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Catherine Bauer Wurster (1905-1964)

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After her architecture studies, she spent some time in Paris where she became acquainted with the visions of the architect Le Corbusier, particularly his worker housing projects, about which she also published an article.



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