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CITY OF Boston

MAY 28 1946

STATE OF Massachusetts

DATE May 21, 1946.

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Boston drop

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

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- 1. (a) FIRM (individual or partnership) Eugene Leslie Morgan
- (b) FORMER FIRM, if any Gaston, Mooney and Morgan
- 2. BUSINESS ADDRESS 131 State Street, Boston, Mass.
- 3. YEAR ESTABLISHED 1932

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>Eugene Leslie Morgan</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 October 14, 1887.
- (b) Education Museum School of Fine Arts Boston, Mass.
Boston Architectural Club Atelier.
Graduate School of Architecture Harvard University.
- (c) Experience Prior to Own Practice
(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)
Bellows and Aldrich. draftsman, 1915 to 1920.
Parker, Thomas and Rice. designer, 1920 to 1926
1927 to 1931
J. D. Leland and Company. designer, 1926 to 1927
William T. Aldrich. designer, 1931 to 1932
- (d) Commenced Practice 1932
- (e) Number of Years a Principal 14

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(f) **Architectural Licenses**
(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

Massachusetts, 43, 1942

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

Boston Architectural Club,
Past member of the Board
of Directors.

Massachusetts State
Association of Architects
A member.

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

U. S. Building Project.

U. S. Barrack Buildings.

(i) **Civic Activities**

Town Meeting Member,
Lexington, Mass.
Former Chairman of Precinct 1.

Chairman of Committee to Revise
Plumbing and Gas Fitting By-Laws,
for Town of Lexington, Mass.

5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Albert E. West
Business Address 131 State Street, Boston, Mass.

(b) **HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Lynch and Woodward,
Business Address 28 Oak Street, Boston, Mass.

(c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Edwin P. Mahard,
Business Address 478 Statler Bldg., Boston, Mass.

(d) **PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Carl Samsel, of C. H. Cronin Inc.,
Business Address 14 Byron St., Boston, Mass.

(e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual
Business Address

6. OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS: Taught architectural design, at the
 (Append extra sheet if necessary) Boston Architectural Club Atelier, 1920 to 1930.
 Architect for Federal Housing Administration, 1935.
 Architect for Home Owners Loan Corporation, 1935.
 One of designers of the Benevolent Group for The First Church of
 Christ Scientist, Brookline Mass.
 In addition to own work, during the last ten years, I have designed
 large mercantile buildings, for another architect.

7. SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940	80,000.	271,000.	27,100.
Work Completed 1941-1946	65,435.	180,435.	30,072.
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	40,000.		

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
Fire Station	65.435.	Lexington, Mass.	Town of Lexington

b.

Art Museum	as a designer in the organization of	William T. Aldrich
R.I. School of Design	" " " " "	" " " "
Sears Bldg.	" " " " "	Sumner Schein

c.

United Shoe Machinery Co., Bldg.	as a designer in the
Consolidated Gas Co., Bldg.	organization of
Chamber of Commerce Bldg.	Parker, Thomas & Rice

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Fire Station	65,435.	Lexington, Mass.	Town of Lexington
Apartment House	60,000.	Jamaica Plain, Mass.	Gaston, Mooney & Morgan
Store Building	30,000.	Weston, Mass.	Gregor Brothers

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Art Museum		Worcester, Mass.	City of Worcester.
Sears Building		Worcester, Mass.	A. Kaplin.
R.I. School of Design		Providence, R.I.	

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
United Shoe Machinery Bldg	5,000,000.	Boston, Mass.	United Shoe Mach., Co.
Consolidated Gas Co., Bldg	3,000,000.	Boston, Mass.	Consolidated Gas Co.
Chamber of Commerce Bldg	3,000,000.	Boston, Mass.	Boston Chamber of C.

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.)

Apartment House, Jamaica Plain, Mass.
Fire Station, Lexington, Mass.
Church Lexington, Mass.

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:

- (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:

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 Eugene Lerke Morgan
Signed by all Principals:

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The architects submitted a contractor's estimate of cost based upon the last actual firm basis, which dates back to 1941, as follows:

Building complete, including all built in items, plumbing, heating and electrical work	\$94,705
Architect's fees to cover payment for supervision of actual construction and preparing full size details for same	1,894
Plus 10% allowance for purpose of raising cost to present day level	9,660
	\$106,259

Water, light, power, telephone service, sewer, fill, loaming, seeding, landscaping, flagpole, furnishings for seven bedrooms, Chief's room, common room, signal room desk, new fire alarm equipment and kitchen accessories are not included as these are beyond the scope of work upon which the committee was appointed to report.



Proposed East Lexington Fire Station

The Massachusetts Avenue Station is a very different problem, because it is to be located on a narrow lot, which rises about five feet from Massachusetts Avenue to the back of the lot. The contemplated new building is designed to set back twenty-five feet from Massachusetts Avenue and to extend to within 19 feet of the rear lot lines. It sets back 20 feet from Locust Avenue.

The apparatus room occupies the front part of the lot and the dormitory and office section are attached at the rear. The apparatus room has two automatically operated overhead doors at the front and is large enough for one ladder truck and two 25 foot pumpers. A watch room and utility room are located at the rear of the apparatus room. The dormitory and office section has an office and toilet, a combination kitchenette with dining alcove, large recreation room and a wash room on the first floor. Four double bedrooms, a large wash room and a storage and dry room are on the second floor. The basement contains a boiler room and a large room to accommodate a drying rack for hose. The heating system is low pressure steam to be provided by an oil burning heater and boiler.

This building also is designed to harmonize with its surroundings and with Lexington traditions. It is to be built of brick, steel and wood with a slate roof. Simplicity of design is stressed, because the architect and the committee felt it most appropriate. The building should fit the lot gracefully and function effectively rather than impose the passerby.

The architect will submit a contractor's estimate of cost based upon the last actual firm basis, which dates back to 1941, as follows:

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Architect's fees to cover payment for supervision of actual construction and preparing full size details for same	
Plus allowance for purpose of raising cost to present day level.....	

Water, light, power and telephone service, sewer and drain walls, fill, loaming and seeding, landscaping, flagpole and furnishings for four rooms, and stove and refrigerator are not included as these are beyond the scope of work upon which the committee was appointed to report.

The committee presents this report and the various plans, specifications and estimates of costs believing that it has performed the duties required of it by the Town and requests that it be discharged.

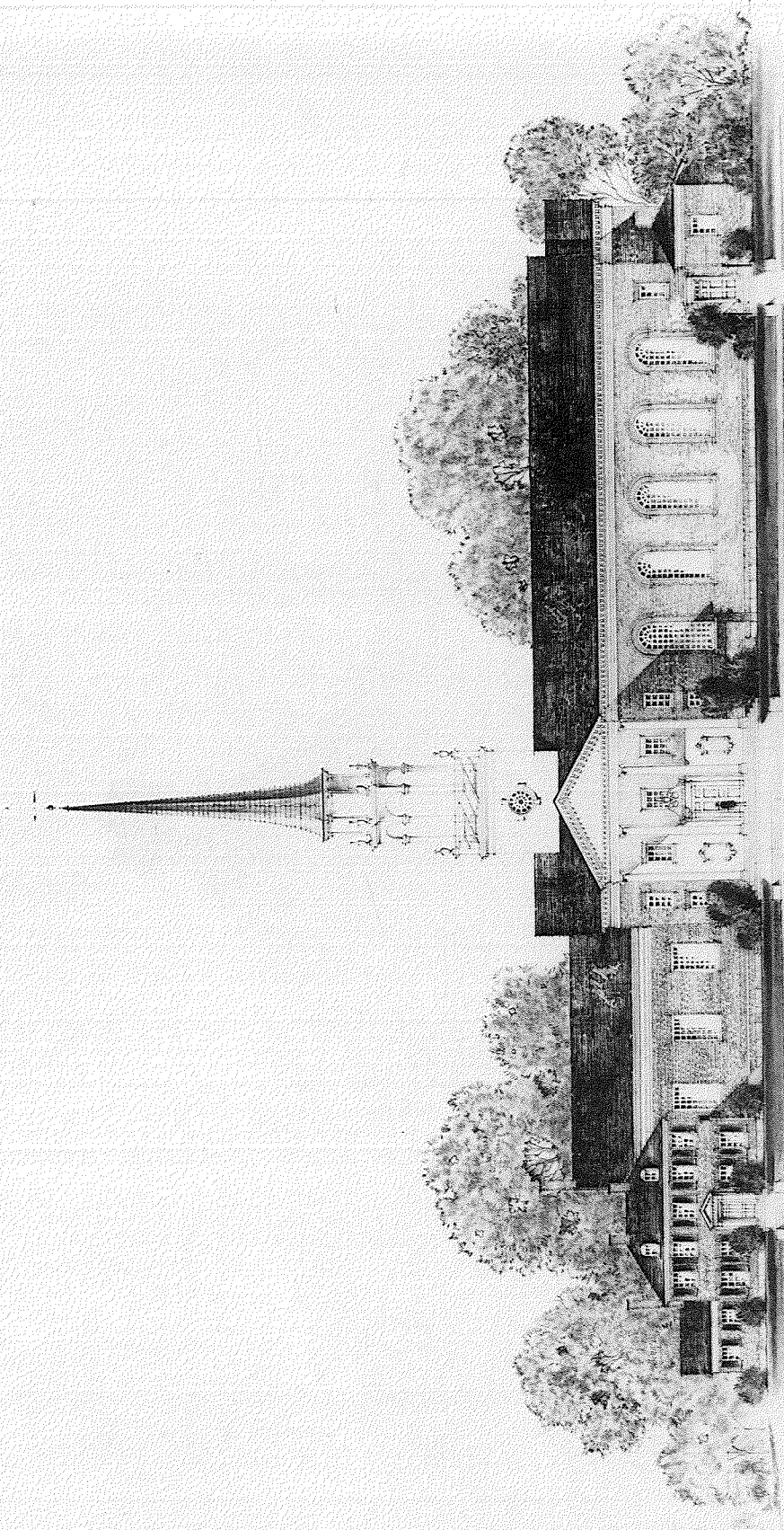
Respectfully submitted,

DONALD E. NICKERSON
GEORGE W. EMERY

GORDON D. RICHARDS
AIDEN L. RIPLEY

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