


DIGEST OF THE CAREER AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF  
CHARLES T. PEARSON, AIA, TACOMA, WASHINGTON

(a) Charles Pearson has practiced architecture in Tacoma, Washington since 1932. He has been an active member of the AIA since he joined the original Washington State Chapter in 1934. He was one of the principal founders and earliest presidents of the South West Washington Chapter of the AIA. Mr. Pearson has been editor of the Chapter Bulletin continuously since he started it in 1954. His interest in improving the profession through work with State Legislature lead Mr. Pearson to assist in the formation of the Washington State Council of Architects. He has also served as President of the Council. Charles Pearson's dedicated pursuit over 30 years of improvement in the laws regulating Architecture and Architects has been extremely effective and has gained him the respect and recognition of his fellow architects.

Mr. Pearson has been an active and dedicated civic leader in the City of Tacoma for many years. A few of the many significant positions he has held are:

- City Planning Commission
- City Building Code Committee & Board of Appeals
- Advisory Committee, Tacoma Public Schools
- Community Development Committee
- Steering Committee, Tacoma Urban Coalition
- Urban Renewal Design Review Board

He has been President of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce and of the Tacoma Rotary Club. Charles Pearsons energetic devotion of time and talent to the City of Tacoma has contributed immeasurably to the progress of the City. It has earned Mr. Pearson and the profession of Architecture great respect in the community.



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(b) <u>References</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Relationship to Nominee</u>
1. Robert Billsbrough Price, FAIA	4303 Ruston Way Tacoma, WA 98402	Fellow Architect
2. Alan Liddle, FAIA	703 Pacific Ave. Tacoma, WA 98402	Fellow Architect
3. John L. Wright, FAIA	Norton Building Seattle, WA	Fellow Architect
4. Robert L. Durham, FAIA	1100 Eastlake E. Seattle, WA	Fellow Architect
5. Horace J. Whitacre	2124 South K Tacoma, WA	Civic Leader

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PROFILE  
(additional sheets to supplement the printed pages  
may be inserted after the appropriate printed page)

TYPEWRITING ONLY

1. Nominee's name: Charles T. Pearson

2. Nominee is a  natural  naturalized citizen of the United States.

3. Nominee's legal residence address: 4206 North Lexington, Tacoma,  
Washington

4. Nominee's firm name: Lea, Pearson and Richards

5. Nominee's principal place of business address: 240 South Stadium  
Way, Tacoma, Washington

6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by: State  
of Washington Division of Licenses  
(name of state board, NCARB, as case may be)

7. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture in the states  
of: Washington

8. Nominee is engaged in the profession of architecture as: \_\_\_\_\_  
Firm Principal

9. Nominee's date of birth: August 24, 1905  
Place of birth: Chicago, Illinois

10. Nominee's education:  
(a) High School, College, University, Post Graduate, etc.  
(chronological order)

Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
Stadium High School Tacoma, Washington	4	1924	----
University of Washington Seattle, Washington	5	1931	Bachelor in Architecture

(b) Scholarships held by nominee:  
None

11. Nominee has traveled in the following countries: None

12. Other data concerning nominee's record:

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NOMINATION

1. Charles T. Pearson, AIA, of the Southwest Washington Chapter (name of nominee) (chapter assignment) and corporate member of the AIA since 1941 (date of election)

is nominated for fellowship for his notable contribution to the advancement of the profession of architecture. The nomination is made by:

(check and sign either 1a. or 1b.)

1a. Vote of governing Board of the Southwest Washington Chapter (name of component organization) (signature and title of Chapter President or Secretary) Ronald Rowe, AIA

1b. Individual corporate members and/or fellows as follows: (written signature) (typed signature and chapter)

Blank lines for signatures and chapter information under section 1b.

2. The nominators designate the following member to be the sponsor of this nomination:

Name Robert Billsbrough Price, FAIA Address 4303 Ruston Way, Tacoma, Washington 98402 Telephone Number 1-206-752-6611

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## THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

February 26, 1973

Mr. Charles T. Pearson, FAIA  
240 South Stadium Way  
Tacoma, Washington

Dear Mr. Pearson:

I have the pleasure of informing you that the Jury of Fellows advanced you to fellowship effective February 16, 1973, for your notable contribution to the advancement of the profession of architecture. With this action, you are also admitted to the College of Fellows.

Those who have been advanced to fellowship will receive their medals, with appropriate ceremony, at the Investiture of Fellows to be held on May 7, 1973, at 5:30 P.M. at City Hall, San Francisco, California. Further details about this event will be sent at a later date.

The Officers of the Institute and the Jury of Fellows join with me in the hope that you will be present to receive this honor. Please send your reply to me at the address given below at your early convenience.

Permit me to add my personal congratulations and good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Hilliard T. Smith, Jr., FAIA  
Secretary

cc: Mr. Robert Billsbrough Price, FAIA, Sponsor