

Smitley, Louis P.
Virginia

Application for Membership

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To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects.

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I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects, and certify that the following statements are correct:

Name..... Louis Philippe Smitley

Address..... 112 Kirk Avenue, Roanoke, Virginia
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth..... Marengo, Va. June 7, 1890.

Graduate in architecture..... No
[Give name of institution and year. Diploma or Certificate of graduation (or photostatic copy) must accompany this application.]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture..... None
[If required in your case, attach evidence (or photostatic copy).]

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecolè des Beaux Arts..... No
[If required in your case, state which, and attach evidence of Certificate (or photostatic copy).]

If your State has a Registration or License Law and you are not registered, state reasons.....
I am registered

If practicing architect, firm name..... Louis Philippe Smitley

Have been in practice..... 9 years. If draughtsman, employed by.....
A. B., A. M. Randolph-Mason College. 4 years Instructor and student
Collegiate and office training..... Va. Poly. Inst. 1-year student Mass. Inst. of Technology. 3-years with Va. Bridge & Iron Co. Private Practice since 1920 as Architect & Structural Engineer.

I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and the "Circular of Advice Relative to Principles of Professional Practice and Canons of Ethics," and I agree, if elected, honorably to maintain them.

I further agree, if elected to membership in the American Institute of Architects, that if at any time my membership shall cease, either by my own resignation or by any action taken by the Institute, I will then, by that fact, relinquish all rights of any character that I may have acquired by reason of such membership in the property, real or personal, of the American Institute of Architects, and of the Chapter of the Institute of which I am then a member.

(1) Louis Philippe Smitley
[Signature of Applicant.]

I hereby certify that the signer of this application was duly elected an Associate of the.....
[For use when the applicant is an Associate.]

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date..... (2)
[Insert date of election to chapter.] [Signature of the Secretary of the chapter.]

If the applicant is not an Associate, the following acknowledgment must be signed:

Without endorsement I hereby take note on behalf of my chapter that this applicant is applying for Institute membership (3) Merill C. Lee
[Signature of President or Secretary of Chapter to which the applicant will be assigned if elected.]

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

Registration or License Number. (4) H. W. Miller, A.I.A.
(Essential if Registered)
(5) S. Dancy Craig
(6) Merill C. Lee

It is not mandatory that applicants from Registration or License law states be registered or licensed. But the current number of Registration or License must appear here if the applicant is registered or licensed.

(7) 163
NUMBER

[The signatures of three Institute members are here required even if the applicant has the unanimous endorsement of his Chapter, in which case certification to that effect should be made above by the Secretary. Unanimous endorsement is that endorsement in which each Institute member of the Chapter had an opportunity to express himself by letter ballot either for or against the member proposed, and in which there were no negative votes. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

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LOUIS PHILIPPE SMITHEY
ARCHITECT AND ENGINEER

January 30, 1929.

Mr. Merrill C. Lee, Architect,
Builders Exchange,
Richmond, Virginia.

Dear Mr. Lee:

I am returning to you my application for membership in the American Institute, endorsed by Mr. Miller of Roanoke and Mr. Craig of Petersburg. My former partner, Mr. Tardy, endorsed my previous application but he is no longer in the State so I secured Mr. Craig's endorsement, both for that reason and in order to save time.

I am enclosing my check for \$25.00 which I understand is the initiation fee since January 1, 1928.

I am sending you working drawings and photographs of the following buildings:

The American Theatre Building of Roanoke, Virginia,
Smithey & Tardy, Architects.

First Presbyterian Church, Roanoke, Va., myself as Architect
with Meyer & Mathieu of Brooklyn, N. Y. as
Consulting Architects.

Wasena Grade School, Roanoke, Virginia, myself as Architect
with Chas. M. Robinson, Consulting Architect.

Residence of Mr. W. R. Hardin, Roanoke, Va., myself as Architect.

I am sending only the architectural drawings for the American Theatre Building. There were separate drawings for the following: - Structural work, Electrical work, Plumbing, and Heating. I did not consider it necessary to send these drawings, but can do so if desirable.

For the First Presbyterian Church I am sending two construction photographs together with folder showing rendering of the building.

If you desire any further information please let me know and I shall be glad to furnish it.

Hoping that my application can now be sent forward,

LPS:MFL

Sincerely yours,

L. P. Smithey

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

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February 5, 1929

Dear Mr. Smithey:-

Permit me to acknowledge with gratification, and on behalf of the Secretary, your application for membership in The American Institute of Architects, received by reference from Mr. Lee, Secretary of the Virginia Chapter.

The application is complete in every respect except for the Annual Dues of \$25.00 which, for the new member, are payable in advance. These dues of course are applied to the first twelve months following the date of election.

We trust you will find it possible to send check covering dues at an early date in order that your application may be acted upon at the March meeting of the Institute Executive Committee. Before action by the Executive Committee the application must first pass the Board of Examiners - hence our request for prompt action on your part.

We acknowledge with thanks your check of \$25.00 in payment of the Initiation Fee.

Cordially yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Louis Philippe Smithey,
112 Kirk Avenue,
Roanoke, Virginia.

K:VB

LOUIS PHILIPPE SMITHEY
ARCHITECT AND ENGINEER

February 7, 1929.



Executive Secretary,
American Institute of Architects,
1741 New York Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing my check for \$25.00,
as requested in your letter of the 5th.

Hoping that my application can be
acted upon at the March meeting,

Sincerely yours,

L. P. Smithey

LPS:MFL

Received Payment
American Institute of Architects
\$25.00 2/8/29

James K Smith
E. L. Dawson

John J. Jones
E. A. Merrill

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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April 20, 1929.

Dear Mr. Smithey:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in The American Institute of Architects, effective March 28, 1929.

You have been assigned to the Virginia Chapter as an Institute Member in good standing therein, and the Secretary of the Chapter has been so advised.

An engrossed Certificate of Membership in The American Institute of Architects is enclosed herewith; and also a membership card, which should be further endorsed by the Secretary of your Chapter.

May I take this opportunity to say that the office of the Secretary at The Octagon is for the service of every Institute Member. Should the occasion arise, we shall be glad to give you our best cooperation.

Cordially yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Louis Philippe Smithey,
112 Kirk Avenue,
Roanoke, Va.

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Encls.

LOUIS PHILIPPE SMITHEY, A. I. A.
ARCHITECT AND ENGINEER
112 KIRK AVENUE, W. ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

August 16, 1934.

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Due for 1934-15-00
Due

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

Dear Mr. Kemper:

For the past several years business conditions have been such that it has been impossible for me to keep up my dues in the Institute. This year I have been fortunate enough to have some work and I am writing to ask the amount necessary for me to pay to bring my dues up to date, including 1934.

I have studied over the adjustment figures on Page 4 of The Octagon for June but I am not sure whether I owe for three year period or for four year period.

As soon as I hear from you I shall be glad to send you check for the amount due.

Very truly yours,

LPS/n



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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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August 22, 1934

Dear Mr. Smithey:

Responding to your letter of the 16th:

You paid your annual dues for the year 1931, in the amount of \$25.00.

Under the plan of adjustment of dues account, the Treasurer was authorized to accept, as payment in full for the years 1931, 1932, and 1933, the total amount of \$25.00. Therefore, your dues are credited in full, on the books of the Institute, for this period.

This leaves unpaid the dues for 1934. At the Convention in May, the dues were reduced from \$25.00 to \$15.00, making your present indebtedness to the Institute only \$15.00 for the current year.

We shall be glad to receive from you your check in this amount, as the financial and moral support of every member of the architectural profession is urgently needed during these trying times.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Louis P. Smithey, A.I.A.,
112 Kirk Avenue, W.,
Roanoke, Virginia.

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February 24, 1943

Dear Col. Smitheys

In accord with a letter of February 18 from the Secretary of the Virginia Chapter, we write to advise as follows:

Your Institute dues have been waived for the duration of the war - beginning January 1, 1943.

The Officers of The Institute hope that it will be possible for you to maintain your interest in the society throughout this war. They send their best wishes for your safe return to the practice of architecture.

If you have opportunity, we should be glad to have a word from you concerning a permanent address to which THE OCTAGON and other periodic Institute communications should be sent for the duration.

By direction of The Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Lt. Col. Louis F. Smithey, CAO
Group 51, CA 5
Fort Monroe, Virginia

ECK:ER

cc to: Secretary, Virginia Chapter, Mr. Budina

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VIRGINIA CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

July 11, 1945

Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Exec. Secretary
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Kindly note change of address of Mr. Louis P. Smithey, member of the
Virginia Chapter:

Mr. Louis P. Smithey, A.I.A.
Smithey & Boynton, Architects & Engineers
810 Boxley Building
Roanoke, Virginia

Col. Smithey was released from the army a few weeks ago, and though is
partner, Col. Boynton is still in the service, he is reopening the firm's
offices with considerable work.

Sincerely yours,

noted
AP

Charles A. Pearson, Jr., Secretary

CAP/s

Does to begin July 1 or January 1?

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1. Mrs. M. Hull
2. Hull

July 20, 1945

Dear Mr. Pearson:

Thank you for your letter of July 11th, concerning the return of Col. Louis P. Smithey to civilian life.

We have written to him, as per enclosed copy of letter.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

ECK/am
Enclosure

Mr. Charles A. Pearson, Jr., Secretary
Virginia Chapter, A. I. A.
First and Merchants National Bank Building
Radford, Virginia

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TREASURER

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

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July 20, 1945

Dear Colonel Smithey:

The Institute is pleased to learn of your return to civilian life and - it is hoped - to a constantly improving practice of architecture.

As you may recall, the waiver of a member's dues on account of military service terminates upon his return to civil life - with the provision that such termination shall be on that June 30 or December 31 which follows the date of such return.

J Therefore, your Institute dues will start again on July 1, 1945 and a statement will come to you in due course.

If The Institute can be of service to you in any way here in Washington, please command.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer

ECK/am

cc: Mr. Charles A. Pearson, Jr., Secretary
Virginia Chapter, A. I. A.

Colonel Louis P. Smithey, A.I.A.
Smithey & Boynton
810 Boxley Building
Roanoke, Virginia

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

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Smithy

April 11, 1949

Dear Lou:

It is always good to hear from you.

(See 410)

As you probably have heard The Institute has adopted a new set of mandatory rules under the Standards of Professional Practice, thus throwing all previous documents along that line into the discard. I am enclosing a copy of the new document which I think is clear and unequivocal in its wording.

Paid advertising of any kind is paid advertising and is now definitely outlawed.

I think all you would need to do is to quote us to any solicitors for advertising and that should end the matter and you should be annoyed no further.

I hope that you will get up here sometime soon and will drop in to see us.

Please give my best to Boynton and Bob Carrere.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Executive Director

Mr. L. P. Smithy, A.I.A.
112 West Kirk Avenue
Roanoke, Virginia

ERP:MSD
Enclosure

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

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COPY
Smithey

April 25, 1949

Dear Lou:

Please forgive the delay in writing in answer to your letter of the 19th. (See 410)

We have already begun to receive requests for interpretations of the new Standards of Professional Practice, especially with regard to Section 8 of Part II, and a very interesting test case has already been injected into the picture, all of which leads me to suggest that it would be advisable to refrain from entering into any sort of activity which might lead to a charge of violation of the Section.

We are hopeful that in view of these questions and the test case, there will be a clear cut policy of The Board which will serve to guide the members of the profession. This policy though probably will not appear until after The Board meeting to be held next November. In the meantime I can only recommend that all cases, including border line cases, be avoided.

I am sorry not to be able to answer your question with greater finality, but I cannot at the present time.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Executive Director

Mr. Louis P. Smithey, A.I.A.
112 West Kirk Avenue
Roanoke, Virginia

ERP:MSD

MERRILL C. LEE, F.A.I.A.
ARCHITECT
601 EAST FRANKLIN STREET
RICHMOND 19, VIRGINIA

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MERRILL C. LEE, F.A.I.A.
FRED P. FARRIS, A.I.A.

October 28, 1953

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The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Attention: JURY OF FELLOWS

Reference: Nomination for Fellowship
Louis Philippe Smithey
Virginia Chapter, A.I.A.

Gentlemen:

Attached is A.I.A. Form S-38, Nomination for Fellowship by corporate membership, for Louis Philippe Smithey. The nomination was approved by the Executive Board of the Virginia Chapter, American Institute of Architects, at its last regular meeting held October 2, 1953, and received the unanimous endorsement of the Chapter, October 3, 1953.

The supporting letters and exhibits will be transmitted directly to the Jury of Fellows prior to March 1, 1954.

Mr. Smithey has been one of the real leaders of our profession, for many years, in his community and in the Commonwealth and has served both the Chapter and his profession loyally and with distinction for the past twenty five years.

His service to the Institute is outstanding for his efforts towards the high standards of development of our profession in Virginia. These ideals were ever present in his work and labors during his service as Chapter Secretary, Chapter President, and as a leader on many Chapter Committees. He has performed his many tasks devotedly, faithfully and efficiently and to such an extent that we consider his contribution to the advancement of the profession an inspiring example.

His architectural projects have been many and of the highest character. We regard him as one of the top leaders and exponents of our profession through his planning and design.

The American Institute of Architects

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October 28, 1953

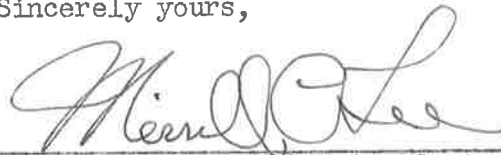
He has performed public services of inestimable value to his community and to the State as a member of the State Board for the Examination and Certification of Architects, Professional Engineers, and Land Surveyors. He is at present a member of the Governor's Advisory Commission doing extensive research and studies, with the State Board of Education, on the vast program of Public Schools in the Commonwealth.

It is my opinion that the bestowal of Fellowship will be an honor long overdue to this outstanding member of our profession.

The Committee on Fellowships, Honors and Awards, of the Virginia Chapter, of the American Institute of Architects, had the great pleasure of presenting the name of Louis Philippe Smithey to the Executive Committee of the Chapter for nomination as a Fellow in the American Institute of Architects.

He is worthy of this distinction and we are pleased to commend him highly for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,



Merrill C. Lee, F.A.I.A., Chairman
Committee on Fellowships, Honors
and Awards

MCLee/vb

Professional Statement

1. Born: Mecklenburg County, Virginia
June 7, 1890
2. High School: Ashland, Virginia
3. Colleges:
 - a. Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Virginia
A.B. 1909 (Elected to Phi Beta Kappa in 1951)
A.M. 1910
Student Assistant - Session 1909 - 1910
 - b. Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Virginia
Instructor and Special student 1910 - 1914
 - c. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston Mass.
Special student 1914 - 1915
4. Employment:
 - a. Draftsman, Lewis F. Shoemaker & Company
Pottstown, Pennsylvania - June 1915 - Jan. 1916
 - b. Draftsman and Contracting Engineer, Virginia Bridge Company
Roanoke, Virginia - Feb. 1916 - May 1918
and June 1919 - Feb. 1920
 - c. Draftsman, Mobile Shipbuilding Company
Mobile, Alabama - Dec. 1918 - June 1919
5. Professional Practice:
 - a. 1920 - 1922, Roanoke, Va., practice under own name.
 - b. 1922 - 1927, Roanoke, Va., Partner of Smithey & Tardy, Architects.
 - c. 1927 - 1935, Roanoke, Va., practice under own name.
 - d. 1935 - Roanoke, Va., Partner of Smithey & Boynton
6. Military Service:
 - a. World War I: Sergeant in 11th Company, Virginia Coast Artillery, inducted into Federal Service in May 1918. In Officers' Training School at Fort Monroe, Virginia, when War ended.
 - b. World War II: Commissioned from civil life as Lieutenant-Colonel. Ordnance Dept. & H.Q. Service Forces - one year four months
Coast Artillery Corps - Troop Duty - one year seven months

7. Virginia Chapter, American Institute of Architects:
Member Executive Committee - 1935 - 1941 Inclusive
and - 1949 - 1951, "
Secretary 1938
Vice President 1939
President 1940

8. State Board for the Examination and Certification of Architects,
Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors

9. Governor's Research Committee on School Buildings
First Appointment 1950 - 1952
Second Appointment (4 years) 1952 -

10. Civic Affairs:
1931 - 1937 Member of the Board, Roanoke Country Club
1936 & 1937 President, Roanoke Country Club
1938 - 1942 Member of the Board, Roanoke Hospital
1940 - 1952 Member Roanoke Building Code Committee
1941 President, Roanoke Kiwanis Club
1947 President, Roanoke Chamber of Commerce
1948 National Councilor, Roanoke Chamber of Commerce
1948 - 1951 Member of Board, Roanoke Red Cross Chapter
1950 - 1953 Member of Board, Roanoke Valley Heart Association
1952 President, Roanoke Valley Heart Association
1953 Member, Roanoke Board of Zoning Appeals



(Envelope post-
marked Oct. 31)

Received Nov. 2, 1953
Voted On Mar. 18, 1954
Voted On 19 .
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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
JURY OF FELLOWS

Granted Mar. 18, 1954
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Nº M 489 Service

NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD

1. *Name of Nominee* Louis Philippe Smithey *Date of Nomination* Oct. 28, 1953
2. *Address of Nominee* 112 Kirk Avenue, S.W., Roanoke, Virginia
3. *Nominee's firm* Smithey & Boynton
4. *Nominee's principal place of business* Virginia
5. *Nominee's Chapter* Virginia Chapter, A.I.A.
6. *Nominee's State Organization*
7. *Nominee admitted to Institute* 1929
8. *Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from* 1929 *to* Dec. 31, 1953
9. *Nominee's age* 63 yrs. *Birthplace* Mecklenburg County, Virginia
10. *Nominators:* Charles C. Justice, A.I.A. O. Pendleton Wright, A.I.A.
Marcellus Wright, Jr., A.I.A. Edward F. Sinnott, A.I.A.
Merrill C. Lee, F.A.I.A. Ernest R. Gilbert, A.I.A.
Marcellus E. Wright, F.A.I.A. Henry B. Boynton, A.I.A.
John E. Wilson, A.I.A. Richard L. Meagher, A.I.A.
Fred P. Parris, A.I.A. William G. Wells, A.I.A.
Edwin H. King, A.I.A.
11. *Achievement* in design, the science of construction, literature, education, service to The Institute, and public service.

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(Envelope post-
marked Oct.31.)

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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 October 28 1953

Use typewriter
except for signa-
tures.

We hereby nominate Louis Philippe Smithey
member of The Virginia 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
<i>Paul C. ...</i>	Pres. Virginia Chapter
<i>Marcellus ...</i>	Va - Regional Dir. N.A.A.
<i>Merill ...</i>	Virginia
<i>Marcellus E. ...</i>	Virginia
<i>John E. ...</i>	Virginia
<i>Ted Davis</i>	Virginia
<i>Edwin H. ...</i>	Virginia
<i>Donaldton Wright</i>	Virginia
<i>Edwards F. ...</i>	Virginia
<i>Ernest L. Gilbert</i>	Virginia
<i>Henry B. Baynton</i>	Virginia
<i>Richard L. ...</i>	Virginia
<i>W. G. ...</i>	Virginia

**The signatures
of five fellows of
the nominee's
chapter or of state
association mem-
ber to which he
belongs; or of
any ten corporate
members will con-
stitute a nomi-
nation. 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.

BIOGRAPHICAL STATISTICS

- 1. Nominee's full name Louis Philippe Smithey
- 2. Nominee is a natural ~~naturalized~~ citizen of the United States of America
- 3. Nominee's legal residence Roanoke, Virginia
- 4. Nominee's firm name Smithey & Boynton
- 5. Nominee's principal place of business, address 112 Kirk Avenue, S. W.
Roanoke, Virginia

2. Strike out inappropriate word and write in name of Country.

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

7. Strike out inappropriate words.

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

- 6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by the State Board for the Examination and Certification of Architects, Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, Commonwealth of Virginia
- 7. Nominee is engaged in practice of architecture as a practicing architect—~~teacher in architecture—researcher in science of construction—public official—retired~~
- 8. Born June 7, 1890 . Place of birth Mecklenburg County, Virginia

9. Nominee's schools, colleges and universities:

	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
High School	Ashland, Virginia	2	---	---
Private School				
College or University	Randolph Macon College Ashland, Virginia	5	1910	A.B. & A.M.
College or University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Virginia	4	(Instructor and Student)	
Post Graduate at	Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, Mass.	1	---	---
Scholarships held				

10. Other data concerning nominee's record.

Elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa by Chapter at Randolph Macon College.
WORLD WAR I: Service of approximately one year in Coast Artillery Branch of Army(In Officers' Training Schoolwhen war ended).
WORLD WAR II: Service of approximately three years as Lieutenant-Colonel in the United States Army in Ordnance Department and Coast Artillery.

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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	Identification of Work	Location of Work	Completed Construction Work	Photographs Drawings, or Sketches Submitted
(a) Commercial (b) Monumental (c) Domestic (d) Special		(City) (State)	(Year)	
(d)	Roanoke Country Club	Roanoke, Virginia	1924	*
(a)	American Theatre	Roanoke, Virginia	1928	
(d)	First Presbyterian Church,	Roanoke, Virginia	1929	
(c)	Howard Norman Residence	Roanoke, Virginia	1934	
(a)	Rockbridge County News Bldg,	Lexington, Va.	1938	
(d)	Clearbrook Elementary School,	Roanoke County, Virginia	1939	
(c)	Wm. Luke, II, Residence,	Alleghany County, Virginia	1941	
(a)	Alterations to Colonial-American National Bank,	Roanoke, Virginia	1950	
(a)	First National Exchange Branch Bank and Post Office,	Roanoke, Virginia	1950	
(c)	Wm. P. Swartz Residence,	Roanoke, Virginia	1951	
(d)	George Wythe High School,	Wytheville, Va.	1951	
(d)	South Roanoke Methodist Church,	Roanoke, Va.	Under Construction	

Under column headed "Type" type in (a), (b), (c), or (d), as the case may be.
Type in last column to right the number submitted in each case.

See Appendix "A"
* Exhibits to follow

2. Describe nominee's notable work in design, to bring out the particular achievements the nominators believe have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession.

Mr. Smithey has elevated the appreciation of excellence in Architecture in his community, Roanoke, Virginia, and throughout the State. His city has been greatly enriched by his talents, where his domestic, commercial, school and church architecture show recognition of exceptional merit and individual taste. A distinguished accomplishment in architecture is his site planning, functional plan and design of the Shenandoah Life Insurance Building at Roanoke, Virginia, which has received State and National acclaim.

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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2. BOOKS, TREATISES, OR ARTICLES WRITTEN

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

The record of the nominee evidences his outstanding sense of responsibility to his clients. In his planning of an individual school building he has often assisted the client by advising him in reference to an overall school building program for the client's city or county. This has been done many times with the full realization that the overall plan that best suited the client might not be to the advantage of the nominee.

His conduct in more than fulfilling his obligations to his clients has long been an outstanding example and an inspiration to the young men in his office and in his city.

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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: A.B. - 1909 From Randolph Macon College
A.M. - 1910 Ashland, Virginia

Educational Positions: Instructor and Student at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Virginia 1910 - 1914.

The nominee, during the course of his practice, has demonstrated an outstanding realization of the effect of the school building as an environmental factor in the overall educational program of this State. In recognition of this attribute, the nominee was appointed to serve from 1950 through 1952 as architectural member of the Governor's Research Committee on Public School Buildings. He was re-appointed to that committee in 1952 and is so serving at the present time.

2. LITERARY WORK

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

<i>Book, Treatise or Article</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Name of Book or Periodical Containing Work</i>	<i>Year Work Published</i>
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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.

Delegate from the Virginia Chapter, A.I.A. to the National Convention - 1930, 1937, 1939, 1940 and 1950.

Member of Executive Committee Virginia Chapter, A.I.A. 1935-1941 inclusive, 1949-1951 inclusive.

Secretary, Virginia Chapter, A.I.A. 1938-1939

Vice-President, Virginia Chapter, A.I.A. 1939-1940

President, Virginia Chapter, A.I.A. 1940-1941

Chairman of Housing Committee, Virginia Chapter, A.I.A. 1937

Chairman of Committee on Public Relations 1937, 1938 and 1939

Chairman of Membership Committee, 1939

In August of 1945 the nominee was appointed Chairman of a Committee to interview the State Board of Education, Richmond, Virginia, relative to altering the function of the State Division of Public School Buildings. This organization at that time served as an agency for the preparation of public school building plans and specifications.

As a result of the work of the nominee and his committee, it was announced in January of 1946 that the State Division of Public School Buildings would serve henceforth solely in an advisory capacity for the review of plans and specifications as submitted by the private architect.

Due to the success of the nominee's efforts, to return the design of public school buildings to the private practitioner, there has been an outstanding improvement in the quality of design in the public school buildings of this State, both from an engineering and an esthetic standpoint.

From 1935 to 1949 the nominee was an architectural member of the State Board for the Examination and Certification of Architects, Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, serving as President of the Board in 1942.

During his tenure as a member of the Examining Board, his faithful and efficient service in the preparation and administration of the examinations has served to elevate the profession of architecture. The present high quality of examinations reflect those characteristics of the nominee exhibited in his constant efforts to improve and advance the profession.

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.

- 1931-1937 Member of the Board, Roanoke Country Club
- 1936 & 1937 President, Roanoke Country Club
- 1938-1942 Member of the Board, The Roanoke Hospital
- 1940-1952 Member of the Roanoke Building Code Committee
- 1941 President, Roanoke Kiwanis Club
- 1947 President, Roanoke Chamber of Commerce
- 1948 National Councilor, Roanoke Chamber of Commerce
- 1948-1951 Member of the Board, Roanoke Red Cross Chapter
- 1950-1953 Member of the Board, Roanoke Valley Heart Assn.
- 1952 President, Roanoke Valley Heart Association
- 1953- Member of the Roanoke Board of Zoning Appeals

In the execution of his duties, while serving in the various capacities listed above, the nominee, through his personal integrity, dignity and leadership has, without exception, demonstrated those qualities which serve to increase public respect for our profession.

The up-to-date and comprehensive Building Code, now in existence in the City of Roanoke, Virginia, is to a great extent the result of twelve years of service on the part of the nominee. His untiring effort in the interest of public safety, health and welfare are outstanding and noteworthy.

Appendix "A"

Type	Identification of work	Location	Completed	Photo- graphs
(c)	Lindsey Residence,	Roanoke, Virginia	1936	*
(d)	Covington High School,	Covington, Virginia	1940	
(d)	Carver High School,	Salem, Virginia	1940	
(d)	Second Presbyterian Church Alterations, Roanoke, Virginia		1942	
(a)	Yale & Towne Mfg. Plant,	Salem, Virginia -	1948	
(d)	Evans House,	Roanoke, Virginia (Consultant)	1949	
(d)	Huntington Court Methodist Church, Roanoke, Virginia		1949	
(a)	Noland Company, Warehouse & Office Building,	Roanoke, Virginia	1949	
(a)	Norfolk and Western Railway Company Laundry Building,	Roanoke, Virginia	1949	
(a)	Norfolk and Western Passenger Station Alterations,	Christiansburg, Virginia	1949	
(a)	Shenandoah Life Insurance Company Home Office Building,	Roanoke, Virginia	1949	
(d)	Trinity Episcopal Church Additions, Rocky Mount,	Virginia	1950	
(a)	Burtan Residence,	Roanoke, Virginia	1951	
(a)	Norfolk and Western Railway Company Storehouse,	Roanoke, Virginia	1952	
(d)	Wm. C. Taylor High School,	Fauquier County, Virginia	1952	
(d)	Franklin County High School,	Rocky Mount, Va.	1952	
(d)	Christ Episcopal Church Additions and Alterations,	Roanoke, Virginia	1953	
(a)	Norfolk and Western Railway Company, Lambert's Point Shop & Storage Bldg.,	Norfolk, Va.	1953	
(a)	John Puhl Products Mfg. Plant,	Salem, Va.	1953	
(d)	Blacksburg High School,	Blacksburg, Virginia	Under Constr.	
(a)	Norfolk and Western Railway Company Passen- ger Station,	Front Royal, Virginia	Under Constr.	

* Exhibits to Follow

Administration Building
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.

March 24, 1954

Dear Mr. Smithey:

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

The purpose of this letter is to request your presence at the 1954 Convention of The Institute to be held in Boston, Massachusetts, starting June 15, 1954, in the Hotel Statler.

At the formal Dinner of the Convention on the evening of Friday, June 18, 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 such announcement has been released by The Institute.

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

Yours sincerely,

Edmund R. Purves
Executive Director

Mr. Louis Philippe Smithey, F.A.I.A.
112 Kirk Avenue, S.W.
Roanoke, Virginia

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member
Smithy, Louis P. *MSD*

March 26, 1954

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Mr. Edmund R. Purves,
Executive Director
The American Institute of Architects
Administration Building
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Purves:

Please accept my thanks for
your very pleasant letter of the 24th notifying
me that I have been elected to the membership
in the College of Fellows.

I shall make my plans to be
present at the formal Dinner of the Convention
on Friday evening, June 18th at the Hotel
Statler in Boston.

Sincerely yours,

Louis P. Smithey
Louis P. Smithey

MJD

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March 26, 1954

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Sincerely yours,

Louis P. Smithey

Dear Ned:
Thanks for your note on the official notification. I feel much honored. Hope to see you in Boston
Louis

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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MAY 24, 1965

MRS. MAUREEN MARX, HEAD
MEMBERSHIP PROCEDURES DEPARTMENT
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006

DEAR MAUREEN:

ATTACHED IS AN APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
EMERITUS OF MR. LOUIS P. SMITHEY, FAIA.

THIS APPLICATION WAS BROUGHT BEFORE OUR
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WHEN IT MET EARLIER THIS MONTH,
AND IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDED THAT THIS APPLICA-
TION BE ACCEPTED.

YOUR USUAL PROMPT ACTION WILL BE APPRECIATED.

CORDIALLY,

NANCY E. QUENSEN
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

NEQ/s

cc: L. A. OLIVER
R. N. ANDERSON, JR.

elected: 1929
dues: '65 pd. in full
address: P.O. Box 2349
Roanoke, Va.

P.O. Box 2349
Roanoke, Va.

5/25/65

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

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP EMERITUS

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

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

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

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

Write in name of chapter.

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

Respectfully,

Louis P. Smithey
Signature

Date *3 May* 1965

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

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June 11, 1965

Mr. Louis P. Smithey, F.A.I.A.
Post Office Box 2349
Roanoke, Virginia

Dear Mr. Smithey:

It gives me pleasure to inform you that I have authorized your election as a Member Emeritus of The Institute as of June 1, 1965.

The Treasurer's Office of The Institute and your component organization are being directed to adjust the records accordingly.

On behalf of the Officers and Board of Directors, I wish to take this opportunity to express my great appreciation for your support, throughout your many years of membership, of the work and projects undertaken by The Institute and its components for the cause of better architecture.

We hope that your interest in The Institute and Chapter will continue, even though you have now been relieved of all dues payments.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Oswald H. Thorson, F.A.I.A.
Secretary

OHT/pwg

NO. _____

**BALDWIN MEMORIAL ARCHIVE
of American Architects**

Name: LOUIS PHILIPPE SMITHEY of (address) 2912 WYCLIFFE AVE., ROANOKE, VA.

Born: JUNE 7, 1890 at MECKENBURG COUNTY, VA. Died: AUGUST 18, 1966 at ROANOKE, VA.

Parents: WILLIAM ROSSER SMITHEY and NANNIE JANE ELIZABETH (GREENE) SMITHEY

Married: DOROTHY T. SMITHEY of ROANOKE, VA. on JUNE 11, 1938

Children: NANCY TERRILL SMITHEY

Education: A. B. RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE AB & AM 1905-1910
V. P. I. INSTR. & STUD. 1910-1914
MASS. INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY 1914-1915

Training; and practice as Principal: (Firm Names, Places, Dates, Specialization)

PARTNER - SMITHEY & TARDY, ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS, ROANOKE, VA. 1922-27.
PRIVATE PRACTICE - ROANOKE 1927-35.
PARTNER - SMITHEY & BOYNTON, ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS, ROANOKE 1935 -

Professional Memberships and Service: (Institute and Chapter Activities; Teaching)

ELECTED TO CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP 1930; ADVANCED TO FELLOW 1954; BECAME MEMBER EMERITUS, JUNE 1, 1965. SERVED ON NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE, SERVED AS SECRETARY OF VIRGINIA CHAPTER, AIA, 1938-39; VICE PRESIDENT 1939-40; PRESIDENT 1940-41; DIRECTOR 1949-51; ALSO SERVED ON VARIOUS CHAPTER COMMITTEES.

Other Affiliations: (Religious, Fraternal, Political, Social)

MEMBER ROANOKE BOARD ZONING APPEALS, 1953; MEMBER ROANOKE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (DIRECTOR 1947-48, PRESIDENT 1947); ROANOKE VALLEY HEART ASSOCIATION (PRESIDENT 1952); PHI BETA KAPPA, KAPPA ALPHA, MEMBER SOUTH ROANOKE METHODIST CHURCH (CHAIRMAN OF OFFICIAL BOARD). ELKS CLUB, KIWANIS (PRES. 1941), SHANANDOAH CLUB (ROANOKE).

Public Service: (Civil and Military Community, State, National)

MEMBER - ROANOKE BLDG. CODE COMMISSION 1940-53; MEMBER - STATE BOARD FOR EXAMINATION OF ARCHITECTS 1935-49; MEMBER GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY RESEARCH COM. ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS SINCE 1950. U. S. ARMY WORLD WARS I & II, ADVANCED TO LT. COLONEL.

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General Background: (Personal Characteristics and Accomplishments; Interests, Digressions, Travels, Friendships, Side-lights, Honors, and Awards.)

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Date:

Feb. 28, 1967

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