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CITY St. Louis COUNTY _____
 STATE Missouri
 DATE August 22, 1951

Feb. 5, 1953

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ARCHITECTS' ROSTER

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1. (a) **FIRM** (individual or partnership) Wedemeyer and Hecker
- (b) **FORMER FIRM**, if any William Wedemeyer and Son
2. **BUSINESS ADDRESS** 111 North Fourth Street, St. Louis 2, Mo.
3. **YEAR ESTABLISHED** 1945

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>Wesley W. Wedemeyer</u>	<u>William F. Hecker</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>October 7, 1908</u> | <u>February 28, 1918</u> |
| (b) Education <u>Grade School - St. Louis, Mo.</u> | <u>Kemper Military Academy</u> |
| <u>Secondary School - St. Louis, Mo.</u> | <u>Massachusetts Institute of</u> |
| <u>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</u> | <u>Technology</u> |
| <u>class 1930, B.S. in Architecture</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>1930-32 Office of Harland Batholomew and Associates, City Plan Engineer.</u> | <u>1941 William Wedemeyer and Son</u> |
| <u>City Plan layout, field superintendent, Jefferson City, Mo., and Troy, Ohio.</u> | <u>1942 - 45 Active Military Duty</u> |
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- (d) **Commenced Practice** 1932-1945 firm of William Wedemeyer and Son. 1945 - Wedemeyer and Hecker 1945
- (e) **Number of Years a Principal** 19 years 6 years

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Arkansas No. 114 - 1947
Florida 2123 - 1950
Tenn. 2211 - 1953

(f) Architectural Licenses

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

N.C.A.R.B. No. 783 - 1947	
Missouri A-346 1942	Missouri A-191 1942
Iowa 327 1947	Oklahoma 257 1947
Indiana 792 1947	
Oklahoma 256 1947	
Texas 1120 1947 (continue)	

(g) Professional Societies and Offices Held

A.I.A. St. Louis Chapter,	A.I.A. St. Louis Chapter
executive committee	

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

	1941-44 Office of Div. Eng. Mo.
	River Div. Corps of Eng., Forth
	Leaverworth, Kansas
	1944-45 Operations Officer
	Reconst. of Port, LaHavre and
	Rouen, France

(i) Civic Activities

Board of Managers - Y.M.C.A.	Chamber of Commerce
2 Board of Managers - Mo. Receiving Home	
Chamber of Commerce	
Trustee, Clermont Lane Association	

5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual	John P. Nix
Business Address	650 Rosedale, St. Louis, Mo.

(b) HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual	Ralf Toensfeldt
Business Address	Security Building, St. Louis, Mo.

(c) ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual	Ferris and Hamig
Business Address	1706 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

(d) PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual	Ferris and Hamig
Business Address	1706 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

(e) LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Name of Firm or Individual	Emmet Layton
Business Address	Shell Building, St. Louis, Mo.

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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.)

See Brochure

9. COLLABORATION WITH OTHER ARCHITECTS:

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

Our joint venture (See Brochure) would collaborate with others

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

Yes

(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.)

See Brochure

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 **Wedemeyer and Hecker**

Signed by all Principals: *Wesley M. Wedemeyer*
William Hecker

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WEDEMEYER AND HECKER

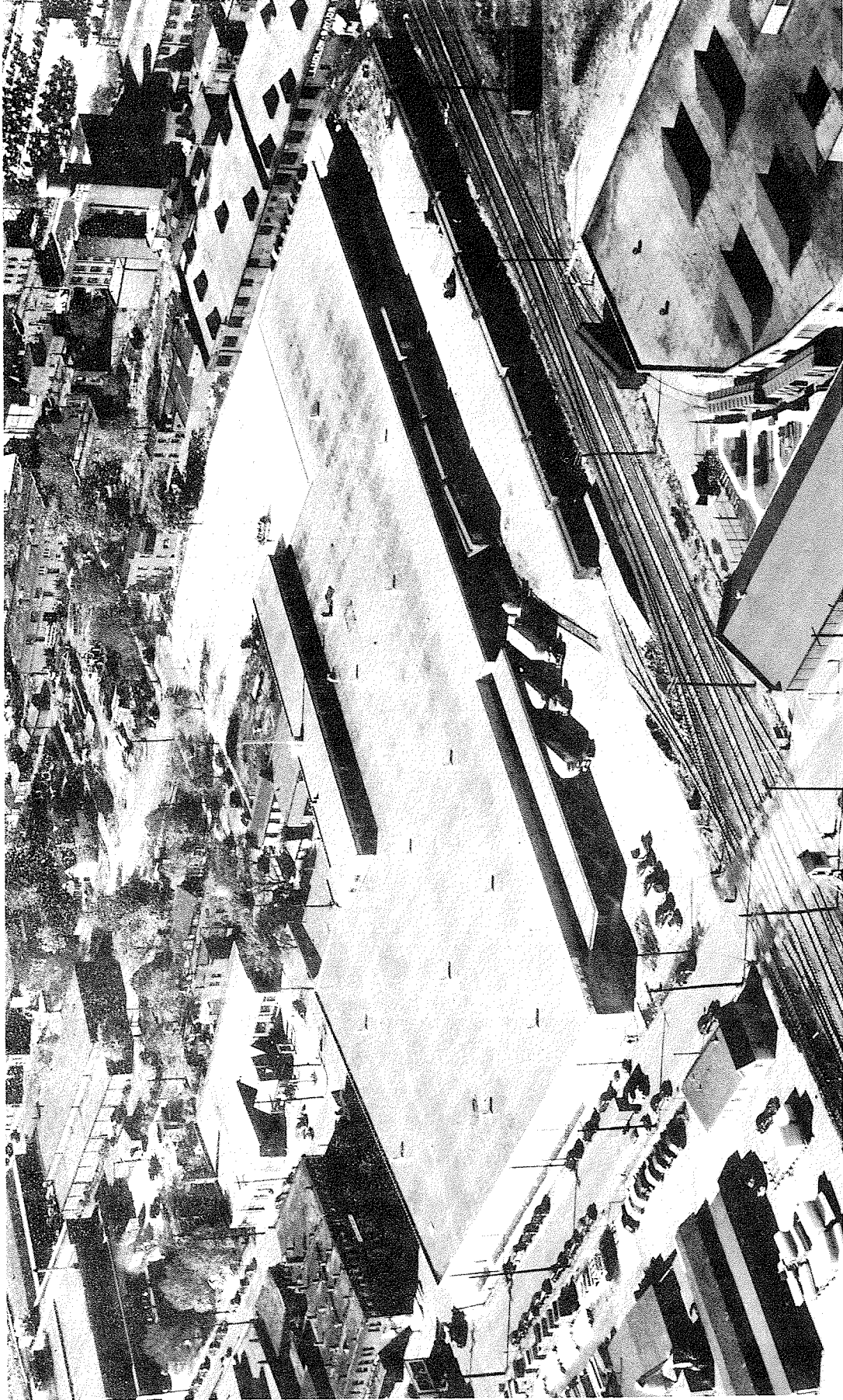
Architects

and

Associated Engineers

111 North Fourth Street

ST. LOUIS 2, MO.



**Tom Boy Stores Inc.
Food Warehouse
St. Louis, Mo.**

WEDEMEYER AND HECKER, ARCHITECTS AND ASSOCIATED ENGINEERS

A Record of their qualifications, practice and staff.

This brochure is intended to be a reference and credential for the consideration of public agencies and private clients who are interested in securing complete professional architectural and engineering services for immediate assignment.

Wesley W. Wedemeyer and William F. Hecker have been engaged in the practice of architecture as a partnership since 1945. Prior to that time, and since 1932, the firm was known as William Wedemeyer and Son.

Arthur R. Johnson, Architect, is an associate member of the firm.

The firm of Wedemeyer and Hecker has had a wide practice in the field of industrial, commercial and institutional work, having received important commissions from private clients and public agencies, including the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, the Wabash Railroad Company and others.

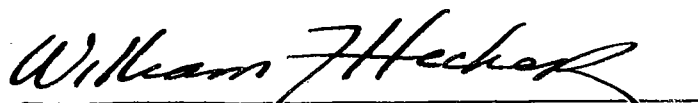
The following qualified consulting engineers are associated with Wedemeyer and Hecker, performing their respective services:

- Emmet Layton - Site Planner and Landscape Architect
- John P. Nix - Structural Engineer
- Dutton Biggs - Structural Engineer
- Stifle Jens - Consulting Engineer Hydrologic, Hydraulic and Sanitary
- W. H. Meserole - Warehousing Consultant

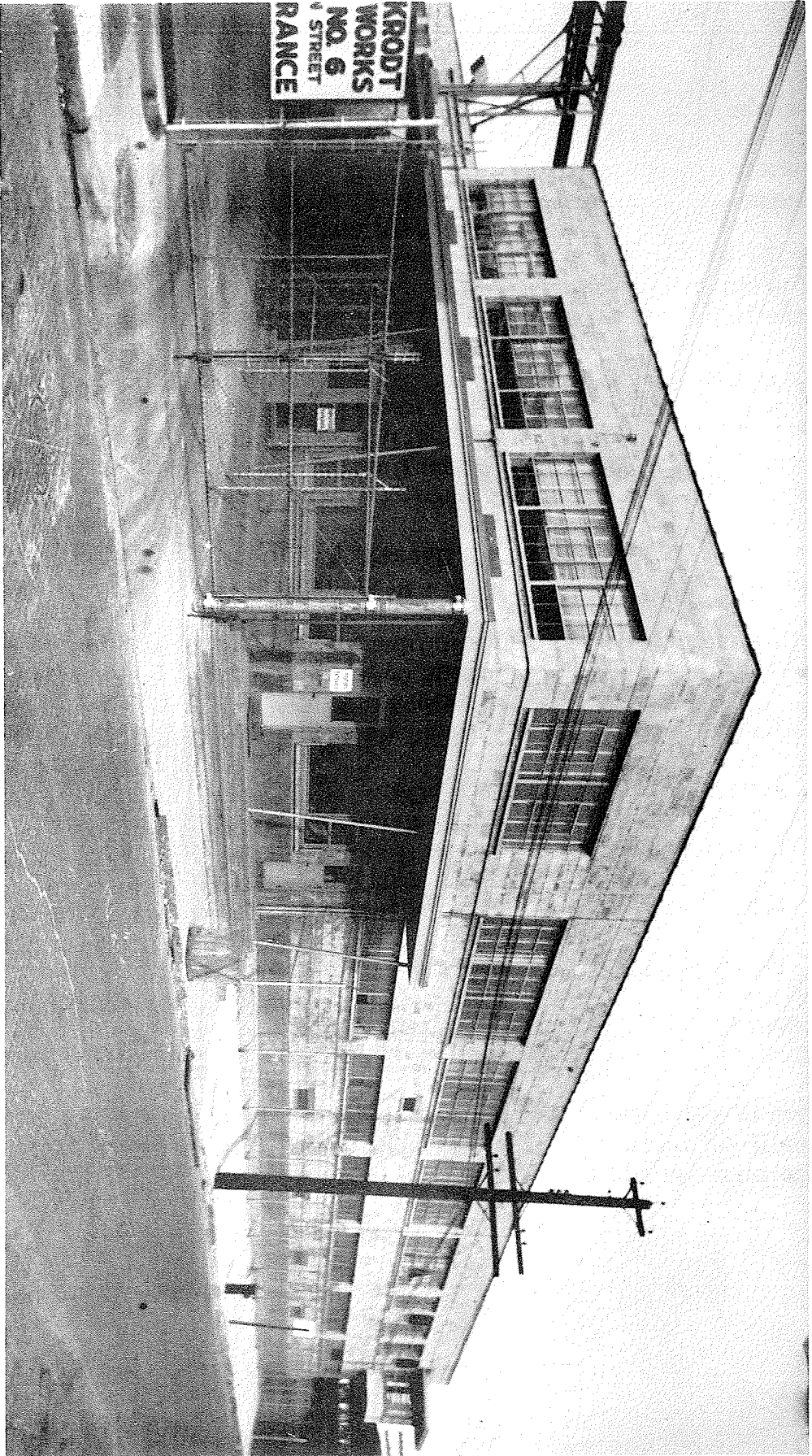
At present the aggregate size of this group is thirty-two men including executive officers and supporting staff.

The firm of Wedemeyer and Hecker, Architects and Associated Engineers is well qualified in the field of industrial and institutional architectural engineering, site planning and specialized operational methods.


Wesley W. Wedemeyer


William F. Hecker

Feb. 15, 1951



**U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, Plant 6, St. Louis, Mo.
Service Building**

Wesley W. Wedemeyer

Architect - A.I.A.

N.C.A.R.B.

Born: October 7, 1908

Professional Education:

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology
B. S. in Architecture**

Experience Record:

1930-32 Office of Harland Bartholomew and Associates City Plan Engineer. City Plan Layout - comprehensive reports, Field Superintendent, Jefferson City, Mo., and Troy, Ohio

1932-45 Principal and executive - William Wedemeyer and Son, Architects. Complete charge of industrial and commercial projects, institutions, banking quarters and housing

1945 - Principal and executive - Wedemeyer and Hecker, Architects

Professional Licenses:

Member National Council Architectural Registration Boards, Active practicing licenses in Missouri, Iowa, Indiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Florida

Other Credentials:

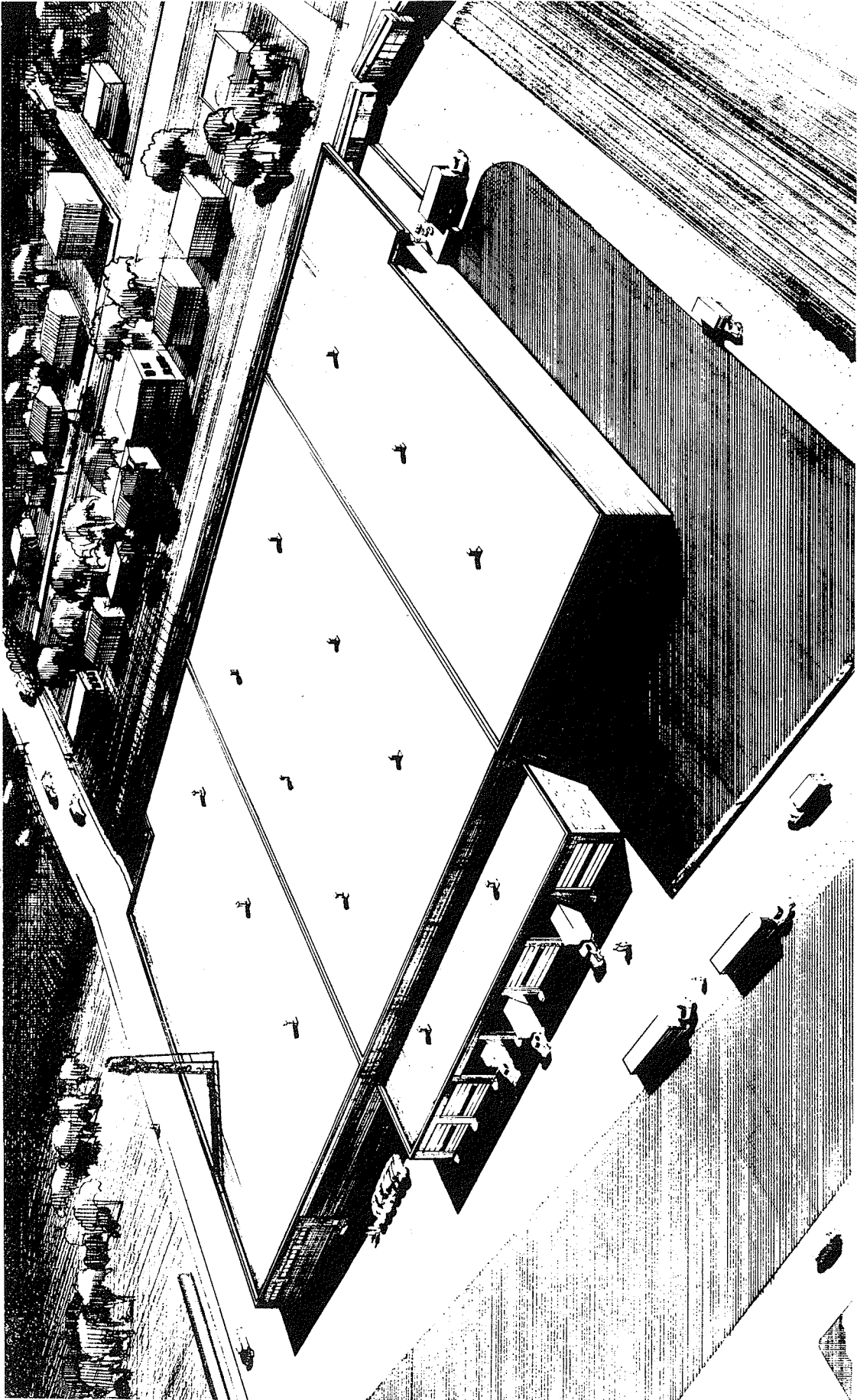
Cleared by Security for work with the Atomic Energy Commission

Professional Societies:

**American Institute of Architects
Corporate Member
Missouri Association of Architects**

Special Abilities:

**Administration
Client Contact and Negotiations
Planning and Design
Site Planning
Operational Industrial Planning**



Associated Grocers Company
Warehouse
St. Louis, Mo.

Under Construction

William F. Hecker

Architect - A.I.A.

Born: February 28, 1918, St. Louis, Mo.

**Professional Education: Massachusetts Institute of Technology
1937 - 1941**

Experience: 1941 Office of Wm. Wedemeyer and Son, Architect

**1941-44 Active Military Duty: Office of Division
Engineer, Missouri River Division, Corps of
Engineers, on War Construction**

**1944 Active Military Duty: Student, Command and
General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas,
Asst.**

**1944-45 Active Military Duty: Operations Officer,
Engr. Gp. Hq'tr's - Reconstruction of Port
Facilities, LaHavre and Rouen, France**

**1945 Active Military Duty: Office of Chief of
Staff, Hq. Channel Base Section, ETO.**

**1945 - Principal, firm of Wedemeyer and Hecker,
Architects**

**Licenses: State of Missouri No. A-191
State of Oklahoma No. 257**

**Other Credentials: Cleared by Security for work with the Atomic
Energy Commission
Major, CE - Res.**

**Professional Societies: Corporate Member, American Institute of Architects
Member, Missouri Association of Architects**

**Abilities: Architectural Planning and Design
Site Planning
Operational Planning, Industrial Operations
Construction Supervision**

ASSOCIATE

Arthur R. Johnson

Architect - A.I.A.

Born: August 1, 1900 - Marshall, Illinois

Professional Education: University of Illinois
Columbia University
New York University

Experience: 1920-22 Canal Zone - Mapping - Surveying -
Topographer

1923 Helme and Helme, Architects, Springfield,
Illinois, senior draftsman.

1929-39 William L. Bottomley, New York City,
senior draftsman

Joseph W. Barley, Greenwich, Conn. Chief
draftsman

Julian A. Fay, Stanford, Conn.

Jos. W. O'Connor, group housing

1939-41 Private Practice

1941-45 Curtiss-Wright Corporation, St. Louis, Mo.

1946-47 Design Inc., St. Louis, Mo.

1948-50 Private Practice

Licenses: Missouri, New York, Illinois and Connecticut

Other Credentials: Architectural Advisory Board, Clayton, Mo.

Professional Societies: American Institute of Architects
Corporate Member
Member Missouri Association of Architects

ASSOCIATE

Emmet Layton

Site Planner and Landscape Architect

Born: March 27, 1905, St. Louis, Mo.

Professional Education:

School of Architecture, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. Bachelor & Master of Architecture

3 years graduate study in site planning & landscape architecture, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass., and at the Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis, Mo.

Experience:

5 years experience in various architectural, engineering and landscape offices as draftsman, estimator, surveyor and supervisor of projects and heavy construction

15 years private practice as principal in the professional fields of site planning and landscape architecture

General planning, estimating, design and supervision for army cantonments, flight strips, airports, housing, marine terminals, bulk depots, earth construction, roads, drainage and water supply

Landscape Architect of Wydown & Demun Parkways for City of Clayton, Missouri. Planning Consultant to Federal Housing Authority, Missouri Botanical Garden, The Centralia Foundation and numerous private clients, architects, and engineers

Professional Licenses:

State of Missouri, A-16

Professional Societies:

American Institute of Architects (Corporate Member)
Missouri Association of Architects (Member)

Professional Activities:

Visiting Critic and Lecturer at School of Architecture, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., in City and Site Planning and Landscape Architecture

Planning Consultant on Residential Architecture to the St. Louis Globe Democrat TEMPO Magazine, St. Louis, Mo.

ASSOCIATE

John P. Nix

Structural Engineer

Born: July 13, 1915, St. Louis, Mo.

Professional Education:

Washington University
B. S. in Architectural Engineering

Experience:

15 years experience with the following organizations:
J. B. Beaird Corp., Shreveport, La.
Structural Steel fabricator
Builder's Engineering Co., St. Louis, Mo.
Curtiss Wright Corp., Airplane Division
McDonnell Aircraft Corp.
C. A. Davies, Structural Engineer

Private Practice since 1947

Professional Societies:

Missouri Society
Professional Engineers
National Society, St. Louis Chapter
St. Louis Engineer's Club

Licenses:

Missouri, Registered Engineer #E-2282

Abilities:

Progressive approach to reinforced concrete structural steel or wood design as used in buildings. Large clearspans a specialty in steel or reinforced concrete. Structural design of buildings, refining plants, and equipment installation. Welded pressure vessels and allied items of general structural nature.

ASSOCIATE

Dutton Biggs

Structural Engineer

Born: September 17, 1919

Professional Education: Oklahoma A & M, Stillwater, Oklahoma
B. S. in Engineering

Experience: 1942-44 Curtiss Wright Corp., St. Louis, Mo.
Stress Analyst

1944-46 Officer U.S.N. Assembly and Repair
Division (Aircraft) Jacksonville, Fla.,
Engineering Officer

1946-48 Geo. E. Wells Inc., Consulting
Engineers, Automatic Machine Design
Design Engineer

1948-51 Principal with John P. Nix, Structural
Engineer

Abilities: Structural Design of Buildings, Plants,
Equipment, etc., in Concrete, Steel or Wood

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ASSOCIATE

W. H. Meserole

Warehousing Consultant

Born: Dec. 28, 1893, Brooklyn, New York

Professional Education: Ecole Des Beaux Arts

Experience: Economist, United State Department of
Commerce, 20 years

Operations and basic design of structure for two
hundred wholesale firms in Food and Drug
industries

Consultant, Ballinger Associates of Philadelphia, Pa.

Professional Societies: Engineer's Club of Philadelphia

Special Abilities: Operations planning for low cost mechanization
of materials handling in wholesale distribution
and other fields involving forwarding of goods

ASSOCIATE

Stifel W. Jens

Consulting Engineer - Hydrologic, Hydraulic and Sanitary

Born: August 2, 1902, St. Louis, Missouri

Professional Education: Washington University
B. S. - C. E. M.S.C.E.

Professional Societies: American Society of Civil Engineers
American Geophysical Union
Missouri Society of Professional Engineers
American Water Works Association
Engineer's Club of St. Louis

Experience Record: 24 years
6 years - draftsman and designer for railroad
trackwork manufacturer and for Aircraft Co.

18 years with Horner and Shifrin, Consulting
Engineers of St. Louis, Mo. - 12 years as partner

Experience includes location, design and estimat-
ing of twenty million dollars of sanitary and
storm sewers for sewer districts, municipalities
and airports

1936-37 assisted as hydraulic engineer and
Associate Consultant in Drainage Basin Studies
of National Resources Committee for the Upper
Mississippi, Red of the North, Arkansas and Red
of the South Basins. Consultant for Washington,
D.C. National Airport
Cantonment and prisoner-of-war camps
Consultant to Houston, Texas, distribution system
Kansas City Flood Control Project
Design of Lambert - St. Louis airport
Storm water studies for Shell Oil Company

Professional Licenses: Missouri, Texas, Illinois
National Bur. of Eng. Registra Verified
Professional Record and Ctf. of qualification

ASSOCIATE MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

Ralf Toensfeldt

St. Louis, Mo.

Ferris and Hamig

St. Louis, Mo.

William Rosene

St. Louis, Mo.

The above independent associate firms are qualified professional engineers for heating, air-conditioning, plumbing and electrical systems.



Central Office Building
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company
Ponca City, Oklahoma

PROJECTS

INDUSTRIAL

1. Client: U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
Mallinckrodt Chemical Works

Project and Location: Service Building, Radiation Laboratory and
Process Laboratory, St. Louis, Mo. - 1948 - 1950

2. Client: Southwestern Bell Telephone Company

Project and Locations: Central Office Buildings at
Ponca City, Oklahoma
Brownsville, Texas
Port Arthur, Texas
Midwest City, Oklahoma
Overland, Missouri
Kirkwood, Missouri

1947 - 1950

3. Client: Wabash Railroad Company

Project and Location: Terminal Warehouse, North Kansas City, Mo.

4. Client: Tom Boy Stores, Inc.

Project and Location: Food warehouse, 127,000 sq. ft., St. Louis, Mo.

5. Client: Associated Grocers and MacDonald Construction Co.

Project and Location: Food warehouse, 130,000 sq. ft., St. Louis, Mo.
(Under Construction)

6. Client: Lawrence Milling Company - Kansas Milling Co.

Project and Location: Soy Bean and Corn Mill, St. Louis, Mo.

1947 - 1948

7. Client: Highway Express Company - Memphis, Tenn.

Project and Location: Trucking Terminal, St. Louis, Mo.

1947 - 1948

COMMERCIAL

1. Client: Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York
Project and Location: Consulting territorial architects since 1936
2. Client: Francis and Ruth and David R. Francis Investment Co.
Project and Location: Two Office Buildings for Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., St. Louis, Mo. 1948 - 1949
3. Client: Northwestern National Bank of St. Louis
Project and Location: Banking quarters, St. Louis, Mo. 1939 and 1951
4. Client: Lindell Trust Company
Project and Location: Banking quarters and Office Building, St. Louis, Mo. - 1940 and 1951
5. Client: M. H. Rodemyer
Project and Location: Shopping Center - twenty four units, Clayton, Missouri - 1947
6. Client: MacDonald Construction Company
Project and Location: Office Building, St. Louis, Mo. - 1950

INSTITUTIONAL

1. Client: The Culver Educational Foundation
Project and Location: Hotel and Housing on Campus at Culver, Indiana, 1948 - 1949
2. Client: Westminster College
Project and Location: Student Housing on campus at Fulton, Mo. - 1950
3. Client: Washington University
Project and Location: Fraternity House on campus at St. Louis, Mo. 1950
4. Client: Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity
Project and Location: Chapter House at University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo. - 1950