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Clark, Pendleton Scott  
Virginia

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### Application for Membership

Oct. 21, 1930

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 Pendleton Scott Clark

Address 610 Wise Bldg. Lynchburg Virginia  
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth Lynchburg Va. Feb 21, 1895  
[Give name of institution and year. Diploma or Certificate of graduation (or photostatic copy) must accompany this application.]

Graduate in architecture University of Penn. (2 year special course)  
[Give name of institution and year. Diploma or Certificate of graduation (or photostatic copy) must accompany this application.]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture \_\_\_\_\_  
[If required in your case, attach evidence (or photostatic copy).]

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecolé des Beaux Arts.   
[If required in your case, state which, and attach evidence of Certificate (or photostatic copy).]

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

If practicing architect, firm name Clark & Brown Architects

Have been in practice 10 years. If draughtsman, employed by \_\_\_\_\_

Collegiate and office training \_\_\_\_\_

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) Pendleton S. Clark  
[Signature of Applicant.]

I hereby certify that the signer of this application was duly elected an Associate of the \_\_\_\_\_  
[For use when the applicant is an Associate.]

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
[Insert date of election to chapter.] [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) Smith Hall  
[Signature of President or Secretary of Chapter to which the applicant will be assigned if elected.]

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. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Essential if Registered)

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) 60  
NUMBER

(4) Robert M. Allen  
(5) L. P. Smith  
(6) Marceline E. Wright

[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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CLARK & CROWE, ARCHITECTS  
LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA  
KRISE BUILDING

PENDLETON S. CLARK  
WALTER R. CROWE

March 11, 1931



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

Gentlemen:-

Will you please advise us concerning our  
application for membership in the American Institute of Architects.

We have been holding off having stationery engraved  
for some months and would like to have the above information just as  
soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

CLARK & CROWE, ARCHITECTS.

By *P. S. Clark*

PSC/BH

*Letters sent March 11, 1931  
advising of status  
7/11/31*

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

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March 7, 1931.

Dear Mr. Clark:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in The American Institute of Architects, effective March 7, 1931.

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

A Membership Card for 1931 is enclosed herewith.

An engrossed Certificate of Membership in The American Institute of Architects will be sent to you in due course.

The exhibits which you sent to The Octagon, in connection with your application, are being returned to you under separate cover. If you do not receive them within a reasonable time please let us know.

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.

Cordially yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Pendleton Scott Clark,  
610 Krise Building,  
Lynchburg, Virginia.

K:DCP

Enc.

CLARK & CROWE, ARCHITECTS  
LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA  
KRISE BUILDING

PENDLETON S. CLARK  
WALTER R. CROWE

March 26, 1931.

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

Attention Mr. E. C. Kemper.

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing herewith our check in the amount of \$50.00 to cover first years annual dues for Pendleton S. Clark and Walter R. Crowe.

If you have finished with exhibits submitted by us with our applications for membership we will thank you to return same at your convenience.

We appreciate the honor of being elected to membership in the Institution and look forward with pleasure to our association with same.

Yours very truly,

CLARK & CROWE ARCHITECTS.

By



WRC/BH



*Paid \$50.00  
3/27/31*

NO NF 305



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
JURY OF FELLOWS

Received Oct. 31, 1949  
Voted On March 22, 1950  
Voted On March 8, 19 51  
Voted On March 12 19 52  
Granted March 12 19 52  
NO M

NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD

1. *Name of Nominee* Pendleton S. Clark      *Date of Nomination* October 1949
2. *Address of Nominee* Krise Building, Lynchburg, Virginia
3. *Nominee's firm* Pendleton S. Clark, Architect
4. *Nominee's principal place of business* as above
5. *Nominee's Chapter* Virginia Chapter
6. *Nominee's State Association Member*
7. *Nominee admitted to Institute* 1931      19 .
8. *Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from* 1931 to March 15, 1950  
March 1, 1951
9. *Nominee's age* <sup>56</sup>/<sub>55</sub>      *Birthplace* Lynchburg, Virginia
10. *Nominators:* Executive Committee, Virginia Chapter, A.I.A.

11. *Achievement in Service to The Institute, Public Service, and Design.*

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VIRGINIA CHAPTER  
 THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

October 25, 1949

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

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith AIA Form S 38, Nomination for Fellowship by Chapter of Mr. Pendleton S. Clark, which has been signed by a majority of the Executive Committee as required.

In support of Mr. Clark's nomination, there are also enclosed letters from:

Mr. J. Everette Fauber, Jr., Chairman, Committee on Fellowships and Awards, Virginia Chapter to Chairman, Committee on Fellows, AIA, dated October 14, 1949;

Mr. Samuel J. Collins, member of the Virginia Chapter to Mr. J. Albert Heisler, III, dated January 19, 1949;

Mr. Charles A. Pearson, Jr., member of the Virginia Chapter, to Mr. J. Everette Fauber, Jr., dated May 22, 1948;

Mr. Merrill C. Lee, member of the Virginia Chapter and Fellow of the AIA, to Mr. J. Everette Fauber, Jr., dated March 1, 1948;

and an exhibit of photographs of the work of Pendleton S. Clark.

I hereby certify that Mr. Pendleton S. Clark is a corporate member of the Virginia Chapter, AIA, and is in good standing.

Very truly yours,

*Carl A. Lindgren*  
 Carl A. Lindgren  
 Secretary  
 Virginia Chapter, AIA

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Enc.

cc: Marcellus Wright, Jr.

J. Everette Fauber, Jr.

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CONFIDENTIAL



*Edwards Clark*  
NO NF 305

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

BY  
CHAPTER

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

Date October 19 49

The Executive Committee of this Chapter, at a duly called meeting on June 18 1948 <sup>\*Type in full name.</sup>  
nominated\* Pendleton S. Clark  
member of this Chapter, for fellowship in The Institute. We enclose evidence of the qualifications of  
the nominee for the fellowship on which the nomination was based and certify the resolution is as  
follows:

"Whereas, this Executive Committee believes\* Pendleton S. Clark  
a member of this Chapter, has made so notable a contribution to the advancement of the pro-  
fession because of his achievement in\*\* Service to the Institute  
that he is worthy of fellowship in The Institute; and  
Public Service, and Design

\*Type in full name.

\*\*Type in "Design," "Science of Construction," "Literature," "Education," "Service to The Institute," or "Public Service," as is appropriate.

"Whereas, said member has been in good standing in this Chapter for† 21  
years prior to this date; therefore be it

†Type in number of years.

"Resolved, That‡ The Virginia Chapter,  
The American Institute of Architects, does hereby nominate\*  
Pendleton S. Clark

‡Type in name of Chapter.

\*Type in full name.

for fellowship in The Institute, and the President and the Secretary be and hereby are  
authorized and directed to prepare the nomination papers and forward them to The Jury of  
Fellows of The Institute and to do all things proper to forward said nomination."

*Lester E. Harnum*

*John Nelson Peck*

*A. O. Budina*

*Byron Williams*

*Marcellus G. Wright, Jr. Pres.*

*Carl A. Ludwigson*

Secretary.

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 Pendleton S. Clark

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

2. Nominee is a natural ~~naturalized~~ citizen of The United States

3. Nominee's legal residence , Lynchburg, Virginia

4. Nominee's firm name Pendleton S. Clark, Architect

5. Nominee's principal place of business, address  
Krise Building  
Lynchburg, Virginia

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

6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by  
NCARB, Virginia, West Virginia, South Carolina

7. Strike out in-  
appropriate  
words.

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

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

8. Born 1895 Place of birth Lynchburg, Virginia

9. Nominee's schools, colleges and universities:

	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
High School	Lynchburg	4	1911	
Private School	Augusta Military Academy	1		
College or University	University of Pennsylvania	3	1917	Certificate of Architecture
College or University				
Post Graduate at				
Scholarships held				

10. Type in im-  
portant experi-  
ences during em-  
ployment or ad-  
ditional statistics  
of importance in  
nominee's record.

10. Other data concerning nominee's record.  
Victory Medal with 1 star, World War I  
European Theatre Medal, World War II  
American Theatre Medal, World War II  
Pacific Theatre Medal, World War II  
Philippine Liberation, World War II  
Bronze Star, Philippine Campaign

Foreign Travel:

Europe summer 1914  
England, Scotland, France, Hawaiian Islands, Philippine Islands, Iceland  
(World War II)

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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)	Residence	Lynchburg, Virginia		4
(c)	Residence	Lynchburg, Virginia		1
(c)	Residence	Lexington, Virginia		1
(c)	Country Club	Lynchburg, Virginia		1
(c)	Residence	Lexington, Virginia		1
(c)	Residence	Lynchburg, Virginia		1
(d)	High School	Lynchburg, Virginia		4
(d)	City Hall	Radford, Virginia		1
(c)	Defense Housing	Sheffield, Alabama		5
(c)	Defense Housing	Radford, Virginia		4
(c)	Apartment Building	Lynchburg, Virginia		3
(c)	Apartment Building	Lynchburg, Virginia		2
(a)	Theatre & Store	Lynchburg, Virginia		1
(d)	Dormitory	Lynchburg State Colony, Virginia		2
(d)	Elementary School	Lynchburg, Virginia		1
(d)	High School	Charlottesville, Virginia		2
(d)	Infirmery	Sweet Briar College, Virginia		2
(d)	Gymnasium	Sweet Briar College, Virginia		2
(c)	Apartment Buildings	Petersburg, Virginia		1

Under column headed "Type" type in (a), (b), (c), or (d), as the case may be.

Type in last column to right the number submitted in each case.

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.

Published Work

Architectural Forum 1941, Sweet Briar College Work, Sweet Briar, Virginia  
 Architectural Forum 1940, Radford Housing Project, Radford, Virginia  
 The School Executive 1948, New High School Building, Lynchburg, Virginia  
 Planning Secondary School Buildings - New High School Building, Lynchburg, Va.  
 By Engelhardt, Engelhardt & Leggett (Educational Consultants)

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>
Military	Hospitals, Camps, Barracks, Administration Units, Air Fields, Ammunition Dumps, Ship Repair Facilities	Iceland Philippine I. Hawaiian I.		None

Type in last column to right the number submitted in each case.

2. BOOKS, TREATISES, OR ARTICLES WRITTEN

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

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## NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN EDUCATION AND LITERATURE

### 1. EDUCATION WORK

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

### 2. LITERARY WORK

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

*Book, Treatise  
or Article*

*Subject*

*Name of Book or Periodical  
Containing Work*

*Year Work  
Published*

### NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE

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

Secretary of Virginia Chapter	1930
Treasurer of Virginia Chapter	1932
Vice President	" " 1934
President	" " 1936
Director	" " 1937, 1938, 1945

Chairman of Committee to organize Virginia Society of Architects  
Chairman of Committee on Student Membership and Activity  
Organized Student Associations of Virginia Chapter at Virginia Polytechnic  
Institute and University of Virginia

## 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.

Ensign U.S. Navy 1917 - 1919  
Commander, USN Seabees

Member, Kappa Alpha Society, University of Pennsylvania  
Member, Virginia Engineers' Club

Chairman, Lynchburg City Planning Committee 1934-1938  
Chairman, Lynchburg Building Code Committee 1930 - 1939  
1948- 1949

Charter Member and Director, Lynchburg Historical Society, 1934

Director, Lynchburg Chamber of Commerce 1935-1936

President, Kiwanis Club - Lynchburg, Virginia 1929

OFFICES OF  
J. EVERETTE FAUBER, JR., A.I.A.  
ARCHITECT  
LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

THE AMERICAN  
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 14, 1949

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

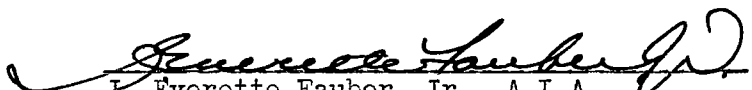
Dear Sir:

You will find, herewith, exhibits and the history of Mr. Pendleton S. Clark, a corporate member of the Virginia Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, who has been duly nominated by the Chapter for Fellowship in the Institute.

Not only as Chairman of the Committee on Fellowships and Awards of the Virginia Chapter but also as a close personal friend, I would like to speak in Mr. Clark's behalf. We, here in Virginia, feel that Mr. Clark has proved himself worthy of this honor in many ways, through his adherence to the highest ethical standards in his profession, because of his interest in and participation in the civic affairs in his own community and in the affairs of the Virginia Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. He, like so many other good citizens, unselfishly gave of himself during the recent war and distinguished himself as a Commander in the Navy Construction Battalion. Since the war, he has, subsequently, re-established himself in his profession in this community and has done a sizable and creditable amount of architectural work that, most assuredly, distinguishes him as one of the outstanding members in his profession in the entire state of Virginia.

I believe that you can judge from his history, which is attached, that he has done much to merit the honor which his Chapter seeks to bestow upon him. Would you, therefore, give him and the Virginia Chapter the advantage of your most earnest consideration.

Respectfully yours,

  
J. Everette Fauber, Jr., A.I.A.  
Chairman, Committee on Fellowships  
and Awards, Virginia Chapter, A.I.A.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 19, 1949

J. Albert Heisler III, Sec'ty  
Virginia Chapter A.I.A.  
#3 West Cary St.,  
Richmond, Virginia.

Dear Sir:

The information that Pendleton Clark's nomination for Fellowship is being considered is very gratifying to me. I think he is worthy of such honor.

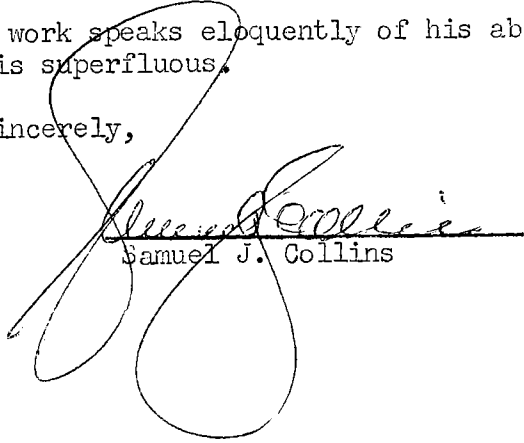
I was not a member of the Executive Committee when the Virginia Society of Architects and the Student Association were organized, and I must depend largely on my memory for the information you ask.

Pen was in office all during the period when these organizations were being considered and I know he took a leading part. It came at a time when the National Board of the Institute was pressing for the development of these state societies, and Pen was very vigorous and definitely in the lead in bringing about such an organization in Virginia. I think I may even go so far as to say that the organization mentioned may never have been concluded if it had not been for Pen's vigorous leadership.

I have had many delightful talks with him and know that he is constantly doing whatever he can for the futherance of the Institute and its ideals.

Of course, his architectural work speaks eloquently of his ability in design and comment by me is superfluous.

Very Sincerely,

  
Samuel J. Collins

CC  
Byron Williams  
Everett Fauber

RAYMOND AND PEARSON - ARCHITECTS

*Raymond Pearson*  
THE AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

WALTER RAYMOND, A. I. A. - PEARISBURG, VIRGINIA  
CHARLES A. PEARSON, JR., A. I. A. - RADFORD, VIRGINIA

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Radford, Virginia C.  
May 22, 1948

Mr. J. Everette Fauber, Jr., Chairman  
Committee on Fellowships and Awards  
Virginia Chapter, American Institute of Architects  
Allied Arts Building  
Lynchburg, Virginia

Reference: Nomination for Fellowship of P. S. Clark

Everette:

I return herewith the papers on Pen Clark after review and some reflection upon what I know of his background, service, practice, and other achievements.

I concur with you and Mac and feel that Pen deserves this recognition, if for no other reason than upon the strength of the outstanding service he has performed in the interest of advancing the position of our profession, his unselfish service in behalf of fellow architects, etc.

Hoping to see you at the Spring Meeting next month, and with kindest personal respects,

Sincerely yours,

RAYMOND AND PEARSON, ARCHITECTS

BY *Charlie*  
Charles A. Pearson, Jr., Architect

ga

cc: S. J. Makielski



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MERRILL C. LEE, F.A.I.A.  
ARCHITECT  
110 NORTH SEVENTH STREET  
RICHMOND 19, VIRGINIA

March 1, 1948

Mr. J. Everette Fauber, Jr., A.I.A.  
1709 Allied Arts Building  
Lynchburg, Virginia

Reference: Committee on Fellowships and Awards, Virginia Chapter  
A.I.A.

Pendleton S. Clark, A.I.A.

Dear Everette:

I am enclosing herewith the questionnaire and photographs submitted by Pendleton S. Clark.

I trust our Committee will give consideration to him during this year. I was surprised that Pen did not file a questionnaire last year but his modesty prevented until I requested that he do so.

I personally feel that Pen has deserved all the recognition the Chapter can bestow on any member, because of his service to the Chapter and to the Institute. His record is enclosed but does not encompass the full extent of his activities.

I vividly recall, when I served as President of the Chapter, at the Williamsburg meeting Pen voiced his dissension against the formation of a State Association. At that time I was also Director of the South Atlantic Division of the A.I.A., and, aware of the tremendous possibilities in this type of organization, principally because of the great influence it would have on the Institute, and the bringing together of the Architects in the A.I.A. which was greatly needed, I asked Pen whether he would reconsider his action and investigate the possibilities of such an association, withdrawing his opposing motion. He readily consented to do so and, at the following meeting, presented a most interesting report in favor of such an organization. Through his efforts, the first State Association in Virginia was formed, and as a result, I feel the Chapter was benefited immeasurably.

His work in the formation of the Student Associates in the Chapter should receive national recognition. When Jimmy Edmunds attended our meeting last year, he was enthusiastic about this service and expressed himself to this effect, stating that this particular phase of the A.I.A. activities should serve as a model for other Chapters and that it would form the basis for one of his main points of emphasis in the progress of

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MERRILL C. LEE, F.A.I.A.  
ARCHITECT  
110 NORTH SEVENTH STREET  
RICHMOND 19, VIRGINIA

THE AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

J. B. Fauber, Jr.

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March 1, 1948

Re: Pendleton S. Clark, A.I.A.

of the Institute during his administration.

I share Mr. Edmunds' opinion in this respect, and consider that Pen deserves the recognition we ought to attempt to secure for him.

This, I trust, will be brought to the attention of our Committee and I hope will receive the concurrence of its members, to nominate Pen for Fellowship in the Institute.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Merrill C. Lee

MCLee/faf

Encl.

March 19, 1952

Dear Mr. Clark:

The American Institute of Architects desires to confer upon you the honor of Fellowship, 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 1952 Convention of The Institute to be held in New York, New York, June 24 - 27, 1952, in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

At the formal dinner of the Convention on the evening of Thursday, June 26, 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 the Convention in June.

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

Yours sincerely,

Edmund R. Purves  
Executive Director

Mr. Pendleton S. Clark, F.A.I.A.  
Krise Building  
Lynchburg, Virginia

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*MSD*

PENDLETON S. CLARK, ARCHITECT  
LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA  
KRISE BUILDING

ASSOCIATES:  
W. ADDISON STAPLES  
H. TRUEHEART POSTON, A.I.A.  
WALTER R. NEXSEN, A.I.A.

PENDLETON S. CLARK, A.I.A.

March 24, 1952

Mr. Edmund R. Purves, Executive Director,  
The American Institute of Architects,  
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.,  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Purves:

I am greatly honored to learn from your letter of March 19, 1952,  
that The American Institute of Architects desires to confer upon  
me the honor of Fellowship.

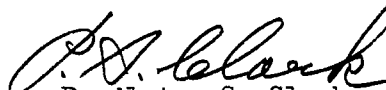
I will be present at the 1952 Convention of the Institute to  
be held in New York, June 24 - 27, 1952, in the Waldorf-Astoria  
Hotel, and formal dinner of the Convention on the evening of  
Thursday, June 26.

Please advise me if there is any further information the Institute  
desires from me.

I know of no honor I could have received that is more gratifying  
to me than Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects.

With best wishes to you personally, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
Pendleton S. Clark

PSC/H

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
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August 11, 1952

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Dear Mr. Clark:

Under separate cover we are sending your Fellowship Certificate which you were unable to receive at the 1952 Convention in New York.

Yours very truly,

J. W. Rankin  
Administrative Secretary

Mr. Pendleton S. Clark, F.A.I.A.

611 Krise Building

Lynchburg, Virginia

JWR/hd

cc: Mr. Louie L. Scribner, President  
Virginia Chapter, A. I. A.

October 2, 1974

Mr. Pendleton S. Clark, FAIA, Member Emeritus  
Allied Arts Building  
Lynchburg, Virginia 24505

Dear Mr. Clark:

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: Virginia Chapter, AIA

# CLARK, NEXSEN & OWEN - Architects & Engineers

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REPLY TO LYNCHBURG OFFICE

21 November 1975

Mr. Michael J. Hanley  
Publisher of Journal  
The American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20006

Re: Pendleton S. Clark, FAIA, ME

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Dear Mr. Hanley:

With a profound sense of loss, we advise that the founder of our firm, Pendleton Scott Clark, passed away on Saturday, October 25, 1975 at the age of 80 years, following a short illness.

Even though Mr. Clark was semi-retired several years ago and fully retired from our Professional Association on January 1 of this year, he was always available for consultation and counsel.

Mr. Clark began practicing architecture fifty-five years ago and he was consistently dedicated to his profession. He achieved the highest honors available to an architect from the Commonwealth of Virginia as well as on the national level.

Those who knew Mr. Clark were aware of his expansive capacity for accomplishing successful results in every commission or endeavor that he undertook. He possessed a very rare quality that challenged those about him to recognize their own potential.

Although he will be greatly missed, Mr. Clark's influence in developing this professional organization will continue to characterize our firm's practice in the future.

Sincerely,

CLARK, NEXSEN & OWEN

*John D. Owen, Jr.*

JDO,Jr/nt

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<b>BALDWIN MEMORIAL ARCHIVE</b> of American Architects
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Name: Pendleton Scott Clark of (address) 104 Lee Circle, Lynchburg, Virginia 24503  
Born: February 21, 1895 at Lynchburg, Va. Died: October 25, 1975 at Lynchburg, Va.  
Parents: John Robert Clark and Bessie Pendleton Clark  
Married: Alice S. Fleming Jr. of Lynchburg, Va. on October 26, 1922  
Children: Pendleton Scott Clark, /Elizabeth (Mrs. William M. Roberts, Jr.), Katherine (Mrs. Bryant Hare, III).  
Education: Lynchburg Public Schools, Augusta Military Academy, University of Pennsylvania

Training; and practice as Principal: (Firm Names, Places, Dates, Specialization)

See Exhibit I attached herewith.

Professional Memberships and Service: (Institute and Chapter Activities; Teaching)

Member American Institute of Architects  
Member Virginia Chapter since 1928  
Served as Secretary, Treasurer, Vice-President and President  
Elected to Fellowship in Institute - 1952  
Elevated to "FAIA, Emeritus" status in 1975.

Other Affiliations: (Religious, Fraternal, Political, Social)

Elder & Trustee First Presbyterian Church	Boonsboro Country Club, Lynchburg, Va.
Former President Lynchburg Kiwanis Club	Bob-White Lodge, Campbell County, Va.
Kappa Alpha Society-University of Pennsylvania	Society of Cincinnati in State of Va.

Public Service: (Civil and Military; Community, State, National)

First Chairman, Lynchburg City Planning Commission and Lynchburg Building Code Committee  
Former Director, Lynchburg Chamber of Commerce, Director of Imperial Colliery Co.,  
Director of Co-operative Building and Loan, Director of Langhorne Road Apartments, Inc.

Published Material: (Articles and Addresses; Executed Work; Biographical Data)

For published works - See Exhibit II attached herewith.

\* WW I Ensign, U. S. Navy 1917-1919 - Atlantic Fleet  
WW II Commander (Seabees) USNR 1942-1945 - Duty in Iceland, Hawaiian Islands and Philippine Islands.  
Navy League.  
Decorated Bronze Star Medal, Naval Reserve Medal, Victory Medal with Atlantic Fleet Clasp.



General Background: (Personal Characteristics and Accomplishments; Interests, Digressions, Travels, Friendships, Side-lights, Honors, and Awards.)

See Exhibit III - Copy of "LYNCHBURG PROFILES" attached herewith.  
See " IV - Excerpt from "Who's Who of America" attached herewith.  
See " V - "Biographical Data" attached herewith.

Received WILLIAM C. NOLAND AWARD in 1974 - highest honor presented by the Virginia Chapter, AIA.

PARTIAL LIST OF PRINCIPAL COMMISSIONS:

Lane High School, Charlottesville, Va.  
Lynchburg Training School & Hospital, Lynchburg, Va. consisting of dormitories, administrative buildings, laundry, hospital building, etc.  
E. C. Glass High School, Lynchburg, Va.  
Lane Memorial Chapel, Altavista, Va.  
Lynchburg General Hospital (associated with Samuel Hannaford & Sons, Cincinnati)  
Virginia Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg, Va.  
Guggenheimer Hospital, Lynchburg, Va.  
First National Bank, Lynchburg, Va.  
Co-operative Building & Loan, Lynchburg, Va.  
Public Schools: Lynchburg, Amherst County, Buckingham County, Bedford County, Campbell County, Albermarle County and City of Charlottesville, Va.

Campus Development:

Washington & Lee University, Lexington, Va.  
Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Va.  
Sweet Briar College, Lynchburg, Va.  
Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va.  
Hampden-Sydney College, Hampden-Sydney, Va.  
Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va.

Fleet Air Defense Training Center, Dam Neck, Virginia and numerous other Naval Defense projects.

Principal Commissions: (Classified, with locations and Reference Data) (Above)

Compiled by: CLARK, NEXSEN & OWEN  
*John A. Owen, Jr.*

Date: January 20, 1976

Acknowledgements:

Reference - Pendleton Scott Clark

Exhibit I - Training; and practice as Principal:

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Clark, & Crowe, Architects, Lynchburg, Virginia Partnership	1922- 1936	Residences, public schools, commercial buildings
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Pendleton S. Clark, Architect Lynchburg, Virginia Proprietorship	1936-1956	Residences, public schools, hospitals, banks, churches college buildings
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Clark, Nexsen & Owen, Architects Lynchburg, Virginia A Professional Association	1956-1965	Campus development: Dormitories, Science Buildings, Dining Halls, Libraries, Gymnasiums
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Hospitals

Public Schools

Banks

Churches

Joint Ventures - Norfolk, Virginia:

-Sturgeon-Clark & Buhr	1950 - 1951	Naval defense work.
-Clark & Buhr	1952 - 1957	
-Clark, Buhr & Nexsen	1957 - 1965	

<i>Title of Book or Article</i>	<i>Publication Date</i>	<i>Publisher</i>
<b>VIRGINIA RECORD</b>		
November 1967	—Page 40,	"Science Building for Mary Baldwin College".
August 1967	—Page 12,	"Seven Hills School Addition".
May 1967	—Page 18,	"Health & Physical Education Center for Lynchburg College".
February 1967	—Page 34,	"Lejeune Hall" (Virginia Military Institute).
	Page 49,	"Kilbourne Hall" (Virginia Military Institute).
July 1965	—Page 11,	"Meta Glass Dormitory & Dining Hall".
	Page 18,	"First National Trust & Savings Bank".
November 1963	—Page 42,	"J. C. Penny Company Store, Lynchburg, Va."
August 1963	—Page 32,	"Dormitory for Virginia Episcopal School".
February 1963	—Pages 16-17,	"First National Trust & Savings Bank".
	Pages 28-29,	"Three Central Virginia School Buildings".
November 1963	—Page 43,	"RMWC—Dormitory-Dining Hall".
August 1960	—Page 22,	"First National Trust & Savings Bank".
November 1956	—	"Brookville Elementary School".
<b>THE VIRGINIA ARCHITECT</b>		
April 1955	—Page 28,	"Amherst County Plans Two New High Schools".
<b>THE DAILY ADVANCE — Editorial (Newspaper)</b>		
September 25, 1961	—	"A Magnificent Structure" (First National Trust & Savings Bank).
<b>THE LYNCHBURG NEWS</b>		
October 20, 1961	—	"Article entitled "Sweet Briar College Arts Center called among Finest".
January 19, 1964	—	"Lee Chapel" (Washington & Lee University).
<b>VIRGINIA &amp; THE VIRGINIA RECORD</b>		
October 1953	—	"Pleasant View Elementary School".
November 1954	—Page 69,	"Outstanding School Architecture in Virginia" (E. C. Glass High School).
November 1954	—	"Lane Memorial Methodist Church".
June 1954	—	"Naruna High School, Naruna, Va.".
<b>AMERICAN SCHOOL &amp; UNIVERSITY</b>		
1951-52 Edition,	pages 299 thru 302—	"Lynchburg Builds a High School".
<b>THE SCHOOL EXECUTIVE</b>		
1949, Volume 68 (Special Issue)—	Cover featuring Lynchburg High School and related data on pages 43, 44 and 45.	

# came Leader In Architecture

Ev. III

(Editor's Note: This is another in a weekly series of profiles on outstanding Lynchburg citizens.)

By BILL BURLESON

As a boy, Pendleton S. Clark always liked to "draw things." He has cultivated the liking into almost 50 years of architectural drawing.

Clark, born Feb. 21, 1895, in Lynchburg, is the son of John Robert and Bessie Pendleton Scott Clark. His father was a local tobacconist with the firm of Clark & Collins.

Clark received his education in Lynchburg public schools and at Augusta Military Academy. He graduated from the latter in 1910. "A person who wanted to be an architect at that time," Clark said, "had to work with a firm for two or three years prior to going to college."

#### Back To School

Clark came back from military school and went to work for Heard & Cardwell for a year. He then shifted to Preston Craighill. After receiving his apprenticeship, Clark enrolled in the architectural school at the University of Pennsylvania.

"At that time," Clark recalled, "Pennsylvania was the leading school of architecture in the country. It had won several notable prizes in architecture."

Clark said, "I went to school three years and graduated with certificate of architecture. Although the course took only two years to complete, I went an extra year to get some additional work in architectural design and history."

#### Enters Navy

Upon completing his work at Pennsylvania in 1917, Clark had to wait a couple of years before he could actually begin practicing what he studied so long to do.

He entered the Navy soon after graduation and was sent to the Naval Training Station at New Orleans. Following a short tour in Louisiana, he entered the officer's training program at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

Four months later he emerged as an ensign. Until his discharge, he served on USS Missouri with the Atlantic fleet and aboard the USS Huron with the transport service, carrying troops to Europe.

Following his discharge from the service he returned to Lynchburg began practicing his chosen career.

#### Tougher Today

"There were only four architectural firms operating in 1920," Clark recalled. So when I went into business for myself, the competition was not as great as it is today with 12 architects."

Clark said the work wasn't as demanding then as it is today. Everything must be figured to a closer scale today than it was



**STUDYING BLUEPRINTS**—Pendleton S. Clark studies blueprints of future state building. He decided to be an architect because he liked to draw.

in the 1920s.

"Architects have come a long way in comparatively few years," he said.

In 1922 he went into a partnership with Walter R. Crowe under the business name of Clark and Crowe. The two remained partners until 1934.

#### Branches Out

Clark remained in business alone until 1950 when he branched out. In 1950 he joined with a Norfolk engineer, Victor W. Buhr, to form Clark and Buhr. Today the Norfolk firm is known as Clark, Buhr & Nexsen.

The firm furnishes architectural and engineering services for naval defense work.

In 1956 he joined with John D. Owen Jr. and Walter R. Nex-

sen in the firm of Clark, Nexsen & Owen. The Lynchburg firm is engaged principally in institutional architecture.

The Norfolk firm has done work for the Navy in Norfolk, Hawaii, Aaska, Argentina, Bermuda, the Azores, Puerto Rico and Cuba.

Closer to home, examples of Clark's work aren't hard to find. In Lynchburg there are E. C. Glass and Dunbar high schools, Lynchburg Training School & Hospital, Lynchburg General Hospital, Guggenheimer Memorial Hospital, Co-Operative Building & Loan Assn. and the soon-to-be-built First National Trust & Savings Bank.

He has designed other buildings in Virginia and other states

throughout the South.

#### Return To Navy

In 1942 Clark entered the Navy as a lieutenant commander. He attained the rank of commander before being discharged in 1945.

Clark considers himself fortunate that he was assigned to the Seabees during World War II.

In such a unit he still was able to build. He served in Iceland, Hawaii and the Philippines, building airfields and other needed facilities. He holds the Victory Medal with one star, American, European and Asiatic theater ribbons, Philippine Occupation ribbon, Naval Reserve Medal and the bronze star.

Clark has had other interests. A former president of the Lynchburg Kiwanis Club, he was chairman of the City Planning Commission for three years. He is a member of the naval advisory committee for the Fifth Naval District.

#### Church Elder

He is an elder and trustee of First Presbyterian Church. His grandchildren are the fifth generation of Clarks to attend First Presbyterian.

A former president of the Virginia chapter of the American Institute of Architects, he is a fellow in the national organization. He also is a member of the Southwestern Engineering Society and Society of American Military Engineers.

He is president of the Virginia Foundation for Architectural Education and is chairman of the AIA state chapter's committee on awards, scholarships and allied arts.

He is a member of Kappa Alpha social fraternity, Boonsboro Country Club and the Bob-White Lodge.

As the last membership indicates, Clark is interested in hunting and fishing. He considers the two as his only hobbies.

His favorite game is quail while his ideal fishing is for bass.

#### Business Interests

Clark also has other business interests. He is a director of Co-Operative Building & Loan Assn., Imperial Colliery Co., Virginian Hotel Corp., Langhorne Road Apartments and WLVA and WLVA-TV.

In 1922 Clark married the former Alice Fleming. They have three children, Pendleton S. Clark Jr., Mrs. William M. Roberts Jr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Agnew, all of Lynchburg. They also have seven grandchildren.

One of the ironic things about Clark's career is that it was the lure of drawing and creating that drew him into the architectural field. However, as he grows more successful he finds less and less time to draw.

"Most of my work now is in a supervisory capacity," he said. "I try to do a little work on the drawing boards whenever time permits."

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CLARK; PENDLETON SCOTT, architect; b. Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 21, 1895; s. John Robert and Bessie B. (Scott) C.; student Augusta Mil. Acad., 1911-12; grad. U. Pa., 1917; m. Alice S. Fleming, Oct. 26, 1922; children - Pendleton Scott, Elizabeth (Mrs. William M. Roberts, Jr.), Katherine (Mrs. Bryant Hare, III). In practice as Pendleton S. Clark, architect, 1920-56, Clark, Nexsen & Owen, architects and engineers, 1956-; engaged in collegiate, instl., schs., housing, banks, comml. architecture, and def. work; dir. Imperial Colliery Co., Co-op Bldg. & Loan, Langhorne Rd. Apts., Inc. Former mem. adv. council on naval affairs 5th Naval Dist.; former chmn. Lynchburg Planning Commn., Bldg. Code Com. Served as ensign USN, 1917-19, Atlantic Fleet; cmdr. USNR, 1942-45. Decorated Bronze Star medal, Naval Res. medal, Victory medal with Atlantic Fleet clasp, others. Fellow A.I.A. (former dir., pres. Va. chpt.); mem. C. of C. (dir. 1935-36, 53), Lynchburg Hist. Soc. (charter mem., dir. 1934), Kappa Alpha Soc. Presbyn. (elder, trustee). Clubs: Kiwanis (pres. Lynchburg 1929), Boonsboro Country, Bob White Lodge. Author various archtl. publs. Prin. collegiate works in Va. at Sweet Briar Coll., Washington and Lee U., Hampden-Sydney Coll., Va. Mil. Inst., Randolph Macon Womans Coll., Mary Baldwin Coll. Home: 104 Lee Circle, Lynchburg, VA. 24505.

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## BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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### Pendleton S. Clark, F.A.I.A.

**I.** Born in Lynchburg, Virginia—February 21, 1895

**II. EDUCATION**

Lynchburg Public Schools — 1911  
Augusta Military Academy — 1911-1912  
Architects' Offices — 1912, 1913 and 1914.  
Europe — Summer of 1914.  
University of Pennsylvania — Class of 1917.  
Architects' Offices — 1919 and 1920.

**III. ARCHITECTURAL PRACTICE**

Started own practice — Pendleton S. Clark, Architect — 1920.  
Formed partnership of Clark, Nexsen & Owen, Architects — August 1956.  
Registered in Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland and NCARB.  
Joint Venture, Norfolk, Virginia, Clark, Buhr & Nexsen, Architects and Engineers  
— 1950.

**IV. SOCIAL**

Kappa Alpha Society — University of Pennsylvania.  
Boonsboro Country Club, Lynchburg, Va.  
Bob-White Lodge, Campbell County, Va.  
Society of Cincinnati in State of Va.

**V. CHURCH AND CIVIC**

Elder & Trustee First Presbyterian Church.  
Former Chairman, Lynchburg City Planning Commission.  
Former Chairman, Lynchburg Building Code Committee.  
Former Director, Lynchburg Chamber of Commerce.  
Former President, Kiwanis Club, Lynchburg, Virginia.  
In "Who's Who of America".  
"Lynchburg Profiles" 1959.

**VI. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Member American Institute of Architects.  
Member Virginia Chapter, since 1928.  
Served as Secretary, Treasurer, Vice-President and President.  
Elected to Fellowship in Institute — 1952.  
Member Collaborating Arts Committee.  
Member of Virginia Association of Professions.

**VII. BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS**

Director of Imperial Colliery Company.  
Director of Co-operative Building and Loan.  
Director of Langhorne Road Apartments, Inc.

**X. MILITARY**

WW I Ensign, U. S. Navy — 1917-1919 — Atlantic Fleet.  
WW II Commander (Seabees) U. S. N. R. — 1942-1945.  
Duty in Iceland, Hawaiian Islands, and Philippine Islands.  
Navy League.



Clark, Pendleton S., FAIA 4/7/52