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CITY Stamford COUNTY Fairfield
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ARCHITECTS' ROSTER QUESTIONNAIRE

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1 a FIRM (Indicate whether individual, partnership or corporation.)

Partnership Shenwood Mills + Smith

b FORMER FIRM, Name if any.....

2 STREET ADDRESS 65 Broad Street Phone 4-1168

3 YEAR ESTABLISHED 1946

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.

Thorne Sherwood

Willis N. Mills

NAME OF PRINCIPAL

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a Date of Birth December 3, 1910

January 5, 1907

b Place of Birth Montclair, N.J.

Menominee, Michigan

c Education Gunnery School, 1928

Kent School, 1925

Williams College, 1932

University of Penn., 1929

Columbia University 1936

Columbia University

d Experience Prior to Own Practice

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

1939-1942 Draftsman-design for van der Gracht & Kilham, draftsman-designer for Harrison & Fouilhoux

1929-1932 and 1935-1936 draftsman, designer and specifications writer for Shreve, Lamb & Harmon

1938-1939 draftsman, designer and job captain for Norman Bel Geddes

1941-1942 draftsman, designer and job captain for Caribbean Architect-Engineer

e Commenced Practice 1940

1934

f Number of Years a Principal 7

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

New York 5276 8/10/40
Connecticut 836 1947
NCARB 2145 1947

New York 4524 2/1/34
Connecticut 532 1934
Pennsylvania B1956 4/17/41
NCARB 2143 1947

h Membership in Professional Societies and Offices Held

American Institute of Architects N.Y. Chapter, A.I.A., Architectural League of N.Y., Conn. Society of Archts.

American Institute of Architects, N.Y. Chapter, A.I.A., Architectural League of Stamford Architects

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

Officer in Navy
(see appended sheet)

Officer in Marines

j Civic Activities

Past. Director of Fed. of Alumni, Columbia Univ., Past Vice Pres. Assn. of Stamford Architects, Director of Stamford Good Government Assn.

Vice-Chairman New Canaan Housing Auth., Kiwanis Club of Stamford, Board of Dir. Stamford Kiwanis, Past Pres. Assn. of Stamford Archts., Board of Governors Country Club of New Canaan

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4 PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS

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Lester Wickham Smith

NAME OF PRINCIPAL

NAME OF PRINCIPAL

a Date of Birth May 21, 1909

b Place of Birth Brooklyn, N.Y.

c Education Polytechnic Prep, 1926

Princeton Univ. 1930

Princeton Univ. School of Arch., 1933

d Experience Prior to Own Practice

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

1934-39 Arch. draftsman-designer for

Harrison & Fouilhoux; Hoggson Brothers;

Philip L. Goodwin; Morris & O'Connor

1939-40 Designer for Voorhees, Walker,

Foley & Smith

1941-42 chief designer and site planner

for Caribbean Architect-Designer

e Commenced Practice 1936

f Number of Years a Principal 7

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

New York 4830 6/25/36

Connecticut 837 1947

NCARB 2158 1947

h Membership in Professional Societies and Offices Held

American Institute of Architects,

N.Y. Chapter, A.I.A., Connecticut

Society of Archts., Assn. of Stamford Archts.

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

Officer in Army Air Forces

j Civic Activities

Advisory Council, School of Arch., Princeton

Lions Club of Bedford, N.Y.

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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.)

Personnel consists of three partners, one associate, about 15 architects and a clerical staff of three. This firm has executed important commercial, industrial and residential commissions but has specialized in educational buildings. Current work includes more than 12 schools. Other important current commissions: churches, hospitals, civic center.

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

a STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual (1) Seelye, Stevenson, Value & Knecht
(2) Fraioli-Blum-Yesselmen
Business Address (1) 101 Park Ave., New York, N.Y.
(2) 113 West 42nd St., New York, N.Y.

b HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual (1) Hill & Harrigan (2) Frederic E. Sutton
(3) Bernard E. Greene (3) Mueller & Doel
Business Address (1) New Haven, Conn. (2) New York, N.Y.
(3) New York, N.Y. (4) Hartford, Conn.

c ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Same as b above
Business Address

d PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Same as b above
Business Address

e LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Name of Firm or Individual 1. Bryan J. Lynch
2. Tregenza and Briglia
Business Address 1. 246 E. 23rd St., New York, N.Y.
2. Darien, Conn.

f OTHER (Civil, Foundation or Mechanical Engineers, Appraiser, Equipment Designers, Valuators, 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.)

Name and type of project	Location	Date	Cost	Indicate whether as Architect or Associate Architect
Barden Corporation	Danbury, Conn.	1951	\$550,000	Architect
Homelite Corporation	E. Port Chester, Ct.	1951	300,000	"
Sheffield Farms	Springdale, Conn.	1951	50,000	"
Fonda Drycleaning	Stamford, Conn.	1950	50,000	"
** Model House for General Electric to cost approximately \$18,000 each				"
Burroughs Adding Mach.	Old Greenwich, Ct.	1951	60,000	"
The Dorr Co.	Stamford, Conn.	1949	250,000	"
Stamford Dept. Store	Stamford, Conn.	1949	100,000	"
Eastman Motors	Stamford, Conn.	1947	125,000	"
West Ave. Motors	Norwalk, Conn.	1950	60,000	"
Thompson Motors, Inc.	Stamford, Conn.	1948	25,000	"
Colonial Company	New Canaan, Conn.	1951	55,000	"
Avery Court Shopping	Westport, Conn.	1950	150,000	"
**Time-Life, Inc.	Springdale, Ct.			"
**Board of Education	Manhasset, N.Y.		300,000	"
** Willard-Belltown School	Stamford, Conn.	1952	1,000,000	"
South School	New Canaan, Conn.	1949	800,000	"
** North St. School	Greenwich, Conn.	1953		"
** 2 elementary schools & 1 school addition	Port Chester, NY		2,352,195	"
Addition to Bedford Vill. School	Bedford, N.Y.	1949	200,000	"
Frank A. Berry School	Bethel, Conn.	1952	300,000	"
South Kent School	South Kent, Ct.	1946-1952	280,000	"
** Gunnery School	Washington, Conn.		235,000	"
Kent School	Kent, Conn.	1946-1952-53	500,000	"
7 1/2 residences in the Darien, Greenwich and area	Stamford, New Canaan, Ct.			
		1946-1952	300,000	"

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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.)

Photographs will be submitted at a future time or on request
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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
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b Are you and/or your firm agreeable to accepting supervision of work where designs are produced by others—or vice versa?

No
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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.)

International Engineering Associates
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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..... Sherwood, Mills & Smith

Signed by all Principals:.....

Esther Smith
Debra Smith
Thomas Sherwood
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SHERWOOD, MILLS & SMITH

Active in the fields of architecture, site planning and industrial design, Sherwood, Mills & Smith of Stamford, Conn. and New York have undertaken more than one hundred commissions since 1946. Each of these commissions is characterized by the vital new concepts of this firm; they include a wide variety of structures and design of which the following is a partial list:

Automobile Showrooms
Club Buildings
Commercial Buildings
Industrial Design
Public and Private Schools

Residences
Retail Stores & Shops
Site Planning and Subdivision
Shopping Centers
Sunday Schools and Chapels

The partners of Sherwood, Mills & Smith are members of the American Institute of Architects, the Connecticut Society of Architects and are certified by the National Council of Architectural Registration Board to practice in all states.



THORNE SHERWOOD, A. B. Williams College, B. Arch. Columbia University School of Architecture. Licensed architect in New York since 1939. Designed apartments, commercial, industrial, institutional and residential structures for New York firms. Also conducted private practice in New York prior to war service in the U. S. Navy. Director, Federation of Alumni, Columbia University.



WILLIS NATHANIEL MILLS, B. Arch. University of Pennsylvania. On faculty Columbia University 1933-34. Licensed architect - New York since 1934, Connecticut since 1934 and Pennsylvania since 1940. Employed by leading New York firms as supervising architect for institutional and commercial work. Private practice in New York from 1934 to 1941 included hospital work, apartments, municipal commissions and New England schools. Employed on design of Army Air Bases in the Caribbean area prior to service in the U. S. Marine Corps. Member Architectural League, New York, New Canaan Housing Authority, New Canaan, Conn.



LESTER WICKHAM SMITH, A. B. Princeton University, M.F.A. Princeton Univ. Architectural School. Licensed architect in New York since 1936. Employed by leading New York firms as designer for university libraries, apartments, museums, banks, commercial and exhibit buildings in this country and Puerto Rico. Employed as site planner for Army Air Bases in Caribbean prior to service in the U. S. Army Air Corps. Private practice in residential field.



EUSTIS DEARBORN, A. B. Harvard Univ., M. Arch. Harvard Univ. Licensed architect in New York and Texas. Experience in architectural offices in New York, Zurich, Chicago and Houston on libraries, residences, pre-fabricated housing, schools, restaurants, and industrial buildings prior to service in the U. S. Army.