CAN YOU NAME FIVE D.C. ARCHITECTS?

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D.C. ARCHITECTS TO KNOW SERIES: PART FOUR
ALVIN L. AUBINOE (1903-1974)

About:
- Born in Washington, DC
- Designed in Art Deco, Streamline Moderne, and Modernist styles
- Studied Engineering at the University of Maryland before working for developer Morris Cafritz

Buildings Designed:
- The Wire Building, 1000-1014 Vermont Ave. NW (DC Inventory and National Register)
- The Hightowers, 1530 16th St. NW (DC Inventory)
- Dupont Plaza Hotel, 1500 New Hampshire Ave. NW (DC Inventory)
- The Congressional, 215 Constitution Ave. NE (DC Inventory)
WIRE BUILDING, 1949

Designed by Alvin L. Aubinoe

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ALBERT H. BEERS (1859-1911)

About:
- Born in Bridgeport, CT
- Designed in Arts and Crafts, Mediterranean, Beaux Arts, and Italian Renaissance Revival styles
- Worked as chief architect for developer Harry Wardman from 1903-1911

Buildings Designed:
- Northumberland Apartments, 2039 New Hampshire Ave. NW (DC Inventory and National Register)
- Wardman Row, 1416-40 R St. NW (DC Inventory and National Register)
- Danzansky Funeral Home, 3501-03 14th St. NW (DC Inventory)
- Dresden Apartments, 2126 Connecticut Ave. NW (Within Sheridan-Kalorama Historic District)

DRESDEN APARTMENTS, 1909

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NORTHUMBERLAND APARTMENTS, 1910

Designed by Albert H. Beers

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LEWIS W. GILES, SR.  (1894-1974)

About:

- Born in Amelia County, VA
- Designed in Georgian and Colonial Revival styles
- Studied Architecture at the University of Illinois

Buildings Designed:

- Alabama Courts, 741 & 747 Alabama Ave. SE
- Giles Residence, 4428 Hunt Pl. NE
- Hirsch Apartments, 1390 Nicholson St. NW
- Church of God Building, 2030 Georgia Ave. NW

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HIRSCH APARTMENTS, 1940

Designed by Lewis W. Giles, Sr.

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JOSEPH C. HORNBLOWER  
(1848-1908)

About:
- Born in Paterson, NJ
- Designed in Queen Anne, Romanesque, Colonial Revival, and Georgian Revival styles
- Led Department of Architecture at Columbian University (Now George Washington University)

Buildings Designed:
- George S. Fraser House, 1701 20th St. NW (DC inventory and National Register)
- Natural History Museum, 11th St. and Constitution Ave. NW (DC Inventory and National Register)
- Duncan Phillips House (Phillips Collection), 1612 21st St. NW (DC Inventory and National Register)

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DUNCAN PHILLIPS HOUSE, 1897

Designed by Joseph C. Hornblower

EQUITABLE SAVINGS AND LOAN BUILDING, 1912

Designed by Frederick B. Pyle (and Arthur B. Heaton)

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FREDERICK B. PYLE (1867-1934)

About:
- Born in London Grove, PA
- Designed in Colonial Revival, Shingle, Flemish Revival, Spanish Renaissance, Mission, and Beaux Arts styles
- Worked as Architect of the Cleveland Park Company beginning in 1896

Buildings Designed:
- Equitable Savings and Loan Building, 915 F St. NW (DC Inventory and National Register)
- Tilden Hall, 3945 Connecticut Ave. NW (DC Inventory and National Register)
- 1801 Park Rd. NW (DC Inventory and National Register)
- Pyle House, 3319 Newark St. NW (Within Cleveland Park Historic District)

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