

Dated April 3, 1946.
Received April 5, 1946.
Granted June 15, 1946.

MEMBERSHIP NO 4321



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant.....Chloethiel Woodard Smith.....Chapter Washington, D. C.:
- B Address of applicant...1109 Prince Street, Alexandria, Virginia.....
- C Applicant proposed by.... Julian E. Berla.....and..... Louis Justement, F.....
- D Application received with check for \$10.00....on..... April 5, 1946.
- E Application returned for correction..... 19 .
- F Application in due order on..... April 8, 1946.
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (D.C.) Apr. 8, 1946 . Received April 13, 1946 .
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
 - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on..... May 8,.....1946, on April 8, 19 46
 - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on.....19...., on 19 .
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on..... April 8, 19 46
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
~~***that application be denied***~~ received on..... April 27, 1946.
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... June 4, 1946.
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... June 4, 1946.
- M Applicant was admitted on..... June 15, 1946.
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter
to proposers on..... June 15, 1946.
- O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$.....
returned to applicant on..... 19 .

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT

I, Secretary of The American Institute of Architects, hereby certify that, under authority vested in me by The Board of Directors, I have this day duly elected

Chloethiel Woodard Smith

to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the Washington, D. C. Chapter.

Date June 15, 19 46

Alexander C. Robinson III
Secretary

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In due order
April 8, 1946
J.H. Gervais

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WASHINGTON, D. C.



File this original with The Secretary of
The American Institute of Architects.

File the duplicate, on yellow paper, with
the secretary of the local chapter of The
Institute.

The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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

1. My full name is **Chloethiel Woodard Smith**

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a **natural** citizen of the United States

3. My legal residence is in the City of **District of Columbia**

County of _____ State of _____

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be **residence**

Number **1109** Street **Prince**

City **Alexandria** State **Virginia**

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

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

6. I desire to be a member of the **washington, District of Columbia** Chapter.

7. I declare that I have read the by-laws and the Principles of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities and obligations thereunder of a member of The Institute, and I do hereby agree and declare that, if admitted to membership, I will to the best of my ability abide by and comply with such by-laws and Principles of Professional Practice.

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

9. I enclose my check for \$**10.00**, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues. It is my understanding that if for any reason I am not admitted to membership all of said amount will be returned to me, except five dollars which The Institute will retain as an examination fee.

Date **April 3** 19 **46**.

Chloethiel Woodard Smith
Applicant sign full name in ink

PAID
\$10.00 4/4/46

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth Feb. 2, 1910 Place of birth Peoria, Ill.

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

(State or States) By Examination (State or States) By Exemption
District of Columbia

(a) I hold a Certificate No. of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.

EDUCATION

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

University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon. B. of Arch. 1932
Washington University St. Louis, Mo. Master of Arch. in City
1933 Planning

Guggenheim Fellowship 1944-45 South American travel to
investigate city planning

Travel in Canada, Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia,
Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, Brazil.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

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

to 1933---vacation employment as junior draftsman, two summers
with Harold Doty of Portland, Oregon and one with
Wm. J. Bain of Seattle, Wn.

1933 to 1935---freelance work---Housing Study Guild, New York,
assistant to Ernst Kahn, student-assistant---Henry
Wright etc.

1940-----Misc. special drafting for Ernest Barrot, Montreal.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

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

- 1935-1939 Federal Housing Administration, Washington, D.C.
Chief Architect, Chief of Planning and Research Sec.
Large Scale Housing Division
 - 1939-1940 A.R. Clas Associates Associate Wn.D.C.
 - 1940-1941 Architectural Research Group, Montreal, Canada
member of group, work on exhibits
in city planning
 - 1942-1944 --Escuela de Arquitectura, Universidad Mayor de San Andres,
La Paz, Bolivia. Prof. of Architecture & City Planning
--La Paz, Bolivia Private Practice
-- " " " Consultant. (for US Sanitary Mission)
- PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 15. Member of Institute from _____ to _____
- 16. Junior of Institute from _____ to _____
- 17. Associate of Washington D.C. Chapter from 1939 to present
- 18. Junior Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 19. Member of ~~State Association in~~ Bolivian Assoc. of Architects from 1942 to 1945

ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS

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

I have known the applicant for 8 years.

I have known the applicant for 10 years.

Signed Julian E Berla
Proposer
1636 Conn Ave Washytn
Address

Signed Louis Justement
Proposer
2011 K st. NW,
Address
Wash. D.C.

Note: The two proposers must be corporate members of The Institute in good standing.

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.
Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION
OF

Chloethiel Woodard Smith, Alexandria, Va.
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Washington, D. C.
Address

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Date April 8, 19 46

Alexander C. Robinson III
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? Yes or by exemption? ---
3. What was the scope of the examination?
36-hour, 4 day written examination, equivalent to the NCARB Syllabus.
4. What was the period of the examination? 4 days. Written examination 36 hours; Oral examination --- hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards?
No. If so, give Certificate No. ---
6. Date of last registration Nov. 18, 19 38 Registration No. 340 Is it current? Yes

R F Benson
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Washington, D. C. Board of Examiners
and Registrars of Architects.

(Name of Board)

Date April 12, 19 46.

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OBITUARIES

Chloethiel Woodard Smith, FAIA

Chloethiel Woodard Smith, FAIA, a member of the Washington Chapter since 1946, died of cancer on December 30 at her home. Mrs. Smith, who was 82, was the recipient of the 1991 Centennial Award, the highest honor bestowed by the Washington Chapter/AIA. She studied architecture at the University of Oregon, and received a master of city planning from Washington University in St. Louis in 1933. In 1935, Mrs. Smith came to Washington to work for the Federal Housing Administration, soon becoming the Chief Architect and Chief of Planning for the FHA's Large Scale Housing Division. In the early 1940's her husband Bromley Smith's foreign service career took them to Canada, Burma and Bolivia. Mrs. Smith practiced architecture in La Paz and was a professor of architecture and city planning at the Universidad Mayor de San Andres. In 1944 she travelled throughout South America studying urban planning on a Guggenheim Fellowship. Upon returning to Washington, Mrs. Smith became very active with the Chapter's urban planning committee, and became known as one of Washington's leaders of modern urban planning. Prior to starting her own firm in 1963, Mrs. Smith worked for the firm of Berla and Abel, was a founding partner of the firm of Keyes Smith Satterlee and Lethbridge, and eventually formed a partnership with Mr. Satterlee. Mrs. Smith was integrally involved in the redevelopment of Southwest Washington, and she is noted for her collaboration with Louis Justement in the development of the 1952 plan for that area. She and Satterlee designed Capitol Park, one of the earliest residential projects there, and she went on to design the Harbour Square townhouses. She is perhaps best known for the three

buildings that comprise "Chloethiel's Corner" at Connecticut Avenue and L Street, NW: the Blake Building, 1100 Connecticut and Washington Square, which span twenty years of her career. She was involved in the design of numerous other projects in the Washington area, including the Southwest Freeway, the E Street Expressway, the F Street pedestrian promenade, a cluster of rowhouses in the planned-community of Reston, as well as numerous schools, offices and other commercial and residential projects. From 1967 to 1976 she also served on the Commission of Fine Arts. ■

Edward R. Spano, AIA

Edward R. Spano, AIA, a member of the Washington Chapter/AIA since 1949, died of cardiac arrest on January 3 at the Fernwood nursing home in Bethesda. Mr. Spano, who worked for W.C. & A.N. Miller Companies since 1929, began as an architectural draftsman, becoming chief architect by 1947. Prior to his career with W.C. & A.N. Miller Companies, Mr. Spano worked for his father's stone masonry business, working on houses in Wesley Heights. He graduated from McKinley Technical High School in 1926, and received his bachelor's degree in architecture from George Washington University in 1934. Mr. Spano worked as an assistant architect in the Quartermaster Department of the War Department in 1933-34 and served in the U.S. Naval Reserve between 1944 and 1946. During his career with W.C. & A.N. Miller Companies, he designed numerous residential projects and community plans throughout the Washington area including developments in Washington, Potomac, Gaithersburg, Vienna and Bethesda. ■