

Campus Building Photographs

The University of St. Thomas
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Bulk Dates: 1947-1959

Related Collections: The photograph collection held by the Archives of the University of St. Thomas.

Donated by: Various sources provided the photographs listed below to the Archives of the University of St. Thomas. Several photographs, not part of the archival collection, were provided and displayed by university benefactors and employees.

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Historical Note

The University of St. Thomas was founded in 1947 by the Basilian Fathers who were invited by Bishop Christopher Byrne of the Galveston Diocese to establish a Catholic university in Houston. The first University building was the Link Lee Mansion on Montrose. Originally, most functions of the University were housed here from the switchboard to the library, including classrooms and the office of the University President, Vincent J. Guinan, CSB. Despite difficulties during the 1950s and the 1980s, the University grew in enrollment, faculty, buildings and alumni support. The Mansion remains in use as the administrative headquarters of the University.

Scope and Content Note

This collection of 164 framed photographs and collages represents a small portion of the total UST archival collection. The photographs mounted on display in UST campus buildings are in color or black and white and were taken during the 1947-2004 time period. The photographs record people, events, buildings, and the growth and spirit of the University of St. Thomas. Several of the photographs in Murphy Hall were displayed by the building's occupants while University benefactors also provided photographs.

Arrangement Note

The photographs were selected to illustrate the history of the University. The matting, framing and mounting was directed by an outside consultant. The photographs are a static display and are available for viewing by everyone.

Acquisition Information

Many of the photographs were taken by University photographers, including several from the department now known as Public Affairs. The photographs, along with press releases and other items, were donated to the Archives and identified by Archives Record Coordinators Betty Fischer and Betty Kaffenberger. At the request of then-President Michael Miller, CSB, the two Bettys selected noteworthy photographs and directed their display around the campus.

Physical Condition

The photographs were professionally mounted on mats, framed, and hung around the UST campus on the walls of eight academic buildings and the Link Lee Mansion. The photographs are in excellent condition and no conservation work is necessary.

Inventory

The inventory lists the photographs on display by building with specific locations indicated.

Malloy Hall

Lobby

“Eugene and Felice Malloy, n.d.”

First Floor

“Shadwell Hall English Department, formerly LaSalle House, Education Department, n.d.”

“Shadwell Hall English Department, formerly LaSalle House, Education Department, n.d.”

North Staircase to Basement, Landing

“Celebrating the Design of the University Crest – 1949”

“First Graduating Class – Steps of the Link Lee Mansion, May 1951”

Bottom of Staircase

“Architect’s Scale Model of Jesse H. Jones Memorial Auditorium, n.d.”

“Architect Philip Johnson’s Scale Model of Campus, 1956”

Basement, East Corridor, East Wall

“First Women’s Residence, 36 Pinedale, Circa 1948

“Second Women’s Residence, 4410 Rossmayne, Circa 1949”

“Second Women’s Residence, 4410 Rossmayne, Circa 1949”

“First Men’s Residence, McMurray Hall, Circa 1951”

“First Men’s Residence, McMurray Hall, Circa 1951”

Basement, East Corridor, West Wall

“Link Lee Mansion, Circa 1947”

“Link Lee Mansion, n.d.”

“Women’s Lounge, Link Lee Mansion, Circa 1947,
Presently Father Caird Conference Room”

“Link Lee Mansion, First Campus Library, 1947-1954”

“\$2.78 a Month Will Build a Great University, Slogan for the First Capital

Campaign, 1948”

Malloy Hall, cont.

“Link Lee Mansion, 1956”
“Link Lee Mansion Covered in Snow, 1949”
“First Floor, Link Lee Mansion, n.d.”
“Link Lee Mansion, n.d.”
“Link Lee Mansion, Circa 1987”
“Link Lee Mansion, Circa 1968”
“First University Sign, Link Lee Mansion, Circa 1950”
“Rose Garden, Link Lee Mansion, n.d.”
“Tobacco Road, Link Lee Mansion, Circa 1950”

Basement Corridor, North East Corner

“First Campus Cafeteria and Academic Offices, The Carriage House”
“Student Center, Rocca Secca, 1965”
“First Co-Ed Student Center, Rocca Secca, Later University Chapel,
1965-1997”
“First University Cafeteria, The Carriage House, Circa 1950”
“First University Cafeteria, The Carriage House, Circa 1950”
“Cafeteria and Student Center, Welder Hall, Circa 1959”
“Cafeteria and Student Center, Welder Hall, Circa 1959”
“Main Hall, Crooker Center, n.d.”

Basement, North Corridor, South Wall

“Construction of St. Basil Chapel, 1996-1997”
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“Construction of St. Basil Chapel, 1996-1997”
“Construction of St. Basil Chapel, 1996-1997”
“Construction of St. Basil Chapel, 1996-1997”
“Completion of St. Basil Chapel, 1997”

Basement, North Corridor, North Wall

“First Campus Chapel, Second Floor, Link Lee Mansion, 1947-1954”
“Second Campus Chapel, Link Lee Mansion, 1955-1965”
“Entrance of Third University Chapel, n.d.”
“Third University Chapel, Hughes House, 1965-1997”

Basement, West Corridor, East Wall

“Mrs. Dominique de Menil at Artist Reception for Rene Magritte,
Welder Hall, Circa 1966”
“Reception for Rene Magritte, Welder Hall, Circa 1966”
“Drama Department Rehearsal, Circa 1973”
“Center for International Studies, Formerly Theology –Philosophy and
Art History, n.d.”
“Basilian Fathers Residence, Donoghue Hall, n.d.”
“Residence of Basilian Scholastics, Later Music Department, n.d.”
“Women of the Class of 1951 Volleyball Team”
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“First Buildings on Academic Mall; Jones, Strake and Welder Hall, n.d.”
“School of Nursing Dean Shirley Dooling, Circa 1972”

“History Department, Formerly School of Nursing, n.d.”

Malloy Hall, cont.

“Masters of Religious Education Program, Formerly Campus Bookstore, n.d.”

“Jerabeck Activity and Athletic Center, n.d.”

“Jerabeck Activity and Athletic Center, Circa 1985”

“Political Science Building, Formerly Institute for Storm Research, n.d.”

“Jones Hall Auditorium, n.d.”

“Storm Research Center, Dr. John C. Freeman, Jr., Circa 1981”

Basement, West Corridor, West Wall

“The Academic Mall, n.d.”

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“The Academic Mall, n.d.”

“The Academic Mall, n.d.”

Basement, Center Corridor, South Wall

“Men’s and Women’s Residence, Guinan Hall, Circa 1972”

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“Men’s and Women’s Residence, Guinan Hall, Circa 1972”

“Father Braden Reviewing Plans for Guinan Hall, Circa 1969”

Basement, West Corridor, East Wall

“Construction of Doherty Library, 1971”

“Doherty Library, 1972”

“Doherty Library, 1972”

“Doherty Library, 1972”

Basement, West Corridor, West Wall

“First Campus Library, Link Lee Mansion, 1947-1954”

“First Campus Library, Link Lee Mansion, 1947-1954”

“Relocation of Library from Link Lee Mansion to Memorial Library,
Circa 1954”

“Relocation of Library from Link Lee Mansion to Memorial Library,
Circa 1954”

“Relocation of Library from Link Lee Mansion to Memorial Library,
Circa 1954”

“First Campus Library, Link Lee Mansion, 1947-1954”

“Link Lee Mansion, First Campus Library, 1947-1954”

Basement, South West Corridor, East Wall

“Construction of Memorial Library, 1954”

“Second Campus Library, Memorial Library, 1954-1974

“Memorial Library, Circa 1954, Presently Murphy Hall”

Basement, South Corridor, North Wall

“First Men’s Lounge, Physical Sciences Building, Circa 1948”

“Physical Sciences Building, 1948”

“General Assembly, Physical Science Building, Circa 1951”

“Physical Sciences Building, Physics Laboratory, 1950-1951”

“Organic Chemistry Laboratory, Physical Science Building 1950-1951”

“General Assembly Led by Father Guinan, n.d.”

Malloy Hall, cont.

Basement, South Corridor, South Wall

“Aerial View of Link Lee and the Science Building, 1947”

Crooker Hall

South Entrance, Left Wall

“Marguerite Mayisch Crooker, Major Benefactor of Crooker Center, 1894-1984”

“Dedication of Crooker Center, March 17, 1975”

“John Henry Crooker, Major Benefactor of Crooker Center, 1884-1975”

Roy and Lillie Cullen Hall

Lobby

“Music Center (First Location), ca. 1966, 3812 Mt. Vernon“

“Music Center (Second Location), ca. 1968, 1115 Sul Ross“

“Music Center (Third Location), ca. 1979, Cullen Hall”

Doherty Library

Bottom of West Staircase

“Link Lee Mansion, 1947-1954, Location of First Library”

“Memorial Library, 1954-1972, Location of Second Library, Murphy Hall”

“Doherty Library, 1972-Present”

Jerabeck Activity and Athletic Center

Main Corridor, South Wall

“Dr. John D. Jerabeck, 1912-1988”

Main Corridor, West Wall

“Artist’s rendering of the Jerabeck Activity and Athletic Center which was named for the family of Dr. John D. Jerabeck, a major donor, 1982.”

“Dedication of the Jerabeck Center was held on May 5 [1983]. Dr. John Jerabeck, Lloyd Webre, Bishop John Markovsky, UST President Fr. William Young, CSB, 1983.”

“Groundbreaking for Jerabeck enter was held on April 6 [1982]. It was followed by a luncheon at La Colombe d’Or Restaurant where Fr. William J. Young, CSB, and Dr. John J. Jerabeck presented a rendering of the building, 1982”

Second Floor, South Wall

“Jerabeck Activity and Athletic Center, 1983”

“Jerabeck Activity and Athletic Center, 1983”

Second Floor, East Wall

“Dorothy Graves, Instructor.

Front: Joan Bradley, Jeanette Tamborello, Mary Margaret Hoesel, Margaret Passmore, Pauline Ditta, Mary Clare Christiansen.

Back Row: Pat Teahan, Mary T. Russell, Margaret Goetz, Genie

Jerabeck Activity and Athletic Center, cont.

Cruse, Shirley Baker, n.d.”

“First Director of Athletics – Charles Roger Larimer, 1951”

“Women’s Archers – Patsy Wedelich, Pat Mullen, and Theresa Smith, 1953”

“Women’s Softball – and volleyball instruction by Mary Auer”

“Baseball Team – 1956”

“Basketball Team –

“Cheerleaders – Cecelia Goloby, Susan Moore, Maureen Ziayiek, Wanda Coryell,
Linda Shackelford – 1965”

“Golf Team – John Burke, Mario Navoa, Coach Dave Davis, Mark Gammell,
Chip Mitchell, Skip Davis -1970s.”

“Fightin’ Celts [jump shot photo] in action during their 11-24 season, 1985”

“Fightin’ Celts [four action photos] in action during their 11-24 season, 1985”

[Informal team photo] “Fightin’ Celts traveled a fairly rocky path their first
season back out on the basketball court since 1969. It was a tremendous
learning experience for both the players and the coaching staff led by
Coach Tommy L. Collins-1985.”

“Health Fair – Campus Nurse Priscilla Atwood and Counselor Joe Kay, 1990”

Scanlan Room, North and East Walls

Individual Photos of Members of the University of St. Thomas Classes of 1951-
1968

North Wall

“Awarding of the First Honorary Degree in 1966, Joseph Cardinal Beran,
Archbishop of Prague, Czechoslovakia”

East Wall

Listings of Names of Members of the University of St. Thomas Classes of 1969-
1982

Link Lee Administration Building

Second Floor

Untitled and Undated Photographs

Chapel of St. Basil

North Side of the Chapel

Academic Mall View

South Side

Interior View Showing the Cross

Interior View of the Rear

Office, President’s Alcove

“Site of the first University Chapel. Current location of the Office of the
President. Altar Crucifix located in the first University Chapel, 1947-
1954.”

Murphy Hall (Formerly Memorial Library)

Main Entrance Corridor, North Wall

“St. Thomas Memorial Library, 1954”

“Bishop Wendelin J. Nold, DD, STD, Blesses the library accompanied by Rev. Francis Monaghan, CSB, and Rev. Alfred Caird, CSB.”

“Dedication Ceremony of the New Memorial Library, 1954”

“Students transporting books from the Library in Link Lee to the

Murphy Hall, cont.

Memorial Library, 1954”

“Sul Ross Street closed to allow students to transfer books from hand to hand out of the window of Link Lee to the new Memorial Library, 1954”

“Library transfer approaches the hedge to cross Sul Ross to the Memorial Library, n.d.”

“Books enter the Memorial Library from Link Lee Mansion, one at a time, 1954”

“First floor of the Memorial Library, 1954”

“Art Department faculty Dick Cabrall, Pat Colville, Jack Boynton and Earl Staley, chair, prepare to occupy the building in the fall, n.d.”

“Art student David Gray and view to Yoakum Boulevard, 1975”

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“Staff members Charlotte Zabolio, Michele Williams, Christine Carpentier, Kerry Bland, Barbara Wells, and LaNette Upp prepare for registration.”

“Lobby on the first floor of the building after it is remodeled and named John F. Murphy Hall, 1981.”

“Registration in process in Murphy Hall, 1982.”

Main Entrance Corridor, South Wall

“50th Anniversary, Murphy Hall Dedication; November 5, 2004” with over eighty signatures.

North-South Corridor, East Wall

“Memorial Library [Collage], 1954-1972”

“Art Department [Collage], 1971-1981”

“Murphy Hall [Staff] [Collage], 1981-2001”

“Murphy Hall [Staff] [Collage], 2001-2004”

Robertson Science Building

Lobby

“Physical Science Building (currently T. P. O’Rourke Hall) Location of First Chemistry and Physics Departments, 1947-1994”

“Physics Department/Chemistry Department, n.d.”