

Guide to the Frederick J. Mahaffey, School of Fine Arts, Yale University, Correspondence and Memorabilia

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: RU 1118

CREATOR: Mahaffey, Frederick J.

TITLE: Frederick J. Mahaffey, School of Fine Arts, Yale University, correspondence and memorabilia

DATES: 1951-2002

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.06 linear feet (2 envelopes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The collection consists of correspondence, photographs, and memorabilia relating to Frederick J. Mahaffey, BArch, 1953. Included are letters written to a friend, George Browner Cash, BArch 1956; photographs of a student architecture project to build a geodesic dome; eulogy by Mahaffey for Nelson J. Palmer, BArch 1953; and related academic materials.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

The collection was a gift from the estate of Frederick J. Mahaffey, 2012-2013.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents

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General note

The collection forms part of Yale Record Group 45 (YRG 45), Yale objects and memorabilia.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged by accession.

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Accession 2013-A-007: Correspondence and memorabilia of Frederick J. Mahaffey, School of the Fine Arts, 1951-2002

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b. 1, f. 1	Academic materials and eulogy for Nelson J. Palmer	1951, 2002, undated
b. 1, f. 2	Correspondence and photographs	1951-1952, undated
b. 1, f. 3	Photographs and slides	1952-1953, undated

Accession 2014-A-043: Photographs of geodesic dome , 1953

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| b. 1, f. 1 | Photographic negatives of geodesic dome built by students from the Department of Architecture on the roof of Weir Hall | 1952 |
| | Work on the dome was supervised by R. Buckminster Fuller while he was a visiting critic in architectural design at the Yale School of Fine Arts in the fall term, 1952. | |
| b. 1, f. 2 | Prints from digitized negatives and news clipping from the Yale Daily News about the project | 1952 |

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Architects -- Biography
Architects -- Correspondence
Geodesic domes

Names

Cash, George Browner
Mahaffey, Frederick J.
Palmer, Nelson J.

Corporate Bodies

Yale University. School of Fine Arts
Yale University -- Students