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STATE OF New York

DATE June 10, 1946

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1. (a) **FIRM** (individual or partnership) Backus, Crane & Love
- (b) **FORMER FIRM**, if any Frederick C. Backus, Individual
2. **BUSINESS ADDRESS** 232 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo 2, New York
3. **YEAR ESTABLISHED** 1941

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>Frederick C. Backus</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** Sept. 6, 1889
- (b) **Education** Trenton, N.J. High - 3 years ending 1906
New York City Apprenticeship in architects - 4 yrs. ending 1918
Cornell University College of Architecture - 2 yrs. special architectural course, spl. certificate on completion. This course was then open to students with at least 3 yrs. practical experience, ending 1912
- (c) **Experience Prior to Own Practice**
 (Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)
Draftsmanship - 8 yrs in office of Townsend & Fleming - Architects, Buffalo including 3 months travel in Europe, studying architecture.
1 yr. Bley & Lyman, Buffalo - Architects ending 1916
3 years military service ending 1919
3 years in various offices of Buffalo architects ending 1920
- (d) **Commenced Practice** Passed New York State Regents received certificate for license - New York State, started practice of architecture 1920
- (e) **Number of Years a Principal** 26 years

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4. PERSONAL HISTORY OF David B. Crane

(a) Date of Birth March 13, 1909

(b) Education Princeton University AB '31
Princeton Graduate College MFA in Architecture '33

(c) Experience Prior to Own Practice Draftsman - E. B. Green 1933-1937
Draftsman & designer - Frederick C. Backus 1937-1940

(d) Commenced Practice 1937

(e) Number of Years a Principal Nine

(f) Architectural Licenses N.Y. #4885 1937

(g) Professional Societies & Offices Held Secretary Buffalo Chapter AIA 1935-1936
Member Buffalo Chapter AIA 1935-1946
Editor Empire State Architect 1945-1946

(h) Service in World Wars I and II none

(i) Civic Activities Buffalo City Planning Association
Secretary Housing Committee 1935-1936
Joint Charities - Major Architects & Engineers Div.

4. PERSONAL HISTORY OF

Donald W. Love

(a) Date of Birth

September 30, 1914

(b) Education

Bennett High School, Buffalo, N.Y. 1928-1931
University of Notre Dame College of Architecture
1931-1935 - graduated with degree of Bachelor of
Science in architecture in 1935.

(c) Experience Prior to
Own Practice

Draftsman - City Architects Office, Buffalo, N.Y. 7/35-1/36
Draftsman - Frederick C. Backus, Buffalo, N.Y. 1/36-1/41

(d) Commenced Practice

August 10, 1940

(e) Number of Years a
Principal

Six

(f) Architectural
Licenses

New York State - #5285 - Aug. 10, 1940

(g) Professional
Societies, etc.

Buffalo - Western New York Chapter A.I.A.

(h) Service in World
War II

Commissioned Ensign in USNR Jan 1944 - served as Radar
officer aboard U.S.S. Shea (DM-30) until wounded in
action May 4, 1945 - Hospitalized until discharged as
Lt. (j.g.) June 1946.

(i) Civic Activities

(f) **Architectural Licenses**

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

New York State - 1569 - 1920

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

Pres. Buffalo Western New York Chapter A.I.A.

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

Private, Troop I, 1st N.Y. Cav. N.G. 1916-17

1st Officers Training Camp, Madison Barracks New York, ending 1917
in Commission 2nd Lieut. Construction Q.M. Corps. Promoted to 1st Lieut.
overseas. 6 mos. overseas service, A.E.F. terminating in Honorable
Discharge Feb. 1919

(i) **Civic Activities**

East Aurora New York Planning Commission

Buffalo Planning Association Building Committee

Joint Charities, Major - Architects & Engineers Div.

5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual A. Stuart Collins, 232 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, N.Y.
Business Address Jas. De Serio, Root Building, Buffalo, N.Y.

(b) **HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Beman & Candee, Huyler Building
Business Address Buffalo 2, N.Y.

(c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual E. S. Burrows, 505 Delaware Avenue
Business Address Buffalo, N.Y.

(d) **PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Beman & Candee, Huyler Building
Business Address Buffalo 2, N.Y.

(e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual William E. Harries
Business Address Prudential Bldg., Buffalo, N.Y.

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	\$700,000.00	5 million plus or minus	\$500,000.
Work Completed 1941-1946	1,300,000.00	5 million plus or minus	\$1,000,000.00
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	500,000.00	1 million	

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
The Ingleside Home	\$250,000.00	Buffalo	
Stover Apartments	150,000.00	Buffalo	Albert Stover, Buffalo
Store Buildings	200,000.00	Buffalo	Danahy- Faxon

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner	Authority
Willert Park Housing/ Project	\$700,000.00	Buffalo	Buffalo Municipal Housing	
National Gypsum Co. Office Bldg.	425,000.00	Buffalo	National Gypsum Company	
Laboratory & Clinic Bldg.	\$450,000.00	Buffalo	Meyer Memorial Hospital	

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner	Authority
Willert Park Housing Ext.	\$1,300,000.00	Buffalo	Bflo. Municipal Housing	
Symington Gould Foundry	1,335,000.00	Depew, N.Y.	U. S. Engineers	
Orchard Hill Subdivision	1,650,000.00	Cheektowaga, N.Y.	The Gardenvale Corp.	

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.)

Willert Park Housing Project
National Gypsum Company - Office Building

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 BACKUS, CRANE & LOVE

Signed by all Principals:

Frederick C. Backus
Frederick C. Backus - Senior Partner

David B. Crane
David B. Crane

Donald W. Love
Donald W. Love

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232 DELAWARE AVENUE BUFFALO 2, NEW YORK

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MADISON 3079

**FREDERICK C. BACKUS
DAVID B. CRANE
DONALD W. LOVE**

May 5, 1953


Architects' Roster
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

We are forwarding herewith revised questionnaire for the
Architects' Roster.

Yours very truly

BACKUS, CRANE & LOVE


David B. Crane

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Enclosure



STATE New York
CITY Buffalo COUNTY Erie
DATE March 12, 1953

ARCHITECTS' ROSTER QUESTIONNAIRE

TO EVERY ARCHITECT IN THE UNITED STATES AND ITS POSSESSIONS:

The Architects' Roster is maintained by The American Institute of Architects as a service to the profession as a whole and to agencies of the United States Government. Every registered architect, whether or not a member of The Institute, is eligible for inclusion in the Roster. The Institute maintains custody of the Roster, keeps it up to date and in good order for use. The Roster is available to any representative of the Government and to representatives of foreign governments in Washington. Reference may be made to The Architects' Roster in negotiations with government agencies and other interested parties. Experience with the Roster since its establishment in 1946 has shown its usefulness. Growing out of an earlier Register of architects qualified for public works, The Roster provides at The Octagon an accurate, current record of the qualifications and achievements of members of the profession. It allows a positive and helpful response to requests for factual information on architects, and in that way constitutes a service to the profession.

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- 1 a FIRM** (Indicate whether individual, partnership or corporation.)
Backus, Crane & Love - Partnership
- b FORMER FIRM**, Name if any Frederick C. Backus, Individual
- 2 STREET ADDRESS** 232 Delaware Avenue Phone MAdison 3079
- 3 YEAR ESTABLISHED** 1941

PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS

Furnish data complete, but keep to essentials. Describe each member of firm individually; if more than four, append extra sheets.

Frederick C. Backus

NAME OF PRINCIPAL

NAME OF PRINCIPAL

a Date of Birth Sept. 6, 1889

b Place of Birth Trenton, New Jersey

c Education Trenton, N. J. High - 3 years ending 1906; New York City Apprenticeship in architects - 4 yrs. ending 1918; Cornell University College of Architecture - 2 yrs special architectural course, spl. certificate on completion. This course was then open to students with at least 3 yrs. practical experience, ending 1912.

d Experience Prior to Own Practice

(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)
Draftsmanship - 3 yrs. in office of Townsend & Fleming - Architects, Buffalo including 3 months travel in Europe, studying architecture.
1 yr. Bley & Lyman, Buffalo - Architects ending 1916.
3 yrs. military service ending 1919.
3 yrs. in various offices of Buffalo architects ending 1922.

e Commenced Practice Passed New York State Regents - received certificate for license - New York State - started practice of architecture 1922.

f Number of Years a Principal 31 years

g Architectural Licenses (Give State, Number and Year issued.)
New York State - #1569 - 1920

h Membership in Professional Societies and Offices Held
Pres. Buffalo Western New York Chapter A. I. A.

i Service in World Wars I and II (Append data if desired.)
Private, Troop I, 1st N. Y. (Cav. N.G. 1916-17
1st Officers Training Camp, Madison Barracks New York ending 1917
in commission 2nd Lt. Construction Q.M. Corps. Promoted to 1st Lt. over-
seas. 6 mos. overseas service, A.E.F. terminating in Honorable Discharge
Feb. 1919.

j Civic Activities
East Aurora, New York, Planning Commission
Buffalo Planning Association Building Committee
Joint Charities - Major, Architects & Engineers Division

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PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS

Furnish data complete, but keep to essentials. Describe each member of firm individually; if more than four, append extra sheets.

David B. Crane

NAME OF PRINCIPAL

a Date of Birth March 13, 1909

b Place of Birth Buffalo, New York

c Education Princeton University AB 1931
MFA 1933

d Experience Prior to Own Practice

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

Draftsman - E. B. Green 1933-1937

Draftsman & Designer -

Frederick C. Backus 1937-1940

e Commenced Practice 1937

f Number of Years a Principal 16

g Architectural Licenses (Give State, Number and Year issued.)

N. Y. #4885 - 1937

h Membership in Professional Societies and Offices Held

Secretary Bflo. Chapter AIA 1935-36

Director Bflo. Chapter AIA 1950-53

Editor Empire State Architect 1945-47

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

None

j Civic Activities

Buffalo City Planning Association

Secy. Housing Committee 1935-36

Joint Charities-Major Arch. & Eng. Div.

Elmwood-Franklin School Board 1950-53

Albright Art Gallery Advisory Council

1949-52

Donald W. Love

NAME OF PRINCIPAL

September 30, 1914

Buffalo, New York

Bennett High School, Bflo. N.Y. 1928-31
University of Notre Dame College of
Architecture 1931-35 - graduated with
degree of Bachelor of Science in
architecture in 1935.

Draftsman - City Architects Office,
Buffalo, N.Y. July 1935-36

Draftsman - Frederick C. Backus,

Buffalo, N.Y. Jan. 1936-Jan. 1941

August 10, 1940

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N. Y. #5285 - Aug. 10, 1940

Buffalo-Western N. Y. Chapter A.I.A.

Commissioned Ensign in USNR Jan. 1944.

Served as Radar Officer aboard U.S.S.

Shea (DM-30) until wounded in action

May 4, 1945. Hospitalized until dis-

charged as Lt. (j.g.) June 1946.

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.)

See attached brochure.

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

a STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual James N. DeSerio, 507 Root Bldg, Buffalo 2, N. Y.
Business Address _____

b HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Beman & Candee, 271 Delaware Ave., Buffalo 2, N. Y.
Thomas F. Danforth - member of organization staff
Business Address St. John, Platt & Carlson, Genesee Bldg., Buffalo, N.Y.
Cherry, Cushing & Preble, 360 Delaware Ave., Bflo, N.Y.
Gray D. Dickason, 311 Alexander St., Rochester, N. Y.

c ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Edwin S. Burrows, 259 Delaware Ave., Buffalo 2, N. Y.
Business Address _____

d PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Beman & Candee, 271 Delaware Ave., Buffalo 2, N. Y.
Business Address Thomas F. Danforth - member of organization staff

e LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Name of Firm or Individual William E. Harries, Prudential Bldg., Buffalo, N.Y.
Business Address _____

f OTHER (Civil, Foundation or Mechanical Engineers, Appraiser, Equipment Designers, Valuators, Industrial Lay-out Engineers, etc.)

Nussbaumer, Clarke & Velzy, Inc., 327 Franklin St., Buffalo 2, N. Y.
Civil & Sanitary Engineers

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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
The Ingleside Home	Buffalo	1929	\$ 250,000.00	Architect
Stover Apartments	Buffalo	1934-36	150,000.00	Architect
Store Buildings	Buffalo & W.N.Y.	1940-42	200,000.00	Architect
Willert Park Hous. Proj.	Buffalo	1939	700,000.00	Architect
Willert Park "Exten.	Buffalo	1942	1,300,000.00	Architect
National Gypsum Co. Office Bldg.	Buffalo	1941	425,000.00	Architect
Symington Gould Foundry	Depew, N.Y.	1942	1,335,000.00	Architect
McKinley Courts Apts.	Lackawanna	1947	400,000.00	Architect
Tudor Plaza Apts.	Buffalo	1947	800,000.00	Architect
Pilot Knob Power House	California	1944	1,000,000.00	Assoc. Architect
Orchard Hill Sub-Div.	Cheektowaga	1940-47	1,650,000.00	Architect
2000 Delaware Ave. Apts.	Buffalo, N. Y.	1948	800,000.00	Architect
Cathedral Courts	Buffalo, N.Y.	1948	200,000.00	Architect
Riverview Courts	Tonawanda, N.Y.	1948	700,000.00	Architect
Dreyer's Apartments	Tonawanda, N.Y.	1948	500,000.00	Architect
Orchard Courts	Orchard Park, NY	1948	100,000.00	Architect
Universal Film Exchange	Buffalo, N. Y.	1948	150,000.00	Assoc. Architect
Pearce & Pearce Co.	Tonawanda and Snyder, New York	1949-53	10,000,000.00	Architect
Alois Peinkofer 200 houses	Cheektowaga	1949	1,500,000.00	Architect
Buffalo Municipal Housing Authority - Dante Place Housing Project	Buffalo, N.Y.	1949	5,750,000.00	Architect
St. James Episc. Church	Buffalo, N.Y.	1949	100,000.00	Architect
Cleveland Hill Evan. Ch.	Buffalo, N.Y.	1949	100,000.00	Architect
WBNY Transmitter Station	Boston, N. Y.	1946	40,000.00	Architect
WEBR Transmitter Station	Buffalo, N.Y.	1947	40,000.00	Architect
Paramount Pictures, Inc. Office Bldg. Alter.	Buffalo, N.Y.	1946	50,000.00	Architect
Lawless Bros. Factory Bldg.	N. Tonawanda	1950	250,000.00	Architect
Southside Bowling Center	Buffalo, N. Y.	1950	245,000.00	Architect
Enos & Sanderson Co. Warehouse	Tonawanda, N.Y.	1951	280,000.00	Architect
Title VIII Hous. Proj. Sampson Air Force Base	Sampson, N.Y.	1951-52	5,000,000.00	Architect
Ellicott District Housing	Buffalo, N.Y.	1952-53	6,500,000.00	Architect

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7. (Continued)

Representative Work for Which You Were or Are Architects, or Were or are Associated with Others:

<u>Name & Type</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Indicate Whether Architect or Associate</u>
Iroquois Gas Corp.				
Warehouse	Hamburg, N. Y.	1952-53	\$ 236,000.00	Architect
Office	Angola, N. Y.	1952-53	50,000.00	Architect
Office	Williamsville	1952-53	60,000.00	Architect
National Gypsum Co.				
Add'n to Office Bldg.	Buffalo, N.Y.	1952-53	740,000.00	Architect

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.)

N. C. A. R. B. presentation of David B. Crane

See photographs submitted with Questionnaire in June 1946

9 COLLABORATION WITH OTHER ARCHITECTS:

a As an established individual 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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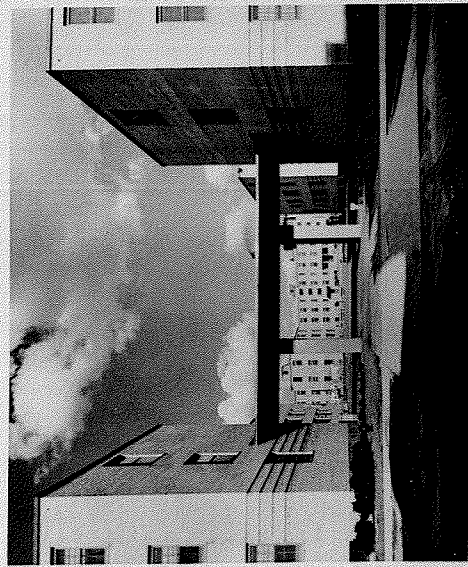
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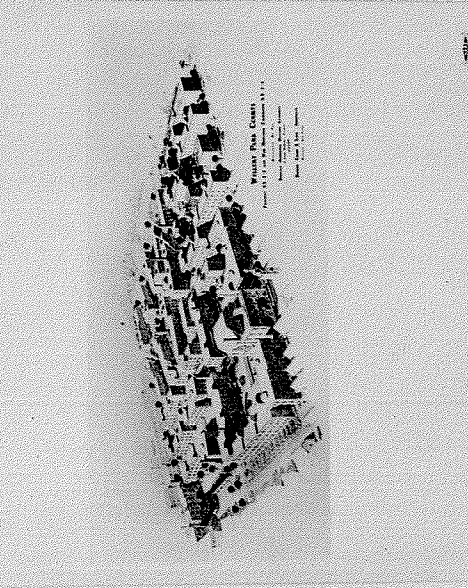
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Signed by all Principals:

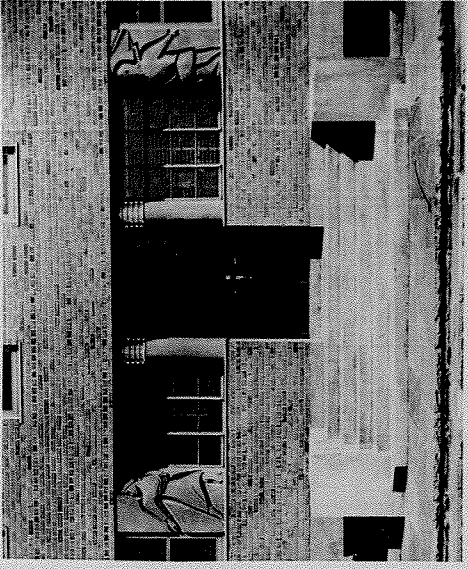
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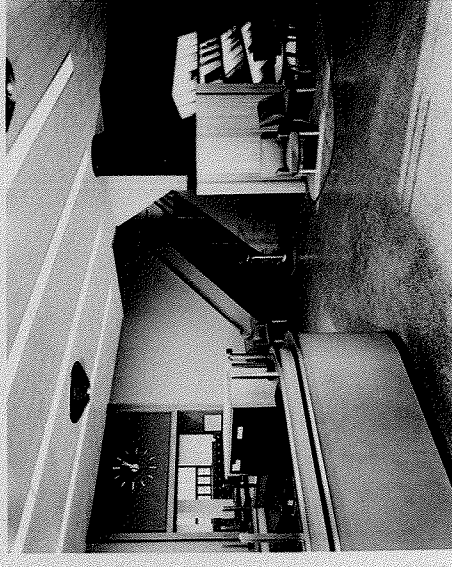
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SIZES: 478' x 104' 6" (Overall)
Landscape: Albert Frey



AIR VIEW
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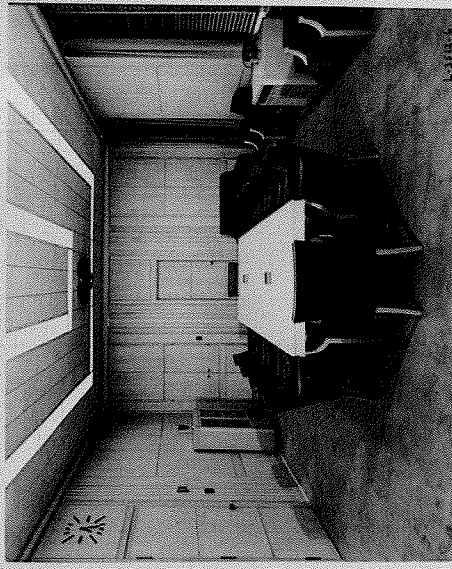
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INTERIOR - LOBBY
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Landscape: Albert Frey

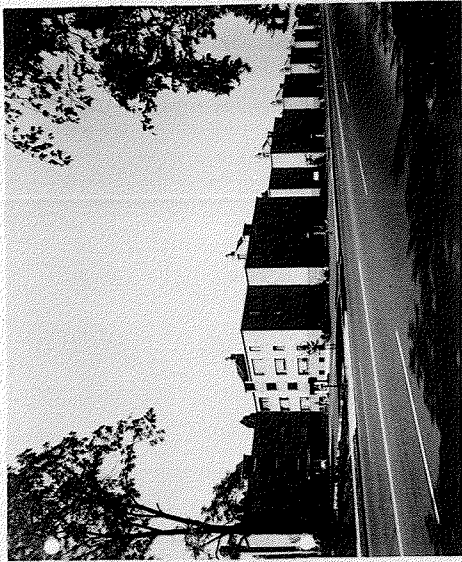


ELEVATION
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Landscape: Albert Frey



INTERIOR - DIRECTORS' ROOM
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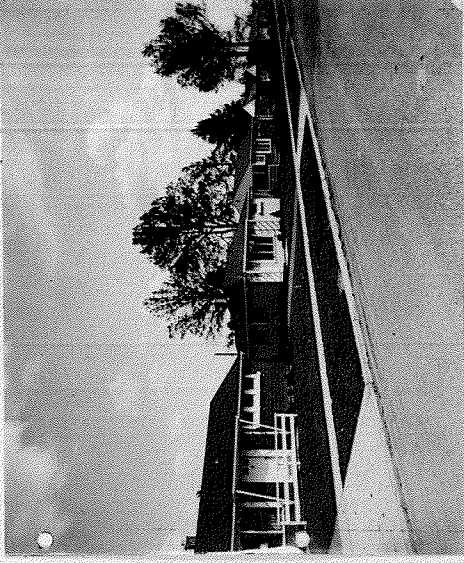
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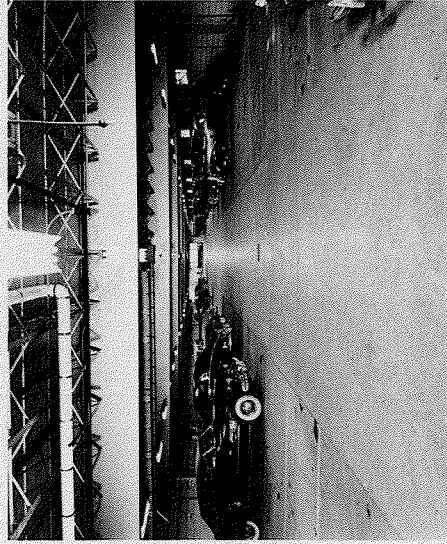
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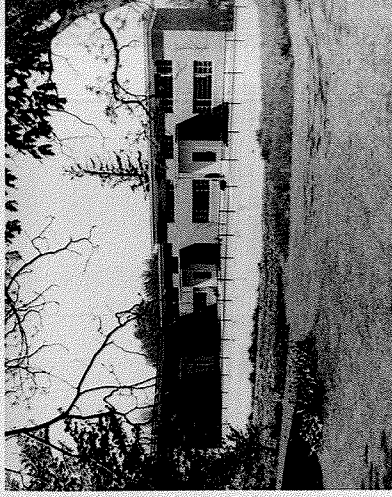
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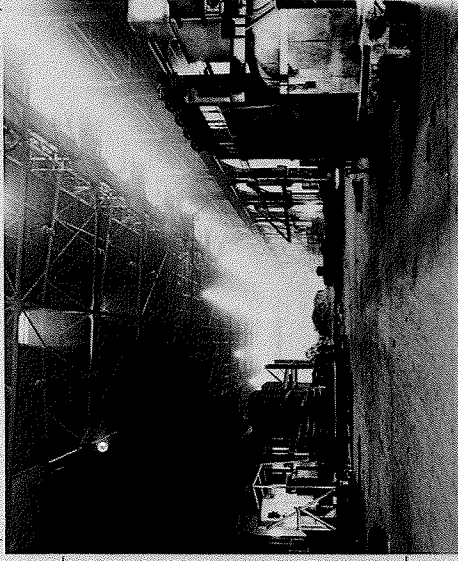


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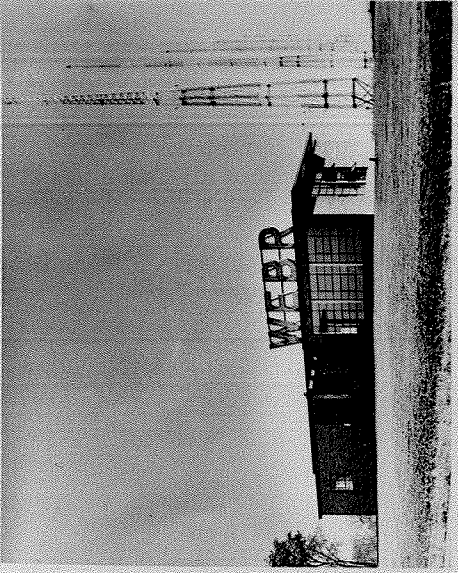
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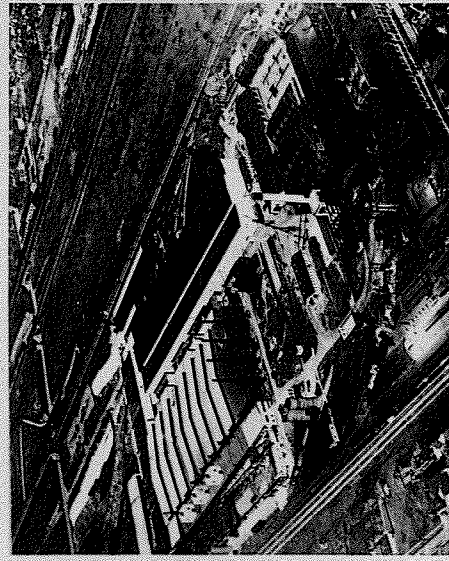
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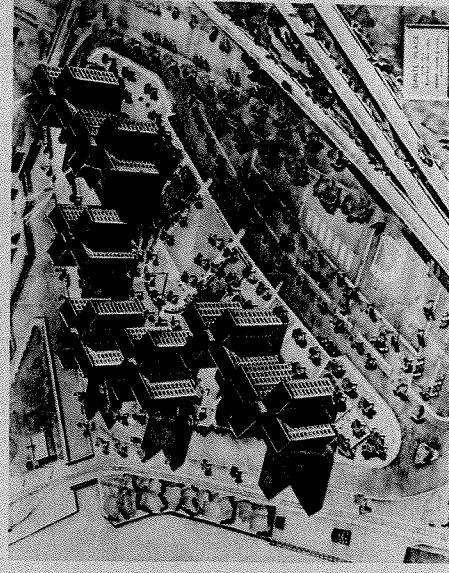
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OFFICE BUILDING - BUFFALO, N.Y.
COPY 8 1355 0000 20 FT. 14,000 SQ. FT. OWNER: PALMOUNT PASTURES



AIR VIEW
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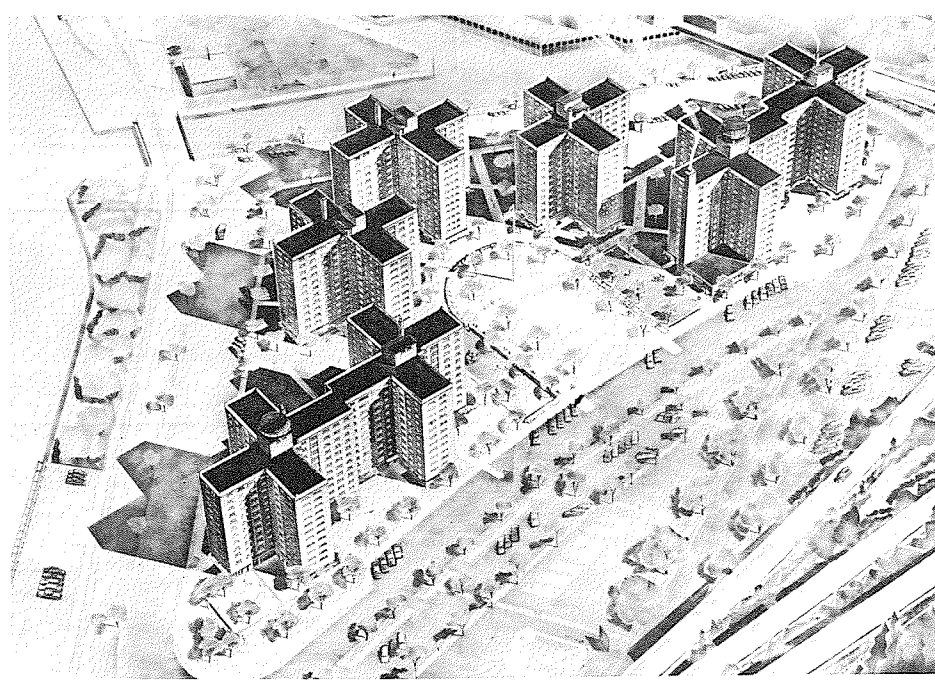


AIR VIEW
DANTE PLACE HOUSING PROJECT - BUFFALO, N.Y.
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**FACILITIES and QUALIFICATIONS
OF
BACKUS, CRANE & LOVE
ARCHITECTS**

Dante Place Housing Project, Buffalo,
which is now under construction.



BACKUS, CRANE & LOVE is a partnership which we organized January 1, 1941 for the practice of architectural design, planning, and construction supervision. It is a continuation of the office of Frederick C. Backus who has been a practicing architect in Buffalo since 1922.

In our past years of business operation, Backus, Crane & Love has designed and supervised the construction of projects totaling \$25,000,000.00. In 1950, we planned construction totaling \$10,000,000.00. The largest single job was the Dante Place Housing Project which is now under construction.

Our work in the Niagara Frontier has been highly diversified, ranging from housing and churches to factories and office buildings. By virtue of this varied experience, we are qualified to design structures of many classifications. In view of the present National Mobilization Program, we are concentrating our efforts on the designing of industrial facilities which are needed in the Niagara Frontier, in connection with the defense effort.



PRINCIPALS

FREDERICK C. BACKUS, 61, is a graduate of Cornell University. He worked in several architectural offices in New York and Buffalo before opening his own office here in 1922. He is the administrative head of the partnership.

DAVID B. CRANE, 42, received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Princeton University in 1931 and his Master's degree from Princeton Graduate College two years later. He was a designer for eight years before joining Backus, Crane & Love.

DONALD W. LOVE, 36, received the Bachelor of Science degree in Architecture from Notre Dame University in 1935. He was employed by the Backus office prior to the present partnership.

All principals of the firm are licensed to practice in New York State and are members of American Institute of Architects and New York State Association of Architects.

STAFF

The physical organization of Backus, Crane & Love is small and well-integrated. In addition to the principals, there are two engineers, eight draftsmen, and one secretary. It is also very flexible, inasmuch as this basic organization can quickly be expanded as the need arises. We employ the services of consultants for special engineering problems as required. We have our own blueprinting and duplicating equipment.

DRAFTING FACILITIES

At present, our drafting room, shown above, is arranged for fourteen draftsmen, with ample room for expansion. Personnel is experienced. Equipment is modern and efficient.

REPRESENTATIVE WORK

CLIENT AND PROJECT

Continental Foods, Inc.
Albion, N. Y.
Warehouse

Enos & Sanderson Co., Inc.
Tonawanda, N. Y.
Warehouse

Lake Erie Engineering Corp.
Buffalo, N. Y.
Office addition

Lawless Bros. Container Co.
North Tonawanda, N. Y.
Factory

New York Car Wheel Co.
Buffalo, N. Y.
Locker and Toilet Facilities

Peter J. Schmitt
Buffalo, N. Y.
Warehouse

Sterling Engine Company
Buffalo, N. Y.
Test cell building

Symington Gould Corp.
Depew, N. Y.
Foundry and power house

Buffalo Gravel Corporation
Buffalo, N. Y.
Office building

Urban Milling Co.
Buffalo, N. Y.
Rye mill and flour bins

Hambleton Terminal Corp.
Tonawanda, N. Y.
Office and service stations

National Gypsum Company
Buffalo, N. Y.
Headquarters office building

Paramount Pictures, Inc.
New York, N. Y.
Buffalo District Office

Danahy Faxon Stores, Inc.
Buffalo, N. Y.
Store buildings

Norman-Moran
Buffalo, N. Y.
Auto agency

Mayflower Doughnut Shop
Buffalo, N. Y.
Restaurant

Buffalo Delivery Co.
Buffalo, N. Y.
Garage building

Southside Bowling Center, Inc.
Buffalo, N. Y.
32 alleys in line, bar, lunch room

Schoellkopf, Hutton & Pomeroy
Buffalo, N. Y.
Offices

Buffalo Municipal Housing Authority
Buffalo, N. Y.
Willert Park Housing Project and Extension

CLIENT AND PROJECT

Buffalo Municipal Housing Authority
Buffalo, N. Y.
Dante Place housing project

McKinley Courts, Inc.
Lackawanna, N. Y.
Apartment building

Riverview Courts, Inc.
Tonawanda, N. Y.
Apartment building

Newell Courts, Inc.
Tonawanda, N. Y.
Apartment building

2000 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, N. Y.
Apartment building

Cathedral Courts
Buffalo, N. Y.
Apartment building

Lincoln Courts
Lockport, N. Y.
Apartment building

Orchard Courts
Orchard Park, N. Y.
Apartment building

Stover Brothers
Buffalo, N. Y.
Apartment building

Pearce & Pearce Co., Inc.
Buffalo, N. Y.
*Lincoln Park Village —
Subdivision of 500 homes*

Tudor Plaza Corp.
West Ferry Street
Buffalo, N. Y.
Apartment building

St. James Episcopal Church
Buffalo, N. Y.
Church building

Cleveland Hill Evangelical United
Brethren Church
Buffalo, N. Y.
Church building

Iroquois Motor Court
Sheridan, N. Y.
Motel

Colden School
Colden, N. Y.
School building

Josephine Goodyear Convalescent Home
Clarence, N. Y.
School building

WEBR
Buffalo, N. Y.
Radio Transmitter Station

WBNY
Buffalo, N. Y.
Radio Transmitter Station



Headquarters office building of National Gypsum Company, Buffalo, N. Y.

Foundry of Symington Gould Corporation, Depew, N. Y.



Office of Buffalo Gravel Corporation, Buffalo, N. Y.

Tudor Plaza Apartments, Buffalo, N. Y.

