



Dated March 5 1943.
Received March 29 1943.
Granted April 10 1943.

MEMBERSHIP NO 1726

*In due order
April 5, 1943
J.H. Gowan*

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant... Edwin Thorley Reeder..... Chapter... FLORIDA SOUTH ..
- B Address of applicant... 537 N. E. 32nd Street - Miami, Florida ..
- C Applicant proposed by... Marion I. Manley..... and..... Andrew J. Ferendino ..
- D Application received with check for \$ ~~10.00~~ .. on..... 19 43.
- E Application ~~returned for correction~~ held for remittance of \$10.00. Rec'd April 5 19 1943
- F Application in due order on..... April 5 19 43.
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent Fla- Mar. 29 19 43. Received. April 1 19 43.
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
 - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on..... 19 .., on 19 .
 - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on..... 19 .., on 19 .
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, ~~proposers~~, and chapter on..... March 31 19 43.
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission ~~and application forwarded~~ received on..... March 29 19 43.
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... April 6 19 43
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... April 6 19 43
- M Applicant was admitted on..... April 10 19 43
- N Notice ~~and notification~~ to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on..... April 10 19 43
- O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$..... returned to applicant on..... 19 .

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT

I, Secretary of The American Institute of Architects, hereby certify that, under authority vested in me by The Board of Directors, I have this day duly elected

- Edwin Thorley Reeder -

to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the FLORIDA SOUTH Chapter.

Date April 10 19 43.

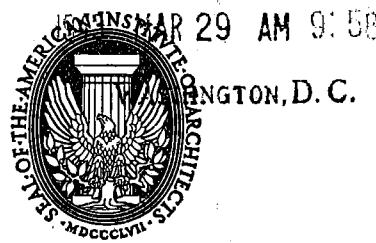
Chas. J. Ingham
Secretary

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

ORIGINAL.

File with The Secretary of The American Institute of Architects.

File the duplicate, on gray paper, with the secretary of the local chapter of The Institute.



The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT

1. Read the by-laws, the rules and regulations, and the Standards of Practice of The Institute and the by-laws and rules and regulations of the chapter to which you desire to be assigned.
2. Fill in, with *typewriting*, on both the original and the duplicate form, every blank space under items numbered 1 to 28 inclusive, (except under the items not applicable to your case) on pages numbered 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.
3. Sign on pages 2 and 6, and have your two proposers sign on page 6, both the original and the duplicate application, in the spaces provided therefor.
4. File the duplicate application with the secretary of the chapter to which you wish to be assigned, and obtain his receipt therefor.
5. Attach to your original application:
 - (a) The chapter's receipt for your duplicate application;
 - (b) Your check for the admission fee and the current annual dues of The Institute;
 - (c) All photographs and photostat copies of documents required by the application. These photographs and photostats must be 8" x 10" in size, or mounted on sheets of that size.
6. Mail your original application with its attachments by registered mail, return receipt requested, to The Secretary of The American Institute of Architects, The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue, Washington, D. C.
7. You will expedite the progress of your application by *fully* complying with the above instructions. If your application is not complete, with all attachments required, it will be returned to you for correction or additions.
8. If you have no certificate of registration issued to you by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, or if you have not been examined and duly registered as an architect or licensed to practice architecture by an official state board, or if such certificate of registration or license has been issued by a board whose examinations are not satisfactory to The Board of Examiners of The Institute, you may be requested by The Board of Examiners to furnish to it additional evidence of your professional qualifications. Such evidence must be furnished promptly on request, carriage prepaid. It will be returned in due course.

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

Any architect living in the United States or in its territories or possessions, whether or not a citizen of the United States, may be admitted to membership in The American Institute of Architects if he satisfies its Board of Directors that he has adequate professional qualifications, an honorable standing in his profession and community, and is able to undertake the pecuniary obligations of the membership.

An applicant for membership must be vouched for by two members of The Institute who must sign his application as proposers.

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A member, by virtue of his membership in The Institute, becomes a member of the chapter of The Institute within the territory of which he resides or has his place of business, as he elects, but he pays an admission fee to The Institute only. The admission fee to membership in The Institute normally is twenty-five dollars. (For 1936 this fee was reduced to five dollars.)

A member pays annual dues both to The Institute and to the chapter. The annual dues to The Institute normally are twenty-five dollars (for 1936 Institute dues were reduced to twenty dollars) and those to the chapter are fixed in its by-laws.

Normally the period between the time of filing

an application and the time it is acted on by The Board of The Institute is four months. The period will be longer if the application must be returned to the applicant for corrections or if additional exhibits of the applicant's work are required by The Board of Examiners.

If an application is denied, the amount prepaid by the applicant for annual dues and for admission fee, less five dollars for examination fee, will be returned to him.

An applicant whose application has been denied without prejudice may reapply for admission to membership a year or more after the date of The Secretary's notice to him of his non-admission.

I, the undersigned, do hereby apply for corporate membership in The American Institute of Architects.

1. My full name is Edwin Thorley REEDER .

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a natural citizen of United States of America .

3. My legal residence is in the City of Miami ,

County of Dade State of Florida .

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be

Street 537 N.E. 32nd Street

City Miami , State Florida .

5. State whether as a practicing architect, a teacher, a public official, etc.

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as Practicing Architect ✓ .

6. I desire to be a member of the Florida South Chapter. ✓

7. I declare that I have read the by-laws, the rules and regulations, and the Standards of Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and the by-laws and rules and regulations of the chapter of which I desire to become a member, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities and obligations thereunder of a member of The Institute, and I do hereby expressly agree and declare that, if admitted to membership, I will to the best of my ability abide by and comply with such by-laws, rules, and regulations, and will abide by and uphold said Standards of Practice and conduct my practice of the profession accordingly. I am financially able to undertake all pecuniary obligations of a member to The Institute and to the chapter.

8. Exhibit required.

8. I filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the chapter above named and attach his receipt therefor.

✓ 9. I enclose my check for \$ 10.00, for admission fee and the current annual dues. It is my understanding that if for any reason you do not admit me to membership, all of said amount will be returned to me, except five dollars which you will retain as an examination fee.

Date March 5 19 43 .

Edwin Thorley Reeder
Sign full name in ink

(\$10.00 Paid)
Apr 5 '43

STATISTICS

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10. Date of birth Dec. 14, 1908 Place of birth Laurium, Michigan WASHINGTON, D. C.

11. I am registered or licensed to practice architecture as follows:

<i>States</i>	<i>Registration or license numbers</i>
✓ Florida	Information not available as at present I am on active duty with the U.S. Navy.

EDUCATION

12. I attended the following schools:

(a) High School	R.C.H.S.	Rosiclare	Illinois	1926	<i>(c), (d), (e) Write in initials of degree.</i>
		<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Graduation year</i>	
(b) Private School					
	<i>Name of School</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Graduation year</i>	
(c) College or University	University of Illinois			for 5 years.	
	<i>Graduation Year</i>				
			B.S. in Architecture	<i>Degree</i>	
(d) College or University				for years.	
	<i>Graduation Year</i>				
				<i>Degree</i>	
(e) Post-graduate at				for years.	
					<i>Degree</i>

13. I held the following named scholarships:

(a) None		<i>Year</i>
(b)		<i>Year</i>

14. I have traveled in the following countries:

in	Cuba	1934 & 1938	<i>Year</i>
in	Panama	1934	<i>Year</i>
in	Honduras	1934	<i>Year</i>
	Guatamala	1934	
	Canada	3. 1928 & 1942	

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

15. I list below, in chronological order, the periods of my training as draftsman, the names and addresses of my principal employers, and my classification as draftsman while employed by each:

<i>Classification</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Name of Employer</i>	<i>City</i>
Draftsman	Jan. 1935	to 1938	Rob't L. Weed, Arch't, Inc.	Miami
Junior Partner	1938	to 1939	-do-	Miami
Partner	1939	to 1941	Weed & Reeder, Architects.	Miami

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

16. I list below, in chronological order, the periods during which and the states in which I have practiced architecture as an individual or as a member of a firm or corporation:

<i>State</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Name of Firm or Corporation</i>
Florida	1939	1941	Weed & Reeder, Architects.
Florida	1941	1942	Edwin T. Reeder, Architect. (called to duty with Navy Civil Engineering Corps)

17. I have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith as follows:

<i>State</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Name of School or College</i>	<i>My Title</i>
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18. In my capacity of architect, I have held the public offices listed below:

<i>Title of Office</i>	<i>City and State</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
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Write in Classification Column the word Student, Junior, or Senior, to indicate your classification as draftsman in each case.

If your practice was individual do not write in the last column to the right.

19. I list below and attach photographs of two or more of the buildings or other works of which I am the author.

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Name of Work

City

State
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Exhibits required.

MEMBERSHIP IN NON-ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

20. I am a member of civic or semi-public organizations listed below:

Name of Organization

City

State

21. I have held offices in non-architectural organizations as follows:

Office

Name of Organization

Year

22. I have written the following papers relating to architecture and the arts and sciences allied therewith:

Title

Publication

Year

Various Newspaper releases of a semi-professional nature.

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MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- ✓ 23. Member of Institute
24. Junior of Institute From To Reason for Termination
 Approx. 1936 1938 Advance to Associate
25. Associate of following Chapters:
 the records of July 1937
 1937/42
 Florida South Chapter
26. Member of State Association in Florida from 1939 / to present
 State *Approx.*
27. I have held offices in the architectural organizations listed below:
 Office Architectural Organization Year
 Committeeman only in Florida South Chapter A.I.A.
28. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its chapters or state association members.
 (If there are exceptions, state details)

I certify that each and all of the foregoing statements are true and correct.

Signed Edwin Thayer Reed
 Applicant

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have read the statements made herein above by the applicant and believe them to be correct. I vouch for him and for his honorable standing in this community and in his profession. I believe he is fully qualified for membership and I propose him therefor. I have known the applicant for 6 years. I have known the applicant for years.

✓ Signed Marion Mauley Signed Andrew J. Brennan
 Proposer Proposer

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*Rec'd
April 1-43*

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.
Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Edwin Thorley Reeder - Miami, Fla.
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY, Florida
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
218 W. Church St. - Rm 502
Address
Jacksonville, Fla.

Dear Sir:

The above named applicant for membership in The American Institute of Architects is an architect practicing in your state.

To qualify for such membership, an applicant, if resident in a state having registration or licensing laws for architects, must be registered or licensed by the state to practice architecture therein.

Will you please answer the following questions relating to the applicant's registration, to assist The Institute in determining his eligibility for membership? A duplicate of the form is enclosed for your files.

Date..... Mar. 29 19 43

Chas. J. Stephens
Secretary

- 1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state?..... YES.....
- 2. Was his registration or licensing by examination?..... YES or by exemption?.....
- 3. What was the scope of the examination?..... Full written or Junior examination
resulting in General Average of 79.65.....
- 4. What was the period of the examination?..... 4 days. Written examination..... 36 hours; Oral examination..... 1/5 hours.
- 5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards?
no If so, give Certificate No.
- 6. Date of last registration..... June 17 19 37 Registration No..... 1152 Is it current?..... YES.....

Melvin S. Greley
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date..... March 31 19 43

Florida State Board of Architecture
(Name of Board)

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

VIA AIR MAIL

March 31, 1943


Dear Mr. Reeder:

Your application for membership in The Institute and its Florida South Chapter was received on the 29th. Your desire to become a member of The Institute is appreciated by The Board.

The application is in due order except that it did not include your remittance of \$10.00 to cover the \$5.00 admission fee and the first year's dues of \$5.00, in advance.

If you will forward this check to reach this office by Monday, April 5, it may be possible to complete your application in time for presentation to The Board of Examiners at its next regular monthly meeting - on Tuesday, April 6.

Sincerely yours,


Secretary

Mr. Edwin T. Reeder, Architect
537 N. E. 32nd Street
Miami, Florida

CTI/fs

Copies to: Director Simons, So. Atl. District
Mr. Ferendino, Secy, Fla. Sc. Chapter

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PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER

C O P Y

Received
April 5, 1943
at The Octagon

THE FLORIDA SOUTH CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

April 2, 1943

Mr. Edward C. Kemper
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

In forwarding the application of Mr. Coulton Skinner and Mr. Edwin T. Reeder, I neglected to enclose the check for the additional fee. In as much as they had paid me in cash, I am enclosing our chapter check for \$20.00.

Very truly yours,

(S) Andrew J. Ferendino

AJF:MCP
Enc.

ANDREW J. FERENDINO

- C O P Y -

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

COPY

April 10, 1943

Dear Mr. Reader:

The Secretary is happy to inform you that your application for membership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you were admitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to membership in the Florida South Chapter, effective April 10, 1943. You will be a member of that Chapter, or of some other chapter if you later transfer thereto, until your membership in The Institute terminates.

Your certificate of membership, duly executed by the Officers of The Institute, will be sent in due course.

The Board of Directors welcomes you to membership in The Institute and The Secretary's office is at your service to the extent of its powers.

The policies and the activities of The Institute are developed largely from problems arising within the chapters. By taking an active part in your chapter affairs you will contribute to the advancement of the objects of The Institute and will increase the benefits to be derived from Institute membership.

We bespeak your active cooperation.

Sincerely,



Secretary

Mr. Edwin T. Reader, A.I.A.
537 N.E. 32nd Street
Miami, Florida

ETI/fs
Enc.

Copies to: Director Simons, So. Atl. Dist.
Miss Marion I. Manley, proposer

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1741 New York Avenue, N. W.

Washington 6, D. C.

THE OCTAGON

Inter-Office Communication

September 9, 1944

CONCERNING YOUR ADDRESS

To the Corporate Member of The Institute
whose name and address appear below:

The Journal of the A.I.A. and other communications sent to you are returned as undeliverable.

We hope that this letter, under first class mail, will reach you.

We ask that you correct *or* confirm the address below and return this letter, so that Institute communications may reach you promptly and safely.

Please insert zone number if you have one.

A stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Edwin T. Reeder
537 N.E. 32nd. St.
Miami, Florida



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON 6, D. C.
Office of The Secretary

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF MEMBERSHIP

March 1, 1945

X
To: Mr. Edwin Thorley Reeder
537 N. E. 32nd Street
Miami, Florida

It is with much regret that we send to you, and to those indicated below, this notice of the suspension of your corporate membership in The Institute, and in the chapter of The Institute to which you are assigned—because of non-payment of Institute dues.

This suspension is effective as of December 31, 1944. The sending of this notice has been delayed with the earnest wish that you might take some action in the matter.

We sincerely hope that present conditions which so adversely affect the practice of architecture will definitely change for the better in the early future, thus making it convenient for you to meet your present obligation to The Institute and to restore your good standing before December 31, 1945.

The Institute values and needs your active support. The other Officers join with me in the hope that your membership may soon be restored to good standing.

Sincerely yours,

Alexander C. Robinson III
Secretary.

Copy of this notice as "Notice" to the following:

..... Mr. George J. Haas, Secretary

..... Florida South, Chapter, A.I.A.

....., Secretary

..... State Association Member

IF YOU ARE IN MILITARY SERVICE THIS NOTICE IS
NOT EFFECTIVE, PROVIDED INFORMATION CONCERN-
ING YOUR BRANCH OF SERVICE, RANK AND ADDRESS
REACHES THE OCTAGON BY MAY 15, 1945

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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COPY

May 15, 1945

Memorandum for Mrs. Miller

In accord with letter of May 4 from the Florida South Chapter, please cancel the suspension of Edwin T. Reeder, now serving as a lieutenant in the Navy.

BCK:dd

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COPY TO

FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

October 30, 1945

My dear Commander Reeder:

The enclosed marked reprint shows the policy of The Institute with respect to national dues of those of its members in uniform.

As you will note, the waiver of dues is not automatic. Before action can be taken here we must have a request from the member concerned, and the approval of his chapter - which we get by communication with the chapter.

Those members who have not requested waivers have received statements for dues from time to time; and some of them under normal procedure would be in line for suspension for non-payment.

But The Board directed that no member in military service be suspended, and that his membership be held in abeyance until his return to civilian life and until he had had opportunity to give attention to the matter.

According to the record here, you are indebted for \$13.75 for the years 1944 and 1945 for Institute dues and have not requested a waiver.

The purpose of this is to suggest that you now request a waiver if you so desire, and then let us complete the matter with your Chapter, or that you indicate that the account will receive your attention upon return to civilian life.

Please give present rank, and date of entry into the service.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer

Lt. Com. Edwin T. Reeder, A.I.A.
75th Naval Construction Bn.
c/o Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, California

ECK:dd - Enclosure
cc to: Secretary, Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.

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intentionally
Received, Edwin T.
July 7, 1959

Mr. Edwin T. Reader, A.I.A.
Dupont Plaza Center
Miami 32, Florida

FILE COPY - PLEASE RETURN

X
Cord 1/4/59
Dear Mr. Reader:

I have your letter of July 1 concerning the prize which you won at the New Orleans Convention.

There has been a misunderstanding: no portable television sets were offered, nor do we have a camera with an automatic light meter attachment. Therefore, I will send you the Contessa Camera as soon as the dealer's stock is replenished which should be today or tomorrow. I am sorry we do not have the exact item you wished, but I am sure you will find much satisfaction with this particular camera.

Yours very truly,

J. W. Rankin
Administrative Secretary

jwr:hrc

P.S. It is possible someone saw the portable phonograph we had in the staff office and assumed it to be a television set.

J.W.R.

FILE COPY - PLEASE RETURN

Members
Rec'd Edwin T.
F

May 13, 1960

Mr. Edwin T. Reader, A.I.A.
1361 N. W. Thelth Street
Miami 33, Florida

X
Ethel's seal, used

Dear Ed:

A member of The American Institute of Architects has sent us a copy of your form letter dated April 13, 1960 concerning support for a candidate in your state election.

I am very sorry to have to tell you that the use of The Institute seal as an identification symbol on your stationery is not permitted by the Bylaws. I am enclosing a sheet of A.I.A. Emblems for use on Members' Stationery and Calling Cards.

Inasmuch as this matter has been called to our attention by a member of The Institute who questions your action, I would appreciate a statement from you to the effect that you will discontinue using the official seal of The Institute.

Sorry to have to write you in this vein, but I have no alternative.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Edmund R. Purves, F.A.I.A.
Executive Director

ERP:ma

cc: Mr. Swartzburg

bcc: Mr. Bucky

attached



*MSD
Please send back
to Nishimoto.*

THE EDWIN T. REEDER ASSOCIATES · ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS · DUPONT PLAZA CENTER, MIAMI 32, FLORIDA · FR 8-1968

June 6, 1960

Mr. Edmund R. Purves, F.A.I.A.
Executive Director
The American Institute of Architects
The Octagon
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Ned:

Thank you for your very kind letter informing me of the indiscretion of Coda Associates in using the complete A.I.A. seal on our stationery. Please be informed that this will be removed and that we will not repeat the offense. I know that ignorance is no excuse, however, I was unaware that the use of the seal was illegal. I assure you that this will not happen again.

I just returned from our trip as a member of the fifth A.I.A. architectural tour of Japan and felt that you would like to hear that it was a glorious success. The twelve of us who took the tour all felt that it was exceptionally well handled and that we were privileged to see many things under conditions which other people would not have seen. The meetings with the various architectural societies and the members thereof were pleasant and agreeable and very well handled. I feel that the staff selected, including Mr. Kenneth Nishimoto, should be highly complimented.

Very truly yours,

Bud
Edwin T. Reeder

ETR:rla
Via Air Mail

cc: Mr. B. Robert Swartburg

June 8, 1960

Mr. Kenneth M. Nishimoto, A.I.A.
263 South Los Robles Avenue
Pasadena, California

Dear Mr. Nishimoto:

The following is an excerpt from a letter which I have just received from Edwin T. Reader, A.I.A., of Miami, Florida;

"I just returned from our trip as a member of the fifth A.I.A. architectural tour of Japan and felt that you would like to hear that it was a glorious success. The twelve of us who took the tour all felt that it was exceptionally well handled and that we were privileged to see many things under conditions which other people would not have seen. The meetings with the various architectural societies and the members thereof were pleasant and agreeable and very well handled. I feel that the staff selected, including Mr. Kenneth Nishimoto, should be highly complimented."

I am sure that all who had the pleasure of the Architects Trek to Japan were equally as appreciative of your splendid cooperation and assistance in making the trip such a success.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Edmund E. Purves, F.A.I.A.
Executive Director

cc: Mr. Reader

*Members
Reader, Edwin T.*

FILE COPY - PLEASE RETURN

June 9, 1960

Mr. Edwin T. Reader, A.I.A.
1361 N. W. Twelfth Street
Miami 35, Florida

Dear Bud:

Thank you very much for your letter of the 6th. We were quite sure that your use of the A.I.A. Seal on your letterhead was innocently affixed and we are most appreciative of your explanation and promise to discontinue such use of the Seal. However, I am sure you understand that when such misuse occurs, it is the responsibility of The Octagon to call it to the attention of the offenders.

I am delighted to know that you enjoyed the Architects Trek to Japan. Inasmuch as Mr. Nishimoto would, I am sure, appreciate your kind remarks I am taking the liberty of making a copy of the second paragraph of your letter available to him.

Again with many thanks for your letter, I am

Sincerely yours,

Edmund R. Purves, F.A.I.A.
Executive Director

cc: Mr. Swartzburg

bcc: Mr. Bucky



Received Nov. 3, 19 58
(Postmarked Oct. 31, 1958)
Voted On Mar. 26, 1959

Voted On Feb. 11, 1960
Voted On Feb. 9, 1961
Granted Feb. 10, 1961

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
JURY OF FELLOWS

NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD

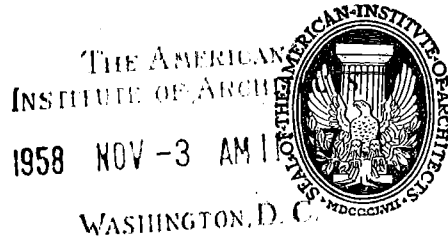
1. Name of Nominee Edwin Thorley Reeder Date of Nomination Oct. 31, 19 58
2. Address of Nominee 1114 duPont Plaza Center, Miami 32, Florida
3. Nominee's firm The Edwin T. Reeder Associates - Architects and Engineers
4. Nominee's principal place of business Florida
5. Nominee's Chapter Florida South
6. Nominee's State Organization Florida Association of Architects, A.I.A
7. Nominee admitted to Institute April 10, 1943
8. Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from April 10, 1943 to Dec. 31, 19 58
9. Nominee's age 50 Birthplace Lauri um, Michigan
10. Nominators:

- Irvin Korach ✓	- H. Samuel Krusé ✓
- Edward Grafton ✓	- James Deen ✓
- C. Robert Abele ✓	- Frank H. Shuflin ✓
- John O. Grimshaw ✓	- Marion I. Manley, F.A.I.A. ✓
- Wahl Snyder ✓	- Geoffrey B. Lynch ✓
- T. Trip Russell ✓	- Edward E. Crain ✓

11. Achievement in Design, ~~Science of Construction, Service to The Institute,~~ and Public Service.

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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

BY

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

THE JURY OF FELLOWS, A.I.A.
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.,
Washington 6, D. C.

Date October 31 19 58 Use typewriter except for signatures.

We hereby nominate Edwin Thorley Reeder member of The Florida South Chapter, for fellowship in The Institute for his notable contribution to the advancement of the profession by his achievements in *design, *the science of construction, *~~the science of construction~~, *education, *service to The Institute, *public service.

Type in full name of nominee. Type in name of Chapter. *Strike out all inappropriate words.

Evidence of the qualifications of the nominee for the fellowship is appended.

**Members' Signatures

Chapter of Signer

Edwin Korak, President Florida South
Edward J. Brastre, V-P Florida South
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**The signatures of five fellows of the nominee's chapter or of state association member to which he belongs; or of any ten corporate members will constitute a nomination. If you are a Fellow place the initials F.A.I.A. after your name.

THE NOMINATORS SHOULD SEE THAT LETTERS OR DATA ARE SENT TO THE JURY OF FELLOWS IN SUPPORT OF THIS NOMINATION.

BIOGRAPHICAL STATISTICS

- 1. Nominee's full name Edwin Thorley Reeder
- 2. Nominee is a natural ~~naturalized~~ citizen of United States of America
- 3. Nominee's legal residence 525 N.E. 93rd Street, Miami Shores, Miami, Florida
- 4. Nominee's firm name The Edwin T. Reeder Associates - Architects and Engineers
- 5. Nominee's principal place of business, address Suite 1114 duPont Plaza Center
Miami 32, Florida

2. Strike out in-appropriate word and write in name of Country.

6. Type in "N.C. A. R. B." or name of State Board, as case may be.

- 6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by Florida No. 1152
Illinois No. 01-4247
N.C.A.R.B. No. 2840

7. Strike out in-appropriate words.

- 7. Nominee is engaged in practice of architecture as a practicing architect ~~teacher in architecture~~
~~research in science of construction~~ ~~public official~~ ~~contractor~~

8. Type in date of birth and city and Country.

- 8. Born December 14, 1908 . Place of birth Laurium, Michigan.

- 9. Nominee's schools, colleges and universities:

	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
High School	Rosiclare Community High School Rosiclare, Illinois	4	1926	
Private School				
College or University	University of Illinois Urbana, Illinois	5	1931	B.S. in Architecture
College or University				
Post Graduate at				
Scholarships held				

10. Type in important experiences during employment or additional statistics of importance in nominee's record.

- 10. Other data concerning nominee's record.

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Nominators should read "Principles Underlying the Bestowal of Fellowships", Institute Document No. 9 before completing this nomination. Additional sheets may be inserted to supplement any page, 3 to 7, inclusive. Use typewriting only.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

1. Works

Type (a) Commercial (b) Monumental (c) Domestic (d) Special	Identification of Work	Location of Work (City) (State)	Completed Construction Work (Year)	Photographs Drawings, or Sketches Submitted	
(a) *	Miami Beach Fed Sav & Loan Bldg	M. Beach Florida	1956	3	Under column headed "Type" type in (a), (b), (c), or (d), as the case may be. Type in last column to right the number submitted in each case.
(a) *	Mercantile National Bank	Miami Beach Florida	1957	2	
(a) *	Industrial National Bank	Miami, Florida	1956	2	
(a) *	Central National Bank	Jacksonville Florida	1958	2	
(a) *	Dade Fed. Savings & Loan Assn	Miami Florida	1958	2	
(a)	Miami Beach Fed Sav & Loan Bldg - South Shore Branch	Miami Beach Florida	1958	2	
(a)	West Palm Beach Fed Sav & Loan Bldg	W. Palm Beach Florida	1956	2	
(c) *	James Breuil Residence	Indian Creek Island Florida	1955	2	
(c) *	Samuel Friedland Residence	Miami Beach Florida	1951	2	
(c)	Florence Barnes Residence	Miami Beach Florida	1951	2	
(c)	Leonard Wien Residence	Miami Beach Florida	1951	2	
(d) *	South Florida State Mental Hospital	Hollywood, Florida		2	
(d)	Dade County Health Building	Miami Florida	1958		
(d)	Dade County Jail	Miami Florida	1960	1	
(d)	Dade County Office Bldg for Public Safety Department	Miami Florida	1960		
(d)	Dade County Criminal Courts Bldg	Miami Florida	1961	1	

2. Describe nominee's notable work in design, to bring out the particular achievements the nominators believe have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession.

The nominee's work has shown a continuing effort to create an indigenous character and use of local material and color. In 1950 the Friedland Residence was designed with louvred sun protecting devices used as major architectural motifs. Work in Panama promulgated the use of tile and terra cotta sun screens in 1953 which devices were also used on commercial work beginning about this time. His work is usually marked by extremely simple and straightforward structural systems, marked out in such a way as to form an integral part of the design into which an enclosure envelope is integrated. The enclosure is usually identified with a rich use of color and texture combining familiar materials in dramatic and subtle patterns.

Publications and Awards for projects listed under Paragraph 1, Page 3, and designated by an asterisk.

Miami Beach Federal Savings and Loan Association

Time Magazine
 Fortune Magazine
 German Publication "Curtain Walls"
 Interiors Magazine

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

1. CONSTRUCTION WORK

<i>Type of Work Constructed</i>	<i>Identification of Work</i>	<i>Location of Work</i>	<i>Completed Construction Work (Year)</i>	<i>Photographs, Drawings, or Sketches Submitted</i>
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the number sub-
mitted in each
case.

Mr. Reeder was recently commissioned to design a pre-cast concrete system which would be adaptable to the construction of residential buildings with varying plan considerations. Such a system has been evolved based on an early system which he developed immediately after the war, and consists of foundation, column, floor and roof panels in varying sizes and shapes designed to meet different foundation and weather conditions and to adapt itself to individual plan requirements. Construction of the first seventy units is expected to commence shortly after the first of the year in 1959.

2. BOOKS, TREATISES, OR ARTICLES WRITTEN

<i>Subject Title</i>	<i>Where Published</i>	<i>Date Published</i>
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3. Describe nominee's notable work in the science of construction and any recognition thereof by other societies, to bring out the particular achievements the nominators believe have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession.

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Mercantile National Bank

Interiors Magazine

Industrial National Bank

Alcoa Achievements Award
Interiors

Central National Bank

Structural Clay Products Institute's Publication
"BRICK AND TILE"

Dade Federal Savings & Loan Association

Award of Merit for Architectural Excellence
South Atlantic Region AIA

James Breuil Residence

House and Garden

Samuel Friedland Residence

House and Garden

South Florida State Mental Hospital

Award "The Modern Hospital of the Month"

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN EDUCATION AND LITERATURE

1. EDUCATION WORK

(List the degrees and the educational positions held by the nominee, and bring out clearly the nominee's signal work and its particular force and influence which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession, and state evidences of recognition of such work by pupils, the profession, other societies, or the public.)

2. LITERARY WORK

(List the original written works of the nominee and state clearly the particular force and influence of that work which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession, and state evidences of recognition of such work by other societies, the profession, educational institutions or the public.)

<i>Book, Treatise or Article</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Name of Book or Periodical Containing Work</i>	<i>Year Work Published</i>
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NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE

1. State fully the nominee's signal service to The Institute, his chapter, or his state organization, or to the profession, which the nominators believe has notably contributed to the advancement of the profession, and list the offices in architectural organizations occupied by the nominee and the period of each.

- 1952 Chairman Convention Committee Regional AIA Convention
- 1954 President of Florida South Chapter AIA
- 1955 Appointed member of Inter-American Cultural and Trade Center Board of Design.
- 1954 Appointed to NCARB Evaluation Team for Re-evaluation of School of Architecture of George Institute of Technology.
- 1955 Appointed Chairman of Exhibits Control Committee, Architects International Bureau of Building Products.
- 1956 Appointed member of National Committee to Study Component Publications, The American Institute of Architects, Washington, D.C.
- 1956 Appointed to National Committee on Honor Awards for Current Work, The American Institute of Architects, Washington, D.C.
- 1956 Appointment to Chairman of Fine Arts Committee, Inter-American Cultural and Trade Center.
- 1957 Chairman Florida South Chapter, AIA, Scholarship and Student Aid Committee.
- 1957 Chairman Executive Committee, Florida South Chapter AIA.
- 1957 Chairman Committee on AIA Participation in Miami National Ceramic Exhibition.
- 1957 Served as member of Special Committee, Florida South Chapter AIA, to examine and report on metro ordinances.
- 1958 Served as member of Dues Committee, Florida South Chapter, AIA.
- 1958 Chairman of Florida South Chapter AIA Collaboration with the Design Profession Committee.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN PUBLIC SERVICE.

1. List the public offices held by the nominee and the positions of trust held by him in recognition of civic leadership, and state clearly his notable work in public service and the particular influence of that work which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession.

- 1953 Appointed by State of Florida to design State Mental Hospital in association with Gamble, Pownall & Gilroy, Architects.
- 1954 Appointment to write report on Dade County Confinement Facilities for law violators, including report on jail establishment.
- 1955 Appointment to Miami Zoning Board of Appeals.
- 1947-57 Appointed Chairman of Contractors' Examining Board.
- 1955 Appointed Chairman of CODA (County of Dade Architects) to design new Civic Center for Dade County, Florida
- 1955 Appointment to Chairmanship of Kiwanis Vocational Guidance Committee. Inaugurated scholarships for outstanding teachers in Vocational Guidance.
- 1955 Appointment as Director of Better Business Division, Miami-Dade County Chamber of Commerce.
- 1956 Appointment to Committee to revise and write South Florida Building Code.

Shortly after the close of World War II and the opening of his own office for the practice of architecture, the nominee was recommended to the Dade County Commission as the logical person to represent the Architects on a newly formed group to be called the Dade County Contractors Examining Board. He was elected Chairman of the group by the other engineering and contractual members and organized the procedure with rigid requirements and high standards with the end in view of unifying the greatly varying qualifications in the twenty-seven different communities which then existed in the county. The nominee, with the help of a leading local engineer, prepared all examination questions and compiled examinations and for the first several years personally graded a great many papers. The high standard was eventually recognized by the cities of Miami and Miami Beach first on a reciprocal basis and later by combination of an examining board which later led to the acceptance by all local communities and the formation of a single examining board with a single examining board with a single set of building standards. A singular public service was thus performed which, over a period of ten years, created a single representative unit which replaced twenty-seven local authorities with varying standards.

Following this success, and in a good measure at the instigation of the nominee, the Dade County Commission was persuaded to prepare a new Building Code to replace the antiquated code then in effect. Mr. Reeder was one of the two architects appointed to serve on the steering committee which was to prepare the new code which was to be termed the South Florida Building Code in the hopes that nearby communities would find it useful and applicable. After many long hours of work extending over a period of two years, the Code was adopted by Dade County in 1957. Shortly thereafter the local government was changed to a metropolitan-county form which made the Code the standard building document. It has since been adopted by several other South Florida cities. It is respectfully submitted that this work and its final culmination was a definite contribution to the advancement of the Profession of Architecture.

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26 January 1959

The Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Re: Nomination of Edwin Thorley Reeder, A.I.A.
Florida South Chapter, A.I.A. for
Fellowship in The Institute

Gentlemen:

Since the submission of data for nomination of Edwin Thorley Reeder, A.I.A., for Fellowship in The Institute, a very important event has taken place in Miami. The enclosed newspaper clippings give a full account of Mr. Reeder's appointment as architectural representative on the Dade County Planning Board. These clippings also indicate the importance of the Board to Dade County and to the A.I.A. in this area.

May we please request that this letter and clippings be made a part of Mr. Reeder's case history as submitted to the College of Fellows for consideration of his appointment to Fellowship.

Very truly yours,

Handwritten signature of C. Robert Abele in cursive.
C. Robert Abele

CRA:fn

Via Airmail

JAN 23 1959

They'll Advise In Planning

Dade's new planning advisory board — the first in its history — is ready to tackle the job of county-wide development.

Official approval of the 11 nominees to the board by the Metro commission Tuesday is all that remains before the appointments are final.

The board members were picked by the commission on a one-for-one basis in an unofficial meeting last night.

Each commissioner named one candidate and then the group as a whole informally agreed to accept the slate.

ADVISE ONLY

The board's duties are purely advisory. It can hold hearings, request county officials to appear before it, and make recommenda-

tions to the salaried county planner.

Members are unpaid and get only \$15 expenses per meeting.

Picked to serve three-year terms were Edwin P. Reeder, architect; Abney Cox, farmer; J. Mark Stanley, insurance and investment executive; and auto dealer Anthony Abraham.

2-YEAR TERMS

Appointed to two-year terms were James A. Ryder, trucking executive; Mitchell Wolfson, movie theater and TV owner; Adrian McCune, real estate appraiser; and another real estate man, William Wolfarth.

One-year terms went to publisher Jay Morton, builder Emil Gould, and attorney Bennett Lifter.

Names of the nominees were drawn from a basket with the longer terms going to the first names drawn. The staggered

terms are prescribed in the planning ordinance.

The planning advisory board will be charged with the responsibility of adopting a "master

plan" for Dade development, embracing traffic, roads, land use, public utilities, transportation and public facilities such as schools, parks and playgrounds.

Each Commissioner Picks One

JAN 23 1959

11 Civic Leaders Named Dade Planning Advisers

Will Hold 'Veto' Over Development

By LEO ADDE
Herald Staff Writer

Metro commissioners named 11 civic leaders Wednesday to serve as the county's first "planning advisory board," which will have virtual veto power over Dade development plans.

Each commissioner made one nomination. Their selections become final, Chairman Walter Weiss pointed out, after the nominees accept and the commission formally approves the list Tuesday.

The nominees, their civilian professions, and their terms in office:

Three years: Edward T. Reeder, architect; Abney Cox, farmer; J. Mark Stanley, insurance and investment executive; Anthony Abraham, automobile agency owner.

Two years: James A. Ryder, trucking firm president; Mitchell Wolfson, owner of a movie chain and TV station; Adrian McCune, real estate appraiser; William Wolfarth, former Miami mayor and a real estate developer.

One year: Jay Morton, Hialeah publisher; Emil Gould, land developer; Bennet Lifter, attorney and land developer.

Names were drawn from a basket to determine who would serve which of the staggered terms.

Metro law charges the non-paid planning advisory board with adoption of a "master plan" for Dade development. It will embrace "a coordinated, uniform plan for land use, traffic circulation and roads, public utilities, transportation, and public facilities such as schools, parks, playgrounds . . ."

The Metro Commission may disapprove parts of the plan and send it back for re-working by the advisory board. But the final language of the plan will be the work of the advisers.

Appointees to the board are not disqualified from doing business with the county through their private businesses, County Attorney Darrey A. Davis advised the commission.

This is a list of each commissioner's nominee:

Alex Gordon (Lifter), Robert Haverfield (McCune), Ben McGahey (Ryder), Arthur Patten (Stanley), Edwin Mason (Reeder), Charles Hall (Wolfson), Walter Weiss (Cox), Ralph Fossey (Gould), Joe Boyd (Morton), John McLeod (Wolfarth), Faris Cowart (Abraham).

Boyd observed that "this advisory board will almost run the county."

"Elected officials are never as respected as appointed ones like these," Boyd added. "We may find it hard to disagree with whatever they advise."

No commissioner offered any objections to another's nominee. Fossey, Haverfield and Boyd said they preferred a different method of nomination — each commissioner submitting a list, and the final 11 selected from the 50 or more nominees.



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1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

November 20, 1958

To Whom It May Concern:

This will certify that Edwin Thorley Reeder, A.I.A , has been a corporate member of The American Institute of Architects in good standing from the date of his election on April 10, 1943.

EDWARD L. WILSON, F.A.I.A.
Secretary

ELW/g

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December 15, 1958

Miss Florence H. Gervais
Secretary to The Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

In accordance with instructions received in your letter of
November 20, 1958, I wish to state that a check of the
Treasurer's files reveals that Edwin Thorley Reeder is a mem-
ber in good standing of the Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.

Sincerely,

C. Robert Abele, Secretary
Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.

CRA:rs

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OCTOBER 31, 1958

THE JURY OF FELLOWS, A. I. A.
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

GENTLEMEN:

ENCLOSED ARE THE FOLLOWING NOMINATIONS FOR FELLOWSHIPS:

ROBERT LAW WEED
ROBERT FITCH SMITH
EDWIN THORLEY REEDER
ALFRED BROWNING PARKER
WAHL JOHN SNYDER

YOU WILL NOTE THAT MR. WEED'S NOMINATION IS ON AN EARLIER
TYPE FORM. THIS WAS NECESSARY AS WE DID NOT HAVE ENOUGH
OF THE PROPER FORMS.

SINCERELY,

C. ROBERT ABELE, SECRETARY
FLORIDA SOUTH CHAPTER, A.I.A.

CRA:RS
ENCLOSURES

November 20, 1958

Mr. C. Robert Abele, Secretary
Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.
550 Brickell Avenue
Miami, Florida

Dear Mr. Abele:

On behalf of The Jury of Fellows this will acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 31st which submitted nominations for the advancement of Messrs. Robert Law Weed, Robert Fitch Smith, Edwin Thorley Reeder, Alfred Browning Parker, and Wahl John Snyder, for Fellowship in The Institute.

The forms all appear to be in proper order; however, to complete the nominations we shall need for each -

- 1) Statement from you as Secretary of the Chapter that the nominee is in good standing therein (a separate letter for each file will be appreciated);
- 2) Supporting letters from each of the signers of the nomination;
- 3) Exhibits in the form of photographs of the executed, architectural work of the nominees.

The deadline for filing this material is February 1, 1959, in order that the nominations will be complete and ready for submission to The Jury of Fellows at its meeting in March, 1959.

Your cooperation in completing these nominations will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Secretary to The Jury of Fellows

February 3, 1959

Mr. C. Robert Abele, Secretary
Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.
550 Brickell Avenue
Miami, Florida

Dear Mr. Abele:

Your letter of January 26th is received, and I am pleased to insert in the nomination papers filed on behalf of Mr. Edwin Thorley Reeder, A.I.A., for advancement to Fellowship, the newspaper clippings of his appointment as architectural representative on the Dade County Planning Board.

We also have received, under separate cover from Mr. Reeder's office, the package of exhibits of photographs to support the nomination.

All of the supporting data is now on hand and the nomination will be presented to The Jury of Fellows for consideration at its meeting in March.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence M. Gervais
Secretary to The Jury of Fellows

Copy to The Edwin T. Reeder Associates

April 8, 1959

Mr. Edward G. Grafton, President
Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.
2575 South Bayshore Drive
Miami 33, Florida

Dear Mr. Grafton:

The Jury of Fellows has requested me to advise you of the following actions it has taken on nominations before it of corporate members who were considered for advancement to Fellowship:

Elected to Fellowship:

Alfred Browning Parker - Miami, Florida
Nehi John Snyder - Miami, Florida

Herewith are copies of letters of notification to Messrs. Parker and Snyder which are self-explanatory.

Local publicity may be given to their elections when desired. Public announcement is now being made by The Institute as you will note from copy of release attached.

Nominations Referred to 1960 Meeting of Jury:

H. George Fink
Robert Murray Little
(Edna Thoreau Sander)

Robert Fitch Smith
Robert Low Wood

Sincerely yours,

Edmund R. Furves, F.A.I.A.
Executive Director

ERF/g
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September 9, 1959

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Miss Florence H. Gervais
Secretary to The Jury of Fellows
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1735 New York Avenue
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

The sponsors of Edwin T. Reeder, nominee for Fellow in the American Institute of Architect, would like for the Jury to consider his application under the categories of DESIGN and PUBLIC SERVICE only.

We will appreciate it very much if you will make note of this change for the Jury of Fellows before its next meeting.

Sincerely yours,

John O. Grimshaw
John O. Grimshaw, Secretary
Florida South Chapter, AIA

*Fellowship
Nomination*

September 11, 1959

Mr. John O. Grimshaw, Secretary
Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.
550 Brickell Avenue
Miami, Florida

Dear Mr. Grimshaw:

On behalf of Miss Gervais, who is presently on vacation, this is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 9th.

In accordance with your request, we will be glad to change Mr. Reeder's nomination for Fellowship to read Design and Public Service only.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen K. Kochis
Assistant Secretary of
Membership and Records

February 18, 1960

Mr. C. Robert Abele, President
Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.
8330 S. W. 62nd Place
Miami, Florida

Dear Mr. Abele:

The Jury of Fellows has reported to me the following actions it has taken on nominations before it of corporate members of your Chapter who were considered for advancement to Fellowship:

Elected to Fellowship:

Robert Murray Little
Robert Fitch Smith
Robert Lew Weed

Herewith are copies of letters of notification to these newly-elected Fellows which are self-explanatory.

The Department of Public Information has asked me to inform you that a national announcement of all new Fellows will be issued for release Saturday PM - Sunday AM, February 27 and 28. Your Chapter is urged, however, to supplement this announcement with a release of its own. This release should describe the new Fellows' accomplishments and, if applicable, the prominent buildings they have designed in your area. Photos of their work and their portraits also should be made available to the press.

It is suggested that a member of your Chapter Public Relations Committee take the release personally to your local newspaper editors as well as to the radio and television stations. In doing so, however, it is imperative that the release date, Saturday PM - Sunday AM, February 27 and 28, be strictly observed. (This is necessary to avoid ill feeling on the part of the news media.)

Nomination Referred to 1961 Meeting of the Jury: Edwin Thorley Reeder

Any further material that you wish to submit in connection with this nomination should be received by The Jury of Fellows at The Octagon by January 1, 1961.

Nomination Before the Jury at Three Meetings Without Favorable Action:

H. George Fink

We regret to inform you that Mr. Fink's nomination has not received favorable

Mr. C. Robert Abale, President, Florida South Chapter, A.I.A. - Page #2

consideration and he has not been honored with a Fellowship by The Jury' of Fellows.

The exhibits submitted in support of his nomination are being returned to you under separate cover.

The exhibits of the newly-elected Fellows will be returned directly to them.

Sincerely yours,

J. Hoy Carroll, Jr., F.A.I.A.
Secretary

Enclosures



THE EDWIN T. REEDER ASSOCIATES · ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS · DUPONT PLAZA CENTER, MIAMI 32, FLORIDA · FR 9-1668

July 26, 1960

Miss Florence H. Gervais
Secretary to the Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Re: Edwin T. Reeder
F.A.I.A. Nomination
Submission of Exhibits

Dear Miss Gervais:

Early this year we received word through the Secretary of the Florida South Chapter A.I.A. that additional material showing the more recent work of Edwin T. Reeder, A.I.A., was required by the Jury of Fellows.

We have reviewed the Instructions for Preparation and Submission of Exhibits by Candidates, which you so kindly sent to us, and note that we did not comply with the requirements stated in the second paragraph, namely, that photographs must be mounted on light weight mat board. As I recall, just a few of the photographs submitted were so mounted. It has occurred to us that perhaps this deviation from the required form of submission constituted a technicality which may have reflected unfavorably in the judgment of the Jury of Fellows. In view of the aforementioned, we would like your frank opinion on several points.

1. With regard to additional photographs showing the completed work of the past year, are we limited as to the number of submissions?
2. Is there any limit on mat size?
3. May we request the return of the original booklet in order that we can mat photographs therein to comply with basic requirements? If this is permissible, we would submit the matted photographs within the time allowed for this privilege.

*See
customary circular*

yes

Miss Florence H. Gervais

July 26, 1960

4. If request in item 3 is granted, may we edit the entire brochure and delete any of the old photographs?

Yes

We would greatly appreciate your comments or any further information you can give us regarding the format of the presentation.

Very truly yours,



Samuel M. Puder, A.I.A.

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cc: Mr. C. Robert Abele, President
Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.

cc: Mr. Theodore Gottfried, Secretary
Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.

cc: Mr. John O. Grimshaw
Chairman, Fellowships
Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.

Confidential

August 5, 1960

Mr. Samuel M. Puder, A.I.A.
The Edwin T. Reeder Associates
Dupont Plaza Center
Miami 32, Florida

Re: Nomination of Edwin T. Reeder, A.I.A.
For Advancement to Fellowship

Dear Mr. Puder:

Your letter of July 26th with regard to exhibits supporting Mr. Reeder's nomination arrived while I was absent from the office on vacation and has been held for my attention.

I do not believe the lack of exact adherence to the specifications for preparing photographic exhibits had any real influence on the decision of The Jury of Fellows. As stated in the Jury's circular "Quality is the prime requisite."

Answering your questions:

1. The Jury has asked for submissions of "not less than five or more than 15 photographic samples" of a nominee's completed work.
2. There is no stated mat size limit. Exhibits received appear to be mounted on mat sizes appropriate to the size of the photographs.
3. You may request the return of the original submission of photographic exhibits.
4. The re-submission may be revised in any way desired and believed most advantageous to the nominee.

Let me know if you decide to revise the submission and the exhibits on file will be forwarded to you promptly.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Secretary to The Jury of Fellows

Copies to: Mr. C. Robert Abels, President
Mr. Theodora Gottfried, Secretary
Mr. John O. Grimschaw, Chairman, Fellowships
Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.



THE EDWIN T. REEDER ASSOCIATES · ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS · DUPONT PLAZA CENTER, MIAMI 32, FLORIDA · FR 9-1668

10 August 1960

Mrs. Florence H. Gervais
Secretary "The Jury of Fellows"
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Gervais:

Thank you for your very kind answer to my letter of July 26th concerning the additional material required by the Jury of Fellows for the submission of the work of Edwin T. Reeder, A.I.A.

Would you please be so kind as to return to this office the entire brochure previously submitted in order that I may edit the entries and insert the recent work requested by the jury.

Very truly yours,

Samuel M. Puder

Samuel M. Puder, A.I.A.

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Via Air Mail

*Done P.P.
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August 11, 1960

Mr. Samuel M. Puder, A.I.A.
The Edwin T. Reeder Associates
Dupont Plaza Center
Miami 32, Florida

Dear Mr. Puder:

In accordance with your letter of August 10th, the package containing the photographs of some of the executed architectural work of Edwin T. Reeder, A.I.A., filed in support of his nomination for advancement to Fellowship, is being sent to you today, for revision.

It is understood that the resubmitted exhibits will be received here by January 1, 1961.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Secretary to The Jury of Fellows

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December 15, 1960

Mrs. Florence H. Gervais
Secretary, "The Jury of Fellows"
The American Institute of Architects
1535 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Re: Edwin T. Reeder F.A.I.A. Nomination

Dear Mrs. Gervais:

I appreciate very much the valuable cooperation and assistance which you have rendered in connection with Mr. Reeder's F.A.I.A. Nomination.

In accordance with your letter of August 9, 1960, and my reply of August 10, 1960, I am forwarding today, under separate cover, fifteen mounts of exhibits supporting Mr. Reeder's nomination, which includes his recent work requested by the Jury.

Very truly yours,

Samuel M. Puder

Samuel M. Puder, A.I.A.

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December 22, 1960

Mr. Samuel M. Puder, A.I.A.
The Edwin T. Reeder Associates
Dupont Plaza Center
Miami 32, Florida

Dear Mr. Puder:

On behalf of The Jury of Fellows this is to acknowledge receipt of the package of photographs of some of the executed, architectural work of Mr. Reeder, comprising the revised exhibits in support of his nomination for Fellowship.

The attention of the Jury will be called to this revised exhibit at the time Mr. Reeder's nomination is before it for consideration at the next meeting in February.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Secretary to The Jury of Fellows

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Reeder, Edwin Thorley

February 20, 1961

Mr. Edwin Thorley Reeder, F.A.I.A.
1114 DuPont Plaza Center
Miami 32, Florida

FILE COPY - PLEASE RETURN

Dear Mr. Reeder:

The American Institute of Architects desires to confer upon you the honor of Fellowship and membership in the College of Fellows in accord with the action of The Jury of Fellows at its recent meeting, for your notable contribution in Public Service.

The purpose of this letter is to request your presence at the 1961 Convention of The Institute, to be held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, starting April 24, 1961.

At a special ceremony to be held on the afternoon of Wednesday, April 26, at the Philadelphia Museum of Art, those who have been elected to Fellowship will receive their certificates and medals. Presentation will be with appropriate ceremony and it is highly important that each of the newly-elected Fellows be present.

The Officers of The Institute and The Jury of Fellows join in the request that you come to receive this honor in person. Please send your response to The Octagon at an early date.

The Public Information Department will issue press releases announcing the names and home towns of the newly-elected Fellows. The releases will suggest to editors that they get in touch with local chapters for pictures and biographical information and the new Fellows' architectural accomplishments.

Chapters will be advised of these releases well in advance of their issuance.

Will you please send a 5 x 7 black-and-white, glossy photograph, suitable for newspaper use, together with a short biographical sketch, to the Department of Public Information at Institute headquarters?

Yours sincerely,

J. Roy Carroll, Jr., F.A.I.A.
Secretary

JRC/g

February 25, 1951

Mr. C. Robert Abele, President
Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.
8320 S. W. 62nd Place
Miami, Florida

Dear Mr. Abele:

The Jury of Fellows has reported to me the following action it has taken on nominations from your Chapter before it of corporate members who were considered for advancement to Fellowship:

Elected to Fellowship: Edwin Thorley Reader

Herewith is copy of letter of notification to Mr. Reader which is self-explanatory.

The Department of Public Information has asked me to advise you that although a national release announcing all of the new Fellows will be issued, your Chapter is urged to supplement this announcement with a release of its own. This release should describe the new Fellow's accomplishments and, if applicable, the prominent building he has designed in your area. Photos of his work and his portrait also should be made available to the press.

It is suggested that a member of your Chapter Public Relations Committee take the release personally to your local newspaper editors as well as to the radio and television stations. In doing so, however, it is imperative that the release date, as noted, be strictly observed. (This is necessary to avoid ill feeling on the part of the news media.)

Referred to Meeting of the Jury in 1962: Herbert Howard Johnson

Any further material that you wish to submit in connection with this nomination should be received by The Jury of Fellows at The Octagon by January 1, 1962.

Sincerely yours,

J. Roy Carroll, Jr., F.A.I.A.
Secretary

JRC/g
Enclosure

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF EDWIN THORLEY REEDER

1961

Address: Suite 1114 duPont Plaza Center
Miami 32, Florida

Date of Birth: December 14, 1908

Place of Birth: Laurium, Michigan

Parents: Edwin C. Reeder, C.E., E.E., M.E.
and Algenore Roehm Reeder

Family: Wife, Ruth E. Reeder
Son, Edwin S. Reeder

Education: University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois
B. S. in Architecture 1931

Military Service: Captain, Civil Engineer Corps, United States Naval Reserve
"Seabees" 1942 to 1946. Helped establish original require-
ments. Placed in charge of "Seabee" recruiting of area
from Rocky Mountains to Pacific Coast 1942-1943.

Overseas with 19th Construction Regiment 1943 and 75th
Naval Construction Battalion until end of war. Built docks,
warehouses, airfields, camps, hospitals, Naval bases, etc.
Executive Officer in charge of a unit of 1200 men fully
equipped to design and build any project required in wartime.

Professional Practice: 1935-1938 Draftsman, Robert Law Weed, F.A.I.A., Architect.
1938-1939 Vice President, Robert Law Weed Architect, Inc.
1939-1941 Partner, Weed & Reeder, Architects
1942-1946 World War II
1946-1948 Edwin T. Reeder, A.I.A., Architect
1948-to date The Edwin T. Reeder Associates
Architects and Engineers

Licenses: Florida #1152 Year 1937
Illinois #01-4247 Year 1954
NCARB #2840 Year 1957

Community Activities: Chairman - Metro Dade County Planning Advisory Board
Past President Florida South Chapter AIA
Technical Committee - South Florida Building Code
Director - Design Derby
Member - Governor's Committee for Community Growth

Church - Miami Shores Presbyterian Church



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March 5, 1963

MEMORANDUM:

To: Miss Filos
From: Miss Gervais
Re: Edwin T. Reeder, FAIA

In a notation on letter received yesterday from Mrs. Skeels, of the Florida South Chapter, she states:

"Our chapter member, Edwin T. Reeder, FAIA, passed away on February 21."

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**THE FLORIDA SOUTH CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS**

March 23, 1963

Miss Florence Gervais
Head of Membership Department, AIA
1735 New York Avenue
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

This is to advise you that the Executive Committee of Florida South Chapter has approved the request of NED R. STULL to transfer from this chapter to the New Jersey chapter.

Also, EDWIN T. REEDER, FAIA, passed away on February 21.

Sincerely yours,

Betty Skeels
(Mrs. Norman Skeels)
Executive Secretary

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