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MG 197: Justice & Webb Landscape Architects fonds

Accessions: 998-16

Dates: nd, 1954-[1974]

Extent: 25 cm. of textual records + photographs + 12 folders of plans and drawings.

Biography: Desmond Muirhead & Associates, the first Vancouver-based firm to specialize in landscape architecture, was formed in 1951. The firm was joined by landscape architect Clive Justice in 1953 and by artist Harry J. Webb in 1955. The firm's name was changed to Muirhead & Justice Landscape Architects, and later, after Muirhead left the company in the 1960s, to Justice & Webb Landscape Architects. John Vincent joined the company in the late 1970s, after which the company's name was changed to Justice, Webb & Vincent Landscape Architects. The company designed mainly single family gardens and landscapes until the mid-1950s, when it began gradually to include such projects as sites for swimming pools, cabanas and similar structures, municipal parks, school grounds, public buildings and streets, commercial areas and townhouses. In the mid-1960s the firm also began a long involvement in the design and development of standards for landscapes on concrete slabs over underground parking for apartment blocks and towers in Vancouver's West End, Kerrisdale and Oakridge. Some of the firm's notable projects included Park and Tilford Gardens in North Vancouver, the University of British Columbia's Botanical Gardens, the University of Saskatchewan grounds, the Van Dusen Gardens, the Workers' Compensation Board office in Richmond, and parts of Oakridge Mall. The firm was dissolved in October, 1985.

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Scope and Content: This fonds consists of working files, correspondence, lists, plans, drawings,

sketches and photographs pertaining to the planning and execution of landscaping at the U of S Saskatoon and Regina Campuses as well as St. Joseph College in Yorkton.

Arrangement: This fonds has been organized into two series.

I. Working files. - nd, 1954-[1974]. - S2.10.

II. Plans, Drawings and Sketches. - 1957-1969. - OS.

The filing system employed by Justice and Webb has been maintained.

Restrictions: There are no restrictions.

Finding aid revised by Lisa Carpenter and Stevie Horn, 2017.

Box 1

I. Working files. - nd, 1954-[1974]. - 25 cm.

- U1.1 Linear Accelerator [54-15]. - 1964.
- U1.2 Animal Husbandry Building [62-36]. - 1958.
- U1.3 Arts Building [62-41]. - 1958-1962.
- U2.1 Biology Building [58-20]; [62-37]. - 1958-1962.
- U2.2 Bowl. - 1962-1963.
- U3.1 College Avenue Trees. - 1964.
- U4.1 Buildings and Grounds. - 1959-1964.
- U5.1 Education Building. - 1967-1970.
- U5.2 Emmanuel College. - 1963.
- U5.3 Engineering Building [62-38]. - 1960-1961.
- U5.4 Campus Entrances [62-50]. - 1962.
- U6.1 Farm Entrance. - [62-46]. - 1962.
- U7.1 Gardener/Grounds Supervisor. - 1962-1970.
- U7.2 Gymnasium - Physical Education Centre [62-]. - 1962-1964.
- U8.1 Hospital. - 1965.
- U9.1 Campus Planning. - 1957.
- U12.1 Area East of PFRA [53-38]. - 1963.
- U12.2 U of S Landscaping [62-01]. - 1962-1969.
- U12.3 Library [62-42] [58-40]. - 1958-1960.
- U13.1 Marquis Hall (Qu'Appelle Hall Addition). - 1962-1963.
- U13.2 Medical College/Observatory Area. - 1963.
- U13.3 Medical Research Building. - 1958-1963.
- U13.4 Memorial Union Building (MUB). - 1957-1963.
- U14.1 National Research Council (NRC) [64-38] [58-39]. - 1957-1959.
- U16.1 Physics Addition. - 1962-1968.
- U16.2 Negatives and Slides. - nd.
- U16.2 U of S photographs numbered series. - nd.
- U16.2 U of S photographs general. - nd.
- U18.1 Regina Campus. - 1963-1964.

Box 2

- U19.1 St Joseph's College Yorkton. - 1963-1964.
- U19.2 St Thomas More College (STM) [63-33] [69-39]. - 1961-1970.
- U19.2 Saskatchewan Hall Addition [62-35]. - 1962-1964.
- U20.1 Thorvaldson Building. - 1962-1965.
- U23.1 Wascana Centre [63-34]. - 1963-1967.
- U23.2 Wiggins Avenue Entrance [62-45]. - 1962-1963.
- Photographs. - nd.
- Slides [74-66]. - [1974].

Miscellaneous. - nd.

Appraisal of the Campus. - nd.

2013-112 - The History and Development of a Landscape Architectural Practice in Vancouver. – 1994.

II. Plans, Drawings and Sketches. - 1957-1969. - Oversize.

These folders include both building plans, and sketches imagining the completed campus of the future.

57-52 Memorial Union Building
58-20 Biology Building

Folder 1

58-22 Animal Husbandry
58-23 Medical Research Library
58-33 Arts Building

Folder 2

58-35 Murray Memorial Library
58-36 Virus Laboratory
58-39 National Research Council
60-27 Engineering Building
60-62 Thompson Building

Folder 3

62-01 Saskatchewan Technical Institute
62-08 Gymnasium Area

Folder 4

62-10 Bowl Area
62-33 Thorvaldson Building

Folder 5

62-35 Saskatchewan Hall Addition
62- 45 Wiggins Avenue Entry
62-46 East (Farm) Entry Road
62-50 Parking Lot E (General Plan)
62-51 Kirk Hall
63-28 Area east of PFRA Road.
63-34 Parking Lot

Folder 6

Folder 7

63-40 Administration Building North East
64-15 Accelerator Building
64-27 College St Widening
64-33 National Research Council
64-38 National Research Council Building

Folder 8

66-57 Highway Bypass
67-26 Education Building
67-?

Folder 9

67-62 Physics Building
69-04 Canadian Wildlife Building
69-39 (also 63-33) St. Thomas More College

Folder 10

Misc.

U1.1 to U2.1 (from project files)

Plans for the Linear Accelerator, Animal Husbandry Building, Arts Building
and Biology Building [58-20]; [62-37]. - 1958-1962.

Folder 11

U5.3 : Engineering Building
U7.1 : Gardener/Grounds Supervisor
U13.1: Marquis Hall (Qu'Appelle Hall Addition)
U13.4: Memorial Union Building (MUB)
U14.1: National Research Council (NRC)
U18.1: Regina Campus.
U19.2: St Thomas More College (STM) / Saskatchewan Hall Addition
U23.1: Wascana Centre

Folder 12

Misc Drawings and Sketches.