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CITY Oakland COUNTY Alameda  
DATE February 7, 1953

## ARCHITECTS' ROSTER QUESTIONNAIRE

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- 1 a FIRM** (Indicate whether individual, partnership or corporation.)  
William M. Rice, A.I.A. Architect ( individual firm)
- b FORMER FIRM**, Name if any ( None)
- 2 STREET ADDRESS** 5359 College Avenue Oakland 18 Phone Piedmont 5-8467  
1946
- 3 YEAR ESTABLISHED** \_\_\_\_\_

#### 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.

William M. Rice, A.I.A.

	NAME OF PRINCIPAL	NAME OF PRINCIPAL
a	Date of Birth May 23, 1917	
b	Place of Birth Alameda, California	
c	Education Oakland, California, Public Schools University of California, Berkeley (A.B. Architecture 1939) Spartan School of Aeronautical Engineering, Tulsa, Okla. Montezuma School, Los Gatos, California	

#### d Experience Prior to Own Practice

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

W.W. Wurster, A.I.A. Architect; Arch. Draftsman; 1-40 to 7-41  
 U.S. Engineer Office, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Civil Engr.; 8-41 to 8-42  
 Douglas Aircraft Company, Inc., Tulsa, Okla.; " " 9-42 to 8-45  
 Wurster, Bernardi & Emmonds, Arch'ts; Arch. D'ftsman 8-45 to 4-46  
 (Obtained Architectural License May 11, 1946. Immediately opened  
 own Practice and also began work as Architect for University of  
 California, Berkeley.)  
 University of California, Berkeley; Radiation Laboratory  
 ( Under contract to Atomic Energy Commission ) 5-46 to date  
 University of California, Berkeley; School of Architecture  
 Lecturer in Design 7-46 to 6-51

e Commenced Practice May 11, 1946

f Number of Years a Principal Six years

g Architectural Licenses (Give State, Number and Year issued.)  
 California; # C663 ; 1946

h Membership in Professional Societies and Offices Held  
 East Bay Association of Architects, Board of Directors  
 American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Junior Member  
 American Institute of Architects; Corporate Member

i Service in World Wars I and II (Append data if desired.)  
 Civilian with U.S. Engineer Office, Tulsa, Oklahoma and  
 Douglas Aircraft Company, Inc., Tulsa doing Civil, Structural  
 and Mechanical Engineering.

j Civic Activities

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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.)

~~ATOMIC ENERGY EXPERIENCE: Have seven years pioneer experience in plant layout, laboratory, office, electronic accelerators, heating, cooling and air conditioning, all in vitally active University of California Radiation Laboratory with sites in Berkeley and Livermore, California.~~

~~Delivered short lecture at BRAB sponsored Radioactive Laboratory Design Symposium, Washington, D.C., November 1951 reporting progress in developing prefabricated shielding, hoods and modular approach to Laboratory design.~~

~~Have State of California license as Mechanical Engineer as well as Architect.~~

~~Experience includes budgeting, estimating, contracts, purchasing.~~

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

**a STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Robert McGuire, Civil Engineer  
Business Address 4009 Webster Street, Oakland, California

**b HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual James Gaynor, Mechanical Engineer  
Business Address 260 California Street, San Francisco

**c ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Lawrence Eichner  
Business Address Radiation Laboratory, Univ. Calif., Berkeley

**d PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual James Gaynor, Mechanical Engineer  
Business Address 260 California Street, San Francisco

**e LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual Ralph W. Jones  
Business Address 3835 Piedmont Avenue, Oakland, California

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

George Earl Troxell, C.E.  
Materials Lab., U. California, Berkeley

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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
* Shop Building # 58	Radiation Laboratory Univ. Calif.	1951	\$ 70,000	Architect
* Shop Building # 68	Radiation Laboratory Univ. Calif.	1952	\$ 78,000	Architect

Dozens of individual laboratories, pieces of special equipment, cranes, shielding walls, demountable partitions, gate offices guard and security structures, measures and devices, fences, roads, parking, underground and above ground utilities totaling millions of dollars. In fairness to understand the use of the word "millions" it may be stated that much of the work is classified uses larger than average masses of materials, often semi-precious in the sense of stainless steel for example. Also much of the work is done at fast pace.

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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.)

Best examples are not generally released. ( See paragraph 7 )  
Photographs could be obtained for Government use.

**9 COLLABORATION WITH OTHER ARCHITECTS:**

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

Yes. It may be added that my experience includes collaboration on nearly all projects.

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

Not where design is produced by others unless in most general establishment of program only.

**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..... William M. Rice, A.I.A.

Signed by all Principals:..... William M. Rice

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