



STATE...Texas.....  
CITY...San Antonio.....COUNTY...Bexar.....  
DATE...January 20, 1953.....

## ARCHITECTS' ROSTER      QUESTIONNAIRE

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- 1 a FIRM** (Indicate whether individual, partnership or corporation.)  
..... Phelps & Dewees & Simmons (partnership) .....
- b FORMER FIRM**, Name if any..... Phelps & Dewees .....
- 2 STREET ADDRESS** 1501-6 Majestic Building ..... Phone Garfield 1493 .....
- 3 YEAR ESTABLISHED** ..... 1919 (Phelps & Dewees) .....
- ..... 1937 (Phelps & Dewees & Simmons) .....

#### 4 PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS

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

Raymond Phelps  
NAME OF PRINCIPAL

Dahl Dewees  
NAME OF PRINCIPAL

a Date of Birth Sept. 3, 1890

July 26, 1888

b Place of Birth San Antonio, Texas

Bexar County, Texas

c Education Public Schools of Austin, Texas

Public Schools of San Antonio, Texas

#### d Experience Prior to Own Practice

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

1908-1917 Draftsman & Superintendent for Henry T. Phelps, Architect

1907-1909 Draftsman, C.V. Seutter  
1909-1910 " S. Flood Walker, Archt  
1910-1911 " Atlee B. Ayres, "  
1911-1914 " H. L. Scott, "  
1914-1917 " Henry T. Phelps "

e Commenced Practice 1919

1919

f Number of Years a Principal 33

33

#### g Architectural Licenses (Give State, Number and Year issued.)

Texas #8, issued 1937

Texas #16, issued 1937

#### h Membership in Professional Societies and Offices Held

Member - American Institute of Archts. Member, American Institute of Architects  
President - West Texas Chapter-2 terms  
President - Texas Society of Architects President, West Tex. Chapter 2 terms

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

Capt. 131st FA, 61st FA Brigade, WWI  
Col. Commanding 133rd FA - WWII  
Col. Commanding 137th FA - WWII  
Col. - 8th Service Command - WWII  
Maj. Gen. - Commanding TSGRC (present)

Member, Texas Society of Archts  
Capt. - 131st FA, 61st Brigade, WWI

#### j Civic Activities

Member - Chamber of Commerce  
Committees: Aviation, Armed Services, Fire Prevention, City War Housing Plan Committee

Member - Chamber of Commerce  
Member - Lions Club  
Bd. of Directors - Girls Club  
Member - Comm. on City Bldg. Code  
Member - City Plan Commission  
Member - Gilmer-Aiken Comm. School Building Code.

**4 PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS**

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

	C. C. Simmons	Raymond Phelps, Jr.
	NAME OF PRINCIPAL	NAME OF PRINCIPAL
<b>a</b>	Date of Birth Oct. 21, 1901	Jan. 27, 1922
<b>b</b>	Place of Birth Denton County, Texas	Public Schools of San Antonio,
<b>c</b>	Education Public Schools of Denton, Texas; North Texas State Teachers College; University of Texas - B.S. in Architecture.	Texas; A & M College; San Antonio Junior College - University of Texas - Bachelor of Architecture.
<b>d</b>	<b>Experience Prior to Own Practice</b>	
	(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)	
	1925-1930 Draftsman Phelps & Dewees	1936-1939 Part-time for Phelps & Dewees & Simmons
	1930-1937 Chief Draftsman, and Junior Partner - Phelps & Dewees	1940-1941 Draftsman & Superintendent Construction Quartermaster Ft. Sam Houston, Texas
		1945-1946 Draftsman, Phelps & Dewees & Simmons
		1949-1952 Draftsman, Superintendent Phelps & Dewees & Simmons
<b>e</b>	Commenced Practice 1937	1953
<b>f</b>	Number of Years a Principal 15	(minus) = 1
<b>g</b>	<b>Architectural Licenses (Give State, Number and Year issued.)</b>	
	Texas #24, issued 1937	
<b>h</b>	<b>Membership in Professional Societies and Offices Held</b>	
	Member - American Institute of Architects	Associate Member, American Institute of Architects
	President - West Texas Chapter, 2 terms	
	Member - Texas Society of Architects	
<b>i</b>	<b>Service in World Wars I and II (Append data if desired.)</b>	
	None	Capt. (pilot) 531st Fighter Bomber Squadron - WW II
		Major - S4 - 36th Div. Artillery N.G.U.S.
<b>j</b>	<b>Civic Activities</b>	
	Member - Jr. Chamber of Commerce	Member - Jr. Chamber of Commerce
	Formerly on Bd. of Directors Jr. Chamber of Commerce	
	Member - Kiwanis International	
	Member - Chamber of Commerce	
	Member - Bd. of Examiners & Appeals, City of San Antonio	

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**5 REMARKS CONCERNING QUALIFICATIONS OF FIRM**

(This space is best used to present qualifying information such as number of employees, amount of office space, financial information and other information presumed of interest to a prospective client. Append extra sheet or use back of this form, if necessary.)

Employees of the firm number 17. Office occupies approximately 2,000 square feet. Net worth of the firm is between \$4-to-\$500,000

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**6 CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED: (If a member of your staff, so state.)**

**a STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Matthews & Kenan Frank T. Drought  
Business Address San Antonio, Texas San Antonio, Texas

**b HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Gerard M. Baker  
Business Address Member of Staff

**c ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Gerard M. Baker J. W. Beretta Engs. Inc.  
Business Address Member of Staff San Antonio, Texas

**d PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Gerard M. Baker  
Business Address Member of Staff

**e LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual William C. King  
Business Address San Antonio, Texas

**f OTHER (Civil, Foundation or Mechanical Engineers, Appraiser, Equipment Designers, Valuers, Industrial Lay-out Engineers, etc.)**

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**7 REPRESENTATIVE WORK FOR WHICH YOU WERE OR ARE ARCHITECTS; OR WERE OR ARE ASSOCIATED**

**WITH OTHERS:** (In left margin, mark \*—U. S. Government projects, \*\*—projects not yet complete.)

Name and type of project	Location	Date	Cost	Indicate whether as Architect or Associate Architect
* U.S.A.F. Security Bldg.	Kelly AFB	1951	4,800,000	Architect
* Tex. 6-6 Housing Proj.	San Antonio	1952	3,000,000	Associate
Student Union - A. & I.	Kingsville	1949	425,000	Architect
Eng. Bldg. - A & I College	Kingsville	1950	158,000	Architect
Administration Bldg. "	Kingsville	1950	500,000	Architect
Bldgs., San Antonio College	S.A.	1950	982,000	Architect
Maverick Elementary School	San Antonio	1951	278,000	Architect
Providence High School	San Antonio	1951	404,000	Architect
** Santa Rosa Hospital	San Antonio	1953	2,311,000	Architect
** So. Tex. TB Hospital	San Antonio	1953	2,500,000	Architect
** A.B. Frank Building	San Antonio	1952	519,000	Architect
W. E. Dean Finance Bldg.	San Antonio	1950	120,000	Architect
W.O.W. Memorial Chapel	San Antonio	1931	88,000	Architect
Kilgore High School	Kilgore, Tex	1933	211,000	Architect
Gonzales Memorial	Gonzales, Tex.	1936	60,000	Architect
Dormitory Group, A&I College	Kingsville	1934	450,000	Architect
Alamo Stadium & Gym	San Antonio	1940 & 1948	896,000	Architect
* Aviation School Medicine	Randolph Fld.	1942	350,000	Architect
* Alazon Cts. Housing	San Antonio	1939	3,987,000	Chief Architects
* Victoria Cts. Housing	San Antonio	1940	3,000,000	Chief Architects
Jefferson High School	San Antonio	1930	1,216,000	Associate
San Antonio Independent School District	San Antonio	1922 to 1950	10,000,000	Supervising Architect
San Antonio Independent School Dist. Bond Issue	San Antonio	1950	9,000,000	Supervising Architect

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**8 PHOTOGRAPHS/PHOTOSTATS**

Not mandatory. Submit herewith photographs or photostats (size 8" x 10") of several buildings for which you have been the Architect, as follows: (N.C.A.R.B. presentation acceptable.)

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**9 COLLABORATION WITH OTHER ARCHITECTS:**

**a** As an established individual firm, are you willing to collaborate with other firms or individuals?

..... Yes .....

**b** Are you and/or your firm agreeable to accepting supervision of work where designs are produced by others—or vice versa?

..... Supervision, no. Design, yes. ....

**c** List firms (or individuals) with which you are associated at present or have an associate or working agreement: (Please furnish a letter from the other party verifying the association.)

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**10 THIS QUESTIONNAIRE MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE TO GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES**

yes  no

The undersigned hereby certify that the above is a true statement of facts.

Name of Firm or Individual: Phelps & Dewees & Simmons

Signed by all Principals: *Raymond Phelps*  
*Clifford Dewees*  
*Clifford Simmons*  
*Raymond Phelps Jr.*