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CITY OF Oklahoma City  
 STATE OF Oklahoma  
 DATE May 10, 1946

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

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1. (a) **FIRM** (individual or partnership) PARR & ADERHOLD JUN 21 1946
- (b) **FORMER FIRM**, if any J. O. Parr EDMUND R. PURVES
2. **BUSINESS ADDRESS** 1021 Hales Building, Oklahoma City
3. **YEAR ESTABLISHED** 1940

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>William G. Parr</u>	<u>George W. Aderhold</u>

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 5, 1911 October 19, 1910
- (b) **Education** Oklahoma A & M College Bachelor of Architecture  
1929-1934 Univ. of Penn.  
Master of Architecture  
Mass. Inst. of Tech.

(c) **Experience Prior to Own Practice**

(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)

Hawk & Parr, Architects 1 Year Const. Q.M.Ft.Reno, Okla.  
Summer work 1925-1934 as Jr. Architect - 1935  
J.O.Parr - Architect 1934-1940 4 years - J.O.Parr, Arch. Okla. City  
Started as Blue Print Operator Okla., as Designer and Architect  
Later as Draftsman 1936-1940  
Construction Superintendent &  
Architect.  
Served as Architects Superintendent  
on Okla. City Municipal Auditorium  
1936-1937

- (d) **Commenced Practice** 1940 1940
- (e) **Number of Years a Principal** 6 6

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(f) Architectural Licenses

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

Okla. #158 - 1940

Okla. #154 - 1940

Texas #961 - 1945

(g) Professional Societies and Offices Held

American Institute of Architects

Amer. Inst. Arch.

Amer. Soc. Mil. Eng.

Vice Pres. Okla. Chapt. A.I.A. 1942-1943

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

July 1942 to Dec. 1945 Major C. of Eng.

Exec. & Contracting Officer, Tulsa Eng. Dist. 1942-1943. Asst. Post Eng. Red River Ord. Depot 1944. Asst. Chief Maint. & Repair Branch 8 Service Command 1945

(i) Civic Activities

5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual E.T.P. Ellingson

B.S. Meyers

Business Address Okla. City, Oklahoma

Houston, Texas

(b) HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual W.G. Parr (Staff)

Ira Howlet

Business Address Okla. City, Oklahoma

Okla. City, Okla.

(c) ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual C.E. Guernsey Co.

John Hume

Business Address Okla. City, Okla.

Ft. Worth, Texas

(d) PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual W.G. Parr (Staff)

C.E. Guernsey Co.

Business Address Okla. City, Okla.

Okla. City, Okla.

(e) LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Name of Firm or Individual Max Phaender

Hare & Hare

Business Address Okla. City, Okla.

Kansas City, Mo.

6. **OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS:** The principals of the firm were associated (Append extra sheet if necessary) with the predecessor firm of J. O. Parr since 1936. At the time of Mr. J. O. Parr's death in early 1940, the firm was reorganized with the present partners. The reorganized partnership took over all work of the firm of J. O. Parr. The firm has specialized in prison architecture for the Federal Bureau of Prisons since 1936.

7. **SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:**

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
J.O.Parr 1936- Work Completed 1930-1940	\$1,250,000.00	\$2,865,000.00	\$573,000.00
Parr & Aderhold Work Completed 1941-1946	2,300,000.00	7,630,000.00	1,506,000.00
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	220,000.00	560,000.00	1,350,000.00

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
W.K.Y. Transmitter Bldg.	120,000.00	Okla. City, Okla.	W.K.Y. Radiophone Co.
Capital Adm. & Neurochiatric	55,000.00	Fed. Ref. El Reno, Okla.	Dept. of Justice Bureau of Prisons
Personnel Housing Reformatory	150,000.00	Fed. Ref. El Reno, Okla.	Dept. of Justice Bureau of Prisons

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Additions to Fed. Reformatory	791,000.00	El Reno, Okla.	Dept. of Justice, Bur. of Prisons
Internment Camp	1,000,000.00	El Reno, Okla.	Corps of Eng. AUS.
Federal Prison Industries Bldg.	310,000.00	El Reno, Okla.	Fed. Prison Ind. Inc.

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Project Okla. #34031	1,750,000.00	Pryor, Okla.	Fed. Public Housing Auth.
Municipal Auditorium	1,250,000.00	Okla. City, Okla.	City of Okla. City
Liberal Army Air Field	2,300,000.00	Liberal, Kansas	Corps of Eng. AUS.

9. PHOTOGRAPHS/PHOTOSTATS:

The author submits herewith photographs or photostats (size 8" x 10") of several buildings for which he has been the Architect, as follows: (N.C.A.R.B. presentation acceptable.)

- Fed. Reformatory- El Reno, Oklahoma
- Mun. Auditorium - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- Transmitter Building, W.K.Y. Radiophone Co., Okla.City, Oklahoma
- Lincoln School, El Reno, Oklahoma, Ext. & Int.
- Fed. Prisons Industries Bldg., El Reno., Oklahoma, Ext. & Int.

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:

(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

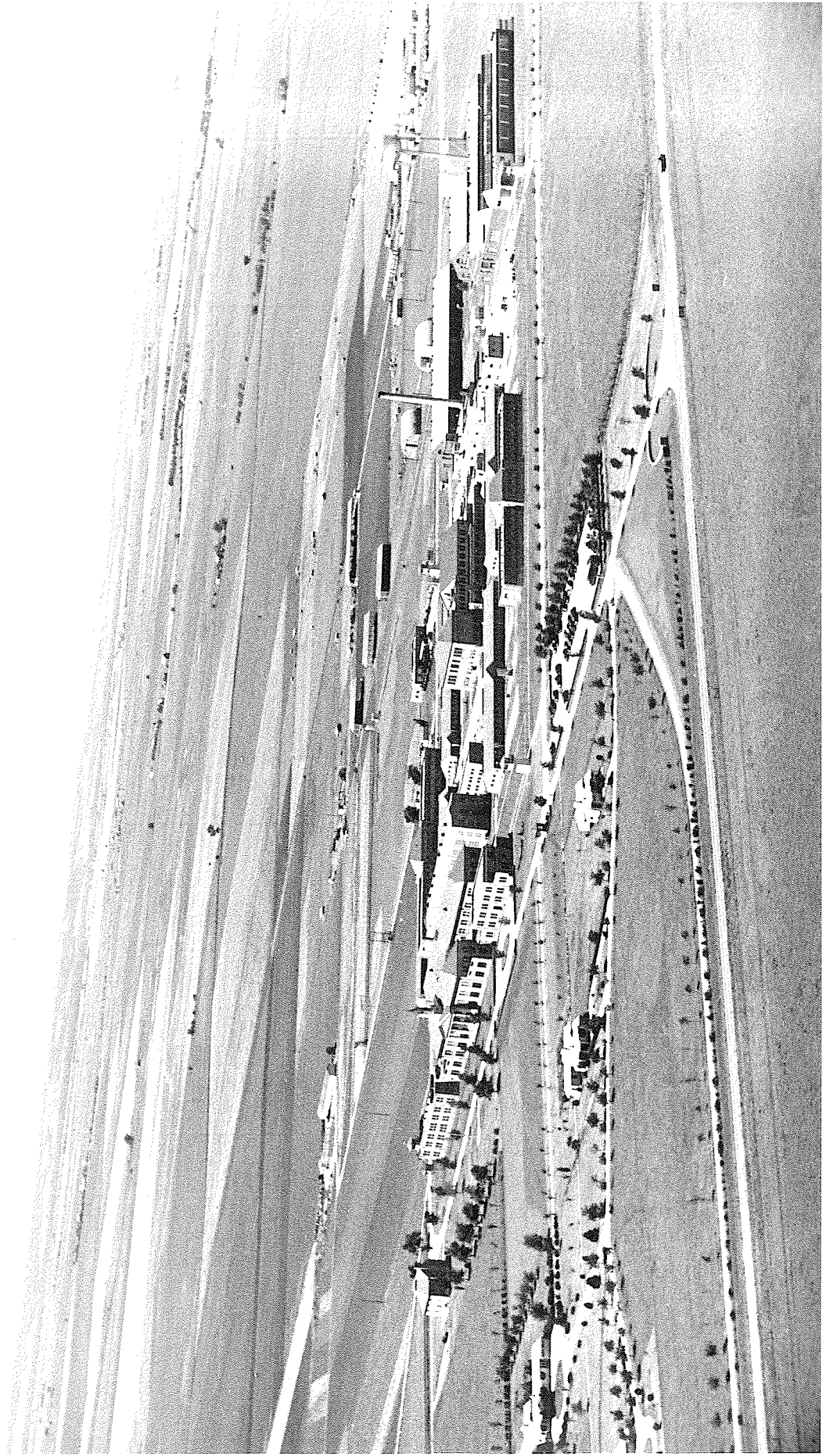
(b) I/We would like to be  considered for the Register of Architects Qualified for Federal Public Works  
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I/We hereby certify that the above is a true statement of facts.

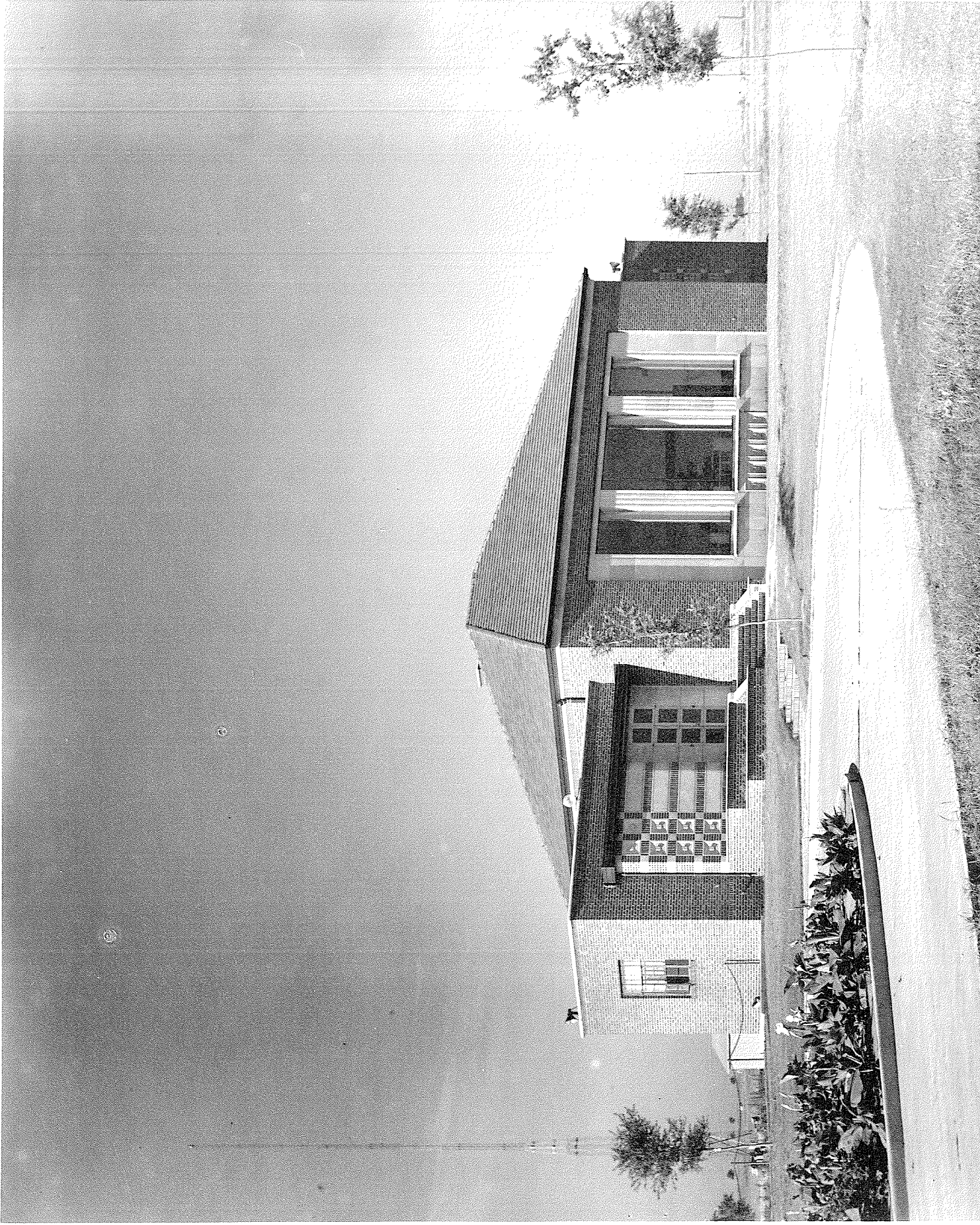
Name of Firm or Individual PARR & ADERHOLD

Signed by all Principals:

*William G. Parr*  
*George A. Aderhold*











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