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Collection, 1959 – 1971

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PROVENANCE


ARRANGEMENT

The collection is arranged into two series, Album One and Album Two. Each series is arranged by the original page or image number.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Raymond C. Saalbach was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1949 with an A.M. in English. After graduation he embarked on a long career with the University. In 1949 he became the Assistant in the Admissions Office. A few years later he was appointed as the field representative of the Admissions Office. From 1957 to 1960 he served as Vice-Dean of
Admissions. In 1964 he became Director of Admissions of the Graduate Division of the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce. After a brief period as the Training and Communications Officer in the Personnel Office, Saalbach joined the Development Department in 1969. At the time of his retirement in 1981, Saalbach was the Assistant Director of Annual Giving.

In addition to a long and varied administrative career, Saalbach also received two degrees while working at the University—a M.S. in Education (1950) and a Doctor of Education (1952).

**SCOPE AND CONTENT**

This is a photograph collection of about 200 images which document several major building activities on the University of Pennsylvania campus during the early 1960s. The first half of Album One contains informal snapshots of staff members of the Office of Student Financial Aid sometime in the mid-1960s. The remainder of the collection is images of new buildings and construction which occurred during the University’s period of greatest physical expansion. Prominent among these are photographs of the Annenberg School of Communication, Van Pelt and Dietrich Libraries, and the School of Education and Social Science Center. There are several views of the sites of the new buildings prior to the demolition of the pre-existing structures. In addition to the images of new buildings, there are several photographs of the older University buildings. All of the photographs are numbered and the images in Album Two are all dated.

The collection consists entirely of color prints varying in size from 3.5 by 3.5 inches to 6.25 by 9.25 inches. Original negatives can be found for almost every image in the collection.
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INVENTORY

Box 1

Album One, ca. 1960 – 1971

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p. 2a: Photographs of Margaret Ross, Dave Purcell, Joyce Windle, Virginia Hewlings, Ken Mortimer.
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p. 3a: Photographs of Carol Nase, George Schlekat, Pat Lavery, Gloria Jones, Steve Spruance, Edith Roberts.
p. 3b: Photographs of Jack Cleveland, Lillian Crawford, Joseph Collins, Ted Scovel, Miriam Berg.
p. 4a: Photographs of Dave Purcell, Bill Houpt, Ed Wolfe, Peg Murphy.
p. 4b: Includes of photographs of Hilda Bannat, George Koval, Jean Verlenden.

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p. 5a: Photographs of Ron Ryan, Pat Polianski, Henry Clay, James Shada, Micki Spillner.
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**Album One**

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p. 6a: Photographs of Neal Shaffer, Dorothy Fidler, Ervin Miller, James Yarnall, Eleanor Aylmer.
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p. 7a and 7b: Unidentified snapshots.
p. 8a: Unidentified snapshots.
p. 8b: Photographs of Barbara Hill, Susan Croll, Dan Vanbuskirk, James Beermann, William Bestint.
p. 9a: Photographs of Jack Russel, Joan White, Sally Sensing, Ruth Hemphill.
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Includes photographs of Van Pelt Library, School of Social Work, Hill House, Annenberg School, Walnut Street (northeast corner)

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**Album Two, 1959 – 1970**

FF 6 Images 1 – 10

1. Big Quad from Junior Balcony, April 1959
2. University Library
3. a. Smith Walk and Towne Building, August 1960; b. Christian Association, August 1960
4. a. & b. Clearing site for Annenberg School building, 12 November 1960
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**Album Two**

**FF 6** Images 1 – 10 (cont.)

6. a. Annenberg building under construction, 30 May 1961; b. Annenberg building from Dietrich Hall, 5 August 1961
7. a. Annenberg building, completed, 1 December 1962; b. Annenberg building, completed and landscaped, 31 May 1965
8. a. & b. New library under construction, seen from 34th Street and Walnut Street, 17 December 1960
9. a. New library from Walnut Street, 30 May 1961; b. Library, Blanchard, Faculty Club, Annenberg, 9 December 1961
10. a. The old and the new: University & Van Pelt Libraries, 1 November 1961; b. Saarinen dorm, Library, and Law School from 33rd and Woodland

**FF 7** Images 11 – 20

16. A. Dietrich Library, 10 July 1967; b. Women’s Residence from Walnut and 33rd.
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18. A. Schuylkill River (frozen) and Expressway, looking south from Walnut Street Bridge, 5 February 1961; b. Hutchinson Gym and Palestra from 30th and Walnut.

19. A. College Hall, 16 April 1962; b. Logan Hall.

20. A. Medical School, 7 May 1962; b. Leidy Laboratory, 4 January 1964.


FF 8 Images 21 – 24


23. A. The last of the Macfarlane Hall, 12 February 1964; b. The same scene some months later, 4 July 1964.


25. A. Veterinary School addition under construction, 16 May 1963; b. Veterinary School addition nearing completion.

FF 9 Images 25 – 35

26. A. University Museum from upper deck, Franklin Field, 28 September 1963; b. Weightman Hall from upper deck, Franklin Field.
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30. A. Site of first house (38th and Woodland); b. Site cleared (in use as parking lot).


33. A. Dietrich Library, 1 January 1965; b. Graduate electrical engineering laboratories, 16 April 1967.


35. A. New clinical headquarters (from bouncing hay wagon); b. Animal recuperation buildings.

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37. A. Dietrich Hall, west elevation, with magnolias, 11 April 1964; b. The new parking garage, 12 April 1964.

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42. A. & b. Progress on the Social Sciences Center, 4 July 1964.
43. A. & b. School of Education framework takes shape, 1 September 1964.
45. A. School of Education, Walnut Street side, 11 June 1966; b. School of Education, courtyard side.

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47. A. PTC rotunda under construction, 11 April 1964; b. The same temporarily completed and operative, 26 October 1964.

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50. A. 3729 Locust St. (next to white house), 28 October 1967; b. Temporary University Book Store, 31 August 1968.
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56. A. & b. Hare Building, 14 June 1968.


60. A. & b. 3900 block of Spruce Street from 39th Street.

61. A. Southwest corner, 39th and Locust Streets, 11 August 1968; b. St. Mary’s, south side of Locust east of 40th.

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64. A. Northwest corner, 38th and Spruce looking west of Spruce, 31 August 1968; b. Same corner looking north on 38th St.
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65. A. Southwest corner, 40th and Locust Streets, looking south on 40th Street, 28 November 1968; b. Northwest corner, 40th and Locust Streets, looking north on 40th Street.


69. A. West side of 38th Street above Locust, 7 June 1969; b. Corner of 38th and Walnut Streets, showing Eisenlohr Annex.

70. A. South side of Walnut Street from 39th, showing Fels and Eisenlohr; b. South side of Walnut Street west of 39th, showing ATO.

71. A. South side of Walnut Street, west of 39th, showing Illman; 40th Street south of Walnut, showing library and American Legion.

72. A. North side of Locust Street, east of 40th; b. North side of Locust Street, west of 39th (from MBA House).

73. A. North side of Locust Street, east of 39th showing KKG; b. North side of Locust Street, west of 38th showing KA and Chaplain’s house.