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See Correspondence # DWG
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Application for Membership

December first, 1918

To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects under Class as A and B.
[Insert appropriate letter.]

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name Howard Dwight Smith

Address Ohio State University Columbus Ohio
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth Dayton, Ohio, February 21st, 1886.

Graduate in architecture Bachelor of Architecture, Columbia University, 1910.
[Give name of institutions and year.—Evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation to be submitted with application.]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture Perkins Travelling Fellowship, Columbia, 1911.
[Give name and year.]

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecole des Beaux Arts.
[State which, and year.—Evidence of Certificate to be submitted with application.]

If an Associate of a Chapter of the Institute, give date of admission thereto.

If practicing architect, firm name.

Have been in practice. years.

If draughtsman, employed by.
[State number of years.]

Collegiate and office training Degree C.E. in Arch. Ohio State Univ., 1907.
Employed by John Russell Pope, June 1910 to Feb. 1918; Albro & Lindeberg, Oct. 1909 to June 1910; James Knox Taylor, Supervising Archt., Jan. to Oct. 1909; Professor of Arch. Ohio State Univ., Feb. 1918.
I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and the "Circular of Advice Relative to Principles of Professional Practice and Canons of Ethics," 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.

Howard Dwight Smith
[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.
[Insert exact date of election to chapter.]

Secretary.
Chapter, A. I. A.

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

A. D. Goddard, F.A.S.A.
John Russell Pope
Chas H. Chubb, Jr. A.I.A.

[The signatures of three Institute members are here required unless the applicant has the unanimous endorsement of his Chapter, in which case certification to that effect should be made above by the President and 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 member proposed. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

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Feb 1

HOWARD DWIGHT SMITH
ARCHITECT
COLUMBUS, OHIO

December 6, 1918.

To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith my application for membership
in the Institute.

You will note that I have among my endorsers Prof.
Hamlin, who was the executive head of the Department of Archi-
tecture at Columbia University at the time I graduated there,
and during the period of my Fellowship.

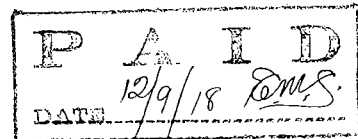
If it is necessary, in addition, that I forward my
diploma and my Fellowship credentials, I shall be glad to do
so.

Yours very truly,

Howard Dwight Smith

Enclosures.

*Ohio State University
Columbus Ohio*

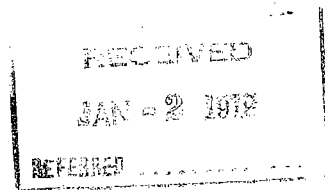


COLUMBUS CHAPTER

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

COLUMBUS, OHIO. December 30, 1918

Mr. E. C. Kemper
Executive Secretary, A. I. A.
The Octagon
Washington, D. C.



Dear Sir:-

In talking with my colleague, Mr. H. D. Smith a few days ago, he told me that you had acknowledged receipt of his application for Institute membership and that you had asked him to send photographs of three examples of executed work.

I am writing in the interest of the Columbus Chapter to find out if these are necessary. The application blank would indicate that a graduate of Columbia and a holder of an approved traveling scholarship, would not be required to present an exhibit. In order to do so, Mr. Smith would have to present work done while in the office of Mr. John Russell Pope or proposed work he has done in the office of the University Architect here, - none of which owing to the conditions imposed by the war, has been executed.

It was at my earnest solicitation that he made application and I feel that he would be a very material addition to the membership of the Columbus Chapter. If the photographs are necessary he feels they can obtain some from Mr. Pope's office with a statement that they are his work.

Trusting that I may have an early reply and extending the Columbus Chapter's greetings for the New Year, I am,

Very truly yours,

President

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

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January 22-1919

Dear Sir:-

At the request of Mr. Baldwin, Chairman of the Board of Examiners, I am responding to your letter of December 30th to the effect that the exhibits really desired by the Board of Examiners in Mr. Smith's case are such as will show his capacity as an architect. The fact that such work was done in the office of another man is not material.

With this in mind, I feel sure that Mr. Smith will have no difficulty in sending exhibits which will prove satisfactory to the Board.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Charles St. John Chubb, Jr.,
President, Columbus Chapter,
Columbus, Ohio

K:VB

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THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF
ARCHITECTURE AND CONSTRUCTION

W. O. THOMPSON, PRESIDENT

JOSEPH N. BRADFORD, UNIVERSITY ARCHITECT
RAY SIMS, CHIEF DRAFTSMAN
H. F. REICHARD, CLERK OF WORKS
C. KELLY, CLERK

COLUMBUS January 27, 1919.

Dear Sir:

It seems that I am the unsuspecting victim of kind friends in the matter of my application for membership in the Institute.

After receiving your letter of December 9th, I had decided to defer further action until such time as I could present several very interesting things which are materializing from my present endeavors rather than depend upon what is past, and a part of my work for others.

I have just been in touch with Mr. Chubb and I find that his activities in my behalf have been actuated by a desire to put me to work in his Chapter here, and he feels that I should be officially affiliated with the Institute as soon as possible.

With reference to the photographs from New York, which you mention in your letter of January 25th, I must say that I, too, am ignorant of them. It may be possible that some member of the committee, perhaps Mr. Baldwin has communicated with Mr. Pope.

For the information of the committee, however, I may offer the accompanying catalogue of my activities with Mr. Pope, most of which have been the subject of illustrated material in the architectural press. Mr. Pope is prepared to substitute these statements with complete sets of office photographs and working drawings of the buildings mentioned, if necessary. He has very kindly even gone so far as to give me some little credit on the Temple work, although I am sure I can claim but slight connections with any part of that work except in the preparation of working drawings and interior ornamental detail drawings.

At Mr. Chubb's request today, I am sending this communication, posthaste, with a view to having my application considered in the 29th, if this information is sufficient. If it is not, I should be very pleased to comply fully with the letter as well as the spirit of the Institute requirement, which to my way of thinking is not at all too strict.

Yours very truly,

Howard Dwight Smith

Mr. E. C. Kemper, Executive Secretary,
American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon,
Washington, D. C.

Howard Dwight Smith
Jan 27/1919.

The Temple of the Scottish Rite, Washington, D. C.

Study of masonry-engineering.

Study and determination of architectural refinement in the gradations of the steps of the roof.

Preparation of working drawings and P. S. D. of interior decorations and furniture.

See publication in the Architectural Review of January 16, 1916, and Good Furniture, September 1916.

The Residence of Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden, Jencho, L. I.

In complete charge of design, working drawings, details and execution of this estate in all its ramifications, including interior decorations and all landscape gardening.

See publications in Brickbuilder, Vol. 25, No. 8;

American Architect, April 3, 1918; ^{town}

Also in Arts and Decoration and ~~Farm~~ and Country.

The Residence of Robert Law Bacon at Westbury, L. I.

In complete charge of design, working drawings, details and execution of this residence.

See publication in the Architectural Review of December 1917; also in Farm and Country of April, 1918.

The Residence of Allan S. Lehman, Tarrytown, N. Y.

In complete charge of working drawings, details, models and execution of this work, including all landscape and gardening.

See publication in House and Gardens, December 1918 and January 1919, and in the Architectural Record, December 1918.

Residence of James Swan Frick, Baltimore, Md.

Complete charge of design, working drawings, details and models of exterior and interior.

See publication in the Brickbuilder, Vol. 25, No. 8.

Residence of George Hewitt Myers, Washington, D. C.

Complete charge of working drawings, details and models.

See publication in Brickbuilder, Vol. 25, No. 8.

Howard Dwight Smith.
Jan 27-1919.

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Residence of Ogden L. Mills, Woodbury, L. I.

Complete charge of all working drawings and details.

See publication in Brickbuilder, Vol. 25, No. 8.

Residence of Hon. Levi P. Morton (Alteration).

Complete charge of design, working drawings, details and execution.

Hitherto unpublished.

Residence of Stewart Duncan, Newport, R. I.

Study and design of all structural steel.

See publication in the American Architect, September 1915.

Residence of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr. Jencho, L. I.

Complete charge of design, working drawings, details and execution of entire residence.

Hitherto unpublished and unphotographed by request of owner.

Residence of Mr. Wm. F. Hencken, Greenwich, Conn.

Complete charge of design, working drawings, details, models and execution of this estate and all landscape work.

Hitherto unpublished.

Residence of Mr. Andrew V. Stout, Redbank, N. J.

Complete charge of design, working drawings, detail, models and execution of this estate.

Hitherto unpublished.

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE

JOSEPH N. BRADFORD
CHARLES ST. J. CHUBB, JR.
✓ HOWARD DWIGHT SMITH
WILBERT C. RONAN
FRANK H. HASKETT

W. O. THOMPSON, PRESIDENT

COLUMBUS February 7, 1919.

Mr. William Stanley Parker, Secretary,
American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

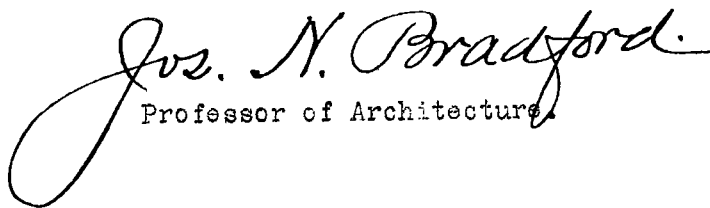
In your communication of February 1st, I find the name of Howard Dwight Smith, who will come before the Board of Directors for admission to the Institute.

I have been personally and intimately acquainted with Mr. Smith since 1904. I first became acquainted with him as a student in my classes in Architecture at the University and have kept in close touch with him throughout his career since that time.

His work in the U. S. Supervising Architect's Office, Washington, D. C.; his work at Columbia University in Architecture; his traveling scholarship in Europe; his work with John Russell Pope; his literary contributions to the architectural magazines, and now his work in the Department of Architecture, Ohio State University, all bears the stamp of keen architectural perception and ability.

He possesses all of the desired qualifications for a valued member of the Institute and it is an extreme pleasure to vouch for him as an applicant to membership and I trust that he will be favorably considered.

Sincerely yours,


Professor of Architecture.

JNB/CK

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April 1st-1919.

My dear Mr. Smith:-

As Secretary of the Institute, it is my pleasure and duty to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective March 31st, 1919.

You have been assigned to the Columbus Chapter, and I am sending a copy of this communication to Mr. C.E. Richards, the Secretary.

The Annuary for the current year and the Proceedings for the 52nd Convention will be distributed in June of 1919. Two circulars concerning the Convention are enclosed herewith.

The enclosed statement for initiation fee and dues should receive early attention, as the engrossed Certificate of Membership is not sent until the initiation fee has been paid, and election becomes void within three months of this date for non-payment. Under the customary procedure you have not been charged with annual dues for that portion of the first half of the current year intervening between the date of election and July first.

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 will be pleased to give you our best cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Mr. Howard Iwight Smith,
Ohio State University,
Columbus, Ohio.

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October 15, 1921.

My dear Mr. Smith:

We send herewith, by first class registered mail,
your exhibition award certificate. We trust it will be received
safely.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Howard Dwight Smith,
Ohio State University,
Columbus, Ohio.

K:C

Enclosure

COPY TO

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

COPY

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October 27, 1921.

My dear Mr. Smith:-

We are sending under separate cover, registered,
your exhibition medal which I trust has been engraved
satisfactorily.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Howard Dwight Smith,
Ohio State University,
Columbus, Ohio.

K:VB

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HOWARD DWIGHT SMITH
ARCHITECT
COLUMBUS, OHIO

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Nov. 7, 1921.

My dear Mr. Kemper;

Through you I wish to acknowledge the receipt of the Exhibition Gold Medal which was awarded at the May convention, and to thank the Board of Directors for their part in the action.

I am not unmindful of the responsibility which attaches to this award. Please assure the directors of my sincere desire and wish so to uphold the ideals of the Institute and of the profession as to warrant continued and every increasing confidence on the part of the public.

Personally, I consider such a material thing as a Medal rather an incentive to service than a reward of merit.

With best personal wishes, believe me

Very truly yours,

Howard Dwight Smith

Mr. E. C. Kemper, Executive Sec'y.,
American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon,
Washington D. C.

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Simply registering my
presence as a visitor

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H. J. Smith

Columbus Chapter

+ Ohio State University

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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The Octagon

Washington, D. C.

May 8, 1939

Dear Mr. Smith:

This will acknowledge your note left at The Octagon on May 6, registering your presence as a visitor.

We were in the midst of an Executive Committee meeting at that time, and are sorry we could not have extended a more cordial welcome.

The next time you are in Washington we hope that you will drop in and see us.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Executive Secretary

PHW:DC

Mr. Howard D. Smith, A.I.A.,
Brown Hall,
Ohio State University,
Columbus, Ohio.

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1943 DEC 31

Columbus, Ohio
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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EFFLO E. EGGERT, Ex. Comm. 383 Fallis Rd.

December 29, 1943

The Jury of Fellows
The Octagon
1741 New York Ave.
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

The Executive Committee of the Columbus Chapter at a duly called meeting on December 27th unanimously nominated Mr. Howard Dwight Smith, a member of this Chapter, for Fellowship in the Institute.

Under separate cover we have forwarded by Air-Mail to you AIA Form S38 (Chapter) nomination for Fellowship by Chapter of Mr. Howard Dwight Smith, a member of the Columbus Chapter since 1919.

The Secretary of the Columbus Chapter certifies that the nominee has been in good standing in the Columbus Chapter during the past ten years.

The Executive Committee regards Mr. Howard Dwight Smith as an architect who has notably contributed to the advancement of the profession and is deserving of your sincere consideration for this honor.

Yours very truly,

Carl E. Meinhardt
President

Raymond D. Goller
Secretary

Efflo E. Eggert
Member of Executive Committee

P.S. In accordance with your instructions, supporting data, letters and photographs will be forwarded not later than March 25th.



Columbus Chapter

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Columbus, Ohio

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Feb. 5, 1944

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

Gentlemen: Re: Nomination H.D. Smith

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Under separate cover we are forwarding a series of 61 photographs and photostats referred to in our nomination of Mr. Howard Dwight Smith dated December 27, 1943.

You will note that one subject, The Marietta City Hall, has been omitted, and that one subject, Columbus West High School has been added. The former was listed among work executed in association with other members of the profession, of which a sufficient number of examples remain. The latter is an example of large school building design and supplements the other two already on the list, Bexley Junior High School and Upper Arlington Elementary School.

We have encouraged immediate action from Chapter members and other Institute members with regard to supporting letters which you should receive in the very near future.

Sincerely yours,

The Executive Committee
The Columbus Chapter, A.I.A.

Carl E. Meinhardt
Carl E. Meinhardt



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JURY OF FELLOWS

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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD

1. *Name of Nominee* Howard Dwight Smith *Date of Nomination* Dec. 27, 1943
2. *Address of Nominee* Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
3. *Nominee's firm* Individual
4. *Nominee's principal place of business* Columbus, Ohio
5. *Nominee's Chapter* Columbus Chapter
6. *Nominee's State Association Member*
7. *Nominee admitted to Institute* 1919 19 .
8. *Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from* 1919 to 1943
9. *Nominee's age* 58 yrs. *Birthplace* Dayton, Ohio
10. *Nominators:* Executive Committee, Columbus Chapter.

11. *Achievement* in design and public service.

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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

BY CHAPTER

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

Date December 27, 1943

The Executive Committee of this Chapter, at a duly called meeting on December 27, 1943, nominated* **Howard Dwight Smith**, 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:

*Type in full name.

"Whereas, this Executive Committee believes* **Howard Dwight Smith** a member of this Chapter, has made so notable a contribution to the advancement of the profession because of his achievement in** **general professional activity, most that he is worthy of fellowship in The Institute; and** particularly in **Design and the Public Service**

*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† **twenty-four** consecutive years immediately prior to this date; therefore be it

†Type in number of years.

"Resolved, That‡ **The Columbus** Chapter, The American Institute of Architects, does hereby nominate*

‡Type in name of Chapter.

Howard Dwight Smith

*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."

Carl E. Meinhardt
Ray Davis
E. E. Egert
Charles W. Cloud
Raymond P. Goller
Secretary.

Elected 1919

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 **Howard Dwight Smith**
- 2. Nominee is a natural ~~naturalized~~ citizen of **United States**
- 3. Nominee's legal residence **City of Upper Arlington, Columbus, Ohio**
- 4. Nominee's firm name **Individual**
- 5. Nominee's principal place of business, address **Ohio State University and 1950 Arlington Avenue, Columbus**

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

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

7. Strike out in-appropriate words.

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

- 6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by **Architects' Registration Board of Ohio**
- 7. Nominee is engaged in practice of architecture as a practicing architect—teacher in architecture—~~teacher in business construction—public official—~~

8. Born **February 21, 1886**. Place of birth **Dayton, Ohio**

9. Nominee's schools, colleges and universities:

		Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
High School	Steele	Dayton	4 Yrs.	1903	
Private School					
College or University	Ohio State University	Columbus	4 Yrs.	1907	Civ. Eng. in Arch.
College or University	Columbia University	New York	2 Yrs.	1910	B. Arch.
Post Graduate at					
Scholarships held	Richard Butler Scholar	Columbia	1 Yr.	1909-10	
	Perkins Travelling Fellow	"	1 Yr.	1910-11	

- 10. Other data concerning nominee's record.
 - (a) Eight years in the organization of John Russell Pope, of which the last three (1915-1918) were in the capacity of Supervising Architect of residence construction.
 - (b) Eight years (1921-1929) in charge of the building program of the Columbus Board of Education.
 - (c) 1929 to the present in charge of the construction program on the 1500 acre campus of the Ohio State University.
 - (d) Concurrent with (b) and (c), consulting and individual private practice.

10. Type in important experiences during employment or additional statistics of importance in nominee's record.

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THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
INSTITUTE DOCUMENT NO. 9,
JULY 30, 1943, page 3 to 7,

Nominators should read "Principles Underlying the Bestowal of Fellowships", before completing this nomination. Additional sheets may be inserted to supplement, inclusive. Use typewriting only.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

1. Works

Type (a) Commercial (b) Monumental (c) Domestic (d) Special	Identification of Work	Location of Work (City)	Completed Construction Work (Year)	Photographs Drawings, or Sketches Submitted
* Public	Ohio Stadium (AIA Exhibition Gold Medal, 1921)	Columbus	1921	6 photos
* Public	City Hall (Chairman of Design Committee - Allied Architects of Columbus)	Columbus	1925 1935	4 photos 4 plans
* Public	Architectural Rehabilitation of Obsolete Schools	Columbus	1924-28	4 photos
* Public	Ohio Natatorium	Columbus	1931	2 photos 1 plan
* Public	Elementary School (Architects' Society of Ohio Gold Medal, 1941)	Upper Arlington	1939	3 photos 2 plans
Domestic	Home Management Residence Ohio State University	Columbus	1932	1 photo
Domestic	Orville G. Brim Residence	Upper Arlington	1928	1 photo
Public	Development of the Campus Plan, Ohio State University	Columbus	Current	1 plan 1 key

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.

* See Attached Page 3.1 for publication data.

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.

While his principal professional activity for the past twenty-two years has been the design and supervision of school and university buildings, the nominee has co-operated extensively with fellow-members of the profession in a wide variety of practice. *

* See Attached Page 3.2 for significant examples of this professional activity.

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- * Ohio Stadium is published in
Architectural Record, Nov., 1920
American Architect, Sept., 1926
Engineering News Record, Oct. 19, 1922
Proceedings of the American Concrete Institute,
Vol. 19, 1923
Encyclopedia Britannica, 14th Edition

Columbus City Hall is published in Architectural
Forum, Sept., 1931

Columbus Public Schools are published in School
Board Journal, March, 1929

Ohio Natatorium is published in American School
and University, 1941 Edition

Upper Arlington Elementary School is published in
Architectural Record, June, 1941
Ohio Architect, Oct., 1940

- (a) Junior High School, Bexley, Ohio, associated with Miller & Reeves as planning consultant, 1926, 2 photos, 2 plans.
- (b) Masonic Temple, Springfield, Ohio, associated with Miller & Reeves, and responsible for plan composition and for executive administration of the commission. 1925-26. 1 photo, 4 plans.
- (c) City Hall, Marietta, Ohio, associated with Robert R. Reeves, and responsible for plan composition and for executive administration of the commission, 1936-7. 1 photo, 2 plans.
- (d) First Congregational Church, Columbus, Ohio, associated with the Office of John Russell Pope (Eggers & Higgins), and responsible for client conferences and local executive administration of the commission. 1930-31. 2 photos.
- (e) Y.M.C.A., Springfield, Ohio, associated with Eastman & Harman, and responsible for developing architectural composition and details, from plans determined by the local architects and the National building board, 1938. 1 photo.
- (f) Poindexter Village, Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority project (USHA), associated with Richards, McCarty & Bulford, as general architectural consultant. 1939. 1 photo.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

1. CONSTRUCTION WORK

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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.

The nominee developed, in collaboration with Professor Clyde T. Morris, of the Department of Civil Engineering, Ohio State University, a scheme for dividing Ohio Stadium into 29 separate structures in order to control expansion and contraction of steel and concrete, both structurally and architecturally. 1920. (See also reference to Ohio Stadium on page 3 of this nomination).

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.)

- (a) Civil Engineer in Architecture, Ohio State University, 1907.
- (b) Bachelor of Architecture, Columbia University, 1910.
- (c) The honorary scientific Society of the Sigma Xi.
- (d) The honorary fine arts Society of Tau Sigma Delta.
- (e) Professor of Architecture in the College of Engineering, Ohio State University, Feb. 1918 to June 1921, Oct. 1929 to present.
- (f) Contributions to architectural education have been made as lecturer in the history of architecture and in the theory of architecture, and as Class A design critic, but most outstanding is the unique course in professional practice, covering the subjects of contract documents, estimates, supervision, office management and public relations.

2. LITERARY WORK

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

<i>Book, Treatise or Article</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Name of Book or Periodical Containing Work</i>	<i>Year Work Published</i>
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The moninee has been a periodic contributor to architectural magazines and other publications from 1916 to the present, presenting critical analyses of current architectural work, and papers on a wide variety of subjects in design and architectural organization, of particular interest to practicing architects, to students and to the public in general. Typical of these contributions are the articles listed on attached page 5.1.

- (a) Architectural Record.
 - "Shadows of the Chateaux." Jan., 1919.
 - "Engineers' Club of Dayton." June, 1919.
- (b) Architectural Review, Boston.
 - "The Function of the Designer in the Business of Architecture."
4 articles, May to July, 1918.
 - The Union Station at Richmond, Va. June, 1919.
- (c) Architectural Forum.
 - "School Building Program of Columbus, Ohio." August, 1922.
- (d) American School Board Journal.
 - "The Ten Year Program of the Columbus Board of Education."
March, 1929.
- (e) Architects' Journal (London).
 - "Allied Architects' Associations in the United States."
4 articles, Aug. 1 to 22, 1928.
- (f) Proceedings of the 1929 Convention of the National Association
of Public School Officials.
 - "Rehabilitating Obsolete School Buildings." May, 1929.
- (g) Proceedings of the Eighth Annual Meeting of the National
Public Housing Conference, New York City.
 - "Architectural Service as a Public Career." Feb., 1939.
- (h) Review of Educational Research (National Education Association).
 - "Trends in School Architecture and Design." Oct., 1938.
- (i) American School and University.
 - (1) "Designing College Dormitories." 1940 Edition.
 - (2) "Ohio Natatorium: Critical Observations After Nine Years
of Use." (Co-Author with Michael Peppe, Swimming Coach).
1941 Edition.
 - (3) "Post-War Planning for Colleges and Universities." (Now
in manuscript form for the 1944 Edition).

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE

1. State fully the nominee's signal service to The Institute, his chapter, or his state association, 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.

Elected to the Institute 1919.

National Institute Affairs:

1. Committee on Practice: 1925 to 1935, inclusive.
2. Committee on Contract Documents: 1939 to 1943, inclusive.
Vice-Chairman, 1941. Work of the Committee in 1940, 1941 and 1942, a revision and reprint of the A.I.A. Handbook.
3. Delegate to A.I.A. Conventions: 1920, 1923, 1928, 1929, 1934, 1937, 1939, 1942 and 1943.

Local Institute Affairs:

The nominee served as Chapter President for the years 1927-1928. He served actively on local committees since his election to the Institute in 1919.

He has served as Chairman of the following committees:

1. Education
2. Legislative
3. Publicity
4. Professional Relations
5. Public Improvement 1942 and 1943

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.

Notable contributions to the advancement of the profession are indicated by the nominee's public service in the following fields:-

- (a) Executive administration of the architecture and construction work of the Columbus Board of Education during its intensive program of 1921 through 1929, and of the Ohio State University from 1929 to the present. This work has resulted not only in buildings of a generally high standard, both as to plan and elevation, but in the efficient expenditure of public funds entirely free from any political implications, and to the satisfaction of the public and the profession alike.

Of particular significance in the Board of Education program was the nominee's insistence upon including architectural as well as structural rehabilitation of certain obsolete school buildings. This involved only a small percentage of the ten millions of dollars expended on the total program, but the study and effort put into this generally thankless task brought to several blighted sections of the city the only aesthetic touch they have had in a generation.

- (b) As Vice President of the Allied Architects' Association of Columbus during its entire existence from 1923 through 1936 (an organization of all interested local architects, formed by the Columbus Chapter at the request of City Council), the nominee was designated by its President, the late George H. Bulford, to act as the spokesman for the Allied Board of Managers on the occasion of conferences and public contacts. The commissions performed for the City during these thirteen years, included the development of the Civic Center, the City Hall, under two contracts, the Public Service Building, substations for the Police and Fire Departments, and numerous small commissions of a public nature for which professional advice is desired but seldom received by the public officials of the average mid-western city.

Continued on Attached Page 7.1

- (c) The nominee is a constant contributor of addresses on platform and radio on architectural subjects which promote public interest in architecture throughout central Ohio. Typical of such subjects:-

"Appreciation of Architecture as a Fine Art."

"Why the Engineer in the Business of Architecture?"

"Private Capital in Low Cost Housing."

"Analysis of the Current Building Situation."

(This subject is presented periodically before local business organizations).

"Italian Sketches: Five Travelogues."

(Illustrated by fifty or more original sketches, copies of some of these are submitted herewith).

"Thomas Jefferson - Gentleman Architect."

(Prepared for private presentation in November, 1942, to the Kit Kat Society of Columbus, and also presented to the Columbus Chapter AIA in March, 1943, as a memorial to the Statesman-Architect. As yet unpublished).

"War Memorials in Europe, 1920 to 1930."

- (d) Currently he is a member of the Chamber of Commerce Committee on Post-War Re-Adjustment, serving as one of seven on its steering sub-committee, and as such is co-operating with the Columbus Mayor's War Services Board and the Franklin County Commissioners' recently appointed Planning Board.

- (e) Examples of community service:-

1. Since 1918, as architectural advisor to the Board of Education of the residential suburb of Upper Arlington, during its growth from a village of 50 families to its present status of an incorporated city of 6000.
2. Since 1920, architectural advisor to the Campus Committee of Wittenberg College, for the City of Springfield, Ohio.
3. 1922-23, architectural advisor to the Building Committee, Columbus Y.M.C.A., during the construction of its Metropolitan Branch, for which funds had been raised by popular subscription. (Shattuck & Layer, Chicago, Architects).



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
Columbus Chapter
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1944 MAY 29 AM 9:06

Columbus, Ohio

WASHINGTON, D. C.

RAYMOND D. GOLLER, Pres. 464 Richards Rd.

THOMAS E. BRAND, V-Pres., 58 S. Remington Rd.

C. CURTISS INSCHO, Treas. 145 N. High St.

TIMOTHY G. ARMSTRONG, Sec'y., 167 E. State St.

C. E. MEINHARDT, Mem. Ex. Comm., 601 Fallis Rd.

May 27, 1944

*See
attached
marked copy*

Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Executive Secretary
The American Institute of Architects
1791 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

For the Executive Committee of the Columbus Chapter, would it be possible for you to supply information concerning any action that was taken on the application for Fellowship in the Institute of Howard Dwight Smith of the Columbus Chapter?

Sincerely yours,

T. G. Armstrong
Secretary

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Howard D. Smith

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June 2, 1944

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

Responding to yours of May 27 at hand on the 29th:

The report of The Jury of Fellows which it made to The Board of Directors at the recent meeting shows that the Fellowship proposal in behalf of Mr. Howard Dwight Smith was carried over for a second presentation to The Jury at its meeting in 1945.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. T. G. Armstrong, Secretary
Columbus Chapter, A.I.A.
167 E. State Street
Columbus, Ohio

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

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Smith

March 26, 1945

Dear Mr. Smith:

It is my privilege to advise you of your election as a Fellow of The American Institute of Architects by action of the Jury of Fellows at its meeting in Cincinnati on March 7, 1945.

Notice of your election is being sent to the Columbus Chapter.

A certificate of advancement to Fellowship will be sent to you or presented to you in due course.

The Officers and Directors of The Institute join me in extending to you their congratulations.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

Mr. Howard Dwight Smith, F.A.I.A.
Brown Hall
Ohio State University
Columbus (10), Ohio

ACH/kk

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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June 8, 1945

Dear Mr. Inscho:

Customarily certificates of election to Fellowship in The Institute are presented with appropriate ceremony at an annual convention.

The Convention of 1945 was a reduced one and there was no opportunity for the presentation of honor awards.

Therefore, The Board of Directors is requesting the Chapters of The Institute to receive and present the Fellowship certificates.

The recipients of the honor have been notified by The Institute, and citations will be published in The Journal. The delivery of the certificates and citations remains to be made.

In view of these conditions, The Board of Directors requests the President of each Chapter to arrange for a presentation, at some appropriate meeting of the Chapter - with the suggestion that the Regional Director be invited to participate if that is feasible.

We send herewith the Fellowship certificate and citation by The Jury of Fellows, signed by The Secretary of The Institute, for the following:

Howard Dwight Smith

If you will receive these documents as President of the Chapter, and bring about their delivery along the lines indicated above, The Institute will indeed appreciate your courtesy and help.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

ACR/am
Enclosures

Mr. C. Curtis Inscho, President
Columbus Chapter, A. I. A.
145 North High Street
Columbus, Ohio

HOWARD DWIGHT SMITH

COLUMBUS CHAPTER

Admitted to The Institute in 1919, has been advanced to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects for his distinguished talent in design, for his constructive service in the interests of the Columbus Chapter and The Institute, his contribution to education as Professor of Architecture at the Ohio State University, and for time and talent contributed not only toward the welfare of his profession, but in the broader interest of the public.

Secretary

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

COPY

June 14, 1945

Dear Mr. Smith:

Under the established procedure of The Institute, the photographs which accompanied the proposal of your name for advancement to Fellowship are being returned to you under separate cover, transportation prepaid.

We trust that you will receive them promptly and in good order.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to
The Jury of Fellows

FHG:ekp

Mr. Howard Dwight Smith, F.A.I.A.
Brown Hall
Ohio State University
Columbus 10, Ohio

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND RESEARCH
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Smith *file*
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February 12, 1952

Mr. Howard Dwight Smith, University Architect
University of Ohio
Columbus, Ohio

Dear H.D.:

Please excuse the delay in replying to your recent letter regarding your proposed trip to the Mediterranean and Egypt. I had hoped to see you over the past week-end at the meeting of the School Building Committee.

There is no particular machinery or protocol to be observed insofar as the Institute is concerned. I enclose herewith a letter of introduction written by Executive Director Purves.

I found that I was very readily and very cordially received by architects wherever I went. In Zurich I called, by arrangement, on Professor Weber, who is assistant to Professor Hoffman, the head of the School of Architecture in the Technical University, Professor Hoffman being seriously ill at that time.

The Technical University is just at the top of the run of the interesting cable car, the lower end of which is not far from the Station Plaza in Zurich.

The present director of the American Academy in Rome is Laurance Robert.

I suggest that you write to Ralph Walker, 101 Park Avenue, New York, asking for names of desirable contacts along the way and in Egypt. As you know, he is an officer of the Union Internationale des Architectes and probably has a wider foreign acquaintance than almost anyone else in the profession at this time.

He has been in Europe twice during the past twelve months in connection with the affairs of the Union.

If your plans include England, we should of course be glad to provide a letter of introduction to Mr. Spragg, Secretary of the R.I.B.A., and numerous others whom I saw recently.

Sincerely yours,

Walter A. Taylor, Director
Department of Education and Research

WAT:evs

cc Mr. Purves

member
Smith, Howard D.

April 28, 1954

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Mr. Howard Dwight Smith of Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, USA, is a Fellow of The American Institute of Architects, the national organization representing the architectural profession in this country.

Mr. Smith has been a prominent and active member of the profession for many years.

Any courtesies which can be extended to him during his travels in Holland, Belgium, Denmark, Sweden, and Norway will be appreciated greatly by The American Institute of Architects.

Edmund R. Purves
Executive Director

P:hrs

member
Smith, Howard D.

FILE COPY - PLEASE RETURN

January 5, 1956

Mr. Howard Dwight Smith, F.A.I.A.
Ailema Hotel
Gare de Ramleh
Alexandria, Egypt

Dear H.D.:

Many thanks to you for your thoughtful letter with appendix of December 27th.

In dealing with the problem of bureaucratic encroachment at the national level of The Octagon, we are concerned with those inroads that have been made by Federal Bureaus in the province of the private practitioner and which have caused distress to the profession. I am happy to say that our efforts now have been largely successful, though as eternal vigilance is the price of liberty so is it the price of freedom to pursue one's calling as an independent American.

It seems to me that there is quite a difference between what we have to contend with with the Federal Bureaus and what our architects have to contend with with state and municipal bureaus and the rather restricted operation of the State University Architect.

The test is, however, whether or not the profession resents with justice the existence of a bureau. At the national level, the profession is vehemently resentful and we are informed that the same is true of state and municipal levels.

We do urge that governmental architectural offices be maintained for the purpose of programming, initiating legislation, engagement of the private practitioner, and supervising construction.

Presumably, the cost of maintaining the University Architect of Ohio State University is well audited and reveals itself in the accounting from year to year. This is not true of the Federal Government where the cost of maintaining bureaus is hidden and camouflaged.

If I was unfair, and presumably I was to a small segment of the membership of The Institute, it was unwittingly, and I think probably because we have never thought of the University Architect in the same category as the predatory bureaus which are a very real menace to the welfare of the profession.

I did appreciate your letter very much.

Mr. Howard Dwight Smith

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January 5, 1956

I do not know if anything will come of our correspondence with Mr. Pearson, but it well might be.

In the meantime, please have a wonderful time abroad and we look forward to seeing you on your return.

With our kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Edmund R. Purves
Executive Director

ERP:hrs

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AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

c/o Hotel Ailema
Gare de Hamleh
Alexandria, Egypt
24 January, 1956

Mr. W. Rex Davis, Vice-President
Huntington National Bank
17 South High Street
Columbus, Ohio

My dear Rex:

Just today I have received the dues invoice for my American Institute of Architects' 1956 obligation. According to our pre-arrangement I am sending this to you with authority to pay by check directly to Washington. (See item A-II-a. of our letter of Aug. 17th) I hope these pre-arranged items have not caused you undue inconvenience but it seems we Egyptians are so concerned that none of our precious pounds and piasters slip out of the country we must insist upon some regulations which we Americans do not always understand. As guests in a strange Arabic land we comply, without question, to regulations and even living customs which we may wonder about, wondering what our attitude would be at home if circumstances were reversed.

Our experiences here are interesting and enlightening, particularly in this cosmopolitan metropolis of Alexandria - where one of the main qualifications of your secretary is that the ring of the telephone must be answered in any one or more of at least five languages (not including "sign").

I shall have a group of interesting pictures to show you when I return next July. Meantime my regards to you, the group at the bank and our other mutual friends.

Sincerely yours,

Howard D Smith
Howard Dwight Smith

✓ copy to:
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Members
Smith, Howard D.

April 26, 1957

To: Miss Gervais
Mrs. Inner
Miss Pignone

From: Miss Swan

Re: Change of Address

Howard Dwight Smith (Columbus Chapter) is now back in Columbus
at 280 Village Drive.

HS

HOWARD DWIGHT SMITH
ARCHITECT
COLUMBUS, OHIO
280 Village Drive

*JWR
please reply*

June 3, 1957

Walter A. Taylor, F.A.I.A.
The Octagon
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Walter:

Retiring is not as easy a job as it might seem. But I have just noticed in the A.I.A. Directory that several of my friends are designated (e), Emeritus.

I already have "emeritus" classification at the University. Your classmate "Pete" Linch has taken over my job as University Architect, so I am a professional free lance, both architectural and educational.

I do not know anybody better than you to ask what procedure to follow to be put on emeritus status in the Institute. Can you let me know? Thanks.

Yours sincerely

H.D.

*Member
Smith, Howard Dwight*

June 10, 1957

Mr. Howard Dwight Smith, F.A.I.A.
290 Village Drive
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Mr. Smith:

In response to your request of June 3 to Walter Taylor, we are pleased to send herewith an Application Form for Membership Emeritus in The Institute.

As you are no doubt aware, this membership carries with it full privileges without the payment of any dues to either the chapter or The Institute.

Yours very truly,

J. W. Rankin
Administrative Secretary

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encl.

cc: Walter Taylor



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

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP EMERITUS

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

*Strike out the
inappropriate
reason, a, b,
or c, as the
case may be.*

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

- a.* I am more than 70 years of age.
- ~~*b.* I am 65 years of age, retired, and not engaged in the practice of architecture.~~
- ~~*c.* I am unable to engage in any gainful vocation.~~

*Write in
name of
chapter.*

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

Respectfully,

Date *June 14* 19*57*

Howard Dwight Smith
Signature

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

Smith, Howard
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Smith



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

NOTICE OF ELECTION—MEMBER EMERITUS

TO **Mr. Howard Dwight Smith, F.A.I.A.**
280 Village Drive
Columbus, Ohio

It is my privilege to advise you that The Board of Directors has conferred upon you the title

MEMBER EMERITUS

of The American Institute of Architects and of its component organizations of which you are a member, exempting you from the payment of annual dues to The Institute and such organizations, effective **July 1, 1957**.

Date **September 3, 19 57 .**

Edward Wilson
Secretary

Columbus Chapter
Copy to Mr Eger

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Members
Smith, Howard Dwight



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

May 16, 1958

To: The Secretary or Executive Secretary of the
Columbus Chapter
The American Institute of Architects

Dear Mr. Staker:

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Howard Dwight Smith
on a corporate member of The Institute
since 1919 .

We would appreciate it very much if you would have two
copies of the enclosed Baldwin Memorial Archive Forms
filled in and returned to The Institute for its files.
The third copy is for your files.

Sincerely yours,

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

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cc: Treasurer's Office

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APR 29 1958

Howard Dwight Smith

THE death of Howard Dwight Smith, Ohio State University architect, removes from the Columbus scene one of its most respected and accomplished citizens.

His designing skill is reflected in more than 50 university buildings—the majority of those on the campus—and in several Columbus structures, including City Hall and West High School.

His first major project—Ohio Stadium—has stood for 35 years as a classic example of his work. It is still considered by coaches, players, spectators and architects as one of the best designed stadia in the country.

So highly thought of was his stadium design that it won for him in 1921 the Exhibition Gold Medal of the American Institute of Architects.

Although in ill health in recent years, Mr. Smith remained fairly active. His most recent projects were the St. John Arena and the French Field House.

Architect Smith—with his staff—designed in 1933 a pattern of growth for the university. The university has adhered to this pattern, the campus figuratively rotating around an axis of 15th Ave. extended, and has developed into one of the largest, most attractive and functional educational plants in the Midwest.

Although death has stilled the hand that literally designed Ohio State University, the memory of Howard Dwight Smith will be perpetuated on the campus where the more than 50 buildings that bear his handiwork stand as living monuments to his architectural skill.

DAYTON, OHIO, NEWS
Circ. D. 154,532 S. 182,238

APR 28 1958

H. D. Smith Dies; Planned OSU Stadium

Howard Dwight Smith, 72, a native of Dayton and graduate of Steele high school in 1903, died Sunday in Columbus.

Mr. Smith was the Ohio State university architect whose first major project was to design the giant Ohio stadium.

Designer of the majority of the buildings on the OSU campus, he retired officially in June, 1956. His last major projects were the St. John arena and the French fieldhouse.

First affiliated with OSU in 1918 as an architect and also as a professor in that field, he left the campus in 1921 to become associated with the Columbus Board of Education, but returned to OSU in 1929.

HE DESIGNED 50 buildings for Ohio State, including the gym and natatorium, faculty club, and bacteriology, sociology and botany and zoology buildings.

Smith was graduated from Ohio State, where he studied civil engineering and architecture, in 1907.

His principal buildings included not only the stadium, for which he received the exhibition gold medal, American Institute of Architects, 1921, but the Columbus city hall and West high school.

Other major Ohio buildings, which stand as monuments to Smith include 25 schools in central Ohio, the Marietta city hall, the Springfield, O. Masonic temple and the Upper Arlington elementary school.

Smith, Howard D.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, VINDICATOR
Circ. D. 98,352 S. 140,293

APR 29 1958

Howard D. Smith, Architect, Dies

Columbus, April 29 (AP)—Howard Dwight Smith, Ohio State University architect whose first major project was to design the giant Ohio stadium, died Sunday. He was 72.

Designer of the majority of the buildings on the OSU campus, he retired officially in June 1956. His last major projects were the St. John Arena and the French Field House.

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He designed 50 buildings for Ohio State, these including the gym and natatorium, faculty club, bacteriology, sociology and botany and zoology buildings.

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His principal buildings included not only the stadium, for which he received the exhibition gold medal, American Institute of Architects, 1921, but the Columbus City Hall and West High School.

Other major buildings, which stand as monuments to Smith, include 25 schools in central Ohio, the Marietta (Ohio), City Hall, the Springfield, Ohio, Masonic temple and the Upper Arlington Elementary School.

Smith, H. D.

DAYTON, OHIO, JOURNAL HERALD
Circ. D. 93,290

APR 29 1958

H. D. Smith Dies; Designed Stadium, OSU Buildings

Howard Dwight Smith, 72, a native of Dayton and Ohio State university architect whose first project was the design of the OSU Stadium, died Sunday in Columbus.

Mr. Smith, a 1903 graduate of Steele high school, was the designer of the majority of the buildings on the OSU campus. He designed 50 buildings for the university, including the gymnasium and natatorium, the faculty club and bacteriology, sociology, and combination botany and zoology buildings.

In addition, Mr. Smith designed 25 schools in central Ohio, as well as the Columbus and Marietta city halls and the Springfield Masonic temple. West high school in Columbus was another of his projects.

Mr. Smith's last works before retiring in June, 1956, were the St. John arena and the French field house.

For the work he performed in designing the OSU Stadium, Mr. Smith received the exhibition gold medal from the American Institute of Architects in 1921.

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