The Paul F. and Suzanne Mattes Coash Endowed Library Collection in Architecture

Honoring Lee H. Mattes

The Paul F. and Suzanne Mattes Coash Endowed Library Collection in Architecture was established by Notre Dame alumnus Paul Coash and his wife, Suzanne, through a charitable remainder trust honoring Suzanne’s father, Lee H. Mattes, a member of the Notre Dame family who passed away in 1988.

Born and raised in South Bend, Indiana, Lee Mattes attended Notre Dame in the early 1920s before joining Mastic Corporation, a local manufacturer of building materials. He served as director of the National Bank of South Bend and the Aluminum Manufacturing Association, and was a charter member of the South Bend Country Club. His wife, Doris, still resides in South Bend.

Paul Coash attended Notre Dame before going on to graduate from Kalamazoo College in 1957. He is retired from Anderson and Son, Inc., and is the founder of Source One, Inc. He is a member of the Edward Frederick Sorin Society and the Stephen Theodore Badin Guild. Paul and Suzanne have four children: Todd, Julie, Patsy, and Matthew ('86).

Supporting resource acquisition for Notre Dame’s School of Architecture, the Coash Endowed Library Collection enhances library resources in classical architecture; urban design; architectural history, design, and theory; classical revival in English and American architecture; church architecture; structural mechanics; and building technology.

Within these broad groupings, the Coash Endowment is allowing the Hesburgh Libraries to acquire journals, monographs, microform materials, and electronic databases.