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Abstract

Paula Treder operated her own architectural firm in South Carolina. This collection contains selected professional papers from her projects, including drawings, photographs, and project documents related to Treder's professional and design activities.

Creator

Treder, Paula

Extent

2 Cubic Feet 2 boxes; 4 oversize folders

Repository

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Source of Acquisition

The creator donated the Paula Treder Architectural Collection to the International Archive of Woman in Architecture in 2002 and 2005.

Processing Information

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Biographical Note

Paula Treder was born in Rockford, Illinois. She received a bachelor of science in architecture (1951) and a master of science in architecture (1953) from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana. Treder worked in a variety of firms throughout the United States before moving to Rock Hill, South Carolina in 1964 and establishing an architectural firm under her own name.

From 1958-1960, Treder wrote on all aspects of housing design and construction including a large number of cover stories on residential design for *House & Home* where she was an associate editor. She moved to the Wall Street investment banking firm of Drexel Burnham Lambert, in 1972, where she developed an in-house facilities management office of 100+ professional and other staff responsible for the design, furnishing, construction supervision and maintenance of several hundred thousand square feet of office spaces for the firm in New York City, London, and throughout the United States. Treder retired from DBL in 1988, as Director of Facilities Management and as a corporate officer with the title of First Vice President.

Treder is an Emeritus member of AIA (The American Institute of Architects.) She was instrumental in forming the Vancouver, WA chapter of the AIA and served on the publications and women's committees of the New York chapter and the magazine committee of the South Carolina chapter. Treder was also involved in the Women's Equity Action League (WEAL) during the 1970s and held national and local offices.

She later moved to Tucson, Arizona.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of professional materials created by Paula Treder from 1953 to 2005. The projects include both original and renovation projects at Winthrop College in Rock Hill, South Carolina, an addition to the Fort Mill Public Library and the Rock Hill Fire Station and a few residences. The architectural drawings and a few blueprints of the consultant's drawings are available for all of the projects except the residential projects. The project documents contain her correspondence, contract papers, receipts, product catalogues and site photographs. There are a few newspaper articles related to her projects.

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged into three series Personal Papers, Professional Papers, and Project Records. The documents are stored in boxes with the contents of each folder arranged chronologically. The architectural and consultant's shop drawings are organized by project in the oversize folders.

Description of Subordinate Components

Personal Papers,

Unit Date 1953 and undated

Schoolwork,

Unit Date 1953 and undated

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 7-8 (folder)

Professional Papers,

Unit Date 1954-2005

Biographical Information,

Unit Date 2005

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Clippings,

Unit Date 1967, 1970

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

House + Home,

Unit Date 1959-1960

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Professional Correspondence,

Unit Date 1958-1988

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

State Architecture Certifications,

Unit Date 1954, 1964

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Volunteer Work,

Unit Date 1976-1996

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Project Records,

Unit Date 1969-1972

Winthrop College, Rock Hill, South Carolina

Job No. 6815, Rutledge Building,

Unit Date 1969-1970

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Job No. 7001, Withers Building,

Unit Date 1972

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Architectural and Shop Drawings,

Unit Date 1969-1972

oversize 1 (folder)

General Physical Description note 38 Tracings and 5 Blueprints

Fire Station, Rock Hill, South Carolina

Budgeting and Contract Documents,

Unit Date 1970-1971

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Correspondence and Approved Products,

Unit Date 1970-1971

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Architectural and Shop Drawings,

Unit Date 1970-1971

oversize 2 (folder)

General Physical Description note 14 Tracings and 10 Blueprints

Fort Mill Public Library, South Carolina

Building Program and Specifications

Unit Date 1970-1972

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Correspondence (Architect and Client),

Unit Date 1970-1972

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Documents Related to Sherman Construction Co. Inc.,

Unit Date 1970-1972

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Interior Works,

Unit Date 1969-1970

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Approved Products,

Unit Date 1970-1972

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Approved Products and Correspondence,

Unit Date 1970-1972

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Transmittals for Drawings in Oversize Folders,

Unit Date 1970-1972

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Architectural and Shop Drawings,

Unit Date 1970-1972

oversize 4 (folder)

General Physical Description note 17 Tracings and 37 Blueprints

Other Projects**Inactive Residential Project Correspondence,**

Unit Date 1960 and undated

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Project Photographs, misc.,

Unit Date undated

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Residences and Other Projects, Architectural Drawings

oversize 3 (folder)

General Physical Description note 65 Tracings