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December 14, 1956

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

Re: Advancement to Fellowship of Carl W. Clark,
625 James St., Syracuse, New York

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Gentlemen:

As a member of the Central New York Chapter, a Director of the State Association and past Regional Director, I have worked with Mr. Carl Clark for over ten years on various committees and Institute activities.

He has notably contributed to the advancement of the profession. His service on the Institute School Committee and leadership in the New York Region as Chairman of the Regional School Committee has been outstanding. Through conferences with the State Education Department, his committee has been able to make contributions for better school construction in the State of New York. Mr. Clark's architectural work on schools in the State of New York has been outstanding.

It is a real pleasure to recommend him for advancement to fellowship in The American Institute of Architects.

Very truly yours,


C. Storrs Barrows

CSB:ahl

GEORGE D. RYDER
COBLESKILL, NEW YORK

TELEPHONES: HOME, No. 738; OFFICE, No. 601

December 14, 1956

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The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
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Re: Nomination for Fellowship
of Carl Wesley Clark, A.I.A.

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Gentlemen:

Learning that the Central New York Chapter of A.I.A. is nominating Mr. Clark for Fellowship in A.I.A. I would be most remiss if I were not to add such knowledge as I possess regarding Mr. Clark's great services to school architecture in the State of New York for the past generation.

In 1930 it became my duty as a member of the Board of Education of the newly organized Cobleskill Central School System to assist in the selection of an architect for the system. After diligent study and of course consultation with the State Department of Education we chose Mr. Clark not only because he seemed even then to be outstanding in his profession but because we were very much impressed with his personality and the ethics of his approach,

I retired from the Board in 1954 but in that twenty-four years we had numerous occasions for consultation and several additions were made to our original building. Mr. Clark had been so satisfactory from the beginning that we never considered consultation with or employment of any one else to do our work. Mr. Clark has always been courteous in the extreme and we have regarded his work as outstanding.

During the last decade of my school board membership, I served as an officer of the organization reaching several hundred of the central schools of the State. During my travels among these schools I came to recognize the personality of Carl Clark in many of the buildings of as many systems. If there are any boards in the State who have not the highest regard for Mr. Clark as an architect and as a gentleman, I have still to meet them.

Very sincerely,



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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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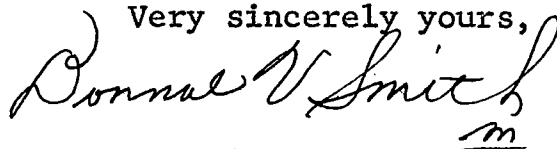
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Donnal V. Smith
President

DVS/vm



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17 December 1956

Jury of Fellows
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1735 New York Avenue, NW
Washington 6, DC

FACTUAL

CARL WESLEY CLARK, AIA -- FELLOWSHIP

It gave me considerable pleasure, gentlemen, to learn that Carl Clark's Chapter has sponsored his nomination for fellowship in the fields of Design & Service to The Institute. I am glad to write this letter in support of his nomination in the latter field -- for which I have personal knowledge.

Mr Clark has been a member of the AIA national Committee on School Buildings since 1953. In my capacity as staff executive for this committee, I have learned to know him quite well & to admire his quiet but persistent effectiveness in getting committee assignments done & his faithfulness in attending meetings. He has done far more than this by developing in New York State one of the most effective Regional AIA Committees on School Buildings.

This regional committee has, thru Mr Clark's own efforts & prestige, set up a working relationship with the NY State Education Department & Board of Regents which is so close & actively recognized that his committee has been asked to meet in the Regent's own offices & to permit representatives of that Board & Department to meet with it. The value of this achievement to our profession in New York State has several times been proved in a practical manner -- thru effective constructive criticism of state documents before publication, thru changes effected in fire insurance rating rules, thru quick action against aggressive & pernicious stockplan interests.

All of this has been done in such a way that state officials have realized that ours is a profession, acting in the public interest.

Mr Clark's mature judgment is respected by his fellow committee-members & I am sure they would confirm my comments on his service to The Institute.


Eric Pawley, AIA
Research Secretary
Staff executive Committee on School Buildings

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MORRIS WERNER, R.A.
ELDON B. SWENSSON, R.A.
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I believe Mr. Clark to have an unusual sense of professional responsibility; that he has been and will continue to be of great service to the Institute.

Sincerely yours,


F. O. Wolfenbarger

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THE CENTRAL NEW YORK CHAPTER
OF
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
Chapter Incorporated 1954

Note: Wrote him on copy of acknowledgment to
Mr. Ryder that supporting letters from
signers not required until February 1st
and that others may be filed any time.

December 17, 1956

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

Attention: Miss Florence H. Gervais,
Secretary to the Jury of Fellows

Re: NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP OF CARL WESLEY CLARK, A. I. A.

Dear Miss Gervais:

In our letters soliciting support for Mr. Clark we mistakenly requested that
such letters addressed to The Jury of Fellows should be forwarded to this
address, where all material would be assembled.

Mr. C. Storrs Barrows of Rochester, has since advised us that supporting
letters should be mailed directly to The Institute. We have accordingly sent
letters to all prospective supporters of Mr. Clark, correcting our error.

I am enclosing one letter received from Mr. George Ryder which arrived before
the correction could be made. Any others which are misdirected to us will be
forwarded to The Institute immediately.

We recognize the desirability of supporting letters being sent directly to
The Institute, and hope that our inadvertent error won't hurt Mr. Clark's
chance.

Sincerely yours,


CARL F. W. KAELEBER, JR., A.I.A.
SECRETARY

CFWK/tj

cc's: Mr. L.A. Waasdorp, F.A.I.A., Chairman, Awards & Scholarships Comm.
Mr. C. Storrs Barrows

Encl.

NORED A. ROTUNNO
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT, A.S.L.A.
120 DORSET RD.
SYRACUSE 10, N. Y.

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I have known Mr. Clark for about fifteen years and have worked with him very closely on several projects. In over twenty-five years of professional work and teaching, I have never known a man of higher integrity than Mr. Clark. To me he represents everything that an architect should be. He is thorough, patient, honest and fair whether he is dealing with associates, contractors or laborers.

I have had the pleasure of working with Mr. Clark on many projects requiring a great deal of coordination between the architect and the landscape architect. In every instance, he has listened and considered the problems of the landscape architect with patience and understanding. We have had to compromise on a number of items but in every instance we both were pleased with the end result and there has been always a friendly feeling between us. These projects have varied from relatively small units, such as the swimming pool and bathhouse to schools, college buildings and some commercial buildings.

In all these projects I have had the feeling that Mr. Clark has done his utmost to arrive at a solution that was functional, aesthetically pleasing, economical and permanent.

I strongly favor his nomination to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely yours,

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N. A. Rotunno
Landscape Architect

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cc -- Leonard A. Waasdorp

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
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Gentlemen:

A few times in recent years I have supported nomination of other candidates for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. On no occasion have I felt that this honor is more deserved.

I have known Mr. Clark since 1933, have worked in his office and have been closely associated with his work as presented here in connection with public school buildings for the State of New York.

His ethical standards have been the highest in the profession. The character and quality of his projects reflect credit upon our profession. In addition, he has done outstanding service for the Institute as a member of the National Committee on Schools. I have been a member of the State Committee and have worked with Mr. Clark in this field.

Never before have we had such active support of the Institute for our state public school building program. He has brought together outstanding men in our profession to work with us here in the Department and the Board of Regents toward improving the quality of construction and the elimination of stock plans not suited to individual school needs. As state chairman he also has been able to explain and define the services to be expected of the architect working with boards of education, superintendents and building committees.

At this time with pressure for "cheap" schools, his committee has been of great service to us and to the profession in maintaining standards of quality which make for long-range economy.

To substantiate my opinion and statements, I am attaching an agenda dated September 26, 1956 and a memorandum dated January 21, 1955. These typical documents point out the kind of service we have been receiving from our state chairman. Nothing approaching this has been done before.

Of all of the school building work which passes through our office, some \$250,000,000 each year, I would say that Mr. Clark's work rates high among the best in terms of quality and design. The administrative procedures of his office are also at the top of the list.

In other words, we consider him to be a top-flight architect, in terms of integrity, ability and in his support of the objectives of the American Institute of Architects. Without any hesitation whatever I can endorse and urge his advancement to Fellowship in the Institute.

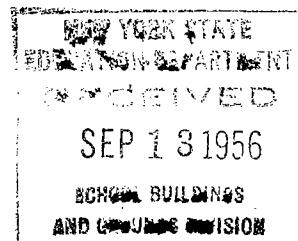
Sincerely yours,

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Frank C. Gilson

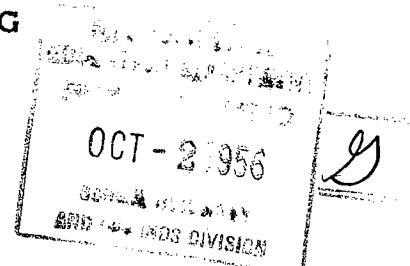
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STATE AIA SCHOOL PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

State Department of Education Building
~~Regents Room (1st fl - N. W. corner)~~
September 26, 1956



Morning session will commence 9:30 Afternoon session will commence 2:00

Introductions: Regents - Regional Director - New Committee Member

SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION

- 1 Fire Underwriters Ruling on Cane Fibre Tile
- 2 Prefabs - Standard Designs
 - Maximlite
 - Structo
 - National Homes
 - Schoolmakers, Inc. (Mich.)
- 3 Cube & Square Foot (AIA - proposed method of computation)
- 4 Amer. Assoc. School Administrators Convention
 - Jury - City Schools (Radoslovich)
- 5 Amer. Library Assoc. Meeting (CWC)
 - Arden House Meeting (CWC)
- 6 School Plant Study
 - Bldg. Costs (Gilson)
 - Plumbing (Scherer)
 - Libraries (ALA)
- 7 Gilson Article (School Boards Journal)
- 8 Elementary Classroom Shape (Collum)
- 9 One or four contractors (Gilson)
- 10 Resolutions before State Convention 1956
 - (proposed by Roswell Pfohl - minutes of Sept. - Oct. meeting)

NEW BUSINESS

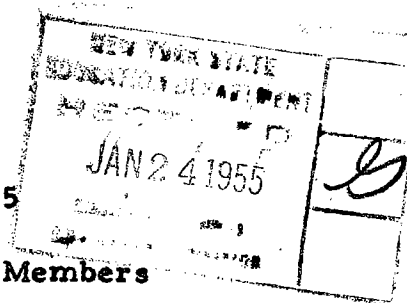
Future Agendas

Frequency of meetings

Next National Meeting -Oct. (Michigan)

(Do we want a meeting in NY State?)

January 21, 1955



To: AIA State School Planning Committee Members
From: Carl W. Clark, Chairman
Re: "Maximlite Schools"

Attached hereto you will find a memorandum addressed to me by George Bain Cummings. You will recall George was appointed at our meeting held in Albany January 11th to investigate and comment on "Maximlite" Schools.

You will also recall that Dr. Don L. Essex commented on "Maximlite" type schools presented for approval to the Division he heads and reportedly to be constructed in the Binghamton area. Attached hereto you will find a copy of my letter addressed to Dr. Essex, together with a copy of his reply thereto.

CWC:abp

cc: George Bain Cummings
C. Storrs Barrows
Dr. Don L. Essex
Frank C. Gilson ✓
John C. B. Moore
Richard J. Heidelberger
Paul Harbach
Harry W. McConnell
Albert Melniker
Francis R. Scherer
Arthur A. Schiller
Max Wechsler
Tjark Reis
Burt Stilson
Eric Pawley

Memorandum to Carl W. Clark
Regional Chairman, A.I.A. Committee on School Buildings
January 20, 1955

"Maximlite Schools"

1. Originated by an architect in Fayetteville, Ark., and built in that state and later in Kansas and Missouri, reportedly at lower unit cost than heretofore accomplished.
2. Primary reasons for low unit cost (related to conditions in N. Y. State)
 - a. Difference in wages paid to labor. N. Y. State building trades are well organized; it is practically impossible to secure competitive bids for any school project that does not involve union labor, which means that it is practically impossible to avoid paying union wage scales for the entire project. The mandatory minimum wage scale promulgated for a school project by the N. Y. State Dept. of Labor is closely related to union scales. Such wages are materially higher than obtain in Arkansas, Kansas or Missouri.
 - b. Use of proprietary materials, and materials purchased in quantity, controlled by the architect. It is claimed that certain components (of the heating system e.g.) which are proprietary, are controlled by the originating architect and furnished by him to the building contractor at a low price; and that this architect has understandings with the makers of component materials to sell to his order on a large-quantity basis, so that the advantage of large-quantity purchasing is passed on to the building contractor. The first of these practices is illegal in N. Y. State. The second is absurd for there is no reason why manufacturers of building materials would sell to any architect at a price below that offered to favored contractors. So long as N. Y. State law requires open competitive bidding this will continue to be the case.
 - c. Sub-standard building. A reputable N. Y. State building contractor personally visited these schools in Arkansas, Kansas and Missouri. He reports that they are poorly (shoddily or sloppily) built so far as workmanship is concerned, and below the standard demanded in N. Y. State both by architects and by the public.
3. This type of school, unmodified, does not meet the requirements of the N. Y. State Department of Education. Details should be obtained directly from Dr. Essex. They include:
 - a. Classroom sizes are too small.
 - b. Window stool height above floor is too great.
 - c. Glare coefficient or brightness ratio is too great.
 - d. The within-classroom heating unit is not permitted. (In a case already decided by the Department it was permitted that one heating unit serve two classrooms provided the unit be entirely enclosed within fire-resisting construction.)
4. A sister of an engineer, the latter being closely associated with the building of schools, teaches in a "Maximlite" school. She reports that it merely provides her with floor space. In her words, "It is just a room!"

George Bain Cummings

January 19, 1955

Mr. Carl W. Clark, Architect
P.O. Box 900
Syracuse, New York

Dear Carl:

I have your letter with regard to the
"Maximlite" schools.

Our knowledge of the "Maximlite" school comes from our conference with the Vestal people who are very much interested in it. We found that the plans of a "Maximlite" school which had been erected in the middlewest did not meet the requirements for New York State. The plans which the Vestal people submitted were modified to conform to these standards. Comparative costs between "Maximlite" buildings erected in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Kansas and the probable costs of such buildings in New York State mean little since, in the first place, the "Maximlite" building as such is not permitted in New York State and in the second place the modified "Maximlite" plan presented by Vestal has not gone out to bids.

Sincerely,

s/s Don
Don L. Essex, Director
Div. School Buildings & Grounds
State Education Department
Albany 1, New York

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Dr. Don L. Essex, Director
Division of School Buildings & Grounds
State Education Department
Albany, New York

Dear Don:

This letter is to confirm my understanding of the discussion held yesterday in the Regents Room relative to "Maximlite Schools" and other so-called temporary metal structures such as Butler or Stran-Steel.

George Cummings was appointed by me to do research and make a report on buildings of the type above mentioned.

You, Frank Gilson and Tjark Reis stated that the building or buildings approved by the Division for erection in the Vestal area are similar in floor plan to the "Maximlite" published literature but are substantially different in structural design and mechanical equipments, due to the fact that "Maximlite" structures erected in Oklahoma, Arkansas and other geographic locations (published with cost data by the promoting company) could not meet New York State Regulations. It was further stated that as of this time no cost comparison could be made by your group in view of the fact that bids have not been received on the proposed structures.

It would be helpful, as agreed at the meeting yesterday, if a statement were made by you covering the above in such form as you may care to give.

Yours cordially,

CARL W. CLARK, A.I.A.

CWC:abp

cc: Geo. B. Cummings
Thad L. Collum

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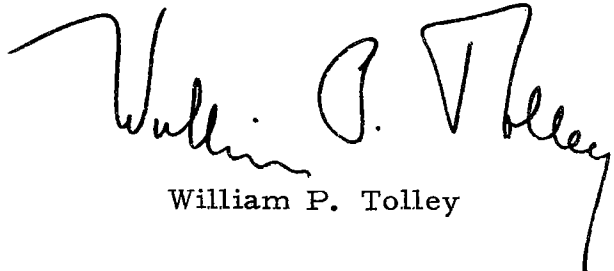
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Sincerely yours,



WPT:ew

William P. Tolley

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M. W. DEL GAUDIO
ARCHITECT
545 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

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His contribution to education, from the standpoint of accommodation for children, has been noteworthy and a sign of progress in the field of educational buildings.

He has been active in the interest of the architectural profession in this state, having promoted good feeling between the architects and the officials of the State Department of Education in the field of building construction.

Mr. Clark has been very active in the affairs of the New York State Association of Architects, helping to make this organization prominent, popular and important in New York State.

I recommend him for your consideration.

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M. W. Del Gaudio

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Re: Nomination for Fellowship of
CARL WESLEY CLARK, A.I.A.

Gentlemen:

This letter is written to support the nomination of
Carl Wesley Clark, A.I.A., for advancement to Fellowship in
The American Institute of Architects.

Mr. Clark has been engaged as our school architect in
this District to plan and design school buildings for a
proposed school building program which is now in the process
of study. About a year ago, Mr. Clark designed two elemen-
tary buildings and a senior high school building for a
program which was presented to the voters for approval. At
this time the proposition which called for a Bond Issue of
\$3,400,000 was defeated, primarily due to the opposition of
the community to the sites on which the buildings were to be
erected.

These buildings, which were designed by Mr. Clark, were
excellently planned and well designed, in our opinion. We
were impressed by the efficiency with which Mr. Clark worked,
and with his availability to us at all times for conference
and discussion of the work while it was in progress. He, or
members of his staff, were always at our disposal when they
were needed, and gave us, both the Board of Education and the
staff, unstintingly of their time to express our ideas and
thoughts with regards to our needs and in general, as well
as individual, special subject requirements.

The Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects

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Even though the proposition was defeated the first time, Mr. Clark has worked with us and has continued to be readily available when we wanted him. His office has re-drafted some plans for us including the layouts of fields on grounds which we have available as well as areas for a new school building. He has met not only with our Board, but with our Citizens' Committee, and in that Committee has, in our opinion, been most professional in his relationships there.

Carl W. Clark was selected by our Board of Education as our architect after visiting, unknown to him, a number of the buildings which he had planned and designed for other communities; namely, Fayetteville, Greene, Horseheads, and one or two others which now escape my memory. The beauty and simplicity of the buildings which we visited impressed our Board of Education very much, and after visiting schools which had been designed and planned by other architects, the Board finally made its selection. Our relationships to date have been excellent.

Sincerely yours,



Ervin R. Fletcher
Superintendent of Schools

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cc: Mr. Leonard A. Waasdorp

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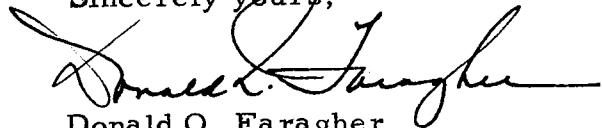
Gentlemen:

The nomination of Carl Westley Clark, for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects has been made by the Executive Committee of the Central New York Chapter to the Committee of Awards and Scholarships, Central New York Chapter.

Mr. Clark's nomination has the whole hearted support of the entire chapter based on his contribution to the profession through his work within the chapter, the New York State Association of Architects and to the Institute. His service to the chapter has been emphasized through his contribution to committee work and as a director to the New York State Association of Architects for the past five years. He has served as Chairman of the Architectural Exhibit Committee for the same period of time in the New York State Association and has also served as Chairman of the Special School Exhibit Committee for the New York School Boards Annual convention, for four years. Mr. Clark is Chairman of the Regional Committee on Schools and a member of the National Institute Committee on School Buildings. In this capacity he has served to emphasize the quality of school construction in this area and to carry with his committee's recommendations the authority of a school designer who has continually emphasized by his designs the value of quality schools for his clients.

I heartily recommend to you, the Jury, that Mr. Clark be favorably considered for Fellowship in the light of the above and for the stature which he would bring to the College of Fellows by his designation to Fellowship.

Sincerely yours,



Donald Q. Faragher
Director, Central New York Chapter

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First Presbyterian Church

CORTLAND, NEW YORK

REVEREND RALPH CONOVER LANKLER, D. D., MINISTER

December 18, 1956

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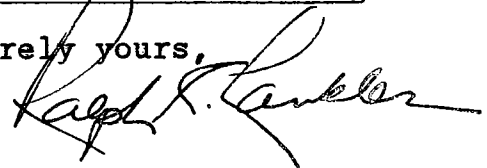
I am very pleased to write a letter in support of the nomination of Carl Wesley Clark to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects.

It has been my privilege to know Mr. Clark and his family for the past 14 years, and during that time I have been impressed by the high regard in which he is held by those who are associated with him in his profession and community activities. As a member of the Council of the State University Teachers College of Cortland, New York, I have been in a position to see the work that he has done in the erection of dormitories, a social center, and other buildings. The countryside in central New York is spotted with schools that he has helped to erect. The beauty and quality of his work is unsurpassed by anyone in his field.

I think The American Institute of Architects would be receiving a very worthy person in having Carl Clark as part of their fellowship.

I know that words pertaining to general character may not have a bearing upon his being accepted, but I would like to add that Mr. Clark has commanded the respect of all those who are seeking to preserve and strengthen the spiritual and moral values in life. This is reflected in his children who are outstanding and capable leaders in their communities.

Sincerely yours,



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December 19, 1956

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Gentlemen:

I am glad to write to you in support of the nomination of Carl Wesley Clark for advancement to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects. Mr. Clark has designed two buildings for this school district; one of which is a beautiful colonial type building, which has drawn many favorable comments over the years. He has shown his versatility by the design of another building on an adjacent site which gave us a building which is modern yet blends with the building erected in 1935. Mr. Clark's close attention to the useability of a building also should be commended as should his interest in his buildings after they have been occupied by his clients.

My twenty-two years association with Mr. Clark have been both pleasant and rewarding. Pleasant because of his sterling character and rewarding because of the genuine pleasure which comes from working in a beautiful and carefully planned school building.

Again let me say, I am glad to support Mr. Clark's nomination.

Sincerely yours,

Chester S. Driver

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Supervising Principal

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cc: Leonard A. Waasdorp

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Gentlemen:


I am writing in support of the nomination of Mr. Carl Wesley Clark, A.I.A. of Syracuse, New York for elevation to Fellowship in the Institute.

I have had frequent contact with Mr. Clark over the last few years, growing out of our work together as members of the committee on school buildings of the A.I.A. Although my acquaintance with him has been in connection with the work of this committee, I can speak with a deep conviction regarding the professional qualifications thus revealed.

Mr. Clark has been one of the most devoted and energetic members of this committee. He has made freely and willingly available to our committee his long and varied experience in the design of school buildings and his understanding of related educational problems. He has earned the unreserved respect and confidence of myself and all members of the committee for his sound judgment and competent thinking. He is both generous and penetrating in his appraisal and analysis of the architectural design of his professional colleagues.

I have had the pleasure and privilege of writing several letters in support of candidates for Fellowship in the Institute; there are none who more richly deserve this honor than he. I most respectfully recommend Mr. Clark for your favorable consideration.

Sincerely yours,


John Lyon Reid

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Dear Sirs: Re: Nomination for Fellowship of
CARL WESLEY CLARK, A.I.A.

I would be pleased to comply with your request concerning the consideration of Carl Wesley Clark for a Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

I know Mr. Clark as a practicing architect. However, I can not fulfill the requirements set forth in your letter of December 11, in which you request that facts concerning a specific achievement be set forth. Such information is not within my knowledge.

Sincerely yours,

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

CITY OF CORTLAND, NEW YORK

BOARD OF EDUCATION
31 COURT STREET

December 20, 1956

FACTUAL

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

I have been requested by Leonard A. Waasdorp to write a letter supporting the nomination of Carl W. Clark for advancement to fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. I have known Mr. Clark for nearly twenty-five years; during this time our relationship has been both of a professional and personal nature.

To the best of my knowledge, Mr. Clark has been an honorable member of his profession for nearly forty years and for nearly thirty of these years was a resident of the city of Cortland. While living in our community, he was extremely active in his work but found time to be a working Rotarian, a leader in his church, and a participant in many community projects. During the last ten years, Mr. Clark has worked and lived in the city of Syracuse and has contributed to the welfare of that city in a similar manner. Obviously I am not familiar with all of Mr. Clark's professional achievements but I do know that buildings designed by him are located in nearly every geographical area of the state. I also know that his work, although chiefly in the area of school construction, is not limited to that type alone. Mr. Clark has designed churches, libraries, Salvation Army centers, commercial plants and parking garages. In the construction of two earlier schools in the city of Cortland, Mr. Clark followed the traditional pattern which was prevalent at that time and yet in the construction of more recent work in our city, he has evidenced an ability to move from the traditional to the more modern. The demand of his services would tend to bear this out and would also tend to prove that Mr. Clark "builds well".

In my relationships with Mr. Clark several specific things stand out. In working with members of his firm, I sensed an unusual loyalty to Mr. Clark and his principles. To me this is proof that he understands human relations and lives and works by good principles in that field.

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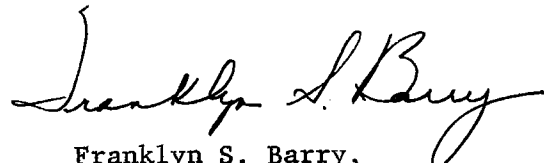
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I also know members of Mr. Clark's personal family. His three children are college graduates and are all extremely successful in their chosen fields. Mr. Clark's daughter is successful in music, one of his sons is a promising surgeon, and one of his sons is working with Mr. Clark in the architectural field. To me this is a measure of the man under consideration.

I also know that the advise and counsel of Mr. Clark is highly respected across the state. At one time I was a member of the Regents Advisory Committee on School Buildings and Grounds and in this position I became very much aware of the regard in which Mr. Clark is held at the state level.

I am sure that I could add much more in behalf of his nomination. However, I believe that I can best sum it up by saying that Mr. Clark has been a distinct credit to his profession and will leave the world a better place for those who follow him.

Very truly yours,



Franklyn S. Barry,
Superintendent of Schools

FSBbc

cc: Mr. Leonard A. Waasdorp
740 East Avenue
Rochester, New York

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Gentlemen:

The Central New York Chapter, A.I.A., has placed in nomination the name of Carl Wesley Clark, one of our older and most distinguished members, for elevation to Fellowship. I want to testify to this man's worth from an acquaintance with him as a practicing colleague, extending back to 1920.

Carl Clark has been the outstanding practitioner in the school building field in our part of the State during all of these years. While his practice has included other kinds of work, he is known through the length and breadth of the State as a specialist in school design. He was the architect of one of the first of the rural central schools to be built in our section - at Cobleskill - which for a long time remained the largest of the central schools in this region. It pointed the way to the subsequent architectural development of the rural central schools of the State.

For his specialty, and in recognition of his expertness, he has been the Regional member of the A.I.A. National Committee on School Buildings for the past several years. As Chairman of the Committee within the Region, he has succeeded in enlisting the active interest of the Board of Regents, the State Department of Education and its Division of School Buildings and Grounds, to a high degree of enthusiastic cooperation with members of The Institute who are engaged in school design. Many of the pamphlets, regulations and procedures used by the State Department of Education have been worked up in consultation with him.

He is known for his integrity and fine character and enjoys the respect of all components of the building industry in the State.

I am proud to commend him to your favorable consideration.

Very sincerely yours,

George Bain Cummings
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Gentlemen:

The Central New York Chapter, A.I.A., has placed in nomination the name of Carl Wesley Clark for elevation to Fellowship. It is as a member of the Executive Committee of the Chapter and therefore a signatory of the nomination, that I am writing this letter. I am the newest Board Member and a young practitioner in the area so I cannot say that I am fully qualified to write a factual and detailed definition of this man's professional activity, but rather to explain the impressions of Clark that led me to sign with enthusiasm.

I have known Carl Clark for his outstanding school practice since early in my college studies and have seen and studied much of his ever advancing technique. When I first became a member of the Central New York Chapter, it became obvious to me that Carl was one of the elder statesmen of that group and a great leader among his fellow professionals.

His committee work for the Chapter has been thorough rather than spectacular, and his committee and consultation work with the State Education Department and other State associations has labeled him an expert in school design and an ambassador of goodwill for our profession.

It is my pleasure to further his nomination.

Very sincerely yours,

John B. Cummings

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NORTH CAROLINA CHAPTER THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS INCORPORATED

December 20, 1956

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

Gentlemen:

I wish to speak in behalf of the nomination to Fellowship of Carl W. Clark of Syracuse, New York.

As a member of the A.I.A. Committee on School Buildings, I have been very closely associated with Mr. Clark over the past few years. His willingness to assume every assigned task and his efficiency in executing all entrusted to him have won the grateful appreciation of the members of our Committee.

Although members of his own Chapter are more familiar with his many contributions to the betterment of architectural services throughout New York State, I know that his professional ability is held in highest esteem by fellow practitioners, educators, and laymen.

Mr. Clark has given unstintingly of his time toward Chapter and Institute affairs. Through his contributory efforts involving considerable personal sacrifice of time and effort, the Institute membership is held in high regard by educators throughout the State of New York, and the New York Association of Architects and the Board of Education of New York work in closer harmony and understanding to the benefit of every practicing architect in that State.

Carl Clark is a man of great integrity and, with 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.

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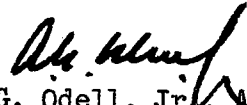
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I sincerely hope that Mr. Clark's record of service to the profession will be recognized by the Jury of Fellows through his advancement to Fellowship.

Sincerely,


A. G. Odell, Jr., A.S.A.

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EDMUNDSON & KOCHENDOERFER — ARCHITECTS

R. EVAN KENNEDY — STRUCTURAL ENGINEER

21 December 1956

FACTUAL

Jury of Fellows
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Re: Nomination of Fellowship of
Carl Wesley Clark, A.I.A.

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I am pleased to learn that Carl Wesley Clark, A.I.A. of Syracuse has been nominated for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute by the Central New York Chapter. I am glad to add my support to this nomination.

My acquaintance with Carl Clark has extended over the last three years and has resulted from our membership on the Institute Committee on School Buildings.

Carl has been very diligent in his attendance at the meetings and his understanding of the problems of school planning, high principles and sound philosophy of the practice of architecture have been of real value to the work of the Committee.

He has willingly and ably served on a number of subcommittees and has performed outstanding service in the organization of his Regional Committee on schools in line with the Policy of the Institute. I know of no other committee member who has done such an outstanding job in this connection.

I have not been privileged to be familiar with Carl's work in the field of design but from my personal observation, I feel that his service to the Institute has been outstanding and indeed worthy of the advancement to Fellowship.

Very truly yours,

Donald W. Edmundson
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DONALD W. EDMUNDSON, A.I.A. ARCHITECT
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Washington 6, D. C.

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CONFIDENTIAL

Re: Carl Wesley Clark, A.I.A.

To Members of
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An architect is advanced to Fellowship in recognition of exceptional ability or of exceptional service. The Jury of Fellows always tries to choose wisely and with discrimination, but it is limited in precise knowledge about the nominees.

To complete Nomination this form must be filled and returned before February 1st. Otherwise, no action will be taken at the forthcoming Jury meeting.

It is the opinion of the Jury of Fellows that a designer, however talented, should not be advanced to Fellowship if he possesses deficiencies of character which reflect discredit upon the profession; and that no architect, regardless of outstanding service, should be advanced if the buildings which he has designed are so notably inferior in architectural design as to reflect discredit upon the profession.

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 Carl Wesley Clark, A.I.A. and return this sheet in the addressed envelope provided.

1. He has many friends who speak well of him but cannot vouch for his accomplishments. _____
2. His character is beyond reproch. ✓ _____
3. His ethics would be considered acceptable in business. _____
4. I prefer not to comment upon his character. _____

Sincerely yours,

May Lube, Pres.

Member of the Executive Committee, Central New York Chapter, A.I.A.

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James D. Curtin
Vice President

Member of the Executive Committee, Central New York Chapter, A.I.A.



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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 Carl Wesley Clark, A.I.A., and return this sheet in the addressed envelope provided.

1. He has many friends who speak well of him but cannot vouch for his accomplishments. _____
2. His character is beyond reproach. John Butler Cunningham
3. His ethics would be considered acceptable in business. JBE
4. I prefer not to comment upon his character. _____

Sincerely yours,

John Butler Cunningham
Member of the Executive Committee, Central New York Chapter, A.I.A.

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December 26, 1956

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

Gentlemen:

Re: Nomination for Fellowship of
CARL WESLEY CLARK, A.I.A.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I have learned that Carl Clark has been nominated for the advancement to Fellowship.

For the past three years, it has been my privilege to work with Mr. Clark on the School Building Committee of the Institute. He has proved himself a most diligent worker on this Committee working very conscientiously on all assignments given him. In his capacity as Chairman of his Regional School Committee, he has developed an outstanding School Committee to solve the problems in his native New York State.

His work in architectural design and his outstanding support of the principles of the Institute, in my opinion, make him a noteworthy candidate.

I respectfully urge your favorable consideration in awarding him this high honor.

Very truly yours,



Eberle M. Smith, A.I.A.
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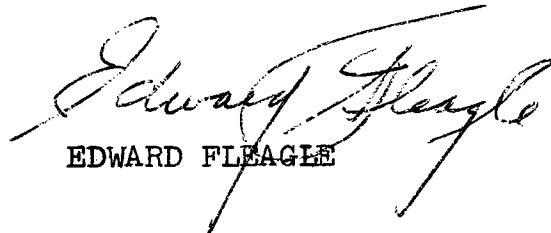
Gentlemen:

This letter is written in support of the nomination
of Carl Wesley Clark for Fellowship in The American Institute
of Architects.

I am a member of the New York State A.I.A. Committee
on School Buildings on which Mr. Clark most ably serves as
Chairman. It is largely due to his efforts that this Committee
has obtained the wholehearted cooperation and active partici-
pation of the Board of Regents and the State Department of
Education. Mr. Clark's leadership in the work of this Committee
is a genuine contribution to the Institute, to the members of
the architectural profession and to school building in the State
of New York.

It is a real privilege to recommend Carl Wesley Clark
to the Jury of Fellows for consideration for advancement to
Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects.

Respectfully submitted,



EDWARD FLEAGLE

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December 26, 1956

The Jury of Fellows
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Dear Sirs:

For the past 35 years, I have known Carl Wesley Clark, A.I.A. as one of the most progressive architects in Central New York. My association with him has been in several capacities.

First, as general agent of the National Surety Corporation specializing in the writing of contractors performance bonds. In this capacity I have constantly noted Mr. Clark's insistence that contractors fulfill their contract in every degree and the result has been that the owner has always received the maximum for the money expended.

It is my opinion that no architect in Central New York is more highly regarded by contractors in this area, than is the subject of this letter.

I might add that as a bondsman, it has been my privilege to inspect numerous schools designed by Mr. Clark and I feel that they are outstanding from a functional point of view; from appearance and from the feeling of all Board members that they were economical in construction and maintenance.

Secondly, I have known Mr. Clark as an architect of the Salvation Army building located on Warren St. in Syracuse, N.Y. I am a member of the Board of Directors that employed Mr. Clark and all of us were more than pleased with the final building which resulted from his plans. I have been told by Salvation Army officials that Syracuse has the best designed and the most practical Salvation Army Citadel

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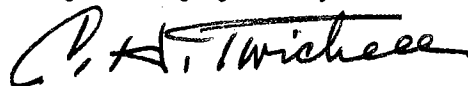
in New York State. I know our entire Board feels that way.

Mr. Clark recently drew plans for the remodeling of the Community Chest building in Syracuse, wherein he provided greatly increased floor space and planned the offices of some 14 agencies of the Chest which are housed in the Chest building. As a member of the building committee of that organization, I can attest to the satisfaction of the work performed by Mr. Clark.

Third; It has been my privilege to know Mr. Clark personally and to observe him in the community. He is generous with his time and money in all Civic matters that are for the good of the community. He has actively participated in the advance gifts division of the Community Chest; he has taken an active position in affairs of our country through political action and in many other ways has sought to serve his fellow citizens.

From long association and deep personal conviction, I recommend Mr. Clark highly for the honor of Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Very truly yours,



CHT/d

December 27, 1956

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Gentlemen:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I extend my full support of your nomination of Carl Wesley Clark for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Mr. Clark's service to the Institute is appreciated by all his fellow members on the School Buildings Committee. His efforts in advancing the stature of the architect in the State of New York to a position of esteem should be recognized. His sincerity and devotion to the profession are outstanding.

Very truly yours,



Max Flatow, Architect

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cc: Mr. Leonard A. Waasdorp, Chairman
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Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.


Gentlemen:

I have just learned from Leonard A. Waasdorp of Rochester, New York, that CARL WESLEY CLARK of Syracuse has been nominated by his chapter for advancement to fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

I have known Mr. Clark as a member of the School Building Committee of the Institute for the past three or four years and have been greatly impressed by his interest and participation in AIA activities.

As a member of my committee, Mr. Clark has been one of the most conscientious members, attending all meetings regularly, discharging assignments with good judgment and in a professional manner. His record for service to the Institute, in my opinion, has been outstanding. I am more than pleased to have this opportunity to recommend him for fellowship in the Institute.

Yours very truly,


Henry L. Wright, FAIA

cc-Leonard A. Waasdorp

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The Jury of Fellows
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Re: Nomination for Fellowship of Carl Wesley Clark A.I.A.

Gentlemen:

I have been informed that the Central New York Chapter, The American Institute of Architects, has nominated Carl W. Clark, A.I.A. for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute. Without reservation or hesitation I would support this nomination.

Mr. Clark has been chairman of the Regional School Planning Committee of the Institute since its inception. His leadership of that committee has been outstanding. He has advanced many new ideas and followed them through to successful conclusions. As a member of the Planning and Administrative Committee of the Regents of the University of the State of New York I have been privileged to attend numerous meetings of the Regional School Planning Committee. Thus I have had the opportunity to observe Mr. Clark's contributions to his profession and to education, more particularly in New York State.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of "School Building Projects -- A Guide to Administrative Procedures". This is a publication of the State Education Department that has brought about a better understanding of the responsibilities of the Architect, The Board of Education and the Department. Mr. Clark played a major part in the first draft of this booklet when it was published in 1950 and its revision was instigated and carried through by him in 1955.

By his untiring efforts a more standard procedure of determining fire insurance rates on school buildings has been arrived at by the

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Fire Insurance Rating Bureau. Even now steps are being taken for an investigation of fire insurance rates on central school buildings and the end result may well be that buildings will be of better quality with probably lower overall costs during the structure's life.

Mr. Clark has been most helpful to the Regents, Department officials and Architects in many other ways and his assistance, counsel and advice has led to a better understanding by all.

As a licensed Professional Engineer connected with the building industry it has been my privilege to know Mr. Clark rather well for more than thirty years. From personal observation I can testify to the high standards that have guided him in the conduct of his profession. His ethical procedures and understanding of the problems of the Architectural profession as well as those of the building industry have done much to bring to the profession the high regard in which it is held in this state.

The design of buildings under Mr. Clark's supervision have stood the test of time. They have been well received by the public as well as the profession. He has always advocated the best in design both architecturally and structurally. He has consistently striven for low cost but at the same time has resisted "cheapness."

Sincerely yours,

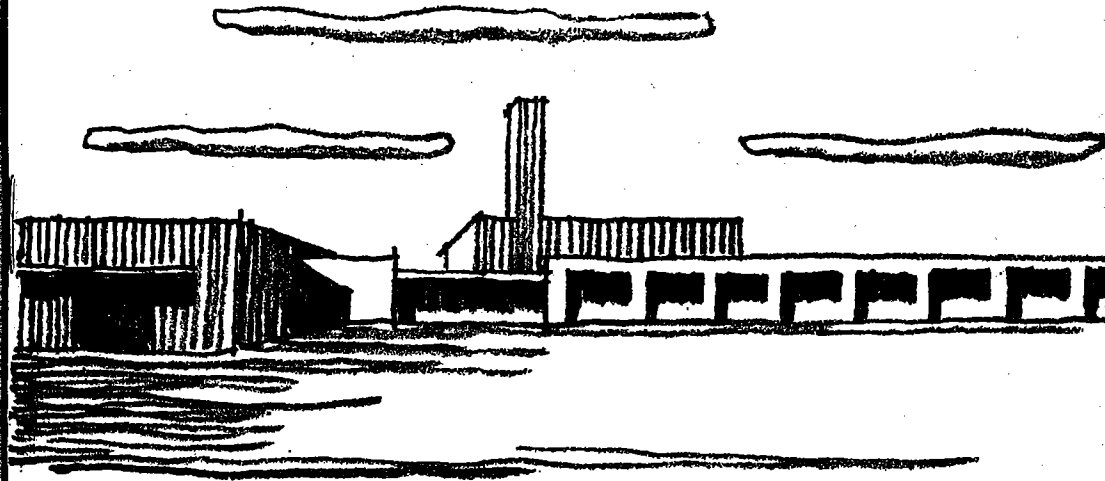

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The Jury of Fellows
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Gentlemen:

I am extremely pleased that Carl Wesley Clark, A.I.A., of Syracuse, New York has been nominated for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

I have known Carl Clark since 1948, during which time he has been employed by the Dormitory Authority as Architect for several of our Projects.

In 1948 he was commissioned as Architect for our Dormitory and Student Union Building at the Cortland State Teachers College. This Building housing 354 students and containing a complete Student Union and Dining Facilities Unit, is of Georgian design, and is considered by many to be one of the most outstanding buildings of its kind.

We in the Dormitory Authority were most satisfied with its exterior design, planning and equipment. It has proven to be one of our better constructed buildings. We were greatly impressed during its construction by the thoroughness with which Mr. Clark handled all phases of the work and on the basis of his professional approach to this Project, and of the fine results obtained, we awarded him three more contracts which are now either in the planning stage or under construction.

At the present time, he is developing plans for dormitories housing three hundred at the Cortland State Teachers and a Dining Room - Student Union Building. We have just awarded Contracts for a building which he had designed, a Dormitory housing two hundred students and located at the Oneonta State Teachers College.

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All of these Projects show intense study and merit commendation.

It gives me great pleasure therefore, to recommend Carl W. Clark, for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely yours,



Clifton C. Flather
Administrative Director
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The Jury of Fellows,
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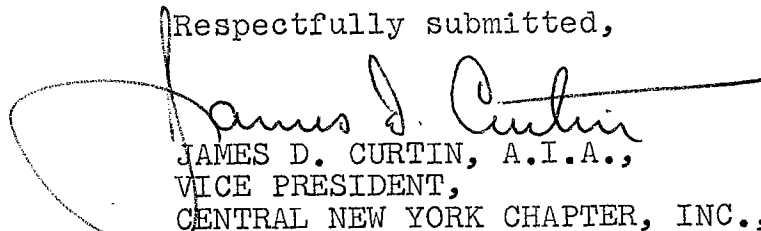
In support of the Nomination of Carl Wesley Clark
for advancement to Fellowship, the attention of the Jury of
Fellows is invited to the following facts:

Mr. Clark's practice extends over a period of forty-
two years. During this time the largest volume of his work
has been in the field of school design. However, interest and
skill have also been directed to industrial, municipal, dormitory,
banking and commercial parking projects. These buildings are
well planned, soundly constructed and are considered an asset
to their communities, as well as a credit to the Profession.
The Horseheads Schools, State Teachers' College in Cortland,
L.C. Smith Plant, Geddes Town Hall, Marine Midland Bank and the
Edwards' Shopping Garage are examples of the work which has
earned Mr. Clark an excellent reputation as an Architect.

We are indebted to Mr. Clark for the work he has done
and the results he has obtained for the Profession. Mr. Clark's
service includes: Director of the Central New York Chapter to
the State Association; Chairman of Ethics and Violation Committee
of the Chapter; Chairman of Legislative Committee of the Chapter;
Member of the National School Building Committee of the Institute;
Member of the New York State Regional School Building Committee;
Chairman, Exhibits Committee of the State Association.

In view of the credit which he has brought to the
Profession through the buildings he has designed, the service
which he has rendered to the Profession, and in view of his
integrity, the Nomination of Carl Wesley Clark is strongly
recommended.

Respectfully submitted,


JAMES D. CURTIN, A.I.A.,
VICE PRESIDENT,
CENTRAL NEW YORK CHAPTER, INC., A.I.A.

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CC L. A. Waasdorp, F.A.I.A.

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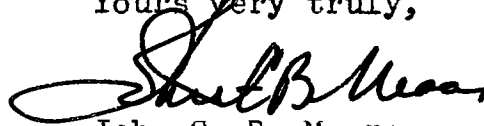
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The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
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RE: NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP OF
CARL WESLEY CLARK, A.I.A.

Gentlemen:

It gives me great pleasure to write in support of a proposal to confer the honor of A.I.A. Fellowship on Carl W. Clark of Syracuse, New York. My contacts with him have been largely through committees - particularly the New York State A.I.A. School Planning Committee of which I am a member. Through these contacts, I have learned to know and respect him for his wide experience in practise in school design and his sound objective judgment in matters which have come before our Committee for consideration. His standing in the profession and his devotion to the interests of the Institute seem to me amply to warrant his elevation to Fellowship. I trust his candidacy will be favorably considered.

Yours very truly,


John C. B. Moore

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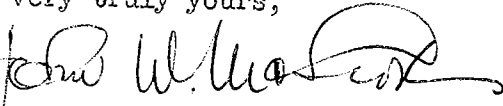
I am advised that the Central New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects has nominated Mr. Carl Wesley Clark for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. I should like very much to add my endorsement to those who are already supporting Mr. Clark's nomination.

I have known Mr. Clark since he became a member of the American Institute of Architect's National Committee on School Buildings in 1953, and can speak most highly of the service that he has rendered on behalf of the Institute. He has done a most outstanding job of initiating a Regional A.I.A. Committee on School Buildings and the work he has done in this connection has been used as a model for similar regional school committees. I have been particularly impressed by the manner in which he has not only served the architects of his state but also earned the respect of the New York State Educational Department and the Board of Regents.

Mr. Clark has, on a number of occasions, represented the National Committee on School Buildings in its relations with educational organizations, both at the state and national level. These organizations have expressed, a number of times, the valuable contribution that Mr. Clark has made in serving as liaison for the architectural profession.

I consider it a great privilege to be able to give my whole-hearted endorsement to the nomination of such a respected architect and faithful colleague.

Very truly yours,


John W. McLeod
Vice-Chairman
Committee on School Buildings, A.I.A.

cc: Mr. Leonard A. Waasdorp

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The Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue N.W.
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Dear Sirs:

It is pleasing indeed for me to support the nomination of Carl Wesley Clark to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects, for I feel that he is admirably qualified to join this group of outstanding American architects.

I have had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Clark since he came to Syracuse just about 10 years ago, although I had heard much about his work in the school design field of New York State before he moved his offices here from Cortland. Mr. Clark not only became a worthy addition to a splendid group of architects practicing in Syracuse but he soon became one of our outstanding citizens. He immediately commanded the respect of the civic leaders in Syracuse and took his place in the best business and social circles of the community.

In the last ten years the Greater Syracuse Area has enjoyed a tremendous increase commercially and industrially and in this development we have naturally been interested in the type of new construction.

While, of course, I am not acquainted with all the projects in which Mr. Clark has had a direct interest, I do know about the design for the new \$1,500,000 Syracuse Supply Company plant in which the Company is planning to triple its volume to \$67,000,000 in the next ten years. Mr. Fred Scott, the President, has commented on Mr. Clark's thorough regard for functional planning, economical construction techniques and careful study of a master plan for the Company's future development.

From the layman's viewpoint, the new 8-story building Mr. Clark designed for Smith-Corona Inc. in Syracuse, presents an appearance of strength and beauty and I have heard Mr. Smith say, has provided the Company with a most efficient structure.

Mr. Clark also has rendered a distinct service to the Greater Syracuse Area in his designs of several bank buildings for the Marine Midland Trust Company of Central New York. Mr. Davies, until his death a month ago, Chairman of the Board of the Bank and Treasurer and Director of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, personally showed me the recently remodeled Executive Offices of the main bank and, at the time, gave highest commendation for Mr. Clark's work.

Our new swimming pool and bath house at the Onondaga Golf and Country Club were also designed by Mr. Clark and have provided us with an attractive addition to the Club grounds as well as an efficient facility.

You will recognize, I am sure, from the type of work in which I am engaged, that I am extremely interested in the off-street parking situation. Therefore, I have a particular and personal interest in the E. W. Edwards' 800-Car ramp parking

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gagage which was designed by Mr. Clark and is now in the course of construction. This, too, will give us an attractive and efficient much needed facility. I know something about the careful thought and planning which has gone into this structure and I am sure that Mr. Clark will be well rewarded for his efforts in this field of design and construction.

I mentioned before Mr. Clark's State-wide reputation in the school design field. I can personally attest to the design excellence of his Central School Buildings at Marcellus and Fayetteville.

Mr. Clark also designed the new Salvation Army Building which was constructed a couple of years ago and which has greatly added to the appearance of the adjacent area.

From every standpoint - business, civic and social - I can sincerely advocate that Mr. Clark be advanced to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects and I appreciate the honor you have given me to be one of those to speak a word in his behalf.

Sincerely yours,


Secretary

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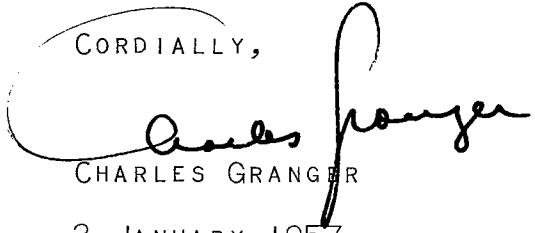
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THE JURY OF FELLOWS
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RE: NOMINATION OF CARL WESLEY CLARK TO ADVANCEMENT
TO FELLOWSHIP IN THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF
ARCHITECTS

GENTLEMEN:

IT HAS COME TO MY ATTENTION THAT MR. CARL WESLEY
CLARK OF SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, HAS BEEN NOMINATED
FOR ADVANCEMENT TO FELLOWSHIP IN THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS. I HAVE HAD THE PLEASURE
OF SERVING WITH CARL ON THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF
ARCHITECTS' COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS, AND TO
OBSERVE HIS TIRELESS WORK ON THE COMMITTEE AND DE-
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CLARK TO FELLOWSHIP OF THE INSTITUTE WILL DO CREDIT
TO THE PROFESSION, AND GIVE RECOGNITION TO ONE WHO
HAS GIVEN LONG DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE.
IT IS A PLEASURE AND A PRIVILEGE TO RECOMMEND TO
YOU CARL WESLEY CLARK FOR ADVANCEMENT TO FELLOWSHIP
OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

CORDIALLY,


CHARLES GRANGER

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Re: Nomination for Fellowship of
Carl Wesley Clark, A.I.A.

Gentlemen:

It is a privilege to support the nomination of Carl Wesley Clark, A.I.A., for advancement to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects. I have had the pleasure of working with Mr. Clark both in the domain of service to the cause of The Institute generally, through special service to The Central New York Chapter of The Institute, and in the domain of school design. In the former field of activity Mr. Clark took the lead in and vigorously pursued the matter of incorporation of The Central New York Chapter. I worked with him as counsel on this matter and have personal knowledge of the interest, perseverance and contributions to the scope and structure of the by-laws of the new corporation which Mr. Clark gave. In the second matter, I am counsel to the Board of Education of the Fayetteville-Manlius Central School District, which serves what many people consider the best suburban residential area in the vicinity of Syracuse, and Mr. Clark as architect of that Board of Education has designed school buildings in recent years which are outstanding in their appearance and utility.

From personal knowledge of Mr. Clark's efforts in these two fields of endeavor, therefore, I feel I am qualified to support his nomination for advancement to Fellowship, which I do with the greatest of pleasure.

Very truly yours,

William L. Broad

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cc Leonard A. Waasdorp
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January 2, 1956

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

Re: Nomination for Fellowship
of CARL WESLEY CLARK, AIA

Gentlemen:

I am writing this letter in support of the nomination of
Carl Wesley Clark for advancement to Fellowship in the
Institute.

I have known Mr. Clark intimately as a member of the Committee
on Schools and have worked with him closely on Sub-committees.
His attendance at Committee meetings has been one of the best.

In all cases I have found him most conscientious performing
those duties required by the Committee for the improvement of
the profession.

He has been vitally interested in all projects pertaining
to the profession and his buildings that I have seen are
excellent architectural monuments. I speak especially of
his schools.

I sincerely hope that the Jury of Fellows will see fit to
advance Mr. Clark to Fellowship in the Institute.

Yours very truly,

Alonzo J. Harriman

Alonzo J. Harriman (A78)

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

RE: Nomination for Fellowship of Carl W. Clark, A.I.A.

Gentlemen:

I have known Mr. Clark for forty years. In that period I have observed many of his projects in Central New York. In these visits as well as in calls at his office, I have had the opportunity of observing his skill in design and the high type of workmanship he has required on projects.

The honesty and integrity of his character have been exemplified in his architectural career, and in community citizenship. Coupled with this, I have admired his insistence on fair treatment to all concerned with his work, specifically as between client and contractor. I feel that by his example, he has raised the standard of architectural practice in New York State.

I, therefore, take pleasure in recommending Mr. Clark for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Respectfully yours,


Emil Hansen

H/p

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January 4, 1957

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

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Gentlemen:

Re: Carl Wesley Clark

I am most happy to endorse the nomination of Mr. Clark for fellowship in the Institute. I have known him professionally for thirty years, especially in that phase of his practice which had and has to do with school planning. We have worked together on many committees, at the chapter, state and national levels, having to do with school facilities. I know that his contributions were many and timely.

He gave of himself and of his time and out-of-pocket expenses to attend many such meetings, from which his contributions assisted in bringing forth some guiding principles in those days when school work did not enjoy the same wide participation by as many practitioners as it does today.

He materially aided the New York State Division of Buildings and Grounds in the State Department of Education in broadening the base of its services to the architects of the state who were engaged in carrying through projects that came under the jurisdiction of that division.

I especially recommend him for his unselfish sharing of his findings which resulted from his research and explorations in the interest of better planning, service to clients, and ethical practice. His contributions extend to an area considerably broader than that encompassed by the Central New York Chapter of the Institute of which we are both members.

Personally and professionally I recommend him most highly for the honor.

Sincerely yours

Francis R. Scherer

FRS:eg

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January 4, 1957

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

Gentlemen:

During the past year it has been my good fortune to get to know CARL WESLEY CLARK, A.I.A., the man and architect. In my opinion he is a rugged individualist of strong convictions, who believes in the integrity of his profession, and practices accordingly.

These qualities earn him the admiration and cooperation of his colleagues, and strengthens his leadership as chairman of the New York State A.I.A. School Committee on which I am happy to serve.

As a member of the National A.I.A. School Committee, Carl Clark successfully presented the pleas on behalf of metropolitan schools to have better representation at the AASA conventions.

Because of his interest and efforts, the AASA Convention in Atlantic City will add a discussion panel on the design of Metropolitan Schools, and will devote more space to the big cities school designs.

Should this effort succeed, as has the effort to improve the design of rural schools, and I believe that it will, then improved school designs in Metropolitan areas may have beneficiary effects on entire neighborhoods, perhaps help reduce vandalism and delinquency, and raise better citizens.

Very truly yours,


Michael L. Radoslovich
Chief Architect

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January 4, 1957

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

Re: Nomination of CARL WESLEY CLARK
for advancement to Fellowship in
The American Institute of Architects

Gentlemen:

Mr. Carl Wesley Clark, A.I.A., has been nominated by
the Central New York Chapter of The American Institute of
Architects for advancement to Fellowship.

We have been acquainted with Mr. Clark and his activities
in the architectural field for many years. Mr. Clark is noted
throughout this area for his fine school designs and his exten-
sive experience with many other structures, such as banks, etc.
He has served in a very competent manner on a number of the
Central New York Chapter committees on various affairs and as a
member of the A.I.A. Education Committee. The writer has had
the opportunity to listen to such reports and to follow through
the activities which Mr. Clark has performed in contribution to
the immense general advancement of architecture in our area.

As one of his major accomplishments, Mr. Clark has done
much to promote the general improvement of public relations through
exhibits and other activities of general benefit to all architects
in this area.

Recently, Mr. Clark was in charge of the incorporation of
our Chapter, and all members of the Executive Committee were
extremely aware of the very excellent detailed care with which
Mr. Clark successfully executed this rather complex Chapter
activity.

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BEARDSLEY AND BEARDSLEY, ARCHITECTS
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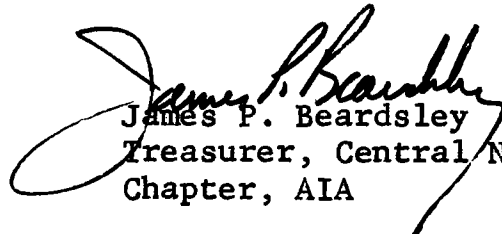
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We, in the Central New York Chapter, are proud of his competent professional workmanship and of the many contributions which he has made to the general promotion of our profession thru his work with our local Chapter and with the various committees of the American Institute of Architects on which he has served.

Mr. Clark is well known and well respected by members of the profession and members of the general public throughout the entire Central New York area.

Respectfully submitted,


James P. Beardsley
Treasurer, Central New York
Chapter, AIA

JPB/jr

FRANK W. BRODRICK

ARCHITECT

MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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Jan. 7, 1957

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

Gentlemen:

The Central New York Chapter of the
Institute is nominating Carl Wesley Clark for
advancement to Fellowship. It is a distinct
pleasure for me to support this nomination.

I have known Carl Clark for close onto
25 years and have been intimately acquainted with
his many professional accomplishments in the field
of design and his interests and activities in
Chapter affairs; the latter, particularly in
connection with legislative matters. I wish to
cite briefly, a few of the many spheres of action
that reflect greatly to his credit.

He has instituted investigations in
the Board of Regents on Fire Insurance towards
revised methods re all Central schools in the State
resulting in very substantial reductions in costs.

His contribution in the preparation of
Booklet # 17, School Building Projects, for the
N. Y. Dept. of Education was of much value to the
profession and to the State re employment of archi-
tects and proper procedures.

His efforts towards proper, uniform and
dignified fee schedules are reflected in high
standards within the profession as well as in
industry.

He has initiated and worked earnestly
with others towards revisions of heating and venti-
lating requirements of public buildings, the results
of which are measured in great savings of public
funds.

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On other matters, as a final comment, I wish to state that in my opinion, the office methods of his firm enjoy a rating no less than superior. It has been my privilege to observe its personnel in the performance of its functions within the office and at outside committee conferences and the high standards and procedures established by him have been models for others to copy.

I wish to express my whole-hearted and enthusiastic support of the Chapter's nomination of Clark for the high honor of Fellowship with every confidence that the final judgement will be favorable to him.

Sincerely yours,



Frank W. Brodrick, Director,
Central New York Chapter, A.I.A.

FWB/sf
c. L A Waasdorp

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VICE PRESIDENT

January 7, 1957

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

Dear Sirs:

Re: Nomination for Fellowship of Carl Wesley Clark, A.I.A.

A communication from Mr. Leonard A. Waasdorp brings the fine news that Carl Wesley Clark, A.I.A., has been nominated for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. His letter gives me the opportunity to write to you regarding Mr. Clark. This I am very happy to do.

If my memory is correct, I have known Mr. Clark forty-one years. For a number of years I was associated with Johns-Manville Corporation and later for a number of years in my own business. During both periods I called on Mr. Clark in the interest of the products I was selling, hoping to be included or specified in his specifications in work coming out of his office. From the very start I found Mr. Clark very thorough in his investigation and very fair.

His plans and specifications were among the best of any architect's of those I called upon. There never was any doubt in the minds of general contractors or sub-contractors in interpreting his plans and specifications. There are many buildings standing as a credit to the work coming out of his office. His supervision during construction left nothing to be desired by the owners for whom he was engaged. This surely helped in securing completed buildings, giving the owners everything they had paid for.

Starting out to know him in a business way, this relationship grew into a personal friendship which I have cherished for many years. He is a fine fellow and a worthwhile citizen in our city. I hope the Jury of Fellows will advance Mr. Clark to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'F. Gordon Smith', written over a faint, larger signature.

F. Gordon Smith

FGS:le

JAGOW & HEIDELBERGER
ARCHITECTS
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January 8, 1957

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

Re: Nomination for Fellowship of
Carl Wesley Clark, A.I.A.

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

I take great pleasure in supporting the nomination of Carl Wesley Clark, A.I.A., to advancement of Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

I have known Mr. Clark over a period of more than ten years through membership in the New York State Association of Architects. During this time I have observed his activities on behalf of the architectural profession through his active leadership on many important committees of that organization. One outstanding contribution has been in connection with the architectural exhibits at our annual conventions which he has been in charge of for several years. In this time he has, by his efforts, brought these exhibits from mediocrity to a stage where they are an outstanding feature at our conventions and to have ones work accepted and hung is a distinct honor.

I have also had the privilege of serving under Carl Clark's leadership on the New York State Regional School Planning Committee. In my opinion this group has accomplished more good than any other committee which I have ever been associated with. In a great measure, the accomplishments of this committee have been due to the hard work and intelligent leadership of its Chairman, Carl Clark. Also, the high esteem with which Carl Clark is held by the members of the Board of Regents and other officials of the New York State Education Department has brought this committee into intimate contact with the top level of the State Education Department where it can work most effectively for better school planning in the State.

I believe that Carl Clark's service to the Profession of Architecture and to the State of New York entitles him to the high honor of advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely yours,

Richard J. Heidelberg
Richard J. Heidelberg

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CC: Mr. Leonard A. Waasdorp, F.A.I.A.
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January 9, 1957.

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

Gentlemen:

I understand that Carl Wesley Clark, A.I.A., of Syracuse, New York has been nominated for advancement to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects, and I count it a privilege to write you in support of this nomination.

We feel that Mr. Clark has done outstanding work in the design and construction of our new Citadel building on South Warren Street in Syracuse, which was completed in September of 1955. His keen interest in our needs and his unusual ability in interpreting them in a practical manner has been outstanding, resulting in the erection of one of the most beautiful and practical Salvation Army Citadels in the United States.

Our building is now known nationally and internationally in Salvation Army circles, and many of its features are being incorporated in the plans of other buildings now under construction. Not only are the construction and the facilities provided most satisfactory, but the design and furnishings of the Chapel proper in the building, are a remarkable example of the spirit of the "Army" which requires a semi-ecclesiastical atmosphere for its services, thus bridging the gap between the settings of the old type, plain auditorium and the very ecclesiastical setting of many modern churches.

We are convinced that a visit by any member of the Jury of Fellows to our new Citadel, would furnish them an excellent example of the very high type of work which Mr. Clark and his associates have been doing in Syracuse.

Sincerely yours,

R. W. Hawley

Sr. Major.

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ALBERT MELNIKER A.I.A. ARCHITECT

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January 10, 1957

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

Re: Nomination of CARL WESLEY CLARK
for advancement to Fellowship in
The American Institute of Architects

Gentlemen:

Carl Wesley Clark, A.I.A. has been an outstanding citizen of his community, a conscientious member of our profession and one who has done much for the profession of architecture.

My association with Carl Clark has been through the New York State Association of Architects and through the New York State A.I.A. School Committee of which Carl Clark is the Chairman and of which I am a member. I have observed his work both as an architect and one who has devoted a great deal of time and energy to the furtherance of the architectural profession in this State. His excellence in school design is well known.

For the past several years he has been Chairman of the State Exhibition Committee. This Committee has done a remarkable job in the exhibits of work within this region both at the State Conventions and at special school seminars.

The work of the New York State A.I.A. School Committee is an excellent example of a well-planned and coordinated effort. He has made each and every meeting an effective and productive session. I have always been impressed by his sincere and wholehearted effort in the above described accomplishments.

Carl Wesley Clark in my opinion is a gentleman of character and an architect of great accomplishment. I am, therefore, proud to recommend him to the Institute for advancement to fellowship.

Most Sincerely,



ALBERT MELNIKER, A.I.A.

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cc: Mr. Leonard A. Waasdorp

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January 10, 1957

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

Re: Nomination for Fellowship
Carl Wesley Clark, A.I.A.

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to learn that Carl Wesley Clark, A.I.A. of Syracuse, New York, has been nominated by the Central New York Chapter for advancement to fellowship in the Institute.

It is with pleasure that I endorse his nomination. Mr. Clark is held in high esteem by his fellow architects for his pleasant and personable manner as well as his professional ability. I am particularly impressed with the excellency of his designs for numerous schools in New York State. Each of those schools reflects his thorough grasp of the local problems involved, resulting in a practical, economical, and esthetically pleasing solution which does him credit and, indirectly, the architectural profession itself.

It has been my pleasure to serve on the State Association Committee on Schools, of which Mr. Clark is Chairman. He has carried on the work of the Association with facility, despite the difficulty in assembling the members of the Committee, who come from areas throughout the State. Untold hours of time have been given by Mr. Clark in representing the architects before legislative committees and school boards. This has all been done in the interest of serving his fellow architects and without any material gain for himself.

The Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects

January 10, 1957
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I most heartily endorse the nomination of Carl Wesley Clark to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. He is a gentleman of fine character, high ideals, and will certainly do honor to the title of Fellow.

Sincerely yours,



Arthur A. Schiller

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January 11, 1957

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

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Gentlemen:

I am pleased to add my support to the Central New York Chapter's nomination of Carl Wesley Clark for advancement to Fellowship.

During the past three years as a member of the Committee on School Buildings he has contributed unselfishly of his time and knowledge to the betterment of school planning. The Committee has been extremely active and some of the assignments to the members require long research. He never turned away an assignment, but always accepted the responsibility and produced results.

During the Committee meetings the members have brought in photographs of their school work for review and comment and possible inclusion in a slide collection for the Institute. His contributions have been schools with sound planning and true vitality.

The State of New York is richer for his many outstanding qualities.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel E. Homsey
Samuel E. Homsey, FAIA

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THE CENTRAL NEW YORK CHAPTER
OF
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
Chapter Incorporated 1954

Re: Nomination for Fellowship of
CARL WESLEY CLARK, A.I.A.

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January 15, 1957

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

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

As a member of The Executive Committee of The Central New York Chapter, Inc. of The American Institute of Architects which has nominated Carl Wesley Clark, A.I.A. for advancement to Fellowship in The Institute, it is a privilege for me to add my support to this nomination.

In the field of Service to the Institute, the achievements of Mr. Clark with which I am familiar include:

As Chairman of the Chapter Legislative Committee, his close attention to legislative matters affecting the profession (in addition, he was instrumental in guiding to a successful conclusion the incorporation of the Chapter, a job entailing time, thought and meticulous attention to detail),

As Chairman of the Chapter Ethics and Violations Committee, his aggressive and thorough handling of matters pertaining to this committee,

As Chairman of the Exhibit Committee of the New York State Association of Architects, his outstanding job in building up the State exhibit and increasing its effectiveness as a public relations' tool for the profession,

As Chairman of the New York State Regional School Building Committee, his successful efforts in measurably increasing the stature of the profession and the American Institute of Architects in the eyes of the New York State Education Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY



THE CENTRAL NEW YORK CHAPTER
OF
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
Chapter Incorporated 1954

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The Jury of Fellows

January 15, 1957


Re: Nomination for Fellowship of
CARL WESLEY CLARK, A.I.A.

As a successful, practicing architect, his continuous efforts in maintaining and furthering the highest professional standards in all of his dealings.

In the field of Design, Mr. Clark's work is characterized by sound solutions to his client's problems, thoughtfully designed with an eye to practicality and economy of construction but with no concessions to cheapness or expediency.

On the basis of these achievements and with the knowledge of Mr. Clark's personal integrity and devotion to his profession, I wish to add my whole-hearted endorsement to his nomination for advancement to Fellowship.

Respectfully submitted,


CARL F. W. KAELEBER, JR., A.I.A.
SECRETARY
CENTRAL NEW YORK CHAPTER, INC.

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January 17, 1957

FACTUAL

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

Gentlemen:

I understand that Mr. Carl Wesley Clark has been nominated for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. I have known Carl Clark for more than twenty years and in that time, I believe that his contributions to the profession have been of the highest standard.

I have been associated with him on several commercial, industrial and school projects in this area. The eight story, reinforced concrete office building and factory for L. C. Smith and Corona, Inc. was a model for a down-town factory. Proximity of female help and original investment in the location dictated the design to tie in with other facilities. The whole program was carried through to the great satisfaction of the owner and all concerned.

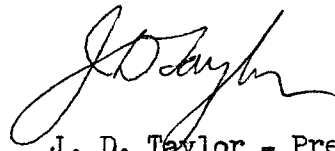
A "Carl W. Clark school" in this area has always meant one of fine design and good architecture. We have built several of them, including two for the North Syracuse District and one for the Fayetteville-Manlius District.

In all these operations, Carl Clark has been outstanding for his fairness in dealing with us; the many subcontractors and material men on the jobs. If you were in the right, you knew Carl Clark would back you up.

Carl Clark, in my opinion, on or off the job in business or in private life, upholds the highest standard of his profession at all times.

Very truly yours,

J.D. TAYLOR CONSTRUCTION CORP.



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THE CENTRAL NEW YORK CHAPTER
OF
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
Chapter Incorporated 1954

January 25, 1957

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

Re: Nomination of CARL WESLEY CLARK
for advancement to Fellowship

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I support the nomination of the above Institute member for advancement to Fellowship. However, in this particular case it is very difficult to list his accomplishments briefly and to list them all would take a letter of several pages.

Briefly, I can record that Mr. Clark has been unfailing in his support of all activities beneficial to the profession. Outstanding in the Chapter has been his work on the Legislative Committee, his work in bringing to fruition the incorporation of the Chapter and necessary revisions to the by-laws. On the level of the State Association, he has been a Director for many years, very faithful in his pursuit of the work of the Association and very active in the recent State Association conventions, and through his efforts he has made a very successful operation of the annual State Association Exhibit.

In the field of design, Mr. Clark has contributed materially to the very high standards of school building throughout the State since executing his first school in 1919. While not knowing of all the projects he has executed, I am familiar with the following and recommend them to you as being outstanding:

- 1938 - Marcellus Central High School
- 1945 - L. C. Smith Typewriter Building
- 1953 - Nedrow Elementary School
- 1954 - Salvation Army Center, Syracuse, N. Y.
- 1956 - Marine Midland Branch Bank, Syracuse, N. Y.

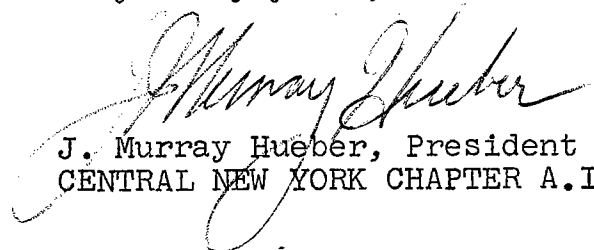
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January 25, 1957

As President of the Chapter I can speak for the entire membership in urging favorable action by the Jury of Fellows on the nomination of Carl Wesley Clark.

Very truly yours,


J. Murray Hueber, President
CENTRAL NEW YORK CHAPTER A.I.A.

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cc: Mr. Leonard A. Waasdorp