Guide to the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University, Photographs

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: RU 106

TITLE: Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University, photographs

DATES: 1961–1963

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 5.71 linear feet (10 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The collection consists of photographs documenting the construction of Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library at Yale. Included are pre-construction views, construction progress views, and completed interior and exterior views. Also included are photographs of the opening ceremonies and reception.

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b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access
The materials are open for research.

Preferred Citation
Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University, Photographs (RU 106). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.
**Scope and Contents**

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**General note**

Forms part of Yale Record Group 46-B (YRG 46-B), Records and materials documenting individual Yale buildings, facilities, and grounds.

**Arrangement**

The materials are arranged chronologically
## Collection Contents

### Series I. Photographs

#### Construction (general)
- **b.1, f. 1**  
  Model
- **b.1, f. 2**  
  1961: Pre-construction site views
- **b.1, f. 3 - 4**  
  1961: site excavation
- **b.1, f. 5**  
  1961: construction views
- **b.1, f. 6 - 7**  
  1961-1963: construction views
- **b.1, f. 8**  
  1962: construction views
- **b.1, f. 9**  
  1962-1963: construction views
- **b.1, f. 10 - 13**  
  Construction views (contact sheets)

#### Construction progress photographs
- **b.1, f. 14 - 18**  
  1961 May-Aug
- **b.2, f. 19 - 38**  
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  1962 Sept-1963 Apr
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- **b.5, f. 65 - 78**  
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  undated
- **b.5, f. 79**  
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- **b.5, f. 80**  
  Ice damage, leaks, etc.

#### Opening Ceremonies
- **b.6, f. 81**  
  Speakers
- **b.6, f. 82**  
  Reception
- **b.6, f. 83**  
  Dinner in University Dining Hall (Commons)
- **b.6, f. 84**  
  Exterior  
  undated

#### Interior
- **b.6, f. 85**  
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- **b.6, f. 87**  
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Selected Search Terms
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Subjects
Academic libraries -- Design and construction
College buildings -- Design and construction

Genres / Formats
Photographs
Slides (photographs)

Corporate Bodies
Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Yale University -- Buildings
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Yale University. Library