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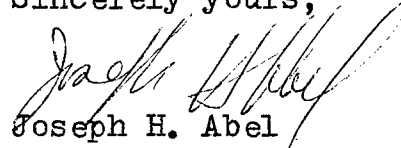
FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

I understand that Mrs. Chloethiel Smith is under consideration for elevation to Fellowship in the Institute and I would like to take this opportunity to urge her elevation to this honor.

I have known Mrs. Smith for many years and feel that through her excellent work in contemporary design and city planning she has made a distinct contribution to architecture and to the profession.

Sincerely yours,


Joseph H. Abel

JHA/msc

JULIAN E. BERLA, F.A.I.A.

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22 January 1959

The Jury of Fellows
The Octagon
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.
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FACTUAL

Dear sirs:

I am told that Mrs. Chloethiel Woodard Smith has been nominated for Fellowship in the Institute of American Architects; and I also am told that, although I am not an architect, it will not be inappropriate for me to write you a letter on her behalf.

My knowledge of Mrs. Smith derives from the fact that I have been the operating head of this Foundation from its beginnings and, specifically, was in that position when she was granted a Fellowship to assist her to carry on a study of regional and city planning in South America. That was in the year 1944. At that time, the late great Dean of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, School of Architecture, William Emerson, was the Foundation's adviser for Architecture; and Dean Emerson reported to me, after study of Mrs. Smith's works, that she was the best architectural candidate that year.

Since that time, it seems to me, Mrs. Smith's architectural works and the recognition they have received, have confirmed Dean Emerson's judgment to the full.

But more than this, from my point of view, is the fact that Mrs. Smith seems to me a fine citizen of the world of architecture. This is to say that, in the years between, I have consulted her about all sorts of architectural matters and about architects, related to South America; and she never has failed to give me sound, sensible, informed and concerned advice. I think she is a remarkable woman, personally as well as professionally.

Sincerely yours,



Henry Allen Moe

M:s

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January 23, 1959

The Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, NW
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Gentlemen:

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It was a pleasure for me to be one of the signers for Mrs. Cloethiel Woodward Smith's nomination for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

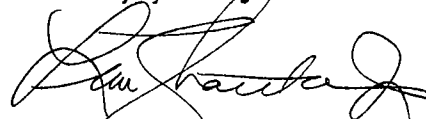
I have known Mrs. Smith for over fifteen years. She has always been keenly interested in good design, education, in her profession generally, and has devoted a great deal of time for the Institute in international affairs.

Mrs. Smith's excellent designs have received many awards. She has devoted much of her time lecturing on city planning and redevelopment and is a recognized authority on the redevelopment project of Washington, D. C.

As President of the Institute it was my pleasure to appoint her on the International Relations Committee. It was entirely through her personal efforts that the Institute's exhibit at the U. I. A. 's convention in Moscow was such a success.

It is a pleasure to recommend Mrs. Smith to you most highly.

Sincerely yours,



Leon Chatelain, Jr., F. A. I. A.

LC:hs

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January 23, 1959

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

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

Chloethiel Woodard Smith has been nominated for Fellowship in the Institute by the Executive Committee of the Washington Metropolitan Chapter.

I consider that this nomination based on achievement in design and service to the Institute is well merited, and I am very glad to give it my endorsement.

Upon leaving the Federal Housing Administration, Mrs. Smith was associated with me for approximately one year during which time she was given complete charge of the design of a private housing project of considerable size. She did an excellent job.

Since that time I have been very much interested in projects of various types which have been developed by her Firm, as well as all her outside activities including published articles and lectures; which in my judgement have been a service to the Institute.

Her Firm has won a number of awards for design which speak for themselves.

Sincerely yours,



A. R. CLAS, F.A.I.A.

Ⓢ:mh

MILES L. COLEAN
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January 23, 1959

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

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to endorse the nomination of Mrs. Chloethiel Woodward Smith for fellowship in the Institute. My acquaintance with Mrs. Smith, extending over a period of more than 20 years, has permitted a continuous observance of the development and expression of a fine talent. In some cases my association was the sort that permitted me to see her skill as a practitioner as well as her ability as a designer.

In all aspects of the architect's calling, therefore, I can testify to her unusual capacity.

Her now extensive work reflects deep study, a wide range of interest, a versatility of expression, and a consistency of quality.

I strongly urge your favorable consideration of this nomination.

Respectfully yours,



MILES L. COLEAN

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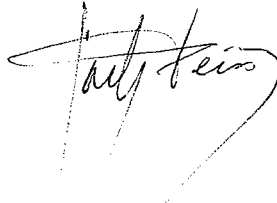
Gentlemen:

I am happy to join in nominating for Fellowship in the AIA, Mrs. Chloethiel Woodard Smith, well known architect of Washington.

Mrs. Smith and I have been associated in various studies and work for a number of years. The high quality of her work, her sound judgment, and her unusual ability to present the case for sound architecture both in this country and abroad has placed Mrs. Smith in a position of deserved prominence.

I am firmly convinced that Mrs. Smith well merits the distinction of becoming a member of the Fellowship of the AIA.

Very truly yours,



CF:m

Office of HORACE W. PEASLEE Architect

Fellow of The American Institute of Architects
Consultant on Planning of Building and Grounds

Frank W. Cole, A.I.A.
Associate Architect

23 January, 1959

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

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

I regard it as a professional obligation to endorse the nomination of Chloethiel Woodard Smith for Institute Fellowship. My endorsement is the more sincere in that, in earlier days, Mrs. Smith and I had sharp disagreements over Washington planning policies. Nevertheless, I have been so impressed with her clear thinking, her technical ability, and her applied, aggressive interest in civic and professional activities that I feel she has well earned this Institute recognition.

Respectfully submitted,



Horace W. Peaslee, F.A.I.A.

HWP: so'c

CHESTNUT LODGE
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January 23, 1959

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

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

I have been asked by Mr. Louis Justement to express myself regarding the nomination of Mrs. Chloethiel Woodard Smith for Fellowship in the Institute. Obviously I do not know the objectives of the Institute, the criteria set by the Institute for Fellowship, and, accordingly, I cannot make a simple endorsement. I can only describe for you my impressions regarding Mrs. Smith as a person, as a co-worker on a difficult building project, and as someone who demonstrates what I consider basic architectural skills.

One is immediately impressed by Mrs. Smith's attractive personality. Her great variety of interests, her ability to express her feelings and her thoughts, her capacity for listening as well as speaking, her responsiveness in both gaiety and sadness, leave no doubt in the other person's mind regarding the maturity, strength, and charm possessed by Mrs. Smith. It is a delight to know her.

As a co-worker on a most difficult building project, I always had the feeling we were working together towards a common goal even though we were for the moment starting at broadly opposing positions. Her attributes as a co-worker cannot be sharply separated from her abilities as an architect, and so I will discuss these as though they were one and the same. She constantly manifested infinite patience, permitting all those who had clinical ideas to express them. She consistently demonstrated an unusual capacity for extracting the basic factors of a problem and re-presenting them for verification to the Building Committee members. She was constantly most able at assisting us in keeping separate the statement of what our problems and needs were from the layman's persistent tendency to describe these in architectural terms. In each of our building projects she was then able to translate our needs into architectural plans which have stood well under the test of use and time. Most important to us has been her firm determination not to "back down" on issues and problems in which she had rather firm architectural opinions. In those situations she would make every effort to go back to the initial needs and problems we presented and demonstrate how her interpretation met our requirements. At the same time, if we were able to better express our needs and these varied from our original statements, she would patiently alter her interpretation to again fit the clinical statement. Another most impressive quality has been her spirit of investigation, quite independently and usually without our knowledge, of the needs and problems we were expressing. As a result, she would frequently return to a committee meeting having read voluminously and

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being able to report and clarify for us many issues about which we should have been more certain.

I believe that Mrs. Smith's contribution to psychiatric hospital design has been important and will continue to be important. I believe that she is an outstanding person and architect.

I hope that my comments will be of use to The Jury of Fellows. Should there be something more specific that you would care to ask, it will be a pleasure to be of further use to you.

Sincerely yours,



Marvin L. Adland, M.D.
Clinical Director

MLA:ge

JACOB L. CRANE
CONSULTANT

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AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS
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January 23, 1959

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

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

It is my understanding that Chloethiel Woodard Smith has been nominated for Fellowship in the AIA. While I am not a member of the AIA, I know Mrs. Smith and her work so well that I am making bold to write this endorsement of the nomination.

As the profession of architecture widens in this country to deal with large-scale problems of urban life and urban renewal, we planners and housers can somewhat identify the architects whose interests and capabilities make them outstanding in such work. Mrs. Smith is clearly one of them. I am speaking of comprehensive and broad planning as well as skill in design.

It is a pleasure to endorse and urge this nomination.

Sincerely yours,

Jacob L. Crane
Jacob L. Crane

JLC/w

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Architecture Study Project

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

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

I have been asked to express my views on the matter of the nomination of Chloethiel Woodward Smith for Fellowship in the A.I.A. Although not a member of the A.I.A., and a representative of a very different profession, I have had occasion to work with Mrs. Smith in conferences between psychiatrists and architects, and have followed her studies and design of hospitals with considerable interest. She certainly demonstrates an outstanding capability, and a most healthy kind of curiosity, in the matter of design, and in the difficult area of communications between professions. I suspect that the field of architecture needs to make concerted and continuous efforts to recognize the imaginative designers in the profession, as a balance to the attention accorded the engineer-oriented members.

All this is to lead up to offering my recommendation for the admission to Fellowship in the Institute of Mrs. Smith, for whatever this recommendation is worth.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Goshen, M.D.

cc: Mr. Louis Justement

H. R. H. CONSTRUCTION CORP.

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January 23, 1959

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

FACTUAL ✓

Re: Fellowship - Mrs. Chloethiel Woodard Smith

Gentlemen:

It has come to my attention that the name of Mrs. Chloethiel Woodard Smith has been placed in nomination by the Executive Committee of the Washington Metropolitan Chapter.

Our company has worked in the capacity of construction consultant to the owners of the Capitol Park I project in Washington, and the writer has had the pleasure of being in almost constant communication with Mrs. Smith during the last year.

As building contractors, we maintain frequent and close contact with a large number of architects. Without reservation, I am pleased to state that Mrs. Smith exemplifies the professional competence and integrity which those of us at the "business" end of the industry seek to guide us in our endeavors.

Not having met Mrs. Smith before this job, I will confess the normal male trepidation for working with a "lady architect". These fears were dispelled at our very first meeting. She has inspired in all who deal with her a respect both for her professional and personal attributes which has manifested itself in the form of sincere admiration by all concerned.

Although I am not an architect, I would be remiss if I did not add my sincerest recommendation that Mrs. Smith be elected a Fellow of the Institute.

Respectfully yours,

H.R.H. CONSTRUCTION CORP.

By

Saul Horowitz
Saul Horowitz, Jr.
Exec. Vice President



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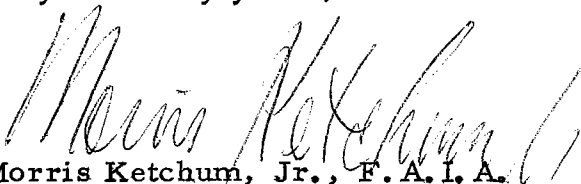
The Jury of Fellows
The Octagon
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I understand that the Washington Metropolitan Chapter, A. I. A., has nominated Chloethiel Woodard Smith for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute. This letter is in support of that nomination.

I have a high regard for Mrs. Smith's achievements in architectural practice, including her outstanding ability in design and for her long and excellent services to the Institute. I hope that her nomination receives your favorable consideration.

Very sincerely yours,


Morris Ketchum, Jr., F. A. I. A.

MKjr:vs

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January 23, 1959

The Jury of Fellows
The Octagon
1735 New York Avenue
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

It has come to my attention that Chloethiel Woodard Smith has been nominated for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

I am very pleased to have this opportunity to urge your favorable consideration of her candidacy for this honor.

I have known Mrs. Smith for many years, and have personal knowledge of her unselfish contributions to the Institute during my three year term of office as an A.I.A. Director.

Here scholastic record, service to the Institute in educational and civic activities, and her accomplishments in architectural design, which is evidenced by the various types of buildings which have been produced by her office, surely makes her a worthy candidate.

I recommend that she be made a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely yours,



Allan H. Neal

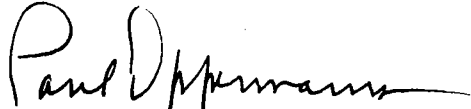
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Others, perhaps more familiar with Mrs. Smith's work as an architect, in terms of her talents as a designer and respecting her services to the Institute, doubtless have endorsed her nomination in these reports more competently than I. I believe her contributions in the civic area however are substantial. I am happy therefore to join those who support the nomination of Chloethiel Woodard Smith for Fellowship in the Institute.

Sincerely yours,



Paul Oppermann
Executive Director

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NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COMMISSION

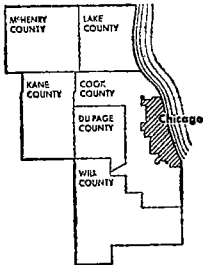
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ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
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The Jury of Fellows
The Octagon
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

I have just learned that Chloethiel Woodard Smith has been nominated for Fellowship in the Institute by the Executive Committee of the Washington Metropolitan Chapter. I have been advised that the nomination of Mrs. Smith is based on achievement in design and service to the Institute. In my personal view, as one who has known Mrs. Smith more than fifteen years, evidence in support of the nomination is abundant and persuasive. I should like to supply a few details out of my association with Mrs. Smith, from the viewpoint of my own professional emphasis of city and regional planning.

In the early 1940's as an official of the Housing Agency in Washington, in the beginnings of the national effort to initiate comprehensive programs of urban redevelopment based upon city planning, Mrs. Smith was one of the clearest and most effective protagonists of the then emerging concepts of city and regional planning. As an accomplished designer and architect adhering to progressive principles her endorsement and advocacy of the urban program, which is well developed at long last today, was an important aid in winning acceptance for the program. Her views were valued and appreciated by those of us who were engaged in the campaign to achieve a better planned urban environment. As Mrs. Smith's energies were concentrated in Washington her clearest expression was in that locality, but there were benefits to the program nationally as well from her efforts.

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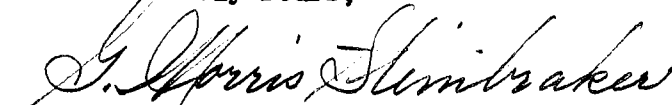
Gentlemen:

I consider it an honor and privilege to give my endorsement to The Jury of Fellows on behalf of Mrs. Chloethiel Woodward Smith, which in my opinion has the qualifications necessary to qualify for Fellowship.

It has been my pleasure to work with Mrs. Smith on a number of projects of which one of these received The Washington Board of Trade "AWARD" 1948 and another received The Evening Star "AWARD" 1956.

Congratulations to Mrs. Smith for her many achievements in this field.

Sincerely Yours,


G. Morris Steinbraker

GMS/rf

WILLIAM DAWSON
3317 NEWARK STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON 8, D. C.

January 24, 1959.

The Jury of Fellows,
The Octagon,
Washington 6, D.C.

FACTUAL

Dear Sirs:

Having learned that Chloethiel Woodard Smith has been nominated for Fellowship in the Institute by the Executive Committee of the Washington Metropolitan Chapter, my wife and I wish to have the privilege of endorsing warmly this nomination for an honor and recognition which in our opinion Mrs. Smith fully deserves.

We have had the pleasure of knowing her since 1944 when she visited Montevideo, Uruguay, pursuant to her Guggenheim Travelling Fellowship. I was at that time American Ambassador to Uruguay, and during her stay in Montevideo my wife and I had ample opportunity to observe the excellent use she made of her Fellowship and how favorably she impressed, both professionally and personally, the Uruguayan architects and other residents of Montevideo with whom she came into contact.

Since our return to Washington in 1946, we have been constantly in touch with Mrs. Smith and her husband. We have followed her professional career with keen interest and have visited a number of the buildings which have won her awards. It would seem presumptuous for us as laymen to mention her achievements and her professional qualifications in a letter to a Jury composed of experts in her particular field. However, it is perhaps not out of order to say that, because of our Foreign Service experience, Mrs. Smith discussed with us certain aspects of her plans for the United States Embassy at Asuncion, Paraguay. We felt that in her handling of the many problems posed by the construction of such a building at such a distance and in such a climate she showed complete mastery and great resourcefulness.

Only once have we ourselves had occasion to engage the services of an architect. This was in 1949 when we purchased our present residence in Cleveland Park. It required rather extensive alterations, all of which Mrs. Smith planned and supervised in a manner for which we were and are deeply grateful.

Very truly yours,


William Dawson

SECRETARY OF ARCHITECTS
WASHINGTON 8, D. C.

BERNARD F. LOCRAFT

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CIVIL ENGINEER

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January 24, 1959

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Re: Chloethiel Woodard Smith
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American Institute of
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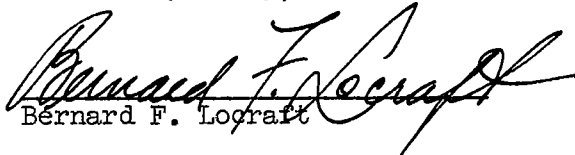
Gentlemen:

It gives me pleasure to endorse Mrs. Smith.

I have known her for about ten years in a professional capacity, having been her structural engineer and consultant on many of her larger commissions.

In all of those engagements, I have been impressed by her awareness of the structural requirements as well as her intense interest in the job at hand. She also has the happy faculty of getting along with clients, some of whom have been difficult, to put it mildly.

Yours very truly,


Bernard F. Locraft

BFL/ajs

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1229 NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING

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The Jury of Fellows
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Gentlemen:

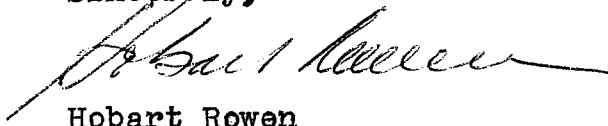
I understand that Chloethiel Woodard Smith has been nominated for Fellowship in the Institute by the Washington Chapter of the A.I.A.

May I be permitted to add my most enthusiastic endorsement to the many others you must be receiving?

As a client of Mrs. Smith, I know from direct observation that she is representative of the very best in your profession ---in terms of leadership, proficiency, imagination, and high ethical standards.

I hope that the Jury of Fellows will add the designation Fellow to her many other achievements.

Sincerely,



Hobart Rowen

L. M. LEISENRING, *Architect*

Fellow, American Institute of Architects

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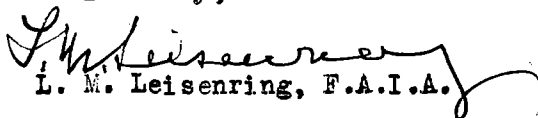
This is to endorse for advancement to Fellowship, Mrs. Chloethiel Woodard Smith who has been so nominated by the Executive Committee of the Washington-Metropolitan Chapter, A.I.A., after recommendation by the chapter committee on Fellows, of which I am a member.

I have known Mrs. Smith for many years and base my endorsement on her consistently excellent quality of Design and to her outstanding Services to the Profession here and abroad, particularly in the field of modern housing standards.

Her work in City Planning;- design, lectures and publications, is comparable to her architectural activities. She holds the degree of Master in Architecture (City Planning) from Washington University, St. Louis and Bachelor of Architecture (with honors) from the University of Oregon.

With the Chapter's letter of nomination, you will have received a record of her achievements in considerable detail. I shall not repeat but do wish to say that I can assure you that Mrs. Smith, if advanced, will be in every way, personally and professionally, a valuable member of The College.

Sincerely,


L. M. Leisenring, F.A.I.A.

25 January 1959

The Jury of Fellows,
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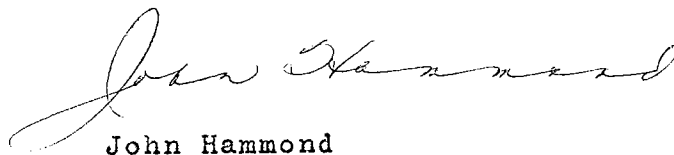
Gentlemen:

It gives me great pleasure to hear that Chloethiel Woodard Smith has been nominated for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. ✓

Mrs. Smith's contributions in the field of design, both national and international, have been noteworthy and valuable, and, in my opinion, deserve your consideration.

I am delighted to have the opportunity to endorse her nomination.

Sincerely yours,


John Hammond

JH/sp

JUSTEMENT, ELAM, CALLMER & KIDD - ARCHITECTS

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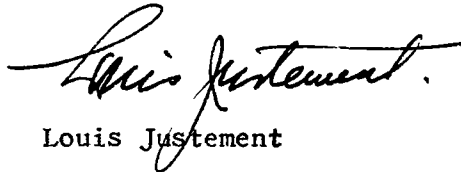
Gentlemen:

I am writing for the purpose of endorsing the nomination of Mrs. Chloethiel Smith as a Fellow of the Institute.

I have known Mrs. Smith for about twenty years and have had many opportunities to observe her devotion to her profession and her work for the Institute and the Washington Metropolitan Chapter. She has also displayed great ability in the field of Urban Redevelopment as well as architectural design.

It is with great pleasure, therefore, that I take this opportunity of commending Mrs. Smith's qualifications as a Fellow of the Institute.

Sincerely yours,


Louis Justement

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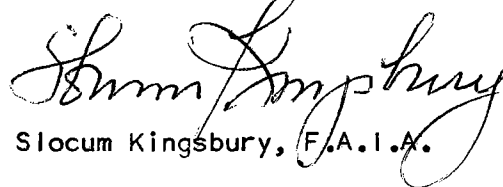
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Gentlemen:

It has come to my attention that Mrs. Cloethiel Smith has been proposed for fellowship in the Institute. As a member of the Committee on Fellows of the Washington-Metropolitan Chapter, I am writing to urge that every consideration be given to Mrs. Smith's candidacy.

Mrs. Smith's work has been outstanding; but, more than that, her contribution through her committee toward fostering South American relations has brought credit not only to herself but to the Institute as well.

Respectfully yours,



Slocum Kingsbury, F.A.I.A.

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Gentlemen:

As a member of the Washington-Metropolitan Chapter's Committee on Fellows, I was privileged to be one of the proposers of Mrs. Chloethiel W. Smith for advancement to Fellowship.

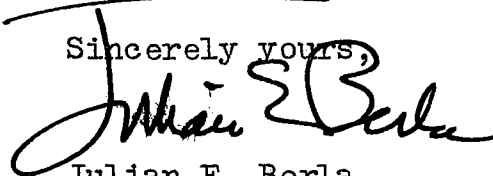
I have known and admired Mrs. Smith's architectural abilities for more than 20 years and in that time have observed her development as practitioner of the highest skills.

In particular the work under construction and proposed for the "B" area redevelopment project in Washington, which I have followed since its beginning, seems to exhibit the mature quality of the best of Mrs. Smith's work.

I am also aware of the devotion to the Institute of the candidate, which is evidenced by her activities on local and national committees.

Mrs. Smith has also made a major contribution to the cause of architecture by extending her professional relationships to South America, where she has worked and taught and is held in great respect by our Latin-American colleagues.

Sincerely yours,



Julian E. Berla

JEB/msc

JULIAN E. BERLA, F.A.I.A.

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Gentlemen:

Evidences of outstanding merit in the profession of architecture have characterized the vigorous activities of Chloethiel Woodard Smith throughout her career of rich experience.

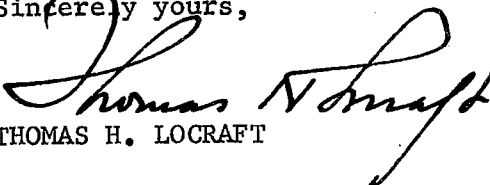
Her work was distinguished during student days at Oregon and later at St. Louis. As professor of architecture in Bolivia more than fifteen years ago she contributed to the development of architecture in that country to such degree that her influence is recognized even now by two Bolivian students who are in my present classes.

The stimulating excellence of her work in design is evident in the residences and community facilities which she has been building in the Washington Area. Impatient with dullness, tireless in the pursuit of freshness, she has accomplished noteworthy design quality in an unusually large part of her building opportunities.

Continuously through this busy career, she has taken major parts in the work of The Institute and of the Chapter, performing large tasks on committees, preparation of exhibits, participation in civic programs through speaking and writing. Her services in such matters have been an important factor in building community understanding of the architectural profession, contributing to programs of Housing Code Reform and Urban Redevelopment.

To me it is a privilege to endorse the candidacy of Mrs. Smith for advancement to Fellowship.

Sincerely yours,


THOMAS H. LOCRAFT

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January 26, 1959.

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

Gentlemen:

I want to recommend Chloethiel Woodward
Smith for Fellowship in the American Institute of
Architects.

I have known Mrs. Smith for a number of
years, primarily in business matters pertaining to
Architecture, and I have found her to be one of the
most outstanding Architects of my acquaintance. Her
contribution to Architecture in the Washington-Met-
ropolitan area is definitely outstanding and I cannot
recommend her too highly for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Aubinoe & Beery,

By


Alvin L. Aubinoe.

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HARRY BARRETT, A.R.I.B.A., A.I.A.

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The Jury of Fellows
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Gentlemen:

1. I wish to heartily support the nomination of Mrs. Cloethiel Woodard Smith for Fellowship in the Institute.
2. I have known Mrs. Smith for about fifteen years and am familiar with her architectural work in Washington and with a number of her many activities in city planning, and in civic affairs, both as a private practitioner and as a representative of the Washington Metropolitan Chapter. I am a fellow member with her on the Committee of 100 for the Federal City.
3. I am delighted to add my endorsement to her nomination.

Yours sincerely,



Harry Barrett

HB:jly

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January 26, 1959

Mr. Louis Justement, FAIA
2011 "K" Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

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Dear Louis:

I have your letter of January 20, 1959 referring to the nomination for Fellowship in The Institute of Chloethiel Woodward Smith.

I feel that Mrs. Smith well deserves advancement to Fellowship, but as a member of The Institute's Headquarters' Staff, I have refrained from addressing The Jury of Fellows on behalf of nominees for Fellowship.

Sincerely yours,

Theodore Irving Coe, FAIA
Technical Secretary

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January 26, 1959

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FACTUAL

Re: Nomination,
Chloethiel W. Smith

Gentlemen:

Chloethiel Woodard Smith has been formally nominated for Fellowship by the Executive Committee of the Washington Metropolitan Chapter. This letter is an endorsement of her nomination for design and service to the Institute.

I have known Mrs. Smith for eighteen years in her many capacities and distinguished committee work for the Washington Metropolitan Chapter. In addition, I have followed her achievements in architectural design and architectural practice. To each of these fields, she has given a brilliance of thinking, effort and accomplishment extraordinary under any known measure. She has the ability to reduce complicated questions to basic issues so that full consideration may be given the facts and so incite unusual solutions. This is architectural leadership at the highest level, and along the way encourages the thinking and performance of all those with whom she is associated in her many activities. All of these qualities have been demonstrated in her work, and in speaking before architects and the public on matters of planning and architecture.

Full data has been given you on her biography and achievements in architectural practice. I will not repeat them here except to state that her work commands respect, and that fellow members of her profession also think so and have awarded her deserved honors.

This is an unusual nomination, since the jury will judge her achievements against other worthy masculine members of her profession. I believe it is a measure of her distinguished record in the profession that she has achieved this level of consideration, considering the handicaps she has had to overcome in order to be measured on an equal level. I firmly believe that she measures up to the highest standards for selection to the distinguished group of Fellows of the Institute, and I recommend her election.

Yours very truly,

Frank J. Duane

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Re: Mrs. Chloethiel Woodard Smith

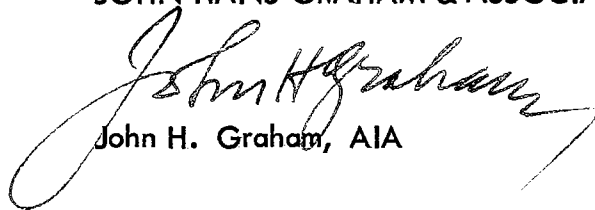
Gentlemen:

I have learned of Mrs. Smith's nomination for Fellowship in the Institute.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my enthusiasm about this nomination, since I feel that Mrs. Smith, with her excellent background and great achievements in the architectural field, would be an important asset to the Institute and I highly recommend her for Fellowship.

Very sincerely yours,

JOHN HANS GRAHAM & ASSOCIATES



John H. Graham, AIA

JHG/rrp

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January 26, 1959

The Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
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Washington 6, D. C.

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

It is both a privilege and a pleasure to endorse the nomination by the Washington-Metropolitan Chapter, of Chloethiel Woodward Smith for Fellowship in the Institute.


Mrs. Smith's achievements, both in design and in service to the Institute, are well known and certainly well deserved.

Naturally very talented and well qualified by experience in the field of architectural design, she has also demonstrated in a marked degree the good judgment, patience and perseverance which are necessary to translate a good design into a building of merit. Her hard work and admirable spirit would be praiseworthy in any architect but they are particularly notable in the case of a woman who is married and has a family, with the many responsibilities which that entails. My remarks are based on having worked with Mrs. Smith on architectural projects on several occasions, in addition to having known her as a fellow chapter member for the past eight to ten years.

In addition to her professional practice and her family duties, she has found time to render important service on Institute committees as well as to lecture and write on the subjects of architecture and city planning. In all of these activities her ideas have been stimulating and thoughtful.

Mrs. Smith's career and accomplishments represent both a brilliant professional achievement and a striking testimony to the important contribution which can be made in our profession by women of distinction and ability such as she. It is therefore a sincere pleasure to endorse the nomination of Mrs. Smith for Fellowship in the Institute.

Very sincerely yours,


Robison Heap

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JOS. HALE DARBY, A. I. A.

January 20, 1959

Mr. Henry H. Saylor
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Saylor:

Chloethiel Woodard Smith has been nominated for Fellowship in the Institute by the Executive Committee of the Washington Metropolitan Chapter.

I am sure you will agree that this nomination, which is based on achievement in design and service to the Institute, is well merited. I feel confident that you will be glad to give your endorsement to this nomination, and I hope that you will do so immediately since your letter, addressed to:

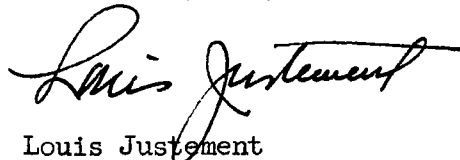
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should be mailed not later than February 1, 1959.

You are, no doubt, sufficiently well aware of Mrs. Smith's achievements to stress, in your own words, those qualifications which appear to you most important. I am, however, enclosing a one-page memorandum which may be useful to you in refreshing your memory.

The letters and comments sent to the Jury of Fellows are an important factor in the consideration of a nominee's qualifications by the Jury and I hope that you will give us your help.

Sincerely yours,


Louis Justement

LJ:g

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Mr. Louis Justement, FAIA
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I have great admiration and respect , Louis, for Mrs. Smith, and in my opinion she is eminently qualified for Fellowship.

As to a letter to the Jury of Fellows, let me explain that, for the fifteen years during which I've been an employe of the Institute, I've made it a rule not to urge any nomination on the Jury. Knowing a large number of Institute members, the requests for letters come to me in large numbers also, so that, even if I wrote letters for half of them, you can see that such a flow, reaching the Jury, would have long since reached a point of nonreturn, if not the reverse of any effectiveness.

Basically, however, even before the requests began to come to me, it seemed to me that there is something a bit unseemly in an employe's urging distinction upon one of his employers. This may appear to be leaning too far backwards, but I am sure that you will understand my feeling.

Knowing Mrs. Smith as we of the Chapter do, it seems almost inconceivable that any Jury could fail to be convinced that she should be elevated to Fellowship.

With all the best, as always,

Henry H. Saylor, FAIA
Historian

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FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

I am happy to endorse the nomination of Mrs. Chloethiel Woodard Smith for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute.

Mrs. Smith's substantial contributions to the advancement of urban planning and redevelopment, as well as her outstanding work in contemporary design, well merit her consideration for this honor. Her work has consistently been of the highest standards in the range of large scale projects to single residences.

Sincerely yours,

Jesse Weinstein

Jesse Weinstein

JW/msc

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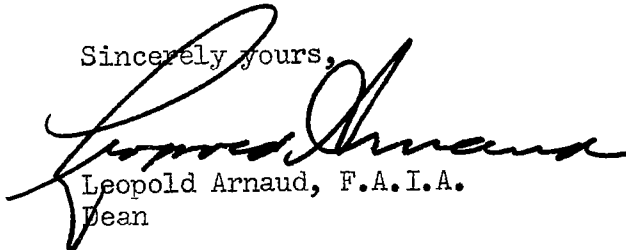
Mr. Lewis Justement has informed me that the name of Cloethiel Woodard Smith is being submitted to you for elevation to Fellowship in the Institute. She is being presented by the Executive Committee of the Washington Metropolitan Chapter.

I am delighted to write to your Jury in Mrs. Smith's behalf. I first met Mrs. Smith in La Paz, Bolivia, when I passed through this city in 1943 as Carnegie Visiting Lecturer to South America. Since then I have seen her on several occasions and have seen several of her designs. Beside this, I was a member of the Jury of the Washington Board of Trade, in 1951, which awarded a special prize for residential architecture to Mrs. Smith.

I consider Mrs. Smith an outstanding representative of our profession, which she has served not only as a practitioner in her own private practice but also as a hard working member on several of the Institute's traveling exhibits - as a representative of our group in foreign countries - and as a representative in this country receiving foreign guests for the Architects.

Her many accomplishments and the excellence of the service given to the profession more than warrant her recognition by the Institute and her elevation to Fellowship. It gives me special pleasure to recommend Mrs. Smith whole-heartedly to the Jury.

Sincerely yours,


Leopold Arnaud, F.A.I.A.
Dean

LA/s

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January 26, 1959

The Jury of Fellows
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Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

It is my understanding that Chloethiel Woodward Smith has been nominated for fellowship in the Institute by the Washington Metropolitan Chapter of A.I.A. I have known Mrs. Smith for quite a number of years and have much respect for her architectural ability. She has undertaken much creditable work in Washington during the past few years and from what I know of the Institute's requirements, I believe that she is well qualified for Fellowship.

Sincerely yours,



HB/mcb

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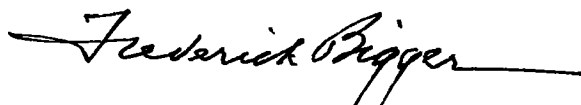
Gentlemen:

I wish to endorse the nomination - now before you -
of Chloethiel Woodard Smith for Fellowship in the American
Institute of Architects.

I can be objective in my comment, despite the fact
that I have known Mrs. Smith a good many years. Back of her
achievements and abilities is an extraordinarily fine mind. She
has demonstrated to me, and to many others, her constant and
profound concern for the achievement of high quality of archi-
tectural design and of planning - generally as well as in her
own work, as many of you undoubtedly know.

To me this candidate's architectural achievements, and
her rare contribution to the profession and the Institute are
of high quality deserving of very special recognition. I hope
that your consideration of the candidate's qualifications will
be favorable to making Chloethiel Smith a Fellow of the Institute.

Cordially yours



Frederick Bigger

HENRY S. CHURCHILL, F. A. I. A., A. I. P.

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January 26, 1959.

Jury of Fellows
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Gentlemen:

The Washington D. C. Chapter is proposing Chlothiel Woodward Smith for Fellowship in the Institute. Mrs. Smith has an outstanding record of accomplishment, both in design and service to the Institute. She made friends and established good will among Latin-American architects while on a Guggenheim Travelling Fellowship, and her subsequent Embassy for Paraguay is an excellent piece of design.

She has been a ceaseless - I almost said remorseless - committee worker to call on. Without her assistance the recent A.I.A. exhibit at the International Congress in Moscow would not have been the great success it was. I think that the Institute would be doing extremely well to honor Mrs. Smith with a Fellowship. I have known her for many years and attest to her high ideals and integrity.

Respectfully,

Henry S. Churchill
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FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

It has come to my attention that the name of Chloethiel Woodard Smith has been proposed, by the Washington Metropolitan Chapter, for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. No nomination for this honor could receive my more enthusiastic endorsement.

It is understood that Mrs. Smith has been recommended on a basis both of excellence in design and of service to the Institute. While it is recognized that her design work has shown a high degree of excellence, yet (because this further aspect of her career is better known to me personally) I would especially emphasize her devoted and outstanding service over a period of years to the American Institute of Architects.

Mrs. Smith has given, generously and wholeheartedly, of her efforts and her interests to the development and presentation of various architectural exhibits of the A. I. A. in international meetings and congresses of architects in Europe and in Latin America.

At the VII Pan American Congress, held in Havana in 1950, Mrs. Smith personally supervised the shipping, arranging, and hanging of a large A. I. A. exhibit. This work was so well done that the Institute's presentation was widely recognized as the most outstanding one of the Congress.

Further, Mrs. Smith has frequently represented the American Institute of Architects to the U. S. State Department, and through her continued efforts money has been made available from the Federal government for the financing, shipping, and showing of A. I. A. architectural exhibits all over the world. The last such showing was at the Fifth Congress of the Union Internationale des Architects, held in Moscow during July of 1958.

Lastly, Mrs. Smith has served for some years as a member of the Committee on International Relations of the Institute. In this capacity she has personally entertained professional colleagues from foreign countries, has assisted in perfecting and carrying through many international arrangements

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The Jury of Fellows
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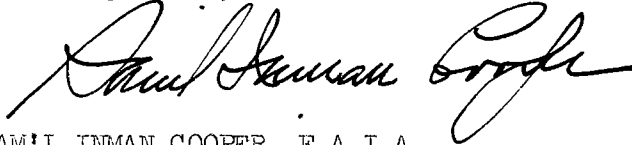
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of value to the profession, and has, all in all, shown a sincere and lasting dedication to the best interests and further advancement of the American Institute of Architects in the international field.

For all the above reasons, as well as because of a high regard and warm friendship for her, I take pleasure in urging to your Jury the favorable consideration of Mrs. Smith's nomination to Fellowship.

Sincerely yours,



SAM'L INMAN COOPER, F.A.I.A.

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FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

I am informed that the Washington Metropolitan Chapter, AIA, has nominated Cloethiel Woodard Smith for elevation to Fellowship in the Institute.

I think that this would be a well-deserved recognition of Mrs. Smith's important history of accomplishment in design and in the related activities of lecturing, teaching, writing, and preparing extremely important exhibits on architecture. Specifically, on this last point, I know the thoughtful and discriminating work that has gone in to such exhibitions as ones prepared for the Pan-American Society of Architects and the one sent to Moscow at the meeting of the International Union of Architects last year.

Sincerely,

Thomas H. Creighton

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Editor

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

Re: Chloethiel Woodard Smith.

FACTUAL

Gentlemen;

I am advised that Chloethiel Woodard Smith has been nominated for Fellowship in the Institute.

I am really happy to learn of this and to avail myself of the honor and privilege to endorse without any reservation this nomination. In fact, I congratulate the Executive Committee of the Washington Metropolitan Chapter for making this nomination.

I have known Mrs. Smith for the past eight years and had ample opportunity to be acquainted with her architectural professional achievements and high ethical conduct. Some of the excellent architectural work recently completed, are:

Redevelopment Plan, Area "B", Washington, D.C.

U.S. Embassy, - Office Bldg. & Residence, Paraguay

Criteria for Family Housing and Standards for
Building Types for Department of Defense

I consider Mrs. Smith an asset of high order to the Architectural profession and I recommend her to you for your favorable considerations.

Respectfully


Ralph Eberlin.

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Gentlemen:

The Executive Committee of the Washington Metropolitan Chapter has nominated Chloethiel Woodard Smith for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute based on achievement in design and service to the Institute.

The nomination and supporting exhibits are before the Jury.

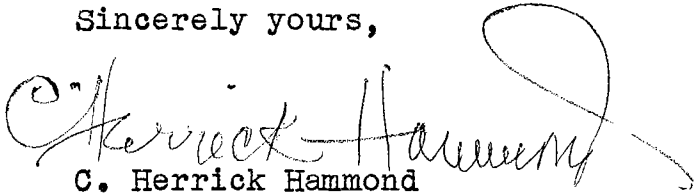
It has been my pleasure to have known Chloethiel Smith for many years, even before my coming to Florida.

We were both in attendance at the 7th Pan-American Congress of Architects in Havana, Cuba in 1950 where I had a splendid opportunity to see what an outstanding personality and architect she is and to note that she has many architect friends in South America by whom she is held in high esteem.

She is, in my opinion, eminently qualified for advancement to Fellowship.

I sincerely trust that the Jury will take favorable action on her nomination.

Sincerely yours,


C. Herrick Hammond

CHH/w

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Gentlemen:

It was a pleasure to hear from the Executive Committee of the Washington Metropolitan Chapter today and to know that they are nominating Chloethiel Woodard Smith for Fellowship in the Institute.

I have known Chloethiel Smith for about ten years and I have a very genuine respect for her both as a person and an architect. She is one of a number of distinguished persons who have served the School of Design at North Carolina State College as visiting lecturer. I have been in her office a number of times, I have visited her work, and I have followed the publication of her buildings in the architectural journals. In making this nomination I think that it is important that the Jury should not be misled in any opinion that Chloethiel Smith is a good woman architect. Chloethiel Smith is a first rate architect. Her design of one of the new South American Embassies shows her to be a most sensitive person with extremely fine taste and understanding.

Mrs. Smith is not only a good architect, but a devoted member of the American Institute of Architects. As a member of a number of committees in her chapter and as Chairman of at least one national Committee, she has served with a most effective intelligence. She deserves elevation to Fellowship in the Institute for either design or service. The fact that she has contributed so brilliantly to both makes her doubly worthy of this honor. It is an honor and a privilege to be asked by her Chapter to speak to the Jury in her behalf.

Respectfully submitted,



Henry L. Kamphoefner
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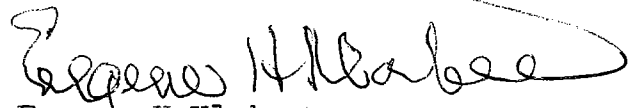
I am informed that the Washington Metropolitan Chapter is proposing Mrs. Chloethiel Woodard Smith for Fellowship in the Institute.

I have no doubt that others will call your attention to the extent and the quality of her work as an architect. For my part, I wish to emphasize her personal character and her attitude towards the profession. In the middle thirties, Mrs. Smith was one of my principal assistants when I was Director of Architecture for Rental Housing in FHA. Her work concerned itself largely with the design of housing and site planning.

To this work she brought tireless enthusiasm, a high degree of technical skill, integrity of thinking and complete devotion to the tasks assigned her. All of these qualities gave rich promise of a brilliant career as an architect. I am sure you will feel that this promise has been amply fulfilled.

I strongly urge you to approve this nomination.

Very truly yours,


Eugene H. Klaber

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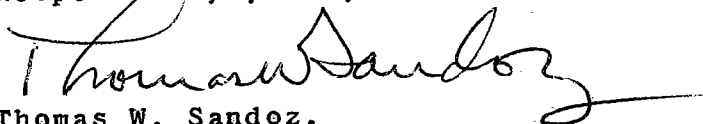
I have been advised that Chloethiel Woodward Smith has been nominated for Fellowship in the Institute.

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to write in her behalf.

I have known Mrs. Smith personally for more than six years, and I am familiar with her professional standing in the community.

She is held in the highest regard for her ability, character and presence, and I am confident Mrs. Smith would be a most worthy addition to your rolls.

Respettfully yours,


Thomas W. Sandoz.

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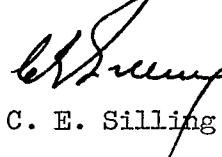
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Gentlemen:

The Washington Metropolitan Chapter, A.I.A. has nominated Chloethiel Woodward Smith for advancement to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects. Mrs. Smith's achievements in design and in service to the Institute have been detailed carefully in her Chapter's submission to you. She is a continuously interested worker in AIA affairs locally and nationally. I have personal knowledge of her chapter and national committee activity during my incumbency on the AIA Board, of her lectures at universities and elsewhere on city planning and redevelopment, and have reviewed several of her published articles.

I respectfully recommend Mrs. Smith to your consideration for advancement to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely,



C. E. Silling

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Jury of Fellows

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Gentlemen:

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I wish to give my sincere en-
dorsement to the nomination of
Chlothiel Woodward Smith for
fellowship in the Institute, as
nominated by the Washington
Metropolitan Chapter

I am familiar with Mrs Smith's
work especially what she did for
the Dept. of State in taking complete
and competent charge of the
Paraguay Embassy project. This
was a fine performance and revealed

over

has extraordinary capacity for both design and also management of a very difficult undertaking

Very truly yours
Henry R. Shepley.

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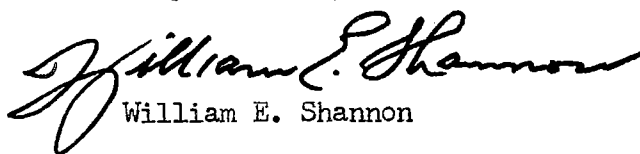
I am quite honored to recommend to you Chloethiel Woodward Smith for Fellowship in your Institute.

I have known Mrs. Smith for the past ten years and have had the opportunity to work with her very closely on a number of architectural and real estate matters. In particular, I have worked very closely with her concerning the Southwest Redevelopment Program in Washington that is being developed by the Scheuer-Stevens group.

It has been extremely evident to me that not only is Mrs. Smith an expert in the technical aspects of her profession, but she is fortunate enough to have a very good common sense practical approach to problems that is frequently missing amongst persons with a technical background.

I cannot too strongly recommend Mrs. Smith for this honor and I shall be available to answer any questions which you may desire to ask me.

Very sincerely yours,


William E. Shannon

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Gentlemen:

Cloethiel Woodard Smith

Oregonian architects who know of the achievements of the person above noted will be delighted that she has been nominated for advancement to Fellowship by the Executive Committee of the Washington-Metropolitan Chapter of the Institute.

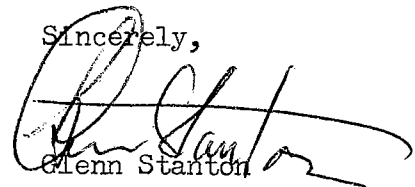
She is a most industrious and talented person, and her growth in the profession has been constant and her attainments distinguished.

These qualities have brought her recognition and honors in several fields, such as the Guggenheim Travelling Fellowship and awards in design.

Her constant interest in and help with the International Relations Committee have covered many fruitful years through personal contacts in Washington and foreign capitals and through her writing and her lectures.

I am proud to endorse Cloethiel Woodard Smith's nomination for advancement to Fellowship for her achievements in Design and her achievements in Service to the Institute.

Sincerely,



Glenn Stanton

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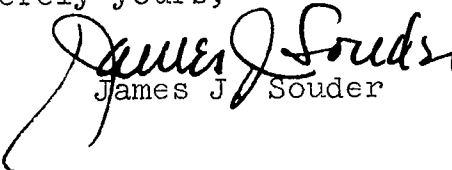
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Gentlemen:

I have just learned that the Washington Metropolitan Chapter has nominated Chloethiel Woodard Smith for Fellowship in the Institute. Will you please accept my unqualified endorsement of this nomination?

For many years I lived in Washington, and my initial years in the Institute were spent in the Washington Metropolitan Chapter, so I have had good opportunity to know Mrs. Smith's work at first-hand. Her distinguished design, her strong interest in teaching both here and abroad, her wise and forceful approach to the urban planning problems of Washington, and her untiring effort for the betterment of architecture and of the Institute's position in architecture, merit all the respect and recognition we have to give. I sincerely hope that the Jury will accept her nomination for Fellowship.

Sincerely yours,


James J. Souder

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