



WESTCHESTER CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

October 22, 1952

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

Gentlemen,

At its regular meeting on October 21, 1952, the Westchester Chapter of the American Institute of Architects unanimously adopted the following resolution:

RESOLVED that the Officers and Directors of the Westchester Chapter of the American Institute of Architects be authorized on behalf of the Chapter membership to respectfully and sincerely urge the Jury of Fellows to re-examine the papers now on file on Kenneth Kingsley Stowell, and to consider favorably its elevation of Mr. Stowell to Fellowship in the Institute.

Very truly yours,

G. Norman Blair
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Secretary

4 Chatsworth Avenue
Larchmont, New York

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Administration Building
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.

Dear Mr. Staub:

October 24, 1952

In re: Nomination of Kenneth K. Stowell, A.I.A.,
for Fellowship in The Institute

In a letter of October 22nd from the Secretary of the Westchester Chapter, A.I.A., the following request is made:

"At its regular meeting on October 21, 1952, the Westchester Chapter of the American Institute of Architects unanimously adopted the following resolution:

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The prior nomination of Mr. Stowell was considered by The Jury of Fellows at its 1948, 1949, and 1950 meetings. Since he was not elected a Fellow at any of those meetings, his nomination was dropped from the Jury's agenda and Mr. Stowell and the Chapter was so notified.

The nomination and file of letters supporting it, of course, remain on hand, and can be re-submitted to the Jury at its coming meeting, if you will so instruct.

Since this procedure is out of the ordinary and customary channels, I need your assistance and advice.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to
The Jury of Fellows

Mr. John F. Staub, Chairman
The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.
2814 Virginia Street
Houston 6, Texas

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

October 27, 1952

Miss Florence Gervais
Secretary to Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

In my files there is not a record of the Board's most recent amendment of the by-laws of the Institute to Chapter 3, Article 1, Section 4 - Advancement to Fellowship Denied.

In the event that the Board did change the interval from the third refusal by the Jury to date of reconsideration it is possible that the October 22 request from the Westchester Chapter can be considered as a renomination of Mr. Stowell.

As soon as I know the exact wording of that portion of the by-laws, I will reply to the secretary of the Westchester Chapter.

Sincerely yours,


John F. Staub

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Administration Building
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.

October 30, 1952

Dear Mr, Staub:

Yours of October 27th is received, and I am certainly sorry that you do not have the information about the amendment of The Institute By-laws concerning fellowship nominations.

I naturally had assumed that you would pick up this information from the Notice to the Members of the A.I.A. listing all proposed By-law amendments and mailed on May 19, 1952. This was followed by the Report of the 84th Convention in New York in June, to all members, and contained the amendments of the By-laws as adopted by the Convention.

Copies of both of these documents are sent herewith for your files, as well as a copy of the current By-laws, complete.

You will note that the prejudice against a nominee for fellowship not previously elected shall not extend beyond a four-year period from his first nomination. (See page 20 of the Report)

Relating this in particular to Mr. Kenneth K. Stowell's first nomination, in 1948, the four-year period has elapsed and it would seem he is eligible to be re-nominated.

My question was with regard to the manner of so re-nominating him by the Westchester Chapter. However, I am glad to report that the question no longer need arise since a new and proper nomination on behalf of Mr. Stowell just has been received - made by action of the Executive Committee of the New York Chapter. Accordingly, Mr. Stowell's nomination will be included with others for your Jury meeting in 1953.

Speaking of that 1953 meeting to be held in March, it is not too soon to to canvass your Jury members for the exact date in order that I may make reservations for all of you at the Statler Hotel, as usual, if you wish me to do so. For the last few years we have completed these arrangements in November, and it appears to be none too soon. With a new (?) Administration in Washington next March, things may be more crowded than ever.

For your easy reference, the names and addresses of The Jury of Fellows are typed on the enclosed sheet.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. John F. Staub, Chairman
The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.
2824 Virginia Street
Houston 6, Texas
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Secretary to
The Jury of Fellows

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

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Administration Building
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.

November 3, 1952

Dear Mrs. Short:

On behalf of The Jury of Fellows this will advise you of the receipt of the nominations made by the Executive Committee of the New York Chapter, A.I.A., to advance the following members to Fellowship:

Robert Allan Jacobs
Morris Ketchum, Jr.
Albert Mayer
Geoffrey Platt

Daniel Schwartzman
Kenneth A. Stowell
Otto Teegen

We also have received the box shipped separately which contains exhibits in support of these nominations.

All of this material will be held for submission to the Jury at its next meeting in 1953.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to
The Jury of Fellows

Mrs. Jane C. Short, Executive Secretary
New York Chapter, A.I.A.
115 East 40th Street
New York 16, New York



Received Oct. 29, 1952

Voted On March 1953

Voted On Mar. 18, 1954

Voted On Mar. 24, 1955

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
JURY OF FELLOWS

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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD

1. Name of Nominee Kenneth K. Stowell Date of Nomination Oct. 21, 1952
2. Address of Nominee 500 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.
3. Nominee's firm Giffells and Vallet, Inc. and L. Rosetti, Associated Architects and Engineers
4. Nominee's principal place of business New York
5. Nominee's Chapter New York and Westchester Chapters, A.I.A.
6. Nominee's State Organization New York State Association of Architects, A.I.A.
7. Nominee admitted to Institute 1927
8. Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from 1927 19 to Dec. 31, 1952
9. Nominee's age 58 Birthplace New York, N.Y.
10. Nominators: Executive Committee, New York Chapter, A I.A.

11. Achievement in Literature and Education

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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

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

Date October 22 19 52

The Executive Committee of this Chapter, at a duly called meeting on October 21 19 52^{*Type in full name.} nominated* **KENNETH K. STOWELL** member of this Chapter, for fellowship in The Institute. We enclose evidence of the qualifications of the nominee for the fellowship on which the nomination was based and certify the resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, this Executive Committee believes* **Kenneth K. Stowell** a member of this Chapter, has made so notable a contribution to the advancement of the profession because of his achievement in** **Literature and Education** that he is worthy of fellowship in The Institute; and

*Type in full name.

**Type in "Design," "Science of Construction," "Literature," "Education," "Service to The Institute," or "Public Service," as is appropriate.

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

†Type in number of years.

"Resolved, That‡ **New York** Chapter, The American Institute of Architects, does hereby nominate* **Kenneth K. Stowell**

‡Type in name of Chapter.

*Type in full name.

for fellowship in The Institute, and the President and the Secretary be and hereby are authorized and directed to prepare the nomination papers and forward them to The Jury of Fellows of The Institute and to do all things proper to forward said nomination."

Hugh J. Davis ✓
Julius H. Johnson ✓
Andrew J. Javland ✓
Harvey P. ... ✓
Edward A. Kimball ✓
Secretary.

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

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BIOGRAPHICAL STATISTICS

- 1. Nominee's full name Kenneth Kingsley Stowell
- 2. Nominee is a natural ~~naturalized~~ citizen of U.S.A.
- 3. Nominee's legal residence 44 Woodland Avenue, Bronxville, New York
- 4. Nominee's firm name Giffells and Vallet, Inc. and L. Rosetti, Associated Architects and Engineers
- 5. Nominee's principal place of business, address 500 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y.

2. Strike out inappropriate word and write in name of Country.

Type in "N.C. R. B." or name of State Board, as case may be.

Strike out inappropriate words.

Type in date of birth and city and Country.

- 6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by New York (2830)
- 7. Nominee is engaged in practice of architecture as a practicing architect—~~teacher in architecture—~~
~~teacher in science of construction—public official—retired.~~

8. Born April 30, 1894 . Place of birth New York City

9. Nominee's schools, colleges and universities:

	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
High School	De Witt Clinton N.Y.	4	1912	
Private School				
College or University	Dartmouth, Hanover, N.H.	4	1916	B.S.
College or University				
Post Graduate at	Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.	3	1921	Master in Architecture
Scholarships held	Sheldon Scholarship, Harvard			

10. Other data concerning nominee's record.

- Medal of the S.A.D.G. Harvard, 1921
- Registered in Georgia, #190, 1925
- Travel in Europe 1923-24
- Associated with firms of: Wm. Laurence Bottomley
Alex. B. Trowbridge
Joseph Hudnut
- Partner in firm of Skinner, Bush-Brown and Stowell
Atlanta, Georgia 1925-1927

10. Type in important experiences during employment or additional statistics of importance in nominee's record.

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Nominators should read "Principles Underlying the Bestowal of Fellowships", Institute Document No. 9, before completing this nomination. Additional sheets may be inserted to supplement any page, 3 to 7, inclusive. Use typewriting only.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

1. Works

<i>Type</i> (a) Commercial (b) Monumental (c) Domestic (d) Special	<i>Identification of Work</i>	<i>Location of Work</i> (City)	<i>Completed Construction Work</i> (Year)	<i>Photographs Drawings, or Sketches Submitted</i>
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headed "Type"
type in (a), (b),
(c), or (d), as
the case may be.

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umn to right the
number submitted
in each case.

2. Describe nominee's notable work in design, to bring out the particular achievements the nominators believe have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

1. CONSTRUCTION WORK

<i>Type of Work Constructed</i>	<i>Identification of Work</i>	<i>Location of Work</i>	<i>Completed Construction Work (Year)</i>	<i>Photographs, Drawings, or Sketches Submitted</i>
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Type in last column to right the number submitted in each case.

2. BOOKS, TREATISES, OR ARTICLES WRITTEN

<i>Subject Title</i>	<i>Where Published</i>	<i>Date Published</i>
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3. Describe nominee's notable work in the science of construction and any recognition thereof by other societies, to bring out the particular achievements the nominators believe have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession.

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NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN EDUCATION AND LITERATURE

1. EDUCATION WORK

(List the degrees and the educational positions held by the nominee, and bring out clearly the nominee's signal work and its particular force and influence which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession, and state evidences of recognition of such work by pupils, the profession, other societies, or the public.)

B.S. Dartmouth, 1916
 Master in Architecture, Harvard, 1921
 Ass't Professor of Architecture, Georgia School of Technology 1924-27

Editor Architectural Forum	1927-1935
" American Architect	1935-1938
" House Beautiful	1936-1942
" Architectural Record	1942-1949

Conducted Educational Competitions, as professional Adviser:

"New American Home" 1935 (General Electric)
 "Modernized Main Street" 1936 (Libby-Owens-Ford)
 Annual Competitions, Small House, ("House Beautiful") 1937-1942

2. LITERARY WORK

(List the original written works of the nominee and state clearly the particular force and influence of that work which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession, and state evidences of recognition of such work by other societies, the profession, educational institutions or the public.)

<i>Book, Treatise or Article</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Name of Book or Periodical Containing Work</i>	<i>Year Work Published</i>
Editorials and articles in magazines listed above that had notable influence upon the profession and the public.			

Book	"Modernizing Buildings"		1935(Prentics-Hall)
Article	"Design of Industrial Buildings"	Architectural Record	1949
Article	"Architecture, a Profession and a Career"	American Institute of Architects	1945

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NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE

1. State fully the nominee's signal service to The Institute, his chapter, or his state organization, or to the profession, which the nominators believe has notably contributed to the advancement of the profession, and list the offices in architectural organizations occupied by the nominee and the period of each.

1st President,	Westchester Chapter, AIA	1936-1939; 1944-1945
President,	Architectural League of NY	1945-1946
President,	Westchester Society of Architects	1935-1936
Secretary,	Beaux Arts Institute of Design	1940 to date

Served on Technical, Public Relations, Education and Convention Committees of New York and Westchester Chapters, AIA, and many Committees of the Architectural League.

Also on Resolutions and Publications Committees of the New York State Association of Architects.

It was largely through the nominee's personal effort and influence that the Westchester Society of Architects was merged with the Westchester Chapter of the AIA. He was President of both Organizations.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN PUBLIC SERVICE

1. List the public offices held by the nominee and the positions of trust held by him in recognition of civic leadership, and state clearly his notable work in public service and the particular influence of that work which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession.

Chairman, Architectural Advisory Commission, Bronxville 1941-1943

Architectural Advisor, Bronxville Recreational Council 1946-1947

Member of Council and Executive Committee of Harvard Foundation for
Advanced Study and Research 1950 to date

Member, Visiting Committee, Graduate School of Design, Harvard 1949 to date

Member, Executive Committee, Architects Emergency Committee 1947-1949

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Administration Building
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.

April 9, 1953

Dear Mr. Ferriss:

Report on Actions of The Jury of Fellows
Re: Nominations of Members of your Chapter

The Jury of Fellows has requested me to advise you of the following actions it has taken on nominations before it of corporate members who were considered for advancement to Fellowship:

Nominees Elected to Fellowship:

Robert Allen Jacobs, F.A.I.A.
Morris Ketchum, Jr., F.A.I.A.
Albert Mayer, F.A.I.A.

Geoffrey Platt, F.A.I.A.
Otto John Teegen, F.A.I.A.

Nominations Referred to 1954 Meeting of Jury:

Denial Schwartzman, A.I.A.

Kenneth E. Stowell, A.I.A.

Herewith are copies of letters of notification sent to the new Fellows, which are self-explanatory.

It is requested that no publicity be given to these elections until after public announcement has been made by The Institute.

Sincerely yours,

Edmund R. Purves
Executive Director

Mr. Hugh Ferriss, President
New York Chapter, A.I.A.
101 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

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NEW YORK CHAPTER, A.I.A.

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October 27, 1953

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

Gentlemen:

We are sending you herewith the nominations for fellow-
ship duly executed by the New York Chapter for

Harry Royden Dowswell
Frederick Frost, Jr.
Elisabeth Coit
Percival Goodman

We also respectfully recommend your further consideration
of the two candidates whose names were submitted by our
Chapter last year but were held over, i.e.,

Daniel Schwartzman
Kenneth Stowell

Very truly yours,

(S) RICHARD A. KIMBALL

Richard A. Kimball
Secretary

Administration Building
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.

November 2, 1953

Mr. Richard A. Kimball, Secretary
New York Chapter, A.I.A.
115 East 40th Street
New York 16, New York

Dear Mr. Kimball:

Your letter of October 27th is at hand, with the nominations to advance the following to Fellowship in The Institute:

Harry Royden Dowdell
Frederick Frost, Jr.
Elisabeth Coit
Percival Goodman

and requesting The Jury of Fellows to further consider the nominations of

Daniel Schwartzman
Kenneth Stowell

which already are on file with the Jury.

All of these nominations will be brought to the attention of the Jury at its 1954 meeting, as well as your letter of October 27th.

We feel sure your Chapter has in mind furnishing photographs of the executed work of the new nominees to complete their nominations. These exhibits should be received by March 1, 1954, at the latest.

Sincerely yours,

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

Copy to Miss Jane S. Short, Executive Secretary
New York Chapter, A.I.A.

The file of additional letters on behalf of Mr. Schwartzman also is acknowledged.

March 25, 1954

Mr. Richard A. Kimball, Secretary
New York Chapter, A.I.A.
115 East 40th Street
New York 16, New York

Dear Mr. Kimball:

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Percival Goodman, F.A.I.A.

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Nominations Referred to 1955 Meeting of Jury:

Elisabeth Coit, A.I.A.
Frederick G. Frost, Jr., A.I.A.
Daniel Schwartzman, A.I.A.
Kenneth K. Stowell, A.I.A.

Sincerely yours,

Edmund R. Purves
Executive Director

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May 13, 1955

Mr. Kenneth K. Stowell, A.I.A.
500 Fifth Avenue
New York 36, New York

Dear Mr. Stowell:

We regret to inform you that you have not been advanced to Fellowship in The Institute by The Jury of Fellows at this time.

The By-laws of The Institute permit the submission of a new nomination after the lapse of one year following this action.

The Jury takes this occasion to thank you for your cooperation and to wish you all success.

By direction of The Jury of Fellows.

Yours sincerely,

Edmund R. Purves
Executive Director

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