

Application for Membership

Oct 8, 1934

To the Secretary of The American Institute of Architects.

I hereby apply for Membership in The American Institute of Architects, and certify that the following statements are correct:

Name Louis McLane Fisher

Address 513 N. Charles St. Baltimore Maryland

Place and date of birth August 3, 1901

Graduate in architecture Princeton University 1926

Holder of Scholarship in architecture

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecole des Beaux Arts

If your State has a Registration or License Law and you are not registered, state reasons

If practicing architect, firm name Palmer & Landin

Have been in practice 7 years. If draughtsman, employed by

Collegiate and office training Princeton Univ. M.F.A. Delano & Aldrich B.W. Morris Taylor & Fisher

Previous application for membership, if any

I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and the circular of advice relative to "Principles of Professional Practice," and I agree, if elected, honorably to maintain them.

I further agree, if elected to membership in The American Institute of Architects, that if at any time my membership shall cease, either by my own resignation or by any action taken by the Institute, I will then, by that fact, relinquish all rights of any character that I may have acquired by reason of such membership in the property, real or personal, of The American Institute of Architects, and of the Chapter of the Institute of which I am then a member.

(1) L. McLane Fisher Signature of Applicant.

I hereby certify that the signer of this application was duly elected an Associate of the Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date May 1, 1930

(2) [Signature of the Secretary of the chapter]

If the applicant is not an Associate, the following acknowledgment must be signed:

Without endorsement I hereby take note on behalf of my Chapter that this applicant is applying for Institute membership (3)

We, the undersigned members of The American Institute of Architects, have carefully examined the foregoing statement by the applicant and believe it to be correct. We know the applicant personally, and consider that his work and practice warrant his admission to Membership.

Registration or License Number.

(4) (5) (6) [Signatures of three Institute members]

It is not mandatory that applicants from Registration or License law states be registered or licensed. But the current number of Registration or License must appear here if the applicant is registered or licensed.

(7) NUMBER

[The signatures of three Institute members are here required even if the applicant has the unanimous endorsement of his Chapter, in which case certification to that effect should be made above by the Secretary. Unanimous endorsement is that endorsement in which each Institute member of the Chapter had an opportunity to express himself by letter ballot either for or against the applicant proposed, and in which there were no negative votes. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

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

Copy to the Director,
Middle Atlantic Division

December 3, 1934

Dear Mr. Fisher:

We wish to acknowledge with gratification, and on behalf of the Secretary, your application for membership in The American Institute of Architects, received by reference from the Secretary of the Baltimore Chapter.

The application appears to be properly filled out; however, there remain two items which should receive your attention before we will be in a position to put it forward to election:

(1) Payment of the initiation fee of \$5.00 - which should accompany each application;

(2) Payment of the first year's annual dues in advance, in the amount of \$15.00. These dues, of course, are applied to the first twelve months following the date of election.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Institute is to be held beginning Monday, December 10th. If you could send in your check before that date, we will be able to submit your application to that meeting for its conditional approval - and later to put it through the customary routine of consideration by the Board of Examiners, etc.

Why we not hear from you soon?

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

K/g

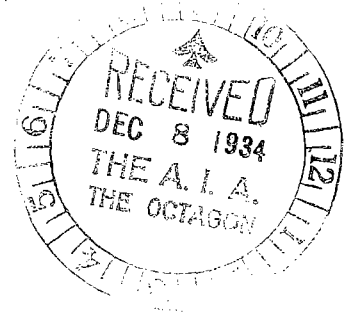
Mr. Louis McLane Fisher,
513 North Charles Street,
Baltimore, Md.

EDWARD L. PALMER, JR., A. I. A.
WILLIAM D. LAMDIN, A. I. A.

PALMER AND LAMDIN
ARCHITECTS
518 N. CHARLES STREET BALTIMORE

EBEN D. FINNEY, A. I. A.
L. McLANE FISHER, A. I. A.
CHARLES M. NES, JR., A. I. A.
CARROLL R. WILLIAMS, JR., A. I. A.

December 7, 1934



Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Executive Secretary
American Institute of Architects
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

I thank you very much for your note of
December third about my application for membership. I
am enclosing herewith my check for Twenty Dollars to
cover the initiation fee and the first year's annual
dues.

Very truly yours

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "L. McLane Fisher".

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A handwritten note in the bottom left corner of the page, written diagonally. It appears to say "20 12/13/34" and has some other illegible scribbles around it.

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

COPY

February 15, 1935.

Dear Mr. Fisher:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in The American Institute of Architects, effective February 15, 1935.

You have been assigned to the Baltimore Chapter as an Institute Member in good standing therein, and the Secretary of the Chapter has been so advised.

A Membership card for 1935 is enclosed herewith.

An engrossed Certificate of Membership in The American Institute of Architects will be sent to you as soon as it is completed.

May I take this opportunity to say that the Office of the Secretary at The Octagon is for the service of every Institute Member. Should the occasion arise we shall be glad to give you our best cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

ECK*B

Mr. Louis McLane Fisher, A. I. A.,
513 North Charles Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

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PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
JURY OF FELLOWS

Received Oct. 29, 1954.

Voted On Mar. 24, 1955

Voted On 19 .

Voted On 19 .

Granted March 24, 1955

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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD

1. Name of Nominee Louis McLane Fisher Date of Nomination Oct. 29, 1954.
2. Address of Nominee 1020 St. Paul Street, Baltimore 2, Maryland
3. Nominee's firm Fisher, Nes. Campbell & Associates
4. Nominee's principal place of business Maryland
5. Nominee's Chapter Baltimore
6. Nominee's State Organization
7. Nominee admitted to Institute 1935
8. Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from 1935 19 to Dec. 31, 1954
9. Nominee's age 53 yrs. Birthplace Ruxton, Maryland
10. Nominators:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Edward C. White - Dano Jackley - Addison F. Worthington - Van Fossen Schwab - Ian C. MacCallum - Thoms R. Dilcox - Grinnell W. Locke | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> < Lucius F. White, F.A.I.A. - D. K. Este Fisher, F.A.I.A. - Bryden B. Hude - Thomas W. Smith - Graham Veale - Richard N. Jackson, Jr. - Robert E. Lewis - Frandis H. Jencks |
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11. Achievement Design and Service to The Institute

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP
BY
INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

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

Date October 29 1954 Use typewriter
except for signa-
tures.

We hereby nominate **Louis McLane Fisher**
member of The **Baltimore** Chapter,
for fellowship in The Institute for his notable contribution to the advancement of the profession by his
achievements in *design, ~~*the science of construction, *lecturing, *education,~~ *service to The Institute,
*public services. *Strike out all
inappropriate
words.

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of nominee.
Type in name of
Chapter.

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

See letter of October 26, 1954.

**Members' Signatures
Edward C. White
Dano Jackley
Addison F. Worthington
Van Fossen Schwab
Ian C. MacCallum
Thomas R. Silcox
Grinnell W. Locke
Lucius R. White F.A.I.A.
D. K. Este Fisher F.A.I.A.
Bryden B. Hyde
Thomas W. Smith
Graham Veale
Richard N. Jackson, Jr.
Robert E. Lewis
Francis H. Jencks

Chapter of Signer
All are members of the
Baltimore Chapter A. I. A.

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

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

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BIOGRAPHICAL STATISTICS

1. Nominee's full name LOUIS McLANE FISHER
2. Nominee is a natural ~~naturalized~~ citizen of The United States of America
3. Nominee's legal residence Cockeysville, Maryland
4. Nominee's firm name Fisher, Nes, Campbell & Associates
5. Nominee's principal place of business, address 1020 St. Paul Street, Baltimore 2, Maryland

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

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

7. Strike out in appropriate words.

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

6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by Maryland and Pennsylvania
7. Nominee is engaged in practice of architecture as a practicing architect—teacher in architecture—teacher in science of construction—public official—retired.
8. Born 3 August 1901 . Place of birth Ruxton, Maryland

9. Nominee's schools, colleges and universities:

| | Location | No. of Years | Year of Graduation | Degree |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------|
| <i>High School</i> | | | | |
| <i>Private School</i> | Gilman School, Baltimore, Md. | 9 | 1919 | |
| <i>College or University</i> | Princeton University | 4 | 1923 | A.B. |
| <i>College or University</i> | | | | |
| <i>Post Graduate at</i> | Princeton University | 3 | 1926 | M.F.A. |
| <i>Scholarships held</i> | | | | |

10. Other data concerning nominee's record.

- 1926-27 - Delano & Aldrich, New York, N.Y.
- 1928 - Benjamin W. Morris, New York, N.Y.
- 1928-31 - Taylor & Fisher, Baltimore, Md. (last project was design of Alterations to American Legation, Prague, Czechoslovakia)
- 1931-32 - Supervisor of Construction for Alterations to American Legation, Prague, Czechoslovakia
- 1933-39 - Palmer & Landin, Baltimore, Md. (Associate)
- 1939 - " " " " (Associate Partner)
- 1941-45 - Civilian employee and officer on construction, U. S. Army (See Public Service)
- 1945-Present- Partner, Palmer, Fisher, Williams & Nes and succeeding firms.

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

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

1. Works

| Type (a) Commercial (b) Monumental (c) Domestic (d) Special | Identification of Work | Location of Work (City) (State) | | Completed Construction Work (Year) | Photographs Drawings, or Sketches Submitted | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (c) | House for L. McLane Fisher | Ruxton | Maryland | 1936 | 3 | Under column headed "Type" type in (a), (b), (c), or (d), as the case may be. |
| (c) | House for E.F.A. Morgan | Butler | Maryland | 1938 | 3 | |
| (b) | Albert C. Ritchie Memorial | Annapolis | Maryland | 1939 | 3 | |
| (a) | Sunpapers Publishing Plant | Baltimore | Maryland | 1952 | 4 | Type in last col- umn to right the number submitted in each case. |
| (c) | Alterations & Additions, Residence of A.B. Griswold | Monkton | Maryland | 1951-53 | 5 | |
| (c) | House for Dr. & Mrs. Philip Bard | Baltimore | Maryland | 1953 | 2 | |

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

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NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

1. CONSTRUCTION WORK

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

2. BOOKS, TREATISES, OR ARTICLES WRITTEN

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

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN EDUCATION AND LITERATURE

1. EDUCATION WORK

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

2. LITERARY WORK

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

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

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

- 1937-38 - Treasurer, Baltimore Chapter, A.I.A.
- 1954 - Vice-President, Baltimore Chapter, A.I.A.
- 1954 - Member, Program Committee, Princeton School of Architecture
- 1954 - Member, Advisory Council, Princeton School of Architecture, and its representative on Graduate Council, Princeton University

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN PUBLIC SERVICE

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

- 1941 - Chief Zone Architect, Zone III, U. S. Quartermaster Corps (Zone III had jurisdiction over all Army construction in Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia)
- 1942-45 - Capt.-Lt. Col., A.U.S., Construction Division, Corps of Engineers (Baltimore District Engineers Office). Last two years, Chief of Military Construction Division in charge of Military Construction in Maryland and Pennsylvania.
- 1947-51 - Member, State of Maryland Board of Examiners and Registration of Architects
- 1951-to date- Member, Art Commission, City of Baltimore

October 29, 1954

Mr. Grinnell W. Locke, A.I.A.
2517 St. Paul Street
Baltimore 18, Maryland

Dear Mr. Locke:

There arrived here today, your letter of October 27th enclosing a communication addressed to The Jury of Fellows and signed by a number of corporate members of The Institute and the Baltimore Chapter, advising of their wish to nominate Messrs. Louis McLane Fisher and Charles M. Nes, Jr., for advancement to Fellowship in The Institute.

It is regretted that these nominations are not in proper form, inasmuch as the Jury requires the nominations to be submitted on forms prepared for that purpose.

The nomination blanks which must be used are enclosed, and it is suggested that you have them filled in with appropriate information and obtain all of the supporting data as described in the instructions on the last page of each form and the mimeographed circular accompanying it.

It will not be necessary to secure the members' signatures again, as the letter already received can be attached to the forms. However, if it is not too inconvenient to obtain the signatures again it would make for a better record for the Jury's consideration.

I am of the opinion that the Jury would be willing to accept the receipt of the signed communication as meeting the deadline of filing before November 1st, but this must await final decision by the Jury at its meeting next March.

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures

November 3, 1954

Mr. Grinnell W. Locke, A.I.A.
2517 St. Paul Street
Baltimore 18, Maryland

Dear Mr. Locke:

Responding to yours of November 2nd, relative to supplementary data for the nominations of Messrs. Louis McLane Fisher and Charles M. Nes, Jr. - please do back-date them, and I suggest using the date of your previous signed communication which was October 26, 1954.

Sincerely,

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



FRANCIS H. JENCKS, President
113 W. Mulberry Street - 1

L. McLANE FISHER, Vice-President
1020 St. Paul Street - 2

BALTIMORE CHAPTER
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

VAN FOSSEN SCHWAB, Secretary
1025 St. Paul Street - 2

T. VEAZEY CRAYCROFT, Treasurer
2513 N. Charles Street - 18

October 26, 1954

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

Gentlemen:

Since 1945 the reputation of the architectural profession in Baltimore has been considerably and continuously enhanced by the firm of Palmer, Fisher, Williams and Nes - presently known as Fisher, Nes, Campbell & Associates. This firm has not only contributed a large number of distinguished buildings to its communities, but has greatly strengthened the Baltimore Chapter of the American Institute of Architects in the eyes of both its members and the public. Two of the designs - The Sunpapers Publishing Plant and the Bel-Air High School have been widely acclaimed for their excellence.

The success of this firm has been largely due to the exceptionally high standards of professional practice set by the two surviving members of the original firm - Messrs. Louis McLane Fisher and Charles M. Nes, Jr.

For their achievements in design and service to the Institute, we the undersigned members of the Baltimore Chapter of the American Institute of Architects wish to nominate both Louis McLane Fisher and Charles M. Nes, Jr. to the honor of Fellow of the American Institute of Architects.

Respectfully,

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Edward Curran
 Paul J. Schreyer
 Addison F. Worthington
 Van Fossen Schwab
 L. M. [unclear]
 Thomas A. Silcox
 Brunell W. Locke
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 [unclear] F.A.I.A.
 [unclear] A.I.A.
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 Richard [unclear]
 Robert W. Lewis
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LOCKE & JACKSON, ARCHITECTS

2517 ST. PAUL ST. BALTIMORE 18, MD. • TELEPHONE TUXEDO 9-2727

GRINNELL W. LOCKE, A. I. A.
RICHARD N. JACKSON, JR., A. I. A.

January 27, 1955

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

Dear Miss Gervais:

Enclosed herewith are letters in support of the nomination for Fellowship of Messrs L. McLane Fisher and Charles M. Nes, Jr. from Messrs Graham Veale, Van Fossen Schwab, Thomas W. Smith and Richard N. Jackson, Jr.

Also enclosed is a copy of a letter from the Secretary of the Baltimore Chapter certifying the nominees' good standing in the Chapter.

The above letters do not cover all of the sponsors that signed our original nomination, but I believe along with others I have previously sent you and some that have been sent direct to you, that they probably bring the total of supporting letters to more than ten, which is the minimum required.

I understand from Messrs. Fisher and Nes that their photographic exhibit will be sent to you tomorrow.

Sincerely yours,


GRINNELL W. LOCKE

GWL:pj

Encls.

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GRINNELL W. LOCKE, A. I. A.
RICHARD N. JACKSON, JR., A. I. A.

FACTUAL

January 14, 1955

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The Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The members of the Baltimore Chapter have proposed that
Mr. Louis McLane Fisher, A.I.A. be elevated to Fellowship.

Mr. Fisher would bring credit and distinction to any profession or business with which he was associated, and we are most fortunate that he is an architect. His sound and unbiased judgment, expressed in his own quiet way, is often sought, particularly by the younger members of the profession. Our profession is very definitely more respected because of his actions and contributions.

The Sunpapers Publishing, of which he was the designer, has been officially recognized as the outstanding building erected in the Baltimore area since 1946, and architects and laymen seem to concur in this opinion.

Mr. Fisher is a distinguished gentleman and architect, and I sincerely hope you will act favorably on his nomination.

Respectfully yours,

GRINNELL W. LOCKE

GWL:pj

R. E. LEE TAYLOR, F.A.I.A.
1924-1952

D. K. ESTE FISHER, Jr., F.A.I.A.
WARREN A. BOWERSOCK, A.I.A.

DANO JACKLEY, A.I.A. ASSOCIATE

TAYLOR AND FISHER
1012 NORTH CALVERT STREET
BALTIMORE 2

MEMBERS OF
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE
OF ARCHITECTS

C. M. SIQUOT, C.E.
HUGH McD. MARTIN
M. KENT SHELTON, A.I.A.

November 4, 1954

The Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
1711 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

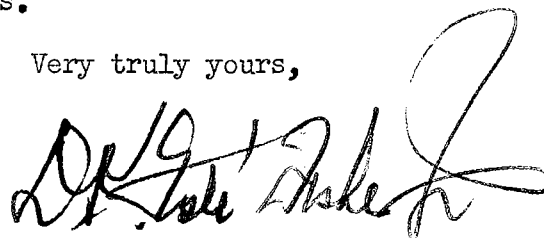
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Gentlemen:

The Baltimore Chapter has proposed for elevation to Fellowship, Mr. Louis McLane Fisher, A.I.A., and I am happy to recommend that he be invested with that honor.

If the Jury should question the propriety of my commendation of my brother, I would suggest that I, perhaps more intimately than any other, can testify to those qualities of integrity and strength so desirable in a Fellow and, since he has chosen to carry on his practice in a rival firm of which he is now the head, we are in effect friendly competitors and my interest in his progress is largely my pride in his accomplishments. His record will, I hope, show that although a very retiring person he has been the guiding spirit in much of the most charming and important work in this area and a steady influence in Institute affairs. I hope you will see fit to elevate him to the College of Fellows.

Very truly yours,



D. K. Este Fisher, Jr., F.A.I.A.

DKEF:tb

c.c. Fellowship Committee,
Baltimore Chapter
Mr. Fisher

THOMAS W. SMITH, A.I.A.
GRAHAM VEALE, A.I.A.

TELEPHONE
BELMONT 5-2225

OFFICE OF
HENRY S. T. WHITE

SMITH AND VEALE
ARCHITECTS
2127 N. CHARLES STREET
BALTIMORE 18, MARYLAND


January 19, 1955

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

Sirs:

I am delighted to say a word in Mr. MacLane Fisher's behalf. I feel that he is one of the most conscientious members of our profession here in Baltimore. He seems to give limitless time to matters that are urgent both in regard to the profession and in civic life in general.

Very sincerely,


for
SMITH and VEALE

GV/fa

OFFICE OF LUCIUS R. WHITE, JR.
ARCHITECTS

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LUCIUS R. WHITE, JR., F. A. I. A.
EDWARD C. WHITE, A. I. A.

20 January 1955

1009 N. CALVERT ST.
BALTIMORE 2, MARYLAND

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

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Gentlemen:

I am pleased to endorse the nomination of L. McLane Fisher for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute.

He has been an outstanding designer for many years and has contributed much to the City and State in maintaining a high degree of excellence in all of his work.

Mr. Fisher is a very modest man, well balanced in all of his thinking and a senior partner of the firm of Fisher, Nes, Campbell and Associates, a continuation of the renowned office of Palmer and Lamdin. I am sure that the record indicates the magnitude of Mr. Fisher's works and that repetition is unnecessary.

It is my belief that Mr. Fisher's advancement to Fellowship will honor the Baltimore Chapter as well as the Institute.

Very truly yours,


LUCIUS R. WHITE, JR., F. A. I. A.

LRW/dmc

LOCKE & JACKSON, ARCHITECTS

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GRINNELL W. LOCKE, A. I. A.
RICHARD N. JACKSON, JR., A. I. A.

January 14, 1955

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

Dear Miss Gervais:

I am enclosing herewith the "Nominations for Fellowship" of Messrs. L. McLane Fisher and Charles M. Nes, Jr. and believe that they are in order. I trust that my letter of October 26th will be attached hereto. If I had had any idea of the effort involved, I certainly would have started much sooner. Also enclosed are my letters in support of the nominees.

Trusting that the enclosed are in order, I am,

Very truly yours,


GRINNELL W. LOCKE

GWL:pj

Enclosures

THE OFFICE OF JAMES R. EDMUNDS, JR., ARCHITECTS

JAMES R. EDMUNDS, III, A. I. A.

BRYDEN B. HYDE, A. I. A.

GEORGE RODZEVITCH, A. I. A.

HARRY L. WIRSING, A. I. A.

RICHARD B. GAY, A. I. A.

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VAN FOSSEN SCHWAB, A. I. A.
JAMES H. STEPHENSON, A. I. A.
MORRIS J. HENDRICKSON, A. I. A.
W. MCNEILL BAKER, A. I. A.
JOHN C. SOMERS, JR., A. I. A.
THOMAS R. SILCOX, A. I. A.

January 25, 1955

Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

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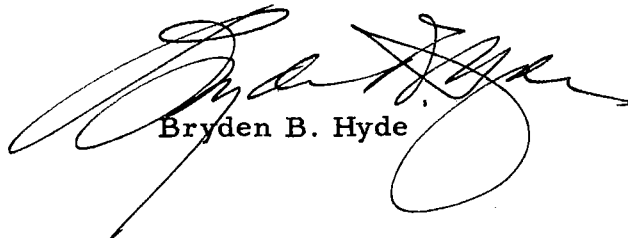
The name of Mr. L. McLane Fisher, Jr., is before you for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Mr. Fisher has enjoyed the reputation of being one of the outstanding architects in Baltimore. He is at present a partner in the firm of Palmer, Fisher, Nes & Associates. His many accomplishments in the field of architecture are exemplified throughout many parts of Maryland.

He is a member of the State of Maryland Board of Examiners and Registration of Architects as well as a member of the Advisory Council of the Princeton School of Architecture.

The outstanding quality of the candidate's work and his interest in the profession should qualify him for advancement.

Sincerely yours,



Bryden B. Hyde

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BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

TELEPHONE SARATOGA 7659

January 26, 1955

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

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Gentlemen:

This is to endorse the nomination for ^Fellow of the Institute of
L. McLane Fisher.

The firm of Fisher, Nes and Campbell, a successor to Palmer and Lamdin, has held a leading position here for many years, not only for the designs of important buildings, but as an organization containing men who had the admiration and respect of the architects and the community. Mr. Fisher has, by his own work and character, done much to add to the enviable reputation of the firm. As one who has watched him give unselfish service to the Chapter on its Executive Committee, where his advice has been valued by all, and who has been associated with him on an architectural project demanding originality, good judgment and tact, I feel particularly qualified to recommend him for consideration by the Jury. Many certainly share my feeling that no more suitable addition could be made to the College of Fellows.

Very truly yours,



Francis H. Jencks

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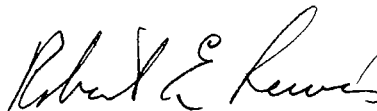
I am writing in the support of the nomination of L. McLane Fisher
for fellowship in the Institute.

He entered the profession here when he graduated from college and has been a partner in one of Baltimore's outstanding firms for many years. He is a man of excellent taste, doing work in a conservative, yet fresh, manner. Personally, he is a most thorough gentleman.

He has always been an interested member of the Chapter and is, at present, Vice-president. He is a brother of D. K. Este Fisher, whom I am sure you must know because of his long service in A.I.A. affairs.

If the Institute is to have fellows, McLane Fisher should certainly be one.

Very truly yours,



Robert E. Lewis

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January 26, 1955

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Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Gentlemen:

It is with extreme personal pleasure and a sincere sense of having been honored to be called upon to write a recommendation for the advancement to Fellowship of Mr. L. McLane Fisher.

Mr. Fisher is a member of the highly respected firm of Fisher, Nes, Campbell and Associates.

Mr. Fisher commands the deep admiration of the community and architectural profession in Baltimore.

As Secretary of the Baltimore Chapter I have been close to the fine qualities of this man in his capacity as Vice-President.

His highly respected opinion is always a very carefully considered one that is invariably well founded, and in the course of Chapter affairs an extremely valued one.

He is first and foremost a doer. His keen interest and sound judgment exhibited in aiding programs conducted by the chapter has made him extremely valuable as an advisory member on Chapter committees, particularly those composed of younger members.

He has well demonstrated his interest in these "new ideas" by lending active support in making them a reality and overcoming opposition that was all too often unwilling to disrupt the status quo.

THE OFFICE OF JAMES R. EDMUNDS, JR., ARCHITECTS

Jury of Fellows
January 26, 1955
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The successes of the "Small House Consulting Panel", the obtaining, remodeling and furnishing of a chapter office, the chapter exhibit at the "Home Show" in September and "Annual Exhibition of Chapter Work" at the Maryland Institute are all largely due to his active participation.

He was formerly a member of the State of Maryland Board of Examiners and Registration of Architects, and Treasurer of the Baltimore Chapter. Mr. Fisher is at present a member of the Art Commission, City of Baltimore, a member of the Program Committee, Princeton School of Architecture, a member of the Advisory Council of the Princeton School of Architecture and its representative on Graduate Council, Princeton University.

He is the present Vice-President of the Baltimore Chapter and chairman of the Committee on Practice of Architecture.

Mr. Fisher designed the Sunpapers Building that was recently voted by the Chapter membership as the best recent building in the Baltimore area.

Mr. Fisher, in my opinion, is well qualified for and extremely worthy of the honor of advancement to Fellowship.

I am,

Sincerely yours,



Van Fossen Schwab

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RICHARD N. JACKSON, JR., A. I. A.

FACTUAL

January 26, 1955

The Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Ave., N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The members of the Baltimore Chapter of the A. I. A. have nominated Mr. Louis McLane Fisher, A. I. A., to be elevated to a Fellowship.

Mr. Fisher's ability as an architect and standing in the community have long been evident to me as a former associate in his firm.


The Sunpapers Building for the A. S. Abell Company is a product of his design and has been recognized by the local chapter and others as the outstanding building in Baltimore built since the war.

His worth as an architect has been recognized by the public as a member of the Fine Arts Committee for Baltimore City and the Maryland State Registration Board.

He is at present very active as Vice President of the local A. I. A. Chapter. His council is often sought by all members of the profession.

Those who were fortunate enough to have been associated with him cannot help but feel that his quiet integrity and effective good taste and judgment should be recognized in his elevation to a Fellowship.

Respectfully yours,


RICHARD N. JACKSON, JR.

Elk Ridge P.F.D.,
Baltimore 27,
Maryland.

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Jan - 27 - 1955

The Jury of Fellows
of the A. I. A.

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Dear Sirs -

I want to put in my
recommendation to the Jury
in regard to Mac Fisher of
the Baltimore Chapter.

I have looked on him for
some years as one of the
"coming" architects of this
vicinity.

He has been growing up in
what used to be a "residential
office", a good one, and is
now handling very substantial
commissions.

Mac is one of the principals
of the firm now and has
very definitely "arrived"

Sincerely,
Addison F. Worthington

THOMAS W. SMITH, A.I.A.
GRAHAM VEALE, A.I.A.

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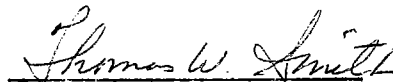
January 27, 1955

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

Sirs:

It is with pleasure that I take this opportunity to recommend Mr. Maclane Fisher to the Fellowship in the Institute. He is now vice-president of the Baltimore Chapter. He served for many years on the examining board and has encouraged young men to be licensed in Maryland. His firm is known for its excellent architectural work.

Sincerely yours,


for
SMITH and VEALE

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M. KENT SHELTON, A.I.A.

January 27, 1955.

The Jury of Fellows,
The American Institute of Architects,
1741 New York Avenue N.W.,
Washington 6, D. C.

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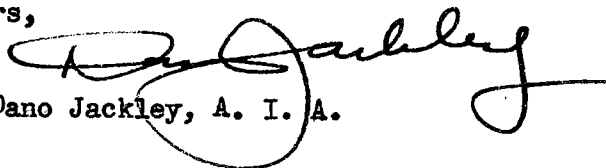
The Baltimore Chapter has proposed for elevation to Fellowship, Mr. L. McLane Fisher, A. I. A., and I am pleased and happy to concur in their recommendation.

I have known Mr. Fisher for a number of years, and have always had the highest regard for his abilities both as an architect and citizen.

His record will show the result of his many talents, and his architectural projects, such as the Sun Building in Baltimore, are outstanding.

I do hope the Jury will elect Mr. Fisher a member of the body of Fellows of the American Institute of Architects.

Very truly yours,


Dano Jackley, A. I. A.

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ARCHITECTS

LUCIUS R. WHITE, JR., F. A. I. A.
EDWARD C. WHITE, A. I. A.

27 January 1955

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

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Gentlemen:

I am most happy to endorse the nomination of L. McLane Fisher for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute.

Mr. Fisher has been outstanding as a practicing Architect in his community and has greatly contributed to the City and State in the Architectural field.

He is a Senior partner in the Architectural firm of Fisher, Nes, Campbell and Associates which has continued the same degree of excellence as their predecessors, Palmer and Lamdin.

I believe that Mr. Fisher's advancement to Fellowship will be accepted as a great honor by the community and the Baltimore Chapter.

Very truly yours,

Edward C. White

EDWARD C. WHITE, A. I. A.

THOMAS R. SILCOX, ARCHITECT, A. I. A.

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January 28, 1955

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

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Gentlemen:

It is an honor to indorse the name of L. McLane Fisher for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Mr. Fisher has practiced architecture in Baltimore for twenty-five years and has devoted much of his time to the interest of the profession outside his private practice.

His attainments in the firm of Fisher, Nes and Campbell, his display of an unselfish interest and effort in the furtherance of the profession and of Chapter objectives, should entitle him to Fellowship in the A. I. A.

Sincerely,



Thomas R. Silcox

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February 7, 1955

Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

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Gentlemen:

This letter is with reference to the nomination of Mr. L. McLane Fisher for elevation to Fellowship in the Institute, and is signed by a corporate member of the Institute in good standing.

To be nominated for such honor, by a group of his fellows, must pre-suppose that the nominee has acquired a status among them wherein his contribution to the prestige of the profession is known and is unquestioned. I believe, most sincerely, that Mr. Fisher has acquired that status and richly deserves recognition as a Fellow.

Mr. Fisher has consistently furthered the highest purposes of our Institute. His contribution to fine architecture is not limited to his unselfish service in local and national affairs but is signal in his visible physical structures themselves. The excellence of but one of his designs, the Sunpapers Building, is enough in itself to place him, in this field, well above most of his colleagues.

The undersigned respectfully asks your most serious consideration of this nomination.

Sincerely yours,



Ian C. MacCallum

May 11, 1955

Mr. Louis McLane Fisher
1020 St. Paul Street
Baltimore 2, Maryland

Dear Mr. Fisher:

The American Institute of Architects desires to confer upon you the honor of Fellowship and membership in the College of Fellows in accord with the action of The Jury of Fellows at its recent meeting.

The purpose of this letter is to request your presence at the 1955 Convention of The Institute to be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, starting June 21, 1955, in the Radisson Hotel.

At the formal dinner of the Convention on the evening of Thursday, June 23, those who have been elected to Fellowship will receive their certificates. Presentation will be with appropriate ceremony and it is highly important that each of the newly-elected Fellows be present. The Officers of The Institute and The Jury of Fellows join in the request that you come to receive this honor in person.

Your Chapter has been notified and has been requested to make no public announcement until after such announcement has been released by The Institute after the Convention Annual Dinner. We ask you, also, to hold this information confidential until that time.

Please send your response to The Institute at an early convenient date.

Yours sincerely,

Edmund R. Purves
Executive Director

ERP/G

May 12, 1955

Mr. Louis McLane Fisher, F.A.I.A.
1020 St. Paul Street
Baltimore 2, Maryland

Dear Mr. Fisher:

At the recent meeting of The Jury of Fellows you were selected for advancement to Fellowship and membership in the College of Fellows of the A.I.A., for achievement in Design.

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

Under separate cover your exhibits are being returned, and those selected are designated (by piece of tape pasted on selected photographs) and are as follows:

- 1) Sunpapers Publishing Plant - 1952 - Baltimore, Maryland
- 2) ditto
- 3) E. F. A. Morgan Residence - 1938 - Butler, Maryland

These should be reproduced to conform with the instructions enclosed and should be sent to

Mr. Arthur B. Holmes, Convention Manager
The American Institute of Architects
C/o Radisson Hotel
Minneapolis, Minnesota

to be delivered between the 14th and 18th of June, 1955.

We should like you to keep this information confidential.

Cordially yours,

William J. Bain, Chairman
The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.

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Fisher, d. McLane*

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*members
of
Fisher*

May 17, 1955.

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Mr. Edmund R. Purves,
Executive Director,
The American Institute of Architects,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Purves:

This is to acknowledge your letter of May 11th advising me that the Institute desires to confer upon me the honor of Fellowship and to say that I will attend the Convention in Minneapolis to receive the Certificate and attend the dinner. I accept the honor with a deep feeling of humility but with the hope that I will be able to show in the years to come that the Institute's expression of confidence was not misplaced.

This note comes to you in long-hand as I have taken personally your request that the information be held in confidence.

Sincerely,
L. McLane Fisher

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December 19, 1956

Mr. L. McLane Fisher, F.A.I.A.
1020 St. Paul Street
Baltimore 2, Maryland

Dear Mac:

On behalf of President Leon Chatelain Jr., and the Board of Directors it is a pleasure to advise you of your appointment as Chairman of the Committee on the Architectural Museum. The duties of this committee are:

To study the problems and cooperate with government officers and others working toward the creation of an architectural museum.

We shall look forward to receiving acceptance of your appointment.

Yours very truly,

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

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Application for Membership Emeritus

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

I wish to apply for Membership Emeritus in the Institute for the following reasons:

Check the appropriate reason

- I am more than 70 years of age.
- I am 60 years of age, retired, and not engaged in architecture.
- I am unable to engage in architecture.

I have been in good standing in the Institute and the Baltimore Chapter for 15 successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application.

Date 28 Nov. 1973

(L. Mc Lane)

L. Mc Lane Fisher

(Applicant's Full Signature in Ink)

2130 No. Charles St.
Baltimore 21218

The applicant may supplement the above reasons in writing below or on sheets which he shall attach to this application. Under exceptional conditions and circumstances, the Board of Directors may lessen the period of good standing but not the requirements as checked above.

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January 23, 1974

Mr. L. McLane Fisher, FAIA
Member Emeritus
2120 North Charles Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21218

Dear Mr. Fisher:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I have the pleasure of informing you that you have been elected a Member Emeritus of the Institute.

The Board joins with me in expressing my great appreciation for your many years of support of the work and projects undertaken by the Institute towards creating better architecture and a better environment.

I hope your interest in the Institute and your Chapter will continue, even though you now are relieved of all dues payments.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Hilliard T. Smith, Jr., FAIA
Secretary

cc: Baltimore Chapter, AIA
Maryland Society of Architects, AIA

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