



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
JURY OF FELLOWS

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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD

1. *Name of Nominee* Delos Hamilton Smith *Date of Nomination* (Undated) 19 .
2. *Address of Nominee* 808 - 17th Street, N.W., Washington 6, D. C.
3. *Nominee's firm* Delos Hamilton Smith
4. *Nominee's principal place of business* Washington, D. C.
5. *Nominee's Chapter* Washington-Metropolitan Chapter, A.I.A.
6. *Nominee's State Association Member*
7. *Nominee admitted to Institute* 1920 19 .
8. *Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from* 1920 19 to Dec. 31, 19 50
9. *Nominee's age* 66 *Birthplace* Willcox, Arizona
10. *Nominators:* Francis P. Sullivan, F.A.I.A. Arthur B. Heaton, F.A.I.A.
Horace W. Peaslee, F.A.I.A. Louis Justement, F.A.I.A.
Frederick V. Murphy, F.A.I.A. Louis A. Simon, F.A.I.A.

11. *Achievement* in Design, Literature, Service to The Institute

FRANCIS P. SULLIVAN, F. A. I. A.
Architect
STUDIO BUILDING, 808 17TH STREET
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

October 24, 1950

Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
The Octagon
Fourteenth and New York Ave.
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith a form nominating Mr. Delos H. Smith, of Washington, D.C., for promotion to the grade of Fellow of the Institute.

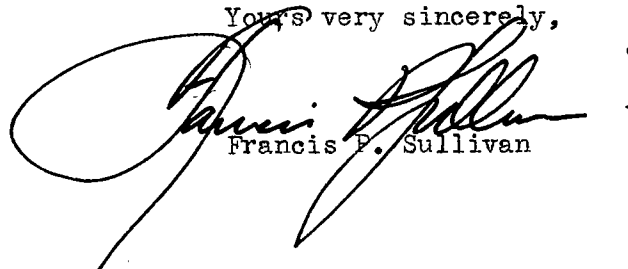
Mr. Smith has been for many years an Institute member, and during that time has served the Institute faithfully and well in various capacities.

He has been the architect of a large number of buildings, a few of which are listed herein, which give testimony to his ability both in planning and design, particularly in the field of ecclesiastical buildings.

Besides this, he is a recognized authority on Early American architecture; has studied and written widely on this subject, and bore considerable part in the work of the Historic American Buildings Survey. This has been supplemented by his work as a member of the jury passing on designs for buildings in Alexandria.

I feel sure that Mr. Smith highly deserves the distinction for which I propose him.

Yours very sincerely,



Francis P. Sullivan

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Encs.

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

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Delos H. Smith

November 3, 1950

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

On behalf of The Jury of Fellows this will acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 24th, with which you submitted the nomination of Mr. Delos H. Smith, A.I.A., for advancement to fellowship in The Institute, together with exhibits of his executed work in support thereof.

Mr. Smith's nomination will be submitted for consideration to the Jury at its next meeting - probably in March, 1951.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to
The Jury of Fellows

Mr. Francis P. Sullivan, F.A.I.A.
Studio Building, 808 - 17th Street, N/W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Copy to the Secretary,
Washington-Metropolitan Chapter, A.I.A.

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

BY

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

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

Date 19 *Use typewriter except for signatures.*

We hereby nominate Delos Hamilton Smith - - - - -
member of The *Washington - Metropolitan* Chapter,
for fellowship in The Institute for his notable contribution to the advancement of the profession by his
achievements in *design, *~~the science of construction~~, *literature, *~~education~~, *service to The Institute,
*public service.

Type in full name of nominee. Type in name of Chapter.

**Strike out all inappropriate words.*

Evidence of the qualifications of the nominee for the fellowship is appended.

***Members' Signatures*

Chapter of Signer

Francis F. Sullivan

Washington - Metropolitan

Arthur B. Stratton F.A.I.A.

Washington - Metropolitan

Moore Pease F.A.I.A.

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Leis J. Stement F.A.I.A.

" "

Frederick W. Murphy F.A.I.A.

" "

Louis A. Surian F.A.I.A.

" " "

***The signatures of five fellows of the nominee's chapter or of state association member to which he belongs; or of any ten corporate members will constitute a nomination. If you are a Fellow place the initials F.A.I.A. after your name.*

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 **Delos Hamilton Smith**

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

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

3. Nominee's legal residence **Alexandria, Va.**

4. Nominee's firm name **same as "1"**

5. Nominee's principal place of business, address **808 17th street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.**

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

6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by **District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina.**

7. Strike out in-appropriate words.

7. Nominee is engaged in practice of architecture as a practicing architect ~~teacher in architecture~~
~~teacher in construction - public school - teacher~~

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

8. Born **May 10, 1884** . Place of birth **Willcox, Arizona.**

9. Nominee's schools, colleges and universities:

	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
High School	D.C.	4	1902	Grad.
Private School				
College or University	Geo. Wash. Univ.	4	1906	BS Arch.
College or University	"		1916	MS "
Post Graduate at				"
Scholarships held				

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

10. Other data concerning nominee's record.

**Draftsman : Office Supervising Archt ; Hornblower and Marshall ; J.H.DeSibour ; Hill and Kendall, all of D.C.
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Nominators should read "Principles Underlying the Bestowal of Fellowships", Institute Document No. 9, before completing this nomination. Additional sheets may be inserted to supplement any page, 3 to 7, inclusive. Use typewriting only.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

1. Works

Type (a) Commercial (b) Monumental (c) Domestic (d) Special	Identification of Work	Location of Work (City) (State)	Completed Construction Work (Year)	Photographs, Drawings, or Sketches Submitted
	Church	Nanking, China	1914	
	"	Good Shepherd, Wash. D.C.	1914	
c.	Country House	Winslow, Loudoun Co., Va	1915	
c.	"	Chamberlin, "	1915	
d.	Maspnic Home,	D.C.	1918	
examples of work as junior partner to Frederick A. Kendall.				
	Church	Gunton Mem. D.C.	1920	
	"	St. Pauls Rock Creek Rebuilding	1922	
	"	All Saints, Chevy Chase	1923	
	"	All Souls D.C. (Epis. Ch.)	1923	
c.	House,	C, G, Lee, Jr. D.C	1925	
c.	"	A. Camp Stanley, D.C.	1928	
	Church	Christ Lutheran D.C.	1927	
	"	Truro Church, Fairfax, Va.	1928	
b.	Montgomery County Ct Ho.	Rockville, Md.	1932	
(the last four with T.R. Edwards as Jun. Part.)				

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.

Consultant designer for Dept Agriculture 1932-33 on Beltsville Exp. Farm Laboratories for: Animal Husbandry., Entomology; and Animal Diseases.

Consultant for Nat Park Service, Historic design program/

Housing. 1938-40. USHA 440 units in Alexandria, with John M. Billings as Junior partner, and S. D. Werner, Engineer.

During War. In charge Design Division, Norfolk Navy Yard, as Comdr CEC USNR; a variety of industrial and military projects.

1950 engaged principally in ecclesiastical work.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

1. CONSTRUCTION WORK

<i>Type of Work Constructed</i>	<i>Identification of Work</i>	<i>Location of Work</i>	<i>Completed Construction Work (Year)</i>	<i>Photographs, Drawings, or Sketches Submitted</i>
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Type in last column to right the number submitted in each case.

Work ,as Supervising Engineer,at Naval Academy,1916-18
superintending dormitories,revision power plant,wharf
and dock work etc.

Similar work 1941 to 1945 in civil engineering and quasi-
mechanical design.and construction

Have no proficiency along this line,ecept administration
as an officer CEC USNR.

2. BOOKS, TREATISES, OR ARTICLES WRITTEN

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

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NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN EDUCATION AND LITERATURE

1. EDUCATION WORK

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

Degrees as in page 2 above.

1907 - 1916, part-time instructor and asst prof. design and building construction, School Arch. Geo. Wash. University.

1918 - 1930 prosecuted study and measurements of some 250 early colonial churches and deposited findings, together with 1800 photographs, at the Library of Congress.

Several times recipient of design awards from D.C. Board of Trade.

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.)

XXXXXX Book, Treatise or Article	Subject	Name of Book or Periodical Containing Work	Year Work Published
Colonial Maryland		Amer. Architect	1918
" "		White Pine Series	1923-5
" Md. Va. and England		House Beautiful	1928
" Churches, etc		Journal A.I.A.	various dates
" American and English		Sussex (English) Magazine	1930
Building Materials Tests at Bureau of Standards		House Beautiful	1927
Contribs to Columbian Hist. Society		Wash D.C.	various

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE

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

Service on Chapter and national committees

Member, Board of the Press A I A 1926-28 approx.

President Wash. D. C. Chapter 1923-4

Sec'y Board Exam. And Reg. Archts 1925-28. (DC)

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.

1947 - 1950 Member Board of Architectural Review, to
administer the ordinance for the preservation of
sites of architectural interest in Alexandria, Va.

RICHARD PHILIPP, ARCHITECT

756 NORTH MILWAUKEE STREET
MILWAUKEE WISCONSIN
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FELLOW, A. I. A.

November
Twenty-seventh
1950

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

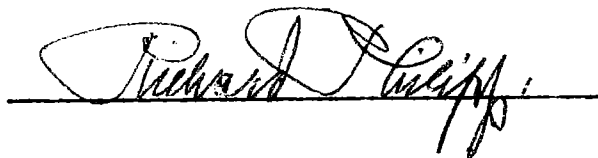
Gentlemen:

It has been brought to my attention that Mr. Delos H. Smith is up for election as a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects. Permit me to contribute my bit in urging his election.

I have known Mr. Smith for many years, and have observed the character of his work which is consistently of high artistic quality and thoroughly well carried out. His studies in early American architecture show his scholarly attitude to the entire subject of architecture.

He is a fine type of gentleman and eminently qualified in every way to be a Fellow of the Institute.

Most cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Richard Philipp", is written over a horizontal line.

. ARTHUR . B . HEATON . F.A.I.A.

Architect

WASHINGTON 6 · D · C

1211A · CONNECTICUT AVENUE : NATIONAL · 3962

November 30

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To the Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Re Delos H. Smith

Gentlemen:

As Mr. Delos H. Smith has been proposed for Fellowship in the Institute, I want to add my endorsement to his nomination.

I have known Delos for many years and have always considered him a man, as well as an architect, of high standards and a credit to the architectural profession. He excels in the history of Colonial Architecture and his designs along this line are outstanding. He has also contributed much of his time to civic work.

I hope you will be able to see your way clear to grant him this Fellowship, as I feel he well deserves it.

Sincerely yours,



Arthur B. Heaton

ABH/m

Louis A. Simon

Quebec House South, Apt. 818 ~~9 Avenue Washington 9, D.C.~~
2800 Quebec Street N.W.
Washington 8, D. C.

November 24, 1958

Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects

Dear Sirs

As one of the sponsors nominating
Wesley H. Smith for advancement
to Fellowship in the Institute,
I wish to supplement that en-
dorsement.

Mr. Smith is a man of high ideals,
well grounded in the principles of
Architecture, and his designs show
careful study and a fine sense
for architectural expression.

I feel that he is a man who could
always be depended on to uphold the
standards of the Institute & that
his advancement to Fellowship is
amply justified.

Sincerely
Louis A. Simon
F.A.I.A.

THOMAS HARLAN ELLETT
Garrison # on # Hudson, New York

21 November
1850.

Committee on Fellows.
American Inst. of Architects.
Washington. D. C.

Dear Sirs: I am delighted to
recommend Mr. Delos Smith
for Fellowship in the Institute.
Mr. Smith is a gentleman &
a scholar who has done
notable work in his profession.
I trust his name will be
favorably considered.
Yours truly
T. H. Ellett.

MIAMI UNIVERSITY
OXFORD, OHIO

November 8, 1950

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

Gentlemen:

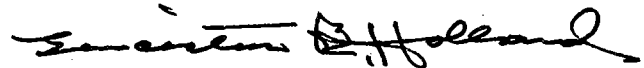
I have just been informed that Mr. Delos H. Smith of Washington, D.C., has been nominated as a Fellow of the Institute and hasten to send my enthusiastic endorsement of his candidacy.

During my years in the Library of Congress I became well acquainted with Mr. Smith. During the depression of the 30's, when the Historic American Buildings Survey was organized to provide work for unemployed architects and draftsmen, he as supervising officer of the whole project, and I as chairman of the Institutes Committee on Preservation of Historic Monuments, worked very closely together. In that work his wide knowledge of early American architecture, particularly that of Washington and vicinity, and his industrious devotion to the undertaking were of immense value.

As a result, while accumulating the great body of photographs and measured drawings, now in the Library of Congress, architects all over the country were enabled to continue at their drafting boards until normal professional work revived. In all this the quiet, anonymous part played by Delos Smith was of prime importance though of necessity fully appreciated only by those with whom he was in contact, and unrecognised by the architects in general.

Others will undoubtedly write of his ability as a practitioner and of his long and valued membership in the Washington Chapter, A.I.A. I can only add that personal charm, intelligence and modesty make him a fit representative of the profession, as a Fellow of the Institute.

Very respectfully yours,



Leicester B. Holland, F.A.I.A.

LBH:PW

FELLOW AMERICAN INSTITUTE
OF ARCHITECTS
MEMBER AMERICAN INSTITUTE
OF PLANNERS

EUGENE HENRY KLABER
HOUSING AND TOWN PLANNING
CONSULTANT

CLOUD HILL
QUAKERTOWN
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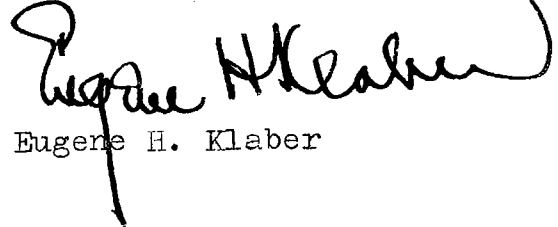
Nov. 8, 1950

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

Gentlemen:

I am informed that the name of
Delos H. Smith has been presented
for consideration as a Fellow of the
Institute. I have known Mr. Smith
over fifteen years and I wish to add
my name to those of the many other
architects who, I am sure, feel that
he is fully worthy of this honor.

Very truly yours,



Eugene H. Klaber

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LAURENCE HALL FOWLER

ARCHITECT

10 WEST HIGHFIELD ROAD
BALTIMORE 18, MARYLAND

November 9, 1950

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

Dear Sirs:

It gives me pleasure to endorse the nomination of Mr. Delos H. Smith to the grade of Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

I might stress as his particular qualifications the high standard of his work and his many years of very valuable research in early American architecture.

Yours very sincerely,

Laurence H. Fowler

TAYLOR AND LEVI, ARCHITECTS
105 WEST 40TH STREET . . . NEW YORK 18, N. Y.
ALFREDO S. G. TAYLOR, A. I. A. JULIAN CLARENCE LEVI, F. A. I. A.

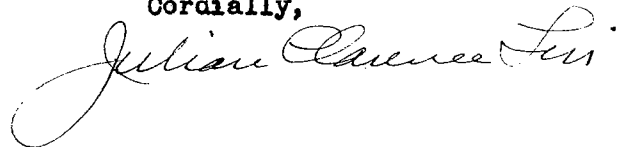
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Jury of Fellows,
The American Institute of Architects,
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

I am happy to support the nomination of Delos H. Smith for advancement to Fellowship in the A.I.A. His record as an architect - which is in your hands - and his fine character deserve this reward from his fellow members in the Institute.

Cordially,



JCL:n

STEPHEN FRANCIS VOORHEES
101 PARK AVENUE · NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

November 2, 1950

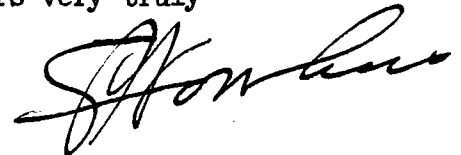
Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I am very glad indeed to endorse the nomination of Mr. Delos H. Smith for advancement to the grade of fellowship in The Institute. I have known him a long time and admire not only his professional accomplishments but his fine personality and his willingness to serve The Institute whenever called upon.

I respectfully urge favorable consideration of his nomination.

Yours very truly



NATHAN C. WYETH
2915 44TH STREET
WASHINGTON 16, D. C.

To
The Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects,
Gentlemen:

Please permit me to suggest
for Fellowship in the Institute -
Jas. Edw. M. Smith of Washington.

Jas Smith has accomplished much
for the betterment of the art of Architecture
in this city, notably in the field of
ecclesiastical design.

He has been for a number of
years a faithful member of the
Institute and I feel deserves
this recognition at this time.

Believe me,
Very Truly yours
Nathan C. Wyeth

ERIC GUGLER
101 PARK AVE
NEW YORK

November 3rd, 1950

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

Gentlemen:

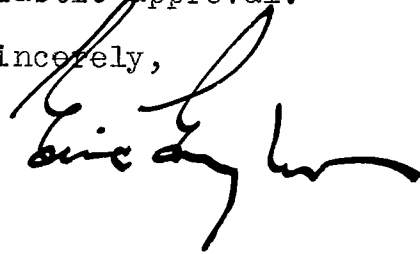
I am delighted to find that Mr. Delos H. Smith, of Washington, D. C., has been nominated for Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects. It is a fitting tribute to his long and distinguished career in our profession.

His thoughtful and sincere effort to find the best solution for the projects entrusted to him are evidenced in the quality of his work. In the field of ecclesiastical design particularly the results he has obtained are noteworthy.

His studies in Early American architectural history from which flowed articles and photographs contribute greatly to our knowledge of our architectural heritage. His work with the Historic American Buildings Survey was of great value in that important undertaking.

His nomination has my enthusiastic approval.

Sincerely,



EG/RF

MURPHY & LOCRAFT
ARCHITECTS
1518 P STREET, NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON 5, D.C.
DECATUR 4136

FREDERICK VERNON MURPHY, F.A.I.A.
THOMAS HALL LOCRAFT, A.I.A.

PAUL A. GOETTELMMANN, A.I.A.
CORNELIUS J. KELLER, A.I.A.

October 31, 1950

To the Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
The Octagon 18th & New York Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I wish to present an endorsement of Mr. Delos H. Smith, A.I.A. Architect who has been nominated for promotion to the grade of "Fellow" in the Institute. Delos Smith is a very talented Architect a man of exceptionally good taste and nature judgment. He has never lost faith in the real objectives of the Profession to improve building design. In the field of ecclesiastical design there are many indications of a real contribution to its progressive development. His extensive studies in Early American architectural history gave him a firm basis for his later work in design.

His work has always been well studied and serious. It would seem to me that the best interests of the Institute would be served in electing Delos Smith to Fellowship.

Very Truly yours,

Frederick V. Murphy

WILLIAM STANLEY PARKER, F.A.I.A.
Architect-Consultant on Public Works Programming
120 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON 16, MASS.

November 2, 1950

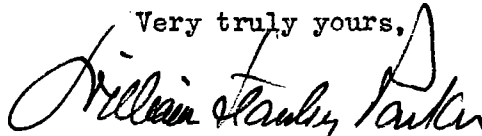
To
The Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I understand the name of Delos H. Smith has been proposed for advancement to Fellowship.

I have not had the pleasure of meeting him for some years but have served with him in the past and believe his standing in the profession and his various services to the Institute warrant such action, and express the hope that you will act favorably on this proposal.

Very truly yours,



William Stanley Parker

P:F

WILLIAM EMERSON

107 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE
BOSTON 15 CO 6-0522

October 31, 1950

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

Dear Sir:

It is a pleasure to learn that Mr. Delos H. Smith has been proposed for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

I have never been intimate with Mr. Smith but have known him pleasantly in the past and have great regard for his scholarship and for the work that he has done in the field of ecclesiastical design. The Institute would be paying him a well deserved recognition, in my opinion, by advancing him to Fellowship.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. Emerson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

William Emerson

ABRAM GARFIELD

1740 EAST 12TH STREET

CLEVELAND 14, OHIO

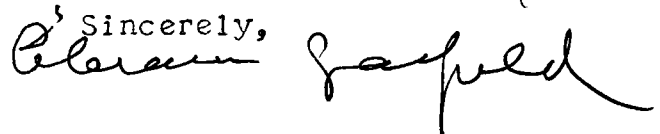
October 30, 1950

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

Dear Sirs:

I am surprised to hear that Delos Smith has not been made a Fellow long ~~since.~~ At any rate I am very glad to recommend an early action upon his name.

I believe that he has been proposed by Frank P. Sullivan of Washington and I am very glad to second this proposal.

Sincerely,


AG/ve

Abram Garfield

City of Pittsburgh



DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING
SUITE 919 CITY-COUNTY BUILDING

Pennsylvania

November 1st, 1950

COMMISSION
FREDERICK BIGGER, CHAIRMAN
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DONNELL D. REED

C. RONALD WOODS, PLANNING DIRECTOR

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

Gentlemen:

The name of Mr. Delos H. Smith, of Washington, D.C., has been submitted to you with recommendation that he be elected a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects.

I urge very earnestly that you act favorably upon that recommendation. In my judgment, the quality of Mr. Smith's work in ecclesiastical design, and of his studies in Early American Architectural History are not only personal achievements of high order but also in their excellence an honor to the profession and to the Institute. I would like to see that honor recognized by electing Mr. Smith a Fellow of the Institute.

Cordially yours

Frederick Bigger, F.A.I.A.

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JOHN H. SCARFF, A. I. A. . OFFICE OF WYATT & NOLTING
ARCHITECT . ~~KEYSER BUILDING~~ ~~PLAZA~~ ~~2287~~ ~~BALTIMORE~~

HYDE, MARYLAND. October 29, 1950.


JURY OF FELLOWS, AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS,
THE OCTAGON,
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I am informed that Mr. Delos H. Smith, A. I. A. of Washington has been proposed for elevation to the grade of Fellow of the Institute.

I am glad to have this opportunity to second the proposal. I consider the quality of Mr. Smith's professional work and his contribution in the field of History of Architecture entitle him to such recognition.

Very sincerely yours,


John H. Scarff, F. A. I. A.

March 19, 1952

Dear Mr. Smith:

The American Institute of Architects desires to confer upon you the honor of Fellowship in accord with the action of The Jury of Fellows at its recent meeting.

The purpose of this letter is to request your presence at the 1952 Convention of The Institute to be held in New York, New York, June 24 - 27, 1952, in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

At the formal dinner of the Convention on the evening of Thursday, June 26, those who have been elected to Fellowship will receive their certificates. Presentation will be with appropriate ceremony and it is highly important that each of the newly-elected Fellows be present. The Officers of The Institute and The Jury of Fellows join in the request that you come to receive this honor in person.

Your Chapter has been notified and has been requested to make no public announcement until after the Convention in June.

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

Yours sincerely,

Edmund R. Purves
Executive Director

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March 27, 1952

The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.
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Attention: Mr. Edmund R. Purves
Executive Director

Dear Mr. Purves:

Your courteous letter of March 19, 1952, advises me that I am in line for Fellowship, in accordance with the action of the Jury of Fellows.

My obligation to the Institute, already of long standing, is thus increased and I shall endeavor to live up to it. Meanwhile I shall look forward to attending the dinner on June 26th in New York.

With regards,

Sincerely yours,

Delos Smith.

D. H. Smith

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