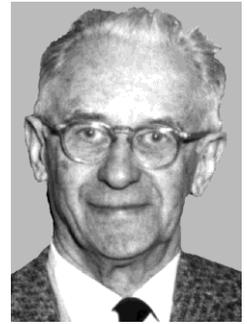


Franklyn E. Warner, FCSI

“In recognition of your achievements in construction specifications, whereby you wrote and directed the preparation of numerous standard guide specifications which serve as basic documents for the Office of the Quartermaster General, and whereby you wrote and directed the preparation of a number of technical manuals that describe materials and methods most used for maintenance and repair in and around Army buildings, and in further recognition that your wisdom and experience has been transmitted to professionals who are writing specifications in offices located throughout the country, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on this 26th day of May 1965.”
San Diego, California



FRANKLYN E. WARNER, affectionately known as “Pop” was born in Michigan in 1886 but his family moved to California when he was seven and he completed his education there.

He began his career as an architect in private practice in California where he was responsible for many schools and college buildings. His most notable building was the Stockton Civic Auditorium.

In 1929, Warner moved to Washington, DC, as Chief of Specifications for the office of the Quartermaster General and held that position for the next twenty-six years. During that time he served on many intra-government committees and federal specifications review boards. He also prepared standard guide specifications for use by the Office of the Quartermaster General, and was the author of many technical manuals that described materials and methods used for the maintenance and repair of army buildings.

After he retired from government service in 1955 he continued writing specifications for various firms around the

Washington D.C. area. He was still employed as a specifications writer at the firm of Lubin, McGaughy and Associates when he died at the age of 79.

Warner was a charter member of the Institute as well as one of its oldest members at its founding. When work began on establishing an official chapter in the Washington area, he was the logical choice to serve as the initial leader. After the chapter was established he continued his high level of activity by serving as co-editor of the newsletter for the first three years. He was then elected Secretary-Treasurer of the young chapter and held that post for two years. He was then elected to serve as a chapter director for an additional eight years, and was serving as chapter director at the time of his death.

In recognition of his many services to the Institute he was made an Honorary Member of the Institute in 1960. In 1965 he was elevated to fellowship in the Institute. He died less than one month later. In his memory a grateful chapter established the Franklin E. Warner Memorial Fund for educational purposes.

CSI Membership

DC Metropolitan Chapter, 1953 to death in 1966