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

TYPING IS MANDATORY. PARTNERSHIPS SHOULD MAKE A JOINT RETURN ONLY.
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1. (a) **FIRM** (individual or partnership) WRIGHT, METCALF AND PARSONS
- (b) **FORMER FIRM**, if any WRIGHT AND METCALF
2. **BUSINESS ADDRESS** 106 Morgan Bldg. Bakersfield, California
3. **YEAR ESTABLISHED** Wright and Metcalf Nov. 1945 - Wright, Metcalf and Parsons April, 1946

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>J. Warren Wright</u>	<u>Arthur C. Metcalf</u>

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

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| (a) Date of Birth | <u>March 1, 1910</u> | <u>July 23, 1908</u> |
| (b) Education | <u>4 years High School</u>
<u>1 year Junior College</u>
<u>5 years University of Southern California</u>
<u>B. of Arch.</u> | <u>4 years High School</u>
<u>1 year Junior College</u>
<u>5 years University of Southern California</u>
<u>B. of Arch.</u> |

- (c) **Experience Prior to Own Practice**
(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)
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| <u>Edwin J. Symmes - Draftsman 1934-1935</u> | <u>E. J. Symmes Dftmn 1932-35</u> |
| <u>Wm. C. Hays, Ira W. Hoover - Draftsman 1935</u> | <u>Wm. C. Hays, Ira W. Hoover - Draftsman 1935</u> |
| <u>Franklin & Kump - Office Manager 1936-1937</u> | <u>Stanton Willard - Sr. Draftsman 1935-37</u> |
| <u>Stanton Willard Asso Arch. 1937-40</u> | <u>" " Asso. Arch. 1937-41</u> |
| <u>County Supt. School - Arch. 1941-42</u> | <u>Kern County Planning Comm. Architect 1941-42</u> |
| <u>U.S. Navy 1942-1945</u> | <u>11th Naval District - Arch. 1942-43</u> |
| <u>Wright & Metcalf, Partners 1945</u> | <u>U.S. Army 1943-1945</u>
<u>Wright & Metcalf, Partners 1945</u> |

- (d) **Commenced Practice** 1937 1937

- (e) **Number of Years a Principal** 9 9

PERSONAL HISTORIES
OF PRINCIPALS W. Francis Parsons

- a. Date of Birth February 6, 1903
- b. Education Graduate of University of Southern California, School of Architecture
- c. Experience Prior to Own Practice
Louis N. Crawford, Head Draftsman
E. Keith Lockard, Draftsman
Soule and Murphy, Draftsman
Director of Kern County Building Dept., Architect
- d. Commenced Practice 1932
- e. Number of Years a Principal 8 years
- f. Architectural Licenses C-87 - 1932 California
- g. Professional Societies and Offices Held
Bakersfield Engineers Club
California State Assn. of Architects
- h. Service in World War I and II
None
- i. Civic Activities

<u>Boy Scouts</u>	<u>Lodge Officer</u>
<u>Community Chest</u>	<u>Church</u>
<u>Red Cross</u>	<u>Fish and Game</u>
<u>Bond Sales</u>	<u>Coordinator of Civilian Defence</u>

(f) **Architectural Licenses**

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

California C277-1937

California C268-1937

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

California State Assn. of
Architects

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Architects

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

World War II U.S. Navy 1942-45
Skipper LST 220

World War II U.S. Army 1943-45
Draftsman and estimator for
Post Engineers, Fort MacArthur
California

(i) **Civic Activities**

Bakersfield Chamber of
Commerce

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Commerce

5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Hillman and Nowell

Business Address 816-West 5th St. Los Angeles, California

(b) **HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Hilburg, Byler and Hengstler

Business Address 816-West 5th St. Los Angeles, California

(c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Hilburg, Byler and Hengstler

Business Address 816 West 5th Street, Los Angeles, California

(d) **PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Hilburg, Byler and Hengstler

Business Address 816 West 5th Street, Los Angeles, California

(e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual

Business Address

6. **OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS:** Wright and Mecalf were associated (Append extra sheet if necessary) with Stanton Willard from 1937 to 1941 specializing in public work projects. Average year \$1,000,000.00 Average project \$60,000.00

W. Francis Parsons, associated on schools, city halls, lodges, commercial bldgs, office buildings, etc. County Architect for County of Kern from 1938 to 1946

7. **SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:**

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940			
Work Completed 1941-1946			
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	Shafter High School Agricultural Building \$170,000	\$1,000,000	

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
1938	Shafter and McFarland Gyms	\$200,000	Shafter and McFarland Calif.	Kern County High Sch.
1935	Santa Maria City Hall	100,000	Santa Maria, Calif.	City of Santa Maria
1938-40	Beardsley School	170,000	Bakersfield, Calif.	Beardsley Sch. Dist

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

	Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
1938	Washington School	\$400,000	Bakersfield, Calif.	Bakersfield City Sc

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

	Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
1943	Army and Navy Construction		San Diego & San Pedro	U.S.A.

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.)

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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:

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- (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:

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- 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 WRIGHT METCALF & PARSONS.

Signed by all Principals: Walter Wright

Arthur T. Stearns
Francis Parsons

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