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JURY OF FELLOWS
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

FACTUAL

GENTLEMEN

IT HAS BEEN MY PLEASURE DURING THE PAST 20 YEARS IN GREATER MIAMI TO OBSERVE THE NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS OF EDWIN T. REEDER IN THE FIELD OF ARCHITECTURE.

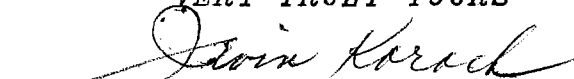
OUTSTANDING USES OF NEW MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTION METHODS INTO HIS DESIGNS HAVE RESULTED IN INSPIRING AND NOTEWORTHY STRUCTURES. THIS IS EXHIBITED IN HIS BANK BUILDINGS FOR DADE FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN, INDUSTRIAL NATIONAL BANK AND MIAMI BEACH FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN.

MR. REEDER'S EXCELLENCE IN DESIGN IS FURTHER SHOWN IN THE RESIDENCES OF SAMUEL FRIEDLAND, LEONARD WIEN AND JAMES BREUIL. ALL SHOW COMPLETE ADAPTATION OF FLORIDA CLIMATE AND WAY OF LIFE INTO LIVING ARCHITECTURE.

HIS ACTIVITIES IN THE A. I. A. AND THE COMMUNITY HAVE BEEN VARIED AND CONSTRUCTIVE TO OUR PROFESSION. MR. REEDER HAS BEEN A DIRECTOR AND PRESIDENT OF THE FLORIDA SOUTH CHAPTER AND HAS ALWAYS CHAIRED SUCCESSFUL AND PRODUCTIVE COMMITTEES. AS A MEMBER OF THE NCARB EXAMINING BOARD AT GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, DADE COUNTY CONTRACTORS EXAMINING BOARD FOR 10 YEARS AND THE COMBINED EXAMINING BOARDS FOR 3 YEARS, THE PUBLIC HAS BEEN ABLE TO JUDGE HIS ABILITY AND EXCELLENCE OF CHARACTER AND THOUGHT. HIS TECHNICAL ABILITY WAS SHOWN AS A MEMBER OF THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE RESPONSIBLE FOR WRITING A NEW SOUTH FLORIDA BUILDING CODE.

IN EVERY WAY, EDWIN T. REEDER IS CONSIDERED BY HIS PROFESSION AND BY THE PUBLIC AS ONE OF FLORIDA'S OUTSTANDING ARCHITECTS. HIS CONDUCT AND OFFICE PRACTICE HAS ALWAYS BEEN BEYOND REPROACH AND HAS MADE HIM A LEADER IN OUR COMMUNITY.

VERY TRULY YOURS


IRVIN KORACH

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December 31st, 1958

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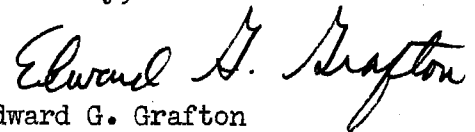
Dear Sirs:

I wish to support the nomination of Edwin T. Reeder
to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Bud Reeder has for a period of years been a leader in
the profession in this area. His efforts in Community
have been outstandingly effective. His reputation as
a designer is of the highest order and his professional
standards are beyond reproach. His service to the
Institute and to the Florida South Chapter is exceptional. 11

I strongly recommend and support Edwin T. Reeder's
nomination for fellowship in the American Institute of
Architects.

Sincerely,



Edward G. Grafton
President
FSC AIA.

EGG:w

cc: Mr. Sam Puder

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January 5, 1958

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

Attention: The Jury of Fellows

Gentlemen:

It has been my privilege to be one of the nominators of Edwin T. Reeder for advancement to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects.

I have known Mr. Reeder approximately twenty years and have found him to be an outstanding citizen as well as one of the area's leading architects.

Mr. Reeder has served the Institute as President of the Florida South Chapter and chairman of practically every standing committee. He has served our community as member and chairman of a score of committees.

Mr. Reeder's name has become associated with fine design and he has pioneered recent development in bank and commercial architecture. It is with great pleasure that I recommend this man to the Jury for advancement to Fellowship.

Respectfully,

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

CRA:rs

FACTUAL

1305 N.W. 23RD COURT
MIAMI, FLORIDA
JANUARY 20, 1959

THE JURY OF FELLOWS
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W.
WASHINGTON 6, D.C.

GENTLEMEN:

I HEREBY SUPPORT THE NOMINATION OF EDWIN T. REEDER FOR ADVANCMENT
TO FELLOWSHIP IN THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

HE HAS SERVED HIS PROFESSION, COUNTRY AND COMMUNITY FAITHFULLY.

HE HAS SERVED HIS COMMUNITY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
CONTRACTORS EXAMINING BOARD FROM 1947 THROUGH 1957; CHAIRMAN OF
COMBINED EXAMINING BOARDS FOR MIAMI, MIAMI BEACH AND DADE COUNTY
FOR CONTRACTORS FROM 1954 THROUGH 1957; MEMBER OF TECHNICAL COMMITTEE
WRITING NEW SOUTH FLORIDA BUILDING CODE (ADOPTED 1958) FROM 1956 TO
1957; DIRECTOR OF THE CANCER INSTITUTE AT MIAMI, FLORIDA, 1954 THROUGH
1958; MEMBER OF EXTENSION COMMITTEE, NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHRISTIANS
AND JEWS, 1953 TO PRESENT; MEMBER OF KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL SCHOLAR-
SHIP COMMITTEE, 1952 TO PRESENT; CHAIRMAN OF DADE COUNTY ARCHITECTURAL
COMMITTEE FOR CIVIC CENTER DEVELOPMENT, 1955; DIRECTOR OF MIAMI
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 1950 TO PRESENT; MEMBER OF ARCHITECTURAL AND
ENGINEERING CONTROL COMMITTEE FOR INTER-AMERICAN CULTURAL AND TRADE
CENTER, 1956-1957; CHAIRMAN OF FINE ARTS COMMITTEE, INTER-AMERICAN
CULTURAL AND TRADE CENTER, 1956-1957; CHAIRMAN OF EXHIBIT CONTROL
COMMITTEE, ARCHITECTS INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF BUILDING PRODUCTS,
1956 TO PRESENT; AND MEMBER OF EXHIBITION COMMITTEE, "DESIGN DERBY",
SPONSORED BY DESIGNERS AND DECORATORS GUILD. 1958 TO PRESENT.

HE HAS SERVED HIS COUNTRY AS COMMANDER, C.E.C., U.S. NAVY "SEABEES
1942 TO 1946, WHEREIN HE HELPED ESTABLISH ORIGINAL REQUIREMENTS,
WHERE HE WAS PLACED IN CHARGE OF "SEABEE" RECRUITING OF AREA FROM
ROCKY MOUNTAINS TO PACIFIC COAST 1942-1943. OVERSEAS HE WAS WITH
THE 19TH CONSTRUCTION REGIMENT 1943 AND 75TH NAVAL CONSTRUCTION BAT-
TALION UNTIL END OF WAR. THIS BATTALION CONSTRUCTED DOCKS, WAREHOUSES
AIRFIELDS, CAMPS, HOSPITALS, NAVAL BASES, ETC. MR. REEDER WAS EXECU-
TIVE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF A UNIT OF 1200 MEN FULLY EQUIPPED TO DESIGN
AND BUILD ANY PROJECT REQUIRED IN WARTIME.

HE HAS SERVED THE ARCHITECTURAL PROFESSION AS PRESIDENT (1954) AND
DIRECTOR (1955 THROUGH 1957) OF THE FLORIDA SOUTH CHAPTER, A.I.A.
AS WELL AS BEING A MEMBER OR CHAIRMAN OF NUMEROUS COMMITTEES OF THE
CHAPTER FROM 1943 TO PRESENT. HE WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE BUDGET COMMIT-
TEE, FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF ARCHITECTS FROM 1956 THROUGH 1958. HE
WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE SOUTH ATLANTIC CONVENTION COMMITTEE IN 1952 AND
MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL A.I.A. COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS IN 1956.

THE JURY OF FELLOWS
JANUARY 20, 1959
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EDWIN T. REEDER IS TO BE COMMENDED FOR HIS WELL DESIGNED BUILDINGS, SOME OF WHICH HAVE RECEIVED AWARDS AS FOLLOWS:

INDUSTRIAL BANK BUILDING, MIAMI, FLORIDA - ALCOA ACHIEVEMENTS AWARD.
CENTRAL BANK BUILDING, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA - AWARD OF HONOR, F.A.A. CONVENTION 1958.
DADE FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, EDISON CENTER BRANCH, MIAMI, FLORIDA - AWARD OF MERIT FOR ARCHITECTURAL EXCELLENCE, SOUTH ATLANTIC REGION A.I.A.
SOUTH FLORIDA STATE MENTAL HOSPITAL - AWARD OF "THE MODERN HOSPITAL OF THE MONTH" PLAQUE BY MODERN HOSPITAL PUBLISHING CO.
DESIGNERS AND DECORATORS GUILD, HONORARY MEMBERSHIP AWARD, "IN RECOGNITION OF SUBSTANTIAL AND CONTINUOUS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE INTEREST OF GOOD DESIGN AND ATTRACTIVE LIVING".

IT IS MY CONSIDERED OPINION THAT EDWIN T. REEDER SHOULD BE ADVANCED TO FELLOWSHIP IN THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

VERY TRULY YOURS,



JOHN O. GRIMSHAW, A.I.A.

JOG:SEB

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PLAZA 8-2040 - 2700

December 24, 1958

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

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

It is both a privilege and a pleasure to be one of the nominators of Edwin Thorley Reeder for advancement to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects on the basis of his ability in the art of design and his achievements in public service.

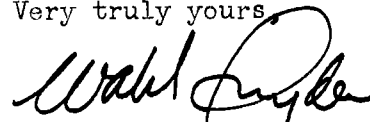
I have enjoyed the professional friendship of "Bud" Reeder for over twenty years and know him to be a man of inspiration and one devoted to the architectural profession. He has served the Florida South Chapter both as a leader within the Chapter and an active citizen in the community. One of his outstanding contributions to the Chapter and the Region was the masterful way in which he handled the '52 Regional Convention as Chairman.

Mr. Reeder has been most active in community affairs, serving on local Boards and Committees related to the profession and has accomplished much in the way of better public relations for the Chapter and the profession.

He has contributed greatly to the profession through his mastery of design and appreciation of scale, texture and color. This is apparent in his residential work as well as his commercial and institutional accomplishments, many of which have gained national recognition through awards of merit and achievement.

In view of Mr. Reeder's outstanding record and achievements in design, it is a most sincere pleasure to recommend him to the Jury of Fellows for favorable consideration.

Very truly yours,


Wahl Snyder, A.I.A.

WS/lm

T. TRIP RUSSELL AND ASSOCIATES

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DOROTHY A. MCKENNA, A. I. A.

8 January 1959

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

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

As a member of the Florida South Chapter of the American Institute of Architects nominating Edwin Thorley Reeder for advancement to fellowship, I welcome the opportunity of endorsing his nomination.

I have watched Mr. Reeder's work for more than twenty years with increasing regard for ability to handle interesting material and his careful attention to detail. This has been coupled with a fine planning sense and a true originality of concept that has made his building outstanding in this community.

Much of his recent work has been for banking interests in Florida, who have recognized the value of clean and orderly interiors, refinement in detail and skillful use of color. Of these the West Palm Beach Savings and Loan Building, while far from the largest, is in my opinion, most typical of the originality and simple dignity of his work.

His residences, of which he has done a great many, all of high quality, are noted for the skillful combining of materials of varied textures. His wood details are crisp and clean, as may be seen in the house for Samuel Freeland in Miami Beach. The handling of rough brick and stone as a contrast to fine wood detail, as in the Breuil house, is done with great facility.

His work has been widely published and he has received an impressive number of awards. His splendid new Municipal Courts Building soon to be built in Miami will, I think, be one of the most impressive buildings in the country.

Mr. Reeder has been extremely active in civic work, to which he has devoted an astonishing amount of time, when one considers he is the head of a busy office. He was, of course, president of the Florida South Chapter in 1954.

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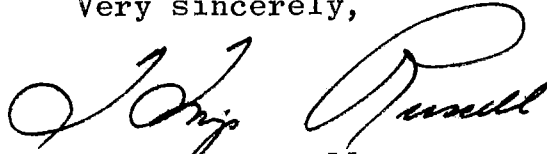
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Of his personal integrity and the high ethical standard of his professional practice, I need say little, except that it has been exemplary. In the many years that I have known him, I have always felt that our profession is truly fortunate in having as a member one so truly representative of its highest ideals.

I am, with respect,

Very sincerely,



T. Trip Russell

TTR:sp

WATSON & DEUTSCHMAN
ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS

811 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING
MIAMI 32, FLORIDA PHONE FR 3-5475

FRANK E. WATSON, A.I.A.
M. W. DEUTSCHMAN, P. E.
H. SAMUEL KRUSE, A.I.A.

January 15, 1959

The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

The Florida South Chapter has nominated Edwin T. Reeder for advancement to Fellowship by reason of excellence in design.

I have known Mr. Reeder since college days at the University of Illinois. From college days on, Mr. Reeder has been recognized as an exceptional designer. In recent times he has set the standard for bank design in the South Florida Community. His buildings are uniquely adapted to the Miami tropical climate, yet the devises he uses to adapt banking functions to tropical climate are not stereotype. Each design is fresh, crisp and beautiful, the pride of his clients and the community.

I believe that Edwin T. Reeder has earned consideration for advancement and I deem it a privilege to be one of his nominators.

Sincerely,



H. Samuel Kruse'

HSK/ja

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

January 29, 1959

J A M E S D E E N A R C H I T E C T

Gentlemen:

I am happy to endorse the nomination of Edwin T. Reeder for fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. I have known Bud for over five years and have the highest regard for his integrity and standard of ethics.

His leadership abilities have been demonstrated by an outstanding service as both member and officer of many civic and professional groups.

His design ability is of the highest quality as evidenced by national awards for his work. Bud Reeder richly deserves the distinction of advancement to Fellowship, and I record this letter in his behalf.

Respectfully submitted,



James Deen AIA
Director, Florida South Chapter AIA

JD:PDE

FRANK H. SHUFLIN ARCHITECT AND ASSOCIATES

SUITE 702 • DUPONT PLAZA CENTER • MIAMI 32, FLORIDA

FRANK H. SHUFLIN, A-I-A ERNEST C. NORLIN HENRY E. JOHNSON, JR. EVERETT F. COX
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December 29, 1958

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, Northwest
Washington 6, D. C.

FACTUAL

Attention: Jury of Fellows

Gentlemen:

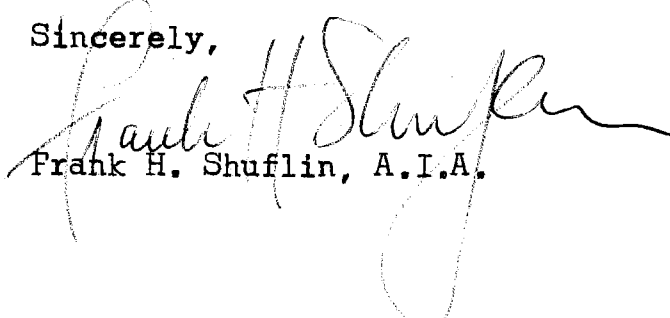
As one of the original twelve sponsors of Edwin Thorley Reeder for consideration for Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects, I would like to extend in this letter a personal request of your consideration in his behalf.

Mr. Reeder has executed many commendable projects. I have known him personally since 1935 and have always considered him among the top in his profession.

Outstanding projects in Mr. Reeder's work I would consider as the Miami Beach Federal Savings & Loan building, the Brockway Memorial Library, Miami Shores and the Leonard Wien residence, Miami Beach. Of course there are many other projects that are noteworthy which I am sure have been presented in his behalf.

I would therefore recommend Mr. Reeder for your sincere consideration as a Fellow in the American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely,


Frank H. Shuflin, A.I.A.

FHS:lf

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January 16, 1959

The Jury of Fellows
1735 New York Ave., N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

FACTUAL

Re: Edwin T. Reeder,
Nomination for Fellowship

Dear Sirs:

It is a pleasure and a privilege to endorse Mr. Reeder's nomination for advancement to Fellowship.

The exhibits and data sheets will show the Jury his fine design capabilities and the excellent character of his practice. I would like to enlarge on some of the facts which do not show on paper.

Within his own office Mr. Reeder has always guided and helped his associates toward better work and toward individual advancement. I have never yet heard an employee or an ex-employee say anything but fine and affectionate things about him.

Another very special characteristic is his work with allied artists. He has helped to broaden the base of collaboration in South Florida remarkably. By his own example, he has showed, more than any other architect here, the potentialities of teamwork with craftsmen, and artists. This attitude shows plainly in his finished work.

Mr. Reeder serves the profession and the Community very generously. Whatever he undertakes he does thoroly and graciously. He works smoothly and stands by his convictions, with reason and rational argument but without rancor. He has been a wonderful help to the profession here.

In short Mr. Reeder is a gentleman, a Scholar and an Architect.

Sincerely,

Marion I. Manley
Marion I. Manley, Architect

MIM:mr

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13 January 1959

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

FACTUAL

Re: Edwin Thorley Reeder

Gentlemen:

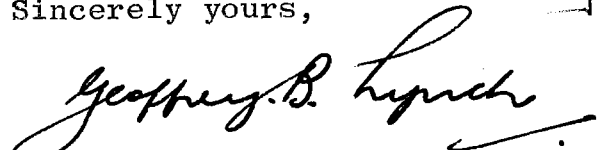
It is with pleasure that I endorse the nomination of Edwin Thorley Reeder for advancement to Fellowship.

His work over the past ten years has been widely published and has been of such a calibre as to receive quite a number of awards.

Mr. Reeder has recently completed a number of banks in this area and all are of a quality that display fine handling of textured materials and the skillful use of colour. Most notable of these buildings is the Industrial National Bank of Miami.

A man of high ethical standards and sincerity, Edwin Reeder is one of whom the profession can be justly proud.

Sincerely yours,


Geoffrey B. Lynch

GBL:sp

ALEXANDER LEWIS, *aia*
ARCHITECT

1101 LINCOLN ROAD BUILDING
MIAMI BEACH 39, FLORIDA

January 5, 1959

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

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

It is a pleasure to write a letter in support for the Florida South Chapter nomination of Edwin T. Reeder for the honor of Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Such an honor would be only fitting as Mr. Reeder is an outstanding representative for the architectural profession and his reputation for excellence extends beyond the state. His ability in Design is especially noteworthy and he has brought to his major commercial and public projects the same lightness and freshness which distinguishes his residential work. He has retained dignity and prestige for his bank work but has completely discarded aloofness and austerity.

Mr. Reeder has a fine record of Institute activities, both local and national. He served with distinction as Convention Chairman for his A. I. A. district and it was during his term as President of the Florida South Chapter that the program of Craftmanship Awards was inaugurated.

His Public Service record is equally impressive as he has served in many capacities. It should be especially noted that his service has included such hard work assignments as Code Revisions and Contractor's Examining Boards. However, Mr. Reeder has widely divergent interests and his participation in Fine Arts activities has been particularly noteworthy.

Mr. Reeder's major designs are well known and his Industrial National Bank, Miami Beach Federal, State Hospital and his other public works have reflected greatly to his credit. His lesser work gives equally as much pleasure. The careful attention to detail, the good taste in material and texture so obvious in his residential work and in the exquisite Carolina Mirror exhibit, mark him as a master designer.

Mr. Reeder will be a creditable addition to the group of Fellows of the American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely,

Alexander Lewis
Alexander Lewis

ROBERT

LITTLE ARCHITECT & ASSOCIATES

JANUARY 28, 1959

THE JURY OF FELLOWS,
THE OCTAGON
1741 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

FACTUAL

GENTLEMEN:

IT IS A PLEASURE AND PRIVILEGE TO WRITE IN BEHALF OF
EDWIN T. REEDER FOR NOMINATION FOR ADVANCEMENT TO FELLOW-
SHIP IN THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

I HAVE KNOWN BUD'S WORK AND QUALITY OF PRACTICE SINCE HE
OPENED HIS OFFICE AND HAVE GREATLY ADMIRER HIS CONTRIB-
UTION. HIS ENTHUSIASM IS COMMENDABLE AND HIS ETHICS ARE
OF THE HIGHEST AND QUALITY OF HIS WORK IS ABOVE REPROACH
ALTHOUGH HIS PHILOSOPHY OF DESIGN MAY AT TIMES CONFLICT.
HE HAS GIVEN A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF HIS TIME TO THE IN-
STITUTE IN ITS MANY CIVIC PROBLEMS. HE HAS BEEN A LEADER
IN HELPING MOLD THE ORDINANCES AND CODES OF OUR AREA, AS
WELL AS THE PROFESSION'S DUTY TO THE STATE. HIS MANY
YEARS OF ASSOCIATION AND ASSISTANCE IN THE PLANNING PRO-
GRAM IS TO BE COMMENDED ALSO.

IT IS INDEED A PRIVILEGE TO ENDORSE HIM FOR ADVANCEMENT
TO FELLOWSHIP.

SINCERELY,


ROBERT M. LITTLE

RML:LP

PANCOAST, FERENDINO, SKEELS & BURNHAM

RUSSELL T. PANCOAST, FAIA
ANDREW J. FERENDINO, AIA
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January 12, 1959

The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Re: Nomination to Fellowship
Edwin T. Reeder

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

Judging by the letter received from the sponsors, the nominee is being proposed for advancement to Fellowship on the basis of Design. In the event other classifications are involved, I am including comments as follows:

Service to the Institute:

The record shows a fair record in this classification, but does not seem in any way exceptional or outstanding.

Public Service:

The record is good, and with more years of service or with an exceptional effort along some particular line, could provide the basis for recognition.

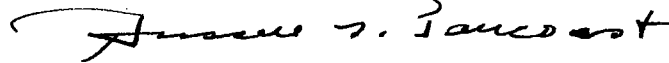
Design:

In this classification I find confusion in my own mind. The nominee has design ability. He is in love with the texture and quality of materials, and uses them with originality and careful detailing. In this respect the nominee is outstanding in this area. On the other hand the quantity and variety of materials used on each building tend to destroy the overall excellence of a unified concept. The nominee does more than anyone else in the area to incorporate fine arts with architecture.

General:

The nominee is sociable, likeable, and successful. Advancement to Fellowship would generally be acceptable and understood. On the other hand it seems to me that the nomination could have been more wisely made after a few more years.

Respectfully submitted,



RUSSELL T. PANCOAST, F.A.I.A.

RTP:d

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December 29, 1958

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, Northwest
Washington 6, D. C.

FACTUAL

Attention: Jury of Fellows

Gentlemen:

It gives me great personal pleasure to be able to add my unqualified endorsement of the nomination by the Florida South Chapter and its Executive Committee of Edwin T. Reeder for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects, which I feel he so richly deserves.

"Bud" Reeder, as he is affectionately known by his friends and colleagues has been a source of inspiration to us in the profession for over twenty years, during which time he has contributed so much to architecture in this area.

"Bud" is an accomplished artist besides being a practical and logical architect, and this artistic quality is richly and abundantly expressed in his work, not as superficial decoration, but as a masterly ability to utilize functional elements of a structure as integrated decorative forms.

These qualities are most dramatically expressed in Bud's Industrial National Bank, The Dade Federal Savings and Loan Association Building, the Miami Beach Federal Savings and Loan Building, the Central National Bank Building in Jacksonville, all of which have been widely published in national magazines ("Time", "Fortune", "Interiors"), and for which Bud has received the Alcoa Achievement Award, the Award of Merit, South Atlantic Region, A.I.A., and the Award of Honor of the 1958 F.A.A. Convention, respectively.

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His South Florida State Mental Hospital has also been greatly admired and justly merited the "Modern Hospital of the Month" plaque awarded it by the Modern Hospital Publishing Company.

Having known Bud as well personally as I have for over twenty years, I am keenly aware of his devotion to his profession and to its standing as a leader in the community, as well as in the building industry. To this end Bud has devoted years of consecrated work: He has been Chairman of the Dade County, Miami and Miami Beach Contractors' Examining Board for over twelve years, and has been instrumental in standardizing a high level of requirements in this field.

He was a member of the Technical Committee of which I was Chairman in the writing of the new South Florida Building Code which has since been adopted by the Dade County Metropolitan government and by Broward County. Bud's constant devotion, leadership and acumen were of greatest possible contribution to the success of this undertaking.

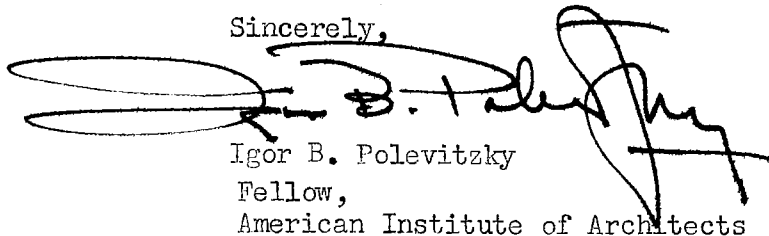
He was a member of the NCARB Examining Board in 1955 and is presently a member of the Greater Miami Chapter of the Construction Specifications Institute.

Bud has been an active member of the Florida South Chapter of the American Institute of Architects since 1943 and a member of the Florida Association of Architects since 1946. He was president of the Florida South Chapter in 1954 and Director in 1955, 1956 and 1957.

He is Chairman of the Publications Committee for the "Florida Architect", the publication of the Florida Association of Architects which he was greatly instrumental in bringing up to its present level. He was member of the A.I.A. National Committee Publications in 1956, and is presently on the editorial board of "Florida Architecture".

To know him personally is to admire him, by nature he is blessed with a warm personality and understanding, by training with great artistic skill. I can think of few people as deserving of the honor of Fellowship as Edwin T. ("Bud") Reeder.

Sincerely,



Igor B. Polevitzky
Fellow,
American Institute of Architects

IBP:vl

ROBERT FITCH SMITH - ARCHITECT A. I. A.

SECURITY TRUST BUILDING
MIAMI 32, FLORIDA

JANUARY 2, 1959

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

FACTUAL

ATTENTION: JURY OF FELLOWS

GENTLEMEN:

IT GIVES ME REAL PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE MR. EDWIN T. REEDER FOR THE ADVANCEMENT TO FELLOWSHIP IN THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS. I HAVE KNOWN MR. REEDER FOR MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS, AND DURING THIS PERIOD WE HAVE WORKED TOGETHER ON MANY PROJECTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE SOUTH FLORIDA CHAPTER.

MR. REEDER IS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DESIGN FOR INTERAMA (THE INTER-AMERICAN CULTURAL AND TRADE CENTER). THIS IMPORTANT PROJECT WHICH WE BELIEVE WILL SOON BE BUILT IN MIAMI IS BEING CONTROLLED BY A BOARD OF SIX ARCHITECTS. THIS BOARD OF DESIGN WAS CALLED UPON TO WRITE THE PROGRAM FOR THE PROJECT, AND DURING THESE EIGHT YEARS HAS CALLED IN MANY CONSULTING ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS AND DESIGNERS FROM THE MANY COUNTRIES TO BE REPRESENTED IN THIS HEMISPHERIC PROJECT.

MR. REEDER'S ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN WORK HAS BEEN OUTSTANDING AND IS HIGHLY RESPECTED BY THE PUBLIC AND PROFESSION. HIS WORK FOR THE INSTITUTE HAS BEEN MOST VALUABLE AND HIS INFLUENCE ON YOUNG DESIGNERS HAS BEEN EXCELLENT, AND HIS WILL TO HELP THEM IS UNTIRING.

I FEEL THAT HE IS MOST WORTHY FOR THIS HONOR AND SINCERELY REQUEST YOUR CONSIDERATION IN HIS BEHALF, I AM

SINCERELY YOURS,


ROBERT FITCH SMITH, A. I. A.

RFS:MJT

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January 16, 1959

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

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

It is a privilege for me to express my whole-hearted support to the nomination of Edwin T. Reeder for advancement to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects.

I have known "Bud" Reeder since the year of his graduation with honors in architecture from the University of Illinois. "Bud" came to my office with all of the attributes of a young architect - a love of design, the ability to draw and paint superbly, and an inner feeling for design. In the years he was associated with me, his work was outstanding, and his progress in the field of design was great.

As a partner just before the war, Mr. Reeder handled completely several of our projects which received national recognition. One of these was the Beach Theater, Miami Beach, Florida, which was given the National Theatre Award in 1941.

After the war, Mr. Reeder established his own practice, and has produced some of the finest buildings in the State. The Miami Beach Federal Savings and Loan building and the Industrial National Bank at Miami are excellent examples of his work.

He is a very thoughtful designer, and is meticulous in his attention to detail. His works speak for themselves. The Industrial Bank received the Alcoa Achievement Award. His widely publicized residence for Mr. Samuel Friedland evidences his profound attention to detail that makes it one of the outstanding residences of Florida. I consider Mr. Reeder one of the distinctive designers in the South today.

He has always found time for service to The Institute, to the profession, and to many civic organizations. I have served with him on many committees and will always be grateful for his contributions for

The Jury of Fellows
Washington 6, D.C.

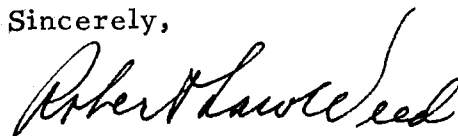
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January 16, 1959

the good of all. What I have said, has been said as a friend of his of many years, who appreciates him as a considerate, conscientious, and talented gentlemen.

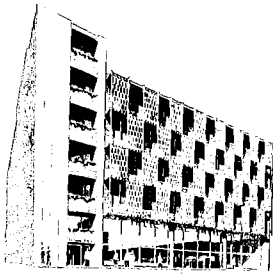
I trust that you will advance Mr. Edwin T. Reeder to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely,



Robert Law Weed

RLW:fn



LEONARD L. ABESS
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Industrial National Bank

MIAMI, FLORIDA

December 22, 1958

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

Attention: Jury of Fellows

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

We have been informed that Edwin T. Reeder of Miami, Florida, has been nominated for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects and we want to recommend him strongly for this honor.

Mr. Reeder has done considerable work for us, all of which has been most satisfactory. We have worked with him on several projects and he is presently engaged in designing a new bank building for us in Coral Gables, Florida. The buildings he has designed for us are both beautiful and functional. All of our associates are happy with the manner in which Mr. Reeder has cooperated with them, and the end result of his work.

He is a gentleman of unusual ability, and commands the respect of all those with whom he works. His integrity and standing in the community are of the highest caliber.

We feel that any honors bestowed upon Mr. Reeder would reflect favorably on your whole profession.

Respectfully yours,

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA • GAINESVILLE
COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND FINE ARTS

Office of the Dean

January 12, 1959

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

Gentlemen:

I am informed that the Florida South Chapter has nominated Edwin T. Reeder for advancement to Fellowship.

I have known Mr. Reeder during the past two years since my appointment at the University of Florida. I concur in the high regard in which his colleagues throughout the State hold him, both as a member of the profession and as a fine person.

Mr. Reeder's record of achievement, as his biographical record proves is substantial and of high merit. It encompasses continuous and effective service to The Institute at state and chapter levels, excellent public service in many different avenues, and distinguished performance in design.

I believe that the Jury of Fellows will do well to give serious consideration to the chapter's nomination of Mr. Reeder.

Yours truly,



Turpin C. Bannister, F.A.I.A.
Dean

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January 12, 1959

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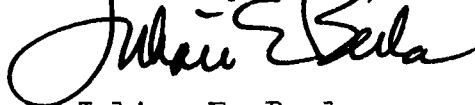
FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

The nomination of Mr. Edwin T. Reeder for advancement to Fellowship gives me the opportunity to give my favorable comment on the fine work of my colleague.

As a participant in a regional conference in Miami in 1954 I had the chance to inspect many of Mr. Reeder's jobs and was inspired by their excellence. Since then I have followed his work in publications and have been gratified to note the high standards he has maintained.

Sincerely yours,



Julian E. Berla

JEB/msc

JULIAN E. BERLA, F.A.I.A.

JOSEPH H. ABEL, A.I.A.

JESSE WEINSTEIN, A.I.A.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

CORAL GABLES 46, FLORIDA

DEPARTMENT OF
ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING

January 8, 1959

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, Northwest
Washington 6, D.C.

Attention: Jury of Fellows

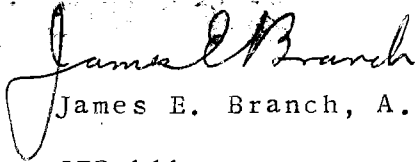
Gentlemen:

I understand that Mr. Edwin T. Reeder of the Florida South Chapter has been nominated for advancement to Fellowship in the A.I.A. I want to heartily and sincerely second that nomination.

His contribution to the profession, to the community, and to the chapter is unsurpassed in this area. Since his student days at Illinois, he has lived and breathed architecture, and as a former Illinois student and professor, I am acquainted with his activity there. Since moving to Miami in 1950, I have found Bud Reeder to be hard working helpful, likeable, and sincerely appreciative of the good things that have come his way.

I would like to take this opportunity to urge you to earnestly consider his excellent record in architecture, his fine civic work, and his splendid efforts for the A.I.A. ---also, his highly successful family life.

Yours very sincerely,



James E. Branch, A.I.A.

JEB:blb

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EDWIN T. PAIRO, A. I. A., C. S. I.

December 31, 1958

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

Gentlemen:

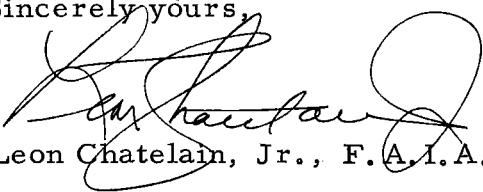
It is a pleasure to endorse the nomination of Edwin T. Reeder for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

I have known Mr. Reeder for several years and have been impressed by his devotion to the Institute and to the advancement of the profession. He has not only served his chapter and state association well but has also worked on national committees.

The many outstanding buildings created by him in the southern Florida area bespeak of his ability as a designer.

It is a pleasure to recommend Mr. Reeder most highly for this deserved honor.

Sincerely yours,


Leon Chatelain, Jr., F. A. I. A.



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FRANKLIN 3-4721

BUILDING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT

January 6, 1959

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, Northwest
Washington 6, D. C.

Attn: Jury of Fellows

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

It has come to my attention that Edwin T. Reeder has been nominated for advancement to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects by the Executive Committee of the members of the Florida South Chapter.

It has been my pleasure to serve with Mr. Reeder on the Dade County Contractors Examining Board from 1949 through 1957 and also on the Combined Examining Boards of Miami, Miami Beach, Coral Gables and Dade County. On both Boards, Mr. Reeder served as Chairman, my position being that of Secretary to the Boards. In addition, Mr. Reeder and I were members of the Technical Committee which compiled the South Florida Building Code which has been adopted and is in effect in Dade County and other South Florida communities. The work of the Technical Committee covered the years 1956 and 1957.

Through these associations with Mr. Reeder, and my knowledge of his professional accomplishments, I can truthfully state that in my opinion his professional ability and technical knowledge are outstanding. Further, and equally important, because of my association with Mr. Reeder on the previously mentioned Boards and Committee, I can speak for his integrity, his fairness in his determinations, his ability to lead, as Chairman, a technical and quasi-judicial board, and his substantial contributions in the compilation of the previously mentioned technical code.

It would please me greatly to learn of Mr. Reeder's advancement to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects. I know of no one in his profession more deserving of this honor.

Very truly yours,

DADE COUNTY BUILDING & ZONING DEPT.

Robert F. Cook
Director

RFC:bk



HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION
OF SOUTH FLORIDA

818 DUPONT PLAZA CENTER
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January 9th, 1959

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, Northwest
Washington 6, D. C.

Attention: Jury of Fellows

Gentlemen:


I am happy to know that Edwin T. "Bud" Reeder has been nominated for advancement to Fellowship in the A. I. A. by the local chapter. It has been my good fortune to have known Bud since his return from World War II. On an industry basis he has given much of his time and talents in seminars and conferences to raise the stature of the field in which we are engaged by his availability and viewpoint on matters vital to his calling and ours.

In his quiet unassuming manner Bud has pointed out time and again at industry improvement meetings that pride of workmanship is something that should be cherished and carried on by all in the field from the unskilled to the highly professional.

We are grateful to Bud and trust that in the near future he shall be rewarded with a Fellowship in the A. I. A.

Cordially yours,

HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION OF
SOUTH FLORIDA


S. A. Dansyear, Executive Director

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BARBARA DORN ASSOCIATES

January 12, 1959

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, Northwest
Washington 6, D. C.

Attention: Jury of Fellows

Gentlemen:

As a member of the Florida Chapter of the A. I. D., I learn that Edwin T. Reeder has been nominated for a Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

It has been my pleasure and good fortune to have been associated with Mr. Reeder in the capacity of Interior Designer and Color Consultant in developing and executing the following:

Miami Beach Federal Savings and Loan Building
Miami Beach, Florida

Industrial National Bank
Miami, Florida

Mercantile National Bank
Miami Beach, Florida

FACTUAL

His high professional standards and sincere interest in creating and executing work of the finest quality made our association a rewarding professional experience.

The completed jobs best indicate Mr. Reeder's integrity in carrying out the high ideals of the profession.

I am honored to have this opportunity to express complete confidence in Mr. Reeder's capabilities.

Sincerely,

Barbara Dorn

Barbara Dorn

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HUGH FERRISS, F.A.I.A.

ARCHITECTS BUILDING
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NEW YORK 17, N.Y.

December 22, 1958.

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

FACTUAL

EDWIN T. REEDER, A.I.A.

Gentlemen:

While I have been acquainted for years with Mr. Reeder's frequently published designs, his numerous activities in Institute and Chapter and his varied Public Service, I assume that the pertinent facts are already before you in papers submitted by his Chapter, and shall confine this letter of recommendation to my own direct, personal contacts with him and with his work.

Circumstances caused me to be in Miami on numerous occasions from 1950 to 1956, inclusive, as a consultant on a project of considerable magnitude (the proposed Inter-American Center) in which Mr. Reeder was involved as a member of the Center's Board of Design. I came to know him well and most particularly to observe his ways of working as a Designer and to study his designs in detail. I would say without reservation that compared to the general average of first-class architects, he is outstanding in his creative approach to design problems; also that this creative flair is accompanied by a fine critical faculty and a great deal of common sense. I do not know, at the moment, if his Chapter's nomination is in part based on his Service to the Institute and/or his Public Service; I should think, from his record, that both grounds would be justified. But my conviction, based on my first-hand knowledge, is that advancement is certainly merited on grounds of achievement in Design.

Sincerely yours,

Hugh Ferriss

EDWARD M. FLEMING CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.

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January 19, 1959

AIR MAIL

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, Northwest
Washington 6, D. C.

Attention: Jury of Fellows

Gentlemen:


I was very pleased to learn that Edwin T. Reeder had been nominated for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects by the Executive Committee and members of the Florida South Chapter.

I would like to take this opportunity to say that in my opinion, this advancement is richly deserved. I have had the pleasure of working with Mr. Reeder during the past few years on the Dade County Contractors Examining Board as well as Kiwanis and on several contracts. His work is of the highest caliber. He is a fine person with high ideals and is regarded with great esteem by all who know him.

I wish him every success and feel certain he will be a decided asset to the American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely,

EDWARD M. FLEMING CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.



Edward M. Fleming,
President

EMF:jr

FACTUAL

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GAS INSTITUTE OF GREATER MIAMI



December 23, 1958

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

FACTUAL

Attention: Jury of Fellows

Gentlemen:

We learn of the nomination of Edwin T. Reeder to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects... We take pride to add our commendations... that he might sit beside his confreres.

One has but to look about in the Greater Miami area to see the handiwork of his creative efforts... however important these fine buildings and homes... as part and parcel of every effort from his architectural offices comes the additive which makes one and all remember the work, and the man.

Bud Reeder took upon himself a task for us... to design a complete institutional presentation for the Gas Industry... In a relatively small area he and his associates conceived and supervised a unique and educational exhibit covering all phases of the uses for Gas.

The panels depicting how Liquefied Petroleum and Natural Gas are produced... manufactured... transported... stored and used, make for excellent viewing, whether a teenager or an adult.

To see this exhibit would interest the professional mind... to know Bud Reeder is to ensure the best in fellowship.

Sincerely yours,

James E. Fussell
For the Institute

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January 12, 1959

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, Northwest
Washington 6, D. C.

Attention: Jury of Fellows

Subject: Edwin T. Reeder

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

During a visit to Florida in July of 1957, I made it a point to study the bank buildings designed by Mr. Edwin T. Reeder. Among these were the Miami Beach Federal Savings and Loan Building, and the Industrial National Bank in Miami.

I was impressed with the overall design, the intelligent use of space, the fine detail, and the excellent correlation of architecture, art and appointments. Mr. Reeder's philosophy of total design in a building where he controls not only the structure but the interior furnishings and decor, has enabled him to create buildings that not only are a great credit to the community but to the architectural profession as well.

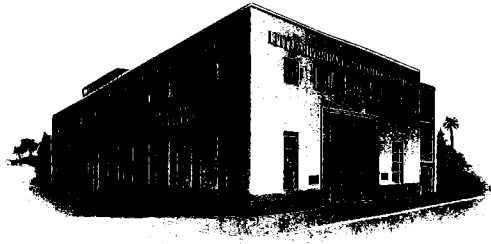
I heartily endorse Mr. Reeder for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely yours,



Mario Gaidano
A.I.A. Architect

MG:pb



LITTLE RIVER BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

CORNER N. E. 2ND AVENUE AND 80TH TERRACE

MIAMI 38, FLORIDA

JAMES G. GARNER
President

Member
FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

December 26, 1958

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, Northwest
Washington 6, D. C.

Attention: Jury of Fellows

Gentlemen:

We have learned that Mr. Edwin T. Reeder has been nominated for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects by the Executive Committee and members of the Florida South Chapter, and we wish to add our recommendation to his record of outstanding ability.

Mr. Reeder has been known to us over a long period of years and has been the architect in the construction of several additions to our building, as well as a number of other businesses to which he was recommended by us. Likewise, Mr. Reeder was the architect in the construction of the home of the writer some ten years ago and each year we appreciate his work more and more.

We, as an institution and the writer personally, sincerely trust that his nomination will be favorably approved.

Respectfully yours,

James G. Garner,
Chairman of the Board, and
President

JGG:js



Season's Greetings

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COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND FINE ARTS

Office of the Dean

January 5, 1958

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

Gentlemen:

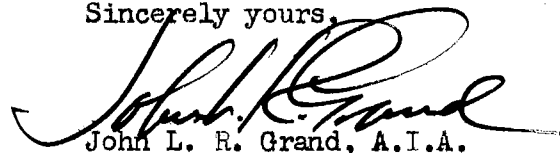
Mr. Samuel M. Puder has advised me that the Executive Committee and members of the Florida South Chapter have nominated Edwin T. Reeder for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute.

I have known Edwin Reeder through his activities in service to the Institute and some of its parts, the Florida Association of Architects, the South Atlantic Regional Council, and the Florida South Chapter. He has led his chapter, chairmaned a Regional Convention, and the important F.A.A. Budget Committee (3 years). In these positions he has demonstrated able leadership.

He has also been a willing contributor to architectural education, coming to the University at Gainesville to lecture to the students.

Because of distance I am acquainted only with the architectural work I have seen exhibited. From this I have gathered Mr. Reeder has brought high architectural talents to the field of bank design. I feel that should the work presented the Jury be equal to the exhibits I have seen you will deem him worthy of the high honor of elevation to Fellowship.

Sincerely yours,



John L. R. Grand, A.I.A.
Professor of Architecture

JLRG:ph

cc: Samuel M. Puder, A.I.A.
6090 S.W. 62nd Pl., South
Miami, Florida

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January 13, 1959

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, Northwest
Washington 6, D.C. ✓

Attention: Jury of Fellows

Gentlemen:

It is a privilege to add my recommendation to the nomination of Edwin T. Reeder for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute.

His accomplishments as a designer, and his activities in civic projects, are already well known and covered in the data sheets.

I wish to comment on "Bud" as a representative of the profession. One's character is expressed to others through one's personality. The public judges our profession by the personalities of the architects they know. Edwin T. Reeder represents the Architectural Profession at its very best.

Respectfully submitted,

Julian H. Harris



Headley

METROPOLITAN DADE COUNTY · FLORIDA

1357 N.W. 11TH STREET
MIAMI 35, FLORIDA
FRANKLIN 3-4721

BUILDING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT

January 5th, 1959.

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

ATTENTION: JURY OF FELLOWS

Gentlemen:

It has come to my attention that the Florida South Chapter of the American Institute of Architects has nominated EDWIN THORLEY REEDER, 1114 DuPont Plaza Center, Miami, Florida, for your consideration for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

I was quite happy to learn of this action by the local Chapter, and am writing this letter to add my petition to such nomination for your consideration.

It has been my honor and privilege to work with Mr. Reeder on a number of different civic enterprises. Beginning in 1946, he accepted a seat on the Building Officials Committee of South Florida, of which I was Chairman. During his 10 years of service on the Committee, as one of the representatives of the Architectural profession, we recommended revisions to the City of Miami Building Code, which were adopted, and our Committee was instrumental in obtaining the adoption by all of the Dade County Municipalities west of Biscayne Bay, and the unincorporated area of Dade County, of this revised and more or less up-to-date Code on a uniform use basis.

Work of the Building Officials Committee was constant over the entire 10 year period, and Mr. Reeder, as well as the other members, worked diligently on such items as setting up standards for the handling of red-mixed concrete, standards for welding and in the investigation of new materials as developed.

In 1955, the Dade County League of Municipalities with assistance from the then Dade County Board of County Commissioners appointed a Committee known as the Building Code Steering Committee, for the purpose of writing and compiling a completely new building code. They appropriated a small amount of money for the payment of incidental and secretarial help only. As Chairman of this Committee, I realized the necessity of organizing a Technical Committee which would be not only qualified for the job at hand, but would be willing to

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January 5th, 1959.

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JURY OF FELLOWS, The American Institute of Architects

contribute the vast amount of work necessary in preparing such a document. Mr. Reeder accepted an appointment on this Technical Committee, and for almost three years gave unselfishly of his time and knowledge in preparing the Building Code. The Technical Committee met as often as two or three times a week for periods of six to eight hours at a session. These men, including Mr. Reeder, received absolutely no financial compensation for this great service to the Community and to their professions. The Code was adopted by the new Metropolitan Dade County Government for use in all of Dade County, in January, 1958.

It is my opinion that Edwin T. Reeder is the type of individual who has the qualifications and has done the unselfish things that are the expected attributes of a Fellow in any professional organization. Furthermore, if this honor is bestowed upon him, it is my firm belief that he will continue to do all of the wonderful things his friends and associates have learned to expect of him.

Thanking you for your consideration, I am

Very truly yours,

GEORGE R. HEADLEY, Chairman,
Metropolitan Dade County Board
of Rules and Appeals.

GRH:H

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Executive Manager

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1113 CONGRESS BUILDING
MIAMI 32, FLORIDA

American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, Northwest
Washington 6, D.C.

Attention: Jury of Fellows

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

It is our pleasure to acknowledge that Edwin T. Reeder, A.I.A., Miami, Florida has earned the gratitude of our Construction Industry for his leadership during many years activity in our community.

Whenever there is necessity for skillful leadership and guidance in our Industry and Civic problems, "Bud" Reeder is the man we select; and he always responds.

He enjoys the respect and confidence of his fellow professional associates, public officials and our entire construction industry.

For over ten years he has been our choice and has served on our Contractor Examining Board. His fellow workers selected him as one of six responsible and experienced men to serve on the Technical Committee in writing the new South Florida Building Code which is an outstanding technical document serving this, and many other areas.

May we join with the hosts of his friends in soliciting your favorable consideration for the high honor for which he is now being considered.

Cordially yours,

PAUL H. HINDS
Executive Manager

PHH/df

GEORGE FRED KECK
WILLIAM KECK
ARCHITECTS
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January 6, 1959

American Institute of Architects
Att: Jury of Fellows
1735 New York Avenue, Northwest
Washington 6, D. C. ✓

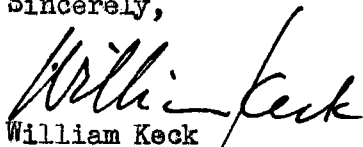
Gentlemen:

It is a pleasure to hear that Edwin T. Reeder has been nominated for advancement to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects.

The writer has known "Bud" Reeder since 1927, having attended and graduated with him from the School of Architecture at the University of Illinois in 1931.

It is my opinion that Reeder is deserving of this advancement and I wish to go on record as recommending him for membership as a Fellow.

Sincerely,



William Keck

cmc

U. S. ARMY ENGINEER DISTRICT, JACKSONVILLE
CORPS OF ENGINEERS
575 RIVERSIDE AVENUE
JACKSONVILLE 2, FLORIDA

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P. O. BOX 4970
JACKSONVILLE 1, FLORIDA

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6 January 1959

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, Northwest
Washington 6, D. C.
ATTENTION: Jury of Fellows

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

It has come to my attention that Edwin T. Reeder has been nominated for advancement to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects. I am extremely pleased with the nomination and feel that it is very deserving.

Edwin T. Reeder Associates designed chapels, housing, welfare, and administration buildings for the Army and Air Force in the Panama Canal Zone and for the Air Force Missile Test Center at Cocoa, Florida, all under the supervision of the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, Jacksonville, Florida. All of the plans and specifications were well planned with excellent aesthetic treatment and designed on schedule within budget recommendations. I would unqualifiedly recommend this firm for building design.

Based on his accomplishment in the field of architecture, and his high professional ethics, I strongly recommend him for advancement to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely yours,

Joe J. Koperski
JOE J. KOPERSKI
Chief, Engineering Division

Copy furnished:
Mr. C. R. Abele,
Secretary
550 Brickell Avenue
Miami, Florida

HAYGOOD
LASSETER

interiors

TELEPHONE FR 7-2545
1122 DUPONT PLAZA CENTER

MIAMI 32, FLORIDA

December 26, 1958

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, Northwest
Washington 6, D.C.

Attn: Jury of Fellows

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

I am delighted to learn that Mr. Edwin T. Reeder has been nominated for advancement to Fellowship in your organization. Such an advancement seems just reward for one who has consistently done such distinguished work.

It has been my pleasure to work with Mr. Reeder on numerous jobs, both commercial and residential. Notable among residences are those of Samuel Friedland and James Breuil, both in Miami Beach.

In both cases the closest possible collaboration between Owner, Architect and Interior Designer, resulted in homes which have proven exceptionally satisfying to their Owner.

I have never worked with an Architect who has better perception of clients needs and wishes nor one with more respect for his collaborators.

Mr. Reeder's talent for design and his uncompromising sense of quality result in structures of ageless character, making a cooperative effort with him a thing to be greatly desired.

It is my sincere hope that you will act favorably on this nomination.

Respectfully yours,

HAYGOOD LASSETER, Interiors



J. H. LASSETER, A.I.D.

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DADE FEDERAL SAVINGS *and Loan Association of Miami*



JOSEPH M. LIPTON
PRESIDENT

FORTY-FIVE NORTHEAST FIRST AVENUE
MIAMI 25, FLORIDA

December 23, 1958

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, Northwest
Washington 6, D. C.

Attention: Jury of Fellows

Gentlemen:

It has recently come to our attention that Mr. Edwin T. Reeder of Edwin T. Reeder Associates, here in Miami, has been nominated for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. Mr. Reeder has designed and supervised the construction of several branch office buildings for this Association. We, therefore, have been in close personal contact with him on many occasions. Through these contacts, and through the outstanding achievements his ability has accomplished here and elsewhere, we certainly feel that the nomination is justified in every respect.

Should an affirmative conclusion be reached, we know that it will be sincerely appreciated by all who know Mr. Reeder as well as the nominee himself.

Very truly yours,


JOSEPH M. LIPTON
President

JML:JL



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January 13, 1959

Attention: Jury of Fellows

Gentlemen:

This letter is in support of the nomination of Edwin T. Reeder of Miami, Florida, for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. I hate to admit it -- because it shows how old I am -- but I have known Ed Reeder for thirty years. He and I went through architectural school together at the University of Illinois. In those early years, I developed a great respect for his character and ability. Through the ensuing years, I have seen him under numerous circumstances and I have watched his growth and development. It seems to me that few men in our field have been as devoted to civic affairs and to the furtherance of our profession as has Ed Reeder. I have also seen ample evidence that, despite his community contributions, the quality of his architectural contributions has steadily increased and developed through the years.

I know of few men who are as deserving and, therefore, bespeak your earnest consideration of his candidacy for advancement to Fellowship.

Sincerely,

Charles Luckman, A. I. A.

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, Northwest
Washington 6, D. C.

CL:ks

S. A. LYNCH CORPORATION

COLUMBUS HOTEL

P. O. BOX 2131

MIAMI, FLORIDA

STEPHEN A. LYNCH, JR.
PRESIDENT

January 9, 1959

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, Northwest
Washington 6, D. C.

Attention: Jury of Fellows

Gentlemen:

I was delighted to learn that Edwin T. Reeder has been nominated for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects by the Executive Committee and members of the Florida South Chapter.

I have known Bud Reeder since 1935. In 1938 he designed my first home. His work was so outstanding that it resulted in a special article on the house and its design in Town and Country Magazine and was also photographed in color by Life Magazine. Our corporation has several hotels which we have operated for many years. Bud has been associated with us in the development of new facilities both at our Columbus Hotel in Miami, our Towers Hotel in Miami, and our Atlantan Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia.

In my opinion, Bud's work has always shown great imagination, and the results have been outstandingly successful. Not only is he a superlative architect, but he has such taste in decoration and color that many of his clients including ourselves have called on these extra qualities in him to help us achieve our desired results. When working with Bud, one of his outstanding qualities, in addition to his imagination and design, is his ability to follow through and produce the work on the job. He supervised the construction of my home on Sunset Islands in 1938; of the Miami Club and the new wing of the Columbus Hotel in 1958; and contributed much to the over-all results that have been achieved in our properties.

As a layman, in my opinion Bud Reeder richly deserves advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. I have never met anyone whom I felt to be better qualified than he is for this honor.

Sincerely yours,



SALJr:alc

FACTUAL

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December 29, 1958

The American Institute of Architects
 1735 New York Avenue, Northwest
 Washington 6, D. C.

Attention: Jury of Fellows

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

It has come to my attention that Mr. Edwin T. Reeder of Miami has recently been nominated for advancement to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects.

As a public official and a member of the building industry in this area for over thirty years I have had a first-hand opportunity to observe the outstanding work done by Mr. Reeder in all phases of architectural work.

He has long been recognized as one of South Florida's leading architects and has played a prominent part in the design of residential, commercial, and public-buildings particularly adapted to the sub-tropical climate and setting of the greater-Miami area.

In addition to his outstanding architectural contribution to South Florida, Mr. Reeder has long been active in civic affairs and has been closely identified with many of our finest civic projects.

The South Florida Chapter will no doubt submit, in some detail, a list of Mr. Reeder's achievements, but as a citizen of Miami for the past forty years, I should like to add my word of commendation.

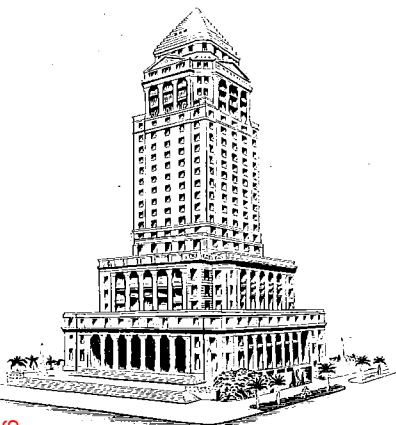
I know of no one who has made a finer contribution to this community in the field of architecture than Edwin T. Reeder. Nor do I know of anyone who has gained greater recognition from the general public as an outstanding architect and as a leading citizen.

Sincerely yours,

I. D. MacVicar
 I. D. MacVicar, Pres.

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DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

P. O. BOX 3510

MIAMI 22, FLORIDA

January 9, 1959

EDWIN L. MASON, ~~VICE COMMISSIONER~~
DISTRICT No. 2

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, Northwest
Washington 6, D. C.
Attention: Jury of Fellows

FACTUAL

Re: Mr. Edwin T. Reeder

Gentlemen:

It is a pleasure for me to write this letter to you on behalf of Edwin T. Reeder, whom I have known for several years.

Mr. Reeder has worked on the development and planning of the Civic Center in Dade County, which includes site development, the construction of a \$14,500,000 county jail and criminal courts building and other county buildings.

His suggestions and experience have been of tremendous value and assistance in the development of what we believe to be one of the finest Civic Centers in the United States, and I deem it a privilege for me to have been able to work with him on this program.

Mr. Reeder's work, reports, both oral and written, and plans have been very thorough and concise and he himself has been most cooperative and patient.

I believe him to be an outstanding asset to his profession.

Very truly yours,

Edwin L. Mason
County Commissioner

ELM:lg



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METROPOLITAN DADE COUNTY • FLORIDA

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

January 13, 1959

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

Attention: Jury of Fellows

Gentlemen:

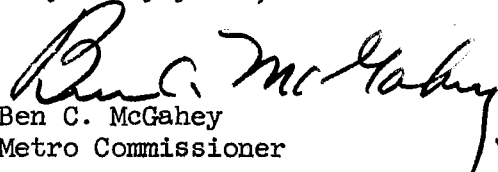
It is a privilege for me to write to you on behalf of
Mr. Edwin T. Reeder, whom I have known for twenty years.

As a personal friend, I have found him to be a man of
good character and integrity. He is active in his com-
munity and is well thought of by all those who know him.

Professionally, Mr. Reeder is considered most capable;
in fact, superior in his particular profession. He has
done a half million dollars of private construction for
me and I am familiar with the fine work he has done locally
for banks and other private concerns.

I have no reservations in recommending to you, Mr. Reeder,
whom I honestly believe to be one of the imminent, leading
and outstanding architects of the South.

Very truly yours,


Ben C. McGahey
Metro Commissioner

BCM:lg

FACTUAL

WILLNER & MILLKEY

ARCHITECTS

761 PEACHTREE STREET, N. E.

ATLANTA 8, GEORGIA

January 12, 1959

WILLIAM E. WILLNER, A. I. A.

HERBERT G. MILLKEY, A. I. A.

The American Institute of Architecture
1735 New York Avenue, Northwest
Washington 6, D.C.

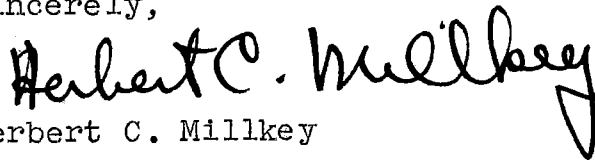
Attn: Jury of Fellows

Gentlemen:

I have been informed that the Florida South Chapter has nominated Edwin T. Reeder for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. I am very happy to have the opportunity of seconding his nomination. Mr. Reeder has been very active in the affairs of the Institute in addition to being responsible for the design of a large amount of distinguished architecture.

I think he is particularly deserving of this high honor because he represents the highest type of the profession and sets an example for the younger men in his area to follow.

Sincerely,



Herbert C. Millkey

WILLNER & MILLKEY, ARCHITECTS

HCM/ew

RICHARD PLUMER

Miami

155 NORTH EAST FORTIETH STREET ★ MIAMI 37, FLORIDA ★ Tel. PLaza 9-5714

December 29, 1958

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

FACTUAL

Attention: Jury of Fellows

Gentlemen:

I am much pleased to have the opportunity to support the nomination of Edwin T. Reeder, A. I. A. of the Florida South Chapter, to the level of Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects.

It is an unequivocal fact that Mr. Reeder has been in the forefront of architectural leadership in our area for years, and particularly, of course, since the end of World War II. He is widely recognized here as a genuinely distinguished member of his profession.

Important buildings of Types A, B, C, and D throughout South Florida establish the fact of his accomplishments. Each building has about it a quality and character that distinguishes it from the ordinary. Yet this is achieved, in the writer's observation, without resort to techniques which would be labeled artificial by any competent judge. Each building contains new techniques, but the newness is a newness of thought in developing newer and better solutions to such problems as the use of the building might present. Mr. Reeder's buildings have, in my opinion, a quality which will allow them to endure for a suitable period of years as continuingly worthy examples of good architecture, sans clichés or other elements that tend to date a building.

From our standpoint as interior designers, Mr. Reeder's sensitivity is tremendously keen. His buildings anticipate virtually every requirement which will later be made in connection with the matter of interior design and decoration. For this, needless to say, we respect him deeply.

It would seem to the writer that Mr. Reeder's status in his profession would eminently qualify him for advancement to the rank of Fellow of The American Institute of Architects, and I take pleasure in supporting his nomination.

Sincerely,

THE RICHARD PLUMER COMPANY



Richard Plumer, A. I. D.

RP:jmf

cc: Samuel M. Puder, A. I. A.

RICHARD BOONE ROGERS, A. I. A. ARCHITECT

516 EAST CENTRAL AVE.

ORLANDO, FLORIDA

TELEPHONE GA 2-2104

December 30, 1958

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, Northwest
Washington 6, D. C.

Attention: Jury of Fellows

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

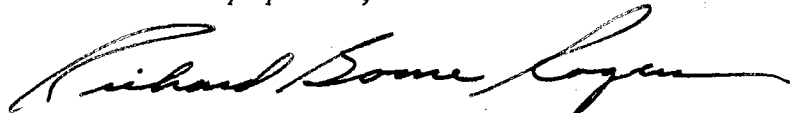
I would like to take this instance to recommend for your consideration for advancement to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects Mr. Edwin T. Reeder of Miami, Florida.

I have personally known "Bud" Reeder for a number of years, and know of no one in the State of Florida who has been more diligent and helpful not only in promoting and working for the welfare of the architects of this state, but also who by his example of architectural design and achievement has stimulated the profession to no end.

It is my candid opinion that Edwin T. Reeder is recognized throughout the State and the South-at-large as one of our outstanding architects. Outside recognition of this fact by the various associates in other departments of the building industry has been demonstrated in numerous awards which have been given to him as a result of his architectural work. Mr. Reeder would definitely be classed as a leader in the profession.

It is my desire and request that you give favorable consideration to the qualifications of this individual for advancement to the Fellowship in the Institute.

Sincerely yours,



Richard Boone Rogers, A.I.A.
Architect

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FRANK J. ROONEY, INC.
GENERAL CONTRACTORS
5880 N. E. FOURTH AVENUE
MIAMI 37, FLORIDA

December 26, 1958

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, Northwest
Washington 6, D. C.

Attention: Jury of Fellows

Gentlemen:

It has come to my attention that Mr. Edwin T. Reeder of Miami, Florida has been nominated for advancement to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects.

I would like to add my endorsement of Mr. Reeder. I have known him for fifteen years and believe him to be one of our outstanding Architects in the State. His work has been a credit to the construction industry and I believe this honor is richly deserved because of his outstanding work.

Consideration to the above will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Frank J. Rooney
Past President

Associated General Contractors of America

FJR:am

DESIGN DERBY, INC.

● 303-C DUPONT PLAZA CENTER
MIAMI 32, FLORIDA

January 12, 1959

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

FACTUAL

Gentlemen,

I am most pleased to learn that Mr. Edwin T. Reeder has been nominated for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. May I add my sincere endorsement of this appointment.

I had known Mr. Reeder casually for a number of years and had always admired his work and respected his very fine reputation. Then it became my good fortune to really get to know him. Last year I became chairman of Design Derby. Early in the year Mr. Reeder, who had great faith in the project, was instrumental in getting it started. Through his influence we were able to obtain the Architects International Bureau of Samples at the new Dupont Plaza Center in Miami for the staging of this exhibition. He also served on the executive steering committee, and his generous donation of time and effort was very much responsible for the success that this exhibit enjoyed. In addition he has again offered his talents and energies to the Design Derby which will be held early in 1960.

Since I have come to know Mr. Reeder, I can honestly say that he represents to me the very essence of the architectural profession. He is a fine architect, a respected and devoted citizen who has done much for his community, and he is a gentleman whom it is a privilege to know.

Very sincerely yours

Herbert C. Saiger

Herbert C. Saiger AID, 1DI
Design Derby Chairman

J O S E P H M. S H I F A L O
A R C H I T E C T
MEMBER AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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SUITE 8, PROFESSIONAL CENTER
WINTER PARK, FLORIDA

January 8, 1959

Gentlemen:

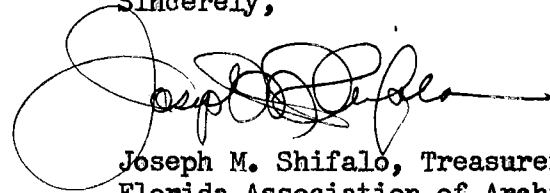
I would like to take this opportunity to write to you in support of the nomination of advancement to Fellowship of Mr. Edwin T. Reeder.

"Bud", as he is affectionately called by we in the Florida area, has been outstanding in his contribution, both in design and in service to the profession. He has served in all capacities in the Florida South Chapter, and has given continued guidance to the younger members of the profession. His civic and professional membership activities have been multifold, and his contributions to these have been outstanding.

In design, his work on bank buildings has set a new criteria for bank design throughout South Florida and other parts of the State.

I feel certain that the Institute would be highly benefited by Bud's advancement to Fellowship.

Sincerely,



Joseph M. Shifalo, Treasurer
Florida Association of Architects

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, Northwest
Washington 6, D. C.

Attention: Jury of Fellows

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JAMES MERRICK SMITH ASSOCIATES
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JAMES MERRICK SMITH — JAMES MORTIMER WILLS
MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF DECORATORS

3468 MAIN HIGHWAY
COCONUT GROVE 33, FLORIDA

January 8, 1959

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, Northwest
Washington 6, D. C.

Attention: Jury of Fellows

Gentlemen:

It is with considerable interest and pleasure that we have learned of the nomination of Edwin T. Reeder for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects by the Executive Committee and members of the Florida South Chapter.

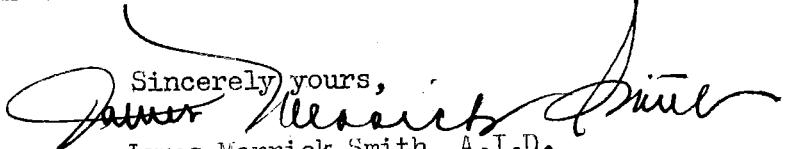
During the ten years of my practice in the field of interior design in Florida, I can say with assurance that no one has made more sincere or conscientious contributions to the development of taste in my own field than Mr. Reeder has in pursuing his practice of architecture. There are many examples of his happy collaboration with various interior designers and decorators in both residential and commercial projects in the rapidly growing Greater Miami area.

His cooperation in various public service ventures of organizations in fields allied with architecture has given me the opportunity to work with him during participations in local and national activities of the American Institute of Decorators and the Designers and Decorators Guild. During the time I have served as a member of the National Board of Governors and National Vice President of A.I.D., as well as president of the Florida Chapter, I have been increasingly aware of his continuing concern with professional groups to expand public knowledge.

I am sure that the material submitted with his nomination speaks clearly and coherently of Mr. Reeder's ability as an architect — both as a designer and administrator. My comments in that regard would be superfluous, except for the one observation that his usage of color and texture in building materials has justified much emulation by his colleagues and has accordingly increased the relationship between the architect and interior designer in our area.

It is with sincere recommendation that I write this letter in endorsement of Mr. Reeder's nomination.

Sincerely yours,


James Merrick Smith, A.I.D.

WALTER G. STEPHAN
STRUCTURAL ENGINEER
1672 S.W. 22ND STREET (CORALWAY)
MIAMI 45, FLORIDA

December 23, 1958

FACTUAL

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

Attn: Jury of Fellows

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to learn that Edwin T. Reeder has been nominated for advancement to fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. I am well acquainted with Edwin T. Reeder, his work and the high esteem in which he is regarded by the construction industry and the interested public.

During a 7½ year period as engineer and Chief Building Inspector for the City of Miami it was my duty to pass on the sufficiency of plans submitted for approval for proposed buildings and structures. In that employment I was in an exceptionally ideal position to compare. I found Edwin T. Reeder's work to be meticulously accurate and wholly sufficient, structurally, materially and fire-wise. Being as I was in charge of field inspection, contractor-owner disputes were nearly always brought to my attention. I know of no instance where work designed and supervised by Edwin T. Reeder resulted in owner-contractor dispute. This is a remarkable achievement and which I believe is stark testimony of Mr. Reeder's capabilities.

During the past 4 years I have written a building code for this area. The code is named the South Florida Building Code and has been adopted to regulate a population of nearly 1½ million persons and a construction industry of a quarter of a billion dollars per year. Edwin T. Reeder was a member of the technical committee reviewing this code prior to its presentation. We met in committee 5 hours a week for nearly 2 years. Edwin T. Reeder's knowledge and fundamental grasp of all facets of the broad field were well borne out. His comprehension of problems of all fields in a committee particularly chosen to be the best trained and most experienced made him an outstanding asset for the preparation of this code.

I have sat with Edwin T. Reeder on contractor's examining and qualification boards and boards of appeals and have found him to be an outstandingly capable and qualified person.

Very truly yours,
Walter G. Stephan P.E.
Walter G. Stephan, P.E.

WGS/bs

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stetson** **associates**



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31 JANUARY 1959

THE JURY OF FELLOWS
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

RE: EDWIN T. REEDER

GENTLEMEN:

THE NAME OF EDWIN T. REEDER, MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, HAS BEEN PROPOSED FOR ADVANCEMENT TO FELLOWSHIP IN THE INSTITUTE BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND MEMBERS OF THE FLORIDA SOUTH CHAPTER. I HAVE KNOWN MR. REEDER FOR OVER TEN YEARS AND AM VERY FAMILIAR WITH HIS WORK AND HIS ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE INSTITUTE.

FOR MANY YEARS MR. REEDER HAS VERY ACTIVELY WORKED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PROFESSION WITH HIS CHAPTER, THE F.A.A. AND IN THE A.I.A. NATIONWIDE. THE INSTITUTE AND THE PROFESSION NEED MORE MEN OF HIS DYNAMIC APPROACH AND UNTIRING EFFORT.

IN ADDITION TO HIS INSTITUTE WORK, MR. REEDER IS AN OUTSTANDING DESIGNING ARCHITECT. I AM QUITE FAMILIAR WITH THE MIAMI BEACH FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION BUILDING AND SOME OF HIS OTHER RECENT BANK BUILDINGS AND COMMERCIAL STRUCTURES IN THE MIAMI AREA. ALSO, HE WAS THE ARCHITECT FOR THE WEST PALM BEACH FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION IN WEST PALM BEACH, A BUILDING I HAVE BEEN IN MANY TIMES. HIS WORK IS WELL KNOWN NATIONALLY AS WELL AS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA. THE PROFESSION NEEDS MORE CIVIC MINDED MEMBERS. MR. REEDER'S ACTIVITY WITH VARIOUS COMMITTEES AND ORGANIZATIONS IN THE MIAMI AREA HAVE BEEN WIDESPREAD AND THE SUCCESS OF THESE ACTIVITIES ARE A TRIBUTE TO BOTH THE MAN AND THE PROFESSION. I UNQUALIFIEDLY RECOMMEND HIM FOR ADVANCEMENT TO FELLOWSHIP.

YOURS VERY TRULY,


JOHN STETSON

JS:BQ

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LESLIE B. TAYLOR
Consulting Structural Engineer

December 29, 1958

LESLIE B. TAYLOR, P.E.
BRYAN FLEMMING, A.I.A.
EDWIN STUART LOFBERG, P.E.

1127 duPONT BUILDING
PHONE FRanklin 9-1488
MIAMI 32, FLORIDA

The American Institute of Architects,
1735 New York Avenue, Northwest,
Washington 6, D.C.

Attention: Jury of Fellows

Gentlemen:

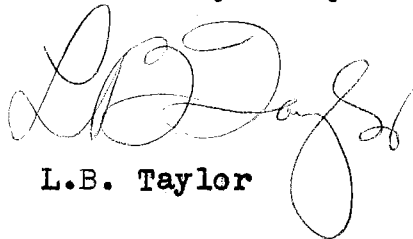
Some of my architectural friends have just advised me that Edwin T. Reeder has been nominated for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. Your jury of Fellows has, no doubt, a list of Mr. Reeder's professional accomplishments as well as a history of his services to the country, his profession and this area. Repetition of these in this letter would seem to be without purpose.

I do feel however, that you should know that "Bud" Reeder is highly respected in Florida as a result of his architectural attainments and the unselfish use of his time in furtherance of numerous community projects.

My knowledge of the man is not merely of a general nature since I worked with him ten years as the engineer member of the Dade County Contractors Examining Board and for one year as one of the members of the Technical Committee which wrote the current South Florida Building Code. At no time during those periods was his competence or actions open to question.

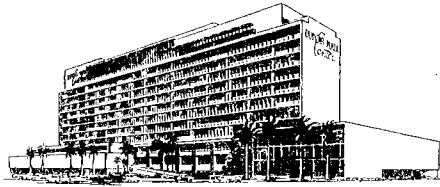
Certainly a more likely candidate for the honor for which he is being considered would be difficult to imagine. His advancement to Fellowship would, in my opinion, constitute a well deserved honor bestowed upon one of the numerous distinguished members of The Institute.

Yours very truly,



L.B. Taylor

LBT:kdev



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January 7, 1959

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, Northwest
Washington 6, D. C.

Attention: Jury of Fellows

Gentlemen:

I have learned through Mr. Samuel M. Puder, member of The American Institute of Architects, The Florida South Chapter, that Mr. Edwin T. Reeder has been nominated for advancement to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects by the Executive Committee and members of The Florida South Chapter.

It has been my pleasure to have known Mr. Reeder for the past seven years and to have had the opportunity to be very close to him from both a business and personal standpoint and this advancement, in my opinion, is richly deserved on the basis of his outstanding work. He has always been ready to aid anyone that might ask him for his help. I, for one, along with others, have found it necessary many times to ask Mr. Reeder for his assistance and he has always given this to us in a very welcome manner.

At the present time, Mr. Reeder is Chairman of the Exhibit Control Board of the Architects International Bureau of Building Products which has just opened in this \$11,000,000 project, of which I am President.

I sincerely hope you see fit to give Mr. Reeder this Fellowship.

Yours very truly,

Clinton T. Wetzel
President

CTW:cg

C. F. WHEELER, BUILDER
810 N. W. 72nd STREET
MIAMI 50, FLORIDA



January 8, 1959

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, Northwest
Washington 6, D. C.

Attention: Jury of Fellows

Gentlemen:

FACTUAL

We are more than pleased to learn that Edwin T. Reeder has been nominated for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

We have known Mr. Reeder for the past twenty years and have built many things out of his office. Mr. Reeder is well known throughout this area and the Bahamas for his outstanding designs and complete plans which make the contractors' job so much easier.

The Brockway Memorial Library in Miami Shores is one of his many practical, workable buildings. He is known for his bank designs, the practical as well as architectural.

His home plans are also quite original. We had him design our own home, which we have thoroughly enjoyed for six years.

Mr. Reeder is well known and liked in the community. He has served as chairman of Dade County Examining Board, the combined examining boards of Miami and Miami Beach and has given of his time, generously, to charitable organizations.

In our opinion Mr. Reeder would be an asset to your organization and well worth your consideration.

Yours very truly,

C. F. WHEELER, Builder

C. F. Wheeler

CFW/j

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December 30, 1958

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, Northwest
Washington 6, D. C.

FACTUAL

Attention: Jury of Fellows

Gentlemen:

Edwin T. Reeder, one of our local architects, has been nominated to advance to fellowship by our local South Florida chapter.

I have known Ed Reeder personally and socially for a number of years. He has contributed much in public service to this community by his wide participation in important community service functions and affairs.

I am intimately acquainted with Reeder's knowledge and ability along architectural lines. As a former County Commissioner of Dade County, Florida, we employed Mr. Reeder to plan our 132 acre Civic Center. He was also employed to design our County Jail, Public Safety Department Building, and a Criminal Courts Building. Contracts for these structures are now being let. His land use plan was superior, and readily accepted. In working with Reeder on the buildings, I was thoroughly impressed with his knowledge and detailed research. He brought out, and incorporated many features that added serviceability to these structures. I believe these public buildings will be models for other communities to follow in the future.

It is a pleasure for me to recommend Mr. Reeder for your consideration, as he is outstanding in the field of architecture, and one of our outstanding citizens.

Yours truly,


Jesse H. Yarborough, Associate

JHY:pm



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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

January 5, 1959

C O N F I D E N T I A L

Re: Edwin Thorley Reeder, A.I.A.

Mr. Irvin Korach, A.I.A.
Miami Beach, Florida

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To help the Jury learn such aspects, which are not normally completely supplied through regular nomination procedure, fill in the lines below which in your opinion apply to Edwin Thorley Reeder, A.I.A. and return this sheet in the addressed envelope provided.

1. Has he many friends who speak well of him? ALL
2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? HIGHLY
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? DEFINITELY
4. What is your opinion of his character? FINE PERSON

Irvin Korach
(Signature)



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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

January 5, 1959

C O N F I D E N T I A L

Re: Edwin Thorley Reader, A.I.A.

Mr. Edward Grafton, A.I.A.
Miami, Florida

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1. Has he many friends who speak well of him? Yes
2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? Yes
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? Yes
4. What is your opinion of his character? excellent

Edward P. Grafton
(Signature)



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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

January 3, 1959

C O N F I D E N T I A L

Re: Edwin Thorley Reader, A.I.A.

Mr. C. Robert Abele, A.I.A.
Miami, Florida

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2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? Yes
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? Yes
4. What is your opinion of his character? Outstanding

(Signature)



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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

, January 5, 1959

C O N F I D E N T I A L

Re: Edwin Thorley Reeder, A.I.A.

Mr. John O. Grimshaw, A.I.A.
Miami, Florida

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1. Has he many friends who speak well of him? Yes
2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? Yes
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? Yes
4. What is your opinion of his character? EXCELLENT

John O. Grimshaw A.I.A.
(Signature)



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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

January 5, 1959

C O N F I D E N T I A L

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Mr. Wahl John Snyder, A.I.A.
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1. Has he many friends who speak well of him? Yes
2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? Yes
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? Yes
4. What is your opinion of his character? A man of culture and good

taste. Considerate of his fellow men. Most ethical, conscientious

and devoted to his profession. Well liked by the men of his profession and his community.

Wahl John Snyder
(Signature)



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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

January 5, 1959

C O N F I D E N T I A L

Re: Edwin Thorley Reader, A.I.A.

Mr. T. Trip Russell, A.I.A.
Miami, Florida

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- 1. Has he many friends who speak well of him? Yes
- 2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? Yes
- 3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? Yes
- 4. What is your opinion of his character? Excellent

(Signature)



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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

January 5, 1959

CONFIDENTIAL

Re: Edwin Thorley Reeder, A.I.A.

Mr. H. Samuel Krusé, A.I.A.
North Miami, Florida

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1. Has he many friends who speak well of him? Yes.
2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? Yes.
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? Yes.
4. What is your opinion of his character? A responsible person and always willing to perform services for others.

H. Samuel Krusé
(Signature)



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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

January 5, 1959

C O N F I D E N T I A L

Re: Edwin Thorley Reeder, A.I.A.

Mr. James Deen, A.I.A.
Coral Gables, Florida

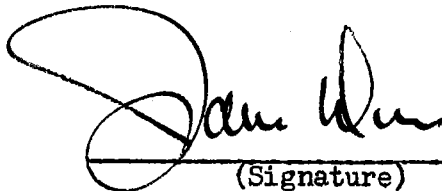
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2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? YES
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? YES
4. What is your opinion of his character? EXCELLENT



 (Signature)



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January 5, 1959

C O N F I D E N T I A L

Re: Edwin Thorley Reader, A.I.A.

Mr. Frank H. Shufliap, A.I.A.
Miami, Florida

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3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? yes
4. What is your opinion of his character? excellent

Frank H. Shufliap
(Signature)



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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

January 5, 1959

C O N F I D E N T I A L

Re: Edwin Thorley Reader, A.I.A.

Miss Marian I. Manley, F.A.I.A.
Miami, Florida

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1. Has he many friends who speak well of him? Very many
2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? yes
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? yes
4. What is your opinion of his character? I could scarcely

think more highly of anyone. Excellent with clients, associates, conferees & public.

Marian I Manley
(Signature)



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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

January 5, 1959

C O N F I D E N T I A L

Re: Edwin Thorley Reeder, A.I.A.

Mr. Geoffrey B. Lynch, A.I.A.
Miami, Florida

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1. Has he many friends who speak well of him? YES.
2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? YES
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? YES
4. What is your opinion of his character? A very sincere and steadfast person.

Geoffrey B. Lynch
(Signature)



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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

January 5, 1959

C O N F I D E N T I A L

Re: Edwin Thorley Reader, A.I.A.

Mr. Edward E. Crain, A.I.A.
Miami, Florida

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1. Has he many friends who speak well of him? YES
2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? YES
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? YES
4. What is your opinion of his character? EXEMPLARY

Edward E. Crain
(Signature)

December 19, 1958

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

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Dear Mr. Abele:

Thank you for the several letters of December 15th which you forwarded, certifying to the good standing of Messrs. Alfred Browning Parker, A.I.A., Edwin Thorley Reeder, A.I.A., Robert Fitch Smith, A.I.A., Wahl John Snyder, A.I.A., and Robert Law Weed, A.I.A., in the Florida South Chapter.

These certifications are being attached to the nominations of these members for advancement to Fellowship in The Institute.

Sincerely yours,

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

REEDER, EDWIN THORLEY

Rec'd since 1960 meeting

Chapter Supporters:

Horsey, Irving E.
Manley, Marion I., FAIA
Merriam, William H.
Parker, Alfred Browning, FAIA
Savage, Herbert Rosser
Smith, Joseph N.
Starnes, Earl M.
Steward, Harold D.
Wright, Murray Blair

Exhibits have been revised since last meeting also

IRVING E. HORSEY - A. I. A. - ARCHITECT
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JANUARY 13, 1961

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.
ATTENTION: JURY OF FELLOWS

FACTUAL

GENTLEMEN:

THIS LETTER IS WRITTEN IN SUPPORT OF THE
NOMINATION OF EDWIN T. REEDER FOR ADVANCEMENT TO
RELEWSHIP.

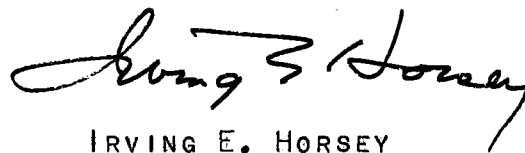
I HAVE KNOWN MR. REEDER SINCE 1946 AND HAVE
BEEN AWARE OF HIS CONTINUING AND TIRELESS EFFORTS ON
BEHALF OF OUR PROFESSION.

MR. REEDER'S WORK ON THE WRITING OF THE SOUTH
FLORIDA BUILDING CODE, HIS MEMBERSHIP ON THE DADE COUNTY
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ADVISORY BOARD AND HIS ACTIVE
PARTICIPATION ON MANY OTHER CIVIC AND PROFESSIONAL
COMMITTEES ARE EVIDENCE OF HIS SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC AND
THE PROFESSION.

THE ARCHITECTURAL WORKS OF MR. REEDER HAVE
BEEN PARTICULARLY OUTSTANDING IN THE FIELD OF BANKING
AND HE HAS RECEIVED MANY AWARDS IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR
DESIGN EXCELLENCE.

ADVANCEMENT TO FELLOWSHIP IN MY HUMBLE OPINION,
WOULD BE WELL DESERVED RECOGNITION OF EDWIN T. REEDER.

VERY TRULY YOURS,



IRVING E. HORSEY

IEH/MA

marion i. manley • faia • architect • 3356 virginia street • coconut grove • florida

December 27, 1960

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

FACTUAL

Dear Sirs:

I am informed that Mr. Edwin T. Reeder is again nominated for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Two years ago I added my approval to his nomination. Since that time Mr. Reeder has continued to maintain and improve his reputation and status as a fine Architect and a fine Citizen.

His works and accomplishments are before you. I would prefer to bring out other attributes that I consider of importance: Courage of his convictions; Consideration for his associates; Unselfish devotion to the affairs of his community; Helpful friendliness to beginners in the Profession. Mr. Reeder is the kind of professional who commands and receives respect of his friends and acquaintances. Would that we had more like him. I am sincerely in accord with his nomination.

Sincerely,



Marion I. Manley, Architect

MIM:mr

WILLIAM H. MERRIAM

Architect A. I. A.

SUITE 403 - 401 BUILDING - 401 CORAL WAY - CORAL GABLES 34, FLORIDA

January 3, 1961

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, Northwest
Washington 6, D. C.

Attention: Jury of Fellows

Gentlemen:

In behalf of Mr. Edwin T. Reeder who has been nominated by the Florida South Chapter A.I.A. for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects I wish to express my wholehearted approval of this nomination.

I have known Mr. Reeder intimately for over fifteen years, and am thoroughly familiar with his professional accomplishments, civic interests, and contributions to the profession as well as the public.

He has held many offices in the profession, as well as civic groups, and has been recognized by numerous local governmental agencies for his ability, integrity and judgement.

He has traveled extensively throughout the world, which has benefited him both personally and professionally.

His architectural accomplishments are numerous and will reflect to his credit for many years to come.

Mr. Reeder is both well liked and highly regarded by his colleagues and all who know him and his integrity both personally and professionally is unchallenged. I consider him to be a fine sincere person and Architect, fully deserving of the honor of becoming a Fellow in the American Institute of Architects.

Respectfully,



William H. Merriam

WHM:jdh

2921 Southwest 27th Avenue : Miami 33, Florida

28 December 1960

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, Northwest
Washington 6, D. C.

Attention: Jury of Fellows

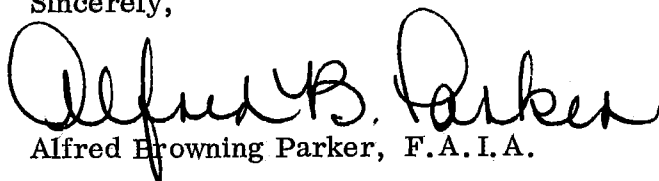
Dear Sirs:

I would like to support the nomination of Mr. Edwin T. Reeder for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

I have known Mr. Reeder for over twenty years. During this time I have had occasion to observe him in his professional activities as a practicing architect, as a contributing and active member and officer of the Florida South Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, and as a citizen active in civic affairs on city, county and state levels.

~~It is a pleasure to testify to Mr. Reeder's many accomplishments. I believe that the College of Fellows will bestow honors on his name by including Edwin~~
~~Therley Reeder.~~

Sincerely,


Alfred Browning Parker, F. A. I. A.

ABP:jf

JAMES E. VENSEL, A.I.A.
HERBERT ROSSER SAVAGE, A.I.A.

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MIAMI, FLORIDA

DECEMBER 16, 1960

THE JURY OF FELLOWS
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

RE: EDWIN T. REEDER, AIA

FACTUAL

GENTLEMEN:

I WOULD LIKE TO ENDORSE THE NOMINATION OF A GREAT AND DEDICATED ARCHITECT, THAT OF EDWIN T. REEDER, AIA. MR. REEDER IN MY WAY OF THINKING IS A PERSON REFLECTING THE FEELING THAT I HAVE FOR THE INSTITUTE I.E., THAT OF RESPECT, ADMIRATION AND DEDICATION TO A PROFESSION THAT FEW MEN HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE.

MR. REEDER HAS BEEN A PERSONAL FRIEND OF MINE SINCE WORLD WAR II AND PRIOR TO THAT I HAD HEARD MANY GOOD THINGS ABOUT HIGH MORAL STANDARDS, ABILITY AND REGARD FOR HIS FELLOW MAN AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS WHERE I WAS A STUDENT SOME YEARS AFTER HE GRADUATED.

ONE OF THE THINGS THAT MR. REEDER IS CONTRIBUTING TO THIS AREA IN SOUTH FLORIDA IS SERVING ON THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING BOARD CREATED BY OUR HOME RULE CHARTER IN WHICH HE SPENDS MANY MANY HOURS IN THE RESOLUTION OF OUR VAST EXPANSION PROBLEMS. BECAUSE OF HIS EFFORTS I AS AN ARCHITECT AM CONFIDENT THAT DADE COUNTY WILL GROW INTO ONE OF THE MOST SMOOTHLY PLANNED AND WELL EXECUTED METROPOLIS IN THE YEARS TO COME, NOT ONLY FROM GOOD LAND PLANNING BUT FROM GOOD ARCHITECTURAL CREATIONS.

BECAUSE OF THE ABOVE FEELING FOR HIS ABILITY AS AN ARCHITECT I AM HEARTILY ENDORSING HIS NOMINATION AS A FELLOW IN THE INSTITUTE.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,


HERBERT ROSSER SAVAGE, AIA
ARCHITECT

HRS:CM

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808 OLYMPIA BUILDING
MIAMI 32, FLORIDA

January 24, 1961

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, Northwest
Washington 6, D.C.

Attention: Jury of Fellows

Gentlemen:

FACTUAL

It has been my pleasure to know Mr. Edwin T. Reeder for the last ten years.

When I first came to Miami just after graduation in 1949, Mr. Reeder was among those regarded by the young Architects of the city as one of the "desireable" firms with which to become associated. Mr. Reeder is still so regarded today: he is still just as understanding and ready to help the person embarking on his career.

Though all of us in South Florida are aware of his service to both the A.I.A. and our community, my most intimate contact with him has always been his buildings. During the last five or six years I have frequently been employed by his firm as delineator. In such capacity I have had the opportunity to know him better and to observe the workings of his mind. His evaluation of his own work is at all times most critical. He is exceptionally aware of the roll of texture and color in environment. His wonderful use of color and textures lends a distinctiveness to all of his work.

I feel that he is most deserving of elevation to Fellowship in our institute.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph N. Smith
Joseph N. Smith

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28 DECEMBER 1960

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

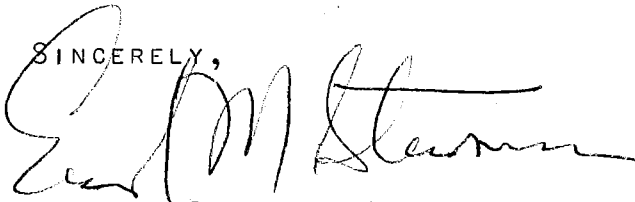
ATTENTION: JURY OF FELLOWS

GENTLEMEN:

I HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT EDWIN T. REEDER HAS BEEN
NOMINATED FOR THE ADVANCEMENT TO FELLOWSHIP WITHIN
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS BY THE EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE AND MEMBERS OF THE FLORIDA SOUTH CHAPTER.

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ENDORSE HIS
NOMINATION AND REQUEST YOUR SERIOUS CONSIDERATION.

SINCERELY,



EARL M. STARNES, AIA

EMS:JLR

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January 14, 1961

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The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, Northwest
Washington 6, D. C.

Attention: Jury of Fellows

Gentlemen:

FACTUAL

As a close personal friend, as well as competitor, of Mr. Edwin T. Reeder, I wholeheartedly support his nomination for Fellowship in the Institute (for design). This friendship extends over a period of approximately eighteen years, during which time I have had many opportunities to observe his accomplishments, his attitude towards life and towards his associates, and have been particularly interested in his design ability.

He is uncompromising and has no fear of opposing major regulatory agencies when his conscience so dictates, even though these resolute stands in many instances caused great personal monetary loss.

Besides being an outstanding architect, Mr. Reeder is an excellent artist and I would consider many of his watercolors in the professional category.

Mr. Reeder's ability to analyse and balance his basic designs against the utility of the building have resulted in the creation of many outstanding projects. Notable among these are:

Curtiss National Bank of Hialeah
Residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Breuil
on Indian Creek Island
City National Bank of Coral Gables
Miami Beach Federal Savings and Loan Association
Industrial National Bank of Miami
Dade County Jail and Public Safety Building
(which has been recently completed)

Yours very truly,

Harold D. Steward

Harold D. Steward

HDS/h

MURRAY BLAIR WRIGHT, *Architect*

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MEMBER OF
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FRANKLIN 7-1237

December 29, 1960

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

FACTUAL

Subj: Nomination of Edwin T. Reeder for Fellowship in the AIA

Gentlemen:

It is with hearty enthusiasm that I endorse your favorable consideration of Edwin T. Reeder to Fellowship in the Institute.

From April 1950 for a period of approximately 7 years I had the privilege of working under his direction. I am grateful for his efforts and patient guidance during this period of transition in my life.

Mr. Reeder's reputation as a skilled designer in this area has been common knowledge both in and outside the profession. His ability in using color, and combining material textures and patterns has in my opinion enhanced his reputation greatly. In my judgement, Mr. Reeder has achieved a position of professional prominence consistent with the highest standards of the American Institute of Architects in this community.

Sincerely yours,

M. B. Wright
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