The Thom Hammond Papers (1959-1987) contain correspondence regarding various committees and projects he was supervising, course materials, committee minutes, memos regarding competitions students participated in, and personal correspondence. Hammond's drafting tools are also included.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Thom Hammond was born February 8, 1916 in Manchester, England. He attended Ford Motor Company Engineering Trade School, going on to Roberts College in Turkey. By 1945 he graduated from Roberts College with a B.S. in mechanical engineering. While at Roberts College, Thom Hammond met and married his wife, Fahire Izzet Saltik. They had four children together. He became an instructor at WPI in 1959, after attending Northwestern for graduate school. He eventually received his Masters in 1963 from Northwestern. Starting in 1965, Thom Hammond took a leave of absence to teach Mechanical Engineering Design in Sudan for two years at the University of Khartoom, as part of the University of Khartoom Project in Engineering and Science, run by Northwestern.

While teaching at WPI, Thom Hammond was a member of the American Society for Metals, Associate Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Institute of British Foundrymen, American Society for Engineering Education, American Association of University Professors, and the British Chamber of Commerce of Turkey. In 1968 he was promoted to associate professor and in 1979 he became a full professor. He retired in 1981 after 22 years of teaching at WPI. Professor Thom Hammond died on July 26, 1989 at 73 years old.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The content regarding Professor Thom Hammond spans from 1959 to 1987. Most of the papers are his correspondence with others regarding the various committees he was a part of or the projects he was supervising. Also contained are some of his course materials, committee minutes, memos regarding competitions students participated in and personal correspondence. Most materials are organized alphabetically by subject. In Box 6 are drafting tools of Professor Hammond.

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