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February 13th
1948

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

Gentlemen:

It is a great privilege for me to endorse
Mr. John Skinner as a Fellow of the American In-
stitute of Architects.

I have known Mr. Skinner and his work for
the past twenty five years and during that time
I have never heard anything but the best about
him and have always admired the products of his
practice.

I consider Mr. Skinner as fine a gentleman
and as good an Architect as any in the realm of
my knowledge.

Very respectfully yours:

Martin Hauri.

CHARLES FREDERICK CELLARIUS, F. A. I. A.
ARCHITECT

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February 23, 1948

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

Re: Mr. John Llewellyn Skinner

Gentlemen:

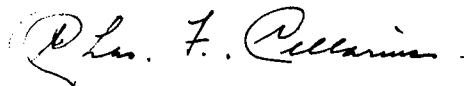
I am advised by the Florida South Chapter that
Mr. John Llewellyn Skinner
has been duly nominated for Fellowship in The American
Institute of Architects.

I have seen some of Mr. Skinner's architectural
work, and am familiar with the respect in which he is
held in his part of the country. I have the deepest
appreciation of his services as a Director of the
A. I. A.

Mr. Skinner, in his consideration of architectural
and Institute problems, has shown an ability, a broad-
mindedness and a tact that indicates the highest
professional ideals.

I consider him eminently worthy of the honor of
Fellowship.

Yours sincerely,



Charles F. Cellarius

CFC:B

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
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WASHINGTON

B. J. KAISER, Assoc. M. A. M. Soc. C. E.
ALLAN HERRON NEAL, A. I. A.
ALFRED DAMIAN REID, A. I. A.

February 23, 1948

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

Gentlemen:

It is with sincerity and pleasure that I write in support of the nomination for Fellowship of John L. Skinner of the Miami Chapter, A.I.A.

As a gentleman, highly esteemed by his fellow Chapter members and the members of the A.I.A. Board with whom he has been associated, I think that he is worthy of this honor, and I recommend his advancement to Fellowship.

While I am not familiar with the architectural works which he has designed, I consider him to have all the other attributes desirable for Fellowship in the Institute.

Hoping that you will give his nomination favorable action, I am

Sincerely yours,

Allan H. Neal

Allan H. Neal
Pgh. Chapter, Penna. Society of Architects

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PHONE 58-9543

58-9543

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
EDWIN PETERSEN, A. I. A.

Architect
605 LINCOLN ROAD

WASHINGTON, D. C. MIAMI BEACH 39, FLORIDA

1948 FEB 24 PM 3:29

February 20th, 1948

Committee on Fellowships,
Octagon Building,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Mr. John L. Skinner has been nominated by the Florida South Chapter of the American Institute of Architects for a Fellowship, and I wish to add a personal note in behalf of his endorsement.

I have known Jack for the past ten or eleven years, and during that period he has shown an untiring effort in the interest of his profession. His work for the Institute, and the younger men in architecture has set him out as a leader, and a person whom I would be proud to see receive this high honor.

Very truly yours,

John E. Petersen

Harold McNeil, A. I. A.
ARCHITECT

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
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February 21, 1948

Jury of Fellows
The Octagon
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Advised of the nomination of Mr. John Lewellyn Skinner to Fellowship, by the Florida South Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, I wish to add my personal endorsement in his behalf.

Mr. Skinner has been known to the writer for at least 12 years, during which time, I have noted his high standing in the community as a professional man. During the short period of my association with the Florida South Chapter, I have found Mr. Skinner active and aggressive in all Chapter and Institute matters.

My personal opinion is that I believe Mr. Skinner is very worthy of this high honor.

Very sincerely yours,

HMc/o

By Harold McNeil
Harold McNeil, A.I.A.

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1948 FEB 25 AM 9:01
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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

WILLIAM G. Kaelber, DIRECTOR, NEW YORK DISTRICT
311 ALEXANDER STREET, ROCHESTER 7, NEW YORK

February 23, 1948


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

Gentlemen:

I have received notification that Mr. John Llewellyn Skinner has been nominated for Fellowship and I esteem it a great privilege to endorse his candidacy.

Mr. Skinner has worked for the advancement of the Profession and in the interests of the Institute for many years and it would seem most fitting to extend this honor to him.

Sincerely,


Wm. G. Kaelber

WGK:ajd

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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TELEPHONE
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 24, 1948

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

Gentlemen:

It gives me great pleasure to recommend to you
John Llewellyn Skinner for Fellowship in The
Institute.

As a very active and influential member of the Florida
South Chapter, he has done a great deal for The Institute
in that area and as Regional Director has contributed
invaluably to the Board of Directors of The Institute.

I trust you will act favorably on this application as
Mr. Skinner's elevation to Fellowship is one which is well
deserved.

Very truly yours,

Alexander C. Robinson III

ACR/ve

Alexander C. Robinson, III

THE AMERICAN
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LELAND AND LARSEN
ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS

JOSEPH D LELAND
MAURICE FEATHER
NIELS H LARSEN

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WASHINGTON, D. C. February 24, 1948

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Jury of Fellows
The Octagon
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

It gives me great pleasure to vouch for John Llewellyn Skinner's qualifications for advancement to fellowship. I have known Mr. Skinner for many years, and have great admiration for him, personally, and for his work.

I sincerely hope that his nomination receives your well-deserved consideration.

Very sincerely yours,



JOSEPH D. LELAND
F.A.I.A.

JDL:S

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1948 FEB 25 PM 3:04
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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

ARTHUR WARD ARCHER, DIRECTOR, CENTRAL STATES DISTRICT
COMMERCE TRUST BUILDING, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

February 23, 1948

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

Gentlemen:

The Florida South Chapter advises me that they have nominated Mr. John Llewellyn Skinner for Fellowship in the Institute and request that I make recommendation to the Jury for a compliance with their request. For some three years it has been my pleasure to serve with Mr. Skinner on the Board of the Institute, during which time I feel that I have come to know Mr. Skinner very well and have appreciated his intense interest in the welfare of the Institute and the Architect in general. It so happens that I do not know too much about his work, but I am sure that it is of very high order and that he is worthy and capable of receiving any honor which may be bestowed upon him by the Institute. It is with a great deal of pleasure that I take this opportunity of adding my testimony to the worth of Jack Skinner.

Very truly yours,

A. W. Archer, Director
Central States District

AWA/veo

FELLOW
OF THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

MELLEN C. GREELEY
· ARCHITECT ·
JACKSONVILLE 2, FLORIDA

ROOM 502
218 W. CHURCH ST.

February 27, 1948

Mr. Edgar J. Williams, Chairman
Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.
126 East 38th Street
New York, New York

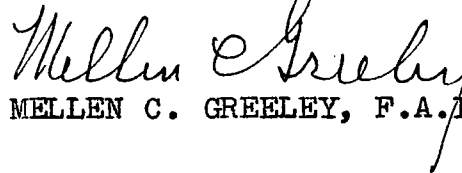
Dear Mr. Williams:

It has come to my attention that Mr. John Llewellyn Skinner, Miami, Florida has been nominated for Fellowship in the A.I.A. by the members of the Florida South Chapter, and I wish to take this opportunity to endorse the action of the Chapter, and to recommend the favorable action of your committee, in elevating Mr. Skinner to a Fellowship.

Mr. Skinner has been a very valuable asset to the profession in Florida ever since he came to us from Georgia Tech. He has always been a leader in movements for the good of the profession, and is well and rightly recognized as one of Florida's most capable and ethical practitioners.

Mr. Skinner is best known to me as a former member of the State Board of Architecture on which board I had the pleasure of serving with him for seven years; two and one-half years of which time he was President of the board. During our association on the board I found "Jack" always a willing, conscientious and capable worker whose thorough training in architecture was of inestimable value to the board especially in connection with the examination of applicants for registration.

Very sincerely,



MELLEN C. GREELEY, F.A.I.A.

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

DOUGLAS ORR, F. A. I. A.

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ARCHITECT
NEW HAVEN, CONN.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

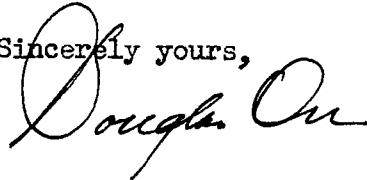
February 26, 1948

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

Gentlemen:

The Florida South Chapter has advised me that Mr. John Llewellyn Skinner has been proposed for Fellowship in The Institute. I should like to add a word of commendation to the other endorsements of Mr. Skinner as I have known him for the past twenty five years and consider him the finest type of professional man. I feel, also, that he should be honored with advancement to Fellowship in recognition of his contribution to the architectural profession.

Sincerely yours,



DO:GK

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
PAUL GERHARDT, JR. ARCHITECT
121 North La Salle Street - - Chicago, Illinois - 9:43 Telephone Randolph 8000
WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 25, 1948

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

Gentlemen:

The Florida South Chapter of The American Institute of Architects has advised me that it has nominated for Fellowship in The Institute Mr. John Llewellyn Skinner, and has requested me to communicate with you on this subject.

I have had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Skinner as a fellow member of the Board of Directors of The Institute and have had an opportunity to observe his sincerity and zeal in the interest of the profession. Especially commendable has been his administration as Chairman of the Judiciary Committee.

In my opinion, Mr. Skinner deserves the most serious consideration by your honorable body, and is to be highly recommended in connection with this nomination for Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects.

Very truly yours,

Paul Gerhardt, Jr.

PG MM



THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1948 FEB 28 AM 9:50
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

EARL T. HEITSCHMIDT, DIRECTOR, SIERRA-NEVADA DISTRICT
449 SOUTH BEAUDRY AVENUE, LOS ANGELES 13, CALIFORNIA

February 24, 1948

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

Gentlemen:

I understand that the Executive Committee of the Florida South Chapter has nominated my good friend John L. Skinner for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. I have known Mr. Skinner very intimately for the last three years and heartily endorse his advancement to Fellowship. He has all the qualifications necessary and a character to go with them. He is one of the most conscientious, hard-working men on the present Board of Directors.

Very truly yours,

Earl T. Heitschmidt, Director
Sierra-Nevada District

ETH:elw

C O P Y

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

Searle H. von Storch, Vice President
Scranton Lackawanna Trust Building
Scranton, Pennsylvania

February 24, 1948

Jury of the Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
1742 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

It has been brought to my attention that Matthew W. Del Gaudio of the New York Chapter, Allan H. Neal of the Pennsylvania Society of Architects, Pittsburgh Chapter, and John L. Skinner of the Florida South Chapter have been proposed for Fellowship.

The writer, having known each of these individuals for some years and being familiar with their interest in the Institute through having worked with them, either at the state or national level, believes that each of them in his own right is deserving of the award of Fellowship.

Action to that end by your Jury, I believe, would be well received by the Institute membership at large and I, therefore, request your serious consideration of these applications.

Very truly yours,

(S) SEARLE H. VON STORCH

SVS:L

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1948 FEB 26 PM 2:48

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

February 24, 1948

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

Gentlemen:

It has come to my attention that Mr. John Llewellyn Skinner has been nominated for fellowship in the Institute.

It gives me great pleasure to support Mr. Skinner's nomination. Because of my association with him as a member of the Board of Directors of the Institute I know that he is a competent architect and a faithful worker for the profession.

Sincerely,

Kenneth C. Black
(K.C.B.)

Kenneth C. Black

KCB:bjm

RUSSELL T. PANCOAST AND ASSOCIATES
THE AMERICAN ARCHITECTS
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

RUSSELL T. PANCOAST AIA · ANDREW J. FERENDINO AIA
NORMAN A. SKEELS AIA · HERBERT M. BURNHAM AIA
927 FORTY FIRST STREET · MIAMI BEACH 40 · FLORIDA

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February 24, 1948

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

Dear Sirs:

The Florida South Chapter of the A.I.A., through its Executive Board, has nominated John Llewellyn Skinner for Fellowship in the Institute. This letter is written in support of that nomination, by me as an individual.

In any area where there are a large number of architects practicing, there are always a few who stand out as representing the best which the profession has to offer. Mr. Skinner, by his leadership, his continued conscientious practice, and by his efforts to forward the interests of the profession year after year, has in my opinion earned the right of any recognition which the Institute has to offer.

You have in your possession the nomination which states further in detail the achievements and services performed by Mr. Skinner, and I am thoroughly familiar with the wording of this nomination. Rather than to repeat in detail, kindly accept this as an individual plea that the Jury see fit to grant Fellowship to Mr. Skinner.

Sincerely,



RUSSELL T. PANCOAST

RTP:d



The Tennessee Chapter
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE
OF ARCHITECTS
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WASHINGTON, D. C.
February 26, 1948
POPLAR ST.
CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

CHAPTER OFFICERS

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

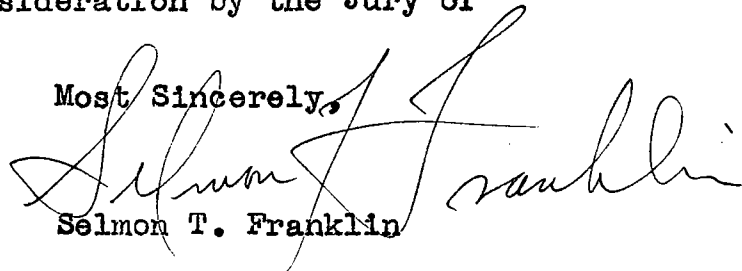
Gentlemen:

It has been brought to my attention that Mr. John Llewellyn Skinner has been duly nominated for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. Having known Mr. Skinner for approximately twenty-five years, I consider it a privilege to offer this letter vouching for Mr. Skinner's qualifications for advancement to Fellowship.

Mr. Skinner is of the highest type of gentleman, as well as being a most successful and competent architect. His experience has been varied since he served as an educator for a number of years, and in addition has had a rich experience as practicing architect.

In addition to the above, Mr. Skinner has served the American Institute of Architects faithfully through the years. I do heartily recommend him for favorable consideration by the Jury of Fellows.

Most Sincerely,



Selmon T. Franklin

STF:A

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

A. O. BUDINA, A. I. A.
ARCHITECT

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

1013-A EAST MAIN STREET
RICHMOND 19, VIRGINIA

February 27, 1948

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


Gentlemen:

I have been informed that Mr. John Llewellyn Skinner, a corporate member of the Florida South Chapter, has been nominated for Fellowship in The Institute.

While President of the Virginia Chapter, I had occasion to consult with Mr. Skinner frequently on various Chapter and Institute matters and I always found him to be a very capable and enthusiastic worker for The Institute and for the Architectural profession as a whole. He has been a very vital influence in advancing the status of the profession in the South Atlantic region during his term as Director.

I feel that his work for The Institute and for the profession of Architecture warrants your favorable action on this nomination.

Yours very truly,


A. O. Budina, A. I. A.

AOB/VS

WINTER PARK

TALLAHASSEE

NEW YORK

JAS. GAMBLE ROGERS, II
ARCHITECT
Post Office Building
WINTER PARK, FLORIDA

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1948 MAR -1 AM 10:35
WASHINGTON, D. C.

JAS. GAMBLE ROGERS, II, A. I. A.
LAURANCE W. HITT, A. I. A.
RALPH P. LOVELOCK, A. I. A.
FRANCIS H. EMERSON, A. I. A.
LAURA A. HAMILTON
Secretary

February 28, 1948

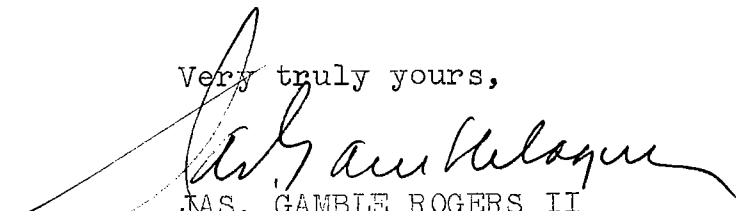
The Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
The Octagon, Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

It has come to my attention that the Florida South Chapter has nominated Mr. John Llewellyn Skinner for advancement to Fellowship. I would like to endorse this nomination most heartily.

It was my privilege to work very closely with Mr. Skinner for several years during the time we were both members of the Florida State Board of Architecture, and this association provided an opportunity to know him well. I know of no one in Florida better qualified by ideals, ethics and service to the profession, to receive the honor of Fellowship.

Very truly yours,


JAS. GAMBLE ROGERS II

JGR:gfl

CHARLES W. KILLAM, F. A. I. A., M. Am. Soc. C. E.
51 AVON HILL STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1948 FEB 26 PM 2:46

PROFESSOR OF ARCHITECTURE
HARVARD UNIVERSITY
EMERITUS

WASHINGTON, D. C.
Feb. 25/48

Jury of the Fellows

The Octagon

Washington

D. C.

Gentlemen:

I have known John L. Skinner since he was a student of mine in the School of Architecture of Harvard University in 1919-20 and I believe him in every way worthy of advancement to Fellowship.

Yours,

Charles W. Killam

norman m. giller, A.I.A.
A R C H I T E C T

SUITE 204
1575 WASHINGTON AVENUE
MIAMI BEACH 39, FLORIDA
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THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1948 MAR -4 AM 8:41

WASHINGTON, D. C.

281 SUNSET DRIVE
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March 1st 1948

Jury of Fellows
The Octagon
Washington, D.C.

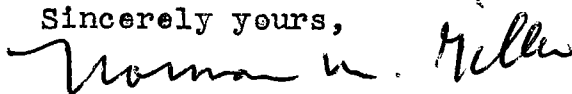
Gentlemen:

I have known Mr. John Skinner for several years and know of his past performances as head of the Department of Architecture of the Georgia School of Technology, as a member of the Florida State Board of Architecture and at present as Regional Director of the Institute for the Southeastern States, to say nothing of his many achievements in his private practice of architecture.

I could probably write several pages on the accomplishments and character of this man but I feel sure that it would be repetitious of what you already know about him.

It is therefore my personal recommendation, which is also the consensus of opinion of the South Florida Chapter, that Mr. John Skinner be accepted into the realm of the Fellowship of the American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely yours,



norman m. giller

NMG/fs

cc: Mr. Harold Mc Neil
Secretary, South Florida Chapter



THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1948 MAR -4 AM 9:32
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

JOHN L. SKINNER, DIRECTOR, SOUTH ATLANTIC DISTRICT
736 INGRAHAM BUILDING, MIAMI 32, FLORIDA

March 3, 1948

Mr. Edgar I. Williams
Chairman, Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Williams:

I understand that Allan Neal has been nominated for Fellowship in the Institute. I have been closely associated with Mr. Neal during the past year in connection with the work of the Institute's Judiciary Committee, of which he is a member. Although I know little of his accomplishment as a practicing Architect I have the highest regard for his character, integrity and forthright sincerity. I have observed that his colleagues and associates in Pennsylvania all look upon him with esteem and affection.

Yours very truly,


John L. Skinner

JLS:cd

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS ARCHITECT
1948 MAR -4 PM 2:30 HAPL BUILDING - ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 1st, 1948

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

Gentlemen:

Am advised that Mr. John Llewellyn Skinner, honored corporate member of the Florida South Chapter, has been nominated for Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects, and would like to personally vouch for his qualifications for advancement to Fellowship.

Have known Mr. Skinner as a generous, intelligent and untiring member of the Florida Association of Architects for the past twelve to fourteen years.

As a member of the Florida State Board of Architecture I had the pleasure of serving with him from my entry on the Board in 1941 until Mr. Skinner's resignation in 1945. His able council and advice was invaluable to the proper functioning of the Board, and it was with considerable regrets that we accepted his resignation to enable him to serve in a larger capacity as South East Atlantic Director of The American Institute of Architects.

He has been unceasingly devoted to his Chapter and to his Community, and in his endeavors to elevate the standards of practice, and in assisting the younger members of the profession. To know him has been a genuine joy and to have served with him has been an inspiration.

In recognition and appreciation of his contributions and efforts and valued services in many capacities to the Institute, I pray that Mr. John Llewellyn Skinner may be honored by advancement to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects.

Respectfully submitted,

Archie G. Parish
Archie G. Parish, A.I.A.



THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
MAR 13 10:20
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Daytona Beach Chapter

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Daytona Beach, Florida

G. M. Peek, President - Francis R. Walton, Secretary

March 12, 1948

Mr. Edgar I. Williams
Chairman of Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Aven, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The Daytona Beach Chapter of the American Institute of Architects in regular meeting March 8, 1948 voted unanimously to endorse the nomination of Mr. John Llewellyn Skinner of Miami, Florida for elevation to Fellowship in the Institute.

We feel that Mr. Skinner's past record as head of the department of Architecture at Georgia Tech, his 20 years of practice in Miami, 6 years membership on the Florida State Board of Architecture, past presidency of Florida South Chapter of the Institute and his present term as Regional Director of the Institute should justify favorable consideration by the jury.

Yours truly,

FRANCIS R. WALTON
Secretary
Daytona Beach Chapter
A.I.A.

FRW/nj

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1948 MAR 11 PM 2:54

WASHINGTON, D. C.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE
AND ALLIED ARTS
PEABODY HALL, GAINESVILLE

March 8, 1948

WILLIAM T. ARNETT, Director

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

Gentlemen:

The opportunity of testifying to the qualifications of Mr. John Llewellyn Skinner for advancement to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects is a welcome one.

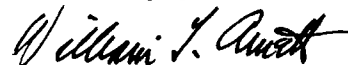
Mr. Skinner has made contributions to architectural education and in service to the profession which are considered outstanding by those who know him. Both at Georgia Tech and at the University of Miami has his guiding hand in architectural education been felt, and architects in this region hold his work at these institutions in high esteem. He has long been favorably known for his work in the school at Miami, and it was with a feeling of genuine regret on the part of Miami architects that the school was closed.

In his service to the profession, his contributions have been many and varied. He has served ably as president of his chapter, and his work as director of the South Atlantic District has been of an unusually high order. At the Annual convention in Grand Rapids, he organized a luncheon meeting of all of the delegates from his district which has resulted in a closer-working professional group.

His interest in the young men in the profession is well known. At great personal inconvenience to himself, he traveled from his home in Miami some 350 miles to Gainesville in order to be able to present in person the charter to the newly-organized student associate group of the Florida North Chapter at the annual meeting of the Florida Association of Architects of the A.I.A. in November 1947.

Modest and retiring by nature, Mr. Skinner is beloved by all of us as an architect, an educator, and a gentleman.

Sincerely yours,



William T. Arnett
Director

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March 12, 1948

Dear Edgar:

The Florida Chapter has written me that Jack Skinner has been nominated for Fellowship. I have known Jack as a member of the Board and consider him one of our strongest members and believe that he is worthy of advancement to Fellowship.

Sincerely yours

Richard Koch

Mr. Edgar I. Williams
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Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
The Octagon, 1741 New York Ave., N.W.
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Gentlemen;

Members of the Florida South Chapter were asked to write to you on behalf of John L. Skinner, nominee for Fellowship in the Institute. It is my acquaintance with him as member of our chapter which induces me to express myself in the matter of his nomination.

As a rank and file member in the chapter, I do not hesitate to speak most reverently of John L. Skinner. Due to his long professorial career, his many years in business and in the Institute, he belongs to the "Old Gang". However, he can definitely be singled out as an exception within that group because he attends our meetings regularly and does not sit back complacently satisfied that having paid his dues he has fulfilled his duties as chapter member. On the contrary, John L. Skinner not only participates in chapter activities but contributes freely from his wealth of experience. Being a tactful and naturally gifted speaker, he has served the chapter well on many occasions as its representative and has helped to untangle many controversial matters from the floor.

However, I regret to say that during my services as chapter's secretary-treasurer in the year 1947, my contacts with John L. Skinner as regional director of the Institute were, to put it mildly, disappointing.

Coinciding with my tenure of office, the Florida Association of Architects (F.A.A.) became officially the A.I.A. State Organization in January 1947. My newly added duty was to collect dues from our members for the F.A.A. Several older members balked but the issue did not become serious until a new member refused to recognize the F.A.A. and actually submitted his resignation because I did not accept his partial check for dues. The balking members rallied behind the novice and staged a numerically minor but vicious rebellion. Because John L. Skinner, together with Marion I. Manley, represented the chapter on the A.I.A. unification program and because he personally in due time presented the resolution to our chapter for final approval of the F.A.A., I naturally turned to him for assistance in the controversy. My contention was that regardless of the attitude of the older members a new member has no privilege to dictate to the Institute on what terms he condescends to be a member. On that occasion, John L. Skinner shocked me by comparing the State Organization set-up (defined in Chapter VI, Institute By-Laws) with a situation in which a farmer trying to buy a tractor, priced \$500.00, is told by the salesman that a bushel of tomatos, priced \$1,000.00, goes with the tractor. "Take it or leave it". By coincidence, the balking members used analogous comparisons to justify their stand. John L. Skinner's attitude in the matter of Unification, especially as Regional Director of the Institute, is truly beyond comprehension.

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Another phase of my criticism pertains to his office force. The firm's drafting room shelters about 12 assistants and, to be specific, here is the group's contribution toward the Institute and our chapter.

Irving E. Horsey was transferred from Rochester, N.Y. before he joined John L. Skinner's office force. He was active and held office in his former chapter and continues to be active here.

Carl M. Apuzzo, corporate member, was suspended during 1947 by the Institute for unpaid dues. At the close of my office as secretary-treasurer of this chapter, he was subject to termination of membership, at which time I was obliged to report to the Institute that he was also delinquent to the chapter. Mr. Apuzzo holds a responsible position in the firm but for a number of years hasn't given the chapter a minute of his time.

Henry E. Johnson, junior associate in our chapter, has been a junior altogether too long, takes no part in chapter activities, was suspended in 1947 for unpaid dues and finally dropped from membership by the Executive Committee in January 1948.

Edward Sacrison, another junior associate long overdue for promotion in membership is in good standing in regards dues but does not participate in chapter activities.

Coulton Skinner, brother of the nominee, is a corporate member in good standing. During 1946 he served as president of our chapter and distinguished himself as a talented speaker thus incalculably valuable to the chapter. However, for some unknown reason, upon termination of his office in January 1947, he has completely vanished from chapter meetings.

The remaining assistants, approximately seven, are men completely unknown to this chapter though potential material for various memberships.

The above description of intra-mural situation reminds me of a lady neighbor of mine who joined our garden club. Being a bookworm with plenty of time on her hands, she quickly absorbed hundreds of latin names of various horticultural specimens and became a leading member of the club. But, alas, her yard, only a few lots away from me, continued to be a jungle of neglect and a veritable eyesore in the block.

Gentlemen of the Jury of Fellows, the above statements, intermixed with plus and minus values, are submitted to you frankly and honestly because the writer, perhaps too critical, believes that a candidate for Fellowship in the Institute should be an exponent of perfection on all three counts: the educational, the professional and the Institute activities.

Respectfully submitted,

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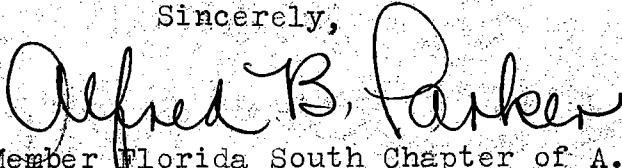
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Dear Sirs:

I would like to express my support of John L. Skinner's
elevation to Fellow in the American Institute of
Architects. He has served our profession well both
locally and on a national level.

We would bring both lustre and justice to this Institute
group in making this award and I recommend this candidate
most highly for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Member Florida South Chapter of A.I.A.

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Re: Mr. John L. Skinner

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Gentlemen:

Due to my frequent absence from the city, I apologize for the delay in writing this letter to your committee charged with the matter of "Fellowships".

I hasten to add my recommendations in favor of conferring the degree of Fellowship on Mr. John L. Skinner.

I've known Mr. Skinner for quite a number of years and have noted the fine effort he has continually made to further the proper practice of Architecture to the younger fellows in such a manner as to leave indelibly on the minds of the coming generation of Architects, his own fine character.

As Secretary of the South Florida Chapter of the Institute for two years and a member of the Chapter Board since, I have had every opportunity to observe these things in Mr. Skinner and fully appreciate this opportunity to add my word in furtherance of Mr. Skinner's advancement to Fellowship.

Sincerely,

George J. Haas
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