

Guide to the Davenport College and Pierson College, Yale University, Photographs

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DATES: 1930-1961

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 6 linear feet

LANGUAGE: English

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Administrative Information

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Processing Information

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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 in two series: I. Construction Progress Photographs, 1930-1932. II. General Views, circa 1930-1969.

Collection Contents

Series I: Construction progress photographs, 1930 - 1932

b. 1, f. 1	Pre-Construction (pre-demolition site views)	1930 June
b. 1, f. 2	Excavation	1930 August-October
b. 1, f. 3 - 12	Construction	1930 November-1932 September
b. 1, f. 13	Completed exterior	

Series II: General views, circa 1930 - 1961

b. 2, f. 1	General construction views, Davenport and Pierson	circa 1930
Davenport College		
b. 2, f. 2 - 5	Construction, general	circa 1930, 1931
b. 2, f. 6 - 7	York Street facade	1931-1933, n.d
b. 2, f. 8 - 10	Courtyard, general	1930, n.d
b. 2, f. 11 - 13	Courtyard B East wall	1934-1939, n.d
b. 2, f. 14 - 15	Courtyard B North wall	1944-1935, n.d
b. 2, f. 16 - 18	Colonnade and passageways	1936-1937, n.d
b. 2, f. 19	Master's garden	undated
b. 2, f. 20	Interior B common room	1961, n.d
b. 2, f. 21	Interior B library	undated
b. 2, f. 22 - 25	Interior B dining hall	1930-1940, n.d
b. 2, f. 26	Floor plan (architect's drawing)	undated
Pierson College		
b. 2, f. 27	Construction, general (negatives)	1931
b. 2, f. 28-30	Construction views, general	1930- 1932
b. 2, f. 31 - 34	General	1931-1937, n.d
b. 2, f. 35 - 38	Lower Court, Pierson College This area was formerly known colloquially as the "Slave Quarters" but since 1980 has been called the Lower Court.	1934, 1937, n.d
b. 2, f. 39 - 42	Tower	1931-1939, n.d
b. 2, f. 43	Master's House, exterior, Park Street	undated
b. 2, f. 44	Master's House, interior	undated
b. 2, f. 45 - 47	Walkways and gateways	1937-1938, n.d
b. 2, f. 48	Park Street Gate	undated
b. 2, f. 49	Interior B dining hall	undated
b. 2, f. 50	Interior B library	undated
b. 2, f. 51	Elevation (architect's drawing)	undated

Series III: Oversize, slides and transparencies

Oversize

b. 3, f. 1 [Davenport College](#)

Slides

b. 4 Davenport College

b. 4 Pierson College

Transparencies

b. 5 Pierson College, exterior

b. 5 Pierson College, exterior

b. 5 Lower Court, Pierson College
This area was formerly known colloquially as the "Slave Quarters" but since 1980 has been called the Lower Court.

b. 5 Pierson-Davenport

Folio

b. 6 Construction, from top of University Theatre

b. 6 Site of Pierson, 253 Park [prior to 1930]

b. 6 Site of Pierson circa 1924

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

College buildings -- Design and construction

Genres / Formats

Photographs

Slides (photographs)

Corporate Bodies

Davenport College (Yale University)

Pierson College (Yale University)

Yale University -- Buildings

Yale University -- Pictorial works

Yale University -- Student housing