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CITY New Haven COUNTY New Haven  
 STATE Conn.  
 DATE Oct. 12, 1947 Jan 29, 1953

## QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ARCHITECTS' ROSTER

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1. (a) **FIRM** (individual or partnership) Individual
- (b) **FORMER FIRM**, if any \_\_\_\_\_
2. **BUSINESS ADDRESS** 73 Howe Street
3. **YEAR ESTABLISHED** 1932.

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>Robert Willard DeGroat</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** Aug. 19th, 1908
- (b) **Education** Graduate Brooklyn Technical High School 1926  
Graduate Pratt Institute, Certificate 1928  
Graduate Yale University, Architecture 1932 Degree: B.F.A.

- (c) **Experience Prior to Own Practice**  
 (Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)
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| <u>N.Y. &amp; QUEENS ELCTRIC POWER CO.</u> | <u>1926</u> |
| <u>LL. MC DONALD, " PARK AVE., NY.</u>     | <u>1928</u> |
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- (d) **Commenced Practice** 1932
- (e) **Number of Years a Principal** 21

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(f) **Architectural Licenses**

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

CONNECTICUT # 287 year 1933

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

New Haven Society Practicing Architects, Chairman Exhibits, 1940  
Connecticut Society of Architects

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

(i) **Civic Activities**

Bomb Shelter Committee  
Designed Air Spotters Building, Grand Cross C.D.

**5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:**

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual  
Business Address

(b) **HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Paul D. Harrigan, Whitney Avenue, New Haven  
Business Address

(c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Frederick M. Hill, Whitney Avenue, New Haven.  
Business Address

(d) **PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Paul D. Harrigan, Whitney Ave., New Haven, Conn.  
Business Address

(e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual Frederick M. Davis  
Business Address

6. OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS:

(Append extra sheet if necessary)

Took Civilian Camouflage Course at Yale University. 20 weeks, 1942.

Was Assistant National Camp Director, National Council B.S.A. for one year. Gained camp experience.

Did camp work during college summers, as swimming director.

Graduated from National Red Cross Aquatic School for American Red Cross Examiners.

7. REPRESENTATIVE WORK FOR WHICH YOU WERE OR ARE ARCHITECTS; OR WERE OR ARE ASSOCIATED WITH OTHERS:

Name of Project	Location	Date	Cost	Architect or Associate Architect
Nurses Home	Middletown	1940	155,000	Associate State work.

Have worked with the firm of Leo F. Caproni for <sup>14</sup>nine years, as an architect, and have handled over four million dollars worth of construction in the firm. Mr. Caproni's office staff is composed of registered architects and Engineers who handle the jobs as job foremen and interrelate all work.

( See the list which Mr. Caproni turns in.)

In my own practice evenings and weekends have done over sixty houses, ranging from \$7,000 to 20,000. Also numerous commercial alterations and store buildings.

**8. PHOTOGRAPHS/PHOTOSTATS (Not Mandatory):**

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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**9. COLLABORATION WITH OTHER ARCHITECTS:**

(a) As an established individual or firm, are you willing to collaborate with other firms or individuals?

Have worked with Leo F. Caproni for <sup>14</sup> nine years.

(b) Are you and/or your firm agreeable to accepting supervision of work where designs are produced by others— or vice versa?

No, would prefer complete job.

(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. I/WE DO  DO NOT  DESIRE TO HAVE OUR (THIS) QUESTIONNAIRE MADE AVAILABLE TO GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES.

I/We hereby certify that the above is a true statement of facts.

Name of Firm or Individual Robert Willard DeGroat.

Signed by all Principals:

*Robert W. DeGroat*