



Descriptive Summary

Title: NSU Buildings and Grounds Collection

Repository: Beulah Williams Library Archives and Special Collections, Northern State University

Creator: Northern State University

Dates: 1926-1972

Extent: 3.5 linear feet

Administrative Information

Acquisitions Information: Materials were donated by Northern State University

Processing Information: This collection was processed by Sarah Jones

Access Restrictions: None

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Related Collections: For related collections please refer to:

The Gerber Family Collection

Beulah Williams Library Archive and Special Collections

Note: This collection includes a Spafford Hall Dedication program from 1928 and items from the H.P. Gerber Building Dedication.

Historical Note

Northern State University has had a plethora of buildings on its campus since its founding in 1901. Those buildings include, with the date of completion and additions in parentheses:

The Central Building (1902, 1913, 1916)

Graham Hall (1904)

Industrial Arts Building (1905, 1909)

Administration Building (1908)

Machine Shop (1915)

Johnson Athletic Field (1915)

Lincoln Hall (1918, 1925, 1946, 1954)

Greenhouse (1922, 1941)
 Open Air Theater (1923)
 Married Student Cottages (1925-1926)
 Spafford Hall (1928)
 Heating Plant (1932, 1948, 1970)
 Seymour Hall (1940)
 Veterans Housing Project aka Quonsville (146)
 Lindberg Hall (1953, 1957)
 Beulah Williams Library (1957, 1996)
 Briscoe Hall (1958)
 Memorial Union (1960, 1965, 1969, 1999)
 Steele Hall (1960)
 Dacotah Hall (1961)
 Kramer Hall (1962, 1963)
 Mewaldt-Jensen Building (1963, 1967)
 McArthur-Welsh Hall (1966)
 Jerde Hall (1969)
 Johnson Fine Arts Center (1972, 2016)
 Swisher Field (1975)
 Barnett Center (1987)
 NSU Technology Center (2007)
 Wolves Memorial Suites (2017)

Scope and Content

This collection is composed of items from different buildings on campus, either items from the dedication of buildings or items that were once physically housed in the buildings. The formats in this collection include a photograph, plaques, programs, and signs. This collection is organized into one series: *Buildings and Grounds*. This collection is entirely in English. This collection is arranged chronologically.

Series Descriptions

Series 1: Buildings and Grounds

Box: 1,2 unboxed

Dates: 1926-1972, n.d.

Detailed Description of the Collection

1. Series 1: Buildings and Grounds

Box #1

Item 1 Plaque of Arthur H. Seymour from Seymour Hall (n.d.)

Box #2

FF 1 Kramer Hall and Mewaldt-Jensen Hall Dedication Program (1964)

FF 2 Jerde Hall and McArthur-Welsh Hall Dedication Program (1969)

Item 1 Lawson Memorial Fountain Plaque, donated by Senator James Lawson (1926)

Item 2 Framed Picture of Dr. J.C. Lindberg from Lindberg Hall (n.d.)

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Item 1 Federal Works Agency – Seymour Hall (1940)

Item 2 Seymour Hall Metal Building Sign (n.d.)

Item 3 J.C. Lindberg Hall Metal Building Sign (1953)

Item 4 Lloyd F. and Marie A. Johnson Fine Arts Center Metal Building Sign (1972)