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CITY OF Bluefield 7-10-47

STATE OF West Virginia

DATE April 2, 1947

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

**TYPING IS MANDATORY. PARTNERSHIPS SHOULD MAKE A JOINT RETURN ONLY.**  
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1. (a) **FIRM** (individual or partnership) Alex. B. Mahood, Architect (an individual)
- (b) **FORMER FIRM**, if any \_\_\_\_\_
2. **BUSINESS ADDRESS** 701 Law and Commerce Bldg., Bluefield, W. Va.
3. **YEAR ESTABLISHED** 1912

4. <b>PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS</b>	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>Alex. B. Mahood</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** March 17, 1888
- (b) **Education** Graduated from Lynchburg, Va. High School 1906. Worked in architects offices summers and Saturdays for two years before graduation, and after graduation until 1910. Spent 1910 and 1911 in Paris, France, studying in Beaux Art Ateliers Chifflet, and Duquesne.
- (c) **Experience Prior to Own Practice**  
(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)  
Worked several years for architects Frye and Chosterman in Lynchburg, Va., and H. M. Miller in Roanoke, Va.
- (d) **Commenced Practice** February 1912
- (e) **Number of Years a Principal** 35

(f) **Architectural Licenses**

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

West Virginia	Cert. No. 18	Nov. 1921
Virginia	" No. 128	Mar. 1926
Kentucky	" No. 143	Jan. 1935

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

Member A. I. A. since 1926 (past Pres. of W. Va. Chapter)  
Member West Virginia Board of Architects, for term ending June 30, 1950.

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

First Lieut. of Engineers with service overseas in the 80th  
Division, and with the II Army Corps.

(i) **Civic Activities**

Past President of Bluefield Rotary Club.  
Chrmn. of the City Planning Commission of Bluefield, W. Va.

**5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:**

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Handled by my own organization  
Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

(b) **HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Wiley and Wilson  
Business Address Lynchburg, Virginia

(c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Handled by my own organization  
Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

(d) **PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Handled by my own organization  
Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

(e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

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	\$400,000	\$3,500,000	\$350,000
Work Completed 1941-1946	700,000	2,700,000	540,000
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	400,000	1,100,000	

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 Addn.	Cost	Location	Owner
Bluefield Sanitarium	\$200,000	Bluefield, W. Va.	Bluefield Sanitarium
Beaver High School	240,000	" " "	Board of Education
Vocational School	215,000	Montgomery, W. Va.	State of West Va.

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Mercer County Court House	\$400,000	Princeton, W. Va.	Mercer County
Municipal Parking Bldg.	400,000	Bluefield, W. Va.	City of Bluefield
N. & W. Office Bldg.	700,000	Bluefield, W. Va.	Norfolk & Western Ry. Co.

(c) Three Projects Costing Over \$1,000,000:

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
West Virginian Hotel	\$1,100,000	Bluefield, W. Va.	Cole Realty Company
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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.)

**Mercer County Court House, Princeton, W. Va.**

**Municipal Parking Building, Bluefield, W. Va.**

**Dormitory Building - W. Va. Inst. of Technology, Montgomery, W. Va.**

**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?

**no**

- (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:

**none**

- (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:

**none**

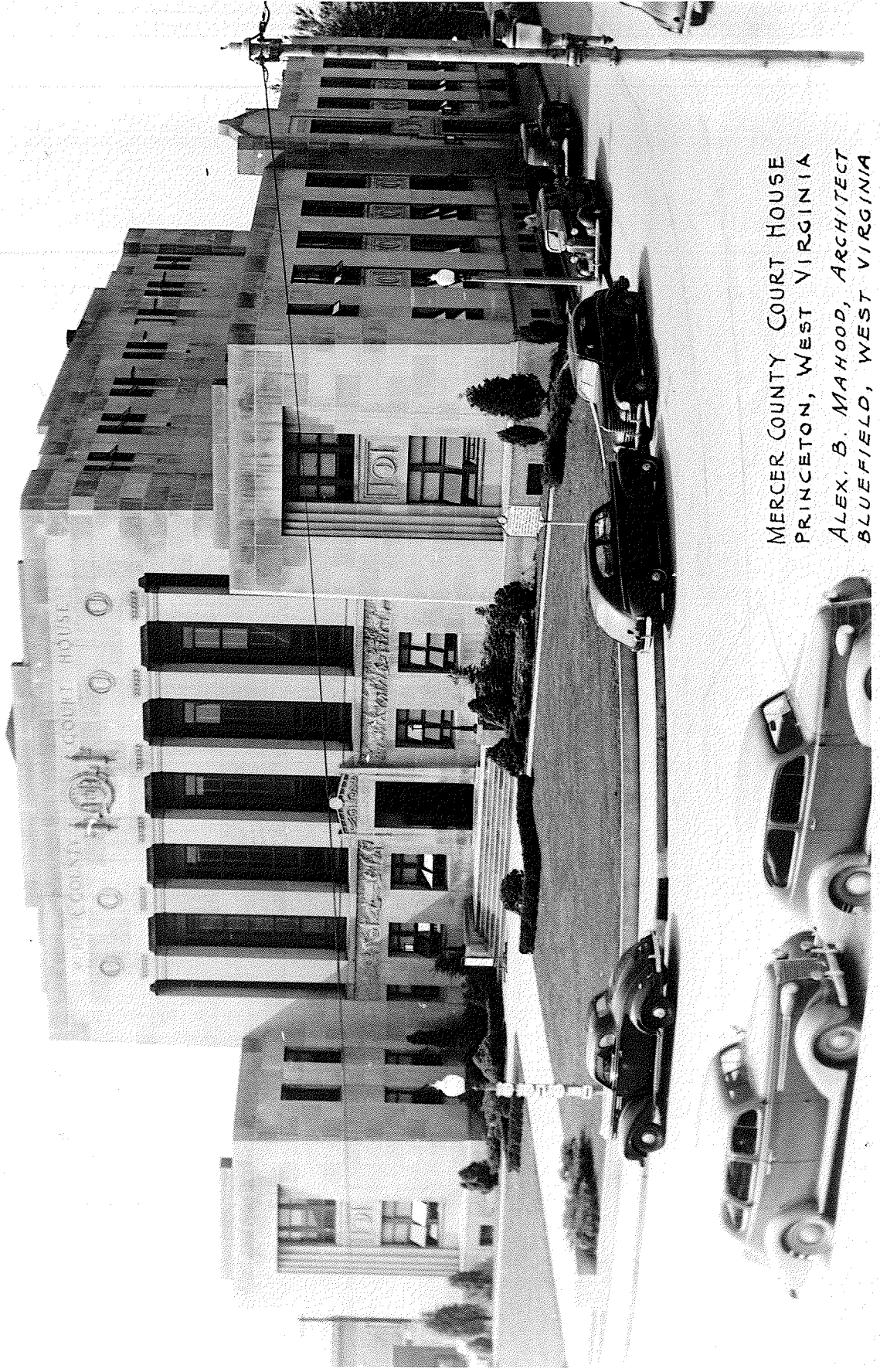
- 11.(a) I/We wish to be  included in the **Architects' Roster**  
do not wish to be

- (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 **Alex. B. Mahood**

Signed by all Principals: *Alex. B. Mahood*



MERCER COUNTY COURT HOUSE  
PRINCETON, WEST VIRGINIA  
ALEX. B. MAHOOD, ARCHITECT  
BLUEFIELD, WEST VIRGINIA

MUNICIPAL PARKING BUILDING  
BLUEFIELD, WEST VIRGINIA  
ALEX B. MAHOOD, ARCHITECT, BLUEFIELD

# MUNICIPAL PARKING BUILDING BLUEFIELD, WEST VIRGINIA

A. HARRY VEST, MAYOR  
E. P. MITCHELL, CITY MANAGER  
ALEX B. MAHOOD, ARCHITECT  
BLUEFIELD, WEST VIRGINIA  
C. L. LEWIS, CONTRACTOR  
LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

## CONSTRUCTION OUTLINE

**STRUCTURE:** All Reinforced Concrete having flat slab floors supported by round columns 32' on centers both ways. Total volume of concrete 8500 cubic yards. First floor ceiling height 12'-0". Second and third floor ceiling heights 9'-0".

**CAPACITY:** Parking on first, second and third floors and roof will accommodate a total of 800 cars.

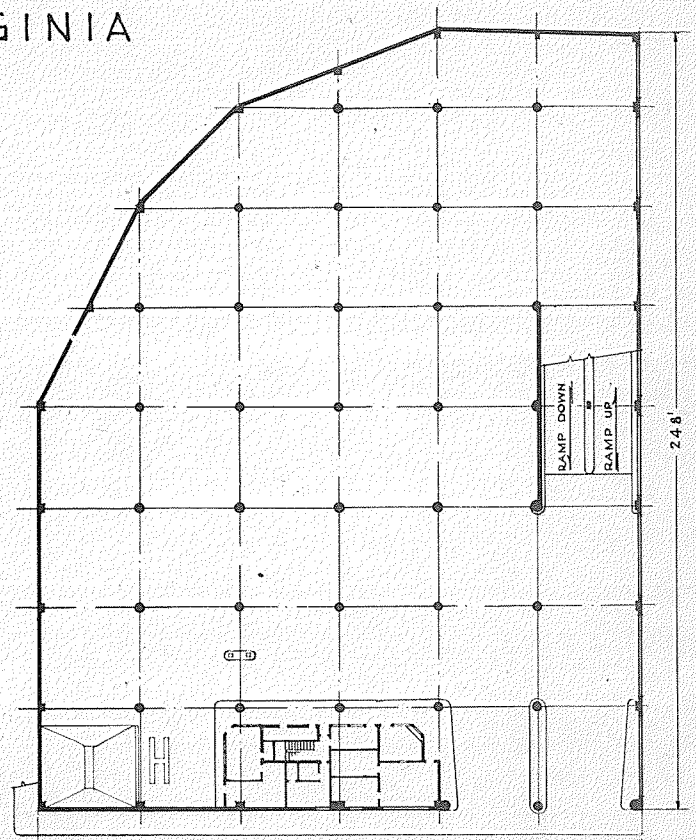
**RAMPS:** Twin 15% grade straight ramps, one for up-traffic and one for down-traffic

**EXITS:** On-grade exits for emergency use only from second and third floors and roof levels.

**TYPE:** Open air type with open outside walls except where floors are below grade.

**ERECTION:** Begun in September 1946. Completion expected in October 1947.

**COST:** Exclusive of land \$430,000.00



FIRST FLOOR PLAN

Scale 1/64" = 1'-0"



DORMITORY  
WEST VIRGINIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
MONTGOMERY, WEST VIRGINIA  
ALEX. B. MAHOOD, ARCHITECT  
BLUEFIELD, WEST VIRGINIA