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Fine and Applied Arts

Architecture

Ralph M. Line Papers, 1945-80

Box 1:

Alpha Rho Chi Papers; Course Materials;

Exhibits Correspondence, 1963-71

Anthemos Control Corporation, 1967-71

Correspondence and Financial Records

Anthemos Control Corporation, 1966-69

Treasurer's Record

Architecture- Student Zoomorph Project, 1958-59

Camera Club Competitions- Program and Ribbons, 1958-61

Cancer Exhibit, Chicago Museum of Science and Industry, Description, Floorplans, Photographs,  
1948

Correspondence, Personal, 1954, 1969

Course Materials- Papers and Comic Strips, 1954-61

Heart Exhibit, Chicago Museum of Science and Industry, Description, Plans,  
1951 Invitations, 1949, 1952-54, 1962-63

Newspaper Clippings, University of Illinois, 1954-  
56 Programs, 1954-58

Photographs

Apartment Building, New York,

N.Y. Buildings, Exterior

Cemetery and Stone

Carving Churches

Bad Schallerbach, Austria (1946)

City and Riverfront Bridge

Construction

Bridges, Buildings

Courthouses

Farmhouses, Exterior

Greek Style Building and

Sculpture Homes, Exterior

Homes, Interior

House, Fire

Damaged

Landscapes

Paintings

People

University of Illinois Alumni Day,

1980 Still Objects

Trees, Wind Damaged

Windmill

Box 2:

## Photographs-Chicago Rebuilds, Exhibit

Chicago World's Fair Lakefront, 1893

"For Your Home, Exhibition, 1952-56, c. 1960, 1961-62

Line Residence, 1434 Carolina Drive, 1946

707 West Nevada, c. 1948

Miracle of Growth, Exhibit, c. 1950

Bernard Ralph Maybeck, Architectural Genius, 1965

Frank Lloyd Wright, Vision &amp; Legacy

Naval Training Unit, c. 1945

Portraits, c. 1950

South Bass Island, Ohio, c. 1945

Student Work, Finished Models, 1958

Floor Plans

Charles Albanese, 1963

Floor Plans and Models, John T. Hart

Geometric Models

Box 3:

Preliminary Models, 1950-58

Sculptures

Twitchell and Rudolph, Exhibit

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Williamsburg, Virginia

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Box 4:

The Bride's Scrap Book, 1939

Included is Blanche (Goldner) Line's "The Bride's Scrap Book." Purchased for \$35.00 in 1939 (the equivalent of \$760.02 in 2023), the book details the engagement, parties and showers, wedding, and wedding trip of Ralph Line and his wife. Blanche Goldner (born 1922) taught fourth grade in North Baltimore schools and was the organist for St. Luke's Lutheran Church. In the scrapbook, Blanche Goldner (married Line) records the gifts they received, a comprehensive itinerary of their wedding trip, the guests of the wedding and of the different parties. Details in the scrapbook indicate the wealth of the families especially during the Depression era: innumerable parties were thrown, the gifts were luxurious, and Goldner even wore a Chanel wedding dress. The scrapbook contains two photographs of Ralph and Blanche Line, newspaper clippings about the couple's engagement, the parties, and the wedding, and hundreds of unique cards and saved gift bows.

These opulent cards and especially bows represent the truly valuable portion of this scrapbook, showing an astonishing variety of partially new materials and designs for the time. While some bows are ribbons made out of natural materials, many of these 1930s bows are already made from early synthetic materials using bright colors, metallics, and intricate decorations. Also included in the scrapbook are engraved wedding invitations and the metal plates used to create them. This scrapbook is fragile and should be handled with care.

Also included is a small bell from the scrapbook.

Box 5:

Ralph M. Line photographs [most likely about the University of Illinois campus]  
(including the letter of the donors of the 2015 donation)

Box 6:

1939 wedding boutonniere

The scrap book includes a 1939 wedding boutonniere - made of wire, dried roses, and a bow - and a hat/dress pin attached to it. The boutonniere was most likely worn on a hat, dress, or jacket. The item has been taped such as to protect a wearer from being poked. Item is very FRAGILE and roses are crumbling.