

**EMORY UNIVERSITY. OFFICE
OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
Office of Business Management
buildings and facilities files, 1927-1993**

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Abstract: Business and facilities files of the Office of Business Management include materials related to the construction, renovation, acquisition, disposition, and management of Emory University's buildings and properties, as well as other facilities affiliated with the University. Included are legal documents and correspondence, internal memoranda regarding the planning and maintenance of University facilities, plats, surveys, site plans, and other architectural renderings. Materials span the period 1927-1993, but the bulk of the collection originates from 1950-1989.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

Administrative Information

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Collection Description

Administrative History

The Office of Business Management was established in the fall of 1947, and the University appointed its first Business Manager to lead the office in April of the following year. The establishment of the Office of Business Management was part of a vast administrative restructuring in the postwar years, necessitated by the University's rapid growth in enrollment, broadening mission, and increasingly complex operations. The Office of Business Management's original mandate included oversight of the newly created Office of Student Housing, campus dining, a Buildings and Grounds Maintenance department, and Student Auxiliary Enterprises, which ranged from the Emory Bookstore and Student Laundry to Cap and Gown rental and vending services.

From the 1940s through the late 1990s, the Office of Business Management oversaw major expenditures related to the construction, upkeep, improvement, and renovation Emory University's physical plant. In addition to executing transactions related to facilities construction and real property, the office established and administered budgetary and other operations for various campus enterprises, including student housing, laundry, and dining. Prior to the department's reorganization in the late 1990s, the lead administrator in the Office of Business Management held the title of Business Manager of the University (1947-1961), and later Vice President for Business (1961-1999). Administrators who led the office under these different titles include Charles O. Emmerich (Business Manager 1948-1960); Orie E. Myers (Business Manager 1960-1961; Vice President for Business 1964-1989); and Robert Williams (Vice President for Business 1989-1999). After 1997, the office was reorganized into various units within Emory's Division of Finance and Administration. Within that division, the Office of Business Management's successor units, including Facilities Management, Planning Design and Construction, Transportation and Parking, and the Office of the University Architect, have fallen under the direction of the Vice President for Campus Services. Other operations that originally fell under the Office of Business Management have grown into units of their own, as in the case of Residence Life and Housing, or have been outsourced to private corporations, as in the case of campus dining.

Scope and Content Note

The records of the Office of Business Management include materials that antedate the creation of the office. The bulk of the collection, however, dates to the period after 1948. Materials include architectural specifications; correspondence of Emory University officials with architectural, contracting, and engineering firms; internal correspondence and memoranda related to the operation of auxiliary enterprises; and similar materials related to the acquisition,

sale, construction, and improvement of University properties ranging from academic buildings and health care facilities to student housing and off-site research facilities such as the Yerkes Primate Research Laboratories. The collection consists of two series: (1) Atlanta campus and properties, 1927-1993, and (2) Oxford campus, 1949-1990. The collection includes records related to some properties not owned by Emory, but subsidized by the University. The latter include the Atlanta Southside Community Health Center, Grady Hospital, and other medical facilities, as well as the American Cancer Society Headquarters, Scholars Press, and Methodist Church properties in both Oxford and Atlanta.

Arrangement Note

Organized into two series: (1) Atlanta campus and properties, 1927-1993, and (2) Oxford campus, 1949-1990. Each series is organized alphabetically by building or project name.

Finding Aid Note

Finding aid available in the repository.

Description of Series

[Series 1: Atlanta Campus and Properties, 1927-1993](#)

[Series 2: Oxford Campus \(Oxford, GA\), 1949-1990](#)

Series 1

Atlanta Campus and Properties, 1927-1993

Boxes 1-18

Scope and Content Note

The Atlanta Campus and Properties series, 1927-1993, includes materials related to most major buildings on the Atlanta campus of Emory University. These records include correspondence, contracts, and other legal agreements related to the design and construction of buildings on the main campus after 1947, similar materials related to the renovation of earlier buildings, and records of the operations and facilities management at the Schools of Medicine and Dentistry prior to their relocation to the Druid Hills campus from downtown Atlanta. Property surveys, plats, site plans, and architectural renderings are associated with many buildings in the series. The collection is particularly rich in materials related to student housing developments and medical treatment and research facilities. While the materials are largely concerned with buildings, properties, maintenance, and the operations of auxiliary enterprises, the breadth of the collection may make it of interest to researchers concerned with the institutional culture across Emory's various departments and schools. Also included in the collection are programs, orders of service, and memoranda regarding dedication ceremonies for several buildings, including extensive materials on the 1979 dedication of Cannon Chapel, attended by President Carter. Records from the Yerkes Regional Primate Research Center include papers related to the sale facilities at Orange Park, FL, and their operations prior to the research center's relocation to Atlanta in 1965.

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1	10	Anatomy and Physiology Building (New)—Construction Photos, 1971-1972
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XOP3 Animal Facilities

2 3 Animal House Extension, 1980-1982

2 4 Annex A (Air Force ROTC Building), 1951-1952; 1962-1964; 1969-1974

2 5 Annex B (Nursing and Art History), 1952; 1957; 1961; 1968;1970; 1972; 1976;
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2 6 Annex C (Fine Arts), 1958-1959; 1961; 1963; 1965; 1967-1970; 1978

2 7 Annex C Renovation, 1983-1984

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XOP4 Annex C

2 8 Atlanta Southside Comprehensive Health Center—1039 Ridge Ave., 1968-1973

2 9 Atlanta Southside Comprehensive Health Center—1039-1058 Ridge Ave.
 Demolition, 1968

2 10 Atlanta Southside Comprehensive Health Center—1069 Washington St.,
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2 11 Atlanta Southside Comprehensive Health Center—1070 Washington St.,
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2 16 Atlanta Southside Comprehensive Health Center—830 Boulevard, 1971-1972

2 17 Atlanta Southside Comprehensive Health Center—27 Bass St., 1971-1973

2 18 Atlanta Southside Comprehensive Health Center—1479 Twigg St. SW,
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2 19 Atlanta Southside Comprehensive Health Center—1029 — McDaniel St., 1972

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XOP5 Atlanta Southside Comprehensive Health Center

3 1 Biology Building and Annex, 1954-1967

3 2 Biology Building renovations, 1968-1987

XOP6 Biology Building

OP4 Biology Building

3 3 Biology Greenhouse, 1986-1990

3 4 Boisfeuillet Jones Center, 1984-1987

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3 5 Candler Library renovations, 1967-1969

XOP8 Candler Library renovations

3 6 Cannon Chapel, 1974-1979

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3 8 Cannon Chapel dedication (President Carter visit), Aug 1979
3 9 Cannon Chapel landscaping, 1981
XOP9 Cannon Chapel
3 10 Michael C. Carlos Hall, 1982-1986
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4 4 Central Laundry, 1967; 1970-May 1977
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5 3 Chi Phi Fraternity House reconstruction, 1978-1979
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6 1 Cox Hall, 1978-1980
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6 7 School of Dentistry construction grant, 1965
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XOP14 School of Dentistry
7 1 Depot 1979-1985
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7 3 Delta Sigma Delta Dental Fraternity, 1979-1981
7 4 Delta Sigma Delta renovations, 1986-1987

OP6 Delta Sigma Delta Dental Fraternity House
7 5 Dobbs Hall, 1962-1982
7 6 Egleston Hospital, 1954-60; 1962; 1964; 1968; 1971
7 7 Egleston Hospital, 1979-1982; 1989
7 8 Egleston Hospital expansion, 1991-1992
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7 9 Emory Court Apartments, 1946; 1952; 1954-1955; 1957-1958; 1962-1963; 1972;
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XOP16 Emory Court Apartments
7 10 Eye Center and Clinic Addition, 1978-1983
8 1 Field House, 1948-1951; 191954; 1956; 1958-1959; 1963; 1966-1968; 1971;
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8 2 Fine Arts Building, 1958-1959; 1961; 1963; 1969
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8 4 Fishburne Building, 1949; 1951-1952; 1954-1955; 1958-1963; 1965-1969; 1971;
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8 7 Gilbert Hall, 1954; 1958; 1968-1970; 1972-1973; 1979; 1983
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8 10 Glenn Memorial Church—"Little Chapel—" organ, 1981-1983; 1985
9 1 Glenn Memorial Church organ, 1957-1964
XOP38 Glenn Memorial Church
9 2 Graduate and Professional Student Residence Center (Haygood Court),
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9 3 Grady Hospital, 1951-1955; 1957-1958; 1960-1964; 1966-1969
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9 4 Grady Hospital Animal Care facilities, 1975-1978
9 5 Harris Hall, 1951-1955; 1960; 1962-1963; 1967-1968; 1970; 1975-1977;
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9 6 History Building, 1951; 1958-1960; 1962; 1964-1965; 1967; 1969-1970;
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9 7 Houston Mill House (Emory Women's Club), 1978-1980
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9 10 Emory Inn, 1960-1969
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10 2 Law and Economics Center, 1980-1983
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10 9 Museum of Art and Architecture, 1952-1958; 1968; 1973-1974; 1981-1983;
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10 10 School of Nursing Building, 1952-1953; 1956-1958; 1963-1968
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11 3 Panhellenic House, 1958-1961; 1963; 1965-1967; 1970-1974
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XOP23 Panhellenic House
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XOP24 Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity House
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12 3 Psi Omega Dental Fraternity House, 1980-1981
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15	5	White Hall Lecture Center, 1973-1978
XOP31		White Hall Lecture Center
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XOP32		Woodruff Library
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- 16 8 Woodruff Medical Administration Building, 1975-1977
- 16 9 Woodruff Medical Administration Building, 1978-1981; 1983-1987; 1989
- XOP33 Woodruff Medical Administration Building
- 17 1 Woodruff Memorial Building—Animal Facilities renovations, 1988
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- 17 5 Yerkes Laboratories of Primate Biology, Orange Park, FL, 1955-1958
- 17 6 Yerkes Laboratories of Primate Biology, Orange Park, FL, 1960-1964
- 17 7 Yerkes Regional Primate Research Center, 1967-1973; 1975; 1985; 1987-1990
- 17 8 Yerkes Regional Primate Research Center—Zoning, 1962-1963; 1967
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- XOP34 Yerkes Regional Primate Research Center

Series 2

Oxford Campus (Oxford, GA), 1949-1990

Boxes 18-20

Scope and Content Note

The Oxford Campus series, 1949-1990, includes materials similar to those in the Atlanta Campus series, but related to Oxford College and the original Emory College campus in Oxford, GA. The bulk of these materials originate from the years 1960-1979. In addition to records pertaining to the destruction, maintenance, and renovation of Emory College's historic buildings—e.g. Seney Hall, the President's House, Phi Gamma Hall—and the construction of new residential and athletic facilities, this series will also be of interest to those researching the administrative relationship between Oxford College and Emory University in Atlanta.

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