

SELMA MOIDEL SMITH

Curriculum Vitae

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A. Lawyer

1. State Bar of California, 1/5/1943.
2. U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California, 4/10/1946.
3. U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, 11/15/1948.
4. U.S. Treasury Department, 8/3/1954.
5. U.S. Supreme Court, 4/1/1958.

B. Reference works (partial list)

1. *Marquis Who's Who* (the principal source of biographical information on selected individuals in the pre-internet era)
 - a. *Who's Who of American Women* (first edition 1958 and subsequent).
 - b. *Who's Who in American Law* (first edition 1977 and subsequent).
 - c. *Who's Who in America* (1994 edition and subsequent).
2. *Digest of Women Lawyers and Judges* (Louisville, 1949).
3. *Souvenir Album ... International Federation of Women Lawyers* (Tehran, 1969).
4. *Royal Blue Book: Leaders of the English-Speaking World* (London, 1969).
5. *International Encyclopedia of Women Composers* (2nd ed., New York, 1987).

C. Selected articles and videos about SMS

1. California Supreme Court Historical Society
 - a. "Celebrating Selma — Pillar of the California Supreme Court Historical Society," Kathryn Mickle Werdegar, Associate Justice (Ret.), California Supreme Court, *CSCHS Newsletter* (Spring/Summer 2019): 19-20, and (alternate version) "[California Supreme Court Historical Society grant honors Selma Moidel Smith](#)," *Daily Journal* (Los Angeles and San Francisco), March 12, 2019 (see item 18A0 below).
 - b. "[A Tribute to Selma](#)" by California Supreme Court Justice Kathryn Mickle Werdegar, *CSCHS Newsletter* (Spring/Summer 2012): 2-5 (see item 18A1 below); also [here](#).
 - c. "[Competition Renamed](#)" (Law Student Writing Competition, initiated by SMS in 2007, renamed in 2014 in honor of SMS; see item 18D1 below), *CSCHS Newsletter* (Fall/Winter 2014): 24.
2. California Court of Appeal: "[Our Selma](#)," Arthur Gilbert, Presiding Justice, 2nd District, Division 6, *Daily Journal* (Los Angeles and San Francisco), April 3, 2019.
3. National Association of Women Lawyers
 - a. "[Selma and the Supremes](#)" (video) panel program with Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye and Justices Carol Corrigan and Kathryn Werdegar (Ret.) of the California Supreme Court, invited and introduced by SMS, moderated by NAWL President Sarretta McDonough – including music composed by SMS and concluding with her 100th Birthday Celebration – NAWL Mid-Year Meeting, La Jolla, CA, 2/28/19.
 - b. "[A Conversation with Selma Moidel Smith](#)," interview by NAWL President-Elect Sarretta McDonough at 2017 NAWL Annual Meeting, New York,

- 7/20/17 (see item 12A3 below), *Women Lawyers Journal* 102:3 (Fall 2017): 28-33, with cover photo of SMS.
- c. "[Talented Writer Gives NAWL More than Words](#)," biography of SMS published as preface to Centennial History of NAWL by SMS (see item 14B2 below), *Women Lawyers Journal* 85:2 (Summer 1999): 17-33 (p. 16).
4. Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles (see item 5A below)
 - a. [First and only Honorary Life Member](#), 1998: subject of cover story in *WLALA Newsletter* 3:3 (November 1998): 1.
 - b. "Wishing Selma Moidel Smith a *Happy 100th Birthday*," by Kelsey Maher and Elizabeth Bock, Co-Chairs of the WLALA History Project, *WLALA Newsletter* 24:8 (April 2019).
 - c. "[WLALA Trailblazer and Living Gem: Selma Moidel Smith](#)," by Assistant U.S. Attorney Susan J. DeWitt, *WLALA Newsletter* 22:5 (January 2017).
 - d. "[Selma Moidel Smith's 70th Anniversary as an Attorney and Member of WLALA](#)," by President Ruth D. Kahn, *WLALA Newsletter* 18:5 (January 2013).
 5. American Bar Association, Senior Lawyers Division (see item 15B below)
 - a. "[Special dedication](#)" to SMS of Spring 2012 issue of *Experience* magazine, Editorial Board chair's "Prologue," *Experience* 22:1 (Spring 2012): 1.
 - b. Subject of "[Member Spotlight](#)" in *Voice of Experience* e-newsletter 1:2 (February 2016), with biography and interview.
 - c. "Selma Moidel Smith Celebrates Her 100th Birthday," interview by Michael van Zandt, Chair, Editorial Board, *Experience* 29:4 (June/July 2019).
 6. Fellows of the American Bar Foundation
 - a. Inaugural Life Fellow Achievement Award, newly created in 2016 for SMS (see item 17A below), "[Congratulations to Selma Moidel Smith](#)," *WLALA E-Newsletter* 21:7 (March 2016).
 - b. "[California Life Fellow Selma Moidel Smith](#)" (on debut of orchestral music of SMS by Los Angeles Lawyers Philharmonic at Walt Disney Concert Hall; see item 22C2 below), *Fellows in the News*, 10/14/10; and [here](#).
 7. Los Angeles County Bar Association, Senior Lawyers Section: 2017 "Trailblazer of the Bar" Award ([video](#)) – with tributes by distinguished speakers and performance of "Selma's Samba," annual Award Dinner, 3/2/17.
 8. Women's Legal History Biography Project, Stanford Law School Library: [SMS page](#) includes profile of SMS with links to articles by and about SMS.
- D. Selected articles by SMS
1. History of American women lawyers (see item 14 below); all at NAWL [archives](#).
 - a. Centennial History of the National Association of Women Lawyers, "Women Lawyers: A Century of Achievement" (preceded by biography of SMS), *Women Lawyers Journal* 85:2 (Summer 1999): 16-33; posted by NAWL on website as [official history](#) (click "Centennial Anniversary" at year 1999).

- b. "A New Discovery: The First Women Members of the ABA," *Women Lawyers Journal* 85:3 (Fall/Winter 2000): 32-33.
 - c. History of Southern California Women Lawyers Association, "[NAWL's Southern California Council](#)," *Women Lawyers Journal* 87:1 (Fall 2001): 15-16; (posted by National Conference of Women's Bar Associations).
2. California legal history
- a. "[The UCLA School of Law – Origins, Conflict, and Growth](#)," *California Legal History* 11 (2016): 1-6 (see item 20D8 below).
 - b. "[A Retrospective of the Committee on History of Law in California](#)," *California Legal History* 5 (2010): 153-159 (see item 20D2 below).
 - c. "[At the Intersection of Law and Scholarship: Recent Approaches to California Legal History](#)," *CSCHS Newsletter* (Spring/Summer 2010): 7-9 (see item 19D5 below).
- E. Selected library holdings of materials by and about SMS
1. Musical-Legal 95th Birthday Celebration, 2014 [video](#) (a concert of musical compositions by SMS, with spoken tributes by distinguished guests; see item 21A below); 2-DVD video recording of the event, with DVD liner notes booklet, at:
 - a. Bancroft Library, UC Berkeley, call no. Motion Picture 1423 E, no.1-2; notes.
 - b. UC Berkeley Music Library, call no. MUSI DVD628.
 - c. Stanford Law School Library, call no. M3.1 .S635 S65 2014 DISC 1-2.
 - d. California Judicial Center Library, San Francisco, call no. KF373.S576 S45 2014.
 2. Oral histories of SMS
 - a. ABA Women Trailblazers in the Law Oral History Project, 2013-14 (see item 11A below), audio recordings and transcript hosted by [Stanford Law School Library](#); transcript and donative materials hosted by [ABA](#); bound hard copy, California Judicial Center Library, San Francisco, call no. KF373.S576 O73 2015; unbound hard copy, Library of Congress Manuscript Reading Room, LCCN mm2007085388; and Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University, HOLLIS no. 012016123.
 - b. Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles Oral History Project, 2001 [video](#) (see item 11C below): 2-DVD set, Southwestern Law School Library, call no. KF354.C2 H57 2004 v.29 (Pt.1, Pt.2).
 3. Musical compositions by SMS (see item 22B below)
 - a. *Espressivo – Four Piano Pieces* (Waltz in B flat minor, No. 2; Tango in C minor, No. 2; Beguine in F minor; Tango in D minor, No. 4), published as a group, copyright 1977; New York Public Library (Performing Arts Research Collections at Lincoln Center), call no. JPB 78-14; Brand Library & Art Center (Glendale, Calif.), call no. 786.4 S.
 - b. *Espressivo – A Suite for Orchestra* (Waltz in B flat minor, No. 2; Tango in C minor, No. 2; Beguine in F minor; Tango in D minor, No. 4), copyright 1995; Library of Congress (Performing Arts Reading Room, Madison Building), call no. M1003.S664 E86 1995.

2. LAWYER, 1943–
 - A. Admitted
 1. State Bar of California
 - a. California Bar Exam, passed on first sitting, September 1942 (age 23).
 - b. Sworn in by California Supreme Court, Los Angeles, 1/5/43.
 2. U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California, 4/10/46.
 3. U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, 11/15/48.
 4. U.S. Treasury Department, 8/3/54.
 5. U.S. Supreme Court, 4/1/58
 - a. Sponsor: Marguerite Rawalt, Past President, National Association of Women Lawyers and National Association of Business and Professional Women.
 - b. Greeting from the bench by Chief Justice Earl Warren: “I’ll use this occasion to welcome my colleague from California, Selma Moidel Smith.”
 - c. Press: “Selma Smith Takes Ct. Oath,” *Los Angeles Daily Journal* (Apr. 4, 1958).
 - B. Private practice: Moidel, Moidel, Moidel and Smith, Los Angeles (from 1943).
 1. Biographical features on SMS as a young lawyer: “Young Portia Of Hollywood Visits Colony,” *Royal Gazette*, Bermuda (June 1953); “Abogada de California Viene A Congreso Mujeres Juristas,” article and photo, *El Caribe*, Dominican Republic (Apr. 25, 1956; see item 7D below).
 2. Newspaper columns on SMS’s early activities, 1950-57: Les Wagner, “The Mirror Diary,” *Los Angeles Mirror* (Mar. 22, 1950); Harry Lang, “Looking Around,” *Los Angeles Examiner* (July 1952); “Mainly About People,” *Honolulu Star-Bulletin* (Oct. 16, 1952); Frank Brookhouser. “Man About Town,” *Philadelphia Evening Bulletin* (June 11, 1953; “Los Angeles’ best-known woman attorney, Selma Moidel Smith”); Art Ryon, “Ham on Ryon,” *Los Angeles Times* (July 3, 1953); Kenneth Nichols, “Town Crier,” *Akron Beacon Journal* (July 5, 1953); “Jack Kofoed Says,” *Miami Herald* (May 1, 1957); “The Seeing Eye,” *Warren (Ohio) Tribune Chronicle* (Nov. 29, 1957; on birth of son, Mark Lee Smith).
 - C. 50 years in the law, 1993
 1. State Bar of California: recognized by Board of Governors, 6/21/93.
 2. Los Angeles County Bar Association: inducted into Fifty Year Club at annual Shattuck-Price Award Luncheon, Crystal Ballroom, Biltmore Hotel, 5/18/93; feature story in “Class Notes,” *USC Law* (Fall 1993), p. 53.
 3. Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles: honoree of annual Installation dinner, 10/5/93.
 - D. 2017 “Trailblazer of the Bar” Award, Los Angeles County Bar Association, Senior Lawyers Section, presented at Award Dinner, 3/2/17 (video recording and complete transcript in SMS files); video at https://youtu.be/r01dSH7_X-U
 1. Principal speaker – Arthur Gilbert, Presiding Justice, California Court of Appeal (“This award that we’re giving Selma tonight, like many of the many awards she’s

received, recognizes a lifetime of extraordinary leadership, both in the legal profession and throughout the larger community as well. ... Selma, I want to thank you. The gifts you have given us enrich us and our future generations. You're exquisite. We love you.”).

2. Musical program – performance of “Selma’s Samba” (composed by SMS) by Gary S. Greene, Esq. and His Big Band of Barristers, with surprise dance by SMS at the head table.
3. INTERNATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION, 1948
 - A. Invited by IBA Vice President Edward V. Saher of the Netherlands to present a paper (although not an IBA member) at Second International Conference of the Legal Profession, The Hague, 8/15/48 - 8/21/48. Press: “Woman Lawyer Honored,” *Los Angeles Times* (Apr. 16, 1948); “L.A. Woman Atty Invited to Talk At Hague Confab,” *Los Angeles Daily Journal* (Apr. 20, 1948).
 - B. Author, “Curricula for Legal Studies” (translated by IBA into several languages, and available at succeeding Conferences), which advocated practical legal training at a time when it was rare in law school curricula. Presented in Symposium VI, Legal Education and Admission to the Profession, 8/16/48. Available at Los Angeles County Law Library (call no. K555.I47b). Resolution adopted by IBA House of Deputies: “That any system of legal education should provide for an adequate measure of practical training before a student is permitted to practice the profession of the law” (*Summary of Proceedings*, p. 26).
4. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WOMEN LAWYERS ASSOCIATION, 1943-64 (since 1964, Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles – “WLALA”)
 - A. Early offices, 1943-46
 1. Treasurer, 1943.
 2. Recording Secretary, 1944.
 3. Corresponding Secretary, 1945.
 4. First Vice President, 1946.
 - B. President: elected, 1947; reelected 1948
 1. Press reports of elections
 - a. First term: “Selma Smith New Head of Women Lawyers,” *Los Angeles Daily Journal* (Jan. 23, 1947); “Women Lawyers Dine Tomorrow,” *Los Angeles Times* (Jan. 27, 1947): A5; “Lawyers to Install Officers,” *Los Angeles Examiner* (Jan. 28, 1947): 8; “Selma Moidel Smith Heads Women Lawyers,” *Youngstown (Ohio) Vindicator* (Feb. 1947).
 - b. Second term: “Law Group Picks Selma M. Smith,” *Los Angeles Times* (Feb. 28, 1948): A16; “Women Lawyers Group Again Picks Selma M. Smith,” *Metropolitan News* (Mar. 2, 1948; apparently the first story about a local women’s bar to be printed in this legal newspaper).
 2. Arranged programs of educational speakers on substantive legal topics (45 years before continuing legal education became mandatory in California), including Los Angeles Superior Court and Municipal Court judges, and others

- a. First term: R. Morgan Galbreth (MC), Edwin I. Jefferson (MC), and Joseph Marchetti (MC), 2/25/47; Wilbur C. Curtis (MC), 3/25/47; Mildred Lillie (MC), 4/26/47; Attorney Helga Pederson (assistant to Danish minister of justice), 5/2/47; Major Julius Hochfelder, 5/21/47.
 - b. Second term: Harold Jeffery (SC), 2/28/48; John J. Ford (SC), William Houghton (MC), and Attorney C.C. Spears, 4/28/48; Probate Commissioner Otho G. Lord, 10/27/48; Presiding Judges Clarence Kincaid (SC) and Leo Freund (MC), 2/16/49.
3. Arranged annual women doctor-lawyer dinners and programs
 - a. "Legal aspects of psychiatry": Dr. Olga McNeil, with panel discussion led by Superior Court Judge Dudley Valentine, 10/29/47.
 - b. "Medical/legal aspects of artificial insemination": Dr./Attorney Wendy Stewart; and, separately, Attorney/Manila City Councilwoman Josephine Phodaca (on women doctors and lawyers in the Philippines), 11/23/48.
 4. Participated in events of local charitable and civic organizations (see 31B below)
 - a. Youth of America Rehabilitation Foundation – Official Hostess at luncheon honoring Los Angeles Public Defender Frederick M. Hall and Municipal Court Judge Frank G. Tyrell, 2/12/48.
 - b. "The Knudsen Women's Forum" radio program, sponsored by Knudsen Creamery Company – guest speaker on the subject, "What about Universal Military Training and the Draft?," station KNX, Los Angeles, 6:00 pm, 1/13/48.
 - c. National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, program participant with Foundation President Basil O'Connor, 12/16/48.
- C. Speaker on legal topics for legal, business, and civic groups, 1941-65
1. "Privileges in the Law," 6/19/41.
 2. "The Woman Lawyer and the Navy," 6/21/42.
 3. "Women in the Law," 11/21/47.
 4. "What about Universal Military Training and the Draft?," 4/13/48.
 5. "Women Lawyers Forum" (moderator) on pending state constitutional amendments, 10/9/48.
 6. "Aid to Philippine Women Lawyers," 12/29/48.
 7. On election ballot measures (panelist), 9/28/49
 8. On election ballot measures (panelist), 10/22/49.
 9. "Landlord and Tenant," for panel, "Opportunities for Women in the Legal Profession," led by Judge Stanley Mosk, 11/18/51.
 10. On Council of Bar Associations of Los Angeles County, 1/29/52.
 11. "Domestic Relations," for panel, "Women in the Law," 11/16/52.
 12. "Laws Pertaining to the Rights of Women" (panelist), 9/10/53.
 13. "Progress in the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania," 11/12/53.
 14. "What the Woman's Medical College Means to Women," 2/17/54.
 15. "State Taxes," for panel, "Law Every Woman Should Know," 10/14/54.
 16. "Law as a Career for Women," 1/21/55.
 17. "The Woman Lawyer in Practice" (panelist), 11/15/59.
 18. "Wills," 4/15/65.

D. Additional activities, 1948-64

1. Delegate to State Bar Conference of Delegates, 1948 (alternate, 1950).
2. Parliamentarian, 1949.
3. Chair, Committee on Unauthorized Practice of Law, 1951.
4. Chair, National Defense Committee, 1951.
5. Chair, Nominating Committee, 1952, 1955.
6. Hostess, at home of SMS, installation of officers, 1955, 1956, 1962; summer party, 1949; new admittees, 1955; election, 1962.
7. Hostess of program meetings and events in honor of visiting women judges and lawyers from Burma, Israel, Switzerland, and Yugoslavia, 1949-60.
8. Chair, Law Day USA, 1964.

E. Author, history of SCWL, published 2001 by Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles and National Association of Women Lawyers: see item 14D below.

5. WOMEN LAWYERS ASSOCIATION OF LOS ANGELES, 1964–

A. Recognition

1. First and only Honorary Life Member, 1998; recognized with standing ovations before and after thank-you speech at Annual Installation Dinner, 9/16/98; presented with bouquet and pin by President Linda S. Peterson; subject of cover story in *WLALA Newsletter* 3:3 (November 1998): 1, posted at: <http://wlh-static.law.stanford.edu/articles/SMSwlalaBio.pdf>; news story in *Women Lawyers Journal* (National Association of Women Lawyers) 84:4 (Winter 1998-99): 14-15, posted at <http://www.nawl.org/p/cm/ld/fid=83>.
2. “WLALA Trailblazer and Living Gem: Selma Moidel Smith,” by Assistant U.S. Attorney Susan J. DeWitt, *WLALA E-Newsletter* 22:5 (Jan. 2017) (“Selma is such a wonderful treasure and a delightful person.”); posted at: <https://wlala.site-ym.com/page/JanSelma>.
3. “Selma Moidel Smith’s 70th Anniversary as an Attorney and Member of WLALA,” by President Ruth D. Kahn, *WLALA e-Newsletter* 18:5 (Jan. 2013) (“Selma Moidel Smith is legendary in Los Angeles and is a beloved Life Member of WLALA. ... Selma, you are an inspiration and role model.”); posted at: <http://www.wlala.org/?page=264%20>.
4. Full-page tribute to SMS by National Association of Women Lawyers, ABA Senior Lawyers Division, and California Supreme Court Historical Society, on the occasion of photo feature on WLALA past presidents in WLALA 90th Anniversary Dinner program book, 9/17/09.
5. “National Association of Women Lawyers First Annual Selma Moidel Smith Law Student Writing Competition,” feature story by WLALA President Dominique R. Shelton, *WLALA Newsletter* 10:6 (February 2006): 4.
6. Honored on 50th anniversary of admission to the Bar and 50 years of WLALA membership at Annual Installation Dinner by President Kim McLane Wardlaw, 10/5/93.
7. Recognized at WLALA 70th Anniversary Dinner honoring past presidents, 10/3/89 (earliest president attending); 75th Anniversary Dinner, 10/6/94 (included in historical display of leading Los Angeles women lawyers); and as past

president at Annual Installation Dinner, 9/28/00.

8. Subject of oral history interviews: see item 11C below.
- B. Committee to unify Southern California Women Lawyers Association and Women Lawyers' Club, 1964
1. Award for service "at considerable personal risk in an area of danger by explosion," 11/6/64.
 2. Selected by joint request of both organizations to choose first slate of officers for the new organization, 1964 (for January-June 1965 term); established order of succession in subsequent years for current officers of both organizations in the new organization.
- C. Chair, first Nominating Committee, 1965 (for June 1965-June 1966 term, appointed by President Carla Hills, formerly of the Women Lawyers Club).
- D. Chair, World Law Day, 9/13/65; representative, Washington World Conference on World Peace Through Law, 1965: see item 8F below.
- E. Chair, Law Day, 1966
1. Organizer and Chair, Law Day Luncheon, International Ballroom, Beverly Hilton Hotel, 5/1/66.
 2. Live television interview to publicize Law Day: KNBC Channel 4, Tom Frandsen public affairs program, 3:30 pm, 4/28/66.
 3. Invited principal guest speaker, Chief Justice Lorna E. Lockwood, Arizona Supreme Court (first woman chief justice of a state), and guests Justice Marshall F. McComb, California Supreme Court, and Presiding Judge Howard E. Crandall, Los Angeles Municipal Court.
 4. Creator and Chair, Law Day essay and court motto contests: secured donation of 24-volume set of *Encyclopaedia Britannica* from publisher and 5-volume set of Roscoe Pound's *On Jurisprudence* from West Publishing as prizes.
- F. "Spanish Liaison," Law Day, 1965-68: invited as special guests, and introduced in Spanish, the women members of the Latin-American diplomatic corps in Los Angeles and presidents of the leading Latin-American women's organizations at annual Law Day Luncheons; and also, as a special guest, Carlos de la Torre (friend of SMS, author, president of Cuban bar association in exile).
1. Countries: Colombia, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, and Paraguay.
 2. Organizations: Las Carmelitas, La Colonia Panamericana, El Club Cultural de Mujeres Panamericanas, Damas Angelinas, Las Damas Panamericanas, La Liga de Las Américas, and La Rama Juvenil de Mujeres Panamericanas.
 3. Additional special judicial guests invited and introduced by SMS
 - a. 1965 (International Ballroom, Beverly Hilton Hotel, 5/1/65): Presiding Judge Leopoldo G. Sánchez, Los Angeles Municipal Court, East Los Angeles.
 - b. 1967 (Embassy Ballroom, Ambassador Hotel, 4/29/67): Judge Leopoldo G. Sánchez, Los Angeles County Superior Court, and Presiding Judge Benjamin

U. Vega, Los Angeles Municipal Court, East Los Angeles.

c. 1968 (Biltmore Bowl, Biltmore Hotel, 4/27/68): Presiding Judge Benjamin U. Vega, and Judge Antonio E. Chávez, Los Angeles Municipal Court.

4. Press: articles in *La Opinión* listed in item 29F below.

G. Nominating Committee, 1971.

H. Participant in annual Past Presidents Dinners, 1985–.

I. Panel discussion speaker, “The ‘Roots’ of Women Lawyers in Los Angeles,” 5/12/87.

J. “Unofficial Historian”

1. Conducted past presidents research project (to identify correctly each past president of WLALA’s predecessor organizations, 1919-95), first published in 1995 Annual Installation Dinner program, 9/14/95, and thereafter in each Annual Installation program.

2. Author, history of Southern California Women Lawyers Association, published 2001 by WLALA and National Association of Women Lawyers: see 14D below.

K. Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center, Los Angeles, 2001-08

1. Member (appointed by WLALA), Planning Committee to rename Los Angeles County Criminal Courts Building in honor of pioneering woman lawyer Clara Shortridge Foltz, 2001-02; assisted in preparation of commemorative program book for gala Rededication, 2/8/02, at which Justice Sandra Day O’Connor and California Chief Justice Ronald George were principal speakers; attended Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors meeting in support of renaming, 4/3/01.

2. Author, “Honoring California’s First Woman Lawyer: Clara Shortridge Foltz,” *NAWL Women Lawyers Journal*, 87:2 (Winter 2002): 10-11, on “the women lawyers’ event of the year – if not the decade,” with cover photo of SMS and Justice Sandra Day O’Connor at gala Rededication, 2/8/02; posted at: <http://www.nawl.org/p/cm/ld/fid=83>.

3. Member (appointed by WLALA), Artist Selection Committee for creation of artworks to celebrate Foltz in renamed Foltz Criminal Justice Center, 2002-05; participated in unanimous selection of artist Susan Schwartzenberg; represented WLALA at public premiere of artworks and private reception at Los Angeles County District Attorney’s office, 6/13/08 (received article inscription from Foltz biographer, guest speaker Professor Barbara Babcock, “For Selma Moidel Smith, with admiration – in the same struggle – warm regards on the day of the commemoration.”).

L. Proposer and organizer, panel presentation, “Clara Foltz and the Role of the Public Defender,” 4/21/11: see item 18I below.

6. BUSINESS WOMEN’S COUNCILS, 1943-68

A. Los Angeles Business Women’s Council, 1943-68

1. Recognition

a. Life Membership “for Outstanding Service in Behalf of California Women,” with engraved brass plaque, 1952.

- b. Award of Merit “with Honors in Public Speaking” and for “Devotion to the Advancement of Women in Business, Industry and the Professions,” presented by Judge Stanley Mosk, 1/15/58.
 - 2. Early offices
 - a. Corresponding Secretary, 1948; representative to nationwide campaign of “Crusade for Children” to aid children in postwar Europe and Asia.
 - b. Vice President, 1949-51; hostess at program meetings.
 - c. Program Chair, 1951; arranged educational speakers on legal and other topics, including: Harold C. Polenz, special agent, U.S. Secret Service, 3/15/51; Presiding Judge David Coleman, Psychopathic Division, Los Angeles Superior Court, with Genevieve Dodge, Counselor in Mental Health, Los Angeles County, and Mary M. McGinnis, Assistant Counselor, 4/17/51; Presiding Judge William B. McKesson, Juvenile Division, Los Angeles Superior Court, and Patrick L. Palace, chief of the Juvenile Division, Los Angeles County Probation Department, 5/15/51.
 - 3. President, 1952
 - a. Press: “Selma Moidel Smith To Head Business Women’s Council,” *Los Angeles Daily Journal* (Jan. 29, 1952); “Business Unit Plans to Seat New Officers,” *Los Angeles Times* (Jan. 29, 1952): B4.
 - b. Arranged educational speakers on legal and other topics, including: Superior Court Judge Georgia P. Bullock (installing officer; on new adult adoption law), 1/31/52; Eleanor Chambers, M.D., and Alberto Becerra Sierra, consul general of Mexico in Los Angeles, 4/10/52; Municipal Court Judges Ida May Adams and Roberta Butzbach and women candidates for Congress and State Assembly, 5/8/52; six past presidents of SCWL (on ballot measures), 10/9/52; Assistant U.S. Attorneys Arlene Martin and Leila F. Bulgrin and Deputy U.S. Marshals Lucille Gordon and Margreth Costello, 11/13/52; and Municipal Court Judge Morton L. Barker, 1/10/53.
 - c. Lobbied Governor Earl Warren for appointment of qualified woman to fill vacancy created by election of Senator Richard Nixon as vice president.
 - d. Appreciation (letter from successor, June Taylor Wilson): “Life has been good to me as a whole, but it really put the jackpot right in my lap when it gave me the privilege of working with you. You will always be an inspiration to me. I know there will come a time when we can all say of you, ‘I knew her when ... ,’” 1/11/53.
 - 4. Subsequent service
 - a. Organizer and speaker, panel programs on legal topics, 1944-65 (included in list in item 4C above).
 - b. Parliamentarian, 1953.
 - c. Hostess of meetings at home of SMS, 1954-59.
- B. California Business Women’s Council, 1948-52
 - 1. Moderator, “Women Lawyers’ Forum” on proposed state constitutional amendments, 1948 State Convention, Los Angeles.

2. Director, 1949-52.
 3. Lobbied for "Wives' Paycheck Bill" (Section 171c of California Civil Code, for right of married women to collect own paycheck; approved by Governor Earl Warren, 6/16/51).
- C. California Presidents Council (successor to California Business Women's Council):
First Vice President, 1953.
7. INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN LAWYERS (FIDA), 1948-71
- A. 1949 Convention, Los Angeles
 1. Invited members attending FIDA European Division meeting at The Hague, August 1948, to attend 1949 Convention in Los Angeles.
 2. Hostess, "Dinner at Ciro's" (as Regional Director of NAWL), 5/18/49.
 3. Committee on Legal Education; presented paper on "Curricula for Legal Education" first read at 1948 International Bar Association Conference at The Hague: see item 3 above.
 4. Radio address by SMS on Convention events, Station KXLA, 6:15 pm, 5/27/49; press: "Selma Moidel Smith on KLXA [sic] Tonight," *Los Angeles Daily Journal* (May 27, 1949).
 5. Hostess of houseguest, Congresswoman (later Senator) Milady Félix de L'Official, Dominican Republic: see item 7J below.
 - B. 1951-55 meetings in Los Angeles: Program Committee and Hostess for visiting women judges and lawyers from Germany, Japan, The Philippines, Yugoslavia, and the U.S.
 - C. 1954 Convention, Scandinavia and Europe
 1. Committee on Legal Education.
 2. Committee on International Law.
 3. Secretary, Committee on Civil Law.
 - D. 1956 Convention, Dominican Republic and Cuba
 1. Honors
 - a. Decorated, "La Orden del Mérito Juan Pablo Duarte," Dominican Republic.
 - b. "Huésped de Honor" (guest of honor) of the capital city, Dominican Republic, 5/7/56.
 - c. Key to the City of Havana, Cuba, 5/14/56.
 2. Press: "Abogada de California Viene A Congreso Mujeres Juristas," photo and biographical feature, *El Caribe*, Dominican Republic (Apr. 25, 1956).
 3. Committee on International Law.
 - E. 1958 Convention, Los Angeles
 1. Committee on Special Events.
 2. Hostess of swim party and California barbeque dinner at home of SMS, 8/19/58.
 3. Hostess of houseguest, Senator Milady Félix de L'Official: see item 7J below.

F. World Peace Through Law

1. National Spanish Chairman for the U.S., World Law Day (Sept. 13), 1965; prepared Spanish translation of FIDA contest information for national committee, published in *La Opinión*; articles in *La Opinión* listed in item 29F below.
2. International Spanish Liaison to Washington World Conference on World Peace Through Law, 1965: see item 8F1 below.

G. International hospitality, 1965-68

1. Judge Ana María Vargas Dubón, Guatemala (in Los Angeles, October 1965, following Washington World Conference); FIDA luncheon in her honor sponsored by SMS, Hotel Windsor, Los Angeles, 10/5/65).
2. Attorney Musia Szmulewicz (de Herman), Buenos Aires, Argentina (in Los Angeles, February 1968).

H. Luncheon Sponsor, 1968-69

1. FIDA Luncheon in celebration of International Year for Human Rights, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, 3/2/68.
2. FIDA Luncheon in honor of Angie Brooks (president of U.N. General Assembly, Past President of FIDA), Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, 12/6/69.

I. Included in *Souvenir Album on the Occasion of the 15th Convention of the International Federation of Women Lawyers, April 8-14, 1969, Tehran, Iran* (Tehran, 1969), at invitation of FIDA President Mehranguiz Manoutchehrian, Tehran, with full-page biography and photo of SMS (p. 357).

J. Milady Félix de L'Official, congresswoman and senator, Dominican Republic

1. First introduced in pairing of local hostesses and foreign houseguests, 1949 FIDA Convention, lobby of Hollywood-Roosevelt Hotel, Los Angeles.
2. 50-year friendship, 1949-99, sustained through letters and visits in Los Angeles (houseguest of SMS for 1949 and 1958 FIDA Conventions, in transit to 1960 FIDA Convention in Manila, and again in 1971), Dominican Republic (for 1956 FIDA Convention), New York City (1964, during visit by SMS to FIDA members, and again in 1984), Washington, D.C. (1965, for the World Peace Through Law Conference, attended by Milady at invitation of SMS), Miami (1987, for wedding of Milady's granddaughter), and San Juan, Puerto Rico (1991, during visit by SMS to Casals Music Festival); articles in *La Opinión* listed in item 29F below.
3. Godmother (by proxy) at baptism of Milady's granddaughter, Carolyn Selma L'Official (born in Madrid, named for SMS), Cathedral of Toledo, Spain, 1962; and again at marriage to Rafael Trujillo Lovatón, Miami, 1987.
4. Matron of honor (by proxy) at second marriage of Milady, Dominican Republic, 1966 (best man, President Joaquín Balaguer).

8. NATIONAL, STATE, LOCAL, AND OTHER LEGAL ORGANIZATIONS, 1946-77

A. American Bar Association, 1946– (for later years, see items 15-16 below)

1. Member, Junior Bar Conference, 1946-1952+.
2. Activities Committee, Junior Bar Conference, 1948-49 (only woman).

- B. State Bar of California, 1943–
 - 1. Invited to serve as disciplinary examiner, 1952.
 - 2. Committee on 1964 Conference Resolution No. 8 (Unlicensed Practice of Medicine: Penalty), 1965 (only woman).
- C. Los Angeles Bar Association (later, Los Angeles County Bar Association), 1943–
 - 1. Servicemen’s Legal Aid Committee, 1944, 1945.
 - 2. Committee on Psychopathic Court, 1948-53 (only woman 1950-53).
 - 3. Author, holiday party dramatic sketch, 1948.
 - 4. Committee on Adoptions, 1958-60 (only woman); appointed by Presidents E. Avery Crary and Hugh W. Darling.
- D. Lawyers’ Club of Los Angeles
 - 1. Radio interview on importance of Bill of Rights, 7/10/40: “Law Student is Heard on Club Radio Period: ‘Bill of Rights Basis of U.S. Liberties’ Says U.S.C. Girl,” *Los Angeles Daily Journal*, 7/11/40.
 - 2. Standing Committee on Legal Aid, 1949 (only woman); appointed by President Eugene E. Sax.
 - 3. Committee on Probate Law and Procedure, 1950 (only woman); appointed by President E. Briggs Howorth.
 - 4. Public Defenders’ Committee, 1951 (only woman); appointed by President Wycoff Westover.
 - 5. Criminal Law and Procedure Committee, 1957 (only woman); appointed by President Glenn R. Watson.
 - 6. Music by SMS performed at installation dinner-dance, Crystal Room, Beverly Hills Hotel, 11/22/68: see item 22D3 below.
- E. Council of Bar Associations of Los Angeles County, 1948-52
 - 1. Invited by founder Max M. Gilford (president of Hollywood Bar Association) to represent SCWL at organizing meeting, October 1948, at University Club of Los Angeles (refused admittance by University Club which barred women).
 - 2. Delegate from Southern California Women Lawyers Association, elected 1949-52.
 - 3. Charter Secretary, 1949-50; elected at charter meeting, 7/21/49.
- F. World Peace Through Law Center, 1965-77
 - 1. Washington World Conference on World Peace Through Law, 9/12/65 - 9/18/65
 - a. Represented: International Federation of Women Lawyers (International Spanish Liaison), Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles (World Law Day Chair), Iota Tau Tau, National Association of Women Lawyers (California Representative), and League of the Americas (Los Angeles).
 - b. Foreign Language Committee: host and Spanish interpreter for Latin-American judges and lawyers, including Fernando Baudrit, president, Supreme Court of Costa Rica.
 - c. Press: “Selma M. Smith to Attend Parley,” *Los Angeles Times* (Sept. 12, 1965): E13; “Mrs. Smith Goes to Washington,” *S.F. Valley Times* (Sept. 15, 1965); “Personalities: Selma Moidel Smith,” *Los Angeles Daily Journal* (Feb. 21, 1965); photo and caption “Attending,” *LADJ* (Sept. 17, 1965). Photo of

Chief Justice Earl Warren and SMS at the U.S. Supreme Court, 9/15/65, reproduced in "A Tribute to Selma" by California Supreme Court Justice Kathryn Mickle Werdegar, CSCHS *Newsletter* (Spring/Summer 2012): 2-5, posted at:
<http://wlh-static.law.stanford.edu/articles/CSCHSNewsSS12-Selma.pdf>; also at:
<http://www.cschs.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/CSCHS-SelmaMoidelSmith-Competition.pdf>; article in *La Opinión* listed in item 29F below.

2. Committee on Planning and Goals, WPTLC, 1977; appointed by Founding President Charles S. Rhyne (past president, American Bar Association).
- G. Inter-American Bar Association, 1965-70; membership sponsored by NAWL President Mary Louise de Marco McLeod.
9. IOTA TAU TAU INTERNATIONAL LEGAL SCHOLASTIC SOCIETY (Sorority), 1941-71
 - A. Nu Chapter (law students)
 1. Pledged, 12/26/41; invited by chapter dean, Judge Gertrude Ann Costello.
 2. Initiated, 6/21/42; speaker on "The Woman Lawyer and the Navy."
 - B. First Place International Scholarship Award, 1942 (first time to a Californian)
 1. Gift of gold key with diamond.
 2. Press announcements of award to SMS (delayed by World War II): "Legal Sorority Celebrates 21st Anniversary At Breakfast Monday," *Los Angeles Daily Journal* (Nov. 8, 1946); "Legal sorority to celebrate 21st anniversary," *Los Angeles Daily News* (Nov. 7, 1946).
 - C. Los Angeles Alumnae Chapter (lawyers), member 1943-71
 1. Vice Dean, 1946-47.
 2. Arrangements Committee, 1946.
 3. Chair, Placement Committee, 1947.
 4. Dean, 1948.
 5. Parliamentarian, 1950.
 - D. International activities, 1947-59
 1. Chair, Amendments Committee, 1947.
 2. Chair, Scholarship Luncheon, 1949 Convention, Hollywood-Roosevelt Hotel, Los Angeles, 5/14/49.
 3. Assistant Editor, *Double Tau* magazine, 1950.
 4. Speaker, Founders Day Breakfasts, 11/18/51 (Landlord and Tenant), 11/16/52 (Domestic Relations), 11/15/59 (The Woman Lawyer in Practice).
 5. Scholarship Committee, 1954.
 6. Event Hostess, 1952, 1955.
 7. Honored as mother on birth of son, Mark Lee Smith, 1957; gift of sterling silver baby spoon with Iota Tau Tau crest.
 - E. Supreme International Treasurer, 1959-62; elected at 1959 Convention, Hotel Seville, Miami Beach, 8/29/59.
 - F. International activities, 1965-70
 1. Representative at Washington World Conference on World Peace Through Law,

- 1965; appointed by Supreme Dean Dolly Lee Butler: see item 8F1 above.
- 2. Hostess, Reception Tea in honor of women law students at home of SMS, 4/16/66.
- 3. Official Greeter, 1967 Convention, Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, 7/29/67.
- 4. Representative at Luncheon by Women For in honor of Angie Brooks (president of U.N. General Assembly), Beverly Hilton Hotel, Beverly Hills, 2/16/70.

10. COURT HISTORICAL SOCIETIES, 1984–

A. Ninth Judicial Circuit Historical Society

- 1. Member, 1988-99.
- 2. Oral history of SMS: Director Chet Orloff requested and obtained 1986 oral history from Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles, 1988.
- 3. Oral history interviewer of Circuit Judge Dorothy W. Nelson, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (Pasadena), 1988; excerpt published in *Western Legal History* 2:1 (Winter/Spring 1989): 107-113; complete interview, "Oral History Interview with Hon. Dorothy W. Nelson," available at UCLA, UC Berkeley, and Touro-Islip law libraries (69 pp.).

B. U.S. Supreme Court Historical Society, member, 1984–: attended Tenth Annual Meeting and Dinner at U.S. Supreme Court, 5/13/85; address by Justice Anthony M. Kennedy and Society Dinner in his honor, Presidio Golf Club, San Francisco, 9/25/03; Thirtieth Annual Meeting and Dinner at U.S. Supreme Court, 6/6/05.

C. California Supreme Court Historical Society: see items 18-20 below.

11. LEGAL ORAL HISTORIES and OTHER INTERVIEWS OF SMS, 1985–

A. ABA Women Trailblazers in the Law Oral History Project, audio-recorded 2013-14 (copyright retained by SMS; licensed to ABA)

- 1. Interviewers: Justice Kathryn M. Werdegar, California Supreme Court, sessions 1 and 8; Attorney Rosalyn S. Zakheim, sessions 2 through 7.
- 2. Honored with full-page tribute – "We congratulate our friend and colleague on her inclusion in the ABA Women Trailblazers in the Law Oral History Project. 'You continue to be an inspiration and a role model to us all.'" – by California Supreme Court Historical Society, Fellows of the American Bar Foundation, Los Angeles County Bar Association, National Association of Women Lawyers, ABA Senior Lawyers Division, Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles, and American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP), in program book of ABA Commission on Women in the Profession 2015 Annual Luncheon, Chicago, 8/2/15.
- 3. Availability of sound recording and transcript (with photo illustrations)
 - a. Video, transcript, biography, and curriculum vitae at: <https://abawtp.law.stanford.edu/exhibits/show/selma-moidel-smith/oral-history>.
 - b. Transcript and donative documents at: https://www.americanbar.org/groups/senior_lawyers/women_trailblazers_project_listing/selma_moidel_smith.
 - c. Bound hard copy of transcript accessioned by California Judicial Center Library, San Francisco, call no. KF373.S576 O73 2015.
 - d. Unbound hard copy of all Project transcripts, including SMS transcript,

deposited by the Project at Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University, HOLLIS no. 012016123.

- B. National Association of Women Lawyers, audio-recorded oral history, Chicago, 8/4/05: see item 12A13 below.
 - C. Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles
 - 1. Self-interview (audio-recorded), 1/5/86 (30 pp.).
 - 2. Formal interview (video-recorded), 7/29/86 (47 pp.).
 - 3. Formal interview (video-recorded), 7/27/01 (39 pp.); 2-DVD set deposited by WLALA at Southwestern Law School Library, Los Angeles, call no. KF354.C2 H57 2004 v.29 (Pt.1, Pt.2); video at <https://youtu.be/fzURtNgvO2g>.
 - D. University of Hull, England, subject of research project by doctoral student, 1997.
 - E. University of Southern California School of Law Centennial history project, interviewed for alumni oral histories, 8/12/99; interview requested by USC School of Law alumni magazine (declined due to time conflicts), 1/6/17.
 - F. Guest speaker, "Women in the Professions" (section on women lawyers), UCLA Graduate School of Education and Information Studies, seminar by Professor Mary Niles Maack, Summer 1997 (7/17/97), Winter 1998 (2/25/98), Spring 1999 (5/5/99).
 - G. Los Angeles County Law Library "Opening the Door: Personal Stories of Groundbreaking Los Angeles Lawyers, Judges and Legal Professionals Project," funded by a grant from California Humanities
 - 1. Featured in documentary film, "Overcoming Adversity: Real stories," (one of 20 interviewees, including California Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye and Los Angeles District Attorney Jackie Lacey) posted at: <http://www.lalawlibrary.org/index.php/overcoming-adveristy.html> and at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FVeWGOlqrQk>.
 - 2. Honored at public premiere at the Law Library, 12/15/16.
 - 3. Subject of individual interview (excerpted for the documentary) recorded at the Law Library, 11/19/15.
12. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN LAWYERS (NAWL), 1943–
- A. Recognition
 - 1. "Selma and the Supremes," panel program with Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye and Justices Carol Corrigan and Kathryn Werdegar (Ret.) of the California Supreme Court, invited and introduced by SMS, moderated by NAWL President Sarretta McDonough – including music composed by SMS and concluding with her 100th Birthday Celebration – National Association of Women Lawyers Mid-Year Meeting, La Jolla, CA, 2/28/19; video: <https://youtu.be/XABUMHxRzGc>.
 - 2. "A Conversation with Selma Moidel Smith," interview by President-Elect Sarretta McDonough at 2017 NAWL Annual Meeting, New York, 7/20/17, *Women Lawyers Journal* 102:3 (Fall 2017): 28-33, with cover photo of SMS, posted at: <http://www.nawl.org/p/cm/ld/fid=83>; reprinted in *WLALA E-Newsletter* 23:4 (December 2017) at: [https://mailchi.mp/wlala/6nb47dpf3s-3027885?e=\[UNIQID\]](https://mailchi.mp/wlala/6nb47dpf3s-3027885?e=[UNIQID]).
 - 3. Selma Moidel Smith Annual Law Student Writing Competition (a new program) named for SMS in surprise announcement by President Stephanie Scharf at

- 2005 NAWL Annual Meeting, Chicago, 8/4/05; topics to be “issues concerning women and the law”; winner published annually in *Women Lawyers Journal*, with biography and photo of SMS, posted at: <http://www.nawl.org/p/cm/ld/fid=83>. First annual call for entries posted at: <http://wlh-static.law.stanford.edu/articles/Smith-WritingCompetition2006.pdf>.
4. Lifetime of Service Award, presented by President Susan Fox Gillis, 1999 NAWL Annual Meeting, Atlanta, 8/7/99.
 5. Recognized by U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar in keynote speech at 2017 NAWL Annual Meeting (only member named), New York, 7/20/17 (“Your organization’s history, not to mention the room you’re sitting in, is filled with inspiring women – from your first president, Rosalie Lowe, to today’s longest-serving member, Selma Smith, who joined NAWL in 1944.”); complete video posted by NAWL at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MF2ywS_yesM.
 6. Biography of SMS published in *Women Lawyers Journal* 85:2 (Summer 1999): see item 14B2 below.
 7. Participation by NAWL in SMS’s 95th Birthday Celebration, 2014: see item 21.
 8. Tribute to SMS by Col. Maritza Ryan, Professor and Head of the Department of Law, U.S. Military Academy at West Point, and Executive Editor, *Women Lawyers Journal* (“the indomitable, ever-radiant *Selma Moidel Smith*, truly a renaissance woman”), *WLJ* 98:1&2: 6 (December 2013), posted at: <http://www.nawl.org/p/cm/ld/fid=83>.
 9. NAWL New Year’s holiday greeting card to the members with photo of SMS and President Lisa Passante (“Dear Selma, I’m so proud to have my picture with you!”), December 2014.
 10. Oral tribute to SMS by President Lisa Passante at 2015 NAWL Annual Meeting Luncheon, New York, 7/16/15, including video with photo of SMS as “a beautiful young woman” at age 18, with standing ovation.
 11. Birthday salute to SMS by President Marsha Anastasia at 2016 NAWL Midyear Meeting, San Francisco, 3/11/16, with birthday greeting signed by NAWL officers and directors.
 12. Appreciation by President Marsha Anastasia at 2016 NAWL Annual Meeting, New York, 7/14/16 (“I spoke about the women who came before us and helped pave the way. You are one of those amazing women, Selma – such a strong role model for those of us fighting for the advancement of women lawyers today!”).
 13. Special Member (for 25-plus years of membership), 1996.
 14. Subject of audio-recorded oral history, at request of Past President Myrna Raeder, NAWL 2005 Annual Meeting, Chicago, 8/4/05.
 15. Photos of SMS on covers of *Women Lawyers Journal*
 - a. Solo photo for interview of SMS, *WLJ* 102:3 (Fall 2017): see item 12A3.
 - b. With Justice Sandra Day O’Connor, *WLJ* 87:2 (Winter 2002): see item 5K2.
 - c. With Alma López, Chief Justice of Texas Court of Appeals, *WLJ* 89:3 (Spring 2004): see item 13A3 below.

- B. Committees, 1944-48
 - 1. Committee on Legal Education and Scholarship, 1944-45.
 - 2. Committee on Administrative Law, 1944-45.
 - 3. Chair, Committee on Social Commission of the United Nations, 1946-48.
 - 4. Committee on International Refugee Organization of the United Nations, 1946-47.
 - 5. Radio Committee, 1946-47.
 - 6. Committee on Uniform Marriage and Divorce Law – Drafting, 1947-48.
- C. National offices, 1949-51
 - 1. Regional Director for South Pacific Region (California, Utah, Arizona, Nevada, and Hawaii), 1949-50; appointed by President Charlotte E. Gauer. Press: “Woman Honored,” *Los Angeles Times* (Jan. 19, 1949): 30; “Woman Lawyer Receives Honor,” *Los Angeles Daily Journal* (Jan. 20, 1949); “Women Lawyers Honor Former Warren Woman,” *Warren (Ohio) Tribune Chronicle* (Jan. 20, 1949).
 - 2. California Delegate to National Council, 1949-51; elected 1949.
- D. Committees and activities, 1951-60
 - 1. Chair, Committee on Unauthorized Practice of Law, 1951-52, 1952-53.
 - 2. Committee on Uniform Divorce Bill, 1953-54.
 - 3. Committee on Court Congestion, 1957-58.
 - 4. Committee on Judicial Administration, 1958-60.
 - 5. Hospitality Committee for 1958 Convention, Los Angeles.
 - 6. Recommended NAWL Past President Marguerite Rawalt to President-Elect John F. Kennedy for appointment to federal office, 12/7/60 (Rawalt was appointed to the President’s Commission on the Status of Women).
- E. Law Day, 1960 and 1961
 - 1. 1960
 - a. Committee on Law Day USA.
 - b. Creator and Chair, Law Day essay contest; presented awards at NAWL Law Day Luncheon, Cocoanut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, 5/1/60.
 - 2. 1961
 - a. Committee on Law Day USA and World Peace Through Law.
 - b. Live television interview to publicize Law Day on “Social Security in Action,” public affairs program with Edward Kramer (district manager, Social Security Administration), KCOP Channel 13, Los Angeles, 4:30 pm, 4/9/61.
 - c. Creator and Chair, Law Day essay, slogan, poster, court motto, and song contests; presented awards at NAWL Law Day Luncheon, Cocoanut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, 4/30/61.
- F. Committees and activities, 1964-68
 - 1. United Nations Observer for NAWL, 6/25/64.
 - 2. California Representative, Washington World Conference on World Peace Through Law, 1965 (see item 8F1 above); appointed by California State Chair Dolly Lee Butler.
 - 3. Chair, Committee on World Peace Through Law, 1966-67; appointed by President-Elect Mary Louise DeMarco McLeod.

4. Survey Committee, 1966-68.
 - G. Chair, Board of Elections
 1. 1997 NAWL Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 8/2/97; appointed by President Sally Lee Foley.
 2. 1998 NAWL Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, 7/30/98; appointed by President Janice L. Sperow.
 - H. NAWL Centennial, 1999
 1. Centennial Celebration Committee, 1997-99.
 2. Author of Centennial History of NAWL: see item 14B below.
 - I. Creator of project to replace missing issues of *Women Lawyers Journal* in NAWL hardcopy collection, 2005. Researched publishing history of *Journal*, organized replacement of 41 missing issues (ranging from 1911-1998) presented at 2005 NAWL Annual Meeting, Chicago, 8/4/05.
 - J. NAWL Liaison to ABA Senior Lawyers Division, 1996–: see item 13 below.
13. NAWL LIAISON TO AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION SENIOR LAWYERS DIVISION (also ABA/SLD Liaison to NAWL), 1996–
- A. Recognition
 1. Photo of SMS meeting with ABA President Jerome J. Shestack, ABA Executive Director Robert A. Stein, and SLD Chair Leigh B. Middleditch, 5/1/98, published as “Gathering of the Brass” on front page of *Senior Lawyer* newsletter 10:2 (June 1998).
 2. Photo on being honored by SLD, 8/8/03, “NAWL Congratulates Selma Moidel Smith,” *Women Lawyers Journal* 89:2 (Winter 2004): 22; posted at: : <http://www.nawl.org/p/cm/ld/fid=83>.
 3. Photo with Chief Justice Alma López of Texas Court of Appeals at NAWL Midyear Luncheon, San Antonio, 2/6/04, cover of *Women Lawyers Journal* 89:3 (Spring 2004); posted at: <http://www.nawl.org/p/cm/ld/fid=83>.
 - B. Service as Liaison: Appointed by NAWL President Sally Lee Foley, May 1996, in response to request by SLD Chair Victor Futter for Liaison from NAWL; appointed Liaison to NAWL by Futter; reappointed annually by each group.
 - C. Author of Centennial History of NAWL, first published as cover story in SLD magazine: see item 14B below.
 - D. Author of articles on the Senior Lawyers Division, published in *Women Lawyers Journal*, all posted at: <http://www.nawl.org/p/cm/ld/fid=83>
 1. “Women Leaders in the Senior Lawyers Division,” with photo of SMS, *WLJ* 83:1 (January 1997): 15.
 2. “Growing older means having better ties to senior lawyers,” with photo of SMS and SLD Past Chair John Pickering, Chair Victor Futter, and Chair-Elect Leigh B. Middleditch, Jr., *WLJ* 83:3 (Fall 1997): 31.
 3. “Elder law booms as nation ages,” with photo of SMS, ABA President Jerome J.

Shestack, ABA Executive Director Robert A. Stein, SLD Chair-Elect Newton P. Allen, and SLD Chair Leigh B. Middleditch, Jr., *WLJ* 84:2 (Summer 1998): 18.

4. "ABA Senior Lawyers Division Meets in Puerto Rico," with photo of SMS and Chief Justice José A. Andréu García, Superior Court Judge Carmen Rita Vélez-Borras, and former Attorney General Hector Richard, Jr., *WLJ* 86:1 (Spring 2000): 14; corrected photo caption, *WLJ* 86:2 (Summer 2000): 5.
5. "ABA Senior Lawyers Sponsor New Diversity Plan," with photo of SMS in London with U.S. Ambassador Philip S. Lader and Maine Chief Justice Vincent McKusick and Nancy McKusick, *WLJ* 86:3 (Fall 2000): 19.

14. AUTHOR – ARTICLES ON THE HISTORY OF AMERICAN WOMEN LAWYERS, 1998–

A. Recognition

1. Women's Legal History Biography Project, Stanford Law School Library website, 2000–; profile of SMS with links to articles by and about SMS, posted at: https://wlh.law.stanford.edu/biography_search/biopage/?woman_lawyer_id=10901.
2. Citations of SMS articles in academic and professional journals, student papers, and websites (including *Wikipedia* "Timeline of Feminism in the United States").
3. Research by SMS for "Las Primeras Abogadas / The First Latina Lawyers" project by Dolores S. Atencio (Past President, Hispanic National Bar Association)
 - a. "Special acknowledgment to ... California lawyer and Primera in her own right – Selma Moidel Smith – for her research on Latina lawyers and guidance throughout this project," *Las Primeras Abogadas – Una Historia: Celebrating 100 Years of Achievement* (HNBA Commission on Latinas in the Legal Profession, 2013), p. 6.
- B. Recognized by Atencio for research and guidance on history of Latina lawyers, and for providing the model for the project's future oral history program, at opening celebration of "Luminarias de la Ley / Luminaries of the Law" Exhibit, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, 8/19/17.

B. Centennial History, National Association of Women Lawyers, 1998-99

(This and all subsequent articles by and about SMS in the *Women Lawyers Journal* "WLJ" are posted at: <http://www.nawl.org/p/cm/ld/fid=83>.)

1. "Women Lawyers: A Century of Achievement – The Centennial of the National Association of Women Lawyers – The First 50 Years," *Experience* (magazine of the ABA Senior Lawyers Division) 9:1 (Fall 1998 cover story): 6-12; " ... The Second 50 Years," 9:2 (Winter 1999): 24-31.
2. Reprinted by NAWL in *Women Lawyers Journal* 85:2 (Summer 1999): 17-33 with biography of SMS ("Talented Writer Gives NAWL More than Words," p. 16); posted by NAWL on website as official history at: <http://www.nawl.org/p/cm/ld/fid=20> (click "Centennial Anniversary" at year 1999); text-only version posted by Stanford WLH website in "Historiographical Articles" at: https://wlh.law.stanford.edu/biography_search/articles; bio posted at: <http://wlh-static.law.stanford.edu/articles/SMSnawlBio.pdf>.

- C. "A New Discovery: The First Women Members of the ABA" (original research by SMS) *Experience* 9:4 (Summer 1999): 22-23; reprinted by NAWL in *WLJ* 85:3 (Fall/Winter 2000): 32-33; full text posted by Stanford WLH website in "Historiographical Articles" at: https://wlh.law.stanford.edu/biography_search/articles; commended by ABA Executive Director Robert A. Stein and ABA Commission on Women in the Profession Chair Karen J. Mathis; provided basis for factual correction printed by *ABA Family Law Quarterly* 33:4 (Winter 2000): vi; and by *The American Lawyer* (November 2000): 12.
 - D. History of Southern California Women Lawyers Association, published by Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles as "Women's History Month Special: A Look at WLALA's History," *WLALA Newsletter* 5:7 (March 2001): 1, 4; expanded version published by NAWL as "NAWL's Southern California Council," *WLJ* 87:1 (Fall 2001): 15-16 (replaces mis-edited version published in previous issue, 86:4); full text posted by Stanford WLH website in "Historiographical Articles" at: https://wlh.law.stanford.edu/biography_search/articles; and by National Conference of Women's Bar Associations at: <https://ncwba.org/history>.
 - E. "Honoring California's First Woman Lawyer: Clara Shortridge Foltz," *WLJ* 87:2 (Winter 2002): 10-11: see item 5K2 above.
 - F. "Introducing an Award Winner: Myrna Raeder," *Experience* 13:1 (Fall 2002): 24-26.
 - G. "NAWL Remembers [Judge] Mattie Belle Davis," *WLJ* 89:1 (Fall 2003): 12-13.
 - H. "Judge Martha Craig Daughtrey Honored by ABA," *Experience* 14:3 (Spring 2004): 34-36.
 - I. Review of *Texas Tornado*, the autobiography of Louise Raggio, *Experience* 14:4 (Summer 2004): 34-37; reprinted in *WLJ* 89:4 (Summer 2004): 14-17.
 - J. "Honors to Her Honor: [South Carolina] Chief Justice Jean Hoefler Toal," *Experience* 15:1 (Fall 2004): 22-25.
 - K. "Pillsbury Chair Mary Cranston Wins ABA Commission Award," *Experience* 16:1 (Fall 2005): 27-29; expanded version in *WLJ* 90:5 (Autumn 2005): 24-27.
 - L. "Justice Betty Roberts [of Oregon] Honored by ABA Commission on Women," *Experience* 17:3 (Spring 2007): 33-35; reprinted in *WLJ* 92:3 (Spring 2007): 24-25.
 - M. "The International Committee and NAWL's History of Involvement," *WLJ* 97:1&2 (Fall-Winter 2012): 9-12, at request of International Committee Chairs Christine McIsaac Streatfield (2009 SMS NAWL Writing Competition winner) and Diane Ambler.
15. AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, SENIOR LAWYERS DIVISION, 1996–
- A. Chair, *Experience* magazine Editorial Board, 1999-2001: see item 16 below.
 - B. Recognition
 - 1. "Special dedication" to SMS of Spring 2012 issue of *Experience* magazine ("So we dedicate this issue to a woman who has given so much to the Division. She is a remarkable person ... and dear friend to so many members. ... What a gift we got in Selma! She has been an inspiration to me and many other women lawyers."), Editorial Board chair's "Prologue," *Experience* 22:1 (Spring 2012): 1 (on the occasion of publishing SMS's third cumulative index to *Experience*), posted at: <http://wlh-static.law.stanford.edu/articles/Selma-ExperienceDedication2012.pdf>.

2. Subject of "Member Spotlight" in *Voice of Experience* e-newsletter 1:2 (February 2016), with biography and interview; posted at: <http://wlh-static.law.stanford.edu/articles/Selma-Moidel-Smith-SLD-2016-feature.pdf>.
 3. Honored by ABA/SLD "for the valuable contribution made ... through dedicated service as chair, *Experience* Editorial Board, 1999-2001 and as a member of the Council, 1999-2003," 8/8/03; photo of presentation published as "NAWL Congratulates Selma Moidel Smith," *Women Lawyers Journal* 89:2 (Winter 2004): 21; posted at: <http://www.nawl.org/p/cm/ld/fid=83>.
 4. Honored for "Dedicated Service" to the Division, 8/6/16, 8/4/12, and 8/10/07; for "Meritorious Service," 8/5/04; for 50-plus years of admission to the bar, 8/10/02.
- C. Council Member, 1999-2003; elected by SLD Council at 1999 Annual Meeting, Atlanta, 8/6/99; reelected at 2001 Annual Meeting, Chicago, 8/4/01.
 - D. Vice-Chair, Diversity Committee, 1998-99; member, 1997-98, 2012-13.
 - E. ABA Commission on Opportunities for Minorities in the Profession
 1. Liaison from ABA/SLD, 1998-99.
 2. Guest member, Nominating Committee for Spirit of Excellence Awards, 1998-99.
 - F. Chair, Arts Committee (new committee), 1998-99.
 - G. Vice-Chair, Membership Committee, 1999-2003: proposed and wrote "Dear Sister-in-Law" recruitment letter, signed by SMS and cosigned by other women leaders of SLD, to interest senior women members of ABA in SLD membership, January 2000 and again January 2003.
 - H. Vice-Chair, Non-Dues Revenue Committee, 1999-2000.
 - I. SLD participant in 2000 ABA Annual Meeting, special visit to London (once every 15 years), including Fellows of the American Bar Foundation reception and dinner at Middle Temple Hall, 7/16/00; ABA Opening Assembly at Royal Albert Hall, 7/17/00; California Bar Banquet at Blenheim Palace, 7/17/00; Reception for SLD by U.S. Ambassador at Winfield House, 7/18/00; SLD dinner at Old Hall, Lincoln's Inn, 7/19/00, and photo with guest speaker U.S. Ambassador Philip S. Lader, Maine Chief Justice Vincent McKusick and Nancy McKusick, published in *Women Lawyers Journal* 86:3 (Fall 2000): 19, posted at: <http://www.nawl.org/p/cm/ld/fid=83>.
 - J. Honorary Citizen of Austin, Texas by proclamation of Mayor Gus Garcia, 12/5/01; proposed by Professor Roy M. Mersky (Harry M. Reasoner Regents Chair in Law and Director of Research, Tarlton Law Library, University of Texas at Austin).
 - K. Chair, *Senior Lawyer* newsletter Editorial Board, 2004-05 (co-chair, 2003-04).
 - L. Member, Nominating Committee for 2004 election.
 - M. Assistant Secretary of the Division, 2005-07; elected by SLD Council at 2005 Annual Meeting, Chicago, 8/6/05, reelected at 2006 Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 8/10/07.
 - N. Member, 2011 John H. Pickering Achievement Award Committee (to honor a lawyer or judge for "significant contributions to improving access to justice for all").
 - O. Honorary Council Member, 2012-2016; elected by SLD Council at 2012 Annual Meeting, Chicago, 8/4/12; reelected, at 2014 Annual Meeting, Boston, 8/9/14.

16. CHAIR, ABA/SLD *EXPERIENCE* MAGAZINE EDITORIAL BOARD, 1999-2001

A. Recognition

1. "In just a few short years, you've turned our magazine into a truly enjoyable publication that holds something of interest for every reader. We all owe you a huge debt of gratitude for the many improvements you've made to our most visible member benefit You are truly a gem and the Division has been so fortunate to have you as a member and a leader. ... I appreciate your integrity and sense of responsibility." –Commendation by SLD Director Judith Legg, 7/26/01.
2. "Over the years all of us know how much we have been enriched by Selma's dedication to the work of this Division." –Editorial Board Chair Francis Larkin, *Experience* 17:3 (Spring 2007): 1.
3. Honored by NAWL and WLALA as the first woman to be appointed chair of *Experience* with a joint tribute in program book of ABA Commission on Women in the Profession 1999 Annual Luncheon, Atlanta, 8/8/99.
4. "Special dedication" of Spring 2012 issue to SMS, recognizing her "significant innovations for the benefit of both the magazine and the Board," in Editorial Board chair's "Prologue," *Experience* 22:1: see item 15B1 above.

B. Prior service, 1997-98

1. Editorial Board member, appointed by SLD Chair Leigh B. Middleditch, Jr., 12/8/97.
2. Vice-Chair, 1998-99.
3. Reviewer of articles, 1998-99.
4. Promoted recognition of women lawyers as author of articles on the history of women lawyers and women's bar associations: see item 14 above.

C. Service as Chair, 1999-2000, 2000-01 (appointed, 7/99; reappointed 7/00).

1. Prepared policies for review of articles.
2. Eliminated freelance writers (paid by ABA) and increased writing of articles by SLD members.
3. Converted Editorial Board to active role in soliciting, writing, and reviewing articles ("the Editorial Board is now a fully working one").
4. Created fully electronic (paperless) process for review of articles by Editorial Board (first of all ABA magazines), June 2000.
5. Expanded article inventory to allow consistent use of full 48-page allotment.
6. Solicited first and only international author and article (Fall 2000; see 16E5 below).
7. Created "Our Authors" page with author photos and brief biographies as regular feature in each issue.
8. Updated appearance of magazine with increased use of color and photos.
9. Arranged for first posting of *Experience* articles on SLD website, April 2001.
10. Prepared 8-year cumulative index, published in *Experience* 14:4 (Summer 2001): 47-55.

D. Service as Past Chair, 2001–

1. *Experience* magazine Advisory Board, 2001-07; Editorial Board, 2009-17; Special Advisor to the Editorial Board, 2017–.
2. Continued to promote recognition of women lawyers by writing annual articles on

recipients of ABA Commission on Women in the Profession's Margaret Brent Women Lawyers of Achievement Awards, 2002-07: see item 14 above.

3. Prepared 16-year cumulative index (at request of SLD), published in *Experience* 17:1 (Fall 2006): 55-72, "brought to you through the extraordinary efforts of [SMS]" –p. 1); posted on SLD website; Resolution by SLD Council to "Express the Council's sincere appreciation ... for her special contribution."
4. Prepared 21-year cumulative index (at request of SLD), published in *Experience* 22:1 (Spring 2012): 15-39, with "special dedication" of issue to SMS by Editorial Board Chair Malinda C. Allen (p. 1; see item 15B1 above); proposed creation of digital online index for *Experience*.

E. Editorial highlights

1. Fall 1999 issue (10:1), conceived of theme: the legal system and leading judges of Puerto Rico, on the occasion of SLD meeting in San Juan, 11/4/99 - 11/6/99. Invited lead articles by Hector Reichard, Jr. (former attorney general of PR), and arranged for staff of Supreme Court of Puerto Rico to photograph courthouse for cover photos. ("I think you are doing a great job as Chair of the Editorial Board." "I think your personal first issue of *Experience* was exceptional. ... You're certainly off to a great start"). Author of article, "ABA Senior Lawyers Division Meets in Puerto Rico," *Women Lawyers Journal*, with photo (see item 13D4 above). Solicited authors, including Lloyd Lochridge and Leigh B. Middleditch, Jr.
2. Winter 2000 issue (10:2), conceived of theme: "Law and the Profession in Texas," on the occasion of SLD meeting in Dallas, 2/10/00 - 2/12/00. ("thrilled ... with the recent improvements," "artwork and articles are outstanding"). Solicited authors, including John W. Clark, Jr., William R. Eddleman, Louise B. Raggio, and Paul T. Ruxin.
3. Spring 2000 issue (10:3), conceived of theme: new developments in American Indian law, on the occasion of SLD meeting in Santa Fe, N.M., 5/4/00 - 5/6/00: Solicited authors, including Stephanie Pho-Poe Kiger and Denise Chee, Mortimer M. Caplin (unsigned sidebars by SMS), William E. Love, and Lester M. Ponder.
4. Summer 2000 issue (10:4), conceived of dual theme: 15th anniversary of the SLD and "New York and the Law," on the occasion of the SLD meeting in New York City, 7/6/00 - 7/8/00. ("Congratulations on another fine issue of *Experience*. You are certainly setting a high standard." –Lester M. Ponder; "Your Summer 2000 issue is a treasure!" –Robert E. Leake, Jr.; both published in "Senior Letters," *Experience* 11:1, p. 5). Solicited authors, including Judges Henry X. Dietch and William C. Canby, Jr.; and Douglas D. Connah, Jr., Frederick Franklin, Robert L. Ostertag, and Hugo M. Pfaltz, Jr.
5. Fall 2000 issue (11:1), conceived of dual theme: 10th anniversary of *Experience* and Rhode Island as a model of legal civility, on the occasion of SLD meeting in Newport, R.I., 10/19/00 - 10/21/00; invited the magazine's first international article, "London and Libel," by Anthony Julius (London). ("Thanks for all you are doing for the Division, and the new life you have breathed into *Experience*" –John Pickering, 8/3/00). Solicited authors, including Professor Roy M. Mersky ("Selma is a dynamic personality, whose leadership keeps the momentum going."), Ray DeLong, Victor Futter, Hon. Shirley Hufstedler (interview by SMS,

unsigned), Charles R. Moon, John H. Pickering, John Storer, Deborah M. Tate, and Harold G. Wren (“a very quality magazine, thanks to many people, but particularly to the strong leadership of Selma”).

6. Winter 2001 issue (11:2), conceived of theme for lead article by Professor Harry N. Scheiber: “California – Laboratory of Legal Innovation,” on the occasion of SLD meetings in San Diego, 2/15/01 - 2/17/01, Santa Barbara (Apr. 2001), and Pasadena (Nov. 2001); republished with Editor’s Note and citations by SMS in *California Legal History* 13 (2018), 411-420 (see item 20D10 below). Solicited authors, including Scheiber (“Thank you so much for the opportunity, the diplomatic prodding ... , and the excellent editing.”), California Justice Stanley Mosk (interview by SMS, unsigned), and Delaware Attorney General M. Jane Brady.
 7. Spring 2001 issue (11:3), special theme: “Technology and Practice,” in advance of SLD meeting in Santa Barbara, Calif., 4/19/01 - 4/21/01. Motion by SLD Council to “Express appreciation to Selma Moidel Smith for her significant contributions to *Experience* magazine, the most recent being the development of an index of articles to be published in the Summer 2001 issue of the magazine,” 4/21/01. Arranged for first posting of *Experience* article on SLD website. Solicited authors, including Judge Mattie Belle Davis, Professor Leslie Joan Harris, David R. Bryant, Jerry Lawson, and Kumar Percy.
 8. Summer 2001 issue (11:4), principal theme: personal stories by and about distinguished lawyers and judges, in advance of SLD meeting in Chicago, 8/2/01 - 8/4/01. Prepared eight-year index for *Experience*; created permanent page on SLD website for posting of *Experience* articles and index. Solicited authors, including Professor Roy M. Mersky (“It is a great privilege to submit work to such an accomplished editor. ... *Experience* is now a real contribution to legal literature and thanks to your leadership it just keeps getting better.”), Peter D. Baird, Douglas D. Connah, Jr., Oscar Fendler, Victor Futter, and E. Nobles Lowe.
 9. Fall 2001 issue (12:1): prepared all articles in advance for incoming Editorial Board (“In addition to the many things we have to thank her for ... , we can thank her for the issue in your hands.” –Chair Charles A. Collier, Jr., p. 1): Solicited authors, including Harold G. Wren, Walter Freedman, Harris Ominsky, and Peter D. Baird.
17. THE FELLOWS OF THE AMERICAN BAR FOUNDATION, 2000– (membership limited to one-third of one percent of the lawyers in each state, at the time SMS was elected)
- A. Recognition: Inaugural Life Fellow Achievement Award, newly created in 2016 for SMS (honored as “Lawyer, Editor-in-Chief of *California Legal History*, Composer, and Life Fellow of the ABF”). “This award recognizes a lifetime of extraordinary leadership, not only within the legal profession, but throughout the larger community and beyond.”
 1. Nominator: Circuit Judge Bernice B. Donald, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (Memphis); President, American Bar Foundation, 2013-14.
 2. Award event: presentation by Judge Donald of award (inscribed on black-and-white glass sculpture of treble clef) at a special Sunday afternoon Champagne Reception, by invitation only, during the 2016 ABA Midyear Meeting, San Diego, 2/7/16 (“You are a national treasure! I delight in your friendship and artistic genius!”). At the request of the Fellows, the entertainment during the Reception

consisted of music composed by SMS.

3. Press: USC School of Law online “Class Notes” (Spring 2016); “Congratulations to Selma Moidel Smith,” *WLALA E-Newsletter* 21:7 (March 2016) with photo of SMS receiving award from Judge Donald, posted at: <http://wlh-static.law.stanford.edu/articles/Selma-Moidel-Smith-WLALA-eNews-Fellows-2016.pdf>.
 4. Tribute by SMS to Judge Donald on her receiving 2017 Margaret Brent Award, published in program book of ABA Commission on Women in the Profession 2017 Annual Luncheon, New York, 8/13/17 (“Congratulations to my friend and honoree Bernice B. Donald for an extraordinary life and career of service and achievement.”).
- B. Elected Fellow, 2/11/00; Life Fellow, 2001–.
- C. Listed in “Fellows in Print” and “Fellows in the News” in *Fellows News*, commencing with No. 80 (2001) and subsequent issues in print and later online.
18. CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT HISTORICAL SOCIETY – Part 1: GENERAL, 2001–
- A. Recognition (see also items 19 and 20 below)
1. “Celebrating Selma — Pillar of the California Supreme Court Historical Society,” Kathryn Mickle Werdegar, Associate Justice (Ret.), California Supreme Court, *CSCHS Newsletter* (Spring/Summer 2019): 19-20, and (alternate version) “California Supreme Court Historical Society grant honors Selma Moidel Smith,” *Daily Journal* (Los Angeles and San Francisco), March 12, 2019, <https://www.dailyjournal.com/articles/351519-california-supreme-court-historical-society-grant-honors-selma-moidel-smith>.
 2. “A Tribute to Selma,” by California Supreme Court Justice Kathryn Mickle Werdegar, lead article in *CSCHS Newsletter* (Spring/Summer 2012): 2-5, with letters of appreciation from fellow Board members, poem “Dawn and Sunset” by SMS, and photos of SMS; posted at: <http://wlh-static.law.stanford.edu/articles/CSCHSNewsSS12-Selma.pdf>; also at: <http://www.cschs.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/CSCHS-SelmaMoidelSmith-Competition.pdf>.
 3. “There’s only one person on the face of the globe capable of simultaneously interrupting two Chief Justices [for a historic photo opportunity], and it’s our own Selma Smith,” autobiography of former Chief Justice Ronald M. George, *The Quest for Justice in California* (Berkeley, 2013). p. 388.
 4. “Selma Moidel Smith’s exemplary contributions and insistence on excellence are part of the Society’s DNA.” –President Dan Grunfeld, three-year report, *CSCHS Newsletter* (Fall/Winter 2014): 22-23.
- B. Elected to Board of Directors, 9/7/01: nominated by founding Board member Harry N. Scheiber (Riesefeld Professor of Law and History, UC Berkeley School of Law).
- C. Creator and organizer, Society’s educational panel program for 2006 State Bar Conference (“California – Laboratory for Legal Innovation”), Monterey, 10/7/06; conceived program topic; coordinated planning with State Bar; prepared comprehensive review with photos and transcripts of talks, published in *CSCHS*

Newsletter (Fall/Winter 2006), four-page color Supplement; “The work that Selma Smith did in conceiving, creating and managing this seminar has just been delightful.” –Hon. Elwood Lui, moderator (p. 4); Supplement posted at: <https://www.cschs.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/2006-Newsletter-Fall-Monterey-Supplement-updated.pdf>.

D. Creator and Chair, annual Law Student Writing Competition, 2007–

1. Renamed in honor of SMS: “The CSCHS Selma Moidel Smith Law Student Writing Competition in California Legal History” (announced by Society President Dan Grunfeld at SMS’s 95th Birthday Celebration, 4/13/14; see item 21 below); “Competition Renamed,” CSCHS *Newsletter* (Fall/Winter 2014): 24, at: <https://www.cschs.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/2014-Newsletter-Fall-2014-Student-Writing-Winners.pdf>.
2. Each year, prepared and issued call for entries; published winning papers in *California Legal History*; posted winners on Society website; arranged annual photo of first-place winner with the Chief Justice and Associate Justice Kathryn M. Werdegar, Society president, and SMS, and arranged publication in Los Angeles and San Francisco *Daily Journal* legal newspaper and CSCHS *Newsletter*, posted at: <https://www.cschs.org/programs/student-writings>.
3. Each year, invited professors of law and history to serve as judges, including Stephen Aron (UCLA), Stuart Banner (UCLA), Mark Bartholomew (SUNY Buffalo), Michal Belknap (UCSD), Mirit Eyal-Cohen (Alabama), Sarah Barringer Gordon (Pennsylvania), Ariella Gross (USC), Laura Kalman (UCSB), S. Deborah Kang (CSU San Marcos), Gregory C. Keating (USC), Charles McClain (UC Berkeley), Peter L. Reich (Whittier), Reuel E. Schiller (UC Hastings), JoAnne Sweeny (Louisville), Edmund Ursin (U. of San Diego), Chris Waldrep (SFSU), Robert F. Williams (Rutgers-Camden), and Victoria S. Woeste (American Bar Foundation).

E. Publications Chair, 2008–.

F. Editor, CSCHS *Newsletter*, 2008-2011; 2015-2016: see item 19 below.

G. Editor-in-Chief, *California Legal History*, 2009–: see item 20 below.

H. Proposer and organizer, Society co-sponsorship of Reception at first UC Berkeley Conference on the Supreme Court of California, 11/14/08; story and photos in CSCHS *Newsletter* (Fall/Winter 2008): 12-13; posted at: <http://www.cschs.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/CSCHS-2008-Newsletter-Fall-Winter.pdf>.

I. Proposer and organizer, panel presentation, “Clara Foltz and the Role of the Public Defender,” in celebration of Stanford Law Professor Barbara Babcock’s 2011 book, *Woman Lawyer: The Trials of Clara Foltz*, presented by the Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles – Reception sponsored by the Society, 4/21/11, Los Angeles Music Center, 5th floor banquet rooms; invited participation by Los Angeles County Public Defender Ronald L. Brown, Superior Court Presiding Judge Lee Smalley Edmon, Senior U.S. Circuit Judge Arthur L. Alarcón, and author Barbara Babcock (“You astound and astonish me! A wonderful program, and put together without my lifting a finger. ... Thank you again for your magnificent handling of this event.”). Photos and complete transcript of event in CSCHS *Newsletter* (Spring/Summer 2011): 12-31, posted at:

<http://wlh.law.stanford.edu/wp-content/uploads/2011/01/clara-foltz-and-the-role-of-the-public-defender.pdf>.

- J. Proposer and organizer, Society donation of Chief Justice Rose Bird's chambers furnishings to California Judicial Center Library; arranged acquisition from anonymous donor, acceptance by Library, shipping from Eastern U.S., and "welcome" ceremony with Society Board at the Library, 6/7/11. Photos and story in *CSCHS Newsletter* (Spring/Summer 2011): 8-9; posted at: <http://www.cschs.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/2011-Newsletter-Spring-Rose-Birds-Chambers-Furnishings-Donated.pdf>.
19. CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT HISTORICAL SOCIETY – Part 2:
EDITOR, *CSCHS Newsletter* (twice-yearly), 2008-11; returning 2015-16 during an unexpected vacancy in the editor's position (within her responsibility as Publications Chair); all issues posted at: <http://www.cschs.org/publications/cschs-newsletter>
- A. Recognition: Letters of appreciation on retiring as editor, 8/14/11 ("Thank you for your extreme dedication. You are a wonderful treasure!" "Everything you have touched has been spectacular!" "You have done a magnificent job." "I want to add my voice to the crescendo of appreciation and thanks. You are an amazing renaissance woman." "Thank you so much for your dedication, your wisdom, and your energy." "It has been very gratifying to see the spontaneous outpouring of admiration and affection for you."); all published in *CSCHS Newsletter* (Spring/Summer 2012): see item 18A1 above.
- B. Prior service
1. Created four-page color Supplement to Fall/Winter 2006 issue, covering 2006 Society panel program at 2006 State Bar Conference: see item 18C above.
 2. Created four-page color Supplement to Fall/Winter 2007 issue, covering the first Student Writing Competition and 2007 State Bar panel program, posted at: <http://www.cschs.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/2007-Newsletter-Supp-Judicial-Indep.pdf>: see item 18D above.
- C. Editor
1. For each issue, conceived theme or topics, solicited articles, obtained and selected illustrations and permissions.
 2. Initiated expansion of content, graphic redesign, conversion from black-and-white to color, improved paper stock (all commencing with Fall/Winter 2008), and posting of issues on Society website (commencing with Fall/Winter 2006).
- D. Editorial highlights
1. Spring/Summer 2008, major topics: state constitutional rights in California; the work of forensic historians. Solicited authors, including Justice Joseph Grodin and Douglas R. Littlefield.
 2. Fall/Winter 2008, conceived of special theme: projects and programs funded by the Society, including oral histories, courts, libraries, archives, authors, public programs, academic scholarship, and student research. Solicited authors, including Laura McCreery, Frederick K. Ohlrich, Frances M. Jones, John C. Van Whervin, Howard K. Watkins, Paul Bryan Grey, and Laren Metzger.

3. Spring/Summer 2009, initiated “historic” cover photo of 7 current and 4 retired justices at Society’s Oral History Ceremony, 4/7/09, organized by SMS (on SMS’s needing to interrupt the proceedings for the photo, Chief Justice Ronald George said, “There is only one person who can overrule two chief justices, and that’s our own Selma Smith.” – p. 3); organized feature on the Society’s educational program, “Civil and Uncivil Rights in California: The Early History,” with transcript by SMS and photos. Solicited authors, including Jake Dear.
 4. Fall/Winter 2009, conceived of special theme: comprehensive feature in text and photos on the California Supreme Court’s annual outreach visits to high school and college students throughout the state, 2001 to 2009, with student photos and quotations obtained and assembled by SMS.
 5. Spring/Summer 2010: initiated coverage of Appellate Court Legacy Project (oral histories of state appellate justices); author of article, “At the Intersection of Law and Scholarship: Recent Approaches to California Legal History” (unsigned; pp. 7-9). Solicited authors, including Paula R. Bocciardi and Judge R. Michael Smith.
 6. Fall/Winter 2010, major topics: the retirement of Chief Justice Ronald M. George; the Appellate Court Legacy Project, with excerpts from 32 oral histories of appellate court justices and photos; and the California Supreme Court’s 2010 outreach visit to Fresno. Solicited authors, including Jake Dear, Paula R. Bocciardi, and (for Fall/Winter 2011) Justice Judith Haller; obtained photos from each of the appellate justices, their courts, or families.
 7. Spring/Summer 2011, featuring two SMS projects: Babcock-Foltz panel program, 4/21/11, transcribed by SMS (see item 18I above), and Society donation of Chief Justice Rose Bird’s chambers furnishings to Judicial Center Library, 6/7/11 (see item 18J above), both with photos. Solicited authors, including Ray E. McDevitt, Frances M. Jones, and Justice James J. Marchiano.
 8. Fall/Winter 2015, conceived of principal topics: Tribute by UC Hastings College of the Law to former Associate Justice and Distinguished Professor Emeritus Joseph R. Grodin, 11/12/15; and 2013-15 California Supreme Court student outreach sessions; obtained and transcribed sound recordings of each event. Solicited authors, including Justice Grodin, Judge Marsha Berzon, and James J. Brosnahan; also contributed copyedits for the book text.
 9. Spring/Summer 2016: devoted entirely to the Society’s then-forthcoming book on the history of the California Supreme Court, with excerpts of each book chapter selected and edited by SMS.
20. CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT HISTORICAL SOCIETY – Part 3:
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, *California Legal History* (annual scholarly journal), 2009–
- A. Recognition
 1. “Selma Moidel Smith, Esq., a figure of great standing in the bar, ... as editor-in-chief has transformed the journal *California Legal History* into a treasure-house of both primary materials and excellent new scholarship” –Harry N. Scheiber, ed., *Constitutional Governance and Judicial Power: The History of the California Supreme Court* (Berkeley, 2016), pp. vii-viii; repeated by Scheiber at book celebration sponsored by the Society at the California Supreme Court, San Francisco, 11/15/16; video of event posted by the California Courts at (see 51:19):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EfaDCWFg44E&feature=em-uploademail>;
photo of Scheiber and SMS at book celebration published in *CSCHS Newsletter*
(Fall/Winter 2016): 4, posted at:
<http://www.cschs.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/2016-Newsletter-Fall-Winter-Celebration-of-Book-Publication2.pdf>.

2. “*California Legal History* [is] edited by our much-appreciated Renaissance woman, lawyer, composer, musician Selma Moidel Smith.” –Presiding Justice Arthur Gilbert, California Court of Appeal, in “Justice Stanley Mosk’s Enduring Legacy,” *Los Angeles Daily Journal* (Mar. 4, 2013): 1, 7; reprinted in Arthur Gilbert, *Under Submission II: The Columns of Arthur Gilbert 2008-2917* (Los Angeles, 2017), p. 272.
3. Honored by NAWL and WLALA as first woman appointed editor-in-chief of *California Legal History* with joint tribute in program book of ABA Commission on Women in the Profession 2010 Annual Luncheon, San Francisco, 8/8/10.
4. Honored by CSCHS Board of Directors: “[Past President] Ray McDevitt moved and Justice Werdegar seconded, a motion to commend Selma Smith for her impressive and professional work on the two publications [Journal and Newsletter],” 2/16/10; praised for “spectacular” work, Board meeting of 2/17/11.

B. Prior service – Volume 3 (2008)

1. Co-editor for copyediting and production.
2. Initiated student writing competition and publication of winning paper(s) in journal.

C. Editor-in-Chief

1. Nominated by outgoing editor, Gordon Morris Bakken; approved by Society Board of Directors, 10/27/08.
2. Appointed new Editorial Board of legal historians, 2009: Gordon Morris Bakken (d. 2014), Stuart Banner, Lawrence M. Friedman, Christian G. Fritz, Joseph R. Grodin, Laura Kalman, Peter L. Reich (appointed 2015), and Reuel E. Schiller (and honoring founding editor, Harry N. Scheiber).
3. Arranged for improved distribution of the journal: initiated and secured agreements with William S. Hein & Co. to market and distribute print version of current and prior issues and for full-text hosting at HeinOnline; with H.W. Wilson Co. for inclusion in *Index to Legal Periodicals and Books*.
4. Initiated redesign of journal cover, typography, page layout, illustrations, and paper stock; increased volume length from 200 pages to 500 pages.
5. For each volume, solicited articles and book reviews from authors, coordinated peer reviews, selected oral histories for publication, obtained illustrations, secured copyright permissions, edited all materials for publication, and provided Editor’s Notes and introductions for special sections.

D. Editorial highlights: full text at www.HeinOnline.com; summary versions posted by CSCHS at: <http://www.cschs.org/publications/california-legal-history>

1. Volume 4 (2009): prepared for publication the oral history of Justice Jesse W. Carter and “Fifteen Papers by Justice Stanley Mosk” (unpublished speeches and essays) with annotations and topic introductions; initiated continuing series on

archival collections in the area of California legal history (including California State Archives, Huntington Library, Bancroft Library, Stanford Law Library, UC Hastings Library, Autry National Center, and UCLA Special Collections). Solicited authors, including Justice Joseph R. Grodin; Professors Stuart Banner, Paul Kens, and Myrna S. Raeder; and John F. Burns, Jake Dear, Douglas R. Littlefield, and Dennis Peter Maio.

2. Volume 5 (2010): prepared for publication “[Chief Justice] Phil Gibson: Conversation with Edward L. Lascher” and the oral history of appellate Justice Mildred L. Lillie; researched and wrote, “A Retrospective of the Committee on History of Law in California” (precursor to the CSCHS; pp. 153-159). Solicited authors, including Justices Joseph R. Grodin and Earl Johnson, Jr.; Professors Gordon Morris Bakken, Laurence A. Benner, Larry E. Burgess, Lawrence M. Friedman, Glen Gendzel, Ethan J. Leib, Daniel H. Lowenstein, Charles F. McClain, Miguel A. Méndez, Philip L. Merkel, Mary Jane Mossman, and Peter L. Reich; and J. Scott Carter, Ellis Horvitz, Douglas R. Littlefield, and Michael Traynor; and (in SMS’s “Retrospective” article) John Hanft, David C. Long, Rosalyn Zakheim, and Professors Kenneth D. Crews and Laurine Wu McClain.
3. Volume 6 (2011): prepared for publication the oral histories of Judges Leon Thomas David and George Yonehiro and Attorneys Ruth Church Gupta and Sharp Whitmore; and first complete publication of “History of Los Angeles as Seen from the City Attorney’s Office” by Leon David. Solicited authors, including William Benemann, Rosina A. Lozano, and Richard R. McFarlane.
4. Volume 7 (2012): invited publication of Justice Kathryn Mickle Werdegar’s “Jefferson Memorial Lecture” at UC Berkeley; initiated first-time sponsorship of a panel of legal historians at American Society for Legal History annual conference on topics in California legal history, with publication of papers in the journal, and first-time publication of a “Student Symposium” of law student papers; and prepared for publication the oral history of appellate Justice Richard Mosk. Solicited authors, including Presiding Justice Arthur Gilbert, Professor Reuel Schiller, and Rachael Samberg.
5. Volume 8 (2013): discovered and prepared for publication “Nine Speeches by Justice Roger Traynor” (previously unpublished) with annotations and topic introductions; the oral history of UC Berkeley School of Law Dean Herma Hill Kay; and “Personal Reminiscences of Three State Bar Leaders.” Solicited authors, including Professors Gordon Morris Bakken, Roman J. Hoyos, Harry N. Scheiber, Eleanor Swift, and Victoria Saker Woeste; and Marlene Bubrick.
6. Volume 9 (2014): prepared for publication the oral history of Chief Justice Donald Wright; created the section “The Spoken Word” for speeches by and about California Supreme Court justices; continued the “Student Symposium” section; and created the section “Legal History in the Making” for the winning entries in the student writing competition (all on emerging legal topics). Solicited authors, including Professor Edmund Ursin and Richard H. Rahm.
7. Volume 10 (2015): created special section honoring former Justice Joseph Grodin (“It was the inimitable Selma Moidel Smith, longtime and amazing editor of this publication who came up with the idea for this *Festschrift*.” –p. 3); created new Bibliography project as research and curriculum guide to legal history of

California (in print and online); prepared for publication the oral history of Justice Cruz Reynoso; and continued the "Student Symposium" section. Solicited authors, including Chief Justices Ronald M. George and Hans A. Linde (Oregon); Justices Joseph R. Grodin, Cruz Reynoso, and Kathryn Mickle Werdegar; Presiding Justice Arthur Gilbert; Deans Nell Jessup Newton and Kevin R. Johnson; Professors Alvin L. Goldman, Michael M. Brescia, William Issel, John B. Oakley, and Peter L. Reich; and Jim Brosnahan, Jake Dear, Scott Hamilton Dewey, Beth Jay, Nancy Lenoil, Ephraim Margolin, and Molly Selvin.

8. Volume 11 (2016): conceived of theme issue on early history of UCLA School of Law; author of lead article, "The UCLA School of Law – Origins, Conflict, and Growth" (pp. 1-6); selected and prepared for publication the materials appearing in sections (1) "Historical Documents" [from the UCLA Special Collections], (2) "Oral Histories" [of seven early figures in the school's history], and (3) "Personal Reminiscences" [newly written by distinguished alumni and former professors]. Solicited authors, including Professors Norman Abrams and Daniel Lowenstein; Justices Norman Epstein, Elwood Lui, and Steven Perren; and George Abele.
 9. Volume 12 (2017): as Part 1 of a two-part tribute to Justice Kathryn Mickle Werdegar on the occasion of her retirement from the California Supreme Court on August 31, 2017 (published December 2017), prepared for publication Justice Werdegar's oral history, bibliography, and two unpublished speeches, all with notes and citations; compiled and edited official tributes to Justice Werdegar by Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye and Justices Goodwin Liu, Ming Chin, Carol Corrigan, Mariano Florentino-Cuellar, and Leondra Kruger; and solicited tributes from former Chief Justice Ronald M. George, former Justice Joseph R. Grodin, Presiding Justice Arthur Gilbert, Professor Richard Frank, and Jake Dear.
 10. Volume 13 (2018): as Part 2 of tribute to Justice Werdegar (published January 2018), conceived of theme issue on topics in Environmental Law (of particular interest to Justice Werdegar); solicited articles for special "Environmental Law – Articles Section" by Professor Sean Hecht and Attorneys Susan Brandt-Hawley and Jan Chatten-Browns on Justice Werdegar's contributions to the field, and related articles by Professor Peter L. Reich and Darren F. Speece; discovered and edited for publication the unpublished 1984 dissertation of Professor Rebecca Conard as special "Environmental Law – Book Section" (and solicited Foreword from Professor W. Elliot Brownlee); selected excerpts from oral histories of John Zierold, Thomas J. Graff, Henry J. Vaux, Sr., David E. Penonen, Bruce S. Howard, and William J. Wood, Jr., for special "Environmental Law – Oral History Section" related to events discussed in preceding article and book sections. Prepared for publication, with Editor's Note and citations, article by Harry N. Scheiber, "California – Laboratory of Legal Innovation," originally solicited by SMS in 2001 (see item 16E6 above).
21. MUSICAL-LEGAL 95th BIRTHDAY CONCERT, April 13, 2014, Los Angeles – A concert of musical compositions by SMS, with spoken tributes by special guests, for an audience of more than 300 colleagues, friends, and family members; video at <https://youtu.be/Pkhg4oxW1EA>
 - A. 2-DVD video recording of the event, with DVD liner notes booklet, accessioned by:
 1. Bancroft Library, UC Berkeley, call no. Motion Picture 1423 E, no.1-2; and notes.
 2. UC Berkeley Music Library, call no. MUSI DVD628.

3. Stanford Law School Library, call no. M3.1 .S635 S65 2014 DISC 1-2.
4. California Judicial Center Library, San Francisco, call no. KF373.S576 S45 2014.

B. Musical concert

1. Los Angeles Lawyers Philharmonic, Founder-Conductor Gary S. Greene, Esq. (also, Master of Ceremonies): *Espressivo – A Suite for Orchestra*.
2. Helen B. Kim, Esq., piano (Past President, Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles and master's graduate of Juilliard in piano performance): Selection of 15 piano pieces, including waltzes, tangos, samba, mazurka, gavotte, and others.
3. Chris Hardin Trio: Selection of 10 pieces performed as "Waltz Medley," "Nocturnes," and "Latin Medley."
4. Eduardo Delgado, internationally known Argentine concert pianist: Selection of 32 piano pieces, including tangos, waltzes, beguine, samba, and others.

C. Greetings from the podium – transcribed in oral history of SMS (ABA Women Trailblazers in the Law Oral History Project), Interview VI, posted at: <https://abawtp.law.stanford.edu/exhibits/show/selma-moidel-smith>.

1. From the California Supreme Court
 - a. Tani Cantil-Sakauye, Chief Justice of California.
 - b. Kathryn Mickle Werdegar, Associate Justice.
 - c. Ronald M. George, former Chief Justice of California.
 - d. Joseph R. Grodin, former Associate Justice.
2. From the Bar
 - a. Dan Grunfeld, President, California Supreme Court Historical Society: announced renaming of Society's Law Student Writing Competition in honor of SMS (who initiated the competition in 2007).
 - b. Charles A. Collier, Jr., Board of Governors, American Bar Association; Past Chair, ABA Senior Lawyers Division.
 - c. Lisa Gilford, Past President, National Association of Women Lawyers.
 - d. Anne Tremblay, President, Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles (WLALA).
 - e. Ruth Kahn, Immediate Past President, WLALA.

D. Special guests recognized from the podium

1. From the United States Court of Appeals
 - a. Bernice B. Donald, Circuit Judge, Sixth Circuit (Memphis); and President, American Bar Foundation, 2013-14.
 - b. Arthur L. Alarcón, Senior Circuit Judge, Ninth Circuit (Los Angeles).
 - c. Dorothy W. Nelson, Senior Circuit Judge, Ninth Circuit (Pasadena).
 - d. Kim M. Wardlaw, Circuit Judge, Ninth Circuit (Pasadena).
2. From the California Court of Appeal
 - a. Arthur Gilbert, Presiding Justice, Second District, Division Six.
 - b. Richard Mosk, Associate Justice, Second District, Division Five.
3. From the Los Angeles Superior Court

- a. Holly Fujie, Past President, State Bar of California.
 - b. Margaret S. Henry, Past President, WLALA.
 - c. Karla D. Kerlin, Past President, WLALA.
 - d. Marjorie S. Steinberg (ret.), Past President, WLALA.
4. From the Bar
- a. Patricia Phillips, Past President, Los Angeles County Bar Association (first woman president).
 - b. Susan Steinhauser, President, Board of Trustees, Los Angeles County Law Library.

22. COMPOSER – COMPOSITIONS and PERFORMANCES

A. General

1. *International Encyclopedia of Women Composers* (2nd edition, 2 vols., New York, 1987), vol. 2, p. 653, biographical listing with 31 works; photo.
2. American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP), 1974–.

B. Musical compositions

1. *Espressivo – A Suite for Orchestra* (Waltz in B flat minor, No. 2; Tango in C minor, No. 2; Beguine in F minor; Tango in D minor, No. 4)
 - a. First published for piano, 1977; accessioned by New York Public Library (Performing Arts Research Collections at Lincoln Center), call no. JPB 78-14); Brand Library & Art Center (Glendale, Calif.), call no. 786.4 S.
 - b. Orchestral score copyright 1995; accessioned by Library of Congress (Performing Arts Reading Room, Madison Building), call no. M1003.S664 E86 1995.
2. *Espressivo – Music for Piano*, approximately 100 compositions in musical forms including waltz, tango, samba, nocturne, beguine, theme, prelude, elegy, jota, barcarole, berceuse, bolero, minuet, ballad, mazurka, and others; copyright 2006; second revised edition copyright 2008.

C. Performances, 2010–

1. Musical-Legal 95th Birthday Celebration, 2014: see item 21 above.
2. Los Angeles Lawyers Philharmonic, Founder-Conductor Gary S. Greene, Esq., performances of *Espressivo – A Suite for Orchestra*
 - a. Forthcoming: Walt Disney Concert Hall, June 29, 2019 (“Selma Moidel Smith, Esq. will be honored as the orchestra performs one of her works, the ‘Beguine’ from her *Espressivo*, for her 100th Birthday. . . . and she will receive the Lockhart Humanitarian Award.”).
 - b. Walt Disney Concert Hall, June 14, 2014 (“Honoring attorney/composer Selma Moidel Smith”).
 - c. Performance at “A Night with the Supreme Court,” Italian American Lawyers Association, Crystal Ballroom, Millennium Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, December 6, 2011.
 - d. “Concert in the *Court-Yard*,” Greystone Mansion, Beverly Hills, July 24, 2010.

- e. Walt Disney Concert Hall Debut Performance, July 15, 2010 (“I am so delighted that your music was a part of our program and you were present to take a bow. It is both a pleasure and an honor for our orchestra to perform *Espressivo*.”); featured as “California Life Fellow Selma Moidel Smith” in American Bar Foundation *Fellows in the News*, 10/14/10; posted at: <http://www.americanbarfoundation.org/fellows/news/226> also at: http://wlh-static.law.stanford.edu/articles/Smith_Selma-abf101410.pdf.
 - f. Law Week Concert, Los Angeles County Law Library, co-sponsored by the Los Angeles County Bar Association, May 3, 2010 (“While the beautiful melodies of your music are replaying in my head, I want to thank you for the opportunity to perform your *Espressivo*.”).
 - g. Concert at the California Club, Los Angeles, March 15, 2010.
3. Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles, performance of *Espressivo – Four Piano Pieces* as “Musical Interlude,” 2010 Annual Awards and Installation Dinner, Crystal Ballroom, Millennium Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, September 16, 2010 (pianist, Helen B. Kim, outgoing president and masters graduate of Juilliard in piano performance).
 4. Performances of “Selma’s Samba,” Gary S. Greene, Esq. and his Big Band of Barristers
 - a. 2017 “Trailblazer of the Bar” Award to SMS, Los Angeles County Bar Association, Senior Lawyers Section, Award Dinner, March 2, 2017: see item 2D above.
 - b. “A Night with the Supreme Court,” Italian American Lawyers Association, Casa Italiana, Los Angeles, December 1, 2015 (“It was my honor to introduce you to the audience ... and you can see how many fans you have with their applause.”); Los Angeles County Law Library, Pro Bono Week Concert, October 22, 2015 (“Selma, you and your music were the hit of the night!”); Los Angeles County Law Library, Law Week Concert, 5/3/18..
- D. Selected orchestral performances, 1986-99
1. Orchestral premiere of “*Espressivo*,” Brentwood–Westwood Symphony Orchestra, Los Angeles, 10/19/86, Conductor Alvin Mills; feature story, “Composer Tuning Up for Premiere,” *Los Angeles Times* (Oct. 16, 1986); available at: http://articles.latimes.com/1986-10-16/news/we-5979_1_los-angeles-philharmonic.
 2. Jewish Community Center Symphony Orchestra of San Diego, 7/30/95 and 8/6/95, Conductor David Amos (to the audience: “... she has written a set of four wonderful dances ... you’ll notice there’s a lot of heart, there’s a lot of feeling.”).
 3. Ivan Scott Orchestra, Lawyers’ Club of Los Angeles installation dinner-dance, Crystal Room, Beverly Hills Hotel, 11/22/68. Press: “SURPRISE,” *Metropolitan News* (Nov. 26, 1968) (“Only a few of those dancing at the Lawyers’ Club installation realized that ‘Bolero in F Minor’ and ‘Argentine Tango,’ played by Ivan Scott’s orchestra, were among the 100 musical compositions of Atty. Selma Moidel Smith, Los Angeles.”).
 4. Orrin Tucker Orchestra, League of the Americas fiesta, Beverly Hills, 1/11/69.

5. University–Palisades Adult School graduation, Brentwood–Westwood Symphony Orchestra preview performance, Los Angeles, 6/12/86.
6. Performances of orchestral recordings
 - a. National Board of the Medical College of Pennsylvania, Washington, D.C., 10/21/95; in response to requests by Board members, Board member Virginia Boyd Connally, M.D., ordered copies as gifts for all 100-plus members, 12/95.
 - b. Westshore Musicians Club, Los Angeles, 5/23/99.
 - c. American Bar Association, Senior Lawyers Division, 1999 Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, 8/6/99.

E. Selected piano performances 1966-89

1. Piano recital by SMS at Law Day Luncheon, Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles, International Ballroom, Beverly Hilton Hotel, 5/1/66.
2. National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, D.C., piano recital of selected works, 3/15/89.
3. California Federation of Music Clubs biennial convention banquet, piano recital, Sheraton-Universal Hotel, Los Angeles, 5/12/72.
4. “American Women Composers” concert, Organ and Piano Teachers Association piano recital, Los Angeles, 2/26/78.
5. First United Methodist Church of West Los Angeles, organ recital, 8/10/86.
6. Royal College of Music (London), piano master class, 1987: see item 23E below.

23. MUSIC EDUCATION and RELATED ACTIVITIES

A. Instrumental and dance studies

1. Hollywood Conservatory of Music: violin studies with Mme. Lizetta Kalova (student of Leopold Auer in Russia), 1930-31; certificate of completion, 6/20/31.
2. Le Conte Junior High School (violin): Junior Orchestra, 1930-31; Senior Orchestra, 1931-33.
3. Hollywood High School Orchestra (violin; concertmistress), 1933-35.
4. Manual Arts High School Orchestra (violin), 1935-36.
5. Private study of guitar (classical Spanish and flamenco), piano, and conducting.
6. Dance (lifelong activity from age 6); instruction in ballet, toe, tap, acrobatic, Spanish classical and flamenco, ballroom (especially Latin), and folk dance.

B. University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) – Piano, Voice, Guitar

1. Music major (theory and performance), 1961-62, 1969-70 (and UCLA Extension 1960-77, at intervals).
2. University Chorus (by audition), soprano, 1961-62; performed in year-end concert of Mozart’s *Missa brevis in F Major*, Schoenberg Hall, 4/25/61.

C. University of Southern California (USC)

1. Idyllwild School of Music and the Arts, Recorder Workshop with Carl Dolmetsch, 8/23/64 - 9/4/64 (performed in concluding recital, 9/3/64); and 7/21/68 - 7/28/68.

2. "Survival in a New Musical World," Abram Chasins, instructor, musician-in-residence at USC, Fall 1972.
 - D. Brigham Young University Summer Piano Festival and International Competition, master class guest, 6/28/76 - 7/2/76.
 - E. Royal College of Music (London), master class in piano, 7/6/87 - 7/24/87, with Professor Yonty Solomon (international soloist and recording artist); each student selected a piano work by SMS to perform in final recital.
 - F. Westshore Musicians Club, Los Angeles, 1986-99; including concerts at home of SMS.
 - G. Music festivals – attended major European and American summer classical music festivals, with workshops and master classes (annually from 1974)
 1. Europe: Academy of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Bath, BBC Proms, City of London, Glyndebourne (England); Edinburgh (Scotland), Palau de la Música Catalana (Barcelona, Spain); Festival de Musique (Montreux-Vevey, Switzerland).
 2. North America: Toronto Summer Music Festival (Canada); Festival Casals (Puerto Rico); Carmel Bach Festival, Berkeley Festival & Exhibition, Ventura Chamber Music, Music@Menlo, Music Academy of the West, SummerFest La Jolla (CA); Aspen (CO); Ravinia (IL); Tanglewood (MA); Kapell International Piano Competition & Festival (MD); Interlochen, Meadow Brook (MI); Santa Fe Chamber Music (NM); Caramoor, Chautauqua, Mostly Mozart, Saratoga Springs, Summit (NY); Spoleto (NC); Blossom (OH); Oregon Bach Festival (OR); Brevard (SC); Round Top (TX); Marlboro (VT); Wolf Trap (VA).
24. DOCENTS OF THE LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC (volunteer musicians trained to present previews of Philharmonic concerts and introduction-to-music programs in public and private schools), 1971-82
- A. Recognition
 1. Award of "Recognition and Honor," 5/10/78.
 2. Docent evaluations of "trial" presentation by SMS, 1/12/72 ("How lucky the children are to have you!!!! Such talent, ingenuity," "fantastic," "excellent").
 - B. General
 1. First bilingual (Spanish-language) docent, commencing December 1971 ("You are an answer to my prayer for a Spanish-speaking docent" – Beverly Ballard, president of the Docents).
 2. Chair, Docent Admissions, 1972.
 3. Vice President, 1973-75.
 4. Chair (creator), Latin-American Community Relations, 1972-75: see 24G below.
 5. Chair, Press and Public Relations, 1972-75: see 24I below.
 - C. Created and presented general music programs in Spanish and English, at public and parochial schools in Spanish-speaking neighborhoods, 1972-75.
 - D. Selected as the docent to appear on "Focal Point" television program, giving a general music program and playing her own piano compositions, Los Angeles City Unified School District educational KLCS Channel 58; recorded 2/7/75 at Soto Street School, aired 11:30 am, 3/17/75 ("Your manner with the children is excellent and your Spanish fluency is to be admired." –principal's letter of appreciation, with 2

thank-you floral artwork projects by students).

- E. Presented previews of Philharmonic “Symphonies for Youth” concerts to more than 3,000 students at 11 schools, 4/73 - 5/73 (rated by teacher evaluations as “excellent,” “most effective,” “outstanding”)
1. Riggin Avenue Elementary School (East Los Angeles), 4/13/73.
 2. Rancho Santa Gertrudes Elementary School (Santa Fe Springs), 4/26/73.
 3. Wiley Canyon Elementary School (Newhall), 4/27/73.
 4. South Ranchito Elementary School (Pico Rivera), 5/3/73.
 5. All Saints Elementary (Middle) School (East Los Angeles), 5/4/73: received 55 English composition papers by 7th and 8th grade students about program presented by SMS.
 6. St. Agnes Parish (Middle) School (Los Angeles), 5/7/73.
 7. Our Lady of Guadalupe Elementary (Middle) School (East Los Angeles), 5/14/73.
 8. Yorkdale Elementary School (Highland Park), 5/17/73: received 21 thank-you letters from 3rd grade students.
 9. Union Avenue Elementary School (Los Angeles), 5/18/73.
 10. St. Pius X Parish Elementary (Middle) School (Santa Fe Springs), 5/21/73.
 11. Albion Street Elementary School (East Los Angeles), 5/23/73.
- F. Special presentations by SMS
1. Lecture-demonstration by SMS in Spanish at East Los Angeles College “Saturday Institute” for 200 students and parents, 2/26/72, to preview Philharmonic concert at the College, 3/4/72 (“Mrs. Smith’s presentation proved most effective among all who were present. This was a most meaningful experience for the students attending and a great deal of interest was generated.” –Henry Cobos, chair, Music Department, East Los Angeles College); separate preview at Saint Anne’s School, Santa Monica, 2/25/72.
 2. Music program by SMS at East Los Angeles County Library with musicians and dancers from Los Angeles Music and Art School, 8/3/72; article in *La Opinión* listed in item 29F.
 3. Arranged first-time visit by a junior high school orchestra (Nightingale J.H.S.) to elementary schools, as part of a Docent presentation, with SMS speaking in Spanish and English, singing in Spanish and playing the guitar, playing the piano, and demonstrating castanets
 - a. Ford Boulevard Elementary School, 11/22/72: article in *La Opinión* listed in item 29F; received thank-you letters from 5th grade students in English and Spanish.
 - b. Cortez Street Elementary School, 2/1/73; received 54 thank-you letters from 5th grade students.
 4. Teacher of violin at “Meet the Music” Philharmonic Holiday Festival, Los Angeles Music Center Plaza, 5/26/73, giving free instruction to 5th grade students from throughout the county; photo published in commemorative book, *The Music Center Story: A Decade of Achievement — 1964-1974* (p. 141).
- G. Chair (creator), Latin-American Community Relations, 1972-75
1. Publicity: initiated articles in Los Angeles Spanish-language newspaper, *La*

- Opinión*, 1972-75 (listed in item 29F below); drafted announcement in Spanish to Hispanic-area schools regarding Docent programs available in Spanish, 1/73.
2. Live television interviews in Spanish with news editor Dr. René Irahola on Spanish-language KLXA Channel 40, during Irahola's daily 9:00 pm news program
 - a. 2/15/73: on Docent presentations by SMS at schools with high enrollment of Spanish-speaking students.
 - b. 2/22/73: on Docent presentations by SMS, discussing school orchestra visits organized by SMS (see item 24F3 above).
 - c. 5/25/73: on upcoming Philharmonic "Spanish-American Heritage" concert (programmed especially for a Spanish-speaking audience at the suggestion of SMS) in "Symphonies for Youth" series at East Los Angeles College, 5/26/73; interview included demonstration by SMS of pre-Columbian musical instruments (sound recording in Spanish in SMS files).
 3. Television Interviews in Spanish with news director and anchorman Roberto Cruz on Spanish-language KMEX Channel 34, aired during Cruz's daily 6:00 pm news program
 - a. 6/24/73: on Docent presentations by SMS in the Spanish-speaking community; recorded 6/21/73.
 - b. 2/6/74: on upcoming 2/23/74 Philharmonic "Symphonies for Youth" concert at East Los Angeles College; recorded at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion of the Los Angeles Music Center during a "Student Stars" rehearsal, 2/6/74 ("Dearest Selma, How can I say thank you adequately for the splendid job you did on television last night? ... What *would* we do without you?" –Joan Boyett, Philharmonic Youth Programs Coordinator).
- H. Minority committees of Los Angeles Philharmonic, 1973-75
1. Minority Training Committee, 1973-75 (orchestral study program for minority students to receive private instruction from Philharmonic musicians)
 - a. Television interview in Spanish by news director Roberto Cruz on Spanish-language KMEX Channel 34 to publicize opportunities for students, 4/4/74.
 - b. Arranged publicity articles in *La Opinión* (listed in item 29F).
 2. Minority Arts Committee, 1974-75 (to plan Ethnic Arts Festival at Los Angeles Music Center, 10/25/75); drafted invitation and compiled list of Hispanic community leaders to be invited; arranged publicity articles in *La Opinión* (listed in item 29F).
- I. Chair, Press and Public Relations, 1972-75
1. Philharmonic Affiliate Press Chairmen Committee, Docents representative, 1972-75.
 2. Organized television panel discussion by SMS and composers William Kraft, Aurelio de la Vega, and Dorrance Stalvey on KCOP Channel 13 "World Talk" program with producer-moderator Florence Thalheimer; recorded 2/12/72; aired 10:00 am, 2/21/72.
 3. Proposer, author, and designer of first Docents public information brochure, 1973.

4. Los Angeles City Schools Volunteer Programs
 - a. Speaker on programs offered by the Docents, Cultural Services Committee 2nd Annual Meeting, Archdiocese of Los Angeles, 1/21/72.
 - b. Designated to accept "Certificate of Appreciation" for Docents, Los Angeles Board of Education, 6/2/72, recognizing the Docents as the first music volunteer organization in Los Angeles to offer school programs in Spanish.
 - c. Docents representative, Community Resource Unit Committee, 1972-75, to publicize availability of Docent programs in English and Spanish.
 - d. Speaker on music programs for workshop session, "Enrichment Programs – Art, Music, Jr. Great Books, Community Resources," 10th Annual School Volunteer Conference, Sheridan Street School, Los Angeles, 3/15/75.
 - e. Designated to accept the 1975 "Community Resources Award" for Docents at Tenth Annual School Volunteer Recognition Ceremony, Los Angeles Board of Education, 6/6/75.
5. Presenter, National School Volunteer Conference, Sheraton-Universal Hotel, Universal City (Los Angeles), 4/8/73 - 4/11/73; created Docents display; conceived of display theme, "We cross the language barrier to reach the universal language."
6. Docents representative, Arts for Communities, Inc., Annual Spring Conference, Los Angeles Music Center, 4/3/73, 4/25/74, and 4/24/75.
7. Workshop speaker, California Arts and Humanities Seminar, Erawan Garden Hotel, Palm Desert (organized by Caroline Ahmanson and California Museum of Science and Industry), 2/15/74 - 2/18/74; 2/13/81 - 2/16/81; 2/12/82 - 2/15/82.
8. Docents representative
 - a. Philharmonic Youth Concert conducted by Aaron Copland, Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, 3/23/72.
 - b. Broadway Plaza department store opening gala to benefit the Philharmonic, Los Angeles, 11/16/73.
 - c. United Nations Day reception hosted by Mayor Tom Bradley, Los Angeles City Hall Tower, 10/22/74.
 - d. Annual Meeting of Voting Members, Southern California Symphony – Hollywood Bowl Association, and other special events, Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, 1972-75.
- J. Consultants Coordinator, 1973-75; selected, invited, and introduced music consultants (lecturer-advisors) at training sessions for Docents
 1. 1973-74: Sidney Harth (Philharmonic associate conductor and concertmaster), Audrey Lauterbach (dance specialist), Dorothy Jean Hartshorn (USC School of Music), Mary Reed (Los Angeles County Schools), Flavis Evenson (Los Angeles Unified School District – LAUSD), Louis Nash (president, California Music Educators Association), Barbara H. Stevens (Beverly Hills Unified School District), John Deichman (LAUSD), James Hanshumaker (USC School of Music), William Kraft (Philharmonic assistant conductor; Docents artistic director), Ralph Heidsiek (dean, CSU Northridge School of the Arts), Anita Priest

(Philharmonic organist), Gerhard Samuel (Philharmonic associate conductor; Docents artistic director), Gloria White Hamm (Orff instructor in music therapy), David Scott (director, CSU Northridge Opera Department), Deanna Hanson (director, Early Childhood Education, UCLA University Elementary School).

2. 1974-75: Kraft, Katherine Duke (soprano and lecturer), Hanshumaker, Stevens, Owen Knox (area superintendent, LAUSD), Samuel, Lucille Wood (music educator, Bowmar Records), Priest, Daniel Lewis (music director, Pasadena Symphony; director of conducting studies, USC School of Music), Eloise Haldeman (music specialist, El Rodeo High School, Beverly Hills), Eva Krutein (music educator, opera coach, composer, author).
3. Served as replacement for Associate Conductor Gerhard Samuel (at his request) for training lecture of 2/7/73, to inform Docents about "Spanish-American Heritage" concerts to be conducted by Samuel in 1973.

25. NATIONAL FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS (NFMC), 1972-77

- A. California State Chair, "Parade of American Music," 1972-75: to promote the music of American composers and recommend awards for programming American music.
- B. National Vice-Chairman, Western Region, 1973-77: to direct activities promoting American music in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, New Mexico, Montana, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.
- C. Recognition
 1. Awards of Merit (annually, highest rank awarded to an individual)
 - a. California State Chair, 1972 and 1973; press: "Music Award Presented to Selma Smith," *Valley News*, Van Nuys (Nov. 16, 1972): E-33C; "Three Star Award Goes To Mrs. Smith," *Los Angeles Evening Outlook* (Nov. 20, 1972): 14; "Music Clubs Award [to SMS]," *Los Angeles Times* (Dec. 14, 1972): SF17; "Mrs. Selma M. Smith ... has been named," *Valley News* (Mar. 1, 1974): E-30A; "State Projects and Events" with photo of award presentation, *Music Clubs Magazine* 52:5 (Special 1973): 30.
 - b. National Vice-Chairman, 1973-77; press: "Award Presented [to SMS]," *Los Angeles Times* (Dec. 29, 1974): SF6; "National Honor Given [to SMS]," *Valley News*, Van Nuys (Dec. 22, 1974): 31; "Mrs. Smith Receives High Award," with photo, *Valley News* (Dec. 16, 1975): 22; photo in *Music Clubs Magazine* 56:4 (Spring 1977): 47; articles in *La Opinión* listed in item 29F.
 2. Music Consultant, National Conference on the Observance of International Women's Year, 1977, appointed by Merle Montgomery, president, National Music Council.
 3. Biography published in *Profiles in the National Federation of Music Clubs* (3rd edition, Philadelphia, 1991).
- D. Obtained proclamations of February as American Music Month
 1. Governors, 1974-76: Ronald Reagan, 1974; Edmund G. Brown, Jr., 1975, 1976.
 2. Mayor Tom Bradley (Los Angeles), 1977. Press (photo of TB and SMS with proclamation): "Sweet Sounds," *Los Angeles Times* (Jan. 30, 1977); "February's

Muse is Music," *Los Angeles Evening Herald* (Jan. 26, 1977); "February is Music Month," *Valley News* (Jan. 27, 1977); "American Music Month," *Ovation* (February 1977).

3. Other Mayors, 1972-77: Sam Yorty (Los Angeles); Joseph Alioto, George Moscone (San Francisco); Pete Wilson (San Diego); Ted Wills (Fresno); Albert Albinger (San Buenaventura); John Reading (Oakland); Richard Marriott, Phillip Isenberg (Sacramento); Gerald Firestone, David Shiffman (Santa Barbara).

E. Print media

1. "The American Composer" by SMS, *Classics West* magazine 3:4 (February 1972): 4-5 (copy autographed to SMS by American composer Aaron Copland in SMS files).
2. Award to Dorothy Chandler and the *Los Angeles Times* for coverage of 1975 NFMC American music events, 1/6/76. Press: photo of DC and SMS in *Music Clubs Magazine* 55:5 (Summer 1976): 10.
3. Award to *Valley News* publisher Ferdinand Mendenhall, Van Nuys, 10/25/75. Press (photo): "Thankyous Are Nice," *Valley News* (Oct. 28, 1975).

F. Public service announcements to promote Parade of American Music

1. Registered annually with Southern California Broadcasters Association.
2. Designed artwork and composed text for "spot" announcements presented on Southern California television channels and radio stations.

G. Television

1. Awards to KNBC Channel 4, 7/5/72 and 10/21/73, for extensive use of "spot" announcement. Press: photo of General Manager Robert T. Howard and SMS, *Music Clubs Magazine* 53:4 (Spring 1974): 21.
2. Organized panel discussion by SMS and composers William Kraft, Aurelio de la Vega, and Dorrance Stalvey on KCOP Channel 13 "World Talk" program with producer-moderator Florence Thalheimer; recorded 2/12/72; aired 10:00 am, 2/21/72; presented award to Thalheimer at 7/29/72 filming (sound recording and transcript in SMS files).
3. Appearance on Lawrence Welk Show to present awards on-air to performer Bob Ralston, 2/3/76, and Welk, 2/8/77, for programming American music. Press: photo of LW and SMS in *Music Clubs Magazine* 57:1 (Autumn 1977): 16.
4. Awards to University of Southern California Public Broadcasting and KCET Channel 28 for presenting program by composer Sylvia Fine in the USC series, "The Lively Arts," 2/16/73 and 2/21/73.

H. Radio

1. Award to composer Abram Chasins, artistic director of KUSC-FM, classical music station (public broadcasting), University of Southern California, 10/15/76. Press (photo of AC and SMS): "Wins highest honor," *Valley News*, Van Nuys (Nov. 4, 1976); "Four Stars Worth," *Beverly Hills Courier* (Nov. 5, 1976); *Music Clubs Magazine* 56:3 (Special 1977): 19.

2. Appearance on KFAC-FM, classical music station (commercial broadcasting) to present award on-air to program directors Fred Crane and Carl Princi, 11/26/74 (sound recording and transcript in SMS files); letter by SMS published in *KFAC Program Guide* 2:2 (April 1974): 4.
- I. Awards to orchestras
1. Glendale Symphony and music director Carmen Dragon for 2/12/72 "Americana" concert at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion; presented at his office, 8/9/72. Press (photo of CD and SMS): "Symphony Conductor Wins Award," *Glendale News-Press* (Aug. 14, 1972); "Carmen Dragon Receives Two Star Music Award," *Valley News* (Aug. 29, 1972); "Musical Honors," *Burbank-Glendale Ledger* (Aug. 13, 1972); "Awards," *International Musician* (February 1972); *Music Clubs Magazine* 52:3 (Special 1973): 21.
 2. Los Angeles Philharmonic, for 2/8/75 "American Night" concert at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion
 - a. Music Director Zubin Mehta. Press: photo of 11/5/75 presentation to ZM by SMS at his office in *Music Clubs Magazine* 55:3 (Special 1976): 15. Photo of ZM and SMS reproduced in "A Tribute to Selma" by California Supreme Court Justice Kathryn Mickle Werdegarr, *CSCHS Newsletter* (Spring/Summer 2012): 2-5, posted at: <http://wlh-static.law.stanford.edu/articles/CSCHSNewsSS12-Selma.pdf>; also at: <http://www.cschs.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/CSCHS-SelmaMoidelSmith-Competition.pdf>.
 - b. Guest Conductor Andre Kostelanetz and Philharmonic Executive Vice President Ernest Fleischmann. Press: photo of 7/18/75 presentation to AK and EF by SMS at Hollywood Bowl in *Music Clubs Magazine* 55:3 (Special 1976): 14.
 3. California Chamber Symphony and founder/director Henri Temianka for 2/1/76 concert at Royce Hall, UCLA; presented at 10/17/76 CCS concert, Royce Hall.
 4. Compton Civic Symphony and director Frances Steiner for 2/22/76 concert; presented at 12/12/76 CCS concert, Compton College Auditorium.
 5. Burbank-San Fernando Valley Youth Symphony and director/conductor Thomas Osborne for 2/17/75 concert of all-American composers' music at the Wilshire-Ebell Theatre, presented at 11/16/75 VYS concert.
- J. Awards to American composers
1. Roy Harris, for 2/21/73 gala concert in honor of his 75th birthday during which Harris donated his archive to California State University, Los Angeles (at which SMS spoke for NFMC); awards also to CSULA and Professor Robert Strassburg. Press: "Music News," *Los Angeles Times* (Sep. 23, 1973); photo of RH, RS, and SMS with CSU President John A. Greenlee and CSULA Music Department Chair Charles A. Hubbard in *Music Clubs Magazine* 52:5 (Summer 1973): 50.
 2. Aurelio de la Vega, for his contributions to American music in 1975; presented at 1/11/76 performance of his music during U.S. Bicentennial Concert of California Chamber Symphony, Royce Hall, UCLA.

3. Efrem Zimbalist, Jr., for 2/1/76 performance of his music by California Chamber Symphony at Royce Hall, UCLA; presented at 5/8/77 CCS concert, Getty Museum, Malibu. Press: photo of EZ and SMS in *Music Clubs Magazine* 57:1 (Autumn 1977): 16.
 4. Halsey Stevens, for 2/6/73 and 2/13/73 concerts of his music at Hancock Auditorium, USC; presented at 11/4/73 annual USC Music Alumni banquet, Dorothy Chandler Pavilion.
 5. Constance Shirley, for 2/76 concert of her music; presented at her 2/13/77 concert, Hancock Auditorium, USC.
 6. William Grant Still, for 2/18/73 concert of his music by Southeast Symphony Orchestra at Scottish Rite Masonic Temple, Los Angeles; presented at 12/9/73 SSO concert, Dorsey High School, Los Angeles.
 7. John Vincent, posthumously, 1977: see item 27B2 below.
- K. Awards to music educators (recognized by SMS for promoting American music)
1. Bureau of Music, City of Los Angeles Municipal Arts Department, 1/23/75.
 2. Van Nuys High School (City of Los Angeles), at 2/28/74 American music concert.
 3. Music Teachers' Association of California, 1974.
 4. Organ and Piano Teachers Association of the San Fernando Valley, 1977.
 5. Neighborhood Music Settlement, Los Angeles, 1973.
- L. Awards to libraries (at which SMS arranged for displays of books, recordings, and archival materials on American composers, and also NFMC posters for Parade of American Music)
1. City of Glendale Public Library, Brand Library Art Center, 1973.
 2. City of Beverly Hills Public Library, 1975.
 3. City of Los Angeles Public Library, Central Library and branches, 1973, 1974, 1975; presented award to Board of Library Commissioners, 11/14/73.
- M. Awards to music club programs (selected events arranged or attended by SMS on behalf of NFMC)
1. California Federation of Music Clubs Past Presidents Assembly "Tea Musicale" at home of SMS, 2/25/73.
 2. Four Arts Club, Los Angeles, 2/10/72, 2/8/73, 2/14/74, and 2/10/77.
 3. Matinee Musical Club, Los Angeles, 2/3/72 and 2/1/73.
 4. Phi Beta Fraternity, Pi Iota Chapter, Los Angeles, 2/28/72.
 5. Sigma Alpha Iota, Hollywood Alumnae, 2/74; award presented by SMS, 10/27/74.
 6. Treble Clef Junior Club, Fresno, 2/73.
 7. Rochlin Musicale, Los Angeles, 2/14/73.
 8. Euterpe Opera Club of Los Angeles, 1974: SMS dedicated opera of 2/4/74 to NFMC Parade and presented award at opera of 10/28/74; both to an audience of 2,000 from the stage of the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion of the Los Angeles Music Center.
- N. Chair, California Federation of Music Clubs, 27th Biennial Convention, May 12-13, 1972, Sheraton-Universal Hotel, Universal City (Los Angeles)
1. Organized and moderated panel discussion, "Music Education, Today and

Tomorrow,” with panelists Howard Rarig (director, USC School of Music), Leonid Hambro (associate dean, California Institute of the Arts), and Leslie Clausen (chair, Music Department, Los Angeles City College), 5/12/72. Press: photo of HR, LH, LC, and SMS in *Music Clubs Magazine* 52:1 (Autumn 1972): 35.

2. Invited and introduced luncheon speaker, Jan Popper (director of UCLA Opera Workshop), 5/12/72.
3. Invited and introduced dinner speaker, Alexander Saunderson (president, Metropolitan Opera National Council), annual banquet, 5/12/72.
4. Arranged hotel events and Universal Studios Tour for conference participants.
5. Press (photo): “California’s Federation of Music Clubs Meets in Valley,” *Valley News* (May 5, 1972); “Music Clubs Federation Will Convene,” *Los Angeles Times* (Apr. 30, 1972).

26. EUTERPE OPERA CLUB OF LOS ANGELES, 1972-75

- A. Board of Directors, 1972-75; Vice President, 1974-75.
- B. Publicity: To promote awareness of the operas produced by Euterpe six times per year at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion of the Los Angeles Music Center, invited and introduced from the stage celebrity musical guests at opera of 2/5/73: Grant Beglarian (dean, USC School of Music), Howard Rarig (chair, USC Music Department), Abram Chasins (director, KUSC classical music radio station), Margaret Schaper (chair, USC Voice Department), Dorothy Jean Hartshorn (chair, USC Music Education Department), David Scott (director, CSU Northridge Opera Department), Carl Princi (opera announcer, KFAC radio station), and Gerhard Samuel (associate conductor, Los Angeles Philharmonic).
- C. Chair, Auditions Committee, 1972 (to audition singers for roles in Euterpe productions). Press: article in *La Opinión* listed in item 29F below.
- D. Chair, Nominating Committee, 1972.
- E. Chair, Awards Committee, 1973-75 (to recognize outstanding singers from the year’s productions); presented awards at annual Awards Luncheon, Beverly Hilton Hotel, 5/3/74.
- F. Chair, 50th Anniversary celebrations, 1973-74 (at concerts, luncheons, and other events during Euterpe’s Golden Anniversary year).
- G. Program Chair, annual Christmas benefit luncheon, Beverly Hilton Hotel, 12/15/75; invited performers (USC Chamber Singers).

27. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COMPOSERS, USA (NACUSA, formerly National Association for American Composers and Conductors), 1974-89

- A. Steering Committee, 1974 Annual Luncheon, honoring *Los Angeles Times* music critic Albert Goldberg, Blue Ribbon Room, Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, 5/18/74. Press (photo): “Music Critic Feted,” *Valley News* (May 31, 1974).
- B. Board member, Los Angeles Chapter, 1974-79
 1. Host of board meetings at home of SMS.
 2. Presented posthumous award from NFMC to widow of NACUSA President John

- Vincent (Ruth), at annual ASCAP meeting, Beverly Hilton Hotel, 2/24/77. Press: "Vincent papers, memorabilia deposited at UCLA Foundation," *Valley News* (Apr. 28, 1977).
3. Presented awards from NFMC to NACUSA Board members Abram Chasins and Aurelio de la Vega, 1976: see items 25H1 and 25J2 above.
- C. Chair, 1975 Annual Luncheon. Selected, invited, and introduced the heads of university music schools in Southern California as honorees: Grant Beglarian and Howard Rarig (USC), Ralph Heidsiek (CSU Northridge), Charles Hubbard (CSU Los Angeles), Marshall Bialosky (California State College, Dominguez Hills), and Walter Arlen (Loyola Marymount); Blue Ribbon Room, Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, Los Angeles Music Center, 5/10/75. Press: "Ralph Heidsiek Honored at Luncheon Event," *Valley News* (June 5, 1975).
28. NATIONAL BOARD, WOMAN'S MEDICAL COLLEGE OF PENNSYLVANIA, 1953-2003 (founded in 1850 in Philadelphia to train women as physicians; renamed Medical College of Pennsylvania, 1970; Drexel University College of Medicine, 2002)
- A. Charter Member, 1953
1. Invited to serve on new National Board of "ambassadors of goodwill" by College president, Dr. Burgess L. Gordon, in letter dated 1/10/53; nominator never disclosed. (SMS: "I can understand your confusion, but I'm not the Smith you are looking for. I am a lawyer – you were probably thinking I was a doctor." Gordon: "No, we know exactly who you are ...").
 2. Press: Frank Brookhouser, "Man About Town," *Philadelphia Evening Bulletin* (June 11, 1953) ("Los Angeles' best-known woman attorney, Selma Moidel Smith, has been named to the national board of the Women's [sic] Medical College of Pennsylvania.").
 3. Attended Charter Meeting of National Board at the College, 6/10/53 - 6/11/53, group photo with SMS in *Viewpoint* 8:1 (September 1953): 2.
 4. For 50 years attended annual fall meetings in Washington, D.C., and spring meetings in Philadelphia (including Commencement exercises at Philadelphia Academy of Music, with SMS in academic procession).
- B. President, National Board, 1980-82: see item 28F below.
- C. Activities by SMS to promote the College
1. Conducted information campaign among California women lawyers, 1953-55: prepared and sent "Dear Sister-in-Law" letter to 600 women lawyers; secured advance approval from Ethics Committee of Los Angeles Bar Association.
 2. Public speaking
 - a. Los Angeles Business Women's Council, "Progress in Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania," 11/12/53.
 - b. Soroptimist Club, "What the Woman's Medical College Means to Women," Glendale, California, 2/17/54.
 3. Lobbied California Members of Congress J. Arthur Younger and Lionel Van Deerlin in favor of H.R. 3141 (to enable medical colleges to upgrade teaching

facilities, enacted 1965).

D. Guest of the College at special events

1. White House visit and tea with First Lady Mamie Eisenhower, 3/27/58 (at which SMS met with National Board member Selma Smith Burton of Ohio, wife of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Harold Burton, in advance of SMS admission to Supreme Court, 4/1/58).
2. Luncheon at "Pickfair," hosted by National Board member actress Mary Pickford in honor of College president and dean, Dr. Marion S. Fay, Beverly Hills, 10/29/62. Press: "Women's [sic] Medical College President to Be Honored – at Pickfair Luncheon," *Los Angeles Times* (Oct. 28, 1962).
3. Dinner for National Board members with College president and dean, Dr. Glen Leymaster, Beverly Hilton Hotel, Beverly Hills, Fall 1964; group photo with SMS in *Viewpoint* 19:2 (December 1964): 4.
4. Seminar for National Board members on "WMC Medical Education Today" by president and dean, Dr. Glen Leymaster, Beverly Hills, 10/26/66; group photo with SMS in *Viewpoint* 22:1 (Winter 1967): 3.
5. Premiere of motion picture, *The Happiest Millionaire*, Pantages Theater, Hollywood, 6/23/67 (all proceeds to benefit the College); private dinner in honor of Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, Jr., Beverly Hilton Hotel, 6/21/67; group photo with SMS in *Viewpoint* 22:1 (Winter 1967): 3. Press: "Society to Turn Out Fit as a Biddle for 'Happiest Millionaire' Premiere," *Los Angeles Times* (June 11, 1967).
6. Dedication Dinner for new Clinical Teaching and Services Wing, The Union League of Philadelphia, 6/5/68; photo of College president and dean Dr. Glen Leymaster with SMS in *Viewpoint* 23:3 (Summer 1968): 4.
7. National Board 25th Anniversary Celebration Dinner, Diplomatic Reception Rooms, Department of State, Washington, D.C., with tour by Clement Conger, curator of the White House and Diplomatic Reception Rooms, 11/8/78.
8. Visit to White House medical facilities, with presentation by Dr. William Lukash, chief White House physician, 11/14/79.

E. Official College delegate, International Academic Convocations and Inaugurations of University of California presidents (with SMS in the academic procession, wearing Medical College regalia)

1. President Charles J. Hitch – Convocation and Inaugural Luncheon, Pauley Pavilion, UCLA, 5/23/68 (only woman lawyer in the list of delegates).
2. President David P. Gardner – Convocation and Inaugural Reception, Royce Hall, UCLA, 4/12/84 (listed in the program as President Emerita, National Board).

F. President, 1980-82

1. Elected, 1980; offered second term, 1982. Press: feature with photo, "Encinian President National Medical College Board," *Encinian* 43:29 (Jan. 15, 1981): 1; article in *La Opinión* listed in item 29F below.
2. Ex officio member, Board of Corporators (governing body of College), 1980-82.

3. Arranged speakers and events for Fall 1981 National Board meeting in Washington, D.C., 11/19/81 - 11/20/81; feature and photos, *MCP Today* (Spring 1982): 14
 - Secretary of Health and Human Services Richard Schweiker and Claire Schweiker (tea at Department of HHS, dinner at International Club).
 - Surgeon General C. Everett Koop (at HHS; his first speech after confirmation by the Senate).
 - U.S. Senators John Heinz and Arlen Specter, both of Pennsylvania (luncheon at the Senate).
 - Ariel Hollinshead, M.D., professor of medicine, George Washington University (luncheon at the Senate).
 - Virginia Knauer, Special Assistant to the President, Director of U.S. Office of Consumer Protection (dinner at International Club).
 - Julia Walsh, economist (luncheon at Capitol Hill Club).
 - Health attachés of India and Japan (during visits to respective embassies).

4. Arranged speakers and events for National Board meetings in Philadelphia
 - a. Fall 1980 Midyear Meeting, 11/20/80 - 11/21/80
 - Luncheon at Sedgeley Club.
 - Medical lectures by College faculty members Prasanta K. Ray, Ph.D., D.Sc., and Martin Schimmel, M.D.
 - Medical lecture by College faculty member Mary Ann Bartusis, M.D. (dinner at Fairmont Hotel).
 - Luncheon at Peale Club.

 - b. Spring 1981 Annual Meeting and Commencement, 5/28/81 - 5/30/81; photo of National Board Award recipient Clara Bloomfield, M.D., with SMS in *MCP Today* (Summer 1981); press: photo of Dr. Marion S. Fay and SMS, "At the recent annual meeting ...," *Roxborough Times* (Philadelphia, July 23, 1981)
 - Medical lecture by College faculty member Jan Schneider, M.D. (luncheon at Acorn Club).
 - Tour, Eastern Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute (operated by the College).
 - Panel presentation, "Women in Medicine – The Role of MCP in 1981," by College faculty members Eva Ray, Ph.D.; Mary Ellen Hartman, M.D.; Athole G. McNeil Jacobi, M.D.; Mary Dratman, M.D.; and Sandra Chaff, director of Archives.
 - Clara Bloomfield, M.D., recipient of National Board Award (dinner at The Down Town Club).

 - c. Spring 1982 Annual Meeting and Commencement, 5/27/82 - 5/29/82
 - College faculty members June M. Fry, Ph.D., M.D., and Joel B. Goldstein, M.D. (luncheon at Acorn Club).
 - Diane Kiddy, executive director, Mayor's Commission for Women (luncheon at Williamson's Atop the GSB Building).
 - Tour, Eastern Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute (operated by the College).
 - Patricia A. Gabow, M.D., recipient of National Board Award, and Judge Lisa A. Richette, Court of Common Pleas (dinner at The Union League of Philadelphia)

5. Delivered tribute on behalf of National Board at dedication of Marion Spencer Fay Research Building at the College, 5/27/81.
 6. Arranged and attended Alumnae/i Association regional meetings in Los Angeles, 11/12/80 and 11/15/81.
- G. Chair, 30th Anniversary Celebrations, Washington, D.C., 11/3/83 - 11/4/83; invited speakers and guests; arranged all events
- U.S. Senator Arlen Specter and Representative Richard Schulze, both of Pennsylvania (luncheon at the Senate).
 - U.S. Senator John Heinz of Pennsylvania (tea at his home).
 - Frederick Robbins, M.D. (Nobel prize winner), president, Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences (luncheon at the Senate).
 - Judi Buckalew, Special Assistant to the President, U.S. Office of Public Liaison (on health care policy; dinner at Washington Club).
 - Janet Travell, M.D. (physician to President Kennedy), special dinner guest.
 - Anne Barlow, M.D., president, American Medical Women's Association (luncheon at Watergate Hotel).
 - Giles Constable, director, Dumbarton Oaks (private tour).
 - Dr. Cecilia Pastor de Marchand Stens, wife of Peruvian ambassador to Organization of American States (hostess, tea at Pan American Union).
 - Audrey Mars (Mrs. Forrest E. Mars), National Board member (reception at Watergate Hotel).
 - Dinner party for out-of-state members, home of Anne and John Krout (president, Germantown Savings Bank).
- H. 50th Anniversary Celebration, 2003 (as the Board "celebrates its 50th birthday and officially declares its mission accomplished")
1. Keynote speaker, 50th anniversary gala dinner ("I feel as though I'm on top of a bridge which looks in two directions – one to the past that I knew so well, and for so many years, and one that I'm looking at tonight – and how delighted I am to see all of the faces I'm looking at tonight."), Rittenhouse Hotel, Philadelphia, 9/12/03; video at <https://youtu.be/evd90GHeWl0>.
 2. Principal author, *50-Year Commemorative Book*, including the history of the National Board, Mission Statements, list of presidents, and annotated lists of Charter Members and later members, totaling nearly 500. ("Special thanks go to Selma Moidel Smith for undertaking the enormous task of writing the history of the board and its charter members," –p. 60) ("You have done an OUTSTANDING job researching and writing ... and ... will hear many more accolades when you come to Philadelphia"). (Substantial additional information on later members of the Board, not included in the printed *Book*, in SMS files.).
- I. Other service and events
1. Awards Committee, to recommend annual recipient of Marion Spencer Fay National Board Award (\$10,000 honorarium); created by the National Board in 1963 to honor "a distinguished woman physician/scientist"
 - a. Committee Member, 1972-80 (to evaluate each nominee's curriculum vitae and letters of recommendation from colleagues throughout the U.S.).

- b. Committee Advisor, 1980-85.
- 2. Development Committee, 1975-76.
- 3. Executive Committee, 1976-84; elected to three terms.
- 4. Chair, Committee on National Board Projects, 1979-80; selected for Board support the Archives and Special Collections on Women in Medicine (then located at the College, later at Drexel University College of Medicine).
- 5. Invocation speaker, National Board meetings of 11/18/82, 4/26/90, 11/1/93, 4/24/94, 10/23/94, and 4/19/98.
- 6. Committee on Regional Meetings, 1983-85.
- 7. Arranged for Wilhelmina Holladay, founder and president of the National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, D.C., to be guest speaker at National Board luncheon (Four Seasons Hotel, Georgetown) and to conduct personally guided tour of the Museum, 11/10/87.
- 8. Chair, Past Presidents Council and Charter Member Recognition Committee, 1985-87; 1990-92; Chair, Member Recognition Committee, 1992-98.
- 9. Endowment Committee for National Board Award, 1990-91.
- 10. Parliamentarian, 1992-98.
- 11. Executive Editor, biographical directory of National Board members, 1995-96.
- 12. Panel speaker, "Aging in America – Quality of Life Issues: choices by and for the aging" (portion on legal issues by SMS), Washington, D.C., 10/21/95 (transcript of panel in SMS files).
- 13. Performance of orchestral recording of music by SMS, Washington D.C., 10/21/95; in response to requests by Board members, Board member Virginia Boyd Connally, M.D., ordered copies of recording as her gift for all 100-plus members, 12/95: see item 22D6a above.

J. Significant persons

- 1. Receiving-line hostess with Princess Grace of Monaco (National Board member and guest of honor, formerly actress Grace Kelly), 20th Anniversary Celebration, Washington, D.C., Sheraton-Carlton Hotel, 12/11/73. Photo of PG and SMS reproduced in "A Tribute to Selma" by California Supreme Court Justice Kathryn Mickle Werdegard, *CSCHS Newsletter* (Spring/Summer 2012): 2-5, posted at: <http://wlh-static.law.stanford.edu/articles/CSCHSNewsSS12-Selma.pdf>; also at: <http://www.cschs.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/CSCHS-SelmaMoidelSmith-Competition.pdf>.
- 2. Author of memorial tribute to Margaret Kelly (College supporter; mother of Princess Grace), 4/27/90.
- 3. Reunion with Commencement speaker Helvi Sipilä of Finland, 5/19/76 (past president of FIDA, assistant secretary general and highest ranking woman at the United Nations; recalling visits to each other's homes at FIDA Conferences of 1954 and 1958 in Helsinki and Los Angeles, respectively).

4. Host of private dinner for College Dean Alton I. Sutnick, Hilton Hotel, Universal City (Los Angeles), 7/8/85.
5. Presented memorial tribute for Marion Spencer Fay, Ph.D. (president emerita and dean emerita of the College) at National Board meeting, 10/22/90, Washington, D.C.; video-recorded 4/23/91 by the College for its Archives and Special Collections on Women in Medicine as part of the public ceremony in memory of Dr. Fay. Available at [https://youtu.be/ AKvTq-BfpU](https://youtu.be/AKvTq-BfpU).

29. SPANISH CULTURAL ACTIVITIES, 1955–

- A. “Instituto Bolero Time,” goodwill cultural exchange sponsored by Los Angeles radio station KMPC and host Vance Graham to Guadalajara, Mexico, including daily classes in language, music, literature, and dance, 7/16/55 - 7/30/55. Selected as participant making “finest contribution to better understanding and greater friendship between Mexico and the United States.” Hosted reunion at home of SMS, 7/27/57.
- B. “Encounters with Latin American Music” lecture and concert series at California State University, Los Angeles, 6/73 - 8/73
 1. Organized television panel discussion by SMS, composer Roy Harris, and CSULA music professor Robert Strassburg on KCOP Channel 13 “World Talk” program with producer-moderator Florence Thalheimer; recorded 6/30/73; aired 10:30 am, 7/23/73.
 2. Liaison Officer from CSULA to Spanish-speaking community, appointed by Professor Robert Strassburg.
- C. The League of the Americas / La Liga de Las Américas, Los Angeles, 1965-74 (to promote international goodwill; articles in *La Opinión* listed in item 29F below)
 1. Hostess, 1965 “Verbena” (summer party) at home of SMS.
 2. Representative at Washington World Conference on World Peace Through Law, 1965: see item 8F1 above.
 3. Board of Directors, 1966-69.
 4. Program Chair, 1969-71.
 5. Second Vice President, 1969-70, 1970-71.
 6. Nominating Committee, 1973-74.
- D. Other Cultural Organizations, Los Angeles (articles in *La Opinión* listed in item 29F)
 1. Events Committee, Damas Angelinas, 1966-69.
 2. Patron, Rose of Castile Debutante Ball, 1967-71.
 3. Member, Las Damas Pan Americanas, 1968-72.
- E. Instructor, “The Music of Spain – from the 6th Century to the Present”: see item 30G.
- F. Articles on SMS in *La Opinión* (Los Angeles Spanish-language newspaper) by Concha González W. (wife of managing editor, Alfredo González W.; author of “Pot-Pourri” column in “Vida Social” Sunday section; pen name, “Cristina Luisa”), 1965-83
 1. Spanish Liaison, Law Day, Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles (see item 5F above): feature and group photo of SMS with women of Latin-American diplomatic corps at the Mexican Consulate, Los Angeles (May 2, 1965); “Gran Banquete de la asociación de abogadas el ‘Día de la ley,’” on Law Day banquet

- with feature and photo of SMS (May 7, 1967); feature with photo of Judge Kathleen Parker, Assemblywoman Yvonne Brathwaite, and SMS (May 12, 1968).
2. National Spanish Chairman for the U.S., World Law Day and World Peace Through Law, International Federation of Women Lawyers (see item 7F1 above): feature on SMS and photo (July 25, 1965); article on planned events, "Abren unos concursos con motivo del Día Internacional del Derecho" (July 26, 1965; drafted by SMS).
 3. Senator Milady Félix de L'Official, Dominican Republic (see item 7J above): features on April 1971 visit to Los Angeles (Apr. 18 and May 2, 1971).
 4. Washington World Conference on World Peace Through Law (see item 8F1 above): feature and photo (Oct. 10, 1965; including Judge Ana María Vargas Dubón, Guatemala; see item 7G1 above).
 5. Docents of the Los Angeles Philharmonic (see items 24E2, 24E3, 24F1, 24G, and 24H above): feature and photo on East Los Angeles County Library event (Nov. 19, 1972); feature and photo on availability of Docent programs (Feb. 11, 1973); feature on music presentation with school orchestra, photo with conductor and SMS (May 13, 1973); Minority Training Committee (Mar. 17, Mar. 24, and Apr. 7, 1974); Ethnic Arts Festival (Apr. 13 and Apr. 20, 1975); and social events (Dec. 7, 1975).
 6. National Federation of Music Clubs (see item 25C1 above): "La Señora Selma Moidel Smith," feature and photo (May 8, 1977): 6.
 7. Euterpe Opera Club (see item 26C above): feature and photo (June 17, 1973).
 8. National Board, Medical College of Pennsylvania (see item 28F1 above): feature and photo on election as president (Aug. 3, 1980).
 9. League of the Americas / La Liga de Las Américas (see item 29C above): various events (Aug. 29, 1965; May 11, 1969; Oct. 5, 1969; Jan. 25, 1970; May 31, 1970; Oct. 4, 1970; and Jan. 23, 1972).
 10. Other Latin-American cultural organizations in Los Angeles (see item 29D above): various events (Oct. 6, 1968; Dec. 22, 1968; and Jan. 24, 1971).
 11. Personal activities, home, travels, and other events (June 14, 1970; July 26, 1970; Aug. 12, 1973; and June 8, 1975); attending the Alfredo González W. celebration dinner, Crystal Ballroom, Biltmore Hotel (Dec. 2, 1979).
 12. Biographical features and photos of SMS (Oct. 21, 1979 and Apr. 5, 1981).
30. PLATO SOCIETY OF UCLA, 1981-98 (self-directed research and teaching seminars for professionals and executives)
- A. Recognition and personal
 1. Award of Merit for "Exceptional Participation in Leadership Roles," 6/16/94.
 2. Member, 1981-98 (following interview by admissions committee, 7/29/81).
 3. Invited to serve as course instructor, 7/14/82: see items 30G and 30H below.
 4. Selected to appear in Plato publicity photo for Fall 1985 UCLA Extension catalog and display in lobby of UCLA Extension building.
 5. Retired from Plato, 8/15/98 ("I am away so much now" "How sorry I am to

hear of your leaving ... and would always welcome you back with open arms.”).

- B. *Toga* (bimonthly periodical), 1985-93
 - 1. Staff writer, 1985-90: author of news and feature articles, biographies of Plato officers and members, and interview of UCLA Extension Dean Leonard Freedman.
 - 2. Editor, 1990-93; assigned and edited all articles for publication; author of all unsigned news and feature articles. Tribute to SMS published in final issue (“Thanks eternal for Plato’s Journal.”). (Complete set of 17 issues by SMS, including 10th anniversary special issue of Oct. 1990, in SMS files.)
- C. Historian, 1988-89, 1989-90
 - 1. Author of *Historian’s Reports*, presented at annual Opening Party, Riviera Country Club, 9/17/89, and at 10th Anniversary Gala, UCLA Faculty Club, 9/16/90 (also co-presenter of 10-year Plato retrospective dramatic program).
 - 2. Author of articles on Colloquium Program and Study Retreats, Plato Society 10th Anniversary Souvenir Book, 9/16/90 (complete copy in SMS files).
- D. Executive Council, 1991-93
 - 1. Secretary, 1991-92: responsible for scheduling new member orientation meetings, conducting correspondence with Plato members, meeting with UCLA Council of Support Organizations.
 - 2. Colloquium Committee (to present monthly lectures for Plato members by guest speakers from UCLA and other university faculties and notables in national and international affairs)
 - a. Member, 1989-91: introduced guest speakers; organized and introduced lecture on pre-Columbian music, 5/10/90.
 - b. Chair, 1992-93: planned 14 Colloquia for Plato year 1992-93, and 5 for Fall 1993 term; secured as guest speakers UCLA professors Albert Hoxie, Jared Diamond, Geoffrey Cowan, George Rousseau, Jeffrey Frieden, Eugene Grigsby, and Christopher Soper; and L.A. Festival artistic director Peter Sellars; prepared topic descriptions, biographical sketches, and instructions for committee members to introduce guest speakers; conducted Colloquium survey among Plato members.
 - 3. Chair, Safety Committee, 1992-93: prepared emergency exit plans mounted on corridor walls; instituted fire drills; initiated visit by Fire Inspector and report of code violations; prepared report of safety and disabled access code violations resulting in building renovations; scheduled demonstration of emergency evacuation of the disabled; prepared instructions for successors.
- E. Other service
 - 1. Hospitality Committee (to provide volunteer services to members at Colloquia and General Meetings), 1981-82.
 - 2. Member-in-Charge Committee (to provide volunteer services to members at Plato meeting rooms), 1985-86.
 - 3. Coordinators Committee (to select members to be course instructors), 1985-86.

4. Activities Committee (to plan Plato Society annual party), 1988-90 (“Dear Selma – Bless you for your ideas, initiative and follow-through.”).
 5. Chair, Getting-to-Know-You Committee (to organize “Dinners for Strangers” for Plato members), 1993-94; hostess, 1988-93 (“I can’t remember having a lovelier day or a nicer lunch! ... You are a wonderful hostess and your home reflects your taste and personality – both beautiful.”).
 6. Author of Plato Library dedication to Plato founder Elizabeth Cless, 1992; designer of library bookplates, 1992 (reprinted 1994).
- F. Course participant: researched and presented topics for 38 Plato courses, 1981-98.
- G. Instructor: “The Music of Spain – from the 6th Century to the Present”
1. Created and taught new 14-week course (2 hours, once a week), offered by the Society for 10 consecutive years, 1983-92 (further requests declined by SMS).
 2. Evaluations by participants
 - a. Course: “a perfect course,” “Plato’s jewel,” “wonderful learning experience,” “stimulating,” “organized brilliantly,” “cannot be improved,” “should be offered each year.”
 - b. Instructor: “marvelous,” “erudite,” “outstanding,” “charming,” “enthusiastic,” “knowledgeable,” “kind and generous.”
 3. Responses to SMS: “Your contagious love and enthusiasm for one of my favorite countries, and sharing your extensive knowledge and experiences made this one of the most interesting and exciting classes I’ve ever attended at Plato. Mil gracias!” “Once again, my heartfelt gratitude for your remarkable leadership – the Music of Spain was a joy, a memorable experience, encore!” Received gifts from participants, including cut crystal, Spanish lace, and works of art.
 4. Designed course curriculum: 1. Introduction (history, geography, language, major instruments); 2. Medieval and Renaissance (Isidoro of Seville, Alfonso X, Juan del Encina; romance and villancico; vihuela, guitar, lute); 3. 16th Century (organ and vocal: Cabezón, Victoria, Morales, F. Guerrero; vihuela and guitar: Narváez, Milán, Valderrábano, Fuenllana); 4. 17th Century (organ and guitar: Cabanilles, Cererols, Sanz; the zarzuela: de Vega, de la Barca); 5. 18th Century (keyboard and guitar: Soler, Sor; the sainete and tonadilla escénica: de la Cruz, Misón, Esteve, Laserna, de Hita); 6. 19th Century (nationalists: Barbieri, Pedrell; virtuoso and composer: Sarasate); 7. 19th Century Composers (Arriaga, Caballero, Bretón, Tárrega); 8. Regional Music (folk song and dance); 9. Sephardic Music; 10. Flamenco Music (cante jondo, cante flamenco; the zambra and its dances); 11. 20th Century Performers (instrumentalists: Casals, Segovia, de Larrocha; singers: Domingo, Carreras, de los Angeles, Berganza, Caballé); 12, 13, and 14. 20th Century Composers (Albéniz, Granados; Turina, Nin, Robles, Rodrigo; de Falla).
 5. Presented musical selections from personal collection acquired on travels to Spain, from music libraries, and from commercial recordings.
 6. Arranged class visits to performances of prominent Spanish musicians and dancers on tour in Los Angeles: The Romeros, 2/4/83 and 2/2/85 (SMS had attended the Hollywood Bowl premiere of Joaquín Rodrigo’s Concierto de

Aranjuez with Angel Romero, 7/1/64); Ballet Nacional Español, 11/6/83; María Benítez Spanish Dance Company, 4/12/86, 10/21/86 (with José Greco), 1/16/90, 10/31/90; Antología de la Zarzuela, 5/10/86, 5/8/88, 10/19/92; Spanish Lute Orchestra, 11/2/86; Morca Dance Theatre, 1/24/87; Flamenco Puro, 10/10/87; Royal Spanish National Ballet, 8/6/88; Teatro de Danza Española, 2/5/89.

7. Performed Spanish dance solo (in costume) with “Plato Players” at annual Plato parties, 1985-89.

H. Instructor

1. “Choral Music through the Ages,” Summer 1990 (7 weeks)
 - a. Designed course curriculum: Dufay, Palestrina, Victoria, G. Gabrieli, Bassano; Sweelinck, Monteverdi, Charpentier, Purcell; Vivaldi, Händel, Bach; Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven; Schubert, Mendelssohn, Verdi, Gounod, Bruckner; Brahms, Saint-Saëns, Janáček, Mahler, Fauré; Parry, Vaughan Williams, Bloch, Kodály, Duruflé, Poulenc, Poston, Britten (“Very well organized – stimulating – outstanding – never learned so much – never enjoyed so much. First group with Selma. Now I know what the raves are about. What a gem!”)
 - b. Arranged concert visit: Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra and Chorus, 5/11/90 (“Once again we are indebted to you for a memorable event. Thank you for your thoughtful plans and your efforts in behalf of others.”).
2. “Baroque Music,” Fall 1993 (14 weeks)

Designed course curriculum: Vivaldi, Rossi, Albinoni; Monteverdi, G. Gabrieli, Cavalli; A. Scarlatti, Corelli, Torelli; Blow, Purcell, Boyce, Clarke, Locke; Sweelinck, Telemann, Pachelbel; Lully, Charpentier, Rameau; D. Scarlatti, Marcello, Manfredini; Victoria, Vivanco, Cererols, Cabanilles, Sanz, Soler; Bach, Schweitzer; Handel (“She is an extraordinary person: knowledgeable, inspiring, exciting, a wonderful leader. She is also kind and warm. Brava!”).
3. Retreat workshops, 1986-94
 - a. “Adventures in Creativity” (“designed to provide participants with hints and tips on how to release creative thinking and how to avoid destructive inhibitions”), 4/14/86 - 4/16/86.
 - b. “Music of Venice” (including “ceremonial music in medieval Venice; music at a Venetian confraternity in the Renaissance; instruments and instrumental teaching in the early Italian conservatoires; and orchestras in eighteenth-century Venice”; Vivaldi, A. and G. Gabrieli, Monteverdi, Cavalli, Albinoni, Marcello, Tartini, Galuppi), 8/27/90 - 8/29/90 and 8/17/92 - 8/19/92 (“I feel having been privileged to participate in your wonderful workshop. Sometimes I do get lucky!”).
 - c. “Choral Gems” (a capella and orchestral music by Paco Peña, Vivaldi, Monteverdi, Fauré, Vaughan Williams, Saint-Saëns, Beethoven, Schubert, Britten, Bloch, Kodály, Brahms, Parry, Duruflé, Verdi, Bach, Poulenc, Mozart, Janáček, Händel), 4/12/94 - 4/14/94.

31. OTHER SERVICE AND HONORS, 1943–

- A. Field Director, Civilian Advisory Committee to the Women’s Army Corps, Ninth Service Command (to encourage enlistment of qualified women through public speaking and at showings of the recruitment film, “To the Ladies”), 1943-45.
- B. Charitable and civic organizations
 - 1. Youth of America Rehabilitation Foundation – Official Hostess at luncheon honoring Los Angeles Public Defender Frederick M. Hall and Municipal Court Judge Frank G. Tyrell, 2/12/48.
 - 2. “The Knudsen Women’s Forum” radio program, sponsored by Knudsen Creamery Company – guest speaker on the subject, “What about Universal Military Training and the Draft?,” station KNX, Los Angeles, 6:00 pm, 1/13/48.
 - 3. National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, program participant with Foundation President Basil O’Connor, 12/16/48.
 - 4. Community Chest Women’s Committee (for United Way campaign), hostess of “drop-in coffees” at home of SMS and door-to-door fundraiser, 1962 and later.
- C. Educational organizations
 - 1. Host, University of Southern California Center for International Visitors, 1965: Judge Ana María Vargas Dubón, Guatemala (see item 7G1); Carlos Camilloni, Peru.
 - 2. Cub Scouts, Den Mother (Sherman Oaks Elementary School, Pack 73, Den 6)
 - a. “Honor Den” pennant, 1968.
 - b. Achievement Award for “Outstanding Service as Youth Group Leader,” Parent-Teacher Association, March 1968.
 - c. Author-director, Thanksgiving play presented by Den 6 at Scout Pack 73 Parent-Teacher meeting, Sherman Oaks Elementary School auditorium, November 1967. Press: “Cub Scout Pack 73 ...,” *Valley News*, Van Nuys (Dec. 7, 1967) (“The Cubs were well rehearsed by den mother Selma Smith and gave an excellent performance.”).
- D. Honors (not listed elsewhere)
 - 1. Invited to join “Distinguished Delegation of Representative American Women” in visit to Soviet Union, Hungary, and Romania to meet with official counterparts, by Louise Hutton (wife of Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Hampton Hutton), fall 1971 (declined).
 - 2. Named to Presidential “talent bank” of women executives by Women’s Division of Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce, 10/16/72.
- E. National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, D.C., 1986-94
 - 1. Charter Member, 4/28/86.
 - 2. Attended gala opening celebration, including Reception with Vice President and Mrs. George Bush at the Vice President’s Residence and Dinner hosted by the Swiss ambassador at the Swiss Embassy, 4/2/87; Gala Ball at the Museum, at which the orchestra played “Happy Birthday” to SMS, 4/3/87 (“We are happy you could be with us on your birthday, Billie H.” –Wilhelmina Holladay, founding

president).

3. Arranged visit by the National Board of the Medical College of Pennsylvania, 11/10/87: see item 28I7 above.
4. Concert of piano compositions by SMS, 3/15/89: see item 22E2 above.

F. UCLA Extension, 1985-90

1. Discussion leader, U.S. Constitution Bicentennial program, "The Great Constitutional Debates: A Public Dialogue" (to lead discussion groups on topics presented by faculty speakers), 16 sessions, 9/85 - 11/86 (the participants continued to meet as "The Constituents," a social and current events discussion group led by SMS, to the end of the 1990s).
2. Moderator, lecture series, "The Search for Meaning" (to introduce and moderate talks by expert presenters), 5 sessions, Fall 1990.

32. 100th Birthday Honors

A. Articles

1. "Celebrating Selma — Pillar of the California Supreme Court Historical Society," Kathryn Mickle Werdegar, Associate Justice (Ret.), California Supreme Court, *CSCHS Newsletter* (Spring/Summer 2019): 19-20, and (alternate version) "California Supreme Court Historical Society grant honors Selma Moidel Smith," *Daily Journal* (Los Angeles and San Francisco), March 12, 2019, <https://www.dailyjournal.com/articles/351519-california-supreme-court-historical-society-grant-honors-selma-moidel-smith>.
2. "Our Selma," Arthur Gilbert, Presiding Justice, California Court of Appeal, 2nd District, Division 6, *Daily Journal* (Los Angeles and San Francisco), April 3, 2019, <https://www.dailyjournal.com/articles/351845-our-selma>.
3. "Wishing Selma Moidel Smith a *Happy 100th Birthday*," by Kelsey Maher and Elizabeth Bock, Co-Chairs, Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles History Project, *WLALA Newsletter* 24:8 (April 2019).
4. Forthcoming: "Selma Moidel Smith Celebrates Her 100th Birthday," interview by Michael van Zandt, Chair, *Experience Magazine* Editorial Board, American Bar Association, Senior Lawyers Division, *Experience* 29:4 (June/July 2019).

B. Events

1. "Selma and the Supremes," panel program with Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye and Justices Carol Corrigan and Kathryn Werdegar (Ret.) of the California Supreme Court, invited and introduced by SMS, moderated by NAWL President Sarretta McDonough – including music composed by SMS and concluding with her 100th Birthday Celebration – National Association of Women Lawyers Mid-Year Meeting, La Jolla, CA, 2/28/19; video: <https://youtu.be/XABUMHxRzGc>.
2. Forthcoming: "Selma Moidel Smith, Esq. will be honored as the orchestra performs one of her works, the 'Beguine' from her *Espressivo*, for her 100th Birthday. . . . and she will receive the Lockhart Humanitarian Award." 10th Annual Concert Extraordinaire, Los Angeles Lawyers Philharmonic, Founder-Conductor Gary S. Greene, Walt Disney Concert Hall, Los Angeles, 6/29/19.