

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS Jury of Fellows

Nº NF 702

Received Oct.27, 1958.

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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD

- 1. Name of Nominee Nelson J. Morrison Date of Nomination Oct. 6, 1958
- 2. Address of Nominee 6433 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma, Washington
- 3. Nominee's firm Nelson J. Morrison, Architect, A.I.A
- 4. Nominee's principal place of business Washington State
- 5. Nominee's Chapter Southwest Washington
- 6. Nominee's State Organization
- 7. Nominee admitted to Institute 1930
- 8. Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from 1930 19 to Dec. 31, 1958
- 9. Nominee's age 67 Birthplace Tacoma, Washington
- 10. Nominators: Individual Members:
 - -Percy G. Ball
 - -Silas E. Nelsen -
 - -- Charles T. Pearson
 - -Byron F. Jacobson
 - Earl E. Iverson
- -Charles W. Lea, Jr.
- -John G.Richards ✓
- -James W. Wilson
- _Robert B. ₽rice
 - Marshall W. Perrow
- 11. Achievement in 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 6, 1958 Use typewriter except for signatures.

We hereby nominate Nelson J. Morrison member of The Southwest Washington 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, *direction, *education; *service to The Institute, *public xervice:

Type in full name

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

** Members' Signatures	Chapter of Signer
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THE NOMINATORS SHOULD SEE THAT LETTERS OR DATA ARE SENT TO THE JURY OF FELLOWS IN SUPPORT OF THIS NOMINATION.

BIOGRAPHICAL STATISTICS

1. Nominee's full name Nelson J. Morrison

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- 2. Nominee is a natural manifest citizen of United States of America
- 3. Nominee's legal residence 64332 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma, Washington
- 4. Nominee's firm name Nelson J. Morrison, Architect, A.I.A.
- 5. Nominee's principal place of business, address 6433 2 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma, Wash.

6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by The State of Washington, Department of Licenses

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

June 6, 1891. Place of birth Tacoma, Washington 8. Born

9. Nominee's schools, colleges and universities: High School Stadium

Location Tacoma

Year of No. ofGraduation Years

Degree

Private School

University of Cal., Berkley-1 College or University

University of Pennsylvania- 4 College or University

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B.S. in Architectur

Post Graduate at

Scholarships held

10. Type in im-portant experi-ences during em-ployment or ad-ditional statistics

10. Other data concerning nominee's record.

Traveled extensively in Europe and Mexico.

Student of languages and music, as well as architecture.

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Works

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Completed Construction Work (Year) *

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN

1. Works

Type Identification
(a) Commercial of Work
(b) Monumental
(c) Domestic
(d) Special

* The year of completion of the works listed is shown on the face of the mounting mat of photographs submitted.

(d) Main Entrance - Adm. Bldg. Western State Hospital Ft. Men's Ward 1, 2 and 3 Western State Hospital Ft. (c) Residence (W.W.P.) Residence (W.W.P.) (c) Tac (d) Entrance - Tacoma Vocational Technical School Tac (d) Foyer to Auditorium (d) Auditorium - Puyallup High School

(d) Proscenium in Auditorium
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(c) Entrance - Residence (H.A.A.)

Gravelly Lake

(c) Exterior Hall - Residence (H.A.A.)

(c) Residence on American Lake (c) Stables (W.W.K.) Residence Tacoma, Washington Tacoma, Washington

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All of Nelson Morrison's work typifies the highest in professional and aesthetic quality that every architect aspires to achieve. We believe that the more noteworthy characteristics of the design represent a simple solution of the problems which are beautifully and studiously conceived and carefully detailed.

We of the Southwest Washington Chapter feel that his work is well adapted to the locality and purpose intended.

The architects of our community who have followed in Nelson's footsteps owe to him a debt of service, for in both architectural design and architectural service he has always practiced the highest ideals, making our paths less difficult.

Nominators should read "Principles Underlying the Bestowal of Fellowships", Institute Document N_0 , 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

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NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

1. Construction Work

Type of Work Constructed

Identification of Work

Location of Work

Completed Construction Work (Year) Photographs, Drawings, or Sketches Submitted

Type in last column to right the number submitted in each

2. Books, Treatises, or Articles Written

Subject Title

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Where Published

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3. Describe nominee's notable work in the science of construction and any recognition thereof by other societies, to bring out the particular achievements the nominators believe have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession.

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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.)

Book, Treatise or Article

Subject

Name of Book or Periodical Containing Work

Year Work Published

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE

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

Mr. Morrison has been devoted to the Institute and has given generously of his time for many years.

He was instrumental in establishing the Southwest Washington Chapter and served for two years as its first president, June 1954 to June 1956.

Mr. Morrison also served for many years as a member of the Washington State Board of Examiners for Architectural licensing.

13 years - 1933 to 1946

He served on the Institute Chapter Affairs Committee. 3 years - 1954 to 1957

He is now serving as Chairman of the Northwest Regional Judiciary Committee of the Institute.

Mr. Morrison served as Mayor of the town of Fircrest, Washington. 8 years - 1944 to 1952

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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.

Morrison, Nelson J.

Chapter Supporters:

Hall, Percy G.
Nelsen, Silas E.
Pearson, Charles T.
Jacobson, Byron F.
Iverson, Earl E.
Lea, Charles W., Jr.
Richards, John G.
Wilson, James W.
Price, Robert B.
Perrow, Marshall W.

E BALL ARCHITECT A.I.A.
TACOMA 3. WASH. BR. 7817

Proposers

October 24, 1958

Burr, Donald F. Liddle, Alan ects

Non-Chapter Supporters:

Becket, Welton, FAIA - Los Angeles
Fox, William J. - Missoula, Montana
Holmes, J. Lister, FAIA - Seattle
Loveless, Arthur L., FAIA - "
Price, Beryl - Philadelphia
Stewart, Donald J. - Portland, Ore.
Weller, Harry C. - Pullman, Washington

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PERCY G. BALL, ARCHITECT, A.I.A.

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PERCY GEORGE BALL ARCHITECT A.I.A. 2715 CENTER ST. TACOMA 3, WASH. BR. 7817

October 24, 1958

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

Gentlemen:

I wish to take this opportunity to add my support towards the nomination of Nelson J. Morrison to the position of Fellow of the American Institute of Architects. I have known Mr. Morrison since 1930 and have always had the highest regard for him personally.

Since the Southwest Washington Chapter was organized, I know that he has been active in the Chapter and was responsible for the major part of the work in this Chapter being organized.

I have been secretary of this Chapter for nearly two years now and I frequently refer questions to Mr. Morrison for his aid in problems concerning the Institute, because he is so familiar with Chapter Affairs and its workings.

I feel that Mr. Morrison merits this honor because of his work in the establishment of the Southwest Washington Chapter.

Very truly yours,

PERCY G. BALL, ARCHITECT, A.I.A.

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2715 CENTER STREET TACOMA 2, WASHINGTON BROADWAY 2-1203

October 23, 1958

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

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

I am glad to have this opportunity to recommend for your consideration the election of Nelson J. Morrison to the position of Fellow in the American Institute of Architects.

Nelson J. Morrison and I worked together in the offices of Heath, Gove and Bell back in 1917 and over all these years I have held him in the greatest esteem. As a fellow worker, a citizen and as an architect, he has been an encouragement and an inspiration to his fellow architects. His abilities have raised the status of architecture in our community.

He is symbolic of the highest ideals on which the A.I.A. and our profession is founded.

It is my honest opinion that he is the one in our group deserving of the high honor of Fellow in the Institute, for it is in the promotion of Chapter work and the Institute as a whole, that he is outstanding.

Respectfully submitted,

SILAS E. NELSEN. ARCHITECT, A.I.A.

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240 STADIUM WAY . TACOMA 3, WASH. . BR 2-2231

A. I. A.

CHARLES W. LEA, JR.
CHARLES T. PEARSON
JOHN G. RICHARDS

October 8, 1958.

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

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

I am writing with reference to the support of Nelson J. Morrison of the Southwest Washington Chapter for Fellowship in the Institute.

I have known Mr. Morrison since 1923 and have considered him to be one of the finest gentlemen I have ever met. He has had the interests of our profession at heart for all of his years as an architect, and his practice has been all that the responsibilities of membership in the American Institute of Architects could indicate.

Following the death of his partner some years ago he has devoted much of his time to the profession and was instrumental in the establishment of our Chapter, becoming its first President, which office he held for two years.

Mr. Morrison is a fine citizen of Tacoma, having served on many city-wide committees unselfishly and with no thought for personal reward.

It is my personal opinion that no one is more deserving of the honor of Fellowship, for service to the Institute and his Chapter, than Mr. Morrison.

Sincerely,

Charles T. Pearson

Lea, Pearson & Richards

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October 16, 1958.

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

Gentlemen:

I would like to add my support to that of the many members of the Southwest Washington Chapter of The American Institute of Architects who I am sure are writing to you regarding the "Fellowship" of Nelson J. Morrison.

Nelson Morrison was the first President of the Southwest Washington Chapter, to which office he was unanimously elected for a second term. He was considered for a third term, which he turned down, saying someone else should have this honor.

He has spent a good deal of time working for the A. I. A. and promoting its principles. In addition to this, he is a leader in civic affairs in his community.

I feel there are few more deserving of a Fellowship in the A. I. A. and am proud to be numbered as one of his friends.

Sincerely yours,

Byron F. Jacobson

BFJ/R

October 16, 1958.

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

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

I wish to offer my reference supporting the nomination of Nelson J. Morrison of the Southwest Washington Chapter for fellowship in the Institute.

In 1934 Mr. Morrison offered me employment in his office. With his encouragement and patient guidance he helped me gain my professional status. Nelson has started many others in the architectural field.

Mr. Morrison, to me, is a man of highest integrity. He has served his profession in numerous capacities, with whole-hearted support. Through Nelson Morrison's untiring efforts in the establishment of the Southwest Washington Chapter, we were able to start our Chapter on a firm foundation.

I wholeheartedly offer this reference in support of bestowing the honor of fellowship to Mr. Morrison for service to the Institute and to his Chapter.

Sincerely,

Earl E. Iverson

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October 8, 1958.

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

Gentlemen:

I would like to give my whole-hearted support to Nelson J. Morrison of the Southwest Washington Chapter for Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects.

I have known Mr. Morrison for many years and have always considered it a great privilege to know him. I consider him one of the finest men I have ever known.

Mr. Morrison has always been devoted to the Institute and has given generously of his time for a great many years. He was very instrumental in the establishing of the Southwest Washington Chapter and served for two years as its first President.

Besides being a fine architect, Mr. Morrison is a very talented artist and pianist.

It is my honest opinion that Mr. Morrison is extremely deserving of the honor of becoming a fellow in the American Institute of Architects, for his many years of faithful and devoted service to the Institute.

Yours sincerely,

Chas. W. Lea, Jr.

Lea, Pearson & Richards

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October 16, 1958.

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

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

In support of the nomination of Nelson J. Morrison for Fellow of the Institute, I wish to add my personal commendation.

I have known Mr. Morrison since 1927, and at one time worked in his office. His firm established a fine reputation in this area and is responsible for many outstanding buildings.

His main contribution to the architectural profession has been through his continued interest in Chapter affairs, in the Washington State Chapter of The American Institute of Architects and as organizer and first President of the Southwest Washington Chapter. It is mainly due to his efforts that this Chapter became a reality.

Mr. Morrison also served for many years as a member of the Washington State Board of Examiners for Architectural Licensing.

The high standards of the architectural profession are exemplified in works and service of Nelson J. Morrison.

Very truly yours,

John G. Richards

JGR/R

JAMES W. WILSON, ARCHITECT AIA

TACOMA 3, WASH.

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2715 Center Street

October 8, 1958

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

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

I am writing this letter in regard to Mr. Nelson J. Morrison whom I hold in high esteem not only as an architect, but as an active citizen in his community.

In the prime of his career his firm was a very important cog in the architectural field in this area. He has contributed highly to the architectural development of the region and he has always had the interest of the American Institute of Architects close to him.

He has served as the first president of our Southwest Washington Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and subsequently served in other capacities in the Chapter.

Inasmuch as our chapter does not have a Fellow at the present time, because of the death of Mr. George Gove, I would like very much to nominate Mr. Morrison to this esteemed office - an honor to which, I am sure, he is justly entitled.

Personally I think Mr. Morrison is a man of high ideals, high moral standards, an artist and gentleman of the highest caliber.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. WILSON, ARCHITECT, A.I.A.

and W. Wilson

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SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON CHAPTER, INC.

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October 21, 1958

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

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

It is with pride that I recommend the election of Nelson J. Morrison, A. I. A. to the position of Fellow in The American Institute of Architects.

I have known and admired Nelson since my youth.
As a personal friend he encouraged my study and entry
to our profession. His position as a scholar, an artist
and a gentleman is without equal in our community. He
symbolizes and practices the high ideals on which our
profession was founded.

It is without qualification that I recommend Nelson J. Morrison be awarded this high honor.

Respectfully submitted.

ROBERT BILLSBROUGH PRICE, A.I.A.

President

Southwest Washington Chapter

American Institute of Architects

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ADDRESS REPLY TO:

The American Institute of Architects Secretary to the Jury of Fellows Washington, D. C.

and his rich educational background benefitted all the men who came into personal contact the years I have known him. Not only was he interested in imparting the many facets of the architectural profession, but his ability as an artist in the painting and sketching field the young fellows entering the field of architecture and he continued to do so throughout I have known Nelson J. Morrison for the past twenty-seven years since I first worked for his firm as an apprentice in Tacoma in 1931. At that time he took a great deal of interest in

then, we have seen the Chapter grow both in stature and membership as well as setting the pace for ethical standards in the profession. Through Nelson Morrison's untiring efforts, the community has been made aware of the Chapter as a vital and active group of architects. Institute and, when it was finally possible for us to organize a Southwest Washington Chapter, the feeling was unanimous that he should be the first president. In the ensuing years since architects in this locality was the Tacoma Society of Architects and the A. I. A. members were very few. Nelson Morrison constantly endeavored to further the interests of the I have always considered Nelson to conduct his practice in the highest of ethical standards and feel he has been a credit to the profession in his community life. In the more specific years" kept the A. I. A. going in Tacoma. For many years the only active organization of category of service to the Institute, Nelson Morrison almost single handedly in the "lean

than any other one individual in our group. time consuming details and correspondence so necessary to an active organization, far more countless hours of his time since the formation of the Southwest Washington Chapter to the In addition to outstanding leadership and efforts to promote the Institute, he has given

ton Chapter, to nominate Nelson J. Morrison for advancement to Fellowship. consider it a great privilege, being one of the charter members of the Southwest sashing-

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October 21, 1958

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

FACTUAL

Re: Nomination of Nelson J. Morrison for Fellow.

Dear Sirs:

It is with honor that I would like to propose you consider Nelson J. Morrison to become a Fellow in the Institute. I have known Mr. Morrison for approximately six years and during this time have had the opportunity to work closely with him on affairs pertaining to the Institute. Close associates of mine have known Mr. Morrison for 25 years.

Mr. Morrison has continuously given more than his share of time towards a continuation and growth of the purposes and ideals of the American Institute of Architects. He enjoys the highest place of honor in the minds and hearts of all the local Architects. I personally, and I am sure most others, consider him the father of our Southwest Washington Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

His personal practice has been conducted on the highest level. I sincerely urge your consideration of his advancement to Fellow.

Sincerely yours,

Donald F. Burr, A.I.A., & Associates, Architects

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ARCHITECTS ROBERT M JONES AIA ALAN LIDDLE AIA 1716 PACIFIC AVENUE TACOMA 2 WASHINGTON

December 23, 1958

The Jury of Fellows The Octagon 1735 New York Avenue, NW Washington 6, D.C.

Gentlemen,

I would like to add my recommendation in support of the nomination of Nelson J. Morrison of the Southwest Washington Chapter for fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

FACTUAL

Nelson Morrison was the first architect I ever knew, and as a student in junior high school, impressed me as a man dedicated to his profession...and a man that I wanted to be like. Although I was only thirteen years old, knowing him influenced my choice of architecture as a career.

Nelson Morrison is an architect's architect. He is a man of sensitive tastes and educated in the arts. He has practiced architecture primarily as a profession, and secondarily as a business. He has always had the respect of his collegues while in practice and as a leader in the Institute.

Nelson Morrison was instrumental in forming the Southwest Washington Chapter. At a time when there was dissention among the architects in Tacoma, Nelson helped form the new chapter which unified the local architects. He also served as first chapter president.

I cannot say enough in favor of this man. Nelson Morrison is undoubtedly the individual who has done the most in this area to further the architectural profession with his service to the Institute.

Very traly yours,

Alan Liddle

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December 29, 1958

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

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Gentlemen -

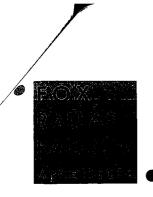
I have known Nelson J. Morrison since I went to college at the University of Washington, at which time he was the leading architect in the city of Tacoma. He has, in my opinion, done some of the outstanding work in the northwest.

Nelson has been a civic leader in Tacoma for many years, and I would say he is well qualified to be a Fellow, as he has always conducted himself in a good professional manner and has served his chapter well, over a long period of years.

Sincerely,

WB/bs

Welton Becket, F.A.I.A.



WILLIAM J. FOX, A.I.A.

OSCAR J. BALLAS, A.I.A.

GEORGE A. BARROW, A.I.A.

DECEMBER 23, 1958

JURY OF FELLOWS THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

GENTLEMEN:

FACTUAL

I WOULD LIKE, AT THIS TIME, TO SAY THE FOLLOWING IN BEHALF OF THE NOMINATION OF NELSON J. MORRISON FOR ADVANCEMENT TO FELLOW IN THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS FOR SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE:

MR. MORRISON SERVED ON THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE OF THE NORTHWEST REGION DURING MY SERVICE ON THE COMMITTEE AND ONE YEAR THAT I ACTED AS CHAIRMAN. HE SHOWED A SINCERE INTEREST IN THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS AND SHOWED IT CONSTANTLY BY HIS FAITHFULNESS AND THE GIVING OF HIS TIME AND ENERGIES IN CARRYING OUT THE DUTIES OF THIS IMPORTANT COMMITTEE.

DURING MY SERVICE ON THE COMMITTEE, WE HAD A SERIES OF VERY DIFFICULT JUDICIARY PROBLEMS AND NELSON WAS ALWAYS ON HAND TO ASSIST AND COUNSEL, BRINGING TO A CONCLUSION THE KNOTTY PROBLEMS THAT AROSE. | SINCERELY BELIEVE HE DESERVES THIS GREAT HONOR.

VERY TRULY YOURS

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J. LISTER HOLMES, F. A. I. A. AND ASSOCIATES · ARCHITECTS 215 EIGHTH AVE. N. · SEATTLE 9

January 13, 1959

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

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

It is my honor to support the nomination for advancement to the College of Fellows of my classmate and friend, Nelson J. Morrison, of Tacoma, Washington.

His service to the Institute has been lifelong and faithful, including officerships and committee assignments first in the Washington State Chapter and more recently the presidency of the Southwest Washington Chapter. But this is not enough. His design ability and innate good taste should also be recognized.

He is an exceptionally cultured architect with high standards of design and practice, besides being a very talented pianist.

Sincerely yours,

J. Lister Holmes, F.A.I.A. and Associates, Architects

JLH/jp

White ands

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ARCHITECT

7 January 1959

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

Gentlemen:

I have been advised by the Southwest Washington Chapter of the Institute that Nelson J. Morrison has been proposed for advancement to Fellowship. I have known Nelson for many years while he served on the National Committee on Chapter Affairs of which I was Chairman. I have the most profound respect for Nelson Morrison, both as an Architect and for the wonderful work he did while a member of my Committee. He traveled many hundreds of miles to visit the Chapters and gave unselfishly of his time and money on behalf of the Institute. I heartily commend him to you for elevation to Fellowship.

BP/kb CC? Percy G. Ball



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS 1735 New York Avenue, N.W. WASHINGTON G. D. C.

DONALD J. STEWART, DIRECTOR NORTHWEST DISTRICT 219 S.W. STARK STREET PORTLAND 4. OREGON

January 5, 1959

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

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

The Southwest Washington Chapter is placing the name of Nelson J. Morrison in nomination for Fellowship in the Institute, and I wish to recommend your consideration of this nomination for the following reasons:

Mr. Morrison was president of his chapter during the first and second year of its existence. He carried the ball in helping to form the chapter, and was president during approximately six months of my term as Regional Director. His interest in the Institute and his conduct of his chapter's affairs were paramount in his mind, and he deserves consideration for the excellent quality of his performance.

On a regional basis, Mr. Morrison is now serving his third year, and is chairman, of the Northwest Regional Judiciary Committee. This committee has been an outstanding one in our Region, and has accomplished its function with dispatch and good sound judgment.

Mr. Morrison also served as a member of the national Affairs Committee from 1954 to 1957. During his membership on this committee, he was very active in the affairs of the committee and saw to it that the yearly reports of the chapters were complete and sent in to the Octagon. During this time, the Northwest Region had one of the best records for return of information and reports of all the regions in the Institute.

Mr. Morrison also served on the State Board of Architectural Examiners for several years. I am not familiar with the exact date of this service. As you know, with a three-member board and meeting three or four times a year, this service can become quite a burden. Mr. Morrison served with distinction and never delayed the functions of this board because of his own personal business or affairs.

I can assure the Jury of Fellows that Nelson Morrison is one of the outstanding members of our profession and the interest of the Institute is uppermost in his mind.

Sincerely

DONALD J. STEWART, Director Northwest District, A.I.A.

DJS:mcc cc: Mr. Percy G. Ball, A.I.A.

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SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING

5 January 1959

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

Attention: Jury of Fellows

Nomination for Fellowship A.I.A.

Nelson J. Morrison

Gentlemen:

It is my understanding that Mr. Nelson J. Morrison has been nominated by the Southwest Washington Chapter A. I. A. for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. I have known Mr. Morrison over a period of 40 years and know him to be a practitioner of the highest order. For most of this time he has been a member of the A. I. A. He was a long time member of the Tacoma Society for Architects and was a prime mover in getting a charter for the Southwest Washington Chapter. He has served as president of both groups.

As a member of the National A. I. A. Committee on Public Affairs, Mr. Morrison was most active in promoting and developing Student Chapters in the various schools of architecture in this Northwest District. He visited all of the schools in this area more than once in promoting Student Chapters.

In my opinion, Mr. Morrison has served the American Institute of Architects in various capacities over a long period of time. I consider him to be most worthy of being advanced to Fellowship in our National Organization.

Sincerely yours,

Harry C. Weller, A. I. A. Chairman -- Department of Architectural Engineering

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December 8, 1958

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Re: Nelson J. Morrison, A.I.A.
Mr. Percy G. Ball, A.I.A Tacoma, Washington
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2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments?
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? The
4. What is your opinion of his character? Consider Melson Morrisons
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December 8, 1958

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4. What is your opinion of his character? BEYOND REPROACH.

(Signature)



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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? Extremely. 4. What is your opinion of his character? Without doubt one of the

finest gentlemen I have ever been fortunate enough to know.

(Signature) Charles T. Pearson



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O O N I I D B N I I N D
Re: Nelson J. Morrison, A.I.A.
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Mrs. Byron Jacobson.
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3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? Yes
4. What is your opinion of his character? Truly a fine gentleman -

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1. Has he many friends who speak well of him? Numerous		
2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? Yes Nelson's ethics are 3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? Of the highest order		
I have known Nelson for years		
4. What is your opinion of his character? and consider him to be a		

gentleman with the highest moral attributes.

(Signature)



SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON CHAPTER, INC.

TACOMA, WASHINGTON

October 26, 1959

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

Re: Nelson J. Morrison, Nominee for Fellow

Attention: Florence H. Gervais, Secretary

Dear Madam:

Members of the Southwest Washington Chapter are endeavoring to revive the nomination of Mr. Morrison as fellow of the A.I.A. I am not certain as to what steps I should take to get the machinery in motion. However, I have made out a new nomination form and have had it signed by eleven corporate members. Some of these have already sent letters in support of this nomination, and the others are forwarding letters directly to you. Samples of Mr. Morrison's work in the architectural field are still in your files. However, I am trying to get some additional work together to send to you before this nomination is acted upon.

I would greatly appreciate any help you could give me with regard to any further steps I should take.

Very truly yours,

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON CHAPTER, INC.

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Enclosures

ADDRESS REPLY TO:

2715 Center St. Tacoma, Washington

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP BY INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

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

Date October 26, 1959 Use typewriter except for signatures.

We hereby nominate Nelson J. Morrison member of The Southwest Washington 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, *Strike out all *public-service:

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

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

BIOGRAPHICAL STATISTICS

1. Nominee's full name is Nelson J. Morrison.

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

- 2. Nominee is a natural naturalized citizen of the United States.
- 3. Nominee's legal residence is 6433 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma, Washington.
- 4. Nominee's firm name is Nelson J. Morrison.
- 5. Nominee's principal place of business, address is 6433½ South Tacoma Way, Tacoma, Washington.
- 6. Type in "N.C.
 A. R. B." or
 name of State
 Board, as case
- 6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by the State of Washington.
- 7. Strike out inappropriate 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.

10. Type in important experiences during employment or additional statistics of importance in

- 8. Born June 6, 1891 . Place of birth Tacoma, Washington.
- 9. Nominee's schools, colleges and universities:

Location

No. of Year of Years Graduation

Degree

High School

Stadium High School; Tacoma, Washington; 4; 1910.

Private School

College or University

University of California; Berkley, Calif.; 1 year (1910-1911). College or University

University of Pennsylvania; Pittsburg, Pa.; 4 years; 1915; B.S. degree Post Graduate at in architect

Scholarships held

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10. Other data concerning nominee's record.

Traveled European countries 1913 and again 1956. Traveled through Mexico and Central America 1938 and again 1951.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE

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

Mr. Morrison was instrumental in the organization of the South-west Washington Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and served as president of the Chapter 1954-55 and then again 1955-56. He was elected to the Chapter Affairs Committee at the convention in Boston in 1954 and served until 1957. He was, also, a member of the Northwest Regional Judiciary Committee from 1956 to 1959. Besides this, he has served on various local Chapter committees and has been an inspiration to every architect in the local Chapter.

November 4, 1959

Mr, Percy G. Ball, Vice-President Southwest Washington Chapter, Inc. 2715 Center Street Tacoma, Washington

Dear Mr. Ball:

On behalf of The Jury of Fellows this will acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 26th and the enclosed signed nomination form on behalf of Nelson J. Morrison, A.IIA., for advancement to Fellowship.

I shall be glad to add this to the record.

However, Mr. Morrison's nomination automatically will go before The Jury of Fellows at its next meeting in February, 1960, as all nominations are considered by the Jury at three separate meetings if favorable action is not taken in the interim. Under this schedule, Mr. Morrison's nomination will be up for the second time in 1960.

It will be perfectly acceptable to the Jury to receive any additional supporting letters or photographic exhibits of Mr. Morrison's executed, architectural work which his proposers might like to present for consideration.

The deadline for receiving such material is January 1, 1960.

Sincerely yours,

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

Chapter Supporters:

Ekvall, George L., A.I.A. Lea, Charles W., Jr., A.I.A. - <u>Proposer</u>, also Durham, W. W., A.I.A.

A. I. A.

OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

Non-Chapter Supporters:

Albertson, A.H., FAIA - Seattle, Wash
Bain, William J., FAIA ""
Brady, C. J., AIA ""
Durham, Robert L., FAIA ""

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Stoddard, George W., AIA - ""

Vogel, Joshua H., AIA - ""

Johanson, Perry B., AIA - ""

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October 30, 1959

FACTUAL

T: Nelson Morrison, Architect Associate Member S. W. Washington Chapter A.I.A. Tacoma, Washington

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In addition to these activities he is an accomplished pianist and artist, respected by his fellow artists in this area.

In appreciation for his accomplishments, I hereby recommend that Mr. Morrison be considered for this advancement.

Respectfully yours

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1620 East Fourth Avenue Telephone 25003 OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

October 30, 1959

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

FACTUAL

The Jury of Fellows Thomas D. Broad, Chairman

Nelson Morrison, Architect SUBJECT: Associate Member S. W.

Washington Chapter A.I.A.

Tacoma, Washington

Gentlemen:

As a fellow member of this Chapter, I wish to recommend the advancement of Mr. Morrison to the honor of being a Fellow.

He has been a very active member of the Institute for many years, actively serving on State Chapter and National Committees. Presently he is serving on the following National Committees:

> Membership Judiciary Chapter Affairs

Feeling the need for a chapter in the southwest part of the State, he was the leader in forming that chapter and serving as its president.

That chapter has 36 corporate, 13 associate and 17 junior associate members. This is nearly all the architects here. A few are transfers from other chapters, but by far most members are new to the Institute.

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LEA, PEARSON & RICHARDS

ARCHITECTS

240 STADIUM WAY • TACOMA 3, WASH. • BR 2-2231

A. I. A.

CHARLES W. LEA, JR.
CHARLES T. PEARSON
JOHN G. RICHARDS

November 2, 1959.

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

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Gentlemen:

In 1958 I wrote to you, strongly recommending Mr. Nelson J. Morrison of the Southwest Washington Chapter for Fellowship in the Institute. Again I would like to give my strong support to his election to Fellowship. I know of no other man who is more deserving of this honor.

Mr. Morrison has been an acquaintance of mine for many years, and I feel that I am well qualified to give you an honest summation of his qualifications. I have always considered it a very great privilege to have him as a friend, and I consider him one of the finest men I have ever known and a very fine architect.

Mr. Morrison has always been devoted to the Institute and has given unstintingly of his time for a great many years. He was very instrumental in the establishing of the Southwest Washington Chapter and served for two years as its first President.

Besides being a very capable architect, Mr. Morrison is a talented artist and pianist.

It is my honest opinion that Mr. Morrison is entirely deserving of the honor of becoming a Fellow in the American Institute of Architects, for his many fine capabilities and for his many years of faithful and devoted service to the Institute.

Yours very sincerely,

Chas. W. Lea, Jr.

Lea, Pearson & Richards

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ARCHITECTS

December 10, 1959

ROBERT L. DURHAM, F.A.I.A.
DAVID R. ANDERSON, A.I.A.
AARON FREED, A.I.A.
RICHARD V. PETERSON, Associate
EDWARD R. O'NEIL, Office Mgr.
HAROLD K. ROE, S.E., C.E.

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

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

To the architects who have known Nelson J. Morrison for thirty years or more, it was particularly suitable that he should have been selected as the first president of the Southwest Washington Chapter of the A.I.A.

In addition to his fidelity to the profession, his services to the Washington State Chapter, the Southwest Washington Chapter, national A.I.A. committees and his community, he provides an extra touch of luster to the profession by his ability as a designer, artist and musician, his personal qualities as a gentleman of integrity, a good neighbor and an outstanding citizen.

Sincerely,

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W. W. Durham 2220 East Harrison Tacoma 4, Washington

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December 13,1959

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Jury of Fellows The Octagon, New York Ave. Washington, D.C.

Fellows of the Jury:

Permit me to recommend to you Nelson J. Morrison for advancement to the honorary status of "Fellow of the American Institute of Architects". Mr. Morrison was largely instrumental in the formation of the "Southwest Washington Chapter" and was its first President, and has given himself without stint to his profession including service on a number of national committées.

He is a gentleman and a scholar and altogether a person of high quality with some musical attainment.

I am fond of Nelson J. Morrison and am glad to nominate him for the Fellowship, for services to his chapter, his community and the Institute.

Sincerely yours

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Washington State Chapter

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NARAMORE, BAIN, BRADY & JOHANSON

FLOYD A. NARAMORE FAIA WILLIAM J. BAIN FAIA CLIFTON J. BRADY AIA PERRY B. JOHANSON AIA ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS • 904 SEVENTH AVENUE • SEATTLE 4, WASHINGTON

November 30, 1959

THEODORE B. CARROLL AIA
ERIC C. RISING AIA
A. ERNEST HENNESSY AIA
CARL G. FORSSEN AIA
WILLIAM M. SVENSSON AIA

FACTUAL

RE: Nelson J. Morrison
Southwest Washington Chapter
Application for Fellowship

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

Gentlemen:

Nelson J. Morrison has been an outstanding member of the Institute, both in the Washington State Chapter and the Southwest Washington Chapter, for many years.

He has been an inspiration to the younger men in the practice of architecture. His moral standing is high and through his design he has become a credit to the profession.

Very truly yours,

William J. Bain

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NARAMORE, BAIN, BRADY & JOHANSON

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WILLIAM M. SVENSSON AIA

October 28, 1959

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

Gentlemen:

I understand that Nelson J. Morrison, (Southwest Washington Chapter of Tacoma, Washington) is being presented for a Fellowship in the A. I. A. I want to add my endorsement. I have known Nelson for over 20 years and I have always admired his work and his zeal for service in the Institute.

Very truly yours,

C. J. Brady

CJB/mw

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Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue N.W.
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Re: Nomination of Nelson J. Morrison

Gentlemen:

This letter is in support of the nomination of Nelson J. Morrison, A.I.A. for elevation to Fellowship by the Southwest Washington Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. Mr. Morrison has had a long and successful practice in Tacoma, Washington. He has given faithful service to the Washington State Chapter and made a significant contribution when the Southwest Washington Chapter was formed. He served as the first president of that chapter which in the interim has become a very active arm of the Institute.

He has served on national committees in the Institute and has given of himself unselfishly to both the profession and to the public. He is held in high personal regard by all Institute members in the State of Washington and with the many people on the national scene with whom he has come in contact at national conventions and through his committee activities.

It is a privilege to recommend to the Jury of Fellows that he be advanced to Fellowship in the Institute.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Durham, F.A.I.A.

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Jury of Fellows, The Octagon, Washington, D.C. Gentlemen:

FACTUAL

In regard to the nomination of Mr. Nelson J. Morrison of the Southwest Washington Chapter for advancement to Fellowship:

He is of uninpeachable character, and stands high in his community.

His buildings are thoughtfully and beautifully designed, and would be a credit to any architect.

He is one of the most ethically minded members of the Institute that I know of.

He was largely responsible for the organization of the Southwest Washington Chapter, and served as its first president.

I cannot too highly recommend him for advancement to Fellowship.

Yours very truly,

Arthur L. Loveless. F.A.I.A.

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October 30, 1959

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

Re: Nelson J. Morrison for Fellowship

Gentlemen:

I have been personally acquainted with Nelson J. Morrison for thirty-five years and I have the greatest respect for his abilities as an architect.

He has unselfishly served the Washington State Chapter as a member and officer and was the first President of the Southwest Washington Chapter.

He has served on national committees conscientiously and his contributions have been of great value.

His moral character is above reproach.

Undoubtedly he is deserving of advancement to Fellowship in the A.I.A.

Sincerely,

Harrison Overturf

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December 17, 1959

Jury of Fellows American Institute of Architects Octogon Building Washington, D. C.

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

It is my extreme pleasure to have the honor of adding a few words of description of my very good friend Nelson J. Morrison of the Southwest Washington Chapter.

I have known Nels intimately since the fall of 1919. We were working side by side as draftsmen on schools here in Seattle. Neither of us was married at that time, so we spent much time together.

He is a very capable architect - a perfect gentleman - and one whom you may be sure would always place his roll in the profession above most else.

Incidentally, he is a very talented pianist and is always willing to sit down in any company and render a Rachmaninoff or Beethovan concerto.

He has been a member in good standing with two A. I. A. chapters. One, Washington Seattle, and more recently, as First Vice President of the Southwest Chapter in Tacoma, Washington. He has served on national committees diligently and intelligently. I know that all those coming in contact with Nelson can assure you of the high esteem in which he is held both by laymen and architects as well. He is just one very lovable fellow whose whole life has been devoted to architecture.

I can think of no man whom I could recommend to the Jury of Fellows

more sincerely. He is just the type that would carry on the high office of a member of the Jury as it has always been represented.

I urge your consideration and favorable action.

Sincerely yours,

George W. Stoddard

GWS/ba

cc:

Mr. Chuck Pearson Mr. Percy G. Ball THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS ARCHIVES For information or study purposes only. Not to be recopied quoted, or published without written permission from the AIA Archives, 1735 New York Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20006

October 29, 1959

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

Gentlemen:

The name of Nelson J. Morrison of the Southwest Washington Chapter has been submitted for fellowship in the Institute. Mr. Morrison has over a period of years served chapters of the Institute, giving many hours of his time as well as carrying on an architectural practice. His architectural work has been very meritorious.

For many years he was active in the Washington State Chapter and was the first president of the Southwest Washington Chapter. He has served on national committees and has been thoroughly unselfish in his devotion to his profession.

As a member of the Institute for forty years and as a member of the Washington State Chapter most of this time, I have known Mr. Morrison and can speak for him, expressing the esteem I personally as well as others hold for him.

We sincerely hope for favorable consideration of this application.

Sincerely,

JOSHUA H. VOGEL Member, A. I. A.

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RE: Nelson J. Morrison

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

Gentlemen:

This is to request your favorable consideration of the nomination of Nelson J. Morrison to Fellowship in the Institute.

Mr. Morrison has spent an active lifetime in promoting the welfare of the profession. I have known him for many years and believe he merits the recognition of Fellowship.

Very truly yours,

NARAMORE, BAIN, BRADY & JOHANSON

Perry B. Johanson

PBJ/mc

cc: Percy G. Ball

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Feb. Third, 1960.

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

Gentlemen:

Re: Nelson J. Morrison, A.I.A.

Tacoma, Washington.

It gives me pleasure to add my endorsement to the nomination of Mr. Nelson J. Morrison of Tacoma, Washington, for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute.

I have known Mr. Morrison since my early days in the Institute, and he has at all times devoted himself to the interests of the profession in general and the Institute in particular, with almost continuous application to serious duties for our benefit.

He has served on National Committees and on many Chapter Committees, and was a member of the State Board of Architectural Examiners for some years.

He is a man of excellent education, judgment and professional deportment, quiet and unassuming, albeit his architectural services have always been of the highest order.

I most sincerely advocate your favorable consideration of Mr. Morrison's nomination.

Marcus Priteca, F.A.I.A.

BMP:e



SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON CHAPTER, INC.

TACOMA, WASHINGTON

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

November 10, 1960

Attn: Florence H. Gervais, Secretary

Re: Nelson Morrison
Nominee for Fellow

Dear Madam:

The Southwest Washington Chapter of the American Institute of Architects will endeavor to supplement exhibits on file at your office relative to advancing our member Nelson J. Morrison to the honorable position of Fellow of the Institute. This is being done on the presumption that his original petition and supporting exhibits remains in force and will be reviewed again at the proper time in the spring of 1961.

I would like to ask, would additional or revised exhibits be accepted at this time or must the jury's final judgement be based on the original submittals? Are there any dates that must be met other than February 1, 1961? Is it possible to get a review of the jury's consideration of Nelson's advancement in order to determine where in the submittals failed to properly support this application? Does this, the third consideration of the application, close the door finally or is it possible to again submit his name?

I will appreciate very much not only the answers to these questions but any directions you may be able to give me that could help in achieving this honor for one of our most worthy architects.

JEM/hg cc: Exec. Board Harry C. Weller

address reply to: 231 Broadway Tacoma 3, Wash. Most sincerely,

John E. McGuire, A.I.A.

Southwest Washington Chapter

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November 15, 1960

Mr. John E. McGuire, A.I.A., President Southwest Washington Chapter, A.I.A. 231 Broadway Tacoma 3, Washington

Dear Mr. McGuire:

Re: Nelson Morrison, A.I.A. - Fellowship Nomination

Responding to your inquiry of November 10th, the nomination of Mr. Morrison and all supporting data filed by January 1, 1961, and that now on hand, will be considered by The Jury of Fellows at its 1961 meeting in February, for the third time.

If the nomination should not be favorably acted upon by the Jury at its 1961 meeting, it will be dropped from the agenda for the present time. However, under a provision of The Institute's By-laws, a nominee not elected after three considerations of the Jury, may be nominated again after "a four-year period from the first nomination of the candidate."

The first nomination on behalf of Mr. Morrison was filed on October 27, 1958. He could be nominated again after October 27, 1962.

Anything which his proposers might wish to file supporting the nomination may be sent in until the deadline - <u>January 1, 1961</u>. The exhibits may be revised or supplemented - whichever is thought better.

There is no information available concerning the nature of the Jury's deliberations on any nominations. Only the Jury members are present and they keep no minutes of their meetings, other than final decisions.

However, I can send to you - and do so herewith - the instructions which the Jury has prepared describing the nature of the supporting data it finds necessary to reach their decisions.

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosure

Mr. John E. McGuire, President Southwest Washington Chapter, A.I.A. 231 Broadway Tacoma 3, Washington

Dear Mr. McGuire:

The Jury of Fellows has requested me to advise you that the nomination of Nelson J. Morrison, A.I.A., for advancement to Fellowship in The Institute, was before it for consideration at three separate meetings without favorable action; therefore, it has been dropped from the agenda and the exhibits are being returned to you under separate cover.

The Jury has asked me to inform you that, in their deliberations during the past three years, this proposal has been considered among the several hundred with which they have had to compare it as to his qualifications.

The Rules of Procedure of the By-laws of The Institute permit the resubmission of a new nomination after the lapse of one year following this action.

The Jury suggests that if you take this course, you make a more adequate presentation which will tell clearly what you feel are sufficient grounds for different action.

The Jury trusts you will understand the conditons under which it must necessarily work.

Sincerely yours,

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

Secretary

JRC/g



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April 1, 1961

Dear Mr. Carroll:

I recently received the photographs submitted in bohalf of the Fellowship for our Melson Morrison. I agree, in humility, that the submittals were not of the quality that such an honor required. I have not received the letters submitted but maybe those are not returned, I don't know. Places thank the jury for me for their courtesy and be assured we shall try again.

If the letters are not to be returned could I get copies of all of them? They would at least be a guide to what not to do. In reading the copies I have I must again agree they go only a little beyond the assurance that Nelson is a "real nice fellow". I wish to emphacize that Nelson Morrison is a great deal more than that. Something that we shall try to prove in our next effort.

John E. McGuire, A.I.A.

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