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November 3, 1952

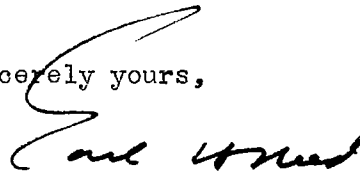
Jury of Fellows,
American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

As a member of the Fellowship Committee, Chicago Chapter, I have been pleased to sponsor Mr. Bertram A. Weber for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute and I now add the personal expression of hope that the Jury will act favorably on our Executive Committee's recommendation regarding him.

He is a man of high character and outstanding accomplishment in design and public and Institute service. Aside from maintaining a high design standard in his large general practice, Mr. Weber has exerted his talents in the often neglected field of commercial, community residential development. As architect and consultant to many large scale promotional operators, he has favorably and noticeably influenced design standards throughout our region. For many years he has served his community as Park District President, member of the Plan Commission and as member of civic committees. He was our Chapter secretary and served on many Chapter committees. In the opinion of the writer Mr. Weber's candidacy merits prompt acceptance by the Jury.

Sincerely yours,



Earl H. Reed, F.A.I.A.

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JOHN NORMILE, A. I. A.

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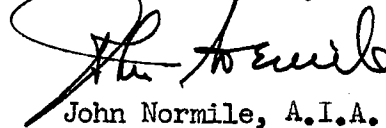
Gentlemen:

I have been asked to comment on the qualifications of Mr. Bertram A. Weber for fellowship in the Institute. I am glad to comply as I have known Mr. Weber both personally and professionally for a number of years.

In the field of residential design, I think Mr. Weber has accomplished a very important goal. Through his work in the small house field with operative builders as his clients the whole north shore is dotted with results of his efforts in this difficult and too often neglected field of design and the quality of design thereby substantially increased.

Mr. Weber was a pioneer in this work, and I have the feeling that he has reflected great credit to his profession.

Sincerely yours,



John Normile, A.I.A.

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

FREDERICK HODGDON, A.I.A.
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November 14th, 1952


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

Gentlemen:

I am advised that Mr. Bertram A. Weber has been
recommended to be advanced to Fellowship in the American
Institute of Architects.

Although I am well acquainted with Mr. Bertram A.
Weber; I do not see much of him these days as I am out
here in California, but I want to say that I am well
acquainted with the work he has done and is doing and I
certainly would like to recommend that he be made a
fellow.

Yours Very Truly,



CC: to Mr. Earl H. Reed

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November 10, 1952

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

Gentlemen:

It is my understanding that Mr. Bertram A. Weber of Chicago has been recommended for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects, and I should like to voice my enthusiastic support of the movement.

It has been my privilege to know Mr. Weber for the past thirty years, during which time he has practiced architecture on the highest professional level. Over the years, the quality of his design has been outstanding, and his interest in the affairs of his Chapter has been uniformly active. On the personal side, Mr. Weber is possessed of an exceptional sense of integrity and honor and is a citizen of the most desirable type. He is a genuine credit to the profession and to his community and Chapter.

Because of his high moral character, his professional achievement, and his activity in the affairs of the Institute, I heartily add my endorsement to the nomination of Bertram A. Weber for Fellowship.


George S. Holderness A.I.A.

GSH: jm

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November 18, 1952

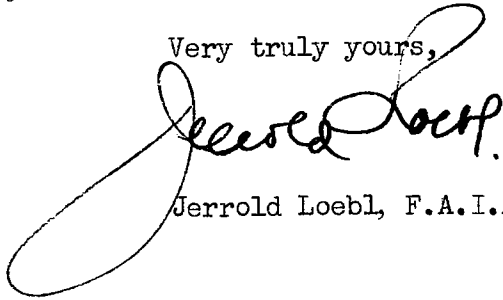
The Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I have been advised that Bertram A. Weber has been recommended to the Institute to be advanced to Fellowship, and I would like to take this opportunity of advising the Committee that in my judgment, Bertram Weber's work in the field of design and general practice is very outstanding.

He has devoted the major portion of his practice to building fine traditional houses, as well as some schools and institutional buildings. He leaves the owners and their representatives with a find appreciation of what good architects can do in the field of building, and I would like to recommend him to you most highly.

Very truly yours,


Jerrold Loeb, F.A.I.A.

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December 1, 1952

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

Re: Bertram A. Weber

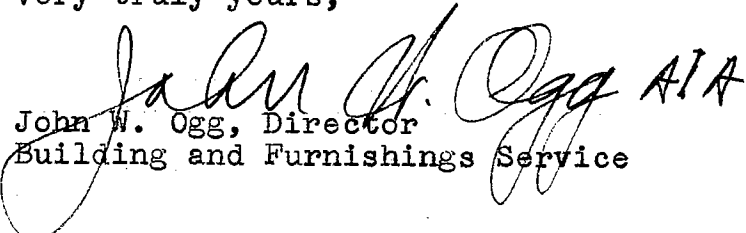
Dear Sirs:

Mr. Reed of the Chicago Chapter tells me that the name of Bertram A. Weber has been proposed for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects and I am pleased to write in his behalf.

I have known Mr. Weber for 30 years with considerable opportunity to observe his performance and his contribution to the profession. May I speak in particular of his recent YMCA project at Winona, Minn. which we consider an exceptional example of community building design.

Mr. Weber operates his office with good management, good working documents and with a high standard of professional ethics. We consider his performance to be a credit to the profession and a contribution to the field of architectural design. I recommend him for consideration as a Fellow of the Institute.

Very truly yours,


John W. Ogg, Director
Building and Furnishings Service

JWO:gh

c. c. to Mr. Earl H. Reed

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JOHN O. MERRILL

December 4, 1952

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

Gentlemen:

I am advised that Mr. Bertram A. Weber has been recommended to the Institute for advancement to Fellowship.

I have known Mr. Weber for nearly 30 years and consider him one of our outstanding architects in the field of residential design.

He served for a number of years as Secretary of the Chicago Chapter and did an excellent job of holding the Chapter together during very difficult times.

It gives me great pleasure to endorse his nomination.

Very truly yours,



John Ogden Merrill, F. A. I. A.

JOM/rk

JOHN LEONARD HAMILTON
789 CHERRY STREET
WINNETKA, ILL.

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

I am glad to add my Endorse-
ment of the name of Bertram A.
Weber for advancement to Fellow-
ship of the Institute. I have known
Mr Weber for many years and
his father Peter J. Weber Architect
before him. He is a well trained
and talented architect and fully
merits this advancement.

Sincerely yours,
John Leonard Hamilton F.A.I.A.

Nov. 3, 1952

EARL HEITSCHMIDT
ARCHITECT

EARL HEITSCHMIDT, F.A.I.A.
WHITING S. THOMPSON, A.I.A.

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November 4, 1952

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

Re: Mr. Bertram Weber

Gentlemen:

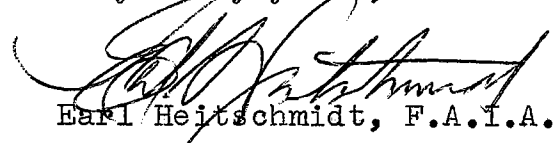
I have been informed that the Executive Committee of the Chicago Chapter has nominated Bertram A. Weber to be advanced to Fellowship in the Institute.

I have known Bert Weber for over thirty years, when we were fellow students at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Even as a student his designs were outstanding and his sincerity of purpose was admired by all of his classmates.

Since he has been in practice in the Chicago area, I have been most interested in his achievements. I have always admired his designs and considered the sincerity of his approach to be outstanding and deserving of merit. His honors in this field have been numerous.

I therefore am most happy to be one of those to recommend to you that he be advanced to Fellowship in the Institute.

Very truly yours,



Earl Heitschmidt, F.A.I.A.

EH:rh

WILLIAM EMERSON
107 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE
BOSTON 15 CO 6-0522

October 4th 52

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

Dear Sir, - Having learned only yesterday of the nomination of Mr Bertram A. Weber for advancement to Fellowship in the A.S.A., I am writing even at this late date, believing that my letter will be accepted by the Jury of Fellows - Bertram Weber was a student of mine at Mass Inst of Tech, one of those steady dependable students that a teacher comes to rely upon for a competent performance. His performance since graduation has fully justified the promise of his earlier years, not only in his strictly professional accomplishment as an architect, but also in his service to his community & to the betterment of professional standards.

He stands for sound performance in design, for integrity in his professional

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life, so that one may justly say that
the A.I.A. is the better, & more favorably
known for his contribution, & would only
be recognizing a fine accomplishment
by advancing him to Fellowship -

Sincerely yours

D. Emerson

PAUL GERHARDT, JR. · ARCHITECT

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November 6, 1952

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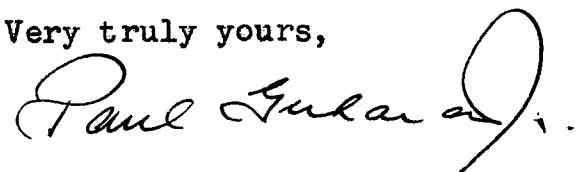
Gentlemen:

Somewhat belatedly, I have learned that the name of Bertram A. Weber of the Chicago Chapter has been placed in nomination for Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects.

Having known Mr. Weber for a considerable number of years, I feel in a position to emphatically state that his name is deserving of serious consideration. He is extremely able as a designer, having displayed his skill particularly in the Chicago area upon innumerable occasions. He is well respected both within and outside the profession. Over the years he has displayed great activity and interest in the profession and the professional organizations.

I highly recommend the advancement of Mr. Weber to Fellowship.

Very truly yours,



PG MM

PIERRE BLOUKE F. A. I. A.

ARCHITECT

53 West Jackson Boulevard

Chicago 4, Illinois

November 12 1952

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

The Executive Committee of the Chicago Chapter, A.L.A.
has recommended to the Institute that Mr. Bertram A.
Weber be advanced to Fellowship.

As a member of the Chicago Chapter I am pleased to
add my endorsement of the action taken. I have known
Mr. Weber for many years and am well acquainted with
his technical skill as an Architect. His work both
private and governmental is outstanding and reflects
great credit to the profession.

I trust that the Jury of Fellows acts favorably on
this recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

Pierre Blouke

PB pm

L. MORGAN YOST, AIA, PHONE 332-3232 ARCHITECT COMPLETE SERVICE AS OWNER'S AGENT
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March 3 1953

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

Gentlemen: It is my understanding that Bertram A Weber has been nominated
for advancement to Fellowship in The Institute.

It is unfortunate that the purpose of this letter must be to
express my hope that the Jury of Fellows withholds favorable
action.

It is my firm conviction that the general quality of his work
falls far short of that we should expect for candidates for
Fellowship. This opinion in no way relates to his work styl-
istically. Some of his traditional work is above average but
I am afraid this is the exception in a considerable quantity
of executed work.

I enclose a clipping of recently projected work which I believe
illustrates my meaning well.

I extend these thoughts in full confidence with the intent only
of maintaining the high standards demanded for Fellowship by
the membership of The Institute.

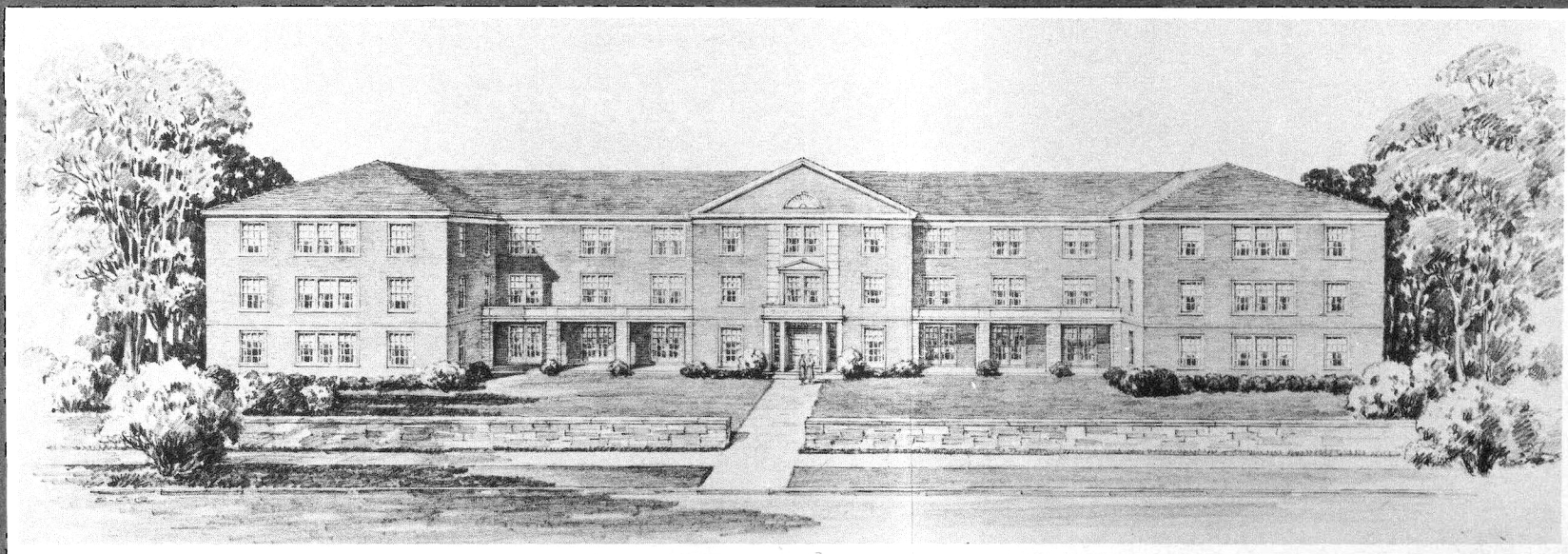
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Sincerely

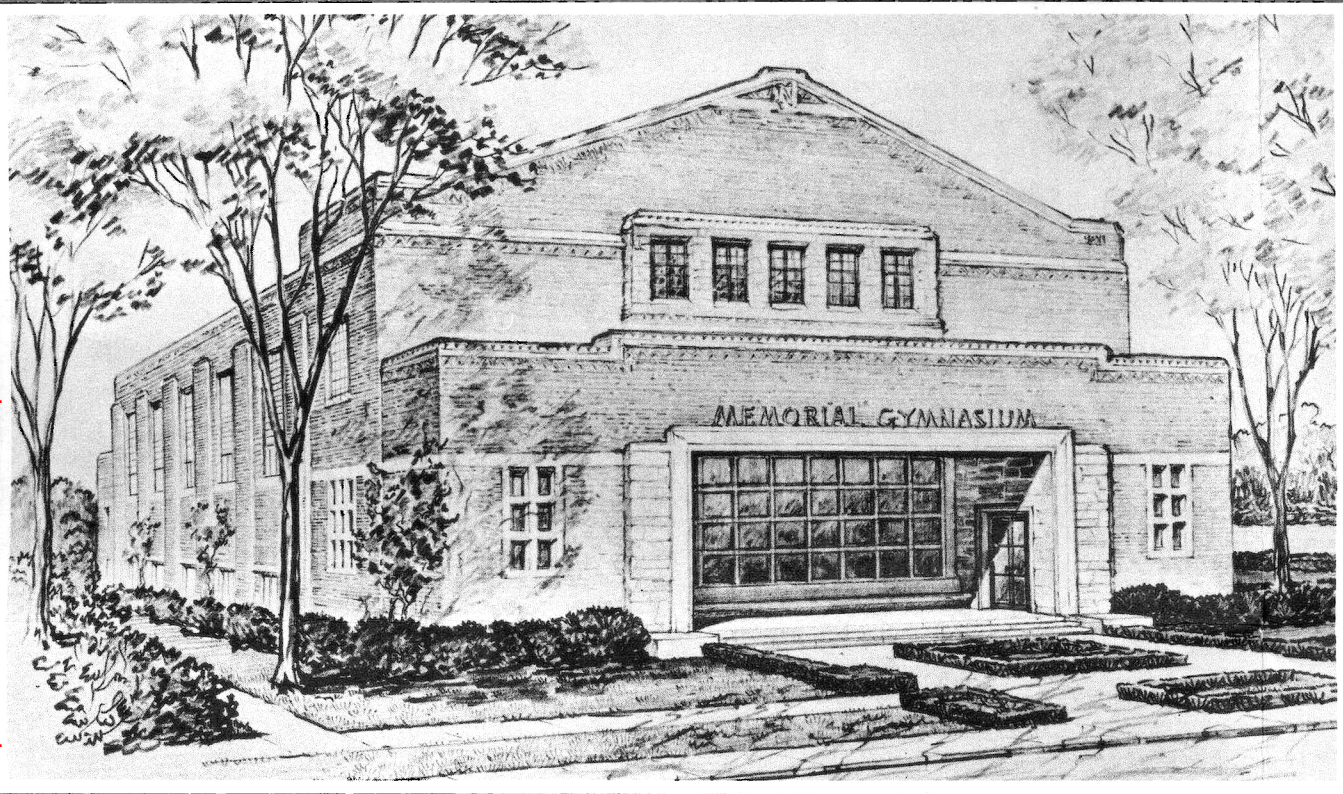
L. Morgan Yost, FAIA

The EVANSTON REVIEW

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BERTRAM A. WEBER,
ARCHITECT

Bertram Weber

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Administration Building
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.

March 6, 1953

Dear Mr. Yost:

On behalf of The Jury of Fellows I am writing to let you know that your letter of March 3rd, with regard to the pending nomination of Mr. Bertram A. Weber, A.I.A., for advancement to Fellowship in The Institute, is received.

Your letter has been placed with Mr. Weber's nomination for the information of the Jury when it is under consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to
The Jury of Fellows

Mr. L. Morgan Yost, F.A.I.A.
419 Richmond Road
Kenilworth, Illinois