In recognition of your distinguished and dedicated service to the Construction Specifications Institute, as a member, as a prime mover and founder of the Cincinnati Chapter, as a member of numerous Chapter committees, as your chapter’s first President, as a speaker and moderator for the Chapter Affairs Committee at the 1959 Convention, as a member of the Institute Nominating Committee, as a member of the Institute Specification Methods Committee that prepared the part of the Manual of Practice for Specification Writing Methods known as Bidding Documents at the Institute 1961 Convention, as a member of the original Technical Review Board from 1961 to 1963, as a speaker and moderator at the Institute 1962 Convention, as the Institute Director of Region 6; and in recognition of your counsel and guidance while serving with the Task Force that prepared the CSI Format for Building Specifications, and in further recognition of your ability, leadership and effectiveness in the accomplishment of your tasks, and for your furthering the objectives of the Institute at both Chapter and National levels, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on this 22nd day of April 1964.”

Dallas, Texas

EDGAR D. TYLER was born in Bramwell, West Virginia in 1897. He received a S.S. degree in Architecture from the University of Pennsylvania in 1920 and his master’s degree from the same school in 1922. He served in the Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army, from 1941 to 1946 and attained the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Tyler served on the original Technical Review Board of CSI for two years and helped to establish the Institute’s Technical Program as it exists today.

When the "CSI Format for Building Specifications" was developed in March 1963, Tyler culminated one year of work guiding a special task force committee.

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