Rock and Galloway Office Records

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COLLECTION 168


**SCOPE and CONTENTS**

Correspondence, photographs, presentation boards, models, etc.

1950s - 1992

9 boxes; 10 models

Records from the office of New Orleans architects Rock and Galloway (John Walter Rock, 1923-2009; William J. Galloway, Jr., 1927-1992). They designed residences, churches, apartment buildings, and schools. Included are project photographs, specifications, correspondence, etc. The
firm was established in 1956.

John Walter Rock was a native of New Orleans who briefly attended Tulane University before completing his studies at the University of Illinois (B.Arch. 1950). While in Urbana, he was a draftsman for the Small Homes Council. An opportunity to teach at Tulane prompted his return to New Orleans in 1950, where he also had a private practice. William J. Galloway, Jr. was born in Memphis, Tennessee. Galloway graduated from Tulane University (B.Arch. 1952), where John Rock was one of his instructors.

PROVENANCE

Models were given by John Rock to SEAA in 2003. Other records were promised by him in 2003 and later given by his widow, Lorraine Rock.

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INVENTORY

Correspondence, photographs, specifications, etc.

Box 1.

Folder 2. a. Square bounded by Harmony, Dryades, Baronne, and Seventh Streets.
b. Square bounded by Harmony, Baronne, Carondelet, and Eight Streets.
c. Square bounded by S. Saratoga, Euterpe, S. Rampart, and Melpomene Streets.
Proposed public housing. New Orleans, LA. Drawings.


Box 2.


Box 3.


Box 4.


Folder 31. Metairie, LA. Joe Yenni Memorial Place. Snapshots and negatives (includes photos of Galloway).

Folder 32. Cameron, LA. Clark, Cecil. Residence. 1959. Drawings and photos of model. 10 pieces.
Folder 33. Square bounded by Baronne, Harmony, Dryades, and Seventh Streets. Proposed low-rent public housing project. New Orleans, LA. Project LA-128. Reports (includes photos) and drawings. 11 pieces.


Box 5.
Copies of newspaper clippings.
Student correspondence.
Miscellaneous teaching material.
John Rock curriculum vita.

Box 6. Oversized.
Albert Wicker School. Photographs mounted to board. 23 pieces.

Box 7. Oversized.

Hazel Park School. Library. Copy print of perspective elevation. 1 piece.

J.C. Ellis Elementary School, alterations. Copy print of elevation. 1 piece.


Polk Elementary School. Photographs of model and plans mounted on board. 3 pieces. 1960, Typical Elementary School. Plan and elevations on board. 2 pieces.

Joe Yenni Memorial Place. Model and plans mounted on board. 6 pieces.

Box 8. Oversized.

Photographs mounted on board of unidentified religious building. 3 pieces.

St. Philip Neri Church. Photographs mounted to board and bound as brochure.

Mount Carmel Convent. Floor plans mounted to light board. 2 pieces.

Unidentified office building. 1 bound piece.

An Office Building for the Space Age. 1 bound piece.

**Box 9. Oversized.**
A Protean School Building. 26 pieces on board.

**Project Models** (added to Louisiana Architecture Models, SEAA Collection 144).

Unidentified apartment complex. Flat File Area 2.

St. Philip Neri Church, Metairie, LA. Flat File Area 2.

Yenni Memorial, Metairie, LA. Flat File Area 2.

Polk Elementary School, Fort Polk, LA. Flat File Area 2.

Unidentified apartment complex. Flat File Area 2.

Albert Wicker School, New Orleans. Flat File Area 2.

Polk Elementary School, Fort Polk, LA. Flat File Area 2.

De La Salle High School, addition, New Orleans. Flat File Area 2.

Mount Carmel Academy, Performing Arts Center, Metairie, LA. Flat File Area 2.

St. Philip Neri Church, Metairie, LA. Flat File Area 2.

Unidentified housing study. Carrel Room

Albert Wicker Elementary School, New Orleans. Carrel Room.