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CITY OF Sumter
STATE OF South Carolina
DATE 12 November, 1946

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

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- 1. (a) FIRM (individual or partnership) J. Whitney Cunningham, A.I.A.
- (b) FORMER FIRM, if any _____
- 2. BUSINESS ADDRESS Sumter, South Carolina
- 3. YEAR ESTABLISHED 1930

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>J. Whitney Cunningham</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 17 August, 1906
- (b) Education High School, Sumter, S.C., 1924
BS in Architecture
Clemson College, S.C., 1928

- (c) Experience Prior to Own Practice
(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)
R. E. Lee, A.I.A., Clemson, S.C.
June 1926 to June 1928
part time, while in college, as draftsman.
Wessinger and Stork, Columbia, S.C.
Jan. 1929 to Jan. 1931, draftsman

- (d) Commenced Practice January 1931

- (e) Number of Years a Principal 16

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(f) **Architectural Licenses**

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

South Carolina, 167, 1931

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

American Institute of Architects, 1934
Secty & Treas., S.C. Chapter A.I.A. 1935 and 1936
Pres. S.C. Chapter A.I.A. 1937 and 1938

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

Captain in Corp of Engineers
Active duty-Oct. 1942 to Dec. 1945
Overseas February 1944 to October 1945

(i) **Civic Activities**

Member of Kiwanis Club
Vice-Chm. Sumter Chapter of Red Cross
Member of American Legion

5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Julian B. Shand
Business Address University of S.C., Columbia, S.C.

(b) **HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Toole-Woodward Engr. Co.
Business Address Peoples Bldg, Charleston, S.C.

(c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Toole-Woodward
Business Address

(d) **PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Toole-Woodward
Business Address

(e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual Julia L. Dillon
Business Address Sumter, S.C.

6. OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS:

(Append extra sheet if necessary)

Chief Architect for Fed. Housing Adm., South Carolina,
1936 to 1942

7. SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940	\$ 130,000.00	\$ 2,000,000.00	\$ 200,000.00
Work Completed 1941-1946	800,000.00	2,500,000.00	500,000.00
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	180,000.00	700,000.00	

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
Shelor Bldg., Inc.	\$150,000.00	Sumter, S.C.	H. H. Shelor
Hebron High School	180,000.00	Williamsburg Co., S.C.	County School Bd.
Orchard Place, Apts.	100,000.00	Sumter, S.C.	H. P. Moses Co.

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Dorchester Ter. Dev.	\$800,000.00	Charleston, S.C.	J. C. Long
Colonial Heights Dev.	350,000.00	Columbia, S.C.	Robt. Carrigan

(c) Three Projects Costing Over \$1,000,000:
As Area Engineer with Corps of Engineers.

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Army Air Base	\$ 5,000,000.00	Walterboro, S.C.	U.S. Gov't.
Army Air Base	10,000,000.00	Florence, S.C.	" "
" " Field	1,000,000.00	Dovesville, S.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.)

Sumter City-County Dept. of Health, Sumter, S.C.

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
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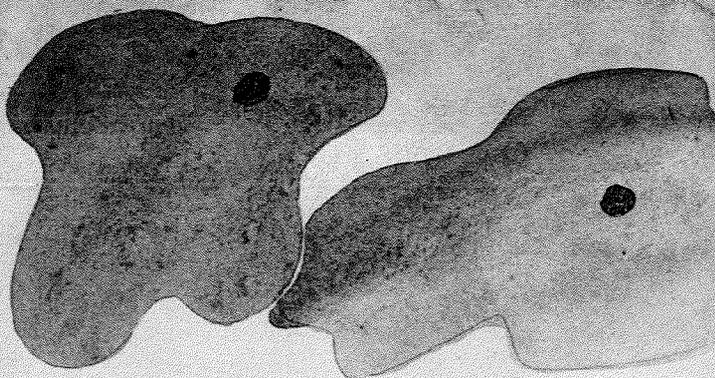
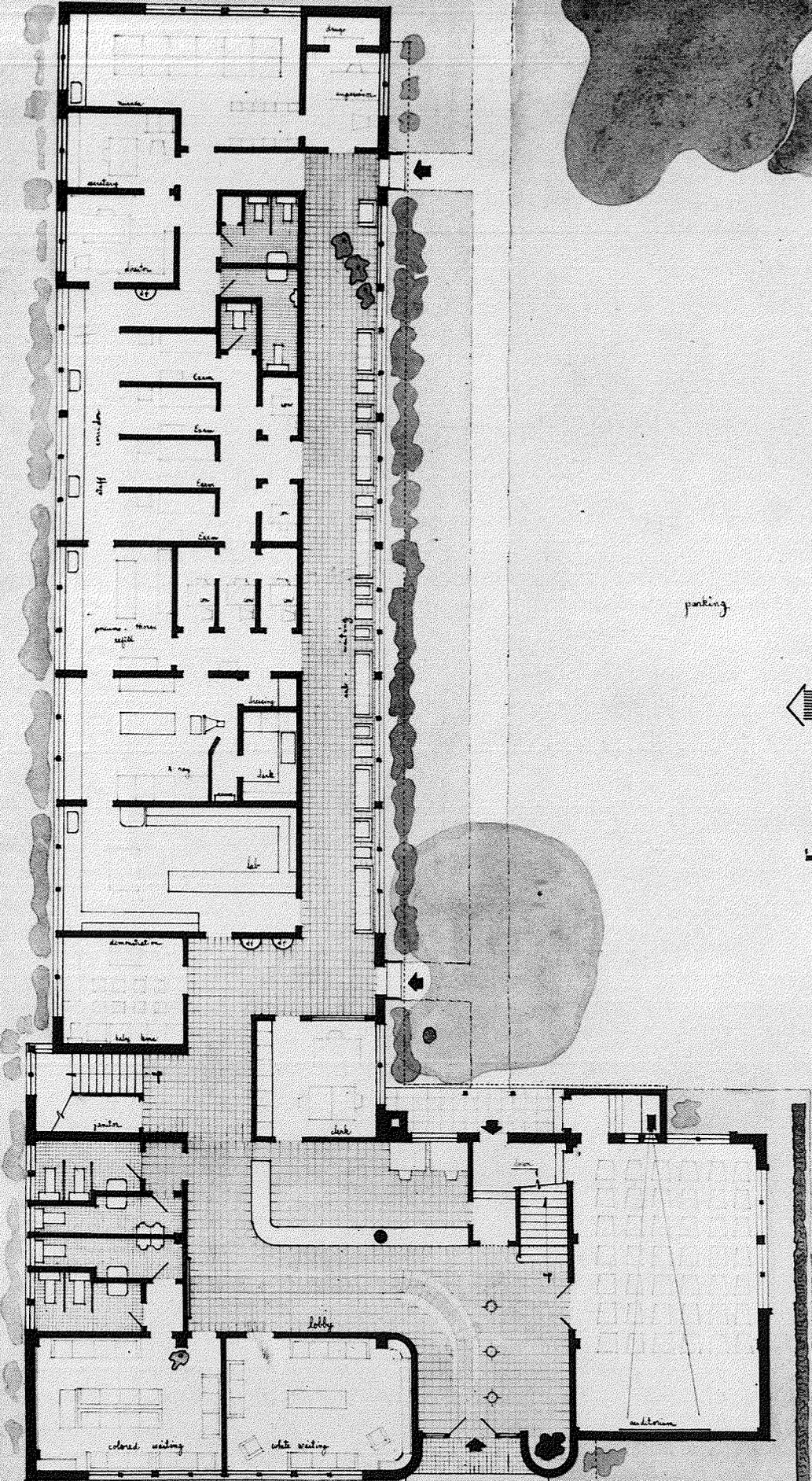
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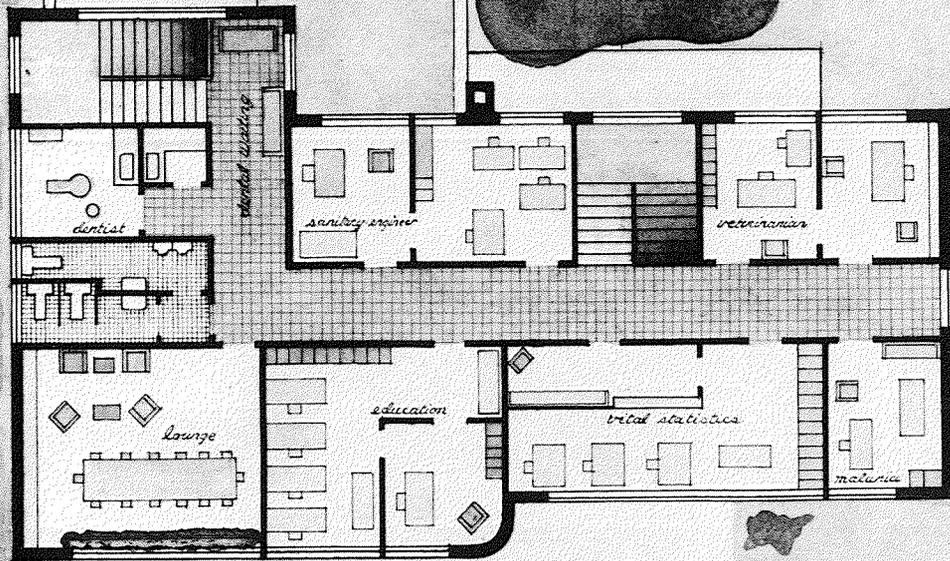
Name of Firm or Individual J. Whitney Cunningham, Architect

Signed by all Principals: *J. Whitney Cunningham*



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WASHINGTON, D. C.





second floor plan

a proposed
Health Center for
Sumter City-County
Department of Health

J. Whitney Cunningham, a.s.a.
Architect. Sumter, S.C.

April 28, 1947

Mr. J. Whitney Cunningham, A.I.A.
Sumter, South Carolina

Re: Questionnaire for Architects
Roster and Register

Dear Whit:

On Saturday 26th of April, the Committee of Review selected by the architects of South Carolina met and examined the questionnaires which have been received from the practitioners in this state. These have in every case been carefully filled out but in several instances the information given by some architects has been less explicit than that given by most. In order to have the records as complete and uniform as possible, the Committee of Review is asking you to be good enough to make the following amendments and additions on your questionnaire.

Under 8-B. Define character of these developments. Were they an assemblage of unrelated houses or a comprehensively planned and unified housing group?

Under 8-C. Other architects who have been in the services have listed Corps of Engineer or similar jobs under 4-H.

For your convenience we are returning one copy of your questionnaire herewith for amendment in conformity with the above request.

Please return this form to the Chairman at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Albert Simons, Chairman
Heyward S. Singley
C. Thomas Harmon, III

AS/na

J. WHITNEY CUNNINGHAM, A. I. A.
Architect

The Shelor Building

SUMTER, SOUTH CAROLINA
Phone 411

June 23, 1947

Mr. Albert Simons
Simons and Lapham
Charleston 3, S. C.

Re: Questionnaire for Architects
Roster and Register

Dear Albert:

I am returning herewith the questionnaire forms, and after carefully considering the changes which you suggested, I see no reason to make any corrections.

Under 8-B, where two housing developments were mentioned, my office laid out the developments, showing streets, sidewalks, lots, and etc, and prepared the plans and specifications for each individual house.

Under 8-C, I see no reason why I cannot take credit for the work at these army bases, since I was in charge of the preparation of plans and specifications, letting of contracts, and the general supervision of the work, even though I was in the army at that time and serving with the Corps of Engineers.

I expect to attend the Santee meeting of the chapter on June 27, and I am looking forward to seeing you at that time.

With kindest personal regards,

Yours very truly,


J. Whitney Cunningham

Enclosures