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# Guide to the Yale University Library Photographs and Memorabilia of Collections and Events

RU 387



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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** RU 387

**TITLE:** Yale University Library photographs and memorabilia of collections and events

**DATES:** 1925-1963

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 6.75 linear feet

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The collection consists of photographic negatives of new acquisitions, specifically acquisitions for the Rare Book Room (now the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library). Also included are photographs of exhibits, library staff at work, various library operations and departments, and bookplates, as well as a commemorative edition of the Yale Daily News featuring the opening of Sterling Memorial Library..

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## Requesting Instructions

To request items from this collection for use in the Manuscripts and Archives reading room, please use the request links in the HTML version of this finding aid, available at <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/mssa.ru.0387>.

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

b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

## Preferred Citation

Yale University Library Photographs and Memorabilia of Collections and Events (RU 387). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

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## Scope and Contents

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## General note

Forms part of Yale Record Group 32-A (YRG 32-A), Central records of the Yale University Library and records of the librarian.

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## Arrangement

The records are arranged by library department and by medium and in subsequent accessions.

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## Collection Contents

### Series I: Photographs and memorabilia of Yale University Library collections and events, 1925-1963

	General
b. 1, f. 1	Bindings
b. 1, f. 2	Bookplates
b. 1, f. 3	Gifts
b. 1, f. 4	Coe Collection of Western Americana
b. 1, f. 5	Map Collection
b. 1, f. 6	Numismatics
	Rare Book Room (Manuscripts and Archives and Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library)
b. 1, f. 54	Yale charter
	Letters
b. 1, f. 7	Henry Clay
b. 1, f. 7	Daniel Defoe
b. 1, f. 7	Nathan Hale
b. 1, f. 7	Abraham Lincoln
b. 1, f. 7	Ezra Stiles
b. 1, f. 7	Isaac Watts
b. 1, f. 8	Miscellaneous
b. 1, f. 9	Magazine covers and articles
b. 1, f. 10	Maps
b. 1, f. 11	Music
b. 1, f. 12	Objects & memorabilia
b. 2, f. 13	Portraits
	Paintings
b. 2, f. 14	Shaw, Bernard (busts)
b. 2, f. 15 - 18	Texts
b. 3, f. 19	War posters & propaganda
	Exhibits

Exhibits (continued)

b. 3, f. 20	Bursary system	
b. 3, f. 21	Getting a scholarship and a job	
b. 3, f. 22	Opportunities in various fields	
b. 3, f. 23	The residential colleges	
b. 3, f. 24	Joseph Conrad	
b. 3, f. 25	<a href="#">Gertrude Stein</a>	
b. 3, f. 26	Miscellaneous	
Libraries		
b. 4, f. 27	1742 Library	
Beinecke Library		
b. 4, f. 28	Moving books (general)	1963
b. 4, f. 29 - 31	Moving	1963 August 26-28
b. 4, f. 32 - 33	Interior	Circa 1963
b. 4, f. 34	Linonia & Brothers (catalog records)	
Projects		
Boswell Papers		
b. 4, f. 35	Moving the collection to Sterling Library	
b. 4, f. 35	Copies of manuscript pages	
b. 4, f. 36	Benjamin Franklin Papers	
Library Services		
b. 4, f. 37	Business Office	
b. 4, f. 37	Public Services	
b. 4, f. 38	Circulation	
b. 4, f. 39	Photographic Services	
b. 4, f. 40	Reference	
Technical Services		
b. 4, f. 41	Cataloguing	
b. 4, f. 42	Preparations	
b. 4, f. 43	Shipping & receiving	
Miscellaneous		

Miscellaneous (continued)

b. 4, f. 44	<a href="#">Dedication &amp; moving books</a>	circa 1930
b. 4, f. 45	Librarians at work	
b. 4, f. 46	Library staff association	
b. 4, f. 47	Parties and gatherings	
b. 4, f. 48	Photographs from the film Making a Library	
b. 4, f. 49	Users and visitors	
b. 4, f. 50	General	
b. 5, f. 51 - 52	Conservation Studio, Preservation Department	1987
f. 6, f. 53	Artistic rendition of Sterling Memorial Library entering the digital world	1966

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Sterling Memorial Library, 1931**

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## **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**

Academic libraries

### **Genres / Formats**

Bookplates

Photographs

### **Corporate Bodies**

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