -
first when he was connected with the
Crosby School of Technology's Architecture Department.

Later I served on some juries in connection
with small house competitions, with Mr. Storall
as Advisor. And I have watched with keen
interest his career as an Editor of Architectural
Publications.

He has from the beginning worked unflinchingly
for the advancement of Architecture, - as
Teacher, Editor and Critic. Surely so
many years of conscientious service to the
Ideals of our profession should be recognized;
And I, with his many friends and admirers,
are sincerely hoping that he will be
made a Fellow.

Very Sincerely,

Hal F. Hentz,

P. A. I. A.

PERRY SHAW AND HEPBURN
ARCHITECTS
955 PARK SQUARE BUILDING
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July 26, 1949

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The Octagon
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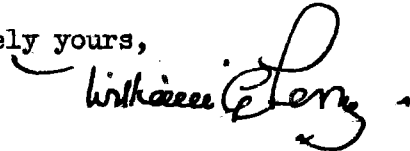
Dear Sirs:

Kenneth K. Stowell, whose advancement to a Fellowship in the Institute has been recommended by the Westchester, New York, Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, has been a life-long friend of mine. He was a student at the Architectural School at Harvard when I served as Instructor in Design. Since then, his career is as well known to all of you as to myself. Because you know his outstanding career as an editor, I feel that you will agree that no such career is possible without the character behind it. As a student he was devoted, imaginative and enthusiastic.

Electing to become an editor rather than a practicing architect, he subjected himself, as we all know to forces and influences which are a real test of character. Suffice it to say that his high ideals in behalf of our profession have been such that on one occasion of which I am acquainted he sacrificed himself and his position to prove his loyalty to the preeminence of the conception of art in architecture. This sacrifice came at a time when the profession was itself subjected to pressures which sought to enroll it within the field of business rather than of a profession.

His worth and qualities survived this test, and in his present position he is serving the architectural profession, in my opinion, in a manner which other editors of architectural magazines might well emulate.

Sincerely yours,



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Danbury Conn.

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

July 28, 1949

1949 JUL 29 PM 2:07

Jury of Fellows

WASHINGTON, D. C.

American Institute of Architects
Washington D. C.

Gentlemen;

Please excuse the
haphazard. I am on vaca-
tion in the country and
there are no stenographic
services available.

It gives me pleasure to
endorse the proposal for the
advancement of Mr. Kenneth
Stowell to Fellowship in
the Institute.

I have known Mr. Stowell
for many years and con-
sider him worthy in every
respect for this high honor.

The high standards of his architectural, literary and educational work are known to all members of the Institute.

At one time I lived in Bronxville N. Y. and am familiar with the fine civic services that he has rendered to his home town along architectural and cultural lines.

It would make me happy to see this well deserved advancement come to him.

Sincerely yours,
H. G. Warren, F.A.S.A.
To Chas. Fox
R. F. D. No. 3
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ROGER ALLEN

ARCHITECT

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MEMBER: AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, MICHIGAN SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS, DETROIT ENGINEERING SOCIETY

WASHINGTON, D.C.
August 2, 1949.

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

Gentlemen:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I endorse the proposal that Kenneth K. Stowell, a member of the Westchester Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, be made a Fellow of the Institute.

I have known Mr. Stowell for many years and I am fully convinced that his contribution to the furtherance of architectural ideals has been an important one.

I feel that our Architectural Journals are the first line of defense for the Institute and that it is highly gratifying that the editor of the Architectural Record should be a man so steeped in the best architectural traditions that he is able to interpret the profession to the public in the manner in which we all wish to have it done.

With all best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

ROGER ALLEN

RA:r

ADAMS & WOODBRIDGE
ARCHITECTS
204 EAST THIRTY-NINTH STREET
NEW YORK 16

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1949 AUG -5 PM 1:55
WASHINGTON, D. C.

August 4, 1949

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


Gentlemen:

It is a pleasure to write supporting the recommendation of the Westchester Chapter that Kenneth Kingsley Stowell be advanced to Fellowship in the Institute. Mr. Stowell's accomplishments and services have already been outlined. I might add that he also served a term as President of the Architectural League of New York and both in office and out has been a generous contributor of time, wisdom, and assistance in the advancement of the arts allied to architecture and the cause of cooperation between the arts.

Mr. Stowell's very considerable reputation and his eminence in editorial fields give his judgments authority. Personally, I think this is fortunate because his sound position, always seeking to emphasize truth and fundamentals in design and practice, rather than the dissemination of propaganda for a particular vogue, is a steadying influence in these chaotic times.

Stowell is also a gentleman in the truest sense and would, I am sure, be a welcome and worthy addition to the list of Fellows. I sincerely hope you will find it appropriate so to honor him.

Very sincerely yours,


Frederick J. Woodbridge

FJW:jvt

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THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1949 AUG 10 PM 9:14
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WILLIAM H. GODWIN
BURWELL F. HAMRICK
ASSOCIATES

August 8, 1949.

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

Gentlemen:

It is my understanding that Kenneth K. Stowell has been recommended for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute.

I have for many years had the opportunity to closely observe Mr. Stowell's activities in the fields of literature, education and service to the Institute. I feel that he has done a tremendous amount to further the interests of the architectural profession and to promote an understanding and appreciation of the architect by the public.

I believe him to be well qualified for advancement to Fellowship and I sincerely hope that the recommendation of his Chapter will be favorably acted upon.

Sincerely,



H. ROY KELLEY.



THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1949 AUG 15 PM 9:37

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

KENNETH C. BLACK, DIRECTOR, GREAT LAKES DISTRICT
CAPITOL SAVINGS AND LOAN BUILDING, LANSING 68, MICHIGAN

August 11, 1949

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

Gentlemen:

It has come to my attention that Kenneth K. Stowell, a member of the Westchester Chapter, has been recommended for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute.

I would like to add my recommendation to the many you will undoubtedly receive in Mr. Stowell's behalf. His achievements are so well known that it would serve no purpose to elaborate on them here.

I sincerely hope that the Jury will award a Fellowship to him.

Respectfully,

Kenneth C. Black

KCB:hh

Miss G

Columbia University THE AMERICAN
in the City of New York INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

[NEW YORK 27, N. Y.]

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

1949 AUG 13 AM 1:47

WASHINGTON, D. C.

11 August 1949

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

Gentlemen:

I have been informed that the Westchester Chapter of the American Institute of Architects is submitting the name of Mr. Kenneth K. Stowell for your consideration to be advanced to fellowship in the Institute.

I have known Ken Stowell for many years and it is a privilege for me to write to you in his behalf. His activities as editor of our professional magazines give him a national reputation in the profession. Also, his great interest in education has been widely appreciated by practitioners and students alike. To this must be added his interest in the Westchester Chapter, which he served as its first president, and in the A.I.A. He has also contributed much to public service in many different capacities.

I take pleasure in recommending him highly to you as a most worthy candidate for advancement to fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Faithfully yours,

Leopold Arnaud
Leopold Arnaud A.I.A.
Dean

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Office of HORACE W. PEASLEE Architect

Fellow of The American Institute of Architects
Consultant on Planning of Buildings and Grounds

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1949 AUG 24 AM 9:31

WASHINGTON, D. C.

1228 Connecticut Avenue
Washington 6, D. C.

Frank W. Cole, A.I.A.
Associate Architect

August 23, 1949

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

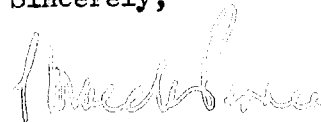
Gentlemen:

I consider it a privilege to have been asked to support the nomination of Kenneth K. Stowell for advancement to Institute Fellowship.

For more years than I can recall, I have followed his editorial career, and I feel very definitely that his work has been something more than a mere career,—he has made a great contribution to the profession of architecture.

As one who has organized material for a number of submissions to this honorable Jury, it is my feeling that it should be the privilege and obligation of the Jury to put its collective finger on men of such national standing in the profession. If such were the case, I feel that the recognition of contributions made to the profession as a whole would not be so long in coming to men of this calibre.

Sincerely,



Horace W. Peaslee

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
SAINT LOUIS (5), MO.



1949 AUG 26 AM 11:57

OFFICE OF THE DEAN
SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

WASHINGTON, D. C.
August 23, 1949

Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I wish to add my little part to the recommendation ^{that} ~~to~~ Mr. Kenneth K. Stowell be honored by a fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

His fine accomplishments and splendid work on behalf of our profession are well-known by all of us. I personally feel that it would be wonderful if we would extend this honor to Mr. Kenneth Stowell and I wish to heartily endorse him for this distinction.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Joseph D. Murphy'.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. September 16, 1949

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

Dear Sirs:

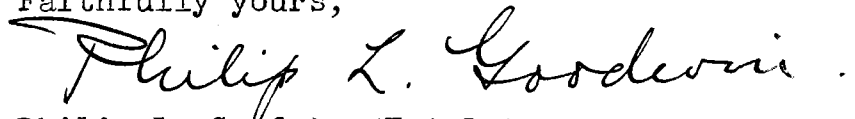
I understand that the name of Kenneth K. Stowell will come up to the Jury of Fellows from the Westchester Chapter, A.I.A., at your next meeting.

I have known Kenneth Stowell for a great many years and worked with him in connection with the Architectural Record, the Beaux-Arts Institute and the publication of "Brazil Builds", and in various other outside ways. I think that his contribution to the American Institute of Architects, and, more important still, his contribution to good architecture in the United States, is very great.

The Jury of Fellows I know stress the point of important contributions to good design, whether in the buildings themselves or in publications and writings connected with them. Kenneth Stowell certainly has done this, as well as working in the field of education and service to the Institute.

I hope that he will be elected a Fellow.

Faithfully yours,



Philip L. Goodwin, F.A.I.A.
Chairman, Committee on Fellows
New York Chapter, A.I.A.

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WILLIAM EDWARD KAPP
ARCHITECT
BUHL BUILDING, DETROIT

September 19, 1949

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

Gentlemen: Re. Kenneth K. Stowell, A.I.A.

In support of the nomination for Fellowship by the Westchester Chapter of the A.I.A., I bespeak the thoughts of nearly all architects who have known Kenneth Stowell personally or through his editorial works.

He has done much for his profession through his architectural editorials alone, for in them he not only expressed his own ideas and ideals of the profession but gave others subject for thought and guidance always for the good of the profession and its clientele. A recent review of some of these architectural editorials prompted the query as to their consolidation for contemplation by student and practitioner.

His good taste, ability and appreciation of sound architectural design and its proper presentation, not only as news but as educational material, are well indicated in the issues of the Architectural Record prepared under his direction.

His broad views and practical knowledge of our professional problems made his widespread opinions worthy of study in contrast to others influenced by fads and fancies.

For his editorial works, his service to the profession, the A.I.A. and his Chapter, he is indeed worthy of the nomination.

Yours very truly,

W. E. Kapp F.A.I.A.

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October 14, 1949

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

Gentlemen:

I am particularly glad to know that the name of Kenneth K. Stowell is to be placed in nomination for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute.

Kenneth Stowell has made the editing of architectural magazines his career. He became editor of the ARCHITECTURAL FORUM in 1927 and served until 1935, from which position he went to serve as editor of the combined AMERICAN ARCHITECT AND ARCHITECTURE for a short time. He was editor of HOUSE BEAUTIFUL from 1936 to 1942, and served as editor of the ARCHITECTURAL RECORD from 1942 to 1949. As editor of the RECORD he held the editorial policy of the magazine to a dignified and scholarly level. His outstanding monthly editorials have done a great deal to mold architectural opinion.

Mr. Stowell has constantly exhorted the profession to assume a position of leadership in public service, as the following selection from the ARCHITECTURAL RECORD for September, 1946, will indicate:

It may well be that in order to serve society better, new responsibilities must be assumed, new or more complete services must be offered. New types of organizations, new methods of doing business, new forms of contracts, new instruments of service, new educational and public relations techniques may well be indicated. Perhaps some sacred cows must be sacrificed, some traditional taboos relegated to the discard. A study of the methods of the professions' competitors would show their strong points (perhaps their more modern merchandising methods for one thing), might unearth better public relations techniques, might suggest ways and means to be adopted or adapted to increase the efficiency, effectiveness and influence of the profession without compromising fundamental professional or business ethics. Only alertness to the possibilities of improving the quality and scope of architectural service will insure an expanding market for the Professions' services.

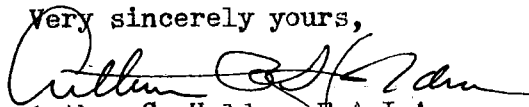
Kenneth Stowell has won widespread respect in the profession, as is attested to by the fact that while serving as editor he has been elected

to both the presidency of the Westchester Chapter, A.I.A., and also to the presidency of the Architectural League of New York. He has also been very active in the educational work of the Society of Beaux Arts Architects.

Prior to entering the editorial field, Mr. Stowell got practical experience by teaching as an associate professor of architecture at the Georgia School of Technology from 1921 to 1924. He practiced as an architect under the firm name of Skinner, Bush-Brown & Stowell, of Atlanta, Georgia, from 1924 to 1927.

I believe that Kenneth Stowell represents the type of citizen and architect that should be honored by the American Institute of Architects for advancement to fellowship, and I take great pleasure in endorsing his nomination as a Fellow by the Westchester Chapter.

Very sincerely yours,



Arthur C. Holden, F.A.I.A.

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HARRISON & ABRAMOVITZ, ARCHITECTS
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October 27, 1949

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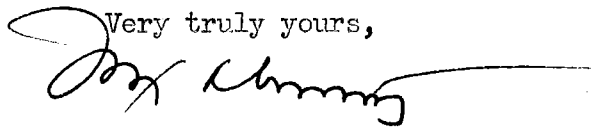
Gentlemen:

I understand that the Westchester Chapter of The American Institute of Architects has recommended that Mr. Kenneth K. Stowell be advanced to Fellowship in the Institute and I would like to be included among those who are sponsoring this proposal.

There is no one in our profession who has given more freely of his time and energy to foster a better understanding of the architect's place in the community and encourage the best in architectural practice among the profession. As editor of the Architectural Record Kenneth Stowell has contributed much to architecture in this country and has, I feel, earned the gratitude of us all. It would be some indication of our very real appreciation for all he has done to honor him now by making him a Fellow of The Institute.

I sincerely trust that this recommendation will have your favorable consideration.

Very truly yours,



Max Abramovitz

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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER

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October 31, 1949.

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

Gentlemen:

We understand that Kenneth K. Stowell has been nominated for consideration by your Jury. On behalf of the Executive Committee of the Northern California Chapter, please be advised that we have voted unanimously to support the nomination of Mr. Stowell.

For many years Mr. Stowell has distinguished himself as an architect; editor, and educator. We wish to "second" the resolution dated June 1, 1949, which was passed by the Brooklyn Chapter.

Through his editorial work Mr. Stowell has had a tremendous influence toward better design and better professional relations. His standards have been high and he has not wavered from the objectives which he felt were enduring.

We trust that you will look with favor upon the nomination of Mr. Stowell.

Respectfully yours,

DONALD BEACH KIRBY, President
Northern California Chapter
A. I. A.

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November 29, 1949

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

Dear Sirs:

I have just learned that the Westchester Chapter, A.I.A., has recommended Kenneth F. Stowell for advancement to Fellowship. As that Chapter has detailed his qualifications I will not repeat.

I have known Mr. Stowell for over 20 years and have formed a high opinion of his value to the profession. I therefore wholeheartedly support his nomination for advancement.

Very sincerely,

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