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The American Institute of Architects

### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I, the undersigned, do hereby apply for corporate membership in The American Institute of Architects.

1. My full name is Robert Murray Little .

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a natural citizen of United States of America .

3. My legal residence is in the City of Miami Beach, Florida ,  
County of Dade State of Florida .

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be Suite 619  
Street 605 Lincoln Road  
City Miami Beach State Florida .

5. State whether as a practicing architect, a teacher, a public official, etc.

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as practicing architect.

6. I desire to be a member of the South Florida Chapter.

7. I declare that I have read the by-laws, the rules and regulations, and the Standards of Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and the by-laws and rules and regulations of the chapter of which I desire to become a member, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities and obligations thereunder of a member of The Institute, and I do hereby expressly agree and declare that, if admitted to membership, I will to the best of my ability abide by and comply with such by-laws, rules and regulations, and will abide by and uphold said Standards of Practice and conduct my practice of the profession accordingly. I am financially able to undertake all pecuniary obligations of a member to The Institute and to the chapter.

8. Receipt required.

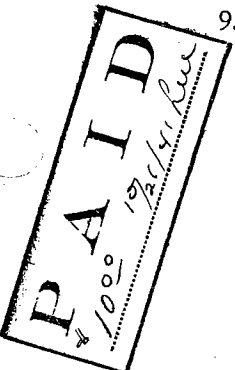
8. I filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the chapter above named and attach his receipt therefor. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its chapters or state association members.

9. I enclose my check for \$ 10.00, for admission fee and the current annual dues. It is my understanding that if for any reason you do not admit me to membership, all of said amount will be returned to me, except five dollars which you will retain as an examination fee.

Date Sept. 25th, 19 41.

*Robert M. Little*  
Applicant sign full name in ink

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth *Jan 18, 1903* Place of birth *Umontown, Pa,*

11. I am registered or licensed to practice architecture in the following named states:

(State or States) By Examination

(State or States) By Exemption

*Florida*

(a) I hold a Certificate No. *973 State of Florida* of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.

EDUCATION

12. I attended the following named schools (high school, private school, college or university); have held the following named scholarships; have travelled in the following named countries:

*Umontown High School,*  
*Industrial Art School Phila Pa*  
*Spring Garden Institute " "*  
*Beany Art School " "*

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

13. I list below, in chronological order, the periods of my training as draftsman, the names and addresses of my principal employers, and my classification as draftsman while employed by each:

*John J. Windrim Phila. Pa.*  
*Drewin J. Catharine " "*  
*Thalheimer & Coetz " "*  
*Robert A. Saylor Miami Beach Fla*

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

14. I list below, in chronological order, the periods during which and the states in which I have practiced architecture as an individual or as a member of a firm or corporation or have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith. (State names of firms or corporations and of schools or colleges)

State of Florida - 1933 to date

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 15. Member of Institute from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. Junior of Institute from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. Associate of South Florida Chapter from 1939 to \_\_\_\_\_
- 18. Junior Associate of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 19. Member of State Association in Florida from 1936 to \_\_\_\_\_

ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have read the statements made herein above by the applicant and believe them to be correct. I vouch for him and for his honorable standing in this community and in his profession. I believe he is fully qualified for membership and I propose him therefor.

I have known the applicant for 6 years.

I have known the applicant for 6 years.

Signed Marion S. Manley  
Proposer

Signed Robert Fitch Smith  
Proposer

Fla. Soc. Arch. Marion S. Manley, Pres. 3.  
147 Alcegar Ave  
Coral Gables, Fla.

Robert Fitch Smith  
2942 St. 27th Ave.  
Coconut Grove, Fla.

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FLORIDA STATE BOARD  
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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.  
Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Robert Murray Little - Miami Beach, Fla.  
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY, Florida

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,  
502 Barnett National Bank Building  
Address Jacksonville, Fla.

Dear Sir:

The above named applicant for membership in The American Institute of Architects is an architect practicing in your state.

To qualify for such membership, an applicant, if resident in a state having registration or licensing laws for architects, must be registered or licensed by the state to practice architecture therein.

Will you please answer the following questions relating to the applicant's registration, to assist The Institute in determining his eligibility for membership? A duplicate of the form is enclosed for your files.

Date November 4, 19 41

Chas. J. Ingraham  
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? Yes or by exemption? X
3. What was the scope of the examination? Full Junior or written examination  
resulting in a general average of 84.55
4. What was the period of the examination? 3 1/2 days. Written examination 30 hours; Oral examination X hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? XX. If so, give Certificate No. XX
6. Date of last registration June 17 19 33 Registration No. 973 Is it current? Yes  
Annual renewal paid to 7/1/42

Mellen C. Greeley  
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Mellen C. Greeley, Secretary-Treasurer  
Florida State Board of Architecture  
(Name of Board)

Date NOV. 6 19 41

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
The Octagon, Washington, D. C.  
City of Washington

NOTICE OF ELECTION BY MAIL  
February 7, 1942

TO PRESIDENT OF CHAPTER

Dear Mr. Little:

FLORIDA SOUTH

The Secretary is happy to inform you that your application for membership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you were admitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to membership in the Florida South Chapter, effective February 7, 1942. You will be a member of that chapter, or of some other chapter if you later transfer thereto, until your membership in The Institute terminates.

Your certificate of membership, duly executed by the Officers of The Institute, will be sent in due course.

The Board of Directors welcomes you to membership in The Institute and The Secretary's office is at your service to the extent of its powers.

The policies and the activities of The Institute are developed largely from problems arising within the chapters. By taking an active part in your chapter affairs you will contribute to the advancement of the objects of The Institute and will increase the benefits to be derived from Institute membership.

We bespeak your active cooperation.

Sincerely,

*Chas. J. Ingham*  
Secretary

Mr. Robert Murray Little, A.I.A.  
605 Lincoln Road  
Miami Beach, Florida

GTI/fs

Copy to Mr. Robert Fitch Smith, proposer

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*Members  
Little, Robert M.*

FILE COPY - PLEASE RETURN

November 29, 1957

Mr. Robert M. Little, A.I.A.  
2180 Brickell Avenue  
Miami 36, Florida

*x Ethics Advertising*

Dear Bob:

Yours of the 20th arrived just as our three-day Student Forum was starting and this is the first chance I have had to write to you.

By all means send the brochure to us. We would be glad to look it over. It sounds very interesting.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

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

*Memorandum  
Little, Robert M.*

*RL*

FILE COPY - PLEASE RETURN

January 27, 1958

TO: Mr. Morris

FROM: Mr. Purves

Herewith is a letter and brochure from Bob Little together with a copy of my acknowledgment. It strikes me as being rather ingenious and might work in Florida and places like that. I doubt if it would do for Philadelphia or a more sophisticated metropolitan area. I cannot see anything wrong with it other than I find the sketches on the "Analysis of Functional Requirements" rather amateurish and should think they would detract somewhat from the purpose of the brochure. It would be perfectly possible to have these more cleverly done.

F

January 27, 1958

Mr. Robert M. Little, A.I.A.  
2180 Brickell Avenue  
Miami 36, Florida

Dear Bob:

Thank you for yours of the 21st enclosing a copy of your new brochure. I am turning this over to Ted Morris for his further comment. The brochure is very ingenious and I do not believe I ever have seen anything quite like it.

On our part, I think we would be quite interested in hearing from you as to how much success you have had with it.

With all good wishes for your success,

Sincerely yours,

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

cc: Mr. Morris w/f



*Members  
Little, Robert Murray*

FILE COPY - PLEASE RETURN

May 28, 1959

Mr. Robert Murray Little, A.I.A.  
2180 Brickell Avenue  
Miami 45, Florida

Dear Bob:

Your post card arrived from Russia while I was away on a short vacation. I certainly envy you. I would like to do a little extensive traveling myself.

Your nomination for Treasurer was received in time and is official. You will, I think, have a little competition as in addition to the incumbent Treasurer, Ray Kastendieck, who is going to run again, Gerson Hirsch of Westchester New York and Clyde Pearson, a former Board member representing the Gulf States District have also entered the list for the Office.

With all good wishes.

Cordially,

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

ERP:bjj



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OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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Roger W. Sherman  
Miami

October 30, 1957

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

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is the confidential data, exhibits of work and my letter in support of the nomination of Robert M. Little for Fellowship by The Florida South Chapter of The American Institute of Architects.

Other letters in support of the nomination, particularly those remaining on the Executive Committee, will follow. Indications are that many letters of endorsement in support of Mr. Little will be sent to you direct from the many members in the country who know his work.

If additional information is necessary immediately for consideration of this nomination at the next meeting of the Jury, kindly advise me. I shall act for the Executive Committee concerning the details of Mr. Little's nomination.

Sincerely yours,

H. Samuel Kruse'

HSK:rmw  
Enc.



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
JURY OF FELLOWS

Received Nov. 1, 1957.  
Voted On March 26, 1958.  
Voted On Mar. 26, 1959  
Voted On Feb. 11, 1960  
Granted Feb. 11, 1960

NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD

1. Name of Nominee Robert Murray Little Date of Nomination Oct. 22, 19 57
2. Address of Nominee 2180 Brickell Avenue, Miami, Florida
3. Nominee's firm Robert M. Little, Architect
4. Nominee's principal place of business Florida
5. Nominee's Chapter Florida South
6. Nominee's State Organization Florida Association of Architects
7. Nominee admitted to Institute 1942
8. Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from 1942 19 to Dec. 31, 19 57
9. Nominee's age 55 yrs. Birthplace Uniontown, Pennsylvania
10. Nominators: Executive Committee, Florida South Chapter:
 

|             |                     |            |                     |
|-------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|
| President:  | - Wahl Snyder ✓     | Directors; | - T. Trip Russell ✓ |
| Vice-Pres.: | - Irvin Korach ✓    |            | - H. Samuel Kruse ✓ |
| Secretary:  | - Edward Grafton ✓  |            | - Irving Horsey ✓   |
| Treasurer:  | - C. Robert Abele ✓ |            | - Edwin T. Reeder ✓ |

11. Achievement in Design

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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

BY  
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THE JURY OF FELLOWS, A.I.A.  
The Octagon, 1735 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Date 22 October 1957

The Executive Committee of this Chapter, at a duly called meeting on 22 October 1957 <sup>\*Type in full name.</sup> nominated\* Robert Murray Little 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\* Robert Murray Little a member of this Chapter, has made so notable a contribution to the advancement of the profession because of his achievement in\*\* Design that he is worthy of fellowship in The Institute; and

\*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† fifteen years prior to this date; therefore be it

†Type in number of years.

"Resolved, That‡ Florida South Chapter, The American Institute of Architects, does hereby nominate\* Robert Murray Little

‡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."

*Robert Little*  
*Edward F. Seidler*  
*Dwain Korsch*

*Wahl Lyden*  
*V. J. Russell*  
*Joseph E. Korsch*  
*Samuel Korsch*  
*Edward M. Boyton*  
Secretary.

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

*Korsch*

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BIOGRAPHICAL STATISTICS

1. Nominee's full name Robert Murray Little
2. Nominee is a natural naturalized citizen of The United States of America
3. Nominee's legal residence 2180 Brickell Avenue, Miami, Florida
4. Nominee's firm name Robert M. Little, Architect
5. Nominee's principal place of business, address 2180 Brickell Avenue, Miami, Fla.

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

6. Type in "N.C. A. R. D." 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 The Florida State Board of Architecture, and Puerto Rico Board of Registration.

7. Nominee is engaged in practice of architecture as a practicing architect — ~~Member of AIA~~ —  
~~Member of AIA of Construction — Public Works — retired~~

8. Born 18 January 1903 Place of birth Uniontown, Pennsylvania

9. Nominee's schools, colleges and universities:

|                       | Location  | No. of Years | Year of Graduation | Degree |
|-----------------------|---|--------------|--------------------|--------|
| High School           | Uniontown Pennsylvania                                    |              | 1921               |        |
| Private School        | BAID T-Square Club Philadelphia Pa.                       | 3            | 1921-1924          |        |
| College or University | Broad & Pine Art School "                                 |              | 1924               |        |
| College or University | University of California, San Francisco Branch California |              | 1942               |        |
| Post Graduate at      |   |              |                    |        |

Scholarships held

10. Other data concerning nominee's record.

Employed 1921-25 by John T. Windrin, Philadelphia, Pa.  
1925-32 by Robert A. Taylor, Miami Beach, Fla.

Research Tours: Mexico 1939-1950  
Study Spanish Provincial 1955  
Two months Europe

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NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

1. Works

| Type<br>(a) Commercial<br>(b) Monumental<br>(c) Domestic<br>(d) Special | Identification<br>of Work                     | Location<br>of Work |         | Completed<br>Construction<br>Work<br>(Year) | Photographs<br>Drawings,<br>or Sketches<br>Submitted | Under column<br>headed "Type"<br>type in (a), (b),<br>(c), or (d), as<br>the case may be. |
|---|---|---------------------|---------|---|--|---|
|   |   | (City)              | (State) |   |  |   |
| (d)   | Merrick Building,<br>Univ. of Miami           | Coral Gables,       | Fla.    | 1950  | Reprint<br>(1)<br>Photo<br>(1)                       |   |
| (d)   | Lowe Gallery<br>Univ. of Miami                | Coral Gables,       | Fla.    | 1952  | Reprint<br>(1)<br>Photo<br>(1)                       | Type in last col-<br>umn to right the<br>number submitted<br>in each case.                |
| (d)   | Arnold-Volpe Bldg.<br>Univ. of Miami          | Coral Gables,       | Fla.    | 1955  | Reprint<br>Photo                                     | (1)<br>(1)  |
| (d)   | Ring Theatre<br>Univ. of Miami                | Coral Gables,       | Fla.    | 1950  | Reprint<br>Photo                                     | (1)<br>(1)  |
| (d)   | Eaton Hall<br>Univ. of Miami                  | Coral Gables,       | Fla.    | 1954  | Photo  | (2)   |
| (d)   | Baron deHirsch Meyer<br>Bldg., Univ. of Miami | Coral Gables,       | Fla.    | 1956  | Photo<br>Plan  | (1)<br>(1)  |

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.

Mr. Little's notable work in the design of university buildings has demonstrated for the profession a fresh approach to university architecture. His buildings for the University of Miami were among the first in the country to depart from the established forms of architecture, yet his buildings possess that intangible - the art; that quality which mutates engineering and materials into a radiant architecture, an architecture of firmness, commodity and delight. He has shown the way and it has stimulated and refreshed those of the profession who have seen his achievements.

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NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

1. Works

Continuation of 1. Works NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

- (a) Dade County Medical Assoc. Bldg. Miami, Fla. 1957 Photo (1)
- (c) Little House Miami, Fla. 1952 Photo (1)
- (d) Laboratory School Univ. of Miami Coral Gables, Fla. 1955 Photo (2)
- (d) Ring Theatre Univ. of Miami Coral Gables, Fla. 1950 Reprint (1)  
Photo (1)
- (d) Eaton Hall Univ. of Miami Coral Gables, Fla. 1954 Photo (2)
- (d) Baron deHirsch Meyer Bldg., Univ. of Miami Coral Gables, Fla. 1956 Photo (1)  
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NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

1. CONSTRUCTION WORK

| <i>Type of Work<br/>Constructed</i> | <i>Identification<br/>of Work</i> | <i>Location<br/>of Work</i> | <i>Completed<br/>Construction<br/>Work<br/>(Year)</i> | <i>Photographs,<br/>Drawings, or<br/>Sketches<br/>Submitted</i> |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|
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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> |
|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|

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 Science of Construction is not the category for which he is nominated for fellowship, however, he has done outstanding work in the employment of precast concrete panel for exterior wall enclosure functions.

Notable are:

1. Use of Precast Concrete, Perforated Panels  
Dade County Medical Association Building,  
Miami, Florida, completed 1957, Photo (1)
2. Use of Precast Concrete, Gravel Faced Panels  
Baron de Hirsch Meyer Building, Coral Gables,  
Florida, completed 1956, Photo (1)



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.)

Mr. Little is not being nominated for fellowship in the category of Education and Literature. His sincere efforts and his willingness to advance the profession through education of the Profession's younger members must be recognized.

Lectures - School of Architecture, University of Florida, 1950.

Lectures - Refresher Course, Draftsman's Club, Miami, Florida, 1957.

Judge:

Pittsburgh Plate Glass Competition, Hot Springs, Virginia, 1946.

AIA, North Carolina Chapter Exhibit Awards, 1955.

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*

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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.

Mr. Little has served his profession in Service to The Institute as a member and Chairman of Florida South Chapter Committees too numerous to mention. He was the Chapter President in 1947 when the National Convention of the Institute was held in Miami Beach, Florida and served as President of the Florida Association of Architects in 1949. In all his Institute activities Mr. Little has performed in a commendable manner.

## 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.

From 1949 thru 1951, Mr. Little served as Chairman of the Airports and Ports Committee of the Dade County Coordinating and Planning Board, Dade County, Florida. During his term the tremendous expansion program for Dade County Airport and Ports was formulated, well conceived and coordinated with other County development.



# The FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF ARCHITECTS, Inc.

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## DATA SHEET

1960

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Registered Architect in Florida and Puerto Rico

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Born January 18, 1903, Uniontown, Pa.

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North Florida

Broad & Pine Art School, Philadelphia, Pa.

John Stetson

Univ. of California, San Francisco Branch, Calif.

South Florida

Employed by: 1921-25 John T. Windrin, Philadelphia, Pa.

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1925-32 Robert A. Taylor, Miami Beach, Fla.

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Europe 1955

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Outstanding Works:

#### Daytona Beach

Francis R. Walton

University of Miami, Coral Gables, Fla.

#### Florida Central

Ernest T. H. Bowen, II  
Robert H. Levison

Merrick Building - 1950

Lowe Gallery - 1952

Arnold-Volpe Building - 1955

#### Florida North

Turpin C. Bannister, FAIA  
Sanford W. Goin, FAIA

Ring Theatre - 1950

Eaton Hall - 1954

#### Florida North Central

Forrest R. Coxen

Baron de Hirsch Meyer Building - 1956

Laboratory School - 1955

#### Florida South

James E. Garland  
Verner Johnson  
Irving E. Horsey

Dade County Medical Assoc. Bldg. - 1957

Little House - 1952

#### Jacksonville

Taylor Hardwick  
Ivan H. Smith

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Although Bob is being nominated for achievement in Design, his other accomplishments must be mentioned:



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### a. Science of Construction

1. Use of precast concrete, perforated panels, Dade County Medical Association Building.
2. Use of precast concrete, gravel faced panels, Baron de Hirsch Meyer Building.

### b. Education:

1. Lectures, School of Architecture, Univ. of Florida, 1950.
2. Refresher Course, Draftsman's Club, Miami, Florida, 1957.
3. Judge:
  - (a) Pittsburgh Plate Glass Competition, Hot Springs, Virginia, 1946.
  - (b) AIA, North Carolina Chapter Exhibit Awards, 1955.

### c. Service to the Institute:

1. Member and Chairman of Florida South Chapter, AIA. Committees too numerous to mention.
2. President, Florida South Chapter, AIA, 1947 when Chapter was Host to National Convention.
3. President, Florida Association of Architects, 1949.

### d. Public Service:

Chairman of Committee on Airports and Ports, Dade County; Coordinating and Planning Board, 1949 thru 1951, during which time the tremendous expansion program of Miami International Airport was formulated.

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April 4, 1958

Mr. Irvin S. Korach, President  
Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.  
110 Lincoln Road Building  
Miami Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Korach:      Report of Action of The Jury of Fellows  
                                 Re: Nominations of Members of Your Chapter

The Jury of Fellows has requested me to advise you of the following action it has taken on nominations before it of corporate members who were considered for advancement to Fellowship:

Nominations Referred to 1959 Meeting of Jury:

H. George Fink - Coral Gables, Florida  
Robert Murray Little - Miami, Florida

Sincerely yours,

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

Confidential

April 23, 1958

Mr. H. Samuel Kruse<sup>1</sup>, A.I.A.  
P. O. Box 1324  
North Miami, Florida

Dear Mr/ Kruse<sup>1</sup>:

At the time the nomination of Robert M. Little, A.I.A., was filed, for advancement to Fellowship in The Institute, you advised that you were acting on behalf of the Chapter Executive Committee concerning the details of Mr. Little's nomination.

For that reason, I am writing to you with regard to the request of the Jury of Fellows that better photographs of Mr. Little's executed, architectural work be supplied as exhibits in support of his nomination.

As the President of the Chapter was advised, recently, the nomination has been held over for consideration at the 1959 meeting of the Jury.

Will you be good enough to take care of this request of the Jury; or refer it to the proper party or parties for attention? The photographs should be received by February 1, 1959.

If it should be desired, the photographs now on hand can be returned for reexamination and revision.

Sincerely yours,

Florence H. Gervais  
Secretary to The Jury of Fellows



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May 14, 1958

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

Attention: Florence H. Gervais

Dear Miss Gervais:

I appreciate your letter concerning Florida South Chapter's nomination of Robert M. Little for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute. I am sure we can improve the exhibits of Mr. Little's work by the use of more appropriate photographs and I shall appreciate your sending the exhibits submitted, to me at P. O. Box 1324, North Miami, Florida.

I shall take the responsibility for resubmitting the exhibits prior to 1 February 1959.

Thank you for your interest and cooperation in the undertaking of the Florida South Chapter.

Sincerely yours,

H. Samuel Krusé'

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M. W. DEUTSCHMAN, P. E.  
H. SAMUEL KRUSE, A.I.A.

January 9, 1959

Florence H. Gervais  
Secretary, Jury of Fellows  
1735 New York Ave., N.W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Re: Robert M. Little Nomination for  
Advancement to Fellowship

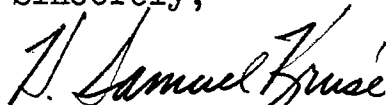
Dear Miss Gervais:

Under separate cover I am sending the exhibits in support of Mr. Little's nomination for advancement which you so kindly returned to me for amplification and beautification.

The exhibits have been remodeled and new photographs added. I believe that the exhibits are now worthy of our candidate's talents.

I appreciate your interest and cooperation. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

  
H. Samuel Kruse'

HSK/ja

Little, Robert Murray

Rec'd since 1958 meeting

Revised exhibits received - as requested by Jury

Non-chapter Supporters:

Drury, C. Murlin, A.I.A. - Portland, Oregon  
Edge, Donald R., Secretary, Palm Beach Chapter, AIA  
Hansen, Robert E., A.I.A. - Fort Lauderdale, Fla.  
Stanton, Glenn, F.A.I.A. - Portland, Oregon

April 8, 1959

Mr. Edward G. Grafton, President;  
Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.  
2575 South Bayshore Drive  
Miami 33, Florida

Dear Mr. Grafton:

The Jury of Fellows has requested me to advise you of the following actions it has taken on nominations before it of corporate members who were considered for advancement to Fellowship:

Elected to Fellowship:

Alfred Browning Parker - Miami, Florida  
Wahl John Snyder - Miami, Florida

Herewith are copies of letters of notification to Messrs. Parker and Snyder which are self-explanatory.

Local publicity may be given to their elections when desired. Public announcement is now being made by The Institute as you will note from copy of release attached.

Nominations Referred to 1960 Meeting of Jury:

N. George Fink  
(Robert Murray Little)  
Edwin Thorney Rader

Robert Fitch Smith  
Robert Low Wood

Sincerely yours,

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

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FRANK E. WATSON, A.I.A.  
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H. SAMUEL KRUSE, A.I.A.

August 24, 1959

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

Dear Miss Gervais:

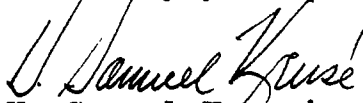
Many of the members of the Florida South Chapter are disturbed that the Robert M. Little nomination for advancement to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects again has been passed.

It is a mystery that recognition should be delayed for a person of Mr. Little's qualities and accomplishments, especially since so many architects nationally know of his professional work, his efforts to help the younger people throughout the profession, and his active interest in the Institute's affairs.

I can assure you that many many architects would be proud to see Robert M. Little advanced to Fellowship. It is for this reason that I seek your council. What further effort can the Florida South Chapter make to impress upon the Jury the high qualifications of our member?

Will you please advise us?

Sincerely yours,

  
H. Samuel Kruse'

HSK/pas

August 26, 1959

Mr. H. Samuel Kruse, A.I.A.  
811 Chamber of Commerce Building  
Miami 32, Florida

Dear Mr. Kruse:

Your letter of August 24th arrived today, with reference to the pending nomination of Mr. Robert M. Little, A.I.A., for advancement to Fellowship in The Institute.

I am very sorry, indeed, that I cannot be of any assistance in advising as to what might be done to further the cause of Mr. Little's nomination which will be considered, again, at the 1960 meeting of The Jury of Fellows.

As I'm sure you are aware, none of the staff ever sit in on the meetings of the Jury and we have no knowledge of the reasons for passing over some of the nominations unless they ask for additional material from the nominators. I have checked the file and find that nothing was requested in Mr. Little's case for the next meeting, and the file seems to be complete as to the required supporting letters with a reasonable number of such letters of a factual nature.

I am passing your letter along to Mr. Jack Bass Smith, F.A.I.A., formerly of Alabama and the member of the Jury who was from your general area. It may be that Mr. Smith can give you some advice, in which case I am certain he will write to you.

Regretting that I cannot be of any help,

Sincerely yours,

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

Copy to Mr. Jack Bass Smith, F.A.I.A.



JACK B. SMITH  
ARCHITECT  
BROWN-MARK BUILDING  
BIRMINGHAM 3, ALABAMA

14 Concord Ave.  
Cambridge, Mass  
October 10, 1959

Mr. H. Samuel Kruse, AIA,  
811 Chamber of Commerce Bldg.,  
Miami 32, Florida

Dear Mr. Kruse,

a copy of Miss Florence H. Gervais' August 26 reply to your August 24 letter with reference to the pending nomination of Mr. Robert M. Little, AIA, for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute was received over a month ago. I am, indeed, sorry that a ten day business trip shortly after its receipt plus moving from Birmingham to Cambridge shortly after my return has forced me to wait until now to write you. I apologize for the delay.

Mr. Little's nomination was first considered by the Jury at its 1958 meeting and deferred until 1959 when it was reconsidered and held over for the 1960 meeting of the Jury for final consideration of its first submission. Please realize that each year the Jury has to consider over 100 nominations with more for Design than any other category. Please also refer to those who were advanced to Fellowship for Design in 1958 and 1959 and you will realize Mr. Little was in stiff competition with such names as Ed Stone, Marcel Breuer, etc.

The members of the Jury use a printed "Work Sheet" for each name submitted. I find on my Work Sheet

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BIRMINGHAM 3, ALABAMA

for Mr. Little only this notation, "He could submit better photographs." Therefore I suggest you request the Executive Committee of your Chapter, which proposed Mr. Little for advancement to Fellowship for his achievement in Design, to review the photographs of Mr. Little's work originally submitted, compare them with more recently completed work and arrange to submit better photographs.

My term on the jury along with that of Mr. Thos. Broad of Dallas expires on 31. December, 1959. Two other members of this year's jury have resigned for personal reasons. This leaves on the 1960 jury only Mr. Robert M. Laughlin and Mr. Geo. Barn Cummings who served this year. There will be four new members on the jury in 1960 who might have different ideas from those who have already reviewed Mr. Little's work. I do not know who will be the new jury members.

Good Luck!

Sincerely yours

Jack B. Smith

Copy to Miss Gervais.

P.S. Dear Miss Florence, <sup>noted</sup>  
JBS  
Sorry I missed seeing you when I came by the Octagon on Monday Sept 14 (the day before Mr. K came to Washington) They told me you would not return to duty until October. I hope you had a fine vacation. Note my new address which I like very much. Regards J.B.S.

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*The Octagon · 1735 New York Avenue, N. W. · Washington 6, D. C.*

February 18, 1960

Mr. Robert Murray Little, F.A.I.A.  
2180 Brickell Avenue  
Miami 45, Florida

Dear Mr. Little:

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, for your notable contribution in Design.

The purpose of this letter is to request your presence at the 1960 Convention of The Institute, to be held in San Francisco, California, starting April 18, 1960.

At a special ceremony to be held in the evening of Tuesday, April 19, in the City Hall, those who have been elected to Fellowship will receive their certificates and medals. 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. Please send your response to The Octagon at an early date.

The Public Relations Department advises that press announcements of newly-elected Fellows will be released for Saturday PM -- Sunday AM publication, February 27 and 28. Chapters will be advised in advance of this date to follow through with your picture and biographical information for additional local publicity.

Will you please send a 5 x 7 black-and-white, glossy photograph, suitable for newspaper use, together with a short biographical sketch, to the Department of Public Information at Institute headquarters for its public information files.

Yours sincerely,

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

February 26, 1960

Mr. Robert Murray Little, F.A.I.A.  
2180 Brickell Avenue  
Miami 45, Florida

Dear Mr. Little:

At the recent meeting of The Jury of Fellows you were elected to Fellowship in The Institute 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 a comprehensive, yet as small a selection of your exhibits as possible for this occasion.

Under separate cover your entire exhibit is being returned, and those photographs selected are designated by pieces of Scotch tape and are as follows:

1. No. 21 - Baron de Hirsch Meyer Buildings - School of Law,  
University of Miami - 1956
2. No. 25 - Antonio Ferre Building, Graduate School, University  
of Miami - 1958
3. No. 28 - 720 Women's Residence Hall, University of Miami

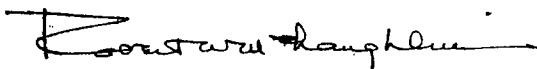
These should be reproduced to conform with the instructions enclosed (see pages 2 and 3) and should be forwarded to

John E. Gardner, Sales Manager  
Stuart Co.  
100 Utah Avenue  
South San Francisco, California

marked: "For J. W. Rankin, A.I.A. Convention," to be received there not later than April 11, 1960; otherwise the photographs cannot be hung.

The members of the Jury are happy to express their welcome to you in your new status.

Cordially yours,



Robert W. McLaughlin, F.A.I.A., Chairman  
The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.

Enclosure

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*Members  
Little, Robert M.*

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MIAMI, FLORIDA  
FEBRUARY 29, 1960

MR. J. ROY CARROLL  
6 PENN. CENTER  
PHILADELPHIA 3, PA.

DEAR MR. CARROLL:

YOUR LETTER OF FEBRUARY 18 RECEIVED IN REFERENCE TO THE HONOR BE-  
STOWED UPON ME BY THE JURY OF FELLOWS OF AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF  
ARCHITECTS.

AS PER REQUEST I PLAN TO BE IN SAN FRANCISCO CONVENTION TO RECEIVE  
THIS HONOR.

AT PRESENT I HAVE NO OPPOSITION OF DISTRICT DIRECTOR FROM FLORIDA  
DISTRICT SO PERHAPS IT MIGHT BE THAT WE WILL BE SEEING MORE OF  
EACH OTHER.

YOUR REQUEST FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION HAS BEEN  
SATISFIED.

SINCERELY,  
ROBERT M. LITTLE ARCHITECT  
& ASSOC.

*Robert M. Little*  
ROBERT M. LITTLE

RML:10

2100 BRICKELL AVENUE, MIAMI 26, FLORIDA FRANKLIN 1-2696

ROBERT

LITTLE ARCHITECT & ASSOCIATES

MIAMI, FLORIDA  
MARCH 4, 1960

MR. ROBERT W. McLAUGHLIN, F.A.I.A., CHAIRMAN  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
1735 NEW YORK AVE., N.W.  
WASHINGTON 6, D.C.

DEAR MR. McLAUGHLIN:

ACCORDING TO YOUR LETTER OF FEBRUARY 26, WE ARE TO MAKE PANELS FOR  
EXHIBITION AT CONVENTION AS DESIGNATED BY PHOTOGRAPHS RETURNED,  
HOWEVER, WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED SAME.

I WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOU WOULD RETURN THESE PHOTOGRAPHS AS SOON  
AS POSSIBLE SO THAT WE CAN GET THE PANELS MADE.

VERY TRULY YOURS,  
ROBERT M. LITTLE ARCHITECT  
& ASSOC.

  
ROBERT M. LITTLE

RML;IN

2180 BRICKELL AVENUE, MIAMI 36, FLORIDA FRANKLIN 1-2696

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*members.*  
*Little, Robert M.*

March 7, 1960

Mr. Robert M. Little, F.A.I.A.  
2180 Brickell Avenue  
Miami 36, Florida

Dear Mr. Little:

On behalf of Robert W. McLaughlin, Chairman of The Jury of Fellows of The Institute, I am responding to your letter of March 4th with reference to the photographs which accompanied your nomination for Fellowship.

The package of these photographs was returned by Parcel Post, Insured, on February 29th, and I do not believe there would have been time for you to have received them when your letter of March 4th was sent.

We did the very best we could, here, to get these exhibits returned to all of the 43 members advanced to Fellowship as soon as possible, and sincerely hope the package will reach you at an early date.

Sincerely yours,

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

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ROBERT W. MC LAUGHLIN  
DIRECTOR

March 17, 1960

Mr. Robert M. Little  
2180 Brickell Avenue  
Miami 36, Florida

Dear Mr. Little:

Your letter of March 7 has been forwarded to me.

I see no objection to additional photographs, assuming, of course, that you will also use the three that were selected by the jury.

I shall hope to see you in San Francisco at the ceremony which I believe happens on Tuesday of the convention week.

Yours very sincerely,

Robert W. McLaughlin

cc: Miss Gervais

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*Members  
Little, Robert M.*

April 22, 1960

Mr. Robert M. Little, F.A.I.A.  
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Little:

This will notify you officially of the action of the Ninety-second Convention of The American Institute of Architects in electing you to the Office of Regional Director of the Florida District of The Institute for a term of three years beginning with the adjournment of the Ninety-second Convention on April 22, 1960, and ending with the adjournment of the Ninety-fifth Convention in 1963.

Please advise me of your acceptance of office.

May I take this occasion to extend sincere congratulations.

Sincerely yours,

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

JRC/g

BIOGRAPHICAL STATISTICS

1961

ROBERT MURRAY LITTLE, FAIA

Naturalized citizen of the United States of America

Legal Residence: 2180 Brickell Avenue, Miami, Florida

Firm Name: Robert M. Little, Architect

Address: 2180 Brickell Avenue, Miami, Florida

Registered or licensed to practice architecture by: The Florida  
State Board of Architecture, and Puerto Rico Board of Registration.

Engaged in practice of architecture as a practicing architect.

Born: 18 January 1903 Place of Birth: Uniontown, Pennsylvania

Schools, Colleges and Universities:

High School: Uniontown Location: Pennsylvania  
Year of Graduation: 1921

Private School: BAID T-Square Club Location: Philadelphia, Pa.  
No. of Years: 3 1921-1924

College or University: Broad & Pine Art School, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Year of graduation: 1924

College or University: University of California, San Francisco  
Branch, California.  
Year of Graduation: 1942



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Awards for professional excellence, community service and craftsmanship highlighted the first event of "Architectural Week" in Dade County-- the annual Awards Dinner of the Florida South Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

President Glenn A. Buff presented the Silver Medal Award, the highest bestowed by the Chapter, to six local architects -- Robert M. Little, Marion Manley, Rufus Nims, Alfred Browning Parker, Igor Polevitsky and (posthumously) to the late Robert Law Weed "in recognition of the quality of architectural work done by them over the years, the leadership they have shown in the profession and examples they have set which inspired their fellow architects."

The coveted AIA Community Service Award was presented to two persons this year-- both architects--for their outstanding contributions to the South Florida area.

Architect George Reed, Chairman of the Dade County Housing and Urban Development agency, was honored, said Buff, "because of the great work he has performed and the sacrifices he has made in the 'Little HUD' post as well as in other worthwhile efforts, especially in preserving the ecological assets of Dade County."

Thurston Hatcher, like Reed a past president of the local AIA Chapter, was the other Community Service Award winner, "for his outstanding service in creating the South Florida 'Tree Bank' and his contributions to the

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concept of 'incentive zoning,' rewarding developers who provide open space and landscaping around their structures.

Nils Schweitzer of Lakeland, incoming president of the Florida Association of the AIA, and guest speaker at the Awards Banquet held at the Miami Springs Villas last Friday evening, was presented with a special Award of Honor "for the extended service he has provided throughout the State of Florida for those causes in architecture which have had great impact upon all Floridians."

Awards of Merit were presented by the AIA to two educators and a leader of another profession. They were :

Miami Dade Community College President Peter Masiko "for the leadership role he played and the influence he has had in the creation of the Miami-Dade Community College facilities and the impact they have had on good architecture in the community."

Herbert M. Schwartz, immediate past president of the Miami Chapter of the Florida Engineering Society "for the work he has done in the community to further the architectural profession."

Albert Very of the University of Miami's Center for Urban and Regional Studies" for his environmental studies and the impact they have had on architecture."

The Chapter presented the "AIA Craftsman of the Year" Awards to:

Paul Bertron of Florida Cast Stone Co., Tampa, for pre-cast work on the new Miami Police Station.

Don D. Meyers for his craftsmanship on the stone fireplace in the new Dick Cannon residence.

Roberto Palenzuela of Rolu Woodworking Co., Hialeah, for woodwork in the City Council Room of the new Homestead City Hall.

The AIA "New Product of the Year" award was presented to Jose Lopez, designer for Camilo Muebles, Inc., Coral Gables furniture firm, for 2 chairs.

The Chapter's Interiors of the Year" Awards were presented to:  
William King, Winston Lippert and Ronald Robinson of the AI Group,  
for the interior of the Stewart Medical Group office at Mercy Hospital,  
and

Charles M. Sieger, AIA, and Mark J. Spector for their joint venture  
in designing Spec's Music Shop at Dadeland.

The AIA Student Award to the most outstanding fifth (final) year  
student in the University of Miami's Department of Architecture was won  
by Pasquale Papaianne.

Charles Harrison Pawley, AIA, chairman of "Architectural Week,"  
said the highlight of the week's activities will be the Sixth Annual Urban  
Workshop of Community Leaders aboard the S.S. Monarch Sun sailing Friday  
(Nov. 21) and returning Monday morning, Nov. 24th.

"New Hope for Florida Cities" is the topic and three of the foremost  
leaders in the nation on urban redevelopment will address Workshop partic-  
ipants.

"We hope to learn how we can tear down slum and depressed areas in  
all sections of Florida, small town and big cities," said Jose Feito, AIA,  
Workshop chairman, "and replaced them with needed community developments  
through private enterprise. Our speakers have been the leaders in accom-  
plishing this in Missouri, California and other states," Feito added.

Urban Workshop participants will include legislators, educators,  
financiers, local government leaders headed by Miami Mayor Maurice  
Ferre and others, he said.

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## THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

January 6, 1976

Mr. Robert M. Little, FAIA, Member Emeritus  
2180 Brickell Avenue  
Miami, FL 33120

Dear Mr. Little:

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: Florida South Chapter, AIA  
Florida Association, AIA

FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

For Immediate Release  
November 4, 1980

Tallahassee -- Long-time Miami Architect Robert M. Little, FAIA, has been presented with the Gold Medal by members of the Florida Association of the American Institute of Architects.

The highest award presented by the architectural profession in Florida, the Gold Medal recognizes Little's distinguished leadership and service to the Association over an extended length of time and the outstanding effort he has contributed to the advancement of the achitectual profession throughout the state.

Little was presented with the Gold Medal at the FA/AIA annual Fall Conference in St. Petersburg last month.

During the ceremony it was pointed out that most architects in the Miami area who got their start in the late 1940's and 1950's began in one of three architectural firms. One of those firms was Robert Little's.

A native of Uniontown, PA, Little studied under the Beau-Arts System of education in Philadelphia and moved to Florida in 1925. He opened his office in Miami in 1932 and became president of the Florida South Chapter of the AIA in mid-1940. He served as president of the FA/AIA and in 1960 was selected to be a member of the College of Fellows by the AIA in the category of design.

Considered by his peers as one of the leading design architects in South Florida, Little has always been noted for his willingness to share his knowledge with young architects, always expressing his deep concern for quality and professionalism.

Little is only the ninth architect in the state to be presented with the Gold Medal since it was first presented in 1964.

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