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CITY OF Pasadena

STATE OF California

DATE 22 April 1947

So. Calif. Arch.

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) W. Melville Garton, Jr.
- (b) **FORMER FIRM**, if any _____
2. **BUSINESS ADDRESS** 912 Glen Oaks Blvd., Pasadena, California
3. **YEAR ESTABLISHED** 1946

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>W. Melville Garton, 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** 8 May 1910
- (b) **Education** B.Sc., US Naval Academy 1931
B. Arch., U. of Southern California 1936
Travel around world, 1 1/2 years
including study at Ecole Superieur
de Beaux Arts, Paris 1936-37
- (c) **Experience Prior to Own Practice**
(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)
McNeal Swasey - draftsman - Jan to May 1938
David Ogilvie - draftsman, Spec. writing, supervision - May
to November 1938
John Douglas, Harold Johnson, Johnathan Ring - draftsman,
spec. writing, supervision, - Off and on 1939 to first
half of 1941.
Lawrence Test - draftsman - May 1941 to May 1942
US Engineers - chief spec writer, Los Angeles District Region
and camouflage - June 1942 to April 1943
- (d) **Commenced Practice** 1945 after release from active duty in Navy
- (e) **Number of Years a Principal** Two years

(f) **Architectural Licenses**

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

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

American Institute of Architects
Pasadena Architectural Club - Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer
Alpha Rho Chi - Vice President, Andronicus Chapter

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

Entered Naval Academy 1927, graduated 1931, physical retirement 1933

Returned to active duty April 1943, assign to Naval Training School, Calif. Inst. of Technology where I became Officer in Charge till June 1944. Next tour was as Administration Officer, BuAer Representative, Navy-Lockheed Ser.Ctr., Van Nuys, Calif. till Apr. 1945.

(i) **Civic Activities**

Junior Chamber of Commerce - various committees
Telesis - Chairman of Theme Room of exhibition held in LA County Museum, 1941 - 1942
Pasadena Art Institute

5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Richard Ware
Business Address 30 N. Raymond Ave., Pasadena, Calif.

(b) **HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual
Business Address

(c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual
Business Address

(d) **PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual
Business Address

(e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual
Business Address

6. OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS:.....
 (Append extra sheet if necessary).....

7. SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940	\$11,000	\$27,000	\$10,000
Work Completed 1941-1946	\$20,000	\$56,000	Not counting 3 war years - \$28,000
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	\$15,000	\$55,000	

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
Residence	\$20,000	912 Glen Oaks, Pasadena	Self
Residence	\$15,000	Putney Road, Pasadena	Howard Allen
Residence	\$12,000	Paseo del Serra, Hollywood	Sam. Blum

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
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(c) Three Projects Costing Over \$1,000,000:

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
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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.)

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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:

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(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:

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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**
do not wish to be

I/~~We~~ hereby certify that the above is a true statement of facts.

Name of Firm or Individual

W Melville Garton, Jr.
W. Melville Garton, Jr.

Signed by all Principals:

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