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January 6, 1954

The Architects' Roster  
The American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.,  
Washington 6, D. C.

Attention: Mr. Edmund R. Purves  
Executive Director

Dear Mr. Purves:

Please send us complete questionnaire forms for the  
Architects' Roster.

We shall appreciate your sending these to us as soon  
as possible since it is our understanding that there is no record of  
our firm in the Roster at the present time.

Yours very truly,

BODMAN & MURRELL & SMITH

*Wm. Bailey Smith*  
Wm. Bailey Smith

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July 1, 1954

The Architects' Roster  
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1735 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is the original and one copy of the Architects' Roster questionnaire, which has been completed and signed by all partners in this organization. It is our understanding that this will be placed in the Architects' Roster.

Yours very truly,

BODMAN & MURRELL & SMITH

  
Wm. Bailey Smith

/lo  
Encls.



STATE..... Louisiana.....  
CITY.. Baton Rouge..... COUNTY.. E. Baton Rouge  
DATE.. March 5, 1954 (Revised 7-1-54)

## ARCHITECTS' ROSTER QUESTIONNAIRE

### TO EVERY ARCHITECT IN THE UNITED STATES AND ITS POSSESSIONS:

The Architects' Roster is maintained by The American Institute of Architects as a service to the profession as a whole and to agencies of the United States Government. Every registered architect, whether or not a member of The Institute, is eligible for inclusion in the Roster. The Institute maintains custody of the Roster, keeps it up to date and in good order for use. The Roster is available to any representative of the Government and to representatives of foreign governments in Washington. Reference may be made to The Architects' Roster in negotiations with government agencies and other interested parties. Experience with the Roster since its establishment in 1946 has shown its usefulness. Growing out of an earlier Register of architects qualified for public works, The Roster provides at The Octagon an accurate, current record of the qualifications and achievements of members of the profession. It allows a positive and helpful response to requests for factual information on architects, and in that way constitutes a service to the profession.

The American Institute of Architects assumes no responsibility for the accuracy of statements made in this Questionnaire. The obligation to maintain this record as a current description of an architectural firm rests with the firm, and supplementary record forms are available for this purpose.

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### PARTNERSHIPS SHOULD MAKE A JOINT RETURN ONLY.

Original and one copy to be mailed to THE ARCHITECTS' ROSTER, The American Institute of Architects, 1735 New York Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C. One copy to be retained by the author.

- 1 a FIRM** (Indicate whether individual, partnership or corporation.)  
Bodman & Murrell & Smith, Architects.....
- b FORMER FIRM**, Name if any.. Bodman & Murrell.....
- 2 STREET ADDRESS** 1175 Nicholson Drive..... Phone.. 4-4366
- 3 YEAR ESTABLISHED** 1934 (Smith taken into partnership January 1, 1953)

#### 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.

<p>Ralph Bodman.....  <small>NAME OF PRINCIPAL</small></p> <p><b>a Date of Birth</b> April 3, 1903.....</p> <p><b>b Place of Birth</b> Memphis, Tennessee.....</p> <p><b>c Education</b> Class of '27.....          Tulane University of Louisiana.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p><b>d Experience Prior to Own Practice</b></p> <p>(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)</p> <p>1927 - DeGarmo &amp; Varney.....          Miami, Florida - Draftsman.....</p> <p>1928 York &amp; Sawyer.....          New York - Draftsman.....</p> <p>1929-32 Weiss, Dreyfous &amp; Seiferth, New Orleans, La.          Clerk-of-the-Works.....</p> <p><b>e Commenced Practice</b> 1934.....</p> <p><b>f Number of Years a Principal</b> 20.....</p> <p><b>g Architectural Licenses</b> (Give State, Number and Year issued.)</p> <p>Louisiana - 16 - 1954.....          Mississippi.....          Texas - 1380 '54.....          Senior NCARB Certificate - 1130 - '49.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p><b>h Membership in Professional Societies and Offices Held</b></p> <p>A. I. A.; Past Pres. La. Architects Ass'n; Member Nat'l Com. on Arch. Practice; Member &amp; Secty La State Board of Architectural Examiners.....</p> <p><b>i Service in World Wars I and II</b> (Append data if desired.)</p> <p>none.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p><b>j Civic Activities</b></p> <p>Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce (member of Bd. of Directors); Member of Board, United Givers.....</p>	<p>Richard C. Murrell.....  <small>NAME OF PRINCIPAL</small></p> <p>October 19, 1950.....</p> <p>Natchez, Mississippi.....</p> <p>Class of '26.....          Tulane University of Louisiana.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>1926-28 Weiss, Dreyfous &amp; Seiferth          New Orleans, La. - Draftsman.....</p> <p>1928-29 Robert S. DeGolyer &amp; Co.          Chicago, Ill. - Draftsman.....</p> <p>1930-32 Armstrong &amp; Koch          New Orleans, La. - Draftsman.....          1932-33 Weiss, Dreyfous &amp; Seiferth          New Orleans, La. - Draftsman.....</p> <p>1934.....</p> <p>20.....</p> <p>Louisiana.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>A. I. A.; Past Vice-President La. Architects Association.....</p> <p>none.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Kiwanis Club, Chamber of Commerce; Member of Bd. of Directors Community Concert Association.....</p>
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Wm. Bailey Smith

	NAME OF PRINCIPAL	NAME OF PRINCIPAL
<b>a</b>	Date of Birth..... September 4, 1914	
<b>b</b>	Place of Birth..... Little Rock, Arkansas	
<b>c</b>	Education..... Washington University, St. Louis Missouri (Architectural Engineering) Class of '33.	
<b>d</b>	<b>Experience Prior to Own Practice</b> (Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.) 2 yrs. as Junior Architect with National Park Service; 8 years with Bodman & Murrell prior to Associateship.	
<b>e</b>	Commenced Practice..... 1948	
<b>f</b>	Number of Years a Principal..... 6	
<b>g</b>	<b>Architectural Licenses</b> (Give State, Number and Year issued.) Louisiana NCARB Jr. Certificate	
<b>h</b>	<b>Membership in Professional Societies and Offices Held</b> A. I. A. - Pres. & Sec'y Baton Rouge Chapter; Sec'y Treas - Gulf States Regional Council; 1st Vice-Pres. Louisiana Architects Association	
<b>i</b>	<b>Service in World Wars I and II</b> (Append data if desired.) 3-1/2 years with U. S. Navy during World War II	
<b>j</b>	<b>Civic Activities</b> Rotary Club Chamber of Commerce	

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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.)

The total number of employees of this firm ranges from 25-30, generally, and is maintained at a static level as much as possible. The firm owns its building, in Baton Rouge, a photograph of which is enclosed. This contains approximately 4,000 sq. ft. floor area. This firm handles, annually, approximately six million dollars worth of new construction and with the present organization is capable of handling up to ten million dollars worth annually.

With the principals and other key personnel, this firm could handle building projects of practically any magnitude, by supplementing the other personnel.

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

**a STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Alfred G. Rayner, Registered C.E., Louisiana -staff member  
Dean C. McKee, Registered C.E., La. - Staff member  
Business Address Leroy A. Staples, Commercial Building, Alexandria, La.  
Consultant

**b HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Ogden & Woodruff  
Business Address 1645 Nicholson Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

**c ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Ogden & Woodruff  
Business Address 1645 Nicholson Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

**d PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Ogden & Woodruff Brown & Butler  
Business Address 1645 Nicholson Dr. 1213 Nicholson Drive  
Baton Rouge, La. Baton Rouge, La.

**e LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual City & Industrial Planners - Wm. B. Singleton  
Business Address Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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

Civil Engineers - Brown & Butler, 1213 Nicholson Drive, Baton Rouge, La.  
Foundation Consultant - Dr. W. P. Wallace, L.S.U., Baton Rouge, La.  
Soil Consultants - Eustis Engineering Company, New Orleans, Louisiana  
Acoustic & Sound Consultant - Dr. R. N. Lane, University Station, Austin, Tex.

**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
Annex to Hospital, O. L. O. L.	Baton Rouge	1940		Architect
Alts. & Addns to Hospital Nurses Home Addition	Baton Rouge	1952 1944	\$ 550,000	
Dalton's Dept. Store Alterations & Additions	Baton Rouge	1939 -50	700,000	Architect
Ascension Parish Sch. Buildings (8)	Ascension Parish, La.	1936-53	865,000	Architect
Assumption Parish Sch. Buildings (6)	Assumption Parish, La.	1938-39	727,000	Architect
St. Joseph's Academy Two Buildings	Baton Rouge	1941-46	500,000	Architect
Startex School Bldg.	Spartanburg, S. Carolina	1947	250,000	Consulting Architect
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital Building	Lafayette, La.	1947	500,000	Architect
La. State University Men's Housing Units	Baton Rouge	1948	3,500,000	Architects
Ethyl Corporation Medical & Personnel Bldg & Change House	Baton Rouge	1948	715,000	Architect
East Baton Rouge Parish Two Elementary Schools	Baton Rouge	1948	300,000	Architect
Istrouma High School & other school projects	Baton Rouge	1949	1,274,000	Architect
Cafeteria				
Esso Standard Oil	Baton Rouge	1949	700,000	Architect
Ethyl Corporation Dev. Lab. & Pilot Plant Bldg.				
Two Change Houses	Baton Rouge	1949	1,016,000	Architect
La. State Sch. for Deaf Adm. Bldg. & Girls Dorm.	Baton Rouge	1949	650,000	Architect
La. State Penitentiary Rec. Sta. & Hospital	Baton Rouge	1949	1,500,000	Architect
St. Agnes Church, Convent & Rectory	Baton Rouge	1950	500,000	Architect
EBR Parish - Nine School Projects	Baton Rouge	1950	2,458,000	Architect
Ethyl Corporation Engineering Building	Baton Rouge	1952	575,000	Architect
Iberville Parish Sch. Bd. - School Project	Baton Rouge	1952	1,100,000	Architect
U. S. Army Engineers Air Force Bldgs. Lake Charles, La.	Lake Charles	1952	1,000,000	Associated Architect
Army Bldgs.	Camp Polk, La.	1952	500,000	Associated Architect
U. S. Navy - Selman AFB	Monroe, La.	1953	1,500,000	Architect

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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
Capital Bldg. & Loan Alts. & Addns.	Baton Rouge	1953	150,000	Architect
Synagogue for Congrega- tion B <sup>n</sup> Nai-Israe <sup>l</sup>	Baton Rouge	1953	210,000	Architect
La. State University Acoustical Treatment for Coliseum	Baton Rouge	1953	75,000	Architect
Gulf States Utilities Service Center Group (Proj. Temp. Deferred)	Baton Rouge	1953	1,200,000	Architect
EBR Parish School Bd. Two Schools	Baton Rouge	1953	320,000	Architect
Trinity Episcopal Church 4 Fire Stations for City of Baton Rouge	Baton Rouge	1953	500,000	Architect
Novitiate for Sisters of St. Joseph	Baton Rouge	1950	280,000	Architect
Newspaper Bldg. for Capital City Press	New Orleans	1950	400,000	Architect
U. S. Army Engineers AF Bldgs. Ethyl Corporation	Baton Rouge	1951	900,000	Architect Associated Architect
Five Buildings	Lake Charles	1951	3,125.00	Associated Architect
Baton Rouge Bldg. & Loan - Office Bldg.	Houston, Tex.	1952	1,910,000	Architect
Esso Standard Oil Co. Five Projects	Baton Rouge	1953	450,000	Architect
East Baton Rouge Par. Sch. Bd. - 3 schools	Baton Rouge	1953	715,000	Architect
8-Story Office Bldg. for Third & Laurel Realty Corporation	Baton Rouge	1954	1,458,000	Architect
La. State School for Blind Three Dormitories	Baton Rouge	1954	2,300,000	Architect
4 School Buildings for Livingston Parish Sch. Bd.	Baton Rouge	1954	445,000	Architect
Television Studio La. Television Corp.	Denham Spgs., Livingston Par.	1954	240,000	Architect
Office Building for Gulf States Utilities Company	Baton Rouge	1954	182,000	Architect
Municipal Bldg for City of Baton Rouge, La.	Baton Rouge	1954	650,000	Architect
Iberville Parish Sch. Bd. School Projects	Baton Rouge	1954	900,000	Architect
	Iberville Parish Louisiana	1954	1,500,000	Architect



**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.)

Baton Rouge Building & Loan Association - Office Building

Municipal Building for City of Baton Rouge

Store & Office Building for Third & Laurel Realty Corporation

Office Building for Bodman & Murrell & Smith, Architects

Aerial view of section of Ethyl Corporation showing Dev. Lab. & Pilot Plant, Medical & Personnel Building, and Cafeteria

**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?

Agreeable provided that the degree of responsibility could be satisfactorily determined in advance.

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.)

no associations at present. In the past we have been associated with Brown & Butler (on government projects only); Golemon & Rolfe, Houston, Texas; Potter, Tyler & Martin, Cincinnati, Ohio; Harold Woodward, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

**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 Bodman & Murrell & Smith, Architects

Signed by all Principals:

*Ralph Bodman*  
Ralph Bodman

*Richard C. Murrell*  
Richard C. Murrell

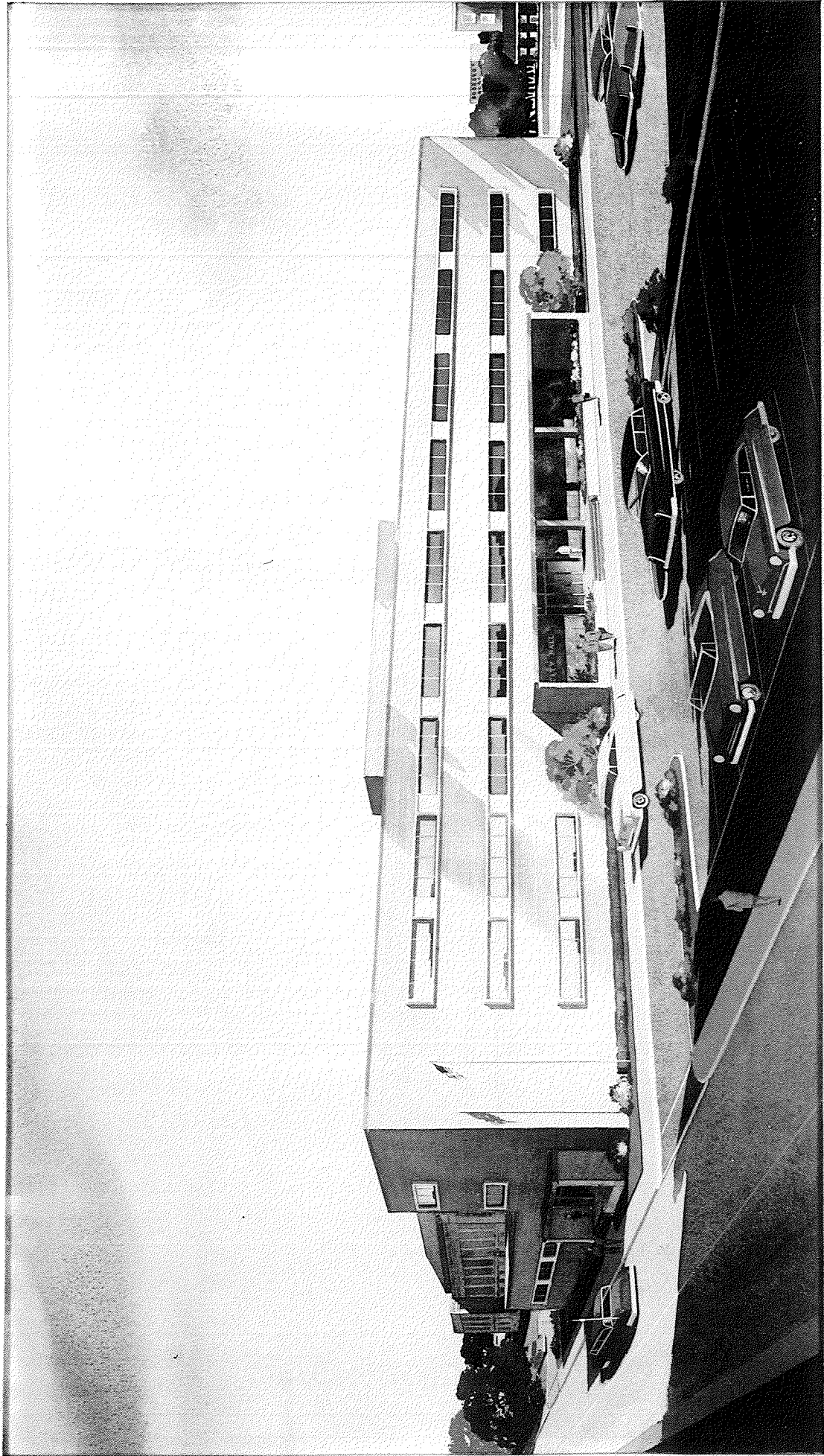
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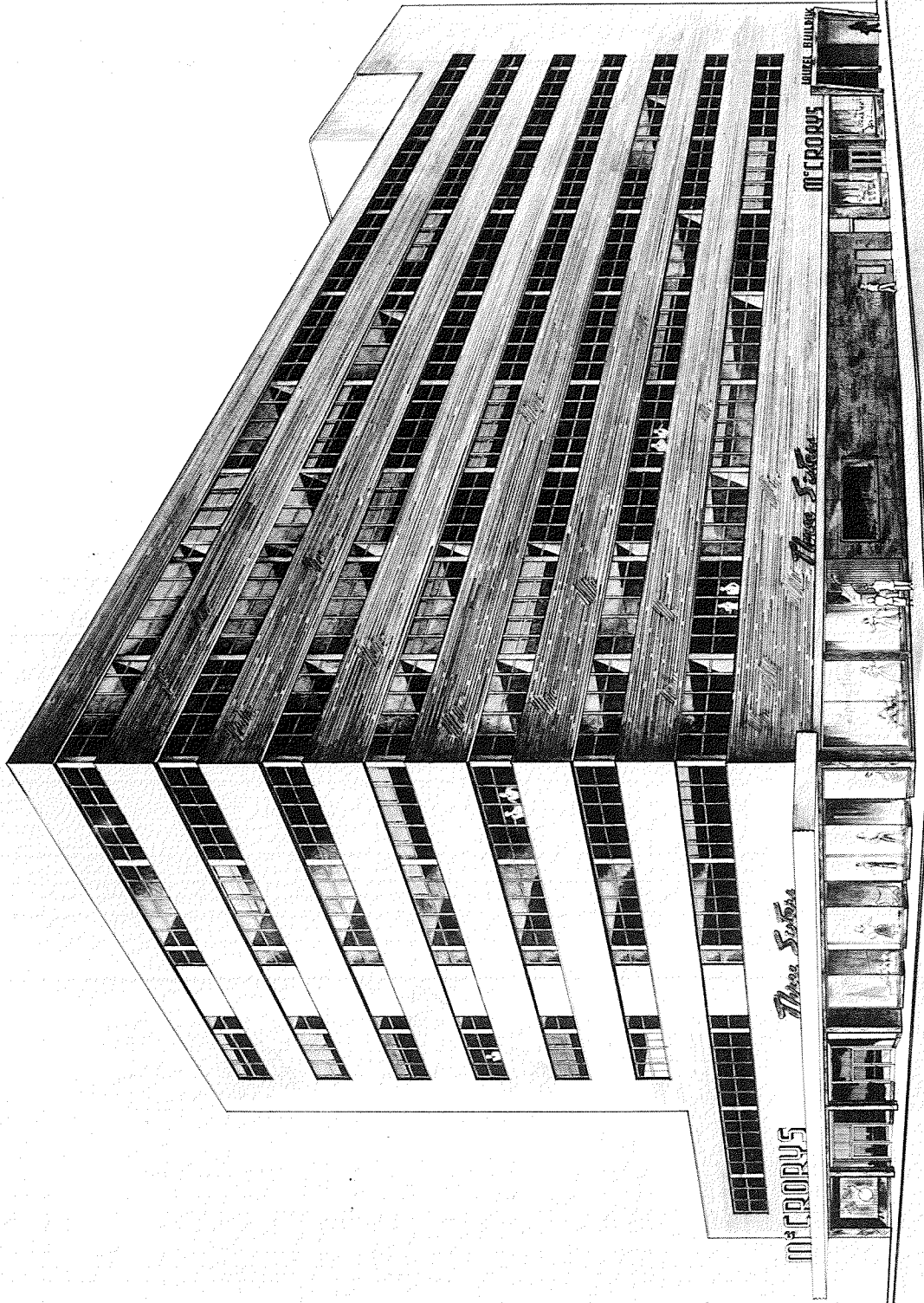


Office Building - Bodman & Murrell & Smith, Architects, Baton Rouge, La.





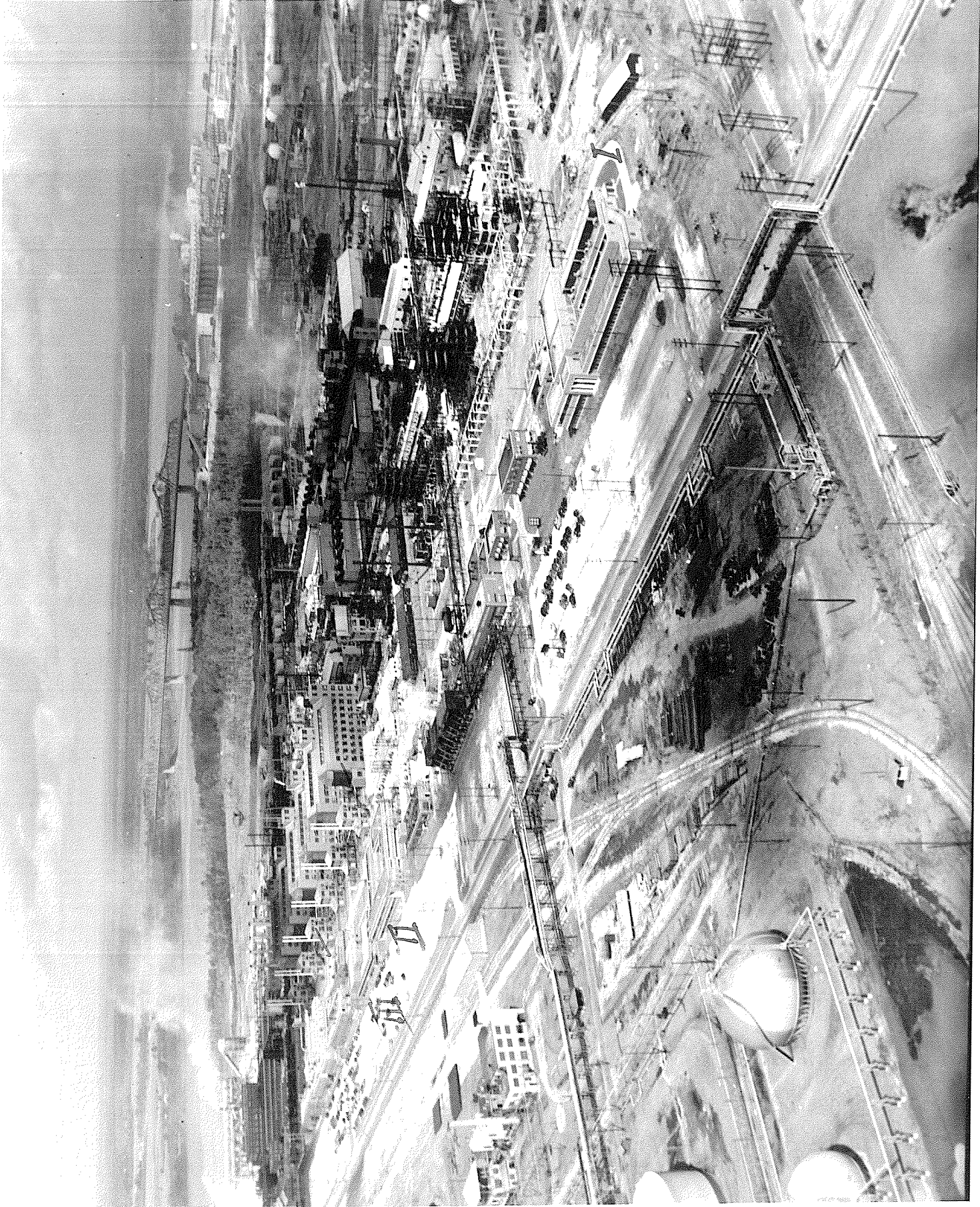
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BUILDING for  
THIRD and LAUREL REALTY CORPORATION  
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

BODMAN and MURRELL and SMITH  
ARCHITECTS







- I. Dev. Lab. & Pilot Plant
  - II. Medical & Personnel Bldg.
  - III. Cafeteria Building
- Ethyl Corporation, Baton Rouge,  
Louisiana

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