“In recognition of your distinguished and dedicated service to the Construction Specifications Institute, as a member, as a prime mover in the organization of the Houston Chapter, as your Chapter’s first President, as a member of numerous Chapter committees, as the Institute Director of Region 9 wherein you assisted in the organization of the Austin, El Paso, Fort Worth and San Antonio Chapters; and in recognition of your exemplary service as a member and Chairman of the Institute Nominating Committee, the Chapter Affairs Committee, the Task Force that wrote the first Chapter Manual; as co-Chairman of the CSI-AIA Liaison Committee, as a member of the Institute Education Committee, as a member of the Task Force that prepared an operational manual for Institute Directors, as the Program Chairman for the 1962 Convention, and in further recognition of your ability, leadership, and devotion to furthering the objectives of the Institute, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on this 22nd day of April 1964.”

Dallas, Texas

R. G.raham Jackson was born in Sherman, Texas in 1913. He attended Rice University, graduating in 1935 with a BS in Architecture.

After graduation, Jackson opened the architectural firm of R. Graham Jackson in Houston. In 1946 he entered the partnership of Jackson and Dill, Architects. In 1953, he entered the partnership of Winz, Calhoun, Tungate & Jackson. In 1975 the firm became known as Calhoun, Tungate, Jackson & Dill (CTJ &D).

Over the years, Jackson has been involved in the construction of many noteworthy buildings, including Willford Hall Hospital at Lackland Air Force Base and LBJ Spacecraft Center in Houston for NASA. Jackson’s firm is known for its educational buildings including several buildings at Rice University, as well as buildings at Baylor, the University of Texas at Austin, Tech University, and several other colleges and universities throughout Texas.

Jackson was Assistant Professor of Architecture at the University of Houston from 1947 to 1951. He also was visiting lecturer and design critic at Rice University from 1963 through 1967.

In 1961, Jackson was elected to a three-year term as Institute Director from Region 9. While serving as Director, he helped to organize the Austin, El Paso, Fort Worth, and San Antonio Chapters. In 1962 he served as Chairman of the Convention Program Committee. Jackson has also served on the Institute Nominating, Chapter Affairs, and Education Committees, and on numerous ad hoc committees.

Jackson was part of the Institute Task Force that prepared the first Chapter Manual, and the Task Force that prepared the first operational Manual for Institute Directors.

In addition to his CSI activities, Jackson has served as Treasurer and President of the Houston Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. He served on the AIA Practice Committee from 1951 - 1953, from 1967 - 1973, and 1978 - 1981.

Jackson is a member of the American Management Association and the American Arbitration Association. He is also a member of Rice Associates and a member of the Founding Committee of Houston Baptist University.

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