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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) Individual
- (b) FORMER FIRM, if any Smith & Edwards, 1924-34; Smith & Billings 1940-41.
- 2. BUSINESS ADDRESS 808 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.
- 3. YEAR ESTABLISHED 1912

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>Delos H. Smith</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 May 10, 1884
- (b) Education George Washington University  
B.S. Architecture, 1906;  
M.S. 1916.
- (c) Experience Prior to Own Practice  
(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)  
Drafting and Design  
1906, Office Supervising Architect, Treasury;  
1907-9, Hornblower and Marshall, Architects  
1910-11, Hill and Kendall, Architects  
1911-12, J.H. DeSibour, Architect  
Teaching in Architectural School, George Washington University  
(part-time assistant professor of design and construction,  
1910-1916)  
War Service (1916-1918) as Supervising Engineer, on construction work for U.S. Navy at Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.
- (d) Commenced Practice September 1912, but interrupted for two years (1916-1918)  
by war service and again for four years (1941-1945)
- (e) Number of Years  
a Principal Thirty-four years, subject to absence on war service,  
as above.

**6. OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS:**

(Append extra sheet if necessary) Tendency in practice is toward ecclesiastical, or housing, or laboratory work. Have served as consultant as well as principal, especially in connection with traditional American styles. In principal practice object to doing work without supervision which I consider essential to good results.

**7. SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:**

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940	\$500,000	\$4,000,000	\$300,000
Work Completed 1941-1946	\$1,150,000	1,250,000	Not in practice after 1941, being in Navy.
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	\$ 60,000	Have only recently returned to practice.	

**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
All Saints Church	\$ 200,000	Chevy Chase, Md.	All Saints Vestry
Christ Lutheran Church	75,000	Washington, D.C.	Church Trustees
Stanley Residence	100,000	Washington, D.C.	Dr. Stanley

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Court House	\$ 500,000	Rockville, Md.	Montgomery County
Cameron Valley Homes	700,000	Alexandria, Va.	Housing Authority

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Low Rent Housing	\$1,250,000	Alexandria, Va.	Housing Authority
Agricultural Experiment Station (as consultant on laboratory buildings)	2,500,000	Beltsville, Md.	U.S. Dept. Agriculture

**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.)

- Montgomery County Court House
- Christ Lutheran Church
- C. G. Lee, Jr., Residence
- Low-Rent Housing in Alexandria
- Colonial Restoration in Fairfax, Va.

**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:

None

- (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

*Delos H. Smith*

Signed by all Principals: