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CITY OF Detroit
STATE OF Michigan
DATE May, 1946

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

Detroit Cpt.

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- 1. (a) FIRM (individual or partnership) H. E. Beyster Corporation
- (b) FORMER FIRM, if any C. A. Handeyside Company
- 2. BUSINESS ADDRESS 2100 Industrial Bank Building, Detroit 26, Michigan
- 3. YEAR ESTABLISHED 1919

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS
- | | | |
|--|-------------------------|---|
| | Name of Principal | Name of Principal |
| | <u>Henry E. Beyster</u> | <u>(SEE ATTACHED SHEETS FOR OTHER PRINCIPALS)</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 1884
- (b) Education Public Schools of Detroit
University of Michigan Engineering College

- (c) Experience Prior to Own Practice
(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)

<u>Firm</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Approx. Date</u>
<u>U.S. Gov't.</u>		
<u>Packard Motor Car Co.</u>	<u>Mech. Engr.</u>	<u>1908-1920</u>
<u>Albert Kahn, Inc.</u>		
<u>General Motors Corp.</u>	<u>Wks. Engr. of Fisher Body Corp.</u>	<u>1920-1938</u>
<u>City of Detroit</u>	<u>Comm. of Public Works</u>	<u>1938-1939</u>
<u>H.E. Beyster Corp.</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>1940 to Present</u>

- (d) Commenced Practice in 1908

- (e) Number of Years
a Principal in H.E. Beyster Corp. - 6 years
City of Detroit - 2 years
Fisher Body Corp. - 18 years

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- (f) **Architectural Licenses - None**
(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

Registered Mechanical Engineer No. 2911
State of Michigan

- (g) **Professional Societies and Offices Held**
Amer. Society of Mech. Engineers
The Engineering Society of Detroit
Society of Automotive Engineers
Nat'l Fire Protection Association

- (h) **Service in World Wars I and II.** (Append data if desired.)
World War I - Complete charge Liberty
Motor Exper. Div., Saxon Field, Detroit.
World War II- Tech. Advisor, Grady Mission to India, 1942.
Chairman, Industrialization of Mexico Mission - Set up by
Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, 1944.

- (i) **Civic Activities**
Commissioner of Public Works,
City of Detroit, 1938 and 1939.
Member, City Plan Commissioner,
City of Detroit, 6 years.
Council Member, City of Grosse Pointe,
1941-1942.

5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Our own staff headed by registered Structural Eng.
Business Address _____

(b) **HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Our own staff headed by registered Mechanical Eng.
Business Address _____

(c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Our own staff headed by registered Electrical Eng.
Business Address _____

(d) **PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Our own staff headed by registered Mechanical Eng.
Business Address _____

(e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual L. G. Linnard
Business Address 600 Michigan Bldg.
Detroit, Michigan

6. OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS:

(Append extra sheet if necessary)

We are adding the personal history of Mr. Charles M. Scripture, our Chief Architect.

7. SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940	Formerly Construction Firm and Reorganized late in 1940 as Architectural and Engineering Firm Only.		
Work Completed 1941-1946	\$2,300,000.00	\$22,059,615.00	\$4,411,925.00
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	\$4,500,000.00	\$ 6,310,000.00	X

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
Department Store	\$153,000.00	Detroit, Michigan	Demery & Co.
J.P.Friez Div. Mfg. Plt.	207,100.00	Baltimore, Md.	Bendix Aviation Corp.
Air Compressor Rm & Elec. Control Bldg. 30	190,000.00	Indianapolis, Ind.	U.S.Rubber Co.

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Manufacturing Plant	\$450,000.00	Laconia, N.H.	Scott & Williams
Lycoming Div. Mfg. Plt.	825,400.00	Williamsport, Pa.	The Aviation Corp.
Eclipse Pioneer Div. Mfg. Plant	662,400.00	Bendix, N.J.	Bendix Aviation Corp.

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Assy. Bldg. Eng. Office and Heat Treat	\$1,574,739.00	Detroit, Michigan	Packard Motor Car Co.
Steel Plant	4,500,000.00	Mexico City	Laminadora de Acero, S.A.
Lime Plant	2,300,000.00	Kerns, Virginia	National Gypsum Co.

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.)

Julien P. Friez Div. - Bendix Aviation Corp. - Towson, Md.

Marine Div. - Bendix Aviation Corp. - Norwood, Mass.

LaSalle Tool Co. - Detroit, Mich.

Dalzen Tool & Mfg. Co.- Detroit, Mich.

Cross Gear & Machine Co.- Detroit, Mich.

See enclosed reprint of "The Architectural Form" December 1941 Issue.
The Demery Co. - Detroit, Mich.

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 H. E. Beyster Corporation

Signed by all Principals:

H. E. Beyster
Raymond C. Perkins
W.A. Boddy

Name of Principal Raymond C. Perkins

(a) Date of Birth - December 7, 1892

(b) Education:

Public Schools of St. Louis, Missouri and East Orange, N. J.
Bachelor of Science (Architectural Engineering) 1915 - University
of Michigan

(c) Experience Prior to Own Practice:

<u>Firm</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Approx. Date</u>
Malcomson & Higginbotham	Architectural Design	1915-1923
Albert Kahn, Inc.	Estimating and Construction Supervision	
Alvin E. Harley		
Raymond C. Perkins (own business)	General Contractor	1923-1937
Albert Kahn, Inc. The Austin Company	Architectural Design	1937-1938
C. A. Handeyside Co.	Architectural Design and Supervision	1939
H. E. Beyster Corp.	Architectural Supervision	1940 to Present

(d) Commenced Practice - 1915

(e) Number of Years a Principal - 14 years - own business
6 years - H. E. Beyster Corp.

(f) Architectural Licenses:
(State, Number and Year Issued)

Michigan	#472	Sept. 2, 1919
Maryland	429R	Feb. 26, 1942
Massachusetts	99	May 20, 1942
Ohio	1387	Sept. 25, 1942
Kentucky	292	April 2, 1946

(g) Professional Societies and Offices Held:

American Institute of Architects
Engineering Society of Detroit
Michigan Society of Architects

(h) Service in World Wars I and II:

I - Chief Petty Officer, U. S. Navy
II - None except in our firms business on War Contracts

(i) City Activities - None

H. E. BEYSTER CORPORATION
DETROIT

Name of Principal F. A. Boddy

(a) Date of Birth - October 30, 1897

(b) Education:

Public Schools of River Rouge, Michigan
Bachelor of Science (ME) 1924 - University of Michigan

(c) Experience Prior to Own Practice:

<u>Firm</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Approx. Date</u>
Verner, Wilhelm & Shreve	Mech. Engineer	1924-1925
Sessions Engineering Co.	Mech. Engineer	1926
Detroit Edison Company	do	1927-1928
Verner, Wilhelm & Shreve	do	1928-1929
Fisher Body Corp.	Ass't. Chief Mech. Engr.	1929-1939
Merritt-Chapman & Scott Corp.	Chief Mech. Engr. - Dupont Minerals Separation Proj., Chief Engr. - Paper Mill, Pasadena, Texas	1939-1941
H. E. Beyster Corp.	Chief Engineer	1941 to Present

(d) Commenced Practice - 1924

(e) Number of Years a Principal - Five Years

(f) Architectural Licenses - None

Professional Engineers Licenses in following states as well as National Registration:

Indiana	3480
Kentucky	1442
Maryland	1581
Massachusetts	1268
Michigan	3302
New Jersey	5594
New York	21309
Pennsylvania	7147
Rhode Island	125
Texas	6074
Virginia	184
West Virginia	1465
Wisconsin	E2035

Principal - F. A. Boddy (Continued)

(g) Professional Societies and Offices Held:

The Engineering Society of Detroit
American Society of Mechanical Engineers
The National Society of Professional Engineers
Greetings Committee - Detroit Section American Society of Mechanical
Engineers
Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors Committee on
Registration of the Detroit Section American Society of
Mechanical Engineers

(h) Service in World Wars I and II:

None except in our firms business on War Contracts.

(i) Civic Activities: None

Name of Principal Charles M. Scripture

(a) Date of Birth - 1890

(b) Education:

Public Schools of Hornell, N. Y.
Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y.
Lawrence Institute of Technology, Detroit, Mich.

(c) Experience:

<u>Firm</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Approx. Date</u>
Gordon & Kaelber, Rochester, N. Y.	Senior Draftsman and Field Supervisor - Strong Memorial Hospital and Medical College	1922-1927
J. Foster Warner, Rochester, N. Y.	Job Captain and Field Super- visor - Branch Banks and Residences	1927-1928
Gordon & Kaelber, Rochester, N. Y.	Job Captain and Field Super- visor - Meharry Medical Col- lege Group; U.S. Post Office, Rochester, N.Y.; and other buildings	1929-1931 1931-1933
Dr. C. C. Parnell, Hospital Consultant, Rochester, N. Y.	Representative - Hospital Layouts	1931
C. A. Damuth J. P. Flynn L. J. Brew	Architectural Spec.- Commercial Buildings	1933-1936
S. S. Kresge Co. Giffels & Vallet, Inc. Fisher Body Division, General Motors, Saarinen, Swanson, and Saarinen	Architectural Spec. - Commercial and Factory Buildings	1936-1945

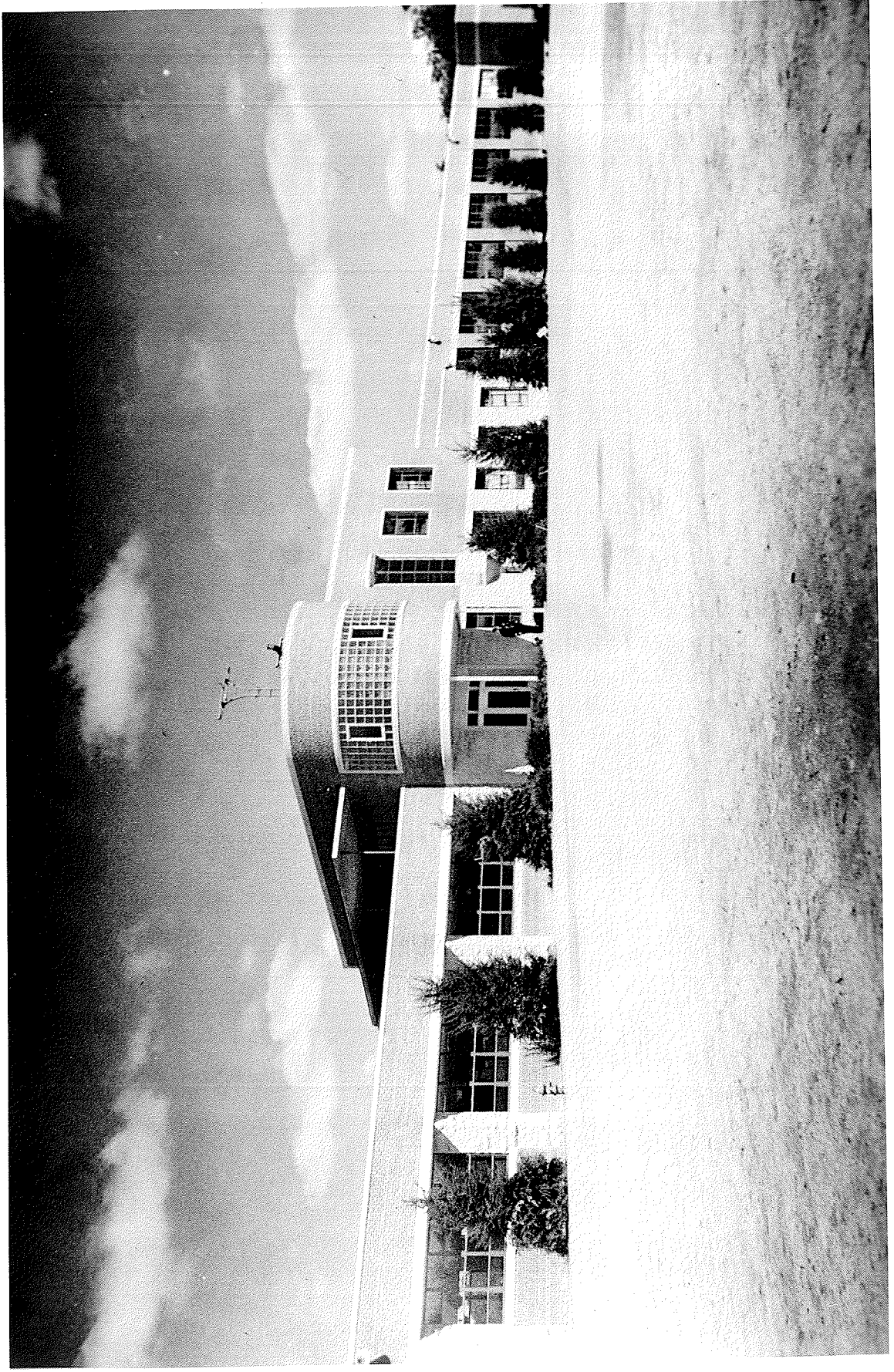
(d) Architectural Licenses:

New York State	#4591	Jan. 4, 1935
Michigan	#4874	Nov. 19, 1943

(e) Professional Societies:

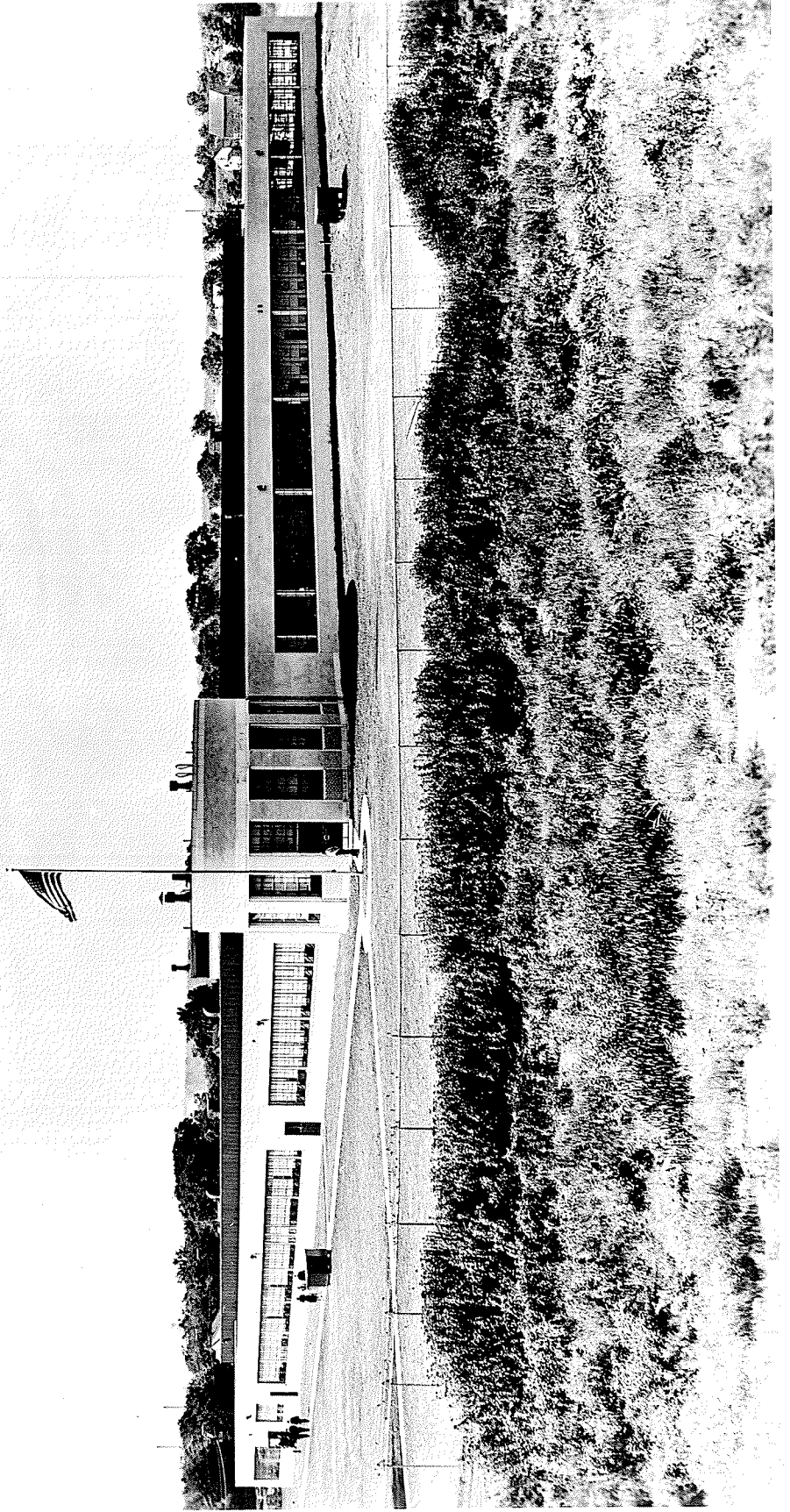
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