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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
JURY OF FELLOWS

NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD

1. *Name of Nominee* John Wishart McLeod *Date of Nomination* Oct. 8, 1959.
2. *Address of Nominee* 1145 - 19th Street, N.W., Washington 6, D. C.
3. *Nominee's firm* McLeod and Ferrara
4. *Nominee's principal place of business* District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, New Jersey and Pennsylvania
5. *Nominee's Chapter* Washington-Metropolitan
6. *Nominee's State Organization*
7. *Nominee admitted to Institute* November 15, 1945
8. *Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from* November 15, 1945 to Dec. 31, 1959.
9. *Nominee's age* 51 *Birthplace* Edinburgh, Scotland
10. *Nominators: in Design and Service to The Institute - Individual Members and Fellows*

Waldron Faulkner, F.A.I.A.	Earl V. Gauger, A.I.A.
John W. Stenhouse, A.I.A.	Frank J. Duane, A.I.A.
Julian E. Berla, F.A.I.A.	James I. Porter, A.I.A.
Grosvenor Chapman, A.I.A.	
L. Morris Leisenring, F.A.I.A.	
Donald H. Drayer, A.I.A.	
11. *Achievement* in Design and Service to The Institute

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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP
BY
INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

THE JURY OF FELLOWS
The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue,
Washington 6, D. C.

Date October 8 1959 Use typewriter
except for signa-
tures.

We hereby nominate JOHN WISHART MCLEOD
member of The WASHINGTON-METROPOLITAN Chapter,
for fellowship in The Institute for his notable contribution to the advancement of the profession by his
achievements in *design, *the science of construction, *literature, *education, *service to The Institute,
*public service.

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

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

**Members' Signatures

Chapter of Signer

- ✓ ✓ *Walter D. ...* FAIA *Washington Metropolitan*
- ✓ ✓ *Paul W. Steinhilber* AIA *Washington Metropolitan*
- ✓ ✓ *William E. Berla* FAIA *Washington Metropolitan*
- ✓ ✓ *Norman Chapman* AIA *Washington Metro.*
- ✓ ✓ *Thomas ...* FAIA *Washington Metropolitan*
- ✓ ✓ *Francis D. ...* AIA *Washington Metropolitan*
- ✓ ✓ *Donald H. ...* AIA *Washington Metropolitan*
- ✓ ✓ *Earl V. Gangle* AIA " "
- ✓ ✓ *Frank J. ...* AIA " "
- ✓ ✓ *James D. ...* AIA " "

**The signatures
of five fellows of
the nominee's
chapter or of state
association mem-
ber to which he
belongs; or of
members in corporate
members will con-
stitute a nomi-
nation. If you
are a Fellow place
the initials
F.A.I.A. after
your name.

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

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BIOGRAPHICAL STATISTICS

FOY S. STELLIS

- 1. Nominee's full name JOHN WISHART MCLEOD
- 2. Nominee is a ~~natural~~ naturalized citizen of UNITED STATES
- 3. Nominee's legal residence 2 ADMIRALS WAY, POTOMAC, MARYLAND
- 4. Nominee's firm name MCLEOD AND FERRARA
- 5. Nominee's principal place of business, address ASSOCIATIONS BUILDING, SUITE 801
1145 - 19TH STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON 6, D.C.

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

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

- 6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, MARYLAND, VIRGINIA, NEW JERSEY AND PENNSYLVANIA.

7. Strike out in appropriate words.

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

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

- 8. Born MARCH 24, 1908 . . . Place of birth EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND

9. Nominee's schools, colleges and universities:

	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
High School	NEWCASTLE - ENGLAND	1		
	ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY	3	1926	
Private School				
College or University	BEAUX-ARTS INSTITUTE OF DESIGN		1927 - 30	
	NEW YORK UNIVERSITY		1931 - 32	
College or University	COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY		1932 - 33	
	NEW YORK UNIVERSITY		1933 - 34	
Post Graduate at	TEACHERS COLLEGE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY		1939 - 40	
	SPECIAL STUDENT - RESEARCH ON SCHOOL PROBLEMS.			
Scholarships held				

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

- 10. Other data concerning nominee's record.
- 1936 - LICENSED TO PRACTICE ARCHITECTURE, NEW JERSEY.
- 1936 - ASSOCIATE - OFFICE OF C. GODFREY POGGI, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY.
- 1938 - PARTNERSHIP WITH ANTHONY FERRARA, UNDER FIRM NAME OF TO - MCLEOD AND FERRARA, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY.
- 1941
- 1941-43 - OFFICE OF ARCHITECT FOR PENTAGON BUILDING - U.S. ENGINEERS, WASH., D.C.
- 1943-45 - WAR PRODUCTION BOARD, WASHINGTON, D.C.
- 1946
- TO - PARTNERSHIP WITH ANTHONY FERRARA; UNDER FIRM NAME OF MCLEOD AND FERRARA, ARCHITECTS, WASHINGTON, D.C.
- PRESENT

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

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

1. Works

Type (a) Commercial (b) Monumental (c) Domestic (d) Special	Identification of Work	Location of Work		Completed Construction Work (Year)	Photographs Drawings, or Sketches Submitted	
		(City)	(State)			
(D)	NORTH HAGERSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL	HAGERSTOWN	MD.	1958	3	Under column headed "Type" type in (a), (b), (c), or (d), as the case may be. Type in last col- umn to right the number submitted in each case.
(D)	SOUTH HAGERSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL	HAGERSTOWN	MD.	1957	3	
(D)	BOONSBORO HIGH SCHOOL	BOONSBORO	MD.	1959	3	
(D)	PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING GALLAUDET COLLEGE	WASHINGTON	D.C.	1958	3	
(D)	SPEECH AND HEARING CLINIC GALLAUDET COLLEGE	WASHINGTON	D.C.	1959	3	

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

AWARDS: AWARDS FOR PROJECTS WHICH WERE JOHN W. MCLEOD'S DESIGN RESPONSIBILITY.

1958 - SCHOOL EXECUTIVE MAGAZINE - COMPETITION FOR BETTER SCHOOL DESIGN.
SPECIAL FEATURE AWARD - BOONSBORO HIGH SCHOOL

1957 - INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PUBLIC EDUCATION, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND.
NORTH HAGERSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL WAS CHOSEN WITH TWELVE OTHER SCHOOL
BUILDINGS AS REPRESENTATIVE OF U.S. SCHOOL DESIGN.

1956 - SCHOOL EXECUTIVE MAGAZINE - COMPETITION FOR BETTER SCHOOL DESIGN.
TOP AWARD - NORTH HAGERSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

1955 - SCHOOL EXECUTIVE MAGAZINE - COMPETITION FOR BETTER SCHOOL DESIGN.
HONORABLE MENTION - SOUTH HAGERSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

A.A.S.A. CONVENTION EXHIBIT
CITATION - SOUTH HAGERSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

1954 - SCHOOL EXECUTIVE MAGAZINE - COMPETITION FOR BETTER SCHOOL DESIGN.
AWARD - SALEM AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2. (CONTINUED)

1954 - CONTINUED.

MARYLAND DIVISION - WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN CHAPTER EXHIBIT -- A.I.A.

(1) AWARD - SALEM AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

(2) AWARD - WOODACRES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1953 - SCHOOL EXECUTIVE MAGAZINE - COMPETITION FOR BETTER SCHOOL DESIGN.
SPECIAL FEATURE AWARD - HILLDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF PUBLIC EDUCATION, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND.

TWO SCHOOLS - GEORGE MASON JR. - SR. HIGH SCHOOL AND SALEM AVENUE
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - CHOSEN TO REPRESENT U.S.A. IN INTERNATIONAL
EXHIBIT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

1952 - SCHOOL EXECUTIVE MAGAZINE - COMPETITION FOR BETTER SCHOOL DESIGN.

(1) HONORABLE MENTION - GEORGE MASON JR. - SR. HIGH SCHOOL

(2) HONORABLE MENTION - ROLLINGWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

(3) SPECIAL AWARD - SALEM AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

A.A.S.A. CONVENTION EXHIBIT

TOP AWARD - GEORGE MASON JR. - SR. HIGH SCHOOL

1951 - MARYLAND DIVISION - WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN CHAPTER EXHIBIT -- A.I.A.
AWARD - EMORY GROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PUBLICATIONS:

PUBLICATIONS WHICH HAVE CARRIED PHOTOGRAPHS OR ARTICLES OF FIRM'S
PROJECTS, (WHICH WERE MCLEOD'S DESIGN RESPONSIBILITY):

ARCHITECTURAL FORUM

ARCHITECTURAL RECORD

SCHOOL EXECUTIVE

NATIONS SCHOOLS

SCHOOL BOARD JOURNAL

AMERICAN SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY

NEA JOURNAL

BAUWELT - GERMAN ARCHITECTURAL MAGAZINE (COMPLETE ARTICLE ON THE
SCHOOLS OF MCLEOD AND FERRARA.)

THE ARCHITECT - BRITISH ARCHITECTURAL MAGAZINE

COMMUNTA - ITALIAN MAGAZINE (10 PAGE ARTICLE ON SOUTH HAGERSTOWN
HIGH SCHOOL.)

PENTAGON BUILDING:

MR. MCLEOD PREPARED GREAT NUMBER OF RENDERINGS, BOTH FOR STUDY PUR-
POSES AND PUBLIC USE, OF PENTAGON BUILDING - EXTERIOR AND INTERIOR -
DURING DESIGN STAGES OF PROJECT.

2. (CONTINUED)

WATER COLOR PAINTING:

MEMBER - AMERICAN WATER COLOR SOCIETY - 1932 - 1936.
EXHIBITOR - MONTCLAIR (N.J.) MUSEUM OF ART
KRESGE CONTEMPORARY GALLERY
NEWARK ART CLUB
AMERICAN WATER COLOR SOCIETY ANNUAL SHOWS -
FINE ARTS GALLERIES, N.Y.
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

DESIGN JURIES:

MR. MCLEOD HAS SERVED ON A NUMBER OF ARCHITECTURAL JURIES,
INCLUDING:

1957 - CHAIRMAN, SCHOOL EXECUTIVE'S "BETTER SCHOOL DESIGN
COMPETITION" JURY.

1958 - & AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS'
1955 - ANNUAL EXHIBIT - SELECTION JURY.

1957 - MICHIGAN SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS' SCHOOL BUILDING
EXHIBIT JURY.

1959 - & HOWARD UNIVERSITY STUDENT PROBLEM JURIES.
1955 -

1956 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HOME BUILDERS - NATIONAL
STUDENT MODEL HOME CONTEST.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

1. CONSTRUCTION WORK

<i>Type of Work Constructed</i>	<i>Identification of Work</i>	<i>Location of Work</i>	<i>Completed Construction Work (Year)</i>	<i>Photographs, Drawings, or Sketches Submitted</i>
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Type in last column to right the number submitted in each case.

2. BOOKS, TREATISES, OR ARTICLES WRITTEN

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

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN EDUCATION AND LITERATURE

1. EDUCATION WORK

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

2. LITERARY WORK

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

<i>Book, Treatise or Article</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Name of Book or Periodical Containing Work</i>	<i>Year Work Published</i>
TWO CHAPTERS - BOOK; MCLEOD'S ASSIGNMENT	SCHOOL BUILDINGS	"PLANNING AMERICA'S SCHOOL BUILDINGS"	TO BE RELEASED LATE FALL 1959.
TWO CHAPTERS - "PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT"		TO BE PUBLISHED BY AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL ADMINIS-	
"REMODELING AND RE- HABILITATION"		TRATORS.	

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2. LITERARY WORK (CONTINUED)

BOOK, TREATISE OR ARTICLE	SUBJECT	NAME OF BOOK OR PERIODICAL CON- TAINING WORK	YEAR WORK PUBLISHED
CHAPTER - BOOK; MCLEOD'S ASSIGNMENT - "WHAT OTHER COUNTRIES ARE DOING".	SCHOOL BUILDINGS	"GETTING THE MOST FOR YOUR SCHOOL BUILDING DOLLAR" - TO BE PUB- LISHED BY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES LABORATORY OF THE FORD FOUNDATION.	LATE FALL 1959
ARTICLE - ENTITLED "CHEAP SCHOOLS COST THE MOST".	SCHOOL BUILDINGS	PARENTS MAGAZINE (AASA PURCHASED 20,000 COPIES AND DISTRIBUTED TO ITS MEMBERSHIP AND PUBLIC USE.)	OCTOBER 1958 ISSUE.
PUBLISHED REPORTS I-V. MCLEOD WROTE REPORTS 1, 2 AND 5.	JOINT EFFORT BY POTOMAC VALLEY & WASHINGTON METRO- POLITAN CHAPTERS.	REPRINTED FOR GENERAL DISTRIBUTION BY POTOMAC VALLEY AND WASHINGTON METROPOL- ITAN CHAPTER.	ISSUED AS "DOCU- MENT OF THE MONTH BY A.I.A. CHAPTER AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.
ARTICLE - ENTITLED "WASHINGTON COUNTY (MD.) SCHOOL PROGRAM".	SCHOOL BUILDINGS	AMERICAN SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY YEARBOOK.	1958
CHAPTER - BOOK: MCLEOD'S ASSIGNMENT - "DETAIL DRAWINGS AND SHOP DRAWINGS".	SCHOOL BUILDINGS	"SCHOOL PLANNING AND BUILDING HANDBOOK" - F.W. DODGE	1956
ARTICLES ENTITLED: A. "SCHOOL CORRIDORS".	SCHOOL BUILDINGS	AMERICAN SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY YEARBOOK.	1953
B. "STORAGE WALL CABINETS".	SCHOOL BUILDINGS	AMERICAN SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY YEARBOOK.	1953
COAUTHOR - BOOK PUBLISHED BY: TEACHERS COLLEGE PRESS, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.	SCHOOL BUILDINGS	"ELEMENTARY CLASSROOM".	1940
COAUTHOR - BOOK PUBLISHED BY: TEACHERS COLLEGE PRESS, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.	SCHOOL BUILDINGS	"CHECK LIST FOR ARCHITECTS WORK- ING DRAWINGS".	1939

ALSO CONTRIBUTED TO AND QUOTED BY ARCHITECTURAL FORUM; ARCHITECTURAL RECORD;
NATIONS SCHOOLS; BOOK REVIEWS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS, INCLUDING
TWO A.I.A. PUBLISHED SCHOOL PLANT STUDIES.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE

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

MEMBER WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN CHAPTER A.I.A., SINCE 1945
MEMBER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, 1956 - 58
CHAPTER TREASURER - 1958
CHAPTER SECRETARY - 1959

1948 - 1958 - MEMBER, VICE-CHAIRMAN (3 YEARS), CHAIRMAN (2 YEARS), A.I.A. COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS (NATIONAL).

MEMBER UNITED STATES DELEGATION TO UNESCO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PUBLIC EDUCATION - TOPIC - "SCHOOL BUILDINGS", GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, 1957.

MEMBER A.I.A. - I.E.S. - N.C.S.H.C. - JOINT COMMITTEE TO REWRITE "GUIDE FOR SCHOOL LIGHTING" - A FIVE YEAR PROJECT.

MEMBER (A.I.A. REPRESENTATIVE) AMERICAN STANDARDS ASSOCIATION, Z65 SUB-COMMITTEE FOR ESTABLISHING SQUARE FOOT MEASUREMENT FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS. 1956 - 58.

MEMBER AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS BOOK COMMISSION, 1958 - 59, FOR PREPARING BOOK ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

MEMBER ARCHITECTURAL COMMISSION - ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION.

ONE OF THREE A.I.A. REPRESENTATIVES TO ACT AS CONSULTANTS TO U.S. STEEL COMPANY FOR MOVIE ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS - 1959.

MEMBER BUILDING RESEARCH INSTITUTE:
A. MEMBER - MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE - 1953-55.
B. MEMBER - PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR LIGHTING CONFERENCE - 1959.
C. MEMBER - PLANNING COMMITTEE - SCHOOL FIRE SAFETY CONFERENCE 1959.
D. PANEL PARTICIPANT - CONFERENCE OF METAL WINDOWS - 1956.
E. KEYNOTE SPEAKER - CONFERENCE ON SCHOOL ECONOMY - 1952.

PARTICIPANT ARCHITECTURAL FORUM ROUND TABLES:
A. SCHOOLHOUSE ECONOMY FORUM - 1953.
B. HEARING, SEEING AND LEARNING - 1956.

REPRESENTED A.I.A. BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE. HELPED PREPARE A.I.A. STATEMENT AND APPEARED BEFORE SENATE LABOR AND PUBLIC WELFARE COMMITTEE HEARINGS ON FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION - 1955.

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NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE (CONTINUED).

- PANEL SPEAKER A. A.A.S.A. ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTIONS - 1950-53-54-56-57 & 58.
 B. A.S.B.O. ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION - 1956.
 C. N.J. SCHOOL BOARDS FEDERATION - 1956 AND 1959.
 D. MICHIGAN SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION - MICHIGAN SOCIETY OF
 ARCHITECTS - 1957.
 E. MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CONFERENCE - 1957.
- SPEAKER VISITING RUSSIAN ARCHITECTS AT OCTAGON ON SUBJECT OF
 SCHOOLS, 1955.
- MEMBER VISITING COMMITTEE - NATIONAL ARCHITECTURAL ACCREDITING
 BOARD - HOWARD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND
 ENGINEERING, 1953.
- APPOINTED MEMBER - VISITING COMMITTEE, NATIONAL ACCREDITING BOARD - UNIVERSITY
 OF VIRGINIA, FALL 1959.
- REPRESENTED A.I.A. COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS AS LIAISON MEMBER TO REVIEW
 DRAFTS OF BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS PRIOR TO PUBLICATION FOR
 NATIONAL SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION, AUDIO-VISUAL
 ASSOCIATION, SCHOOL LIBRARIANS ASSOCIATION AND
 MANY OTHERS, BOTH WRITTEN ASSISTANCE AND PERSONAL
 ATTENDANCE AT DRAFTING SESSIONS.
- MEMBER WASHINGTON, D.C. BUILDING CONGRESS, VARIOUS COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN PUBLIC SERVICE

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

CHAIRMAN - MONTGOMERY COUNTY (MD.) BOARD OF EDUCATION ARCHITECTURAL
ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS AND REGISTRAR OF ARCHITECTS.
APPOINTED - 1959.

WASHINGTON-METROPOLITAN CHAPTER
OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, INC.
1710 M STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

November 5, 1959

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

Dear Miss Gervais:

Replying to your letters of November 2, 1959 re-
garding the standing of John Wishart McLeod, AIA and Thomas
Chalmers Vint, AIA in our Chapter. Both of these gentlemen
are members in good standing and have the unanimous approval
of our Executive Committee for advancement to Fellowship.

I have forwarded the third page of Mr. Vint's
nomination form which you sent me to Mr. Dick Sutton who is
preparing the supporting data for his nomination. Mr. Sutton
has agreed to return this to you in the immediate future.

Letters were written to those persons who pro-
posed these gentlemen asking that they remember the deadline of
January 1, 1960 for their supporting letters. I shall check again
on December 1 just to make sure.

My cooperation is most gladly given.

Sincerely yours,

Dorothy P. MacHatten

Dorothy P. MacHatten
Executive Secretary



*McLeod, John W.
file*

JOHN W. McLEOD, F.A.I.A. - PARTNER - McLEOD AND FERRARA

BORN: MARCH 24, 1908, AT EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND.
EMIGRATED TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1921, AT THE
AGE OF 13.

CITIZEN: UNITED STATES.

EDUCATION: ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - ENGLAND AND U.S.
HIGH SCHOOL, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY

UNDERGRADUATE STUDY (COLLEGE):

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE - COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK
SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE - NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK
BEAUX-ARTS INSTITUTE OF DESIGN, NEW YORK. ADVANCED
ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN.

GRADUATE STUDY (COLLEGE):

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION - TEACHERS COLLEGE, COLUMBIA
UNIVERSITY. RESEARCH STUDENT ON SCHOOL
PLANT PLANNING. CO-AUTHOR - TWO BOOKS ON
SCHOOL PLANNING PUBLISHED BY COLUMBIA
UNIVERSITY PRESS.

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D.C.
SPECIAL COURSE ON CITY PLANNING.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: 1929 - 1937. EMPLOYED AS ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMAN,
JOB CAPTAIN, CHIEF DRAFTSMAN, ASSOCIATE, IN VARIOUS
ARCHITECTURAL OFFICES IN NEW YORK METROPOLITAN AREA.

1937-1941. FORMED PARTNERSHIP WITH ANTHONY FERRARA
TO PRACTICE ARCHITECTURE IN ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY.

1941-1947. WORKED FOR VARIOUS U.S. GOVERNMENT
AGENCIES DURING SECOND WORLD WAR - OFFICE OF THE
ARCHITECT FOR THE PENTAGON BUILDING, WASHINGTON,
D.C.; CONSTRUCTION SPECIALIST FOR WAR PRODUCTIVE
BOARD.

1947 - PRESENT (1961). PARTNER WITH ANTHONY FERRARA
IN FIRM OF McLEOD AND FERRARA, ARCHITECTS, WASHINGTON,
D.C., U.S.A. FIRM HAS DESIGNED OVER 100 SCHOOL AND
COLLEGE BUILDINGS IN U.S. AND HAS BEEN GIVEN OVER 25
NATIONAL AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN
OF THEIR SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS.

ARCHITECTURAL REGISTRATION: REGISTERED ARCHITECT IN THE FOLLOWING STATES:

- DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
- MARYLAND
- VIRGINIA
- NEW JERSEY
- PENNSYLVANIA
- WEST VIRGINIA

JOHN W. MCLEOD (CONTINUED)**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS
AND ACHIEVEMENTS:**

MEMBER - AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS: ELEVATED TO THE COLLEGE OF FELLOWS (1960) FOR ACHIEVEMENTS IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN AND SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION.

PAST PRESIDENT- WASHINGTON (D.C.) CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

MEMBER AND FORMER CHAIRMAN - A.I.A. NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL AND COLLEGE FACILITIES.

DELEGATE - SERVED AS A MEMBER OF THE U.S. DELEGATION TO UNESCO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS: LONDON, ENGLAND - 1962; GENEVA, SWITZERLAND - 1957.

MEMBER - ARCHITECTURAL COMMISSION OF ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION.

MEMBER - SPECIAL COMMISSION OF A.A.S.A. TO PREPARE BOOK - "PLANNING AMERICAS SCHOOL BUILDINGS", PUBLISHED 1960.

MEMBER - A.I.A. - I.E.S. - N.C.S.H.C. SPECIAL NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO REWRITE GUIDE FOR SCHOOL LIGHTING. 1956-57-58.

CHAIRMAN - MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION ARCHITECTS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE. 1957 - 58.

CHAIRMAN - SELECTION JURY 1957. BETTER SCHOOL DESIGN - SCHOOL EXECUTIVE MAGAZINE.

MEMBER AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN: BUILDING RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCE.

MEMBER OF VISITING COMMITTEE, NATIONAL ARCHITECTURAL ACCREDITING BOARD - UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA - 1959, HOWARD UNIVERSITY - 1956.

MEMBER OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS AND REGISTRAR OF ARCHITECTS. APPOINTED - 1959.

SPEAKER -A.A.S.A. NATIONAL CONVENTION, 1955-57-58-60-61-62-63
NEW JERSEY SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION, 1956-59.
MICHIGAN SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION, 1957.
ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIALS'
NATIONAL CONVENTION, 1956-59.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPANT: HARVARD UNIVERSITY
RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
ARCHITECTURAL FORUM
U.S. OFFICE OF EDUCATION

JOHN W. MCLEOD (CONTINUED)

AUTHOR: ARTICLE "CHEAP SCHOOLS COST THE MOST" -
PARENTS MAGAZINE. 1958.

CO-AUTHOR FOR BOOK ON SCHOOL PLANNING,
ENTITLED "PLANNING AMERICA'S SCHOOL BUILDINGS"
PUBLISHED BY A.A.S.A., 1960.

ARTICLES ON SCHOOL AND COLLEGE PLANNING IN
AMERICAN SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY YEARBOOKS
IN 1958 - 1953.

ARTICLES ON THE DESIGN OF VARIOUS HIGH
SCHOOL AND COLLEGE PROJECTS IN:
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Attention: Jury of Fellows

Gentlemen:

FACTUAL

John McLeod's outstanding contribution to the Institute through the work that he has performed as a member of the School Building Committee alone should merit him the honor of becoming a Fellow. In addition to this, I feel that his "Television School" is one of the outstanding design contributions to school building environment and this tool could be the basis for his consideration.

I consider it a duty and a pleasure to recommend Mr. John McLeod for this honor.

Very truly yours,



Max Flatow, Architect

MF:tf

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31 December 1959

The Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects

FACTUAL

AIA FELLOWSHIP -- JOHN W MCLEOD, AIA

I have learned, Gentlemen, that John McLeod has been proposed for Fellowship and I wish to write in his behalf.

When I was first employed by the Institute (1950) John McLeod was a member of the first AIA national committee assigned to me as a staff duty -- the AIA Committee on School Buildings. He had been an original member of this committee when it was founded in 1948. Now, after serving as member, chairman, vice-chairman, and unofficial liaison, he has again been appointed a member to represent the Middle Atlantic Region. In all this time he has never missed a meeting of the committee. His knowledge of things, people and situations in this complicated field is not matched by anyone in our country and his continuous service to, and advice in behalf of the AIA membership at large is completely invaluable. In addition, this has been a voluntary service. John has never accepted committee travel funds. They would be quite insignificant compared to the professional time he has devoted to this work. He has been in great demand as well for talks, seminars and panel participation in the meetings of other organizations.

McLeod's standing was recognized officially when he was appointed a US delegate to the Congress on Education in Geneva a few years ago. His work was already known abroad by visitors from other countries who had inspected it here, including high officials of Ministries of Education.

His office has been in the forefront of advancing ideas in planning educational facilities of all sorts, from elementary school to college level, including such features as the famous educational television program at Hagerstown, Maryland, to highly specialized designs for teaching the deaf at Gallaudet College in Washington, DC.

An amusing thing happened recently. The Ford Foundation sponsored a conference-demonstration at the University of Michigan to propose architectural illustrations of a new report issued under their imprint. Ten architects were invited to prepare presentations of the architectural implementation of these new ideas in secondary school educational planning. John McLeod had only to take drawings and photographs of a few of his recently completed schools to illustrate every "new" idea proposed.

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The office of McLeod and Ferrara, of which John is senior partner, has diversified into several fields of institutional and other work. It is particularly known for religious buildings in this area.

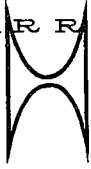
Advancement to Fellowship seems almost belated in this case. He will do honor to the recognition.



Eric Pawley, AIA
Research Secretary
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December 30, 1959

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

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

I wish to endorse the action of the Washington--
Metropolitan Chapter in nominating John McLeod for advancement
to fellowship.

I had the pleasure of serving on the School Building
Committee for one year under John's energetic chairmanship and
well recall the time and effort which he devoted to the work of
the Committee. I am aware that he has continued this committee
activity in the five or six years since that time and has been
frequently a resource person and panel member of school building
discussion groups on the national and regional levels. In this
latter capacity I know from personal observation that he has
contributed greatly to our profession's public relations with
those in the education field.

The accomplishments of the firm of McLeod and Ferrara
in school design are well known to all of us in a similar
practice, as well as the school administrators who have followed
its research in the area of educational television with great
interest.

I feel strongly that John McLeod richly deserves
this recognition by the Institute.

Sincerely,

Clarke E. Harris, A.I.A.

CEH:rlw

cc: Mr. Anthony Ferrara

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December 29, 1959

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

Gentlemen:

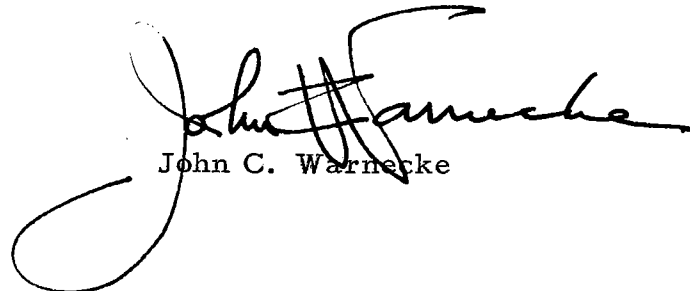
It has come to my attention that John W. McLeod has been nominated for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute.

I consider it most appropriate that he be named for design and service to the Institute, as he has done an outstanding job in both areas of architecture.

John has performed excellent work in school and church architecture which has been proven by the recognition he and his firm have received. In addition, he has devoted endless hours to the profession and to the Institute itself.

It is my pleasure to be able to support the action of the Washington Metropolitan Chapter of the A. I. A.

Sincerely,



John C. Warnecke

JCW:cmg



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FACTUAL

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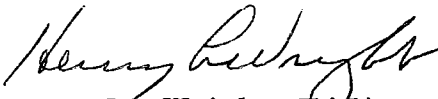
I was very pleased to know that the Washington-Metropolitan Chapter of The American Institute of Architects has nominated Mr. John W. McLeod for Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects.

I have had the rare privilege of knowing Mr. McLeod for the past ten or twelve years, serving with him on national committees. I know of no one who is more worthy of this high honor.

Mr. McLeod's contribution to the field of school architecture has been outstanding. His office has pioneered some of the new developments which have made our contemporary school buildings pleasant environments for children instead of cold and forbidding institutions. He served creditably as Chairman of the School Building Committee of the Institute, as well as being a member of that committee for many years. Some of his articles which have been published in national magazines have been an inspiration to all of us.

I should like to strongly recommend that Mr. McLeod be advanced to Fellowship for both design and service to the Institute.

Yours very truly,


Henry L. Wright, FAIA



LINN SMITH ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED • ARCHITECTS-ENGINEERS

December 29, 1959

Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
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FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

I have recently learned of the nomination of John W. McLeod, A. I. A., for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute, based upon design and service to the Institute. I wish to add my unqualified support to this nomination.

I have known Mr. McLeod personally for some ten years and, based upon my own knowledge of his practice and his activities on behalf of the Institute, have a deep respect for him.

Mr. McLeod has practiced extensively in the field of educational facilities, an area with which I am most familiar. His work has brought him national recognition for its excellence of design and its contribution to the educational process, among both architects and educators. His work in the development of the use of television in education has been a particularly significant contribution. I know, from my own experience, of the high regard in which he is held by prominent educators around the country. He is so well thought of in Michigan, that several years ago he was invited by the Michigan Society of Architects - Michigan Association of School Boards, to serve on a school design competition jury.

Over the years I have been quite familiar with Mr. McLeod's work on the Schools and Educational Facilities Committee. He has been a strong and active member of this very productive Committee. His work on this Committee has been most constructive and of great service to the Institute and the profession. He has been most effective in the development of better relations with school administrators and school boards in his work with the American Association of School Administrators on behalf of the Committee and the Institute.

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Jury of Fellows

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December 29, 1959

I consider John McLeod to be eminently qualified for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute and respectfully urge your most serious consideration of his candidacy.

Very truly yours,



Linn Smith

LS:my

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29 DECEMBER 1959

RE: JOHN McLEOD FELLOWSHIP

MISS F. GERVAIS
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEAR MISS GERVAIS:

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO LEARN THAT THE WASHINGTON CHAPTER HAS PROPOSED JOHN McLEOD FOR FELLOWSHIP IN THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS AND WE WOULD LIKE TO ADD OUR ENTHUSIASTIC ENDORSEMENT.

Mr. McLEOD HAS LONG BEEN A RECOGNIZED LEADER IN OUR FIELD. I HAVE OBSERVED HIS WORK IN THE SCHOOL FIELD OVER A PERIOD OF YEARS. IT IS CERTAIN THAT HE HAS DONE AN OUTSTANDING JOB FOR THE PROFESSION.

HIS DESIGN WORK HAS ATTRACTED NATIONAL ATTENTION AND SPEAKS FOR ITSELF. HIS WORK IN HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND IS PARTICULARLY IMPRESSIVE. THIS HAD OBVIOUSLY INVOLVED CONSIDERABLE RESEARCH AND STUDY.

HIS SERVICE ON THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES HAS PROVEN THAT HE IS A MOST DEPENDABLE LEADER AND HE IS ONE WHO MAKES A VERY EFFECTIVE PERSONAL AS WELL AS PLATFORM APPEARANCE.

THE PROFESSION WILL BE EXTREMELY WELL SERVED TO RECOGNIZE JOHN McLEOD AS A FELLOW.

SINCERELY YOURS,

Leslie N. Boney
LESLIE N. BONEY, A.I.A.

Leslie N. Boney, Jr.
LESLIE N. BONEY, JR., A.I.A.

William J. Boney
WILLIAM J. BONEY, A.I.A.

Charles H. Boney
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December 28, 1959

Re: Advancement to Fellowship of
JOHN W. McLEOD

The American Institute of Architects
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Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

FACTUAL

Attention: Jury of Fellows

I am very pleased to learn that the Washington-Metropolitan Chapter of the A.I.A. has nominated John W. McLeod for advancement to Fellowship on the basis of design and service to the Institute.

John McLeod was vice chairman of the National Committee on School Buildings during my three year appointment to that committee. I attended many committee meetings with him, most of which continued for several days, and I was always impressed by his really tremendous contributions to the work of the committee and to the Institute. Due to his talents, his willingness to give generously of his time, and to his proximity to Washington, D. C., John was constantly called upon to head sub-committees and to act as liaison with the many national committees with whom the CSB (now CSBEF) continuously cooperated on joint endeavors. I cannot picture a more able and qualified man to represent the A.I.A. on the foregoing occasions--always calm, yet assured and confident because of complete and thorough research and information on his subject matter. Further indication of the high esteem accorded John in this particular A.I.A. committee work was his appointment by the Institute to be a member of the U. S. Delegation to the 20th International Conference on Public Education, held in Geneva, Switzerland in 1957.

In the field of design the work of McLeod and Ferrara is, I believe, so well known through the publishing of their projects in architectural and educational journals as to require little additional comment, except that I wish to express my complete and sincere enthusiasm. This appraisal was strengthened following my personal visit to some of the work out of their office. The Haggerstown schools in Maryland in themselves would seem to establish a mastery of design, a competence to face and successfully solve the new program requirements of our scientific age.

I classify John McLeod as belonging at the very top of our profession, for he possesses not only energetic professional skill and talent, but is sensitive to the humanities, conscious of civic and family responsibilities, and refreshingly inspirational to his many friends. It is with wholehearted enthusiasm I endorse his nomination to Fellowship.

Sincerely,

F. O. Wolfenbarger
F. O. Wolfenbarger

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December 28, 1959

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

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

To the considerable volume of information that is being formally submitted to the Jury in support of the nomination of John Wishart McLeod, I would like to add a personal note of endorsement.

I have been personally acquainted with Mr. McLeod for about nine years and have known of him by reputation for fifteen. I believe him to be a man of unimpeachable character and integrity. He inspires the highest confidence in his dealings across the conference table. He is possessed of a calm and thoughtful manner that is universally recognized and appreciated. His clientele is one of the best in this locality and his practice reflects a happy collaboration between client and practitioner. He is a credit to the profession and I do not hesitate to recommend him for the consideration of the Jury.

Sincerely yours,

Earl V. Gauger

Earl V. Gauger, Treasurer

Washington Metropolitan Chapter, AIA

EVG:mc

December 23, 1959

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

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

I have learned with pleasure that the Washington-Metropolitan Chapter of the AIA is nominating John W. McLeod for advancement to Fellowship for design and service to the Institute and I am sending this letter in support of his nomination.

I have known John McLeod for a long time and was fortunate to serve on the Committee on School Buildings while he was its most able chairman.

During the past years it has been nationally recognized that his work in the design of schools has contributed to the advancement of education. He has pioneered in design and construction methods to bring about imaginative solutions on economical and esthetic lines. I have been to several of his schools and am impressed by the masterful handling of spaces.

The Committee on School Buildings and Educational Facilities has been one of the most active of the Institute's committees. John McLeod has devoted, unselfishly, much time away from his active practice in the cause of school planning. The same thoroughness in design is evidenced in the various projects besides his schools.

I believe he has served the profession and the Institute admirably and hope his nomination will receive your favorable consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel E. Homsey
Samuel E. Homsey, AIA

SEH:HEJ

EDWARD L. VARNEY, A. I. A.
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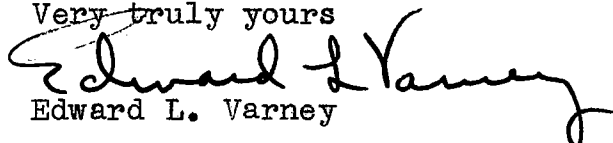
Attention: Jury of Fellows

Gentlemen:

It has come to my attention that the Washington Metropolitan Chapter has nominated John W. McLeod for advancement to fellowship on the basis of Design and Service to the Institute.

I believe his nomination merits your earnest consideration. As a former member of School Building Committee I had the pleasure of serving with John for several years. His leadership and dedication to the duties involved in the work of this committee impressed me greatly at the time, and in retrospect, it is my conviction that his work is one of the principal reasons for the notable achievements of this committee.

Very truly yours


Edward L. Varney

ELV:m

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22 DECEMBER 59

FACTUAL

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

GENTLEMEN, A FEW YEARS AGO IT WAS MY PLEASURE TO BECOME
ACQUAINTED WITH JOHN MCLEOD. THIS OCCASION PRESENTED
ITSELF THROUGH JOHN'S INTEREST IN SCHOOL DESIGN AND HIS
BEING A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL A. I. A. COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL
BUILDING AND EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES.

SINCE KNOWING JOHN, I HAVE BECOME EXTREMELY IMPRESSED WITH
HIS LEADERSHIP, ARCHITECTURAL ABILITY, AND TIRELESS EFFORTS
TOWARD THE BETTERMENT OF EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES.

HE HAS SHOWN UNUSUAL INTEREST IN INSTITUTE AFFAIRS AND HAS
DEVOTED A GREAT DEAL OF TIME TO FURTHERING THE PROFESSION.
THE ARCHITECTURAL WORK PRODUCED BY HIS FIRM HAS GAINED
NATIONAL ATTENTION, AND IN SOME CASES HAS RECEIVED AWARDS
IN NATIONAL COMPETITIONS.

I WOULD BE GRATEFUL TO THE JURY FOR EVERY CONSIDERATION
GRANTED TO JOHN MCLEOD IN BEING ADVANCED TO A FELLOWSHIP
IN THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

RESPECTFULLY,


JOHN M. ROWLETT
ARCHITECT - PARTNER

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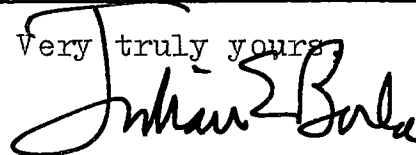
FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

It affords me great pleasure to put forward the name of John W. McLeod, who has been nominated for Fellowship. I have known Mr. McLeod for more than fifteen years, and through observation of Chapter and the Institute affairs, I am aware of the many activities to which he has given exceptional leadership, particularly in the field of school architecture.

In addition to his many services to the profession, Mr. McLeod qualifies for Fellowship as a designer. His recent school work in Hagerstown exemplifies, I believe, the best in this field of planning.

Very truly yours,



Julian E. Berla

JEB/msc

December 21 1959

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

Re: Nomination of John W. McLeod
for advancement to Fellowship.

FACTUAL ✓

Gentlemen:

I consider it a privilege to urge the elevation to Fellowship of John W. McLeod, member of Washington-Metropolitan Chapter.

John's work for the profession in connection with the improvement of our schools is outstanding. As an early member of the Committee on School Buildings, and later chairman, he gave most generously of his time and experience toward this program. He and his office acted as a clearing house for the many emergency actions that this committee could and did take.

One of the finest operations was the nationwide gathering of factual data concerning stock school plans and plans prepared by Departments of Education and its prompt dissemination to the beleaguered architects fighting the brush fires of bureaucracy. John's persistence and drive I believe were responsible for one of the best functioning committees of the Institute, certainly one of the most active and constructive. The members feel a real loss when their active participation is ended.

It is indeed a pleasure to add my request for favorable action on John McLeod's elevation to Fellowship.

Sincerely,



Donald P. Setter

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December 18, 1959

The American Institute of Architects
1715 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Attention: Jury of Fellows

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

I am advised that John McLeod has been nominated for advancement to Fellowship. I cannot miss this opportunity to add a few words in John's behalf.

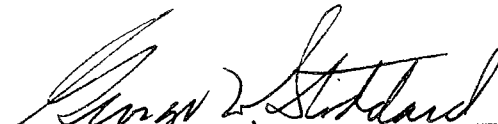
I served on the National School Committee when John was Chairman. It was here I learned to admire the businesslike way he handled the agenda for our complex problems. It was an extreme pleasure to be included in the personnel of such a committee.

I feel that his experience in the handling of national committee work makes him almost invaluable in the organization of such groups. His ability in executive type of direction will, no doubt, stand on the record.

He is highly esteemed by many A. I. A. members throughout the nation as well as in his own chapter, the Washington Metropolitan.

I strongly recommend your earnest consideration of the nomination of John McLeod for advancement to Fellowship.

Sincerely yours,


George W. Stoddard

GWS/ba

cc: Mr. Anthony Ferrara

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December 18, 1959

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

Attention: Jury Of Fellows

FACTUAL ✓

Gentlemen:

Mr. John McLeod has been nominated for advancement to fellowship on the basis of design and service to the Institute.

I would like to recommend his nomination for election as I have known him for the past thirty years. Originally his office was located in Elizabeth and he was associated with one of the past presidents of the New Jersey Chapter.

Mr. McLeod has been active in the local Society and in the Institute. He is well known for his high ethical standing and his proficiency in architecture.

I had the pleasure of serving with him on the A.I.A. School Building Committee and his untiring efforts and support of the Institute and its purposes were well demonstrated.

As chairman of the local School Building Committee I have been instrumental in securing Mr. McLeods services in discussion panels for the State Federation of District Boards of Education and they were well pleased with his informational talks.

It is a pleasure to recommend Mr. McLeod to the Jury Of Fellows.

Very truly yours,

LAUREN V. POHLMAN, AIA.

Lauren V. Pohlman

Past President, N. J. Chapter, A.I.A.

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December 16, 1959

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

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:


I recently have been advised that Mr. John W. McLeod has been nominated for advancement to Fellowship.

I have known Mr. McLeod personally for a number of years. I am familiar with the quality of his architectural design which has effected the execution of some of the finest public school buildings in the United States. His ability and experience in architectural design has resulted in Mr. McLeod reaching a position of national eminence and respect in the field of public education. His activities as chairman and long time member of the Institute Committee on School Buildings has reflected great credit on the American Institute of Architects. For three years I served on this committee with Mr. McLeod and I am most appreciative of the sacrifices he has made in behalf of the Institute.

As Director of the South Atlantic region, I am also well aware of the esteem in which Mr. McLeod is held throughout our region, as well as by the architectural and educational professions throughout our nation.

I sincerely hope the Jury of Fellows can at this time give favorable consideration to the nomination of Mr. McLeod.

Very truly yours,



A. G. Odell, Jr.



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December 16, 1959

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

Attention: Jury of Fellows

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

I have learned that the Washington-Metropolitan Chapter has nominated John McLeod for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute.

I sincerely believe that this nomination merits your earnest consideration. I have had the pleasure of being associated with John McLeod, we both having served as members of the AIA Committee on School Buildings & Educational Facilities, and through this association I have become convinced that he has possibly performed services to the Institute beyond all expectations.

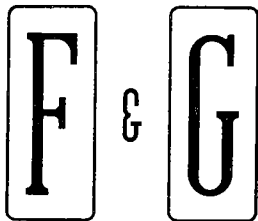
I know John to be a dedicated architect, one who is always ready to render assistance and sound advice, not only to the above referred to Committee but to and for and in behalf of the Institute as a whole. I have yet to see where John has supported anything other than that which would be to the advantage of the Institute and especially to the advantage of Education.

Sincerely yours,


R. W. Naef, FAIA

RWN/ml

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Dec 16, 59

ATTENTION: Jury of Fellows

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

It has come to my attention the Mr. John McLeod has been nominated by the Washington Metropolitan Chapter for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute. It has been my pleasure and privilege to know and work with John McLeod on the Institute's Committee on School Building and Educational Facilities for some five years, and to see first hand his devotion to the profession. Rarely have I known a man whose every action was so motivated by devotion to a profession and the highest ethical standards of that profession. Mr. McLeod has represented the profession and the Institute with dignity at all times, and has given unstintingly of his time and energies to serve the profession.

In the area of design, the high recognition and awards accorded school designs by John McLeod speak for his ability in this area of professional endeavor. It is a singular pleasure and privilege to support the nomination of John McLeod for Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects.

Respectfully,

Charles Granger
 Charles Granger

CG/bg

16 December 1959

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December 15, 1959

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

Re: Nomination for Fellowship of
 JOHN W. McLEOD

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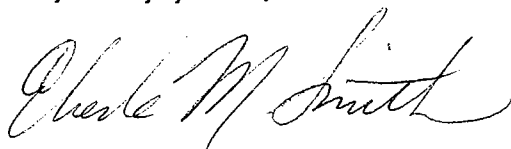
I am happy to personally support the nomination of John W. McLeod for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute.

I have known John for ten years and during this time, have worked closely with him on the School Committee of the Institute. For some two years he served as Chairman of this busy Committee. It is my considered judgment that he has demonstrated great enthusiasm, determination and all-round ability in serving the cause of his fellow Architects on this Committee.

He was the Architect for the Hagerstown High School. I feel that this is an outstanding example of secondary school planning, both because of the design of new teaching space conception and the pioneering in the adaptation of television for educational purposes.

It has been my experience there have been very few Architects who have served the Institute as well as John McLeod. I sincerely feel that he is worthy of nomination to Fellowship.

Very truly yours,



Eberle M. Smith, A. I. A.
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December 12, 1959

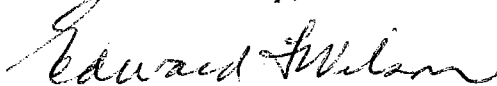
Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

I have been advised that John McLeod has been nominated for advancement to Fellowship on the basis of Design and Service to The Institute and it is a pleasure to add my endorsement to this nomination. I have known John for about 10 years and while I was Secretary of The Institute I had occasion to notice frequently the excellent service he performed on the School Building Committee. His service was not routine in any sense of the word and he occupied a position of constructive leadership on this Committee and made great contributions to the advancement of design and architectural improvement in school buildings generally. I have seen examples of his work and in my opinion, he has produced a superior type of school house design and has been in the forefront of this branch of architecture. He is highly thought of by his colleagues generally and by his fellow School Building Committee members in particular. It is a great pleasure indeed to have the opportunity of writing you this opinion and to state that I fully believe his elevation to Fellowship would be highly appropriate and would receive the approbation of all of his fellow architects. Personally, he is a man of great culture and is entirely deserving of this honor.

Yours sincerely,



Edward L. Wilson, F.A.I.A.

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December 11, 1959

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

Gentlemen:

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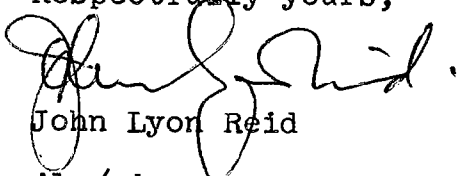
The Washington Metropolitan Chapter of the A.I.A. has nominated John McLeod for advancement to Fellowship on the basis of Design and Service to the Institute. I am pleased to offer comments in support of his candidacy.

I have known Mr. McLeod for approximately twelve years, and my acquaintance with the nature of his service to the Institute has been as a fellow member of the School Buildings Committee of the A.I.A. He has served for many years on this committee and I know personally of his devoted service and of the many sacrifices he has made to carry out his professional responsibilities as a committee member. I have seen him on countless occasions give talks before other architects, before educators, and I have attended many meetings where he has offered testimony on the activities of the Institute and on the services of the architect before public bodies. His service has been unusually unselfish and his devoted work on this committee alone earns him the honor for which he has been nominated.

In addition to this I have visited many of the projects that he has designed and while impressed favorably by all of these, I think the High Schools for Hagerstown, Maryland deserve special mention. These give evidence of skillful and competent design and the result has been a praiseworthy piece of architecture.

It is a pleasure to be able to recommend most highly Mr. McLeod for advancement to Fellowship.

Respectfully yours,



John Lyon Reid

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December 11, 1959

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

Attention: Jury of Fellows

Gentlemen:

FACTUAL

Each year members of the profession are asked to write letters in the support of friends and acquaintances for the highest honor the Jury of Fellows can bestow. I have written many but never with the deep-seated conviction and desire of success as in the instant case.

In supporting the nomination of John W. McLeod, I would like to say that, if I had to single out one architect for this honor from all of those I know, I would with no hesitation whatsoever support Mr. McLeod. During our twelve years of acquaintanceship, I have grown to feel that he is in fact the single person in the United States most dedicated to the purposes and objectives of the American Institute of Architects.

Within a general practice of architecture he has, of course, given particularly to the field of public education. He was a charter member of your School Building Committee, serving with distinction as its Chairman and always as the centroidal stabilizing force of a dedicated group working for the betterment of architecture and education. He has served anonymously and without expectation of reward on many juries, committees, and formulating groups. In my opinion his assistance to the profession while serving as a member of the American School Commission of the American Association of School Administrators would alone entitle him to the highest consideration.

Beyond the activities already mentioned, he was of key importance in dealing with several Federal agencies and offices during the days of CMP regulations. It was largely due to his personal efforts that materials were allocated to school buildings throughout the nation.

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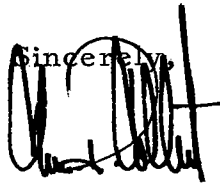
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While John McLeod has been a bulwark of strength to the School Committee for more than the past decade, he has also been unusually successful in creating buildings of the highest order that lend distinction to the profession he serves.

During the twelve years I have known John McLeod personally, I have never seen him once use his several positions for personal gain or self-aggrandizement. He has at all times worked for the benefits of our profession and education at large. After long thought, I do not believe I can say this with equal conviction of any other person I know.

I am certain that John McLeod's election to Fellowship would bring great distinction to the group. Certainly no one could be more deserving of the honor.

Sincerely,


Charles R. Colbert

ffs



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
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ALONZO J. HARRIMAN, DIRECTOR
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December 10, 1959

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

Attention: Jury of Fellows

Gentlemen:

FACTUAL

Re: Nomination for Fellowship of John W. McLeod, A.I.A.

I wish to recommend that John W. McLeod of Washington, D. C., be elevated to a Fellowship in the Institute. I have been acquainted with John W. McLeod for approximately ten years and have served on the School Committee with him for eight years. During his Chairmanship, John conducted the Committee in the most dignified manner of any chairman I have ever had a chance to work with. Mr. McLeod gave unstintingly of his time as Chairman and since as Vice-Chairman.

Due to the fact that his office is located in Washington, Mr. McLeod's services have been used for the betterment of the Institute to a very great degree - - far "beyond the normal call of duty."

He is a most dedicated, likable and sincere person and I hope the Jury will see fit to elevate him to Fellowship.

Sincerely,


 Alonzo J. Harriman

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R. EVAN KENNEDY — STRUCTURAL ENGINEER

325 HENRY BUILDING . . . PORTLAND 4, OREGON . . . CA 8-9339

December 9, 1959

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

Re: John McLeod - Fellowship Nomination

Attention: Jury of Fellows

Gentlemen:

FACTUAL

We understand that the Washington Metropolitan Chapter of the A.I.A. has nominated John McLeod for advancement to fellowship on the basis of design and service to the Institute. I developed a warm friendship for John during my association with him while on the committee on school building and I feel that he richly deserves the advancement proposed.

In my acquaintance with him I have become convinced that he has an exceptional understanding and appreciation of school problems. I have had occasion to visit several of the buildings he has designed and found them to be very stimulating examples of what I consider to be outstanding school designs. Published illustrations of other buildings indicate consistently good design.

John was Vice-Chairman of the School Committee during my term and being in Washington bore much of the brunt of the work as it related to activities of the committee in Washington. He was frequently called upon to serve on special committees and appear before congressional committees in behalf of the Institute.

I believe that his untiring work in the interests of the Institute and his outstanding architectural accomplishments should certainly merit his advancement to fellowship and I am glad to lend my support.

Very truly yours,

Donald W. Edmundson

Donald W. Edmundson

DWE:bc

cc: McLeod & Ferrara

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FRANK J. DUANE, A.I.A.

JOHN W. LAWRENCE

December 9, 1959

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

FACTUAL

Re: Mr. John Wishart McLeod

Gentlemen:

I have known Mr. McLeod for about ten years. During that time I have increasingly recognized the very high quality of his design work, his various other talents, his innate modesty and gentle leadership as well as his very high professional ideals. For these reasons I wish to write you in the furtherance of his nomination by the Jury of Fellows.

A summary of matters relating to the nominee's substantial accomplishments in behalf of the profession are available to you. It is appropriate that I mention those particular talents which I am very familiar with and which I consider outstanding.

First is his attitude towards the profession and the fellow professionals with whom he comes in contact in his practice. In my opinion Mr. McLeod is the finest representative of our ideals. He thinks, acts and writes that way. He has to my knowledge sacrificed his own self-interest to the interest of a fellow professional being persecuted on a political basis. Mr. McLeod did this fellow professional so eloquent and great favor in pleading his case that he saved for him a project of very large size.

Mr. McLeod's writings on architectural subjects have dignity, clarity and beauty of composition rarely found today. A perfect example is that article, subsequently published and distributed by the Institute on "The Selection of an Architect" and prepared for the Montgomery County Board of Education.

His committee activities for the Washington-Metropolitan Chapter have been notable for the distinguished character of that service and the guidance rendered to these committees in the achieving of proper and professional procedures and results.

Though only part of his design work has been published, or received award recognition, all his work is meritorious and deserves attention because it is carefully studied, interesting and beautifully composed.

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He has through the years pleaded the cause of architects and architecture by speaking and writing to Boards of Education, Associations, Conventions and Conferences, most of widely different interests. In addition he has served on National Accrediting Board Visiting Committees and is now serving on the District of Columbia Board of Examiners and Registrars of Architects.

All his varied, thoughtful and talented efforts in behalf of architects and architecture are at a high level so he reminds the public and ourselves that we are members of a distinguished profession.

I believe Mr. McLeod represents all that is desirable in the profession and is worthy of acceptance by the Jury of Fellows and so I recommend.

Yours very truly,



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L. M. LEISENRING, *Architect*

Fellow, American Institute of Architects

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December 9, 1959.

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

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

This is to add my endorsement to the proposals made for the advancement to Fellowship of Mr. John W. McLeod.

I consider Mr. McLeod to be distinguished in Design, particularly the design of educational buildings for which he has a wide national reputation. He has written extensively on this subject and has been quoted as an authority by technical publications in Great Britain, Italy and Germany.

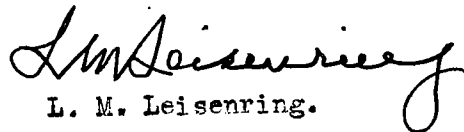
He has been a frequent speaker on this subject, as an authority, at State, technical and educational board and committee meetings, organized to act in the matter of public education, and as such he has rendered definite Public Service.

His public service has also been rendered by his service to the profession through his valued Service to the Institute. During the past ten years he has served as its national chairman of its Committee on School Buildings; its Member of the U. S. Delegation to UNESCO International conference on public education, Geneva, Switzerland. and on other of the Institute's activities in this field.

He has represented the Institute at hearings before the Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committees on the subject of Federal aid to education.

I consider him to be a man of the highest personal character and warmly endorse his candidacy.

Respectfully submitted,


L. M. Leisenring.

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POTOMAC VALLEY CHAPTER OF MARYLAND
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

BOX 263 SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

DECEMBER 8, 1959

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

ATTENTION: JURY OF FELLOWS

RE: JOHN W. MCLEOD
NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP - A.I.A.

GENTLEMEN:

THE POTOMAC VALLEY CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS,
IN ITS REGULAR MEETING OF DECEMBER 2, 1959, WHOLEHEARTEDLY AND UNANI-
MOUSLY ENDORSES THE NOMINATION OF JOHN MCLEOD FOR ADVANCEMENT TO
FELLOWSHIP IN THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

WE OF THE POTOMAC VALLEY CHAPTER HAVE LONG BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH HIS
DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE AND TO HIS MERITORIOUS DESIGN OF
BUILDINGS.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

BENJAMIN P. ELLIOTT
PRESIDENT

BPE:VGB

Milton L. Grigg, F. A. I. A. ... Architect

8 December 1959

FACTUAL

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

Re: Nomination of John W. McLeod, A.I.A.
for advancement to Fellowship

Gentlemen:

Those of us who have been privileged to share in the constructive work in advancement of the school building program throughout the country so ably carried out by John W. McLeod, both in his capacity as a committee chairman and by the example of the creditable work done by his firm, are very happy to learn of the nomination made by the Washington Metropolitan Chapter for his advancement to Fellowship in the Institute.

The proven capacity of this nominee in the field of design and the contribution made to the profession by his energetic application of his research and completed works merits the recognition of this award and I second this nomination with great enthusiasm and pleasure.

Very truly yours,

Milton L. Grigg

MLG:e

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THE ARCHITECTS COLLABORATIVE

December 8, 1959

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

Attention: Jury of Fellows

FACTUAL ✓

Gentlemen:

I understand that the Washington Metropolitan Chapter of the American Institute of Architects has nominated John McLeod for advancement to Fellowship on the basis of design and service to the Institute.

It has been my pleasure in recent years to learn something of John McLeod's ability and character. As a partner in a firm doing school work, I have had occasion to observe the excellence of design exhibited by John McLeod and his firm, McLeod and Ferrara.

His work shows achievement of fine architectural qualities, a respectful and humane attitude toward the children and clients involved, and a search for progressive qualities in education. John McLeod has shown unstinting devotion toward work for the Institute as a committee man, as a wise representative in Institute affairs both here and abroad, and a staunch loyalty toward Institute principles.

Sincerely,

THE ARCHITECTS COLLABORATIVE

Norman C. Fletcher

Norman C. Fletcher

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

DECEMBER 8, 1959

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

ATTENTION: JURY OF FELLOWS

RE: JOHN W. MCLEOD
NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP - A.I.A.

FACTUAL

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

IT IS WITH A GREAT DEAL OF PLEASURE THAT I HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADD MY ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT TO THE NOMINATION OF JOHN W. MCLEOD FOR ADVANCEMENT TO FELLOWSHIP IN THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS. I HAVE KNOWN MR. MCLEOD ON A PROFESSIONAL BASIS FOR APPROXIMATELY TWELVE YEARS, AND CAN SPEAK OF HIM IN ONLY THE HIGHEST REGARD AND ADMIRATION. HIS PRACTICE HAS ALWAYS BEEN ON THE HIGHEST PLANE AND HIS DESIGN IS THE REFLECTION OF TALENT AND IS WORTHY OF MERIT.

HIS SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE HAS IMMEASURABLY ASSISTED THOSE OTHER MEMBERS IN OPPOSING SOCIALISTIC TENDENCIES ON THE PART OF SCHOOL BOARDS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

RECOGNITION OF MR. MCLEOD'S DESIGN AND SERVICE COMES NONE TOO SOON.

SINCERELY,


BENJAMIN P. ELLIOTT

BPE:VGB

**PERKINS
& WILL
ARCHITECTS
ENGINEERS**

Chicago, Illinois
December 8, 1959

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

Attention: Jury of Fellows

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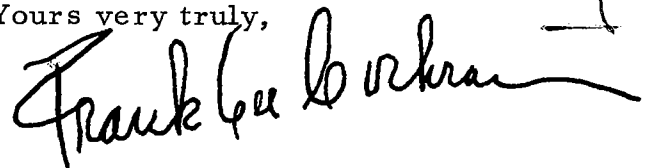
I am writing in support of the nomination of John McLeod to become a Fellow in the Institute. This is for me a pleasant task.

During the past 8 years I have been associated with Mr. McLeod as a member of the Committee on School Buildings and Educational Facilities. His presence as vice chairman the greater part of this time, and, more particularly, as unofficial Washington liaison, has been vital to the work of this Committee.

In connection with many visits to the Washington area, I have also had a chance to become acquainted with some of the school buildings designed by his firm. Through the medium of the annual exhibits of the American Association of School Administrators, I have been very much aware of the growing stature of John McLeod as a sensitive and responsible designer of pace-setting school buildings.

If a sense of deep-felt responsibility to his profession, a persuasive embodiment of the ideals professed by our organization in his own professional life, a long history of dedicated service to the Institute in a very real and detailed way, coupled with insight into the needs of children and the ability to cause pleasant and inspiring buildings to be built are a legitimate basis for the granting of a Fellowship (and, of course, I think they are), then John McLeod richly deserves this tribute from his profession.

Yours very truly,



F. Lee Cochran

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McLEOD AND FERRARA
ARCHITECTS A. I. A.

JOHN W. McLEOD A.I.A.
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DECEMBER 9, 1959

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

ATTENTION: JURY OF FELLOWS

GENTLEMEN:

ENCLOSED IS MR. JOHN M. MORSE'S LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT FOR MR. JOHN McLEOD'S
ADVANCEMENT TO FELLOWSHIP, WHICH WAS INADVERTENTLY MAILED TO US BY MISTAKE.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

McLEOD AND FERRARA
ARCHITECTS, A. I. A.

Anthony Ferrara
ANTHONY FERRARA

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December 4, 1959

Mr. Anthony Ferrara
McLeod & Ferrara, Architects
1145 19th Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

FACTUAL

Dear Tony:

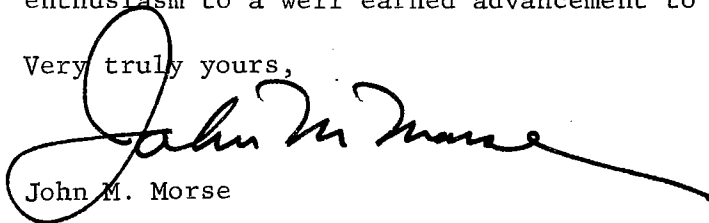
I am certainly pleased to learn that John McLeod has been nominated for Fellowship in the A.I.A.

My acquaintance with John has been primarily as a fellow member on the A.I.A. Committee on School Buildings and Educational Facilities. Therefore, my knowledge and recommendations are with respect to John's considerations for this advancement on the basis of Service To The Institute.

I have observed John's participation in many meetings and activities of the above Committee, and have found him generous with his time and sound advice far beyond the call of duty or the contributions made by most of his fellow practitioners. His available and frequent action in the Capital City have been of considerable benefit to the Institute. To my knowledge, he has made one trip to Europe as an official representative of the A.I.A. at an international conclave. He has appeared many times as an official representative of the profession to other groups and has by his cooperation and ability and time, greatly increased respect for the profession.

Therefore, I am pleased to hereby support John McLeod's nomination with enthusiasm to a well earned advancement to Fellowship in A.I.A.

Very truly yours,



John M. Morse

JMM:rg

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

Dec 4, 59

Re: John W. McLeod, A.I.A.

Attention: Jury of Fellows

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

I am advised that John McLeod has been nominated by the Washington Metropolitan Chapter for elevation to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects.

I served five years on the National School Building Committee (a sub-committee the first two years) with Mr. McLeod who continued on to Chairmanship. While this was a hard-working Committee, it was Mr. McLeod who gave time and effort far in excess of all of the rest of us combined. Without question, his talents are largely responsible for the effectiveness of this Committee during these last years when school buildings have been so important to the people and to the profession.

May I respectfully endorse John W. McLeod's nomination to Fellowship through the service he has rendered the Institute.

Sincerely yours,

Richard L. Aeck
RICHARD L. AECK.

RLA:ss

4 December 1959

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ARCHITECTS
ENGINEERS

December 3, 1959

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

FACTUAL

Attention: Jury of Fellows

Gentlemen:

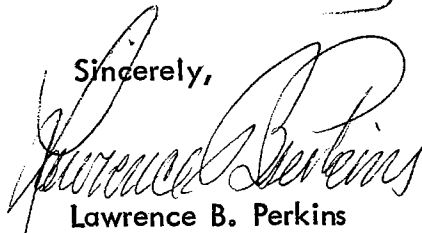
I can think of no one who deserves advancement in the Institute more than John McLeod.

In the first place he is an architect. The work of his firm is not only honorable and competent, it has advanced the cause of architecture itself. Their work in Arlington and Hagerstown has furnished inspiration to both educators and architects concerned with school buildings. Among them, my firm.

I am in a peculiarly strong position to measure the word "unselfish" in evaluation of unselfish service to the Institute. He is the person above any other who has made the school committee an effective force in the architecture of educational buildings. He has continually kept the committee in useful touch with the Institute itself and the educational organizations. I am very personally aware of a time when he and two other distinguished members of the Institute took a week end in New York without pay to settle a messy dispute involving two architects and a school board. My firm was one of the architects.

John McLeod is a fine man and a fine architect. I hope we honor ourselves by inviting him to Fellowship status.

Sincerely,


Lawrence B. Perkins

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CARL W. & R. T. CLARK A. I. A.
ARCHITECTS - ENGINEERS

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December 3, 1959

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

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

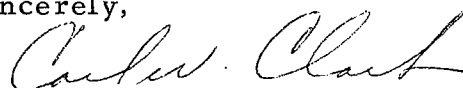
It is my understanding that John W. McLeod has been nominated for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute.

This letter is to heartily endorse John McLeod's advancement in that as a member of the A. I. A. Committee on School Buildings during the past many years it has been my pleasure to be associated with John and to come to know him as a man and as a worker for the good of his profession. As Chairman and Vice-Chairman of this Committee, John has been extremely active, never missed a meeting of the group during his active service, was always ready to appear before governmental groups in behalf of the Institute, and through his efficiency and effort won the grateful appreciation of the members of our Committee.

John McLeod is a man of high integrity, which added to his professional ability, natural dignity, and kindly sense of humor, provides the profession with an outstanding representative who is respected by all who know him.

It is my sincere hope that John McLeod's record of service to the profession will be recognized by the Jury of Fellows through his advancement to Fellowship.

Sincerely,



CARL W. CLARK, F. A. I. A.

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, 1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.,
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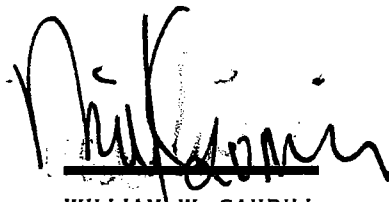
ATTN: JURY OF FELLOWS

GENTLEMEN: IT HAS COME TO MY ATTENTION THAT JOHN MCLEOD HAS BEEN NOMINATED BY THE WASHINGTON, D. C. CHAPTER FOR ADVANCEMENT TO FELLOWSHIP ON THE BASIS OF DESIGN AND SERVICE. I WOULD LIKE TO OFFER MY SUPPORT TO THIS NOMINATION.

JOHN MCLEOD IS MR. A.I.A. IN THE EYES OF THE SCHOOL ARCHITECTS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES. WITHOUT A DOUBT HE HAS GIVEN MORE OF HIMSELF TO THE A.I.A. SCHOOL COMMITTEE THAN ANY OTHER MEMBER PAST OR PRESENT. HIS SPEECHES AND ARTICLES ON SCHOOL DESIGN HAVE BROUGHT MUCH CREDIT TO THE A.I.A., AS WELL AS TO HIMSELF. HIS PIONEERING WORK IN EDUCATIONAL TV AND HIS PRIZE-WINNING SCHOOLS MARK HIM AS ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING SCHOOL ARCHITECTS IN THE COUNTRY.

I SINCERELY HOPE THAT THE JURY OF FELLOWS WILL HONOR THIS EXCELLENT ARCHITECT AND FINE PERSON WITH A FELLOWSHIP.

WWC/vw


WILLIAM W. CAUDILL
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November 23, 1959

The Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
Octagon House
Washington 6, D.C.

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

I would like to endorse the nomination of John W. McLeod, A.I.A., to the College of Fellows of the American Institute of Architects. I have known John McLeod for about five years and have worked with him for the past three years as a member of the Executive Committee of the Metropolitan Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

I respect his architectural ability, admire his work, and value his friendship very highly. Examples of his school design work have been justly praised and widely exhibited in this country and abroad. Furthermore, he has served the interests of his fellow architects unselfishly and effectively during the past few years, both as an officer of the Washington-Metropolitan Chapter and as a member of school committees set up to establish satisfactory criteria for the selection of architects for the design of schools in this area.

Yours very truly,



Francis D. Lethbridge

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November 23, 1959

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

Attention: The Jury of Fellows

Re: John W. McLeod

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

It has been my privilege to know John McLeod for many years
and I have the highest opinion of his character and ability.

Mr. McLeod's professional record is such that he would be
entitled to consideration for advancement to Fellowship in
the Institute on many grounds. However, it is my feeling
that his outstanding contribution in the design of school
buildings and his valuable services to the Institute should
warrant making him a Fellow on these grounds at least.

It would give me the greatest pleasure to see McLeod advanced
to Fellowship in the coming year.

Sincerely yours,



Waldron Faulkner

WF:lei

Enclosure

cc: Washington-Metropolitan Chapter, A.I.A.

GROSVENOR CHAPMAN • ARCHITECT
1640 WISCONSIN AVE., N.W., WASHINGTON 7, D. C.

October 22, 1959

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

RE: John W. McLeod

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

I wish to support strongly the nomination of John Wishart McLeod for Fellowship in the Institute. I know him primarily as a fellow member and worker of the Washington-Metropolitan Chapter and as a man who commands the greatest respect from his fellow architects. Although I do not personally know his design work, he is certainly considered the top designer of school buildings in an area which extends well beyond the Washington-Metropolitan area.

Outside of his own practice, he has contributed in a major way to better school buildings through his local and national leadership in the A.I.A. His talent for clarity of thinking and expression has been outstanding in the work he has done for the Montgomery County Board of Education on the selection of architects, in which assignment he served as chairman of the joint committee of the Washington-Metropolitan and Potomac Valley Chapters. He has consistently demonstrated these qualities in all assignments given him by the Washington-Metropolitan Chapter.

His list of activities on behalf of Architecture and the Institute, as well as his national and international reputation in school design eminently qualify him for Fellowship in Service to the Institute and Design.

Sincerely yours,

Grosvenor Chapman

Grosvenor Chapman
Member, Fellowship Committee
Washington-Metropolitan Chapter, A.I.A.

GC/jp



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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

November 10, 1959

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

Re: John W. McLeod, A.I.A.

Mr. Waldron Faulkner, F.A.I.A.
Washington, D. C.

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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 John W. McLeod, A.I.A. and return this sheet in the addressed envelope provided.

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? The very best.

Waldron Faulkner
(Signature)



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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

November 10, 1959

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

Re: John W. McLeod, A.I.A.

Mr. Mohn W. Stenhouse, 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? Excellent

John W. Stenhouse

(Signature)



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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

November 10, 1959

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

Re: John W. McLeod, A.I.A.

Mr. Julian E. Berla, F.A.I.A.
Washington, D. C.

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1. Has he many friends who speak well of him? MANY!
2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? They do.
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? He is a member of the A.I.A!
4. What is your opinion of his character? The best.

Julian E. Berla F.A.I.A.
(Signature) 13 Nov. 59.



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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

November 10, 1959

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

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Mr. Grosvenor Chapman, A.I.A.
Washington, D. C.

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

Grosvenor Chapman
(Signature)



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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

November 10, 1959

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

Re: John W. McLeod, A.I.A.

Mr. L. M. Leisenring, F.A.I.A.
Washington, D. C.

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1. Has he many friends who speak well of him? Yes they do. He has many.
2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? Yes they do.
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? Absolutely
4. What is your opinion of his character? I consider him a man of the highest personal character

See my letter of December 9th to the Jury of Fellows endorsing him for elevation to Fellowship.

L M Leisenring F.A.I.A.
(Signature)

Dec 9, 1959.



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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November 10, 1959

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

Re: John W. McLeod, A.I.A.

Mr. Francis D. Lethbridge, A.I.A.
Washington, D. C.

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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? I hold the highest

opinion of his character, - respect his ability as an architect and enjoy his company as a friend -

Francis D. Lethbridge
(Signature)



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November 10, 1959

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

Re: John W. McLeod, A.I.A.

Mr. Donald H. Drayer, A.I.A.
Washington, D. C.

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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? I know of nothing

against Mr McLeod's character. I believe him
Honorable

Donald H Drayer
(Signature)



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Washington 6, D. C.

November 10, 1959

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

Re: John W. McLeod, A.I.A.

Mr. Earl V. Gauger, A.I.A.
Arlington, Virginia

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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

Earl V. Gauger
(Signature)



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November 10, 1959

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

Re: John W. McLeod, A.I.A.

Mr. Frank J. Duane, A.I.A.
Washington, D. C.

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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 - his five principals in this respect are exemplary.
4. What is your opinion of his character? He is a truly fine representative of the profession. Thoroughly honest, dignified, trustworthy, an independent thinker, talented in design. His published writings on architectural subjects are models of composition and prose.

Frank J. Duane
(Signature)



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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

November 12, 1959

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

Re: John W. McLeod, A.I.A.

Mr. James I. Porter, A.I.A.
Washington, D. C.

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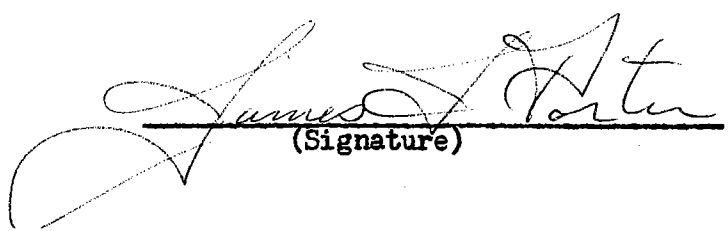
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2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? YES
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? YES
4. What is your opinion of his character? OUTSTANDING

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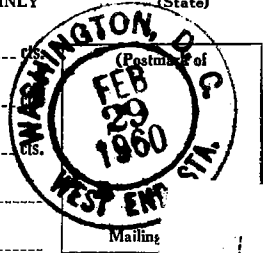
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February 26, 1960

Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. McLeod:

At the recent meeting of The Jury of Fellows you were elected to Fellowship in The Institute and membership in The College of Fellows of the A.I.A. for achievement in Design and Service to The Institute.

At the Convention there will be an exhibition of the work of the newly-elected Fellows premiated for Design, and to that end the Jury has had to make a comprehensive, yet as small a selection of your exhibits as possible for this occasion.

Under separate cover your entire exhibit is being returned, and those photographs selected are designated by pieces of Scotch tape and are as follows:

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3. Partial Exterior View, Boonsboro High School, Boonsboro, Md. - 1959

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John E. Gardner, Sales Manager
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South San Francisco, California

marked: "For J. W. Rankin, A.I.A. Convention," to be received there not later than April 11, 1960; otherwise the photographs cannot be hung.

The members of the Jury are happy to express their welcome to you in your new status.

Cordially yours,

Robert W. McLaughlin

Robert W. McLaughlin, F.A.I.A., Chairman
The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.

Enclosure