

P E M B L E T O N   A N D   M I M S  
A R C H I T E C T S  
TITLE GUARANTEE BUILDING - PHONE 54-4489  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

HARRY PEMBLETON  
EDWIN B. MIMS

March 31, 1953.

The Architects' Roster,  
The American Institute of Architects,  
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.,  
Washington 6, D. C.

Attention: Mr. Edmund R. Purves

Gentlemen:

We are submitting our revised questionnaire for the Architects' Roster. As changes occur in this firm, we will file supplemental information.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank you for this service.

Yours very truly,

PEMBLETON & MIMS.



Edwin B. Mims.

EBM/mi  
Enclosure



STATE Alabama  
CITY Birmingham COUNTY Jefferson  
DATE March 27, 1953

## ARCHITECTS' ROSTER QUESTIONNAIRE

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### PARTNERSHIPS SHOULD MAKE A JOINT RETURN ONLY.

Original and one copy to be mailed to THE ARCHITECTS' ROSTER, The American Institute of Architects, 1735 New York Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C. One copy to be retained by the author.

**1 a FIRM** (Indicate whether individual, partnership or corporation.)

Pembleton & Mims, Architects

**b FORMER FIRM**, Name if any... Harry Pembleton, Architect

**2 STREET ADDRESS** 811 Title Guarantee Building Phone 54-4489

**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.

Edwin B. Mims

NAME OF PRINCIPAL

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a Date of Birth March 17, 1903

b Place of Birth Reidsville, N. C.

c Education School of Architecture,

Alabama Polytechnic Institute

School of Architecture, New York

University

#### d Experience Prior to Own Practice

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

2/25 to 8/41: Architectural draftsman and designer for various architectural offices, including Miller & Martin, Architects, Birmingham, Alabama; Delano & Aldrich, New York City; Charles D. Lay, Architect, New York City; Wm. F. R. Ballard, Archt, NYC.

8/41 to 8/42: Practices architecture under own name, Reidsville, N. C. Closed office on account of War.

3/42 to 3/44: U. S. Engineers' Office, Atlanta, Georgia, R. & U. Branch, employed as a Civilian Architect-Engineer.

3/44 to 10/45: Burge & Stevens, Architects & Engineers, Office Mgr. Directed activities of fifteen draftsmen and engineers.

10/45 to present: Member of firm of Pembleton & Mims

e Commenced Practice 1941

f Number of Years a Principal 8

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

New York #5149 - 1939

North Carolina #434 - 1941

Georgia # 509 - 1945

Alabama #275 - 1946

Mississippi - 1948

Ohio, pending

National Council of Architectural Registration Boards #224, 1940

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

American Inst. of Architects

Alabama Society of Architects

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

No

#### j Civic Activities

Exchange Club

## 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.)

Our organization, including our associates, consists of some 36 technically trained personnel who are experienced and competent in all fields of architectural and engineering design. We are prepared to undertake any assignment, however large. By virtue of experience and training of the principals and personnel, this firm is particularly qualified to design and analyse the following types of work: Industrial work, Office Buildings, Schools, Apartments and large scale housing projects, Club Buildings, Theatres, Shopping Centers, and Hospitals, Steam Plants, Powerhouses, Dams, Bridges, Airfields, and all allied mechanical and electrical design. We are members of the N.C.A.R. which, upon application, will secure licenses throughout the U. S. Our office consists of 1,100 sq. ft. of air conditioned space. Our associates have 4,300 sq. ft. of air conditioned space. For financial reference, contact Mr. John Hand, Exec. V. P., First National Bank of Birmingham, Alabama.

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

### a STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual..... Strickland & Associates  
Business Address..... 2129 Seventh Avenue North  
Birmingham, Alabama

### b HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual..... James A. Evans  
Business Address..... 348 Brown Marx Building  
Birmingham, Alabama

### c ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual..... James L. Phillips  
Business Address..... 348 Brown Marx Building  
Birmingham, Alabama

### d PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual..... James A. Evans  
Business Address..... 348 Brown Marx Building  
Birmingham, Alabama

### e LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Name of Firm or Individual..... Usually selected by the Owner  
Business Address.....

### f OTHER (Civil, Foundation or Mechanical Engineers, Appraiser, Equipment Designers, Valuators, Industrial Layout Engineers, etc.)

Walter Schoel, Civil Engineer  
Title Guarantee Building  
Birmingham, Alabama

**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.)

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Name and type of project	Location	Date	Cost	Indicate whether as Architect or Associate Architect
Navy Point Shopping Center	Pensacola, Fla.	1945	\$ 420,000	Architect
Alabama Flour Mills	Birmingham, Ala.	1945	40,000	Architect
International Harvester Co. 28 buildings for dealers	State of Alabama	1945	900,000	Architect
Holy Family Church & School	Birmingham, Ala.	1945	150,000	Architect
Sylacauga Freezer Locker	Sylacauga, Ala.	1945	50,000	Architect
Bewberry Engraving Co.	Birmingham, Ala.	1945	40,000	Architect
Five Points West Shopping Cen.	Birmingham, Ala.	1945-7	500,000	Architect
Sherookee Gardens	Birmingham, Ala.	1947	978,000	Architect
Bragg Apartments	Montgomery, Ala.	1947	688,000	Architect
Sylacauga Motor Car Co.	Sylacauga, Ala.	1948	126,000	Architect
Radio Station	Demopolis, Ala.	1948	35,000	Architect
Shickasaw Gardens	Mobile, Ala.	1948	677,000	Architect
Parkway Gardens	Birmingham, Ala.	1948	1,580,000	Architect
Randall Engineering Co.	Birmingham, Ala.	1949	35,000	Architect
U.S. Post Office Garage	Birmingham, Ala.	1949	70,000	Architect
Salvation Army Hospital	Birmingham, Ala.	1949	50,000	Architect
Highway Express Freight Term.	Birmingham, Ala.	1949	45,000	Architect
South Park Gardens	Birmingham, Ala.	1949	1,025,000	Architect
Essex House, 10-story Apts.	Birmingham, Ala.	1950	1,000,000	Architect
Latham Tire Exchange	Birmingham, Ala.	1950	40,000	Architect
Boscoe Clinic	Birmingham, Ala.	1950	30,000	Architect
St. Elias Maronite Catholic Church	Birmingham, Ala.	1950	125,000	Architect
Vulcan Motor Lodge	Birmingham, Ala.	1950	300,000	Architect
Food Service Building	Ala. Poly. Inst. Auburn, Ala.	1950	75,000	Architect
Vestavia Country Club	Birmingham, Ala.	1950	500,000	Architect
Dormitory for Men	Auburn, Ala.	1950	1,000,000	Assoc. Architect
* Miscellaneous Facilities	Anniston Ordnance Depot	1952	400,000	Architect
** Master Planning	Ft. McClellan, Ala	1952-62		Architect
Holy Family Hospital	Birmingham, Ala.	1953	750,000	Architect
* Post Engineer Building	Ft. McClellan, Ala	1953	270,000	Architect
** 26 Buildings	Ft. McClellan, Ala	1954	1,700,000	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.)

None at present. We have been associated on an individual job with Van Keuren, Davis and Company, Birmingham, Alabama, and H. I. Holman, Ozark, Alabama.

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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..... Penleton & Mims, Architects.....

Signed by all Principals: *E. B. Mims*

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