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THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Aug. 6, 1952 NEWS BUREAU

Name Smith,
(Please print your name in full) Last Name

Howard
1st Name

Dwight
2nd Name

If married woman give also
Maiden name in full

Home Address 1950 Arlington Avenue
(Street and number)

Town Columbus Telephone Ki. 5342

Present Position or Rank Professor of Architecture
University Architect

Department Dept. of Arch. & Landscape Arch. (Acad.)
Dept. of Arch. & New Construction (Adm.)

Date of Birth February 21, 1886

Place of Birth Dayton Montgomery Ohio
City County State

Father's Name in Full Andrew Jackson Smith

Mother's Maiden Name, in Full Nancy Evelyn Moore

Religious Affiliations Community Church (Non-Denom.)

Are You Married Yes; Date January 24, 1912
January 17, 1935

Wife's Maiden Name in Full Myrna Theresa Cott
Mary Edith Thompson

Husband's Name in Full

Children (please name) Give Dates of Birth

Marjorie Cott - December 29, 1912
Robert Jackson - November 3, 1914
Howard Dwight - November 21, 1916
Myrna Hazel - February 9, 1922
Priscilla Ruth - March 9, 1925

Where Were You Prepared for College?

Ohio State University - College of Eng.

Degrees:	Degree	College	Date
	<u>C.E. in Arch.</u>	<u>OSU</u>	<u>June, 1907</u>
Bachelor Degrees	<u>B. Arch.</u>	<u>Columbia</u>	<u>June, 1910</u>

Advanced degrees in course, or honorary degrees, from Ohio State or other
Colleges or Universities. Please specify, stating institutions and dates:

College or University	Degree	Date
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Scholarships or Fellowships Held, with dates

Perkins Travelling Fellowship in Architec-
ture, Columbia University, December, 1910 -
December, 1911.

Undergraduate Honors and Offices Held

Student Assistant, Department of Architec-
ture, Ohio State University, 1906-1907

Membership in Social Fraternity or Sorority

Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Honorary Fraternities and Societies (undergraduate)

Alpha Rho Chi
Tau Sigma Delta
Society of Sigma Xi

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Positions and ranks at Ohio State University, with dates

- 1 Prof. of Arch., Col. of Eng., Feby, 1918-June, 1921, and Sept. 1929 to present.
2 Designer in Univ. Arch. Office, Feby, 1918-Feby, 1920.
3 Arch. for Ohio Stadium, OSU Athletic Board - Feby, 1920 - June, 1921.
4 University Architect - Sept., 1929 - to present.

Positions of Distinction, with dates

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Architectural Consultant - Cincinnati Board of Education
" " Grandview H.S. Board of Edu.

Public Offices Held, with dates Chm., Post-War Planning Committee, Columbus Chapter American Institute of Architects

Member Post-War Readjustment Committee, Columbus Chamber of Commerce

Architectural Advisor to the American

Commission for Living War Memorials

Business or professional experience, other than at Ohio State, with dates

- 1) Office of Supervising Arch't, Treas. Dept., U.S.A. - Dec., 1908 - Oct., 1909.
2) Office of John Russell Pipe, Architect, New York, - June, 1910 to Dec., 1910, Dec., 1911 to Feby., 1918.

- 3) Architect for Columbus Board of Education, May, 1921 to Sept., 1929.

4) Member Wittenberg College Board of Campus Architecture, 1922 to present.

- 5 Consulting Architect, Board of Education,

Village of Upper Arlington, 1918 to present.
6 Consulting Architect, Columbus, Ohio, Y.M.C.A., 1924-1925

- 7 Consulting Architect, Springfield, Ohio, Y.M.C.A., 1937-1938.

8 Consulting Architect, Deshler Hotel Company, Columbus, Ohio, 1926-1930.

- 9 Consulting Architect, First Congregational Church, Columbus, Ohio, 1929-1931.

10 Architect for Springfield, Ohio, Masonic Temple, 1923-24-25.

- 11 Architect for Marietta, Ohio, City Hall - 1936-37.

12 Architect for approximately 50 miscellaneous residences and apartments, Franklin County, Ohio.

- 13 Consulting Architect, City of Lancaster, Ohio, 1941

Member Following Organizations:

Office Held

Dates

Service clubs Rotary 1921 to present

Civic

Fraternal { Masonic Blue Lodge, Chapter, Council, XXXX York and Scottish Rite..

Charitable

Social

Local Trade Assn. { Ohio Society of Architects, Columbus Section.

National Trade Assn. American Institute of Architects.

Educational, Scientific

Kit Kat Club, Columbus. 1927 to present
President - 1936.

Military Service, with dates

Branch of Service

Rank

Where Did You Serve

Honors and Citations

Hobbies

Favorite recreation or sport Golf

Officer, Director, or Trustee of following business or professional institutions

(give title and city)

Other information (include honors received in art, literature, music, sport, and miscellaneous information) Gold Medal, 1921 Convention

Exhibition, American Institute of Architects,

for the design of Ohio Stadium. Gold Medal

1940 Convention Competition, Ohio Society of

Architects, for design of Upper Arlington Elementary School.

Does University Department of Photography have a photograph of you, taken

in last five years? Yes

If not - Fellow, Mar. 1945 (upon nomination of Colo. chapter)

1. It will be greatly appreciated if you will send the News Bureau an unmounted glossy photo to be retained in the files.

OR

2. Are you willing to have a photo made for us by the Photography

Department in its studio at no expense to you?

(If you answer affirmatively to No. 2, we will endeavor to arrange the appointment and notify you).



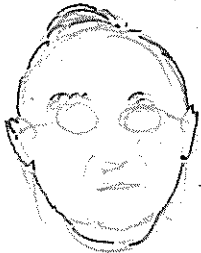
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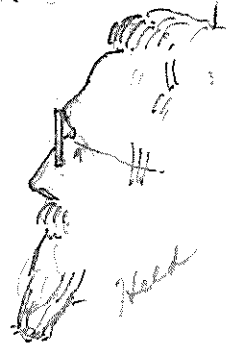
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The May 12. meeting —
Dwight Smith

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

EVALUATION PROGRAM

FACULTY MEMBER'S ANNUAL REPORT

(Copies to Department Chairman, Dean, and President)

Name Smith Howard Dwight Dept Arch. & L. A. Period 10-1-44 to 10-1-45
 Last, First, Middle

This report is intended to provide an opportunity to the Faculty member to suggest changes in his work and relationships that seem to him desirable and to record, for the period covered, his professional activities that seem to him most significant. It will be preserved as a part of his permanent personnel record in the University and will be used as one of the bases for the annual evaluation of faculty members required of Chairmen of Departments.

- I. What do you regard as the greatest handicaps or obstacles to your effectiveness and service during the period covered by this report?

Lack of Departmental meetings or staff conferences.

- II. What new or changed opportunities for service or development do you desire the University to provide for you in the immediate future?

(Nothing)

- III. Activities for the period October, 1944 to October 1, 1945

Please arrange your report under such of the following headings as are applicable to your activities. Omit items that are not applicable. Number those used to correspond to the numbering in the list:

1. Teaching. (Do not list courses taught. Rather, report any experiments or noteworthy results in your teaching.)
2. Relationships to students and student activities.

(Over)

3. Research Projects undertaken, underway, completed.
4. Productive and Creative Activities (other than those covered by Nos. 1 to 3 and not including publications).
5. Administrative and Committee Assignments and activities (Departmental, College, and University, but not extra-University services).
6. Professional activities and responsibilities outside the University.
7. Community and Public Relations (not included under No. 6).
8. Publications not elsewhere listed by this report.
9. Honors and distinctions received during the period, not covered by other sections of this report.
10. Other activities or accomplishments not covered by headings provided:

1. Courses in Professional Practice, (office management, public and professional relations) aim to give the students the advantage of intimate contacts with work in progress in the University Architect's office.
4. University Architect's office work includes design and supervision of construction of all University building projects.
5. Chairman of University Standing Committee on Portraits and Memorials.
6. Consulting Architectural Service to -
Grandview Heights Board of Education
Upper Arlington Board of Education
Cincinnati Ohio Board of Education
American Commission on Living War Memorials
7. Miscellaneous addresses in Central and Southwestern Ohio on Building Construction Subjects, with particular emphasis on analysis of post war building costs.

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
EVALUATION PROGRAM

FACULTY MEMBER'S ANNUAL REPORT
(Copies to Department Chairman, Dean, and President)

Name Smith Howard Dwight Dept. Arch. Period 46 to 47
Last, First, Middle

This report is intended to provide an opportunity to the Faculty member to suggest changes in his work and relationships that seem to him desirable and to record, for the period covered, his professional activities that seem to him most significant. It will be preserved as a part of his permanent personnel record in the University and will be used as one of the bases for the annual evaluation of faculty members required of Chairmen of Departments.

- I. What do you regard as the greatest handicaps or obstacles to your effectiveness and service during the period covered by this report?

Lack of Departmental meetings or staff conferences.

- II. What new or changed opportunities for service or development do you desire the University to provide for you in the immediate future?

Nothing

- III. Activities for the period October, 1945 to June, 1947

Please arrange your report under such of the following headings as are applicable to your activities. Omit items that are not applicable. Number those used to correspond to the numbering in the list:

1. Teaching. (Do not list courses taught. Rather, report any experiments or noteworthy results in your teaching.)
2. Relationships to students and student activities.

(Over)

3. Research Projects undertaken, underway, completed.
4. Productive and Creative Activities (other than those covered by Nos. 1 to 3 and not including publications).
5. Administrative and Committee Assignments and activities (Departmental, College, and University, but not extra-University services).
6. Professional activities and responsibilities outside the University.
7. Community and Public Relations (not included under No. 6).
8. Publications not elsewhere listed by this report.
9. Honors and distinctions received during the period, not covered by other sections of this report.
10. Other activities or accomplishments not covered by headings provided:

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1. By placing three qualified students from the Department of Architecture on the drafting room staff of the University Architect's office (at regular hourly wage rates for part-time service) practical experience is afforded these students during their University course.
 4. University Architect's office work includes design and supervision of construction of all University building projects.
 5. Chairman of University Standing Committee on Portraits and Memorials.
 6. Member of National Committee on Contract Documents of the American Institute of Architects.

Member of Seminar Panel on School Building Design, 1947
National Convention, American Institute of Architects.

Consulting Architect for:

Grandview Heights Board of Education
Upper Arlington Board of Education
Cincinnati Board of Education
American Commission for Living War Memorials

**STAFF PERSONNEL FORM
THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**

December 1, 1953

Prof. of Architecture
University Architect

Smith Howard Dwight
Last Name First Name Second Name
1950 Arlington Avenue
Home Address (Street and Number)
February 21, 1886 Dayton Ohio
Date of Birth City State
Yes
Married Single Divorced Widowed

Architecture
College Department
Columbus
City
5'-9" 150 white gray
Height Weight Color Hair Color Eyes
Mary Edith Thompson
Wife's Maiden Name or Husband's Name

Name of Living Parent with Address

Children's Names	Date of Birth
1. Marjorie Cott Packard	12/29/'12
2. Robert Jackson Smith	11/3/'14
3. Howard Dwight Smith II	11/21/'16
4. Myrna Hazel Dupler	2/9/'22
5. Priscilla Ruth D'Angelo	3/9/'25
6.	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

(Please make a chronological list, latest first)

Title	Organization	Dates
1. See attached Form 5870		
2.		
3. Also		
4. Professional Study Travel		
5. (1) 1911. Spain, France, Italy,		
6. Greece, Germany.		
7. (2) 1931. France, Germany, Italy.		
8. (3) 1952. Switzerland, Italy, Greece,		
9. Egypt.		
10. (4) 1954. Holland, Belgium, Denmark,		
11. Norway, Sweden.		
12.		

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

(List important offices with dates)

Member - American Institute of Architects 1919 to date
President, Columbus Chapter, AIA 1925-1926
Advanced to Honorary Fellowship AIA 1943
Member - AIA National Committee on Professional Practice 1943-1953
Member - newly organized National Joint Committee on Co-operation between American Institute of Architects and Associated General Contractors of America 1953
Member - Scientific Society of the Sigma Xi 1907

EDUCATION

(High School and College or University)

	Degree	Date
1. Steele High School (Dayton)		June, 1903
2. C. E. in Arch., O.S.U.		June, 1907
3. B. Arch., Columbia Univ.		June, 1910
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HONORS

(Scholarships, Fellowships, Medals, Prizes)

Award	Institution	Date
1. See attached Form 5870		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		

MILITARY SERVICE

Service	Dates
None	
Rank	

Awards

SOCIAL, CIVIC, AND RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

(List important offices with dates)

Member, Permanent Building Committee, First Community Church, Columbus, Ohio 1949 to date
President, Board of Trustees, same 1922
President, Board of Deacons, same 1920
Supt. Sunday School, same 1920-1930

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12/1/5
9/15/84

RESEARCHES, PUBLICATIONS, PATENTS, ETC.
THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

No.	Year (In chrono- logical order)	Type of Production	Pertinent Facts
CONSULTING ARCHITECT.			
1.		Columbus Central YMCA, 1922-1923.	
2.		First Community Church, 1923-1924.	
3.		First Congregational Church, Columbus, 1929-1930.	
4.		Deshler-Wallick Hotel Company with A.I.U. (now Lincoln-Leveque) Tower, 1925-1927.	
5.		For Attorneys: Royal York Apartments, Columbus, 1931.	
6.		Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority for Poindexter Village (U.S.H.A.) 1939-'40.	
7.		Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, 1920-1948.	
8.		Allied Architects Association, Columbus, Ohio, for Columbus City Hall, 1923-1927.	
9.		Upper Arlington (Ohio) Board of Education, 1926 to date.	
10.		Cincinnati (Ohio) Board of Education, 1942-1950.	
11.		American Commission for Living War Memorials, 1942-1946.	

PARTIAL LIST OF BUILDINGS.

1. For John Russell Pope as Chief of Residence Division.
Residences for:
Hon. Levi. P. Morton, Washington
Cynthia Bourke-Roche (Mrs. A. S. Burden) Jericho, L. I.
Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Jericho, L. I.
Hon. Robert L. Bacon, Westbury, L. I.
Mr. Allan S. Lehman, Tarrytown, N. Y.
Mr. J. K. Branch, Richmond, Va.
2. For the Ohio State University - 1920 to date.
Ohio Stadium; Ohio Natatorium; William Oxley Thompson Memorial Library; Mack-
Canfield Dormitory; Baker Dormitory; Faculty Club; Agriculture Laboratory;
New Arena and Field House Group; and 25 other major projects.
3. For The Ohio State University with Associate Architects.
Commerce Addition, 1949.
Electrical Engineering Laboratory, 1950.
New Student Union, 1950.
New Auditorium (in design stage) 1953.
4. For Columbus Board of Education, 1921-1929.
West High School; Indianola Junior High; Linden Junior High; and 17 other major
school buildings.
5. For Miscellaneous Private Clients as Principal in Association with Robert R. Reeves,
Architect.
Upper Arlington High School (4 contracts) 1920-1936.
Springfield (Ohio) Masonic Temple, 1924.
Bexley Junior High School.
Nisley Shoe Stores in 13 cities, Philadelphia to Denver, 1925-1932.
Wittenberg Gymnasium and Field House, 1927.
Red Bird Baseball Stadium, Columbus, Ohio, 1932.
Marietta (Ohio) City Hall, 1936.
Residences for -
Frank McGrath, Columbus, 1924.
Charles H. Hiser, Springfield, Ohio, 1925.
Homer F. Belt, Columbus, 1926.
Orville G. Brim, 1926.

H. S. Jones
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Howard S. Smith

Publications --

1942-"Thomas Jefferson, Gentelman-Architect" Paper
Design, Drawings, and Specifications - War Research Laboratory
Electrostatic Generator Station, University Airport Shop &
Hangar.

"More About Memorial That Live"

A second brochure for The American Commission for Living War Memorials.

"1. Planning for Post-War College & University Construction" in the 16th Annual Edition of the American School and University - by American School Publishing Co., 470 Fourth Ave., N.Y.

(2) "Memorials that Live" a 60 page brochure concerning the use of recreationsl facilities as war memorials - compiled & edited for the American Commission for Living War Memorials.

1952:

- Publications - in the form of newly designed buildings:
Main Library Addition - Agricultural Laboratories Bldg - Physics Bldg -
New Central Service Bldg. - Optometry Building - Music Bldg. (Hughes Hall)

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
EVALUATION PROGRAM

BASIC WHO'S WHO

(Copies to Department Chairman, Dean and Public Relations Office)

1. Name Smith Howard Dwight Department Architecture Date 6-2-55
Last First Middle

2. Present rank or position Professor

3. Date of birth February 21, 1886 Place of birth Dayton, Ohio

4. Degrees and the institutions from which received with dates:

Civil Engineer in Arch., The Ohio State University 1907

Bachelor of Arch., Columbia University, N. Y. 1910

Perkins Travelling Fellow " " " 1911

5. Academic positions held with dates:

Professor of Architecture, The Ohio State University 1918-1921

1929-1955

Student Assistant, Dept. Architecture, O. S. U. 1907-1908

6. Other significant experiences contributing to professional fitness: (Include particularly, work experiences in your field.)

Architect, U.S. Government Office, Washington 1909

Architect, Office John Russell Pope, N. Y. 1910-1918

Architect, Columbus Board of Education 1921-1929

Private Consulting Practice 1918-1955

7. Research experience:

Designing and supervising construction of about 75 University Buildings, about 30 public school buildings, about 20 public and semi-public buildings, including Ohio Stadium, Columbus City Hall and Springfield, Ohio, Masonic Temple, and about 100 residences and apartments.

8. Publications: (Minor publications may be grouped, e.g. "Ten book reviews," "Thirty-two articles in scientific journals." Use separate sheet if desired.)

Articles in professional magazines, such as American Architect, Brick-builder, Architectural Review of Boston, Architectural Review of London, Architectural Record, Architectural Forum, Arts and Decorations.

9. International, National, State, University, and Special College Services:

President, Columbus Chapter, American Institute of Architects.
Member of American Institute of Architects' Committee on Professional Practice; Joint Co-operation Committee, AIA and Associated General Contractors.

10. Honors received:

Exhibition Gold Medal, 1921, American Institute of Architects for Ohio Stadium; Gold Medal, Architects' Society of Ohio, for Upper Arlington Elementary School; Advanced to Fellowship, American Institute of Architects, 1943; Distinguished Service Award, The Ohio State University, June, 1955.

11. General comment:

Consulting Architect, Upper Arlington, Ohio, Board of Education, 1920 to date; Member, Board of Building Standards, Upper Arlington, 1948 to date; Member of Sigma Xi (scientific); Member of Tau Sigma Delta (Fine Arts).

NOTE: Do not hesitate to include any other biographical data which seem important and do not hesitate to explain the importance or application of any points; frequently the bare statement of fact does not convey the full meaning.

This biographical blank does not duplicate or replace the more detailed personnel records maintained by the Bureau of Public Relations and the University Editor.

FROM: OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY BUREAU OF PUBLIC RELATIONS 7-7-55

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

HOWARD DWIGHT SMITH

Designs for many well known buildings in central Ohio -- both on and off the Ohio State University campus --- were created by Howard Dwight Smith, who is University architect and professor in the School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture at Ohio State.

A native of Dayton, O., he received degrees in architecture from Ohio State in 1907 and Columbia University in 1910. After working in the office of the Supervising Architect of the U.S. Treasury Department and with Architect John Russell Pope in New York, he came to Ohio State in 1918 for a three-year period as professor of architecture. He rejoined the staff in his present dual capacity in 1929.

Professor Smith has made a special study of architecture during extensive travels abroad. Among the many Ohio buildings for which he has been the architect is the Ohio Stadium in Columbus, the design for which won the 1921 gold medal of the American Institute of Architects in the public building classification. Professor Smith received a similar award from the Ohio Society of Architects for the design of one of the Upper Arlington Elementary schools in 1940. He received the Ohio State University Distinguished Service Award at commencement, June, 1955.

Other buildings he has designed include City Hall and West High School in Columbus, the Masonic Building in Springfield, O., the Marietta, O., City Hall, some 25 other schools in central Ohio and 50 homes and apartments in Franklin County. Thirty of the buildings on the Ohio State campus were planned by Professor Smith. Most recent of these include

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the Main Library addition, Agricultural Laboratories, Physics, Central Service and Optometry Buildings, Hughes Hall, the music building, and the new St. John Arena.

Prof. Smith is a member of the National Joint Cooperation Committee of the American Institute of Architects and the Association of General Contractors; architectural advisor to the American Commission for Living War Memorials; and consulting architect for the Upper Arlington Board of Education.

During the academic year 1955-56, Prof. Smith was on leave of absence to serve as a lecturer on architecture at Alexandria University in Egypt under a Fulbright award.

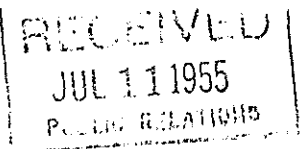
His publications include "Planning for Post-War College and University Construction," in the 16th annual edition of the "American School and University" and "The Architect as an Administrative Officer" in the 19th edition; two brochures on "Memorials That Live" for the American Commission for Living War Memorials; a paper, "Thomas Jefferson, Gentleman-Architect;" and an article in the September, 1955, issue of the Journal of the American Institute of Architects on "Architectural Integrity of the College Campus."

He is a member of the Columbus chapter, Ohio Society of Architects, a fellow of the American Institute of Architects, and a member of Sigma Xi, scientific honor society.

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF

UNITED STATES EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE GRANT



The Department of State has announced the awarding of a grant to

Name : Mr. Howard Dwight Smith
Title : Professor of Architecture and University Architect
Institution in U.S.: The Ohio State University
Purpose of Grant : To lecture on architectural design and philosophy
Institution Abroad : Alexandria University
Alexandria, Egypt

The award is made under the provisions of Public Law 584, 79th Congress, the Fulbright Act. It is one of approximately 400 grants for lecturing and research abroad included in the program for the academic year 1955-56. As provided by the Act, all candidates are selected by the Board of Foreign Scholarships, the members of which are appointed by the President. Lecturers and research scholars are recommended for the Board's consideration by the Conference Board of Associated Research Councils, which has been designated to receive and review the applications of candidates in these categories.

The funds used for carrying out the program under the Fulbright Act are foreign currencies realized through surplus property sales abroad. Under executive agreements with foreign governments, programs are currently in effect in the following countries: Australia, Austria, Belgium and Luxembourg, Burma, Ceylon, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, India, Iraq, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, the Philippines, South Africa, Sweden, Thailand, and the United Kingdom.

THE SMITH YEARS

In October 1929, Professor Howard Dwight Smith was appointed University Architect. Professor Smith, a native of Dayton, Ohio, received degrees in Architecture from the Ohio State University in 1907, and from Columbia University in 1910. Professor Smith practiced Architecture in the Office of the Supervising Architect of the United States Treasury Department and with the renown architect John Russell Pope in New York City.

Professor Smith returned to Ohio State in 1918, for a three year period as Professor of Architecture. During that time, he also found time to serve as designer for the Ohio Stadium, the design of which won the 1921 Gold Medal of the American Institute of Architects in the public building classification. In 1921, Professor Smith resigned to become Architect for the Columbus Ohio Board of Education which was planning a \$10,000,000 school expansion program which required eight years to complete.

Some of Professor Smith's outstanding projects in private and consulting practice in addition to the Columbus schools were Springfield Masonic Temple, Wittenberg Stadium, Marietta City Hall, Columbus YMCA, Columbus City Hall, some 25 other schools throughout central Ohio and some 50 apartment and residences in Franklin County.

The following is a table of campus projects erected under the supervision of Architect Smith:

BUILDINGS ERECTED UNDER SUPERVISION OF PROFESSOR HOWARD DWIGHT SMITH

<u>BUILDING</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TOTAL COST</u>
Ohio Stadium	1918	
Gymnasium	1930	\$ 496,311
Natatorium	1930	314,960
Physical Education	1930	496,311
Teacher's Training (University School)	1930	424,232
Social Administration Building (Stillman Hall)	1935	437,765
Golf House	1937	42,203
Baker Hall - PWA Project	1937	875,000
Journalism Building	1938	149,514
Women's Dormitory (Mack Hall Addition)	1939	421,536
Faculty Assembly	1939	170,262
Feeding Barn	1940	57,318
Implement Barn	1940	2,543
Poultry Plant	1940	80,600
Military Science	1941	71,325
Hamilton Hall Medical Library	1942	99,672

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ROBERTS HALL -- AD SMITH DESIGNER
 PRESIDENTS RESIDENCE -- " " "
 MACK HALL ADDITION " " "

<u>BUILDING</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TOTAL COST</u>
Airport Shop and Hangar	1942	\$ 36,951
War Research	1942	185,143
Additions to Airport	1943	71,616
Cyclotron Laboratory	1944	130,996
Research Foundation	1945	27,012
Research Foundation Laboratory	1947	
Veterans Education Facility	1947	186,610
Emergency Housing I	1947	97,177
Emergency Housing II	1947	44,190
Emergency Housing III	1947	149,190
Botany & Zoology Addition	1947	516,753
Hughes Hall	1947	933,084
Central Service Building	1947	928,193
*Hagerty Hall Addition	1947	1,090,181
*University Hospital	1947	4,983,000
*Dentistry Building	1947	1,231,000
*North Wing, Cancer Research Clinic	1947	658,097
Physics Building	1948	1,102,322
*Caldwell Laboratory (Electrical Engineering Building)	1949	676,748
*Student Union	1949	3,383,521
Agricultural Laboratory	1949	958,634
Optometry Building	1949	273,769
Main Library Addition	1950	2,488,174
Women's Dormitory (Bradley-Patterson)	1952	2,980,320
St. John Arena	1953	3,111,900
French Field House	1954	964,504
Antenna Laboratory - Kinnear Road	1954	214,448
W.O.S.U. TV Station	1954	123,257
Siebert Hall	1954	1,266,930
*Marshall Auditorium	1954	2,443,070
SYNAGOGUE, PARK, STEER, SMITH HALLS		

*Projects were developed by off campus associate architects.

In 1921, Professor Smith was instrumental in obtaining the Corinthian capital which is located in front of Brown Hall. A personal friend of Professor Smith salvaged the artifact from one of the six columns on the portico of the Madison Square Presbyterian Church in New York City which had been recognized as one of the architectural masterpieces of the famed Stanford White of the firm of McKim, Mead and White.

H. S. Street.
12/1/53
9/15/54
8/22/53

Form 5870

RESEARCHES, PUBLICATIONS, PATENTS, ETC.
THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

J. D. Smith
12/1/53
9/19/54
8/22/53

No.	Year (In chronological order)	Type of Production	Pertinent Facts
PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS			
a.	By the Architectural Record, New York.		
1.	"Barracks and Hospital Group, U. S. Army School for Military Aeronautics, OSU."	November, 1918.	
2.	"Residence of Allan S. Lehman, Tarrytown, N. Y."	December, 1918.	
3.	"Shadows of the Chateaux".	January, 1919.	
4.	"Engineers' Club of Dayton, Ohio".	June, 1919.	
5.	"Ohio Stadium".	November, 1920.	
6.	"Upper Arlington Elementary School" (Columbus, Ohio).	June, 1940.	
b.	By the Architectural Review (Boston).		
1.	"Function of the Designer in the Business of Architecture".	May, June, July, 1918.	
2.	"Union Station, Richmond, Va."	June, 1918.	
c.	By the Architects' Journal (London).		
	"Allied Architects Associations in the United States".	4 articles.	August, 1928.
d.	By the American School and University.		
1.	"Designing College Dormitories."	1940 Edition.	
2.	"Natatorium at Ohio State University."	1941 Edition.	
3.	"Planning for Post War College and University Construction".	1944 Edition.	
4.	"The Architect as an Administrative Officer".	1947 Edition.	
5.	"What the Architect Expects of the Client".	1949 Edition.	
e.	By the National Housing Conference Proceedings, January, 1939.		
	"Advantages of Socialized Architecture".		
f.	By the American Institute of Architects in the Proceedings of the 1947 (May) Convention.		
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HOWARD DWIGHT SMITH *

Howard Dwight Smith was a dynamic and prolific professional who, architecturally and in other ways, left his landmarks all over Ohio, but especially on the campus. He was known best perhaps as the designer of the Ohio Stadium. But in later years friends told him that his most lasting monument was the towering pile of the greatly enlarged University Library, known officially as the William Oxley Thompson Memorial Library, which dominates the main University landscape.

Smith was born February 21, 1886 in Dayton. In 1907 he was graduated from Ohio State with the degree of civil engineer in Architecture. In his senior year he was a student assistant. He next entered Columbia University where in 1910 he was graduated with the degree of bachelor of architecture. From 1910 to 1918 he was associated with the office of the well known architect, John Russell Pope. At Columbia he received a Perkins traveling fellowship in architecture.

In February, 1918 he "came home," so to speak as professor of architecture. This stay on the campus was relatively brief since in May, 1921 he became architect for the Columbus Board of Education. Meanwhile, however, he designed and was architect for the Ohio Stadium. This giant structure was unique in that it was horseshoe-shaped with an overhanging "C" deck. It also won for Smith a gold medal from the American Institute of Architects.

Smith was in continual demand as a consultant for various agencies or on specific projects. Among those he listed were Wittenberg College, the Upper Arlington Board of Education, the Columbus and Springfield Y.M.C.A.'s, the Deshler Hotel (Columbus), the million-dollar First Congregational Church, Columbus, where he represented the John Russell Pope office, the Springfield Masonic temple, the Marietta and Columbus city halls, and the city of Lancaster.

Nor were his efforts confined to large projects. A final note on a list of his undertakings reads: "Architect for approximately 50 miscellaneous residences and

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apartments, Franklin County, Ohio." Some of these were modest homes while others were more pretentious.

Other honors came his way. In 1940 he won another competitive gold medal from the Ohio Society of Architects for the design of an elementary school in Upper Arlington, the Columbus suburb where he lived. In 1945 by action of the Columbus chapter he was named a fellow of the American Institute of Architects. In 1955 he received the University's Distinguished Service ^{Award} ~~Medal~~.

In September, 1929; meanwhile, he had been named University architect and head of the department of architecture. He continued to be University architect until his retirement in 1956. In the early post-war years he was responsible for the design of some of the major new buildings that began to dot the campus. Among these were Hughes Hall (music), the new Physics Building - later the Alpheus W. Smith Laboratory, the Agricultural Laboratories, the multi-million dollar addition to the main library, the optometry building, and especially the St. John Arena and French Field House, and the new central service building. The task of designing and overseeing the construction of so many new buildings in those years became such that some outside architects were engaged for the purpose as, for example, with the new Ohio Union, the Mereson Auditorium, and most of ^{those} ~~the new ones~~ in the new Medical Center complex. In all, it was said that he planned thirty campus buildings.

In 1956-57 Smith was on a Fulbright grant which took him to the University of Alexandria, Egypt. This was a strange experience in that the Egyptian authorities approved the grant and welcomed Smith and his wife and then, in effect, hampered his best efforts to carry out his teaching assignment as he understood it. His official task, under the grant, was "to lecture on architectural design and philosophy." He came home at the end of the year feeling frustrated.

In 1955 Smith suffered a stroke and in April, 1958 another. He died April 27,

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1958 full of years and honors and, by an odd coincidence, only six days before his old friend and associate, Carl E. Steeb, (q.v.), longtime business manager and secretary of the Board of Trustees.

Some who knew him thought Smith was too rigid in some matters. But he was a man who knew his mind and, once made up, he was slow to change it although he was amenable to suggestion. In respect to the St. John Arena, for example, at least five sets of plans were developed before agreement was reached on the final one. Smith was well aware of human limitations and used to say that he had learned long since not to try to change nature's laws.

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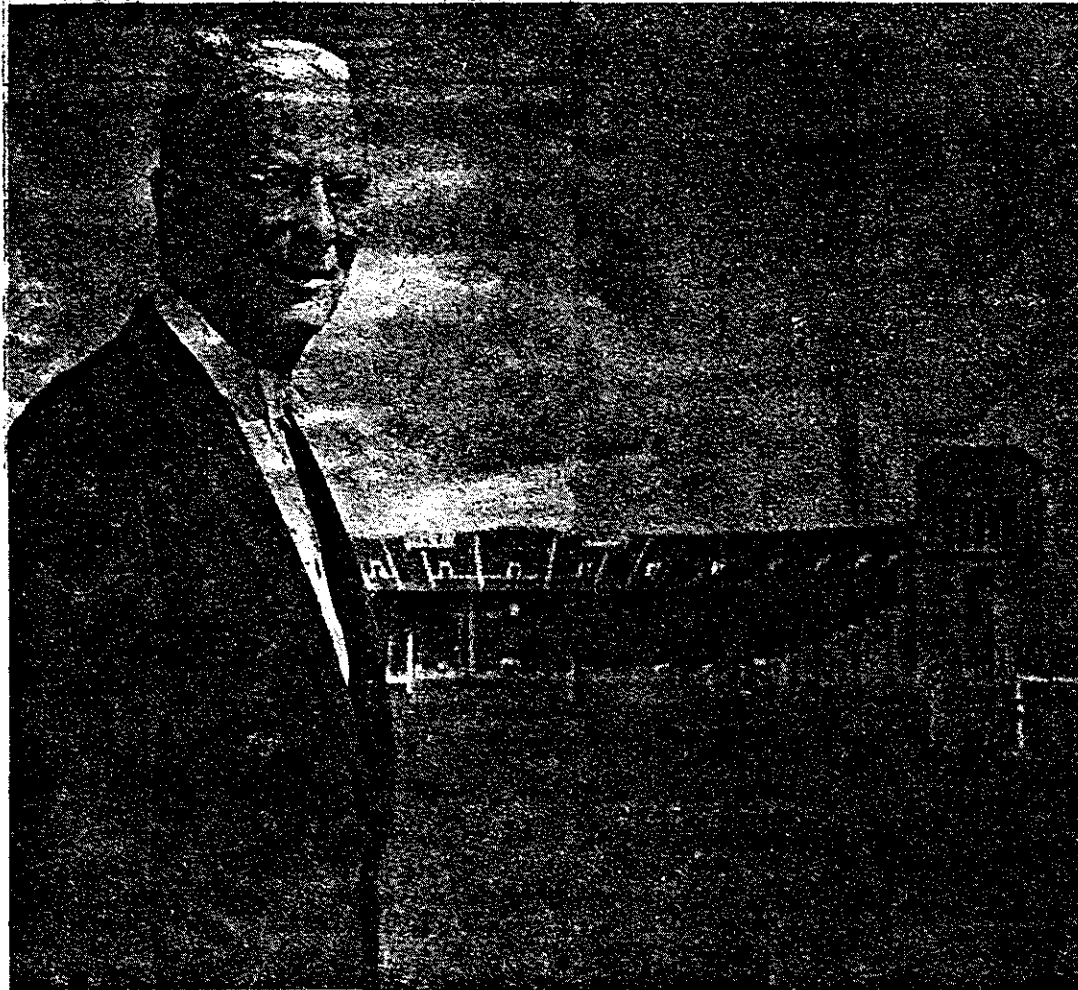
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Architect Smith stands before the stadium that was his first major project at OSU.

MASTER

By HOWARD HUNTZINGER

HOWARD DWIGHT SMITH has run the architectural gamut at Ohio State University—from the giant football stadium to the St. John Arena and French Field House.

As the university architect, Smith's first major project was to design the huge stadium. His last was the arena and field house.

Smith, now 71, retired officially in June, 1956, since 70 is a mandatory retirement age at the university. However, he visits the OSU architect's office almost daily as an unofficial adviser.

Back in 1933, during the heart of the depression when building activity at OSU was at a minimum, Smith and his staff designed a pattern of growth for the university. Basically, this campus development plan is being followed despite the current rapid building pace.

One of the features of the pattern was the axis around which the campus figuratively would rotate.

This axis consists of Fifteenth Avenue extended, with the only all-stone buildings on the campus as anchors.

These buildings are the library at the base of the oval and two structures at the Fifteenth Avenue and High Street entrance—the museum and the new Mershon Auditorium.

Other buildings on the periphery of the oval contain combinations of stone, brick or frame.

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PLANNER

Imposing OSU Structures Stand As Monuments to Howard Dwight Smith

Smith, who resides at 280 Village Drive, left his native Dayton just after the turn of the century to attend OSU as a civil engineering student.

"It so happened at that time that some civil engineering and architecture primary courses were together," explains Smith. "And one of my friends who was studying to be an architect encouraged me to change my major."

Following graduation in 1907, Smith attended the Columbia University School of Architecture and received a degree there in 1910.

After studying abroad for a year on a Columbia fellowship, he joined a New York architect firm. His eldest son, incidentally, is a senior partner today in that same firm.

In 1918 Smith became affiliated with OSU as an architect and also as a professor in that field.

"My first major project was being assigned, along with Professor Clyde T. Morris of the civil engineering department, to draw plans for the football stadium," recalls Smith. "The university authorized a special office just for the one project."

The biggest stadiums at that time were in the East, where Ivy League football was "big time." Smith says he studied the various designs of the stadiums, "especially at Yale, Harvard and Princeton."

When the new OSU stadium had been proposed, it was generally agreed to have a capacity of 40,000.

The late L. W. St. John held out for a larger stadium, and the OSU board of directors relented to where they agreed to a stadium of 50,000 capacity.

However, by the time bids were taken, plans called for a seating capacity of 63,000. In 1940, some aisles were eliminated and the capacity jumped to 75,000.

In 1921, the American Institute of Architects awarded OSU a top honor for the plans of the stadium.

That same year, Smith left OSU and became associated with the Columbus Board of Education until 1929, when he returned to the university.

In the interim, until his recent retirement, Smith designed the majority of buildings on the Ohio State campus.

These include the gym and natatorium, faculty club, bacteriology, sociology, and botany and zoology buildings.

Smith has made five trips abroad studying various ideas on architecture and making lecture tours.

His avocation is sketching, and it helps Smith keep a close association with his first love—architecture.

Of his vocation, Smith says it is "gratifying and satisfying. A building is a monument of the works of many people."



Although retired, Smith still keeps in touch with his former vocation.

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HOWARD DWIGHT SMITH

Ohio State Architect Smith Dies

Howard Dwight Smith, 72, Ohio State University architect whose first major project was to design Ohio Stadium, died Sunday at his home, 280 Village Dr.

Mr. Smith had been in poor health since suffering a cerebral hemorrhage in 1955. He suffered a stroke three weeks ago.

Designer of the majority of the buildings on the OSU campus, he retired officially in June, 1956. His last major projects were the St. John Arena and the French Field House. He also designed City Hall and West High School.

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

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

June, 1956, to this country after a year in Egypt on a Fulbright scholarship, had made five trips abroad studying architecture and making lectures.

A NATIVE OF Dayton, Mr. Smith was graduated from Ohio State, where he studied civil engineering and architecture, in 1907.

He went on to Columbia University to study architecture and received a degree there in 1910.

Smith, with his staff, designed in 1933 a pattern of growth for the university, the campus figuratively rotating around an axis of 15th Ave. extended.

His design of the stadium received the Exhibition Gold Medal of the American Institute of Architects in 1921.

OTHER MAJOR buildings include 25 schools in central Ohio, the Marietta, Ohio, City Hall; the Springfield, Ohio, Masonic Temple and the Upper Arlington Elementary School.

Mr. Smith was a member of First Community Church; past master of Community Lodge of Masons; a member of the Scottish Rite and Aladdin Temple, Shrine; and a fellow of the American Institute of Architects.

HE ALSO WAS a member of Sigma Xi, Tau Sigma Delta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Rotary Club, Faculty Club and Kit Kat Club. He was architectural adviser of the American Commission on Living War Memorials since 1943.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; five daughters, Mrs. Marion Packard, Mrs. D. D. Dupler and Mrs. Eugene D'Angelo, all of Columbus; Mrs. R. C. DeGroot, Old Greenwich, Conn., and Mrs. Art Ritter, Winterhaven, Fla.; two sons, R. J. Old Greenwich, Conn., and Howard Dwight Smith, Jr., Columbus; 17 grandchildren; and a brother, Paul, Buffalo, N.Y.

Friends may contribute, if they wish, to the Howard Dwight Smith Scholarship Fund at OSU.

Memorial funeral service and Scottish Rite ring service will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at First Community Church, with cremation in Sunset Crematory. Friends may call at DeLo funeral home Tuesday afternoon and evening.

The Board of Trustees expresses its sorrow at the death of Howard Dwight Smith, retired University Architect and Professor Emeritus of Architecture, on April 27, 1958.

Howard Dwight Smith, a native of Ohio was born in Dayton on February 21, 1886, of Andrew Jackson and Nancy Evelyn (Moore) Smith. He received the degree C.E. in Architecture in 1907 from The Ohio State University and the degree B.Architecture in 1910 from Columbia University where he was the Perkins Traveling Fellow in Architecture in 1910-11. He gained his early professional training in architectural offices in Columbus, New York, and Washington, D. C., and in 1918 he came to The Ohio State University for a three year period as Professor of Architecture, a position he later resumed in 1929.

From 1921-29 he served as Architect for the Columbus School Board and from 1929 until his retirement in 1956 he served The Ohio State University as University Architect.

Throughout his lifetime of service devoted to the profession of architecture, he was personally responsible for many well-known buildings throughout central Ohio. These include the Ohio Stadium, 1921 for which he was awarded the Exhibition Gold Medal by the American Institute of Architects in 1921; at least twenty-five school buildings including the Upper Arlington Elementary School for which he received the Exhibition Gold Medal by the Architects Society of Ohio in 1941; the City Halls in Marietta and Columbus, Ohio; the Masonic Temple in Springfield, Ohio and more than thirty buildings on The Ohio State University Campus. Among his outstanding campus buildings are the Main Library addition, the Faculty Club and the St. John Arena and French Field House.

In 1955 at the June Commencement, The Ohio State University honored him with the DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD.

In 1956-57 Professor Smith was the recipient of a Fulbright Award and spent the year as a Visiting Professor of Architecture at the University of Alexandria, Egypt.

He was a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects, a member of Sigma Xi, Tau Sigma Delta, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon. In 1934 he served as President of the Faculty Club. He was a member of the National Joint Cooperation Committee of the American Institute of Architects and the Association of General Contractors, and was the achitectoral advisor to the American Commission for Living War Memorials.

His writings included "Planning for Post-War College and University Construction," in the 10th annual edition of the "American School and University" and "The Architect as an Administrative Officer" in the 19th edition; "Memorials That Live" for the American Commission for Living War Memorials and "Thomas Jefferson, Gentleman-Architect."

The many buildings on the Ohio State Campus designed and built under his direction stand as a permanent tribute to his professional ability and integrity. To his students he is remembered as an idealist, who expected much from them, but who gave to his teaching much of himself. To his professional and academic colleagues, he is remembered as one who believed implicitly in serving his chosen profession of architecture.

The University is saddened by his death; he contributed both by word and by deed to the University, to the city and the state.

OSU architect's work to be shown in Union

By Lisa Gavin
10-15-81

Although some people say Ohio Stadium is "the house that Woody built," the man who actually designed and supervised its construction was Howard Dwight Smith, former university architect.

To honor Smith, who also designed the journalism building and Pomerene Hall, Paul Morrill, former associate university architect who worked with Smith for 20 years, and David Douglass of the Creative Arts Program (CAP), are presenting an exhibit in the Ohio Union.

The exhibit, on the third floor of the Ohio Union's main lounge, starts Friday and continues through Nov. 16. Smith's travel sketches, as well as his building designs, will be displayed.

His travel sketches were drawn during five trips he made to Europe.

"Howard Dwight Smith is part of Columbus history. In particular, he's part of OSU history, part of its heritage," Morrill said.

Smith was a 1907 graduate of OSU and returned in 1918 as professor of architecture.

Three years later, he left the campus and became an architect for the Columbus Board of Education. He designed the Ohio Stadium in 1921.

The American Institute of Architects, a professional group, awarded Smith a gold medal for the

stadium's design. Smith was also a recipient of the OSU Distinguished Service Award at the June 1955 graduation ceremony.

"An all around contributor, Smith is an inspiration for OSU students," Morrill commented. "He went above and beyond his call of duty when he designed the university flag, the OSU coat of arms and the Alumni Gateway at 15th and High Streets. This work was done during Smith's spare time.

Among the 50 campus buildings he planned are St. John Arena, French Field House, the Faculty Club and the Main Library addition.

ART



Architectural exhibit

Paul D. Morrill, former associate architect at Ohio State University, poses with drawings done by Howard Dwight Smith, who designed more than 50 university buildings during his career. Smith's best known work is Ohio Stadium. Smith's design and travel sketches are on exhibit at the Student Union, 1739 N. High St., through Nov. 16. More than 70 original sketches and 90 photographs are included. Smith, who died in 1958, was associate architect for Columbus City Hall, Central Police Station, Marietta City Hall and was a longtime faculty member at Ohio State.

Dispatch photo by Amy Sancetta

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Founder of local accounting firm, 75, dies in California

Howard Dwight Smith Jr., 75, the founder of a local accounting firm, died Wednesday in Sacramento, Calif., of cancer.

Smith, known as "Smitty" to most of his friends, was a graduate of Upper Arlington High School. He attended Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn., and was an Army captain and fighter pilot in World War II. He also was a lieutenant colonel in the Air Force Reserves.

He was employed by Sinclair Oil until he formed his own accounting firm, H.D. Smith Co., in the 1950s. He maintained the business until recently, family members said.

Born in New York City, Smith lived in Columbus and Hilliard most of his life. He was diagnosed with cancer eight months ago and went to

Sacramento to be near his daughter.

Smith is the son of the late Howard D. Smith, who was an architecture professor at The Ohio State University and designer of Ohio Stadium, Columbus City Hall and numerous other public buildings.

Smith's wife, Jean, died in 1989. He is survived by his daughter, Sandra Jean Loncar, of Sacramento; sisters Priscilla S. D'Angelo and Myrna S. Dupler, both of Columbus; a brother; and two stepsisters.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at First Community Church. Visitors may call at the church after the service. The family requests donations be made to the Howard D. Smith Memorial Fund, Sutter Senior Center, 2800 L St., Sacramento, Calif., 95816.

SMITH

Howard Dwight Smith Jr. (Smitty), age 75, lifetime resident of Columbus and Hilliard died at his daughter's home in Sacramento, Ca. after suffering from cancer for 8 months. Born in New York City to the late Howard Dwight and Myrna Cott Smith. Preceded in death by wife, Jean; step-mother, Mary T. Smith; sister, Marjorie S. Packard. Survived by daughter, Sandra Jean Loncar; granddaughter, Amanda Loncar, Sacramento, Ca.; sisters, Priscilla S. D'Angelo and Myrna S. Dupler, Columbus; brother, R. Jackson Smith, Old Greenwich, Ct.; step-sisters, Jane G. Ritter, Salt Lake City, Utah and Sybil G. DeGroot, Groton, Ct.; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Jane and Jim Rowe; nephew, Curt Rowe; niece, Jean Ann Rowe, all of Hilliard, Oh. Employed as Sinclair Refining Oil Salesman until he formed the H.D. Smith Co. in the early '50s and continued as a private accountant until recently. Graduate of Upper Arlington High School, 1934. Attended Riverside Military Academy, Athens, Ga., and Vanderbilt Univ. World War II veteran Army Air Force Captain, fighter pilot and reserve air force Lt. Col. Active in North Broadway Methodist Church; recently rejoined the church of his youth, First Community Church. Outstanding player in U.A. Slo-Pitch Old-Timers Baseball League. Enthusiastic member of O.S.U. Si-U non-fraternity. Active in Big Brother Association, American Legion and a 32nd degree mason of Triagle Lodge. Memorial service 11 a.m. Saturday, January 11 in Burkhart Chapel of First Community Church. Kline Roberts and Nancy Heath officiating. The family will greet friends in the church's garden gallery following the service. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to the Howard D. Smith Memorial Fund, Sutter Senior Care, 2800 L St., Sacramento, Ca 95816.

Project may house poor AIDS patients

Building on city, U.S. historic registers

By Steve Wright
Dispatch Staff Reporter

A developer wants to convert a historic North Side laboratory and office building into 21 efficiency apartments for people with disabilities and, possibly, AIDS.

Orton House Limited Partnership, formed by Scioto Development Co. for the project, wants to rehabilitate the Orton Memorial Laboratory at Summit Street and 8th Avenue.

The building would be preserved but virtually gutted to create apartments for "persons needing limited human care," says an application to rezone the site. Sources with the University Area Commission, which will make a recommendation on the rezoning before it goes to the Columbus City Council for a vote, said the building is proposed for low-income AIDS patients.

"I don't think we should get into this," said John Dougherty of Scioto Development Co.

"This is going to be renovated for people who are disabled — physically challenged, not mentally," he said. "Most are not going to have cars. That's why we need a variance to drop the amount of parking required, so we don't tear up the nice side yards."

Mike Barren, an attorney for the project, also skirted the possibility that people with AIDS might live in the rental units.

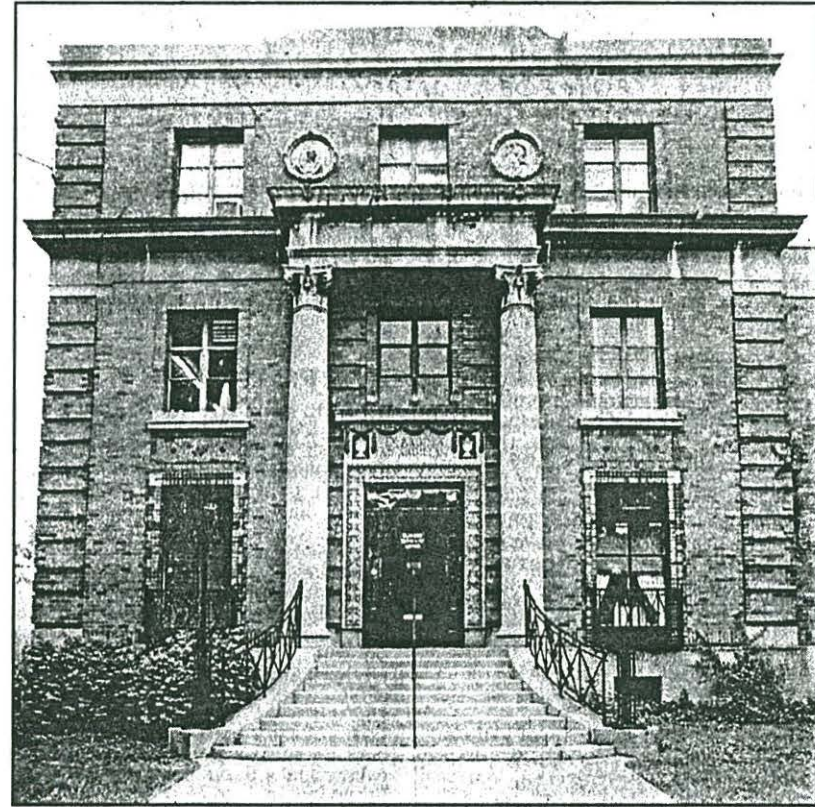
"We're not stipulating that, we're not limiting it to (people with AIDS), but that is within the realm of possibility," he said.

The three-story building was built in 1929 to house the ceramics laboratory of Edward Orton Jr. Orton, who died in 1932, formed a foundation to perpetuate ceramics research after his death.

The Edward Orton Jr. Ceramic Foundation moved to Westerville more than a decade ago, and the building was taken over by the Business Technology Center. The structure, with terra-cotta features and extensively ornamented with leaves and medallions, is on the National Register of Historic Places as well as the city's register.

According to the application for the National Register, the building's architect was Howard Dwight Smith, the architect for Ohio Stadium and Ohio State University's Mack Hall. Orton, who helped build Camp Mary Orton on the Far North Side, was the son of Edward Orton, first president of OSU.

The application filed with Columbus asks to rezone the property,



Ken Chamberlain/Dispatch

The Orton Memorial Laboratory that may soon be renovated as housing.

which is less than an acre, for high-density apartments from its current manufacturing zoning. The Columbus Development Commission is to hear the rezoning request on July 6.

Dougherty said he likely would seek federal tax credits available to projects that preserve buildings on the National Register. He has done several historic renovation projects in other cities, but this is his first in central Ohio.

The 19,302-square-foot building would have 17 parking spaces, four for handicapped parking permits, say plans filed with the city. The rezoning includes a house immediately north of the Orton building that would be considered the 22nd unit.

The Business Technology Center, which now occupies the Orton building, is an incubator for high-technology businesses.

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*Honoring the life of
Howard Dwight Smith*

May 17, 2009

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Jake Will.....Welcome
Co-Chairman, Wall of Honor

Reverend Art Sanders.....Invocation
Pastor Emeritus, First Community Church

Donald Leach.....City Proclamation
Mayor, City of Upper Arlington

Mary Jo Kilroy.....Congressional Commendation
Member of Congress

Tom Matheny.....UA Historical Society
President

Remarks from Family and Friends

Myrna Dupler.....Growing up with HD Smith
Daughter

Gene D'Angelo.....Tales from a Son-in-Law
Son-in-Law

Richard EschlimanPersonal Tribute
Former Student

Reverend Art SandersBenediction
Pastor Emeritus, First Community Church

Unveiling of the Plaque
Reception Immediately Following

Howard Dwight Smith

AIA, FAIA, Architecture Society of Ohio

1886-1958



Howard Dwight Smith had the vision and skill of an artist, tempered by a disciplined mind, which brought his visions to life. He was born in Dayton, Ohio, on February 21, 1886, and grew up not far from the Wright Brothers Bicycle Shop. When he left his modest, strict home in Dayton – the first of his family to go to college – he quickly grasped the

intricacies of design and engineering and eagerly embraced the new world opened to him by The Ohio State University.

After graduating in 1907 with a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering in Architecture, he earned his Master's degree at Columbia University and then was awarded a Perkins Traveling Scholarship to study architecture in Europe for a year. The lessons he learned there from the classical Roman and Greek buildings and from the Gothic cathedrals made an indelible impression on his heart and mind and molded his architectural style for the rest of his life.

Although he is best known as the Architect of Ohio Stadium (for which he won an AIA Gold Medal in 1921), as University Architect from 1929-1956, he designed over 50 other university buildings, including St. John Arena, OSU Golf

Clubhouse, Thompson Library, and numerous academic buildings and dormitories. He also designed class memorials, the university flag, official seal and coat of arms. He taught architecture at OSU for 30 years, receiving the Distinguished Service Award in 1955.

As Consulting Architect to the Columbus Board of Education, he designed what is now Indianola Middle School, the first junior high school in the nation, and West High School, as well as about 20 other school buildings. He supervised other architects in designing North, East, South and Central high schools. Also for Columbus, he was the chief designer and architect with Allied Architects for Columbus City Hall and the Central Police Station.

Mr. Smith served as consultant for civic and business groups, worked actively for the professional organizations of which he was a member, and wrote numerous papers for architectural and other publications.

He was among the early residents of Upper Arlington, designing his home at 1891 Devon Road in 1918 and quickly becoming part of the community's civic, church and social life. As Upper Arlington's Consulting Architect, he designed the first Municipal Building on Arlington Avenue (now Fire Station 71 and home of the UA Historical Society's archives), UA's first high school (now Jones Middle School) and Barrington Elementary School, for which he won the Ohio Society of Architect's Gold Medal in 1941. Smith also designed numerous UA residences including his second home at 1950 Arlington Avenue and his favorite, the Orville G. Brim residence at 2363 Tremont Road. During his almost 40 years of residency in UA, he filled many volunteer roles for First Community Church and served on the UA Board of Building Standards as well the City Planning Commission.

Some of the characteristics which made him an outstanding architect: No problem baffled him. He believed the simplest solution was the best solution, but when complexity was needed, he eagerly worked out a complex solution. He believed that only complete technical mastery could free a skill or idea to reach its fullest potential. He was precise and focused. He believed that the smallest detail deserved the same diligence as the grandest building. He had an eye for pleasing finishing accents, such as the copper ornamentals marching serenely across the roofs of most of the buildings he designed at the University. The roof of Columbus City Hall also has that trademark.

The guiding principles of his life were no less disciplined than the guiding principles of his design. Although he appreciated his guaranteed income from OSU during the Depression and he benefited from grants given to him by wealthy philanthropists, he believed that money did not signify a person's worth and that no one needs more than a certain amount of money to live comfortably. He had no investments and precious little savings. His creative genius impressed the architectural firm of John Russell Pope, in New York City, where he worked for seven years after he returned from his European study at age 25. He could have had a lucrative career there, but he chose to earn a modest professor's salary back in Ohio and to work unceasingly for almost 30 years to bring his vision of the OSU campus to life. He did not participate in politics, but he voted for the Socialist Party candidate for president, Norman Thomas, for many years. He was particularly proud of his work on Poindexter Village, a low-income government housing project, built in 1941 on Columbus' East Side. He embodied the principle of "ethical," and taught Ethics of Professional Practice of Architecture. Many of the students who dreaded his

no-compromise expectations were later surprised by their appreciation of his teaching methods. He wanted no special treatment for himself nor anyone else; for instance, he never had, nor wanted more than four tickets to the OSU football games (albeit on the visitors' 50-yard line).

Mr. Smith was a committed Christian, an early and active member of First Community Church. He expressed his Christianity by an almost obsessive integrity, a true humility, a lack of prejudice and an unending search for truth.

"HD" was a devoted husband and father. When his first wife Myrna Cott, died unexpectedly at age 44 in 1930, he was left to raise five children, ages 5 to 18. Five years later, he married Mary Edith Thompson Gramlich, who brought her two children into the family. He was proud of them all. Six of his seven children attended out-of-town colleges; the seventh earned her Bachelor's, Master's and PhD degrees from OSU. Mr. Smith died in Columbus on April 27, 1958. Three daughters, Myrna Smith Dupler, Priscilla Smith D'Angelo and Jane Gramlich Ritter, survive.

Honors

- 1907 - Architectural Senior Scholarship, Ohio State University School of Architecture
- 1909 - Richard Butler Academic Scholarship, Columbia School of Architecture
- 1910 - Perkins Traveling Scholarship
- 1920 - American Institute of Architects, Gold Medal for design of OSU Stadium
- 1941 - Ohio Society of Architects, Exhibition Gold Medal for Barrington Elementary School
- 1945 - American Institute of Architects designation of "Fellow"
- 1955 - Distinguished Service Award, OSU
- 1955-56 - Fulbright Grant for Lectureship of Architecture, Alexandria, Egypt
- Member, Wittenberg College Board of Campus Architecture
- Consulting Architect, Columbus Board of Education
- Consulting Architect, Village of Upper Arlington
- Consulting Architect, Y.M.C.A. Springfield and Columbus
- Consulting Architect, Deshler Hotel Company
- Consulting Architect, First Congregational Church, Columbus
- Architect with Robert Reeves, Marietta City Hall
- Architect with Robert Reeves, Wittenberg Gymnasium and Field House
- Architect with Robert Reeves, Red Bird Stadium, Columbus
- Architect, Masonic Lodge, Springfield

Affiliations

- Masonic Blue Lodge, Chapter, Council York and Scottish Rite
- Sigma Xi
- Tau Sigma Delta
- Sigma Alpha Epsilon
- OSU Faculty Club
- Ohio Society of Architects, Columbus Section
- American Institute of Architects, Columbus Chapter
- Columbus Rotary Club
- Kit Kat Club of Columbus

Community Service

- American Institute of Architects, Columbus Chapter
President 1925-1926
Various committees 1926-1950
- First Community Church
President, Board of Deacons 1920
Teacher, High School Sunday School
Superintendent of Sunday School 1920-1930
Chairman, First Community Movies 1920s
President, Board of Trustees 1922
Member, Building Committee 1949-1954
- U.A Board of Building Standards
Member 1949-1955
- U.A. City Planning Commission
Member 1930s-1950s

Written by Myrna Dupler, with information gathered from the Paul D. Morrill (former Associate University Architect) brochure for "The Architecture of Howard Dwight Smith, His Design and Travel Sketches" exhibit in 1981.



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Thoughts on Howard Dwight Smith

Howard Dwight Smith, iconic past Professor and Ohio State University Architect, was my most valuable mentor as he influenced a change in my plans for a post-graduation position, for which I am eternally grateful. I never dreamed that this would lead to following in his giant footsteps to become Assistant Vice President/University Architect at The Ohio State University during the building boom of the '80s and early '90s, and I sincerely hope that I lived up to his expectations.

- *Richard W. Eschliman, Architect Emeritus, AIA & AUA*

Aside from being a sensitive and skilled artist with both pencil and watercolor, his intense dedication to the profession of Architecture and his leadership in getting things done, have served as an inspiration, not only to his family and friends, but to many architects, engineers and builders with whom he worked with a fierce sense of self-discipline and accomplishment.

- *R. Jackson Smith, son*

I'm a retired architect and graduate of the School of Architecture, class of 1951. HD Smith was one of my professors. He taught Professional Practice, a two-hour course in each of three consecutive quarters. He was quite a taskmaster, giving us as much work of any five-hour course. But to this day, many of my fellow graduates and I say that we took away more from his teaching than just about any other course we completed.

- *Dan D. Milosovich, AIA-E*

Howard Dwight Smith as a teacher of the practice of Architecture was extremely well qualified to convey, in meaningful ways, the best procedures for future practitioners to use in creating their professional careers. One thing he said that still rings true: "Do not expect any of your buildings to survive after 70 years."

- *Richard Thomas, OSU '51*

My grandfather, Howard Dwight Smith, did more than create architecture that withstood time; he also laid out the blueprints to his children on how to lead an exemplary life. This was especially true for my dad, who was also an architect, and one of the most genuinely honest, kind, talented, brilliant people I have ever known. I know his blueprint came directly from his dad. By honoring HD, you are honoring all who have ever known him.

- *Suzanne Smith Lynch, granddaughter of Howard Dwight Smith, daughter of R. Jackson Smith*

A perfect gentleman. An exceptional, extremely capable teacher. He frequently threw competitive challenges to his students. A distinguished architect. Devoted, totally dedicated to his students. Always available for assistance, advice and guidance. Regardless of his passion for quality architecture, he always had his feet on the ground. His teaching and far-sightedness gave our class a head start. He pointed me to my first employment following my graduation. He was my most influential teacher, also my most enjoyable one.

- *Lee Brubaker, AIA*

As a non-related member of the Smith clan, our families were acquainted from HD's student years; my father graduated in Civil Engineering in 1907 - the same year as HD. Then, in the post-WW II years, I served in the University Architect's office in the capacity of Designing Electrical/Mechanical Engineer. Hughes Hall was the first of many OSU buildings on which I provided engineering design. HD Smith required his office staff and the contractors working on campus buildings to provide superior service to The Ohio State University and left his mark on many campus buildings - and in far-reaching conceptual campus planning. Those were good years.

- *Thomas B. Smith, Associate Vice President-Emeritus*

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John William Bricker - 1992

Donald Monroe Casto, Sr. - 1993

Michael A. Peppe - 1994

Roy A. Burkhart, Ph.D., D.D. - 1995

Walter B. Heischman - 1996

John W. Wuichet, Sr. - 1997

Monsignor George J. Kennedy - 1998

Ruth Weimer Mount - 1999

Paul R. Gingher - 2000

John A. Dawson - 2001

John Peter Minton, M.D., Ph.D., FAACS - 2002

Arthur G. James, M.D. - 2002

Governor James A. Rhodes - 2003

Marvin Moorehead - 2004

Robert J. Murphy, M.D. - 2005

Frederick R. Taylor - 2006

John W. Galbreath - 2007

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Howard Dwight Smith - 2009

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Howard Dwight Smith (1886-1958)

Personal

1886 Born on February 21, 1886 in Dayton, Ohio.
Parents: Andrew Jackson Smith and Nancy Evelyn Moore Smith
Married Myrna Thersea Cott
Mary Edith Thompson
Children Marjorie Cott Smith: December 29, 1912
Robert Jackson Smith: November 3, 1914
Howard Dwight Smith II: November 21, 1916
Myrna Hazel Smith Dupler: February 9, 1922
Priscilla Ruth Smith D'Angelo: March 9, 1925

Education

1903 Graduated from Steele High School Dayton
1907 Graduated from Ohio State University Bachelor of Civil Engineering in Architecture
1910 Graduated from Columbia University; Bachelor of Architecture

Teaching Experience

1918-21 Professor of Architecture: Ohio State University
1929-56 Professor of Architecture: Ohio State University
1956-58 Professor Emeritus: Ohio State University

Publications

June 1918 "Union Station, Richmond, Virginia." *Architectural Review of Boston*.
July 1918 "Function of the Designer in the Business of Architecture." *Architectural Review of Boston*.
November 1918 "Barracks and Hospital Group, U. S. Army School for Military Aeronautics, OSU." *Architectural Record*.
December, 1918 "Residence for Allan S. Lehman, Tarrytown, N.Y." *Architectural Record*.
January, 1919 "Shadows of the Chateau." *Architectural Record*.
June, 1919 "Engineers Club of Dayton, Ohio." *Architectural Record*.
November 1920 "Ohio Stadium." *Architectural Record*.
April 1927 "Trends in American Architecture." Presentation to Kit Kat Club, Columbus, Ohio
August 1928 "Allied Architects Associations in the United States." *Architectural Review of London*.
November 1933 "Italian Sketches." Five Travelogues. Presentation to Kit Kat Club, Columbus, Ohio
January 1939 "Advantages of Socialized Architecture." *Proceedings of National Housing Conference*.
June 1940 "Upper Arlington Elementary School." *Architectural Record*.
1940 "Designing College Dormitories." *American School and University*.
1941 "Natatorium at Ohio State University." *American School and University*.
November 1942 "Thomas Jefferson, Gentleman Architect." Presentation to Kit Kat Club, Columbus, Ohio
1944 "Planning for the Post War College and University Construction." *American School and University*.
1944-45 "Memorials That Live." (two brochures of suggestions for the use of recreational facilities for war memorials.) American Commission for Living War Memorials, and the National Commission on Physical Fitness, Federal Security Agency.
1947 "The Architect as Administrative Officer." *American School and University*.
1947 "The Architect and the Changing School Plan." *Proceedings of the American Institute of Architects Convention, May 1947*.
May, 1947 "Minimum requirements for Baseball Parks and Stadiums." *National Association of Baseball Leagues*.
June 1948 "So you're Going to Build a Ball Park." *National Association of Baseball Leagues*.
1949 "What the Architect Expects of the Client." *American School and University*.
March 1950 "Commodity, Firmness, and Delight (American Architecture 1925-1950)." Presentation to Kit Kat Club, Columbus, Ohio

September 1955 "Architectural Integrity of the College Campus." *Journal of the American Institute of Architects*.

September 1955 "The Ohio State University Campus." *The Ohio Architect*.

Awards

- 1907 Architecture Senior Scholarship: Ohio State University
- 1909-10 Richard Butler Academic Scholarship, Columbia University
- 1911 Perkins Travelling Fellowship: Columbia University
- 1921 American Institute of Architects Gold Medal for design of Ohio Stadium
- 1940 Architect's Society of Ohio Gold Medal for design of Upper Arlington Elementary School
- 1945 Fellow: American Institute of Architects
- 1955 Distinguished Service Award: Ohio State University
- 1955-56 Fulbright Grant for Lectureship on Architecture, Alexandria University, Alexandria, Egypt

Professional Experience

- 1906-7 Student Assistant: Department of Architecture, Ohio State University
- 1908-9 Draftsman: Office of Supervising Architect, Washington, D.C.
- 1909-10 Draftsman: Albro and Lindeberg, Architects, New York City
- 1910/12-15 Draftsman: Residence Division, John Russell Pope, Architect, New York City
- 1915-17 Executive Chief, Residence Division, John Russell Pope, Architect, New York City
 - Architect of residences for—
 - Hon. Levi P. Morton, Washington, D. C.
 - Cynthia Bourke-Roche (Mrs. A. S. Burden), Jericho, Long Island
 - Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Jericho, Long Island
 - Hon. Robert L. Bacon, Westbury, Long Island
 - Mr. Allan S. Lehman, Tarrytown, New York
 - Mr. J. K. Branch, Richmond, Va.
- 1918-21 Chief Designer: Office of University Architect, Ohio State University
 - 1918-21 Ohio Stadium
- 1921-38 Private practice with Robert Reeves in Columbus, Ohio
 - 1920-36 Upper Arlington High School (four contracts)
 - 1924 Masonic Temple, Springfield Ohio
 - 1924 Residence for Frank McGrath, Columbus, Ohio
 - c1924 Bexley Junior High School
 - 1925 Residence for Charles H. Hiser, Springfield, Ohio
 - 1925-32 Nisley Shoe Stores in 13 cities, from Philadelphia to Denver
 - 1926 Residence for Homer F. Belt, Columbus, Ohio
 - 1926 Residence for Orville G. Brim *Tranmont Road*
 - 1927 Wittenberg University Gymnasium and Field House
 - 1932 Redbird Baseball Stadium, Columbus, Ohio
 - 1936 City Hall, Marietta, Ohio
- 1921-29 Architect, Columbus Board of Education
 - West High School
 - Indianola Junior High School
 - Linden Junior High School
 - 17 other major school buildings
- 1922-46 Consulting Architect
 - 1922-23 Central YMCA, Columbus, Ohio
 - 1923-24 First Community Church, Columbus, Ohio
 - 1929-30 First Congregational Church, Columbus, Ohio
 - 1923-27 Allied Architects Association for Columbus City Hall
 - 1925-27 Deshler-Wallick Hotel Company with A. I. U. (Lincoln Leveque) Tower
 - 1926-c58 Upper Arlington, Ohio Board of Education
 - 1931 Royal York Apartments

- 1939-40 Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority for Poindexter Village (U.S.H. A.)
- 1942-46 American Commission for Living War Memorials
- 1942-50 Cincinnati, Ohio Board of Education
- 1929-56 University Architect: Ohio State University
 - 1930 Ohio Natatorium
 - 1930 University School (Ranseyer Hall)
 - William Oxley Thompson Memorial Library
 - Mack-Canfield Dormitory
 - 1935 Stillman Hall
 - 1937 Baker Dormitory
 - 1938 Journalism Building
 - 1939 Faculty Club
 - 1941 Military Science (Converse Hall)
 - Agriculture Laboratory
 - St. John Arena and French Field House
 - 25 other projects
- University architect with consulting architects
 - Electrical Engineering Laboratory (Caldwell Laboratory)
 - Ohio Union
 - Independence Hall
- 1922-46 Consulting Architect (in Columbus unless otherwise indicated)
- 1922-23 Columbus Central YMCA

Professional Organizations

- 1919-58 Columbus Chapter American Institute of Architects
 - 1925-26 President
- 1943-58 Fellow American Institute of Architects
- 1943-53 American Institute of Architects National Committee on Professional Practice

Social/Scholarly Organizations

- 1920-30 Sunday School Superintendent: First Community Church
- 1922-c58 Board of Trustees: First Community Church
- 1921-c58 Rotary Club
- 1927-c58 Kit Kat Club.
 - 1936, President
- 1949-c58 Permanent Building Committee: First Community Church, Columbus, Ohio
- Faculty Club: Ohio State University (President in 1934)
- Sigma Chi
- Tau Sigma Delta
- Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Other Information

Various addresses

- c 1954 1950 Arlington Avenue, Upper Arlington, Ohio
- c 1958 280 Village Drive

Professor Smith

- traveled in—
 - 1911 Spain, France, Italy, Greece, Germany
 - 1931 France, Germany, Italy
 - 1952 Switzerland, Italy, Greece, Egypt
 - 1954 Holland, Belgium, Denmark, Norway, Sweden

- 1939-40 Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority for Poindexter Village (U.S.H. A.)
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