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CITY New York COUNTY New York

STATE New York

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### QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ARCHITECTS' ROSTER

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- 1. (a) **FIRM** (individual or partnership) Holden, McLaughlin & Associates
- (b) **FORMER FIRM**, if any Arthur C. Holden & Associates
- 2. **BUSINESS ADDRESS** 570 Lexington Avenue, New York 22, New York
- 3. **YEAR ESTABLISHED** 1920 (Arthur C. Holden & Assoc.); 1930 (Holden, McLaughlin & Assoc.)

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>Arthur C. Holden</u>	<u>Robert W. McLaughlin</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** Nov. 29, 1890 June 21, 1900
- (b) **Education** Litt.B., Princeton Univ., 1912. A.B., Princeton University, 1921.  
B. of Arch., Columbia U., 1915. M.F.A., Princeton University, 1926.  
M. A., Columbia U., 1915. Procter Fellow in Europe, 1926.
- (c) **Experience Prior to Own Practice**  
 (Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)  
McKim, Mead & White, 101 Park Ave., New York City, 1915-1919, with interval for war service. H. Van Buren Magonigle, 1926-1928.  
Charles Over Cornelius, 1928-1930.
- (d) **Commenced Practice** 1920. 1928.
- (e) **Number of Years a Principal** 32 years. 24 years.

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(f) Architectural Licenses

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

Arthur C. Holden: Registered in New York, Pennsylvania, Conn., Maryland, Ohio, and with the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.

Robert W. McLaughlin: Registered in New York and Delaware.

(g) Professional Societies and Offices Held

A.I.A., former Pres., N.Y. Chapt., Director, N.Y. Region, A.I.A.; former v. pres. & dir. N.Y. Bldg. Congress; dir. Citizens Housing Council; Adv. Comm., Bur. Urban Research, Princeton & various committees, etc.

N.Y. Chapter, A.I.A., - treasurer, chairman of Finance Committee; Architectural League, various committees. Beaux Arts Institute of Design, treasurer.

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

Squadron A., N.Y. Cavalry, 1916; Chief, Plant Section, Hull Division, Brooklyn Navy Yard, 1917-18.

(i) Civic Activities

Trustee, Lenox Hill Hospital; Chairman, N.Y. Urban League (1922-31); Board member, Madison Sq. Boys Club; First consulting architect to N.Y. State Board of Housing, 1926. Mayor's Comm. on City Planning, 1934-38

Trustee Jacob Riis Settlement House, 1945; Pound Ridge Community Church, 1943; Dir. Pound Ridge Property Owner's Assn. Pound Ridge Zoning Board, 1945. Member, visiting Comm., School of Arch., Princeton U.

5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Seelye, Stevenson & Value & Knecht Business Address 101 Park Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

(b) HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Meyer, Strong & Jones; Syska & Hennessy; Jaros, Baum & Bolles; Business Address all of New York City.

(c) ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Meyer, Strong & Jones; Syska & Hennessy; Jaros, Baum & Bolles; Business Address all of New York City.

(d) PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Meyer, Strong & Jones; Syska & Hennessy; Jaros, Baum & Bolles; Business Address all of New York City.

(e) LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Name of Firm or Individual Alfred Geiffert, Jr., 101 Park Ave., New York 17; Business Address Clark, Rapuano & Holleran, 145 E. 32nd St., New York

6. OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS:

(Append extra sheet if necessary) For some years we have operated an office and laboratory at Bedford Village, New York, which has functioned with a full staff, including model makers, for research in new construction techniques and the use of new materials for better housing facilities at lower cost.

(see attached sheet)

7. REPRESENTATIVE WORK FOR WHICH YOU WERE OR ARE ARCHITECTS; OR WERE OR ARE ASSOCIATED WITH OTHERS:

Name of Project	Location	Date	Cost	Architect or Associate Architect
74 single-family houses	Bristol, Conn.	1943	\$ 400,000	
32 " " "	Darien, Conn.	1947	300,000	
200 " " "	Groton, Conn.	1943	800,000	
152 " " "	Meriden, Conn.	1942	750,000	
190 garden apt. units	Norwalk, Conn.	1950	3,000,000	
Hamilton Court, 144 units	Greenwich, Conn.	1950	1,500,000	
56 single-family houses	Darien, Conn.	1950	588,000	
York Terrace	Sheffield, Ala.	1940	650,000	
Alley Dwellings Auth.	Washington, D.C.	1942-43	3,000,000 (five projects)	
Riverdale Gardens	Jacksonville, Fla.	1941	800,000	Marsh & Saxelby, Assoc. Arch
185 single-fam. houses	Sebring, Fla.	1943	1,000,000	
Aldora Mills	Barnesville, Ga.	1944	100,000	
Vineville Heights	Macon, Ga.	1941	800,000	
Northeastern Houses, Inc.	Brunswick	1941-44	250,000	Van F. French, Assoc. Archt.
" "	Cape Elizabeth	1941-44	400,000	Van F. French " "
" "	Portland	1943-44	1,100,000	" " " "
" "	South Portland	1941-44	400,000	" " " "
Univ. of Maryland	Aberdeen	1942	800,000	
Windsor Hills	Baltimore	1944	750,000	
Waters Edge, Inc.	Dundalk	1941-45	2,500,000	

(see attached page)

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### 6. OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS (cont'd.)

In addition to a varied residential and commercial practice, the firm has designed over 30,000 housing units in all parts of the United States, ranging from one of the first public housing projects for New York City to the planning and construction of the town of Dragerton, Utah, which housed and provided all community facilities for 5,000 persons.

The long-range legal and social aspects of mass housing have been the special interest of Arthur C. Holden, who, since 1926, has made numerous contributions to the establishment and implementation of public housing legislation and policy. He has at the same time been a leader in making this new housing medium attractive to private enterprise investment, and has written articles on the implications of this field of construction. A recognized land economist, he has made frequent contributions to the literature of this field.

The versatile combination of active architectural practice with sound laboratory research by Robert W. McLaughlin has resulted not only in improvements for standard housing construction, but in innovations ranging from housing for the Byrd Expedition at the South Pole to the first commercially successful application of mass-produced prefabricated housing. During the war, many of the innovations in military construction were developed at the Bedford laboratory of the firm. These included airborne hospitals, grain storage facilities, military hutments and demountable housing.

Mr. Holden has served as:

President of Minetta Lane Dwellings, Inc., 1924-25 - pioneer slum clearance project replacing the Minetta Slum of New York City by garden apartments.

Chairman, Land Utilization Committee, New York Building Congress, 1944. Directed staff of 250 in survey of housing conditions on Lower East Side, in Harlem and in Queens.

Lecturer at Princeton, Columbia, Mass.Inst. of Tech., Harvard, Vassar, Bennington, and before private groups.

Author of article on housing planning for the 14th edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Author of "Brick Architecture of the Colonial Period in Maryland and Virginia," 1919.

Published "Primer of Housing" in 1927.

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6. OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS (concluded)

Robert W. McLaughlin:

Established research laboratory operated near Stamford, Conn., for study and development of improved building techniques. Did basic development work on wartime demountable housing, of which 40,000 units were built.

Designed housing for second Byrd Expedition, Antarctic.

Author of monographs on Architecture of San Gimignano and Old Brickwork of Sweden, as well as numerous articles published in technical journals.

Lecturer at University of Connecticut, Bennington College, Princeton University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Holds over thirty patents on improvements in building construction.

In 1952, appointed Director of the School of Architecture of Princeton University.

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7. (cont'd.) -

REPRESENTATIVE WORK FOR WHICH YOU WERE OR ARE ARCHITECTS: OR WERE OR ARE ASSOCIATED WITH OTHERS:

	<u>Name of Project</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Archt. or Assoc.Arch.</u>
<u>New Jersey</u>	Ferris-Thompson Apts.	Princeton	1948	\$ 600,000	
	Stanworth	Princeton	1946-7	1,500,000	
	Jersey Victory Homes	Somerville	1946-7	3,000,000	
<u>New York</u>	202 garden apt.units	Buffalo	1944	1,000,000	
	River Glen	Hastings	1938-9	150,000	
	Williamsburg Houses	New York City	1936	13,000,000	R.H.Shreve, M.J.Del Gaudio, James Bly, Wm. Lescaze, & 5 juniors
	Amsterdam Houses	New York City	1941-8	12,000,000	Grosvenor Atterbury and Harvey W. Corbett
	Gen'l. Berry Houses	New York City	1948-9	5,500,000	
	Garden Plan Apts.	New York City	1928-9	3,500,000	Alfred Busselli, a.s.c.
	Minetta Lane Dwellings	New York City	1925	350,000	
	Hennepin Manor	Niagara Falls	1940	800,000	
	Colonial Park	Rome	1941	450,000	
	Sussex Gardens	Rye	1938	160,000	
<u>Ohio</u>	Colonial Hills & Dales	Columbus	1942	1,000,000	Assoc.Arch.
	Greenwich Village	Dayton	1942-3	1,200,000	
<u>Penna.</u>	Mountain View	Bethlehem	1942	1,200,000	
<u>Rhode Is.</u>	Quonset Naval Base	Quonset	1944	500,000	
<u>South Carolina</u>	Palmetto Gardens	Charleston	1941	1,000,000	
<u>Tennessee</u>	Atomic Energy Comm.	Clinton	1943	2,500,000	
	Country Club Estates)				
	Inskip Houses )				
	Villa Gardens )	Knoxville	1944	3,000,000	
	Riverview Terrace )				
	Sutherland Heights )				
<u>Utah</u>	Defense Plant Corp.	Dragerton	1942-3	3,500,000	Assoc.Arch., Local
<u>Virginia</u>	Allan Saville	Hampton	1941	350,000	
	Copeland Park	Newport News	1944	2,000,000	
	Portsmouth Naval Base	Portsmouth	1944	750,000	
	Gosport	Portsmouth	1941	400,000	
	Brookfield Gardens	Richmond	1945	600,000	Loc.Arch.Assoc.
<u>England</u>	Single Family Units, (1,000), various locations, 1946				\$3,000,000

Westminster Choir College, Supervising Architects, 1949- (Princeton, N. J.)  
 Architects for Madison Square Boys Club, New York City.  
 Practice includes private residential work ranging from small homes to estates of half million cost.

Consulting architects to Washington Square Association  
 " " City of White Plains  
 " " City of Norwalk Redevelopment Agency  
 " " Lower East Side Chamber of Commerce, New York  
 " " East Midtown Planning Association, New York  
 " " New Brunswick, New Jersey, Civic Center

1952: Designed P.S. 156, Manhattan, for New York City Board of Education

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8. PHOTOGRAPHS/PHOTOSTATS (Not Mandatory):

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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9. COLLABORATION WITH OTHER ARCHITECTS:

(a) As an established individual or 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.)

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Mr. Frank Lloyd Wright, of Spring Green, Wisconsin, has entered  
into an agreement with this office to act as his representative  
in New York in connection with the design and construction of  
the Guggenheim Museum of Non-Objective Painting.  
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10. I/WE DO  DO NOT  DESIRE TO HAVE OUR (THIS) QUESTIONNAIRE MADE AVAILABLE TO GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES.

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

Name of Firm or Individual HOLDEN, MCLAUGHLIN & ASSOCIATES

Signed by all Principals: *Arthur Gordon*

*Rosemary Changle*