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October 8, 1952

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

Gentlemen:

I have been asked by Mr. Lawrence White to second the nomination of Mr. Kenneth K. Stowell for Fellowship in the Institute. Nothing gives me greater pleasure.

I have known Kenneth Stowell for twenty or more years as Editor of THE ARCHITECTURAL FORUM, THE AMERICAN ARCHITECT, THE ARCHITECTURAL RECORD and HOUSE BEAUTIFUL, and in each case know of the earnest sincerity displayed to create better architectural service to clients. He has also been President of the Westchester Chapter of the A. I. A. and of the Architectural League, and has worked very hard as Secretary of the Beaux Arts Institute of Design to help create better architectural education.

It therefore gives me great pleasure to second the name of Mr. Stowell.

Sincerely yours,



Ralph Walker

WILLIAM STANLEY PARKER, F.A.I.A.  
Architect-Consultant on Public Works Programming  
120 BOYLSTON STREET  
BOSTON 16, MASS.

To the Jury of Fellows:

Gentlemen: I understand the name of Kenneth Stovell is being presented for advancement to Fellow. It seems to me he is fully entitled by his well known important activities in the field of public information and other service to the profession to such advancement and I hope the Jury will act favorably on such proposal.

Very Truly  
William Stanley Parker

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October 8, 1952

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

Dear Sirs:

I should like to say a word in behalf of the candidacy of Mr. Kenneth K. Stowell, who has been recommended for elevation to Fellowship in the New York Chapter.

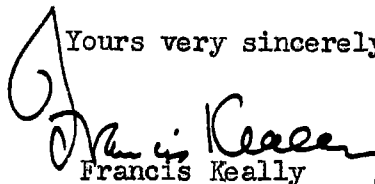
During the many years that I have known Ken, it has been my privilege to observe with more than ordinary interest the many worthwhile activities in which he has participated and which have consistently reflected his unselfish devotion in encouraging a finer appreciation of architecture on the part of both the professional and the lay mind.

This valuable contribution which was made through his distinguished contributions as the editor of the ARCHITECTURAL FORUM, THE AMERICAN ARCHITECT, THE ARCHITECTURAL RECORD, and HOUSE BEAUTIFUL, calls, it seems to me, for special recognition on the part of the Institute.

In addition, this worthy candidate took time out from an active career to assume the responsibility of the presidency of the Westchester Chapter of the A. I. A. as well as that of the Architectural League of New York, and I am pleased to be able to say that he conducted himself in both instances with distinction and honor. He also has acted as Secretary of the Beaux Arts Institute of Design for a number of years.

As Ken Stowell has always displayed wide interests in his chosen profession as well as a sense of artistic integrity, I think the time has arrived to recognize his outstanding qualities by advancing him to Fellowship in the Institute.

Yours very sincerely,

  
Francis Keally

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October 8, 1952.

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

Gentlemen:

It was with great pleasure that I have just learned that Mr. Kenneth K. Stowell's name is before you for the honor of Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

I am glad to have this opportunity of writing of his worthiness of this honor.

As Editor of the Architectural Forum, The American Architect, The Architectural Record and House Beautiful, and his many achievements in service to the Institute as President of the Westchester Chapter; President of the Architectural League and Secretary of the Beaux Arts Institute of Design, I feel that he is most worthy of this honor.

I sincerely trust that you will give his name your most serious consideration.

Faithfully yours,

  
HARVEY WILEY CORBETT.

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**HAROLD R. SLEEPER, F.A.I.A.**  
**ARCHITECT**

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October 10, 1952

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

Gentlemen:

The New York Chapter has nominated Mr. Kenneth Stowell for your consideration in the selection of members to be advanced to Fellowship.

As a member of the New York Chapter's Committee on Fellows, I heartily endorse his name. Moreover, as one who has contributed to the architectural magazines over a long period, I can state that Mr. Stowell's work as an Editor has been of singular value to the profession. I believe that his influence, over a period of years, as he has served with some five magazines, has done much to elevate the editorial contents, to make useful and factual the professional aspects, and to raise the over-all value of these magazines. In fact, he has had no peer in this field.

I endorse him for your consideration with great pleasure.

Sincerely,

*Harold R. Sleeper*  
(br)  
HAROLD R. SLEEPER

HRS:br

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October 11, 1952

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

Gentlemen:

This will convey my sincere and enthusiastic support of the nomination of Kenneth K. Stowell for elevation to Fellowship in the Institute.

Over a period of many years Kenneth Stowell has rendered conspicuous service to the Institute and to the profession at large.

In the capacity of Editor of THE ARCHITECTURAL RECORD, THE AMERICAN ARCHITECT, THE ARCHITECTURAL FORUM and HOUSE BEAUTIFUL, his influence has contributed much in elevating our profession in the minds of the general public throughout our nation and internationally.

In his long service to the profession he has given able leadership including the offices of President of the Westchester Chapter, A.I.A., President of the Westchester County Society of Architects, President of the Architectural League, and Secretary of the Beaux Arts Institute of Design.

He has given freely of his time and talents to the Institute in many ways and has loyally upheld the highest standards and aims of the profession.

I commend this nominee to you for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully,



Arthur K. Hyde, F.A.I.A.

AKH/jl

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October 13, 1952

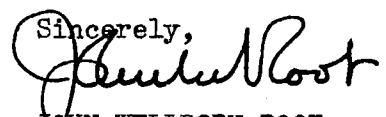
The Jury of Fellows  
American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Avenue  
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Kenneth Stowell has been proposed for Fellowship in  
The Institute.

He has done a very great deal for architectural education,  
for the literature of architecture and further has given  
most important service to The Institute.

His record is such that I feel he should unquestionably  
be rewarded with Fellowship in The Institute.

Sincerely,  
  
JOHN WELLBORN ROOT

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Jury of Fellows  
American Institute of Architects  
The Octagon  
1741 New York Avenue  
Washington, DC

Gentlemen:

I am very glad to endorse the pending nomination of Kenneth K. Stowell for Fellowship. Having in mind the much-too-long delayed recognition of Henry Saylor, I feel very strongly that Stowell has made major contributions to the profession through his various editorships as well as his organization activities. Paraphrasing "They also serve who only stand and wait", we should make our acknowledgment to those who sit and write, wielding the pen and pounding the keys in our behalf.

Sincerely,



Horace W. Peaslee

HWP:MKC



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October 13, 1952

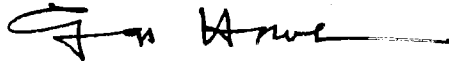
Chairman, Jury of Fellows  
American Institute of Architects

Sir:

This is in support of Mr. Kenneth K. Stowell's candidacy for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

I have known Mr. Stowell for many years as one continuously and disinterestedly devoted to the cause of architecture and the architectural profession. Serving the profession directly as President of the Westchester Chapter of the Institute and the Architectural League, and Secretary of the Beaux Arts Institute of Design, he has given unstintingly of his time and thought to its interests. As distinguished Editor of the Architectural Forum, the American Architect, the Architectural Record and House Beautiful, he has stood staunchly for all that is best in design and commented on the architectural scene with a forward-looking eye. As an individual his humane attitude towards his art and his fellow artists has done much to mellow the harshness of the contemporary scene. For such services and attitudes I urge that Fellowship in the Institute is a fitting reward.

Respectfully submitted



George Howe  
Chairman

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Jury of Fellows  
American Institute of Architects  
The Octagon  
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Gentlemen:

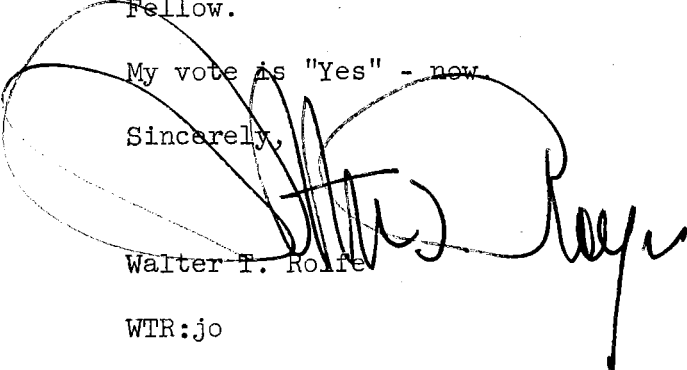
Kenneth K. Stowell is being presented to you as a candidate for Fellowship. May I add my little to his much and express my hope he shall be chosen?

Editor of outstanding merit, he has had a great and solid influence upon architectural practice and education.

President of his Chapter, Secretary to the Beaux Arts Institute of Design, active in professional conferences of note, he has always been where things architectural are going on. His scholarly thinking (and appearance) have lifted the tedium at times. He is unusual and deserves the unusual award - of Fellow.

My vote is "Yes" - now

Sincerely,

  
Walter T. Rolfe

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CHARLES FREDERICK CELLARIUS  
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October 17, 1952

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


Re: Mr. Kenneth K. Stowell

Gentlemen:

I understand that the name of Mr. Kenneth K. Stowell has been presented to your Jury in your consideration of those who are to be advanced to the grade of Fellow. I know that others can certify better than I as to his services in his own region.

I am glad, however, to add my support to his nomination in appreciation of the long interest he has had in matters pertaining to the profession of architecture, and for the service he has rendered to the profession in his editorship of so many of our architectural magazines. I believe that such a service entitles architects from outside his area to express their interest.

Very truly yours,

  
Charles F. Cellarius

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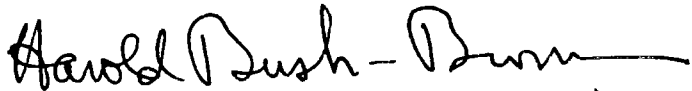
October 21, 1952

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

Gentlemen:

This is to recommend Mr. Kenneth K. Stowell who is up for election as a Fellow in the Institute. I have known Mr. Stowell ever since he came to Atlanta in 1923 at which time he was teaching in the School of Architecture for two years. I have had a very good opportunity to judge of his character and of his ability - in both respects he is eminently qualified to become a Fellow of the A.I.A. I am happy to recommend him in the highest terms.

Sincerely yours,

  
Harold Bush-Brown  
Director

F. A. I. A.

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October 21, 1952

Jury of Fellows  
American Institute of Architects  
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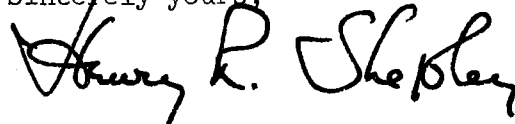
Dear Sirs:

I hear that recommendations are being made in behalf of Mr. Kenneth K. Stowell with a view to his election as a Fellow of the Institute, and I want to add my own recommendations on his behalf.

I have known him for many years as the Editor of many of the top ranking architectural magazines where his influence was felt throughout the profession and was very much to its benefit. Besides his editorial record, he has done distinguished service to the profession as President of the Westchester Chapter of the A.I.A., as Secretary of the Beaux Arts Institute of Design and as President of the New York Architectural League.

I am serving now on two committees with Mr. Stowell, and am impressed with his stature as an architect and his devotion and loyalty to the profession. I very much hope the Jury will act favorably on his case.

Sincerely yours,



HRS:P

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COULTON SKINNER  
JOHN L. SKINNER

November 3, 1952

JAMES H. CHANCE  
HENRY E. JOHNSON, JR.  
CARL M. APUZZO

Mr. John F. Staub, F.A.I.A., Chairman  
Jury of Fellows  
American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Staub:

Lawrence White has informed me that Kenneth K. Stowell is to be considered for election as a Fellow of the American Institute of Architecture.

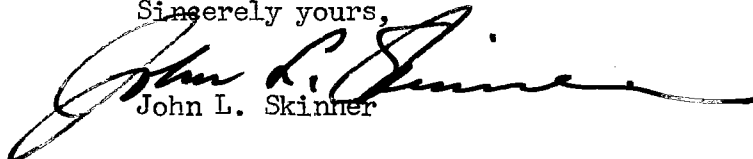
I have known Mr. Stowell since 1920,--we were classmates at Harvard. I recall that he won recognition as the best all around student in the School.

Later on he was a close associate of mine at Georgia Tech on the faculty of the School of Architecture where he acquitted himself with distinction.

His career as editor of various architectural journals is well known to the entire profession. He also has served as President of the West Chester Chapter and as President of the Architectural League of New York.

Frankly, I know of no Architect more deserving of Fellowship in the Institute than Kenneth K. Stowell.

Sincerely yours,



John L. Skinner

JLS/hb

*Miss G*

November 26, 1952

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

Gentlemen:

Re: Nomination of Mr. Kenneth K. Stowell for Fellowship  
in the American Institute of Architects

I have been well acquainted with Mr. Stowell for the last six years and have corresponded with him for twenty-six years.

He has done a great service to the profession through his untiring effort in the publication of the various magazines with which he has been connected.

He has also been a great help in bringing out the best in young and obscure architects. He has seen that the best of their work has been published and has given them an incentive to do better work.

It is, indeed, with the greatest of pleasure that I recommend Kenneth K. Stowell for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. If further information is desired, I will be pleased to supply it.

Sincerely,

*Alonzo J. Harriman*

Alonzo J. Harriman (A)

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STEPHEN FRANCIS VOORHEES

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November 26, 1952

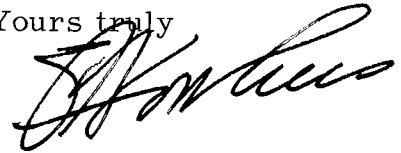
Jury of Fellows  
The American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to recommend for your consideration the name of Mr. Kenneth K. Stowell who I believe has been properly nominated for fellowship.

I have known Mr. Stowell many years and I have no hesitancy whatever in recommending him for fellowship.

Yours truly





Columbia University  
in the City of New York

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25 September 1953

Jury of Fellows  
American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue N.W.  
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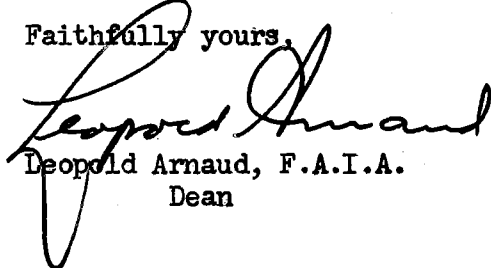
Gentlemen:

On beginning my duties as a member of the Committee on Fellows of the New York Chapter, the candidacy of Mr. Kenneth K. Stowell for Fellowship in the Institute has been assigned to me. In looking over the material concerning him, I notice to my surprise that I have not sent a letter in his support. I hasten therefore to do so herewith.

I have know Ken Stowell for approximately twenty years, as editor of The Architectural Forum, the American Architect, The Architectural Record, and of House Beautiful, and have always appreciated the sincerity of his service as an editor of architectural publications. He has contributed greatly to the education not only of the young but of the older members of our profession through his contributions in the professional journals. He has also served as President of the Westchester Chapter of the A.I.A., and of the Architectural League, and has been particularly interested in the work of the Beaux Arts Institute of Design.

It is a pleasure indeed to write in the support of his nomination for advancement to Fellowship.

Faithfully yours,



Leopold Arnaud, F.A.I.A.  
Dean

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GUGLER, KIMBALL AND HUSTED, ARCHITECTS

101 PARK AVENUE ••• NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

ERIC GUGLER  
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FERDINAND EISEMAN

January 26, 1955

The Jury of Fellows  
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 candidacy of Kenneth Kingsley Stowell who has been nominated for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. Mr. Stowell's candidacy was endorsed by the Executive Committee of the New York Chapter while I was serving as its Secretary. I regret that through a misunderstanding my personal endorsement has not reached you earlier.

A distinguished editor of architectural publications and writer on architectural subjects, Mr. Stowell has long been a pillar of strength in the educational work of the New York Chapter. He has served on our Technical and Public Relations Committees and has also served as President of our neighbor chapter in Westchester County.

Mr. Stowell's standards of taste and conduct are the highest. He is in my judgment, eminently qualified for elevation to Fellowship.

Respectfully yours,



RAK:elh

Richard A. Kimball

- HERBERT LIPPMANN, A.I.A. • 150 EAST 35th STREET, N. Y. 16 • LEXINGTON 2-4213
- A R C H I T E C T

January 28, 1955

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

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- Gentlemen:-

It has been brought to my attention that somehow I overlooked writing an endorsement of Kenneth K. Stowell when his name was recommended to you last year. I was then and am still a member of the Executive Committee of the New York Chapter.

This was indeed an oversight! I should then and I do now express my delight that his name has been proposed for Fellowship.

His contribution to architectural journalism and to the press are so well known; that he created the Westchester Chapter and served as its first president for several terms and that he has an amazing record of committee service to the N.Y. Chapter is also well known. As an educator in architecture he been of great help to many a new able practitioner.

As a designer in association with Lawrence Bettemley, with Alex. B. Trowbridge and later with Joseph Hudnut and with his present firm, Giffels & Vallet and L. Resti he has had many achievements in design.

Surely, the proposal of the name of Ken. Stowell for Fellowship is a worthy one.

Respectfully,

  
Herbert Lippmann

- HL/h  
c.-N.Y. Chapter

ELDREDGE SNYDER • ARCHITECT

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January 28, 1955

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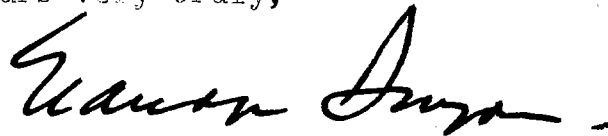
Gentlemen:

As a member of the Executive Committee of the New York Chapter at the time the name of Kenneth K. Stowell was approved for Fellowship, I understand it is incumbent upon me to write a supporting letter in behalf of this candidate. This I am pleased to do.

I have known Kenneth Stowell for many years in various activities of the New York Chapter, Beaux Arts and as a distinguished editor of national magazines devoted to the profession. Mr. Stowell has unusual qualities of leadership which have done so much for the profession in the past and will continue to do so in the future.

He is an ideal candidate for Fellowship whom I earnestly recommend.

Yours very truly,



ES:E

REINHARD, HOFMEISTER & WALQUIST  
ARCHITECTS  
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NEW YORK 16, N. Y.

L. ANDREW REINHARD, F.A.I.A.

January 31, 1955.

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

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Gentlemen:

During the period in which I was serving as a Member of the Executive Committee of the New York Chapter, the names of Daniel Schwartzman and Kenneth K. Stowell were approved for Fellowship and the applications were endorsed by the Members of the above Committee.

So far the Institute has taken no action on these candidates, due to an oversight of the Members of the Executive Committee not having written proper letters. In order that they may be qualified for consideration of the Jury of Fellows at the Institute in Washington, and knowing that you have complete material regarding their records, may I sincerely request that this supporting letter be added at this late date.

Respectfully submitted,

*L. Andrew Reinhard*  
r.s.

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

LAR/vs

HUGH FERRISS, F.A.I.A.  
ARCHITECTS BUILDING  
101 PARK AVENUE  
NEW YORK 17, N.Y.

FACTUAL

February 4, 1955

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

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Gentlemen: Re: KENNETH K. STOWELL, A.I.A.

I take pleasure in addressing you to support the nomination for advancement to Fellowship of the member named above.

I have known Mr. Stowell for at least twenty-five years; have visited him in his editorial offices and his home; have had innumerable meetings with him in connection with activities of the Institute and of the Architectural League of New York and consider myself closely acquainted with his character and professional interests.

Education and Literature. In my opinion, reason for advancement is found amply, but not solely, in his sustained influential work over a period of twenty consecutive years as editor of leading professional publications; Architectural Forum (as it was in '35 - '47), American Architect and Architectural Record. Not only his editorial management of these periodicals but his own long series of pointed editorials have exerted an influence which I would call outstanding and inspiring.

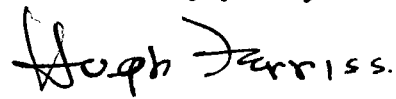
SERVICE to the INSTITUTE. His assertions as editor have been re-asserted in other ways; he is regarded in this vicinity as being mainly responsible for the formation of the Westchester Chapter of the Institute (President of the previously existing "Westchester Society" he served as first President of the Chapter, '36 - 39). He has been long and closely associated with the Beaux Arts Institute of Design; has served as President of the Architectural League of New York; and his influence has also been exerted as Executive Committeeman of the Foundation for Advanced Study and Research and Visiting Committeeman for the Graduate School of Design, both at Harvard.

Jury of Fellows

RE: Kenneth K. Stowell (2)

In all these activities, he has given voice and words to aspects of architectural design and professional worth which are too often passed over in silence. I consider the actions of the Committee on Fellows and the Executive Committee of the New York Chapter in proposing him for advancement to be fully justified.

Respectfully yours,



Hugh Ferriss, F.A.I.A.

P.S. Please note enclosed carbon copy of my letter to the Chairman of the Jury of Fellows.

February 4, 1955

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

Dear Sir: RE: Nominations for advancement to Fellowship  
of DANIEL SCHWARTZMAN, KENNETH K. STOWELL,  
FREDERICK G. FROST, Jr. and ELIZABETH COIT.

Since some misunderstanding has apparently arisen in connection with the above nominations made by the New York Chapter in previous years, and still pending before the Jury, will you kindly permit me to bring the following to your attention?

At Chapter level, Messrs. Schwartzman and Stowell were initially considered for advancement in the autumn of 1952; Mr. Frost and Miss Coit in the autumn of 1953; and at both times I was President of the New York Chapter (my terms being June, '52 to June, '54).

This Chapter, in accordance with its By-Laws, requires scrutiny of candidates in the first instance by its Committee on Fellows, this committee consisting of six members all of whom are Fellows of the American Institute of Architects. In the autumn of 1952 this committee, after serious consideration, proposed to the Executive Committee of the Chapter the nominations of Messrs. Schwartzman and Stowell, and the Executive Committee, after equally serious consideration, ratified the action and duly forwarded the formal papers to the Jury of Fellows. Exactly similar procedure was followed in the autumn of 1953 in respect to the nominations of Mr. Frost and Miss Coit.

In forwarding each of the four nominations to the Jury, our Executive Committee was well aware of the fact that the necessary supporting letters were being prepared by various members of the Chapter; we believed our presentations to be fully in accord with all regulations known to us; and we had before us no information or intimation that additional letters of endorsement were to be required from each member of the Executive Committee.



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We therefore looked forward to the Jury's consideration of our thoughtfully prepared nominations and it was not until the Spring of 1954 that any intimation reached us that our papers were considered in any way insufficient; e.g., in the letter of March 18, 1954 addressed to our then-Secretary, Richard A. Kimball, by the Jury of Fellows, Albert Simons, Chairman, the most pointed item being "We request ... that letters of endorsement be prepared by each of the members of the Executive Committee."

I indeed regret any misunderstandings which led to the Jury's passing over the names above, in its deliberations of 1953 and 1954. At the same time, for the Jury's deliberation in 1955, I am happy, in deference to the request, to forward today my supporting letter in each of the four cases, and am taking the liberty of enclosing with each of those letters a copy of this letter.

Respectfully yours,

Hugh Ferriss, F.A.I.A.