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CITY OF Radford

STATE OF Virginia

DATE May 2, 1946

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

TYPING IS MANDATORY. PARTNERSHIPS SHOULD MAKE A JOINT RETURN ONLY.
Pink copy is to be retained by the author; other copies to be mailed to The American Institute of Architects, 1741 New York Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

1. (a) **FIRM** (individual or partnership) Charles A. Pearson, Jr., A. I. A., Architect
- (b) **FORMER FIRM**, if any None
2. **BUSINESS ADDRESS** First & Merchants National Bank Building
3. **YEAR ESTABLISHED** 1944

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>Charles A. Pearson, Jr.</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** November 24, 1914
- (b) **Education** Beaver Hi., Bluefield, W. Va. - 1932
Bluefield College, Blfd., Va. - 1932-33
Carnegie Tech., Pittsburgh, Pa. - 1933-37 (broken by one yr. work, Davis' Office Atelier Hornbostel, Pittsburgh, Pa. - 1937
Univ. of Va., Charlottesville, Va. - 1938-40
- (c) **Experience Prior to Own Practice**
(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)
Hercules Powder Co., '42-'44; Designer - drftsm. Radford Va.
Alex. B. Mahood, Archt.; '40-'42 " " Bluefield, W. Va.
A. A. Rousseau, Archt.; 1940 " " Youngstown, Ohio
Alex. B. Mahood, Archt.; '38-'39 " " Bluefield, W. Va. (bet. school sess.)
E. B. Lee, Archt.; '37-'38; draftsman Pittsburgh, Pa.
J. P. Davis, Archt.; '36-'37 " Pittsburgh, Pa.
National Park Service; '34 summer; draftsman Lost River State Park, W. Va.
Alex. B. Mahood, Archt.; '24-'34; Jr. " Blfd., W. Va. (after school hrs.)
- (d) **Commenced Practice** June 15, 1944
- (e) **Number of Years a Principal** Two (2)

(f) **Architectural Licenses**

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

Virginia; #422; 1940

West Virginia; #302; 1945-46

N. C. A. R. B.; #237; 1940

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

A. I. A. - Va. Chapter - Secretary, 1945

Treasurer, 1946

Alpha Rho Chi - no office

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

Engineering Dept. of Hercules Powder

Co., Radford Arsenal; April, '42-Aug. '45

Various lay committees in community efforts.

(i) **Civic Activities**

Radford Chamber of Commerce

Committee efforts and community planning publications

Radford Kiwanis Club - Board of Directors

5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:

None to date; As follows when necessary:

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual R. E. Lee Gildea, C. E.

Business Address V. P. I., Blacksburgh, Va.

(b) **HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Wiley & Wilson, Consulting Engineers

Business Address Lynchburg, Va. (also V. P. I. staff members)

(c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Wiley & Wilson (also V. P. I. staff members)

Business Address Lynchburg, Va. Blacksburg, Va.

(d) **PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Wiley & Wilson (also V. P. I. staff members)

Business Address Blacksburg, Va.

(e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual Erro Saarinen

Business Address Detroit, Michigan

6. OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS:

(Append extra sheet if necessary)

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7. SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940	None		
Work Completed 1941-1946	\$36,000.00	\$235,000.00	\$100,000.00
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	\$110,000.00	\$393,000.00	

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
Hospital Addition	\$225,000.00	Bluefield, W. Va.	Blfd. Sanitarium
Industrial Arts Bldg.	212,000.00	Montgomery, W. Va.	State of W. Va.
Office Building	175,000.00	Pocahontas, Va.	Pocahontas Coal Corp.

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Public Schools	\$420,000.00	Raleigh County, W. Va.	Raleigh Co. Bd. of Ed.
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(c) Three Projects Costing Over \$1,000,000:

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Explosives Plant Additions	\$1,800,000.00	Radford Arsenal, Va.	War Dept., U. S.
T. B. Sanitarium	2,500,000.00	Butler, Penn.	State of Penn.
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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.)

No important work created since practice as principal.

No photographs, thus.

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?

Myself, a so-called junior architect.

- (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:

Frank H. Hill
J. K. Shear

- (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 [X] included in the Architects' Roster
do not wish to be []

(b) I/We would like to be [X] 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.

Name of Firm or Individual Charles A. Pearson, Jr., Architect

Signed by all Principals:

Handwritten signature: Chas. A. Pearson, Jr.



STATE Virginia
CITY Radford COUNTY None
DATE June 26, 1953

ARCHITECTS' ROSTER QUESTIONNAIRE

TO EVERY ARCHITECT IN THE UNITED STATES AND ITS POSSESSIONS:

The Architects' Roster is maintained by The American Institute of Architects as a service to the profession as a whole and to agencies of the United States Government. Every registered architect, whether or not a member of The Institute, is eligible for inclusion in the Roster. The Institute maintains custody of the Roster, keeps it up to date and in good order for use. The Roster is available to any representative of the Government and to representatives of foreign governments in Washington. Reference may be made to The Architects' Roster in negotiations with government agencies and other interested parties. Experience with the Roster since its establishment in 1946 has shown its usefulness. Growing out of an earlier Register of architects qualified for public works, The Roster provides at The Octagon an accurate, current record of the qualifications and achievements of members of the profession. It allows a positive and helpful response to requests for factual information on architects, and in that way constitutes a service to the profession.

The American Institute of Architects assumes no responsibility for the accuracy of statements made in this Questionnaire. The obligation to maintain this record as a current description of an architectural firm rests with the firm, and supplementary record forms are available for this purpose.

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- 1 a FIRM** (Indicate whether individual, partnership or corporation.)
Charles A. Pearson, Jr., Architect - Individual with associates.
- b FORMER FIRM**, Name if any.....None
- 2 STREET ADDRESS** First & Merchants Nat. Bank Building Phone.....3120
- 3 YEAR ESTABLISHED**1945

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.

..... Charles A. Pearson, Jr.
NAME OF PRINCIPAL NAME OF PRINCIPAL

a Date of Birth November 24, 1914

b Place of Birth Bluefield, W. Va.

c Education 1 yr. Gen. studies, Bluefield, W. Va.
3 1/2 yrs. - Arch. & City Planning, Carnegie Tech
6 mo. - Arch., Atelier Hornbostle, Pgh, Pa.
2 yrs. - Arch. & City Planning, U. Va.
Degree - B.S. in Arch.

d Experience Prior to Own Practice
(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)
4/42- 8/45: Hercules Powder Co., A-E, 10/36-1/38: E. B. Lee, Architect
Radford Arsenal, Arch. Engr. Pittsburgh, Pa. - Job captain.
11/40- 4/42: Alex. B. Mahood, Archt., 6/36-10/36: J. P. Davis, Architect
Bluefield, W. Va. - Project manager. Pittsburgh, Pa. - Draftsman.
5/40- 11/40: Arsene A. Rousseau, Archt. 6/35-9/35: Alex. B. Mahood, Archt.
Youngstown, Ohio - Associate. Bluefield, W. Va. - Draftsman.
6/39- 9/39: Stainback & Scribner, Archts. 6/34-10/34: National Park Service
Charlottesville, Va. - Draftsman. Lost River State Park, W. Va. - Draftsman.
1/38-9/38: Alex. B. Mahood, Archt. 6/33-9/33: Alex. B. Mahood, Archt.
Bluefield, W. Va. - Draftsman. Bluefield, W. Va. - Draftsman.

e Commenced Practice August 26, 1945

f Number of Years a Principal 8

g Architectural Licenses (Give State, Number and Year issued.)
Virginia, #422, 1940
West Virginia, #302, 1945
N.C.A.R.B. - #237, 1940
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h Membership in Professional Societies and Offices Held
Virginia Chapter, American Inst. of Archts.
Treasurer, Secretary, Vice Pres.
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i Service in World Wars I and II (Append data if desired.)
No military
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j Civic Activities
Radford Kiwanis Club since 1942.
Radford Chamber Commerce - various committees;
Chairman, Committee on Highway By-Pass
Radford, Virginia
Member Bldg. Code Study Commission, Radford.
Secretary, Zoning Appeal Board, Radford.

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.)

3 associates-architectural (2 are registered architects); 6, 5, 3 yrs. exper. respectively

1 associate - mechanical (registered M.E.); 4 yrs. experience

4 draftsmen - architectural; 4, 4, 3, 3 yrs. experience respectively

1 draftsman - mechanical & electrical; 4 yrs. experience

1 secretary and administrative assistant

1 part-time stenographer

Office Space- 1740 sq.ft. total, of which 1060 sq.ft. is drafting room space.

presently equiped for 3 additional men when needed.

Approx. 1600 sq.ft. additional floor space available when needed

Assets = \$102,460.00 (Jan. 1, '53); Liabilities = \$24,783.00; Net worth= \$77,677.00

Work in progress on boards at present totaling approx. \$1,700,000.00

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

a STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual... John F. Poulton & Associates

Business Address... Blacksburg, Virginia.

b HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual... E. U. Markush, M.E., Consulting Engineer

Business Address... 138 Lexington Ave., New York, N.Y.

c ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual... Same as 6 (b)

Business Address.....

d PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual... Same as 6 (b)

Business Address.....

e LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Name of Firm or Individual... Vincent C. Gerasi

Business Address... 316 Lexington Avenue, New York 16, N.Y.

f OTHER (Civil, Foundation or Mechanical Engineers, Appraiser, Equipment Designers, Valuator, Industrial Layout 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
**Addition to Fries Sch.	Fries, Virginia	1-17-53	\$201,400	Architect
**Addition to St. Albans Sanatorium	Radford, Va.	1-26-53	132,000	"
City Jail & Police Bldg.	" "	1950-51	167,402	"
Addition to High Sch.	" "	" "	231,333	"
Addition to Clover Creamery Plant	" "	1949	156,230	"
Elementary School	Pearisburg, Va.	1948	492,000	"
Elementary School	Narrows, Va.	"	487,300	"
First Christian Church	Princeton, W. Va.	1947-49	210,000	"
Graham Presby.	" Bluefield, Va.	1949	61,150	"
Cliffment Gardens Apt.	Bluefield, W. Va.	1948	216,420	"
Boiler Plant- Clover Creamery Co.	Radford, Va.	1947	138,500	"
Master Plan, Va.	Blacksburg, Va.	1946	-----	Assoc. Archt.
Poly. Institute				
37 residences	Various	1945-52	\$20,000 to \$85,000	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?

..... 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.)

..... Smithy & Boynton, Architects & Engineers, Roanoke, Virginia

..... Wells & Meagher, Architects, Roanoke, Virginia

..... R. L. Brown & Associates, Engineers & Architects, Roanoke, Virginia

..... Williams, Coile & Blanchard, Architects & Engineers, Newport News, Virginia

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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: CHARLES A. PEARSON, JR., ARCHITECT

Signed by all Principals: *Chas. A. Pearson, Jr.*

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