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ARCHITECTS' ROSTER QUESTIONNAIRE

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- 1 a FIRM (Indicate whether individual, partnership or corporation.)
FALK & BOOTH (Partnership)
- b FORMER FIRM, Name if any.....
- 2 STREET ADDRESS 9 Main Street, San Francisco, Cal. Phone EXbrook 2-2708
- 3 YEAR ESTABLISHED 1950

4 PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS

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

Mark Falk

Corwin Booth

NAME OF PRINCIPAL

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a Date of Birth June 30, 1896
b Place of Birth San Francisco, Calif.
c Education Graduate Student,
Stanford University,
Palo Alto, California

Feb. 28, 1915
Adams County, Illinois
Univ. of Illinois - 4 years

d Experience Prior to Own Practice

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

Weihe, Frick & Kruse, Architect, 1946-47
Holabird & Root, Arch. Drfts., 1946
P.W.D.S., Pearl Harbor, Arch. Drfts., 1942
Albert Kahn, Inc., Arch. Drfts., 1941-42
Dane Morgan, Arch. Drfts., 1940
Fletcher Lankton, Arch. Drfts., 1940
M.R. Beckstrom, Arch. Drfts., 1940
Fitzpatrick Lumber Co., Arch. Drfts., 1940
Hummer Mfg. Co. Arch. Drfts., 1939-40
Gersham Skinner, Arch. Drfts., 1939

e Commenced Practice 1923

1950

f Number of Years a Principal 30

Three

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

California - Civil & Structural Engineer, C.E. 115, 1929
S.E. 113, 1930
Illinois - Professional Engr. 10366, May 1946
Illinois - Architect, 3088, May 1946
California - Architect, C-1264, 1950

h Membership in Professional Societies and Offices Held

Amer. Society of Civil Engrs. American Institute of Architects
Amer. Assn. of Engrs. No. Calif. Chapter, " " "
Pres. - Structural Engr. Assn. of No. Cal.
Pres. - Cons. Engr. Assn. of Cal.

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

319th U.S. Engineers - 1918-19

j Civic Activities

Past Pres., Calif. State Board of
Registration for Civil Engrs.

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.)

The personnel of this firm consists of a Structural Engineer and an Architect, who are the principals, two Planning Consultants who have degrees and experience in educational planning and administration, a Construction Superintendent with degrees in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, 2 Civil Engineering Dept., 12 Architectural Draftsman, 1 Specification Writer, 1 Structural Engineer and 1 Structural Draftsman, and 3 Clerical employees. The firm leases 5500 feet of space which provides ample offices and drafting rooms. The banking affairs of the firm have been conducted at the Main Office of the Bank of America, and good credit has been maintained with all local supply houses.

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

a STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual.....
Business Address.....

b HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual..... Contractors, Thompsons & Murray
Business Address.....

c ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual.....
Business Address.....

d PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual.....
Business Address.....

e LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Name of Firm or Individual.....
Business Address.....

f OTHER (Civil, Foundation or Mechanical Engineers, Appraiser, Equipment Designers, Valutors, Industrial Layout Engineers, etc.)

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7 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.)

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Name and type of project	Location	Date	Cost	Indicate whether as Architect or Associate Architect
* Global Communications Facilities	McClellan Air Force Base and Vicinity	1951-2	\$2,419,608.	Architect-Engineer
* A.I.O. Offices and Warehouse	Travis Air Force Base	1951-2	\$1,029,500.	Architect-Engineer
* Warehouses & Ration Breakdown Building, Phys. Hi. Alt. Trng. Building.	Travis Air Force Base	1952	\$2,267,566.	Architect-Engineer
* Combined Maint. Depot and Security Fence	Alameda Med. ical Depot	1953	\$ 950,000.	Architect-Engineer
* Railroad and Ammunition Storage Building	Travis Air Force Base	1952	\$ 330,614.	Architect-Engineer
See attached list for School Projects				

8 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.)

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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.)

..... None

10 THIS QUESTIONNAIRE MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE TO GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES yes no

The undersigned hereby certify that the above is a true statement of facts.

Name of Firm or Individual..... FALK & BOOTH

Signed by all Principals:..... *Mark Falk*

..... *Carl Booth*

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THE ORGANIZATION OF FALK AND BOOTH

MEMBERS OF THE STAFF

As is common practice in Architecture, certain services are provided by full-time members of the organization, others are provided through the employment of special consultants on a job basis. Falk and Booth is unique in the kind and amount of services provided directly by full-time members of the organization.

WHO'S WHO IN FALK AND BOOTH

MARK FALK, Structural Engineer

Structural and Civil Engineer of over 30 years' experience. Responsible for the structural design of over \$35,000,000 worth of school buildings and \$25,000,000 of commercial, industrial, military and public buildings.

Past President, California State Board of Registration for Civil Engineers; Past President, Structural Engineers Association of California and of the Consulting Engineers Association of California; Member of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

CORWIN BOOTH, Architect

Graduate in Architecture of the University of Illinois, Class of 1938. Fourteen years' experience with various architectural offices throughout the United States in all types of design and architecture. Three years in the Philippines as site planner, chief architect and project manager for Weihe, Frick and Kruse on a \$55,000,000 project, one year in the San Francisco office of the same firm on large projects including a \$3,000,000 classroom building for the University of California. Three and a half years as Architect with the U. S. Navy on all types of naval installations totalling many millions of dollars. Two years with Albert Kahn Associated, Architects and Engineers, Detroit, and with Holabird, Root and Burgee, Architect and Engineers, Chicago.

Member of the American Institute of Architects,; registered with the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, Architectural and Engineering Registration in the State of Illinois, and Architectural Registration in the State of California.

Architect for more than \$4,500,000 worth of new school projects undertaken by Falk and Booth in the past two years, and for more than \$4,000,000 of work for the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, during the same period.

ALFRED CHRISTENSEN, Planning Consultant

Graduate of the University of California, Class of 1924, in Physics and Engineering. Ph.D., Northwestern University 1932 in Educational Planning. Sixteen years of service in California Public Schools, of which eleven years were as High School Principal or Superintendent of Schools. Three and a half years' active duty U. S. Navy, World War II, Commander, U.S.N.R.

Member of Phi Delta Kappa. Holder of Life General Secondary Credential and Life Administration and Supervision Credential of the State of California.

Continuously engaged in school planning since 1945. Conducted and documented long range building development surveys for San Mateo City Elementary Schools, Alameda Unified School District, Phoenix Civic Center, Carmel Unified School District, Redwood City Elementary Schools, San Benito County High School and Junior College District and twenty-four others. Analysis and report on Richland Schools for the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy, July, 1949.

Planning consultant on San Jose High School, Alameda High School, San Mateo Elementary Schools, Acalanes Union High School Additions, Barstow Union High School, Wasco Union High School, San Carlos Elementary Schools, Tracy Union High School, Jefferson Union Elementary Schools, Gilroy Public Schools, North Hillsborough School and many other building projects.

CLARENCE W. HICKOK, Planning Consultant

Graduate of Oregon State College in industrial arts. Graduate work at University of Oregon, University of California at Los Angeles, University of Colorado. Twelve years teaching and administrative experience in Oregon and California secondary schools. Six years of service in U. S. Army Air Force, Captain U.S.A.F.R.

Member of Delta Sigma Rho. Holder of California teaching credential and General Contractor's License, Classification B-1 #21,788.

Continuously engaged in school planning since 1946. Planning Consultant on Dos Palos Union High School; Sir Francis Drake High School; Emerson and Charles A. Teach Elementary Schools, Junior High School and Senior High School Vocational and Industrial Arts Shop Buildings, all of San Luis Obispo; Cafeteria, Locker and Dining Rooms for the Coalinga Union High School, and many other California school plants.

Conducted and documented long range building surveys for San Mateo Union High School District, San Luis Obispo City Elementary and High School Districts, San Bernardino City School District, Antioch Unified School District, and numerous other California school systems.

LOUIS N. La POINTE, Construction Superintendent

Attended Armour Tech and Lewis Institute, Chicago, major in Electrical Engineering. Graduate of Purdue University, Indiana, in Mechanical Engineering. Following two years as industrial engineer in Chicago joined the engineering staff of the United Air Lines in 1929 and was continuously employed by them until joining the staff of Falk & Booth in 1950.

Served as Mechanical and Electrical Engineer, manager of design, buildings and airports on construction all over the United States exceeding \$20,000,000, and manager of plant maintenance for United Air Lines over a period of twenty-one years.

Field superintendent and construction supervisor on more than \$3,000,000 worth of schools taken over for completion by Falk & Booth. Currently supervising the construction of all Falk & Booth school projects.

Member of Society of Professional Engineers of Northern California, Associate Member, International Association of Electrical Inspectors, Licensed Mechanical and Electrical Engineer, State of California.

JOSEPH A. COTTERAL, Site Development

Civil Engineering study with Polytechnic Engineering College, University of California Extension and International Correspondence Schools.

One and a half years with the California Highway Commission on surveys and construction of highways. Seventeen years with the East Bay Municipal Utility District and predecessor, the East Bay Water Company, in many engineering, utility construction and cost study positions in supervisory capacity.

Eight years with various architectural-engineering firms (W. D. Peugh & Associates; Clyde E. Bentley; Weihe, Frick and Kruse) on design and supervision of construction of private and governmental work, including Camp Parks and Camp Shoemaker and others.

While having the responsibility of coordinating all engineering work on most of these projects, particularly responsible for the civil engineering design and construction of grading, drainage, landscaping, roads and utilities.

For two years Chief Engineer for the General Contractor (Starrett Brothers & Eken Co., N.Y.) on construction of the eleven thirteen-story Parkmerced Apartment buildings, three large underground garages, and 113 two-story apartment units, all of reinforced concrete, including all roads, play areas, grading and landscaping.

CONSULTANTS

Consultants are carefully chosen from a wide field in terms of the particular problems involved. The services of the following consulting engineers have been utilized by Falk & Booth from time to time.

Electrical and Mechanical Engineers

GARTHORNE, BUONACCORSI & MURRAY
1095 Market Street, San Francisco

CODDINGTON COMPANY
355 Stockton Street, San Francisco

CLYDE E. BENTLEY
405 Sansome Street, San Francisco

DEANE & HILL
251 Kearny Street, San Francisco

Foundation Engineers

DAMES & MOORE
417 Market Street, San Francisco

Landscape Architect

PRENTISS FRENCH
305 Grant Avenue, San Francisco

Acoustical Engineer

DARIEL FITZROY
666 Mission Street, San Francisco

PUBLIC SCHOOL CLIENTS AND PROJECTS

October 1950 - October 1952

SAN MATEO CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Continuous maintenance of District-wide Master Plan.
Continuous assistance on site acquisition program.
Preparation and processing of a 15 project State Aid application.
Lawrence School: Additions, including administrative unit.
George W. Hall School: Classroom additions.
Meadow Heights School: First units of a new school on a new site.
Albion H. Horrall School: New school on a new site.
Laurel School: Additions, including multi-use building and administrative unit.
College Park School: Additions, including shop, homemaking unit, shower and locker building, and multi-use building.
Meadow Heights School: Classroom additions.
San Mateo Knolls School: First units of a new school on a new site. Extensive site grading.
Shoreview School: Additions, including multi-use building and administrative unit.
Turnbull School: New power plant.
Turnbull School: Classroom and site additions.
Sunnybrae School: Classroom additions and new administrative unit.

SAN LUIS OBISPO CITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Continuous maintenance of Master Plan for secondary schools.
Site Master Plan, Senior High School and Junior College.
Site Master Plan, new Junior High School.
Assistance with building finance.
Junior High School: First units of new school on new site.
Senior High School: Five shops, new electrical system.

SAN BENITO COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE

Continuous maintenance of Long Range Building Plans.
High School Cafeteria and Student Union Building.
High School Life Science Building
Acoustical installations, main building.

SOQUEL UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Preparation and processing of a 2-project State Aid Application.
Capitola School: First units of a new school on a new site, multi-use building, administrative unit.
Opal Cliffs School: Site use and preliminary plans.

GILROY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Preparation and processing of a 3-project State Aid Application.

Brownell School: Additions, including shop, homemaking, classrooms, shower and locker building.

Southwest School: First units of a new school on a new site.

Eliot School: Site additions and site development.

REDWOOD CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Roosevelt School: First units of a new school on a new site, administrative unit, multi-use building.

Roosevelt School: Classroom additions, site development.

SAN MATEO UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Burlingame High School: Complete modernization and rigging of stage.

HILLSBOROUGH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

North Hillsborough School: Classroom and library additions.

SAN MARTIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

San Martin School: Classroom additions, sewage disposal.

HEALDSBURG HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Planning study of secondary schools.

Master Plan for new Senior High School on new site.

LODI UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Classroom additions, "Mobilschool" classrooms.

Modernization of auditorium stage.

RUCKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Classroom additions.

SAN YSIDRO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Classroom additions, site development.

WEST SIDE UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Master Plan, new school.