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CITY OF Des Moines

MAY 24 1946

STATE OF Iowa

EDMUND R. PUPVEL DATE May 17, 1946

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ARCHITECTS' ROSTER AND/OR REGISTER OF ARCHITECTS QUALIFIED FOR FEDERAL PUBLIC WORKS

Iowa Dept.

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- 1. (a) FIRM (individual or partnership) John Normile
(b) FORMER FIRM, if any Normile & Emery (1927-29)
2. BUSINESS ADDRESS 1716 Locust Street
3. YEAR ESTABLISHED 1925

Table with 2 columns: Name of Principal, Name of Principal. Row 1: John Normile

Furnish data complete, but keep to essentials. Describe each member of firm individually; if more than two, append extra sheets.

- (a) Date of Birth January 9, 1896
(b) Education College of St. Thomas 1912-14
University of Illinois 1914-17
Ecole des Beaux Arts
Paris, France 1919

- (c) Experience Prior to Own Practice
(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)
Construction
Boyd and Moon, Architects Des Moines 1919-1925
designer, chief draftsman, job superintendent

- (d) Commenced Practice 1925

- (e) Number of Years a Principal 21 years

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(f) **Architectural Licenses**

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

Iowa	1926	Senior Certificate	.....
Illinois	1926	N.C.A.R.B.	.....
Florida	1926	1946	.....

(g) **Professional Societies and Offices Held**

American Institute of Architects	.....
President, Iowa Chapter	1936-37

(h) **Service in World Wars I and II.** (Append data if desired.)

Served through World War I	.....	July 1917 to August 1919
In command of Co. B, 524th Engineers,	A.E.F. with rank of 1st Lt.	.....
		July 1918 to February 1919

(i) **Civic Activities**

President Negro Community Center Board	.....	1930-1940
President Des Moines Club	.....	1937-1938

**5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:**

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual	Neumers & Clark	Des Moines, Iowa
Business Address	.....	.....

(b) **HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual	B. E. Landes - D. C. Murphy
Business Address	Des Moines, Iowa

(c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual	B. E. Landes
Business Address	Des Moines, Iowa

(d) **PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual	B. E. Landes
Business Address	Des Moines, Iowa

(e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual	Robinson & Parnham
Business Address	Des Moines, Iowa

6. **OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS:** Principal practice has been instituted  
 (Append extra sheet if necessary) buildings, churches, schools, gymnasiums,  
 telephone exchanges.

7. **SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:**

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940	400,000.00	5,000,000.00	400,000.00
Work Completed 1941-1946	practice suspended		
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	500,000.00	1,000,000.00	500,000.00

8. **REPRESENTATIVE WORK FOR WHICH YOU WERE ARCHITECT OR WERE ASSOCIATED WITH OTHERS:**

(a) **Three Projects Not Exceeding Cost of \$300,000:**

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Home office bldg.	200,000.00	Des Moines, Iowa	Great Western Ins. Co.
Rectory	150,000.00	Des Moines, Iowa	St. Ambrose Cathedral
Gymnasium	150,000.00	Des Moines, Iowa	Dowling High School

(b) **Three Projects Costing From \$300,000 to \$1,000,000:**

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Telephone Exchange	400,000.00	Cedar Rapids, Ia.	Northwestern Bell Tele.

(c) **Three Projects Costing Over \$1,000,000:**

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner

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**9. PHOTOGRAPHS/PHOTOSTATS:**

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**10. COLLABORATION WITH JUNIOR ARCHITECTS:**

(a) If an established individual or firm, are you willing to collaborate with other firms or individuals which would permit junior architects to qualify and help further their professional careers?

yes

(b) If in private practice at this time, name associates (if additional architects are to be added to your organization) for the purpose of qualifying:

none at present

(c) If **not** in private practice at this time, name established architect or firm with whom you have agreed to collaborate, for the purpose of qualifying:

11.(a) I/We wish to be  } included in the **Architects' Roster**  
do not wish to be

(b) I/We would like to be  } considered for the **Register of Architects Qualified for Federal Public Works**  
do not wish to be

I/We hereby certify that the above is a true statement of facts.

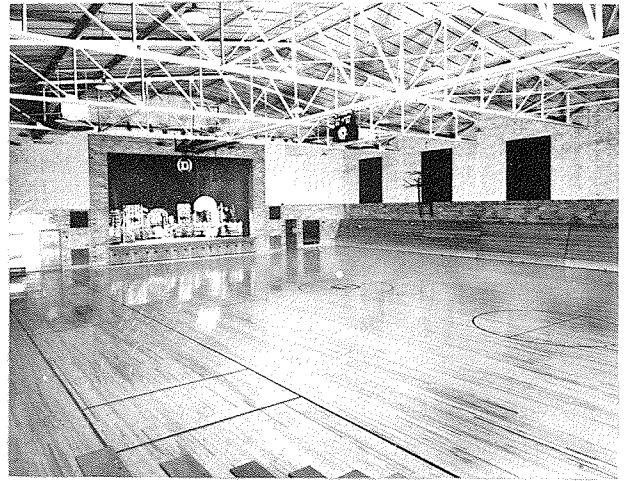
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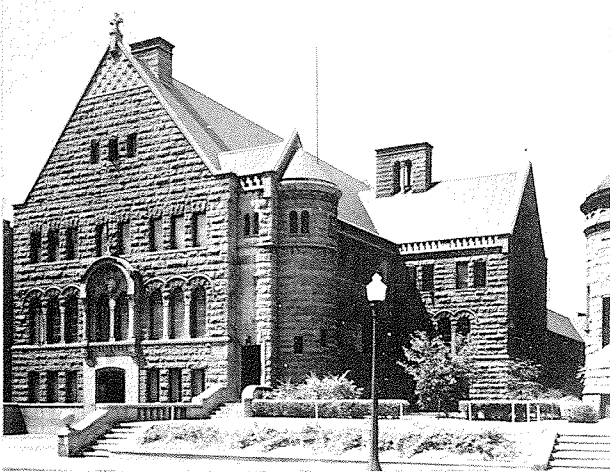
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DES MOINES, IOWA  
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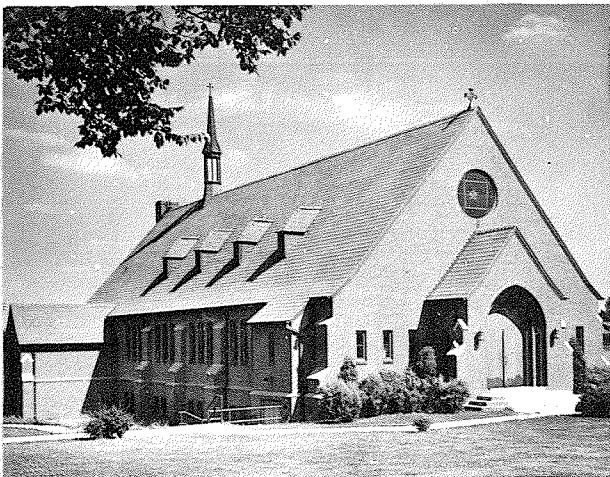
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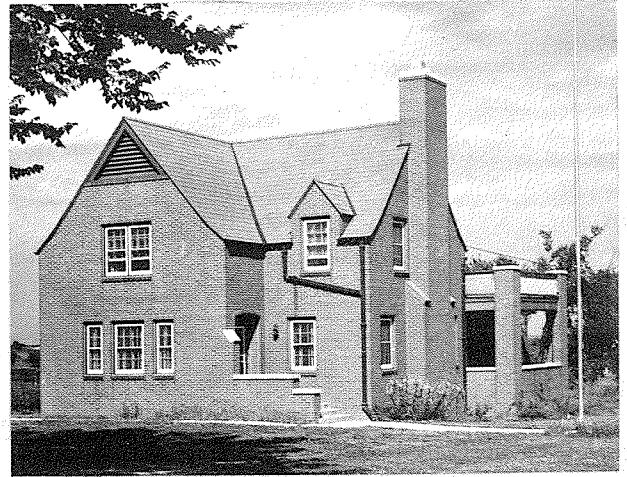
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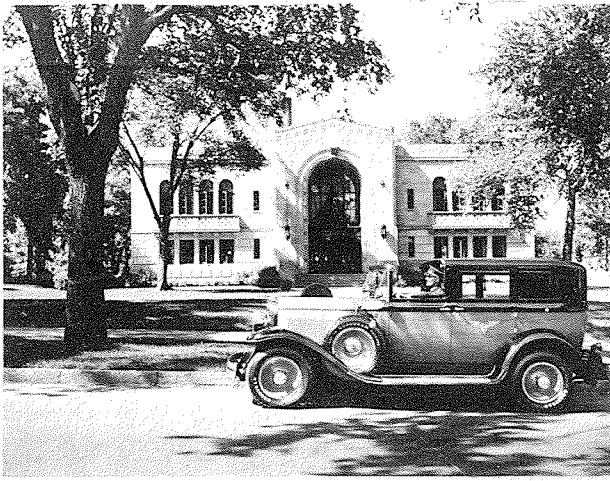
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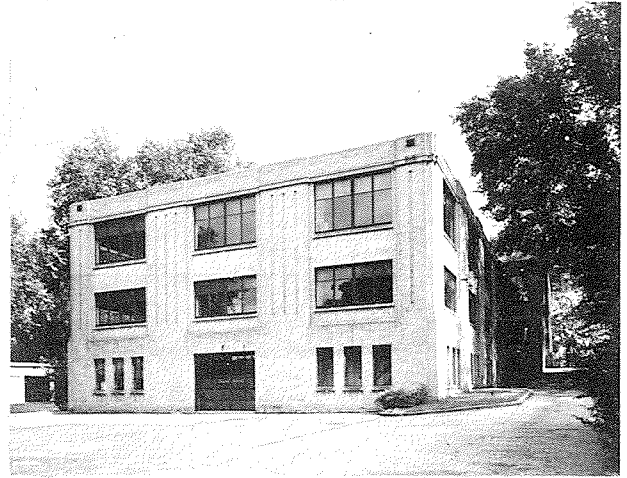
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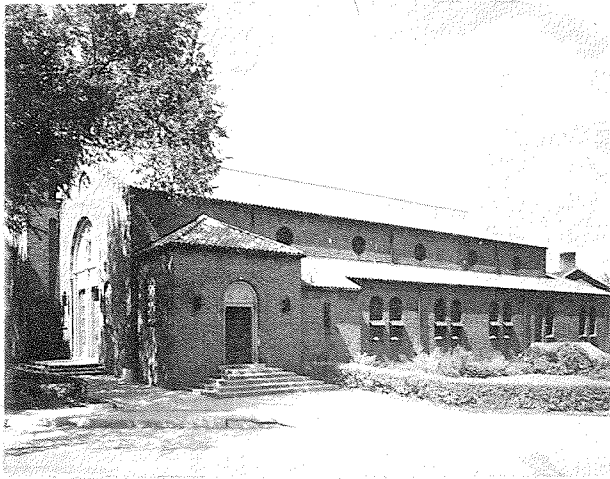
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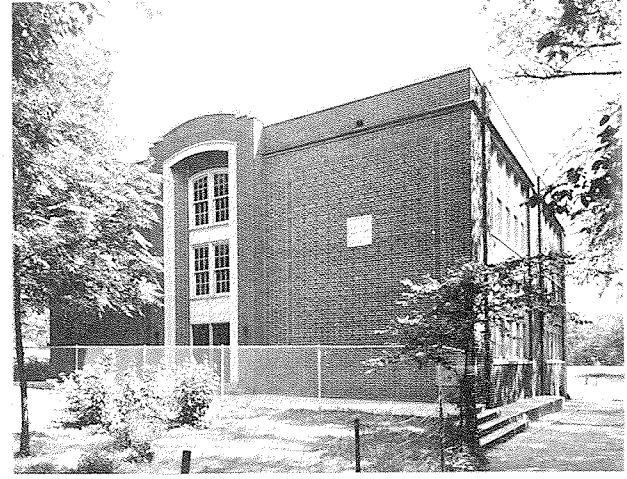
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DES MOINES, IOWA  
160,000



HOME OFFICE BUILDING (REAR) FOR MILLOWNERS MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY  
DES MOINES, IOWA



ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH  
DES MOINES, IOWA  
75,000



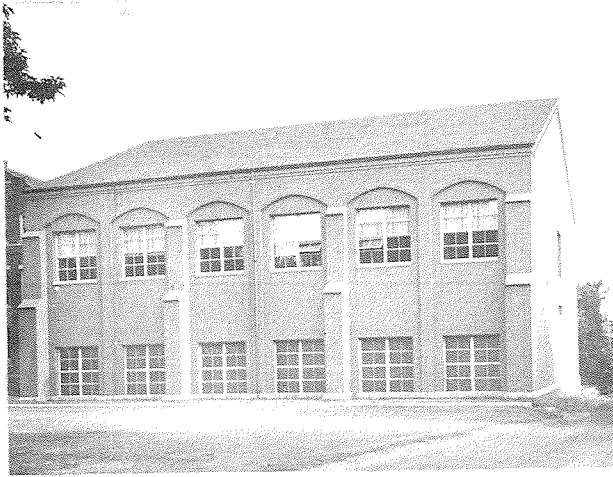
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DES MOINES, IOWA



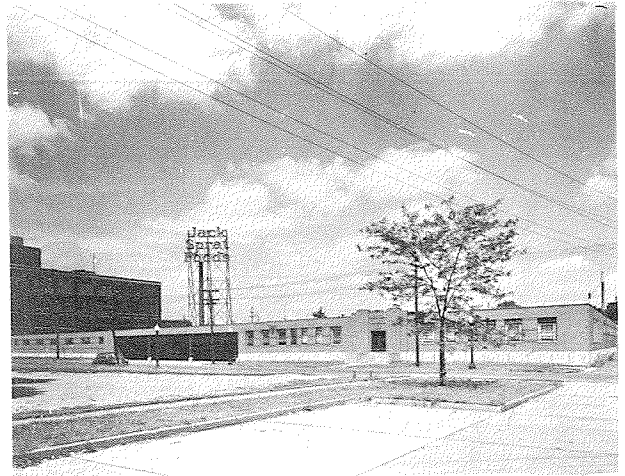
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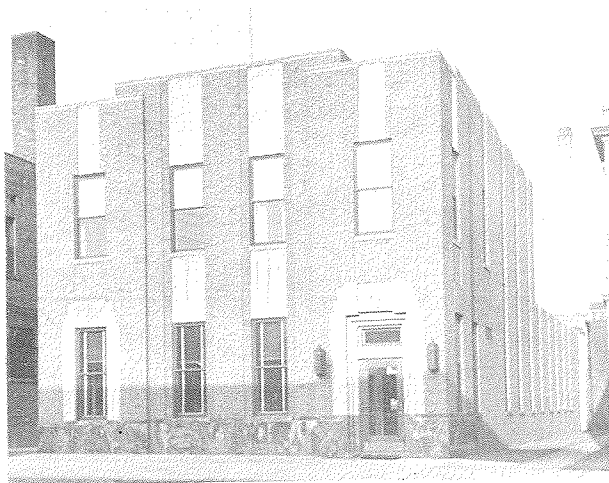
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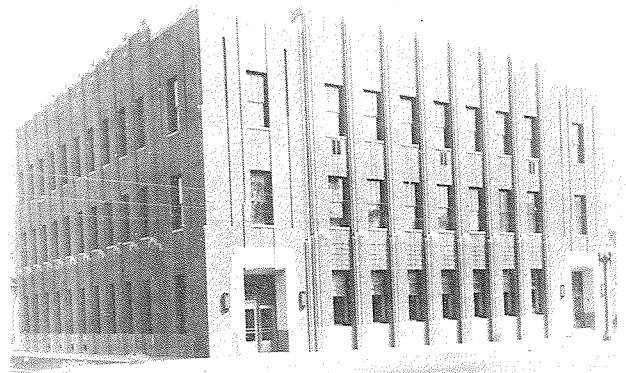
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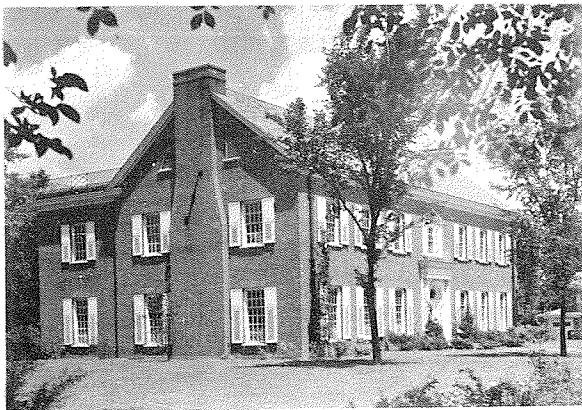
WAREHOUSE FOR WESTERN GROCERY COMPANY  
DES MOINES, IOWA  
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TELEPHONE EXCHANGE FOR NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY  
MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA  
75,000



TELEPHONE EXCHANGE FOR NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY  
CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA  
300,000



5TH & 7TH TELEPHONE EXCHANGE FOR NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY  
DES MOINES, IOWA  
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COLLEGIATE PRESS BUILDING FOR IOWA STATE COLLEGE  
AMES, IOWA  
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JAN 21 1947 STATE OF Iowa

DATE: January 2, 1947

EDMUND R. PURVES

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(b) FORMER FIRM, if any 1. Boyd & Moore, Des Moines, Iowa, 1921-1924 2. Emery & Normile, Des Moines, 1927-1929
2. BUSINESS ADDRESS 1716 Locust St.
3. YEAR ESTABLISHED 1929

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS Name of Principal John Normile Name of Principal

Furnish data complete, but keep to essentials. Describe each member of firm individually; if more than two, append extra sheets.

- (a) Date of Birth January 9, 1896
(b) Education St. Mary's High School, Bloomington, Ill. 1908-1912
St. Thomas College, St. Paul, Minn. 1912-1914
University of Illinois 1914-1916
Ecole de Beaux Arts, Paris, France 1919

- (c) Experience Prior to Own Practice (Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)
Boyd & Moore, Des Moines, Iowa Nov. 1921-Nov. 1924, junior partner
Independent practice Nov. 1924 - Nov. 1927
Emery & Normile, Des Moines, Iowa, partnership, Nov. 1927 - Aug. 1929

- (d) Commenced Practice 1925

- (e) Number of Years a Principal 22

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Iowa, 79, 1927  
Minnesota, 2586, 1946  
Illinois, 3077, 1946  
Missouri, A565, 1946

(g) **Professional Societies and Offices Held**

American Institute of Architects; President of Iowa Chapter, 1937-39

(h) **Service in World Wars I and II.** (Append data if desired.)

Served as First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, U.S.A., 26 months (1917-1919)

(i) **Civic Activities**

President, Negro Community Center Board, 1930-40

**5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:**

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Name of Firm or Individual ..... Nemmers & Clark  
Business Address ..... 207 Masonic Temple Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa

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Name of Firm or Individual ..... B. E. Landes  
Business Address ..... 722 Old Colony Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa

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St. John's Church	\$225,000	Des Moines, Iowa	
St. Gabriel's Monastery	\$170,000	Des Moines, Iowa	

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Name of Firm or Individual John Normile

Signed by all Principals:

*John Normile*