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SUMMARY

Size	Twenty five items: 8" x 10" gelatin silver photographic prints
Geographic Locations	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Inclusive Dates	July 4, 1938
Bulk Dates	July 4, 1938
Languages	English
Summary	Twenty-five photographic images of buildings and other sites on the LSU campus
Access Restrictions	There are no restrictions on this collection.
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Stack Locations	65:07

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

Eugene Barksdale, born 1903 in Olive Branch, Louisiana, worked for Caldwell Brothers Construction Company as their concrete and carpenter supervisor from the early 1920s through 1938 during the construction of the “new” Louisiana State University campus south of downtown Baton Rouge. He then entered a partnership with the Leblanc Brothers & Company in 1939. In 1941, Barksdale, working with LeBlanc Brothers & Company, supervised construction of Camp Polk (later Fort Polk) located in west-central Louisiana near Leesville, Vernon Parish, and DeRidder, Beauregard Parish.

Following World War II, Barksdale returned to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where he formed a building contractor business with William Hardee LeBlanc, Jr., one of the brothers from the LeBlanc & Brothers Company. Barksdale continued working as a building contractor from the late 1940s through his death in 1962.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

These photographic images document the appearance of twenty five structures on the LSU campus in 1938. Includes exterior views of student residential halls (four different structures), fraternity houses (three different structures), the football (two images of the same structure, one interior and one exterior) and baseball stadia, field house, and gymnasium, John M. Parker Coliseum (two images of the same structure, one interior and one exterior), administrative, classroom, and auxiliary buildings (nine different structures), Mike the Tiger’s cage (one image), and the reflecting pool (one image).

SERIES

- I.** Dormitories
- II.** Fraternity Houses
- III.** Sports facilities
- IV.** Arenas
- V.** College buildings
- VI.** Animal cages and reflecting pools

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

I. Dormitories

Four student resident buildings on the LSU campus, including Graduate Hall, highland Hall, Ruffin G. Pleasant Hall, and the French House.

II. Fraternity Houses

Three fraternity houses, including Kappa Sigma, Lambda Chi Alpha, and Sigma Chi.

III. Sports facilities

Football and baseball stadia, field house, and gymnasium, including Alex Box Stadium, Gym Auditorium, Huey P. Long Field House, Tiger Stadium.

IV. Arenas

Two images of the John M. Parker Coliseum.

V. College buildings

Nine images of administrative, classroom, and auxiliary buildings including the Agricultural Administration Building, David F. Boyd Hall, James W. Nicholson Hall, Journalism Building, Military Science-Aerospace Studies Building, Music and Dramatic Arts Building, Oscar K. Allen Hall, Ruffin G. Pleasant Hall, and War Memorial Tower.

VI. Animal cages and reflecting pools

Mike the Tiger exhibit and sunken garden and reflecting pool behind the Greek Theater

INDEX TERMS**Note: The number(s) below each topic are the unique identifier for each image.**

- Agricultural Administration Building (Baton Rouge, La.)--Photographs.
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- Alex Box Stadium (Baton Rouge, La. 1937-2008)--Photographs.
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- Baseball fields—Louisiana—Baton Rouge—Photographs.
499010
- David F. Boyd Hall (Baton Rouge, La.)--Photographs.
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- Dormitories--Louisiana--Baton Rouge--Photographs.
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- Football stadiums-- Louisiana—Baton Rouge—Photographs.
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- French House (Baton Rouge, La.)--Photographs.
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- Gelatin silver prints.
All
- Graduate Hall (Baton Rouge, La.)--Photographs.
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- Gym Auditorium (Baton Rouge, La.)--Photographs.
499012
- Highland Hall (Baton Rouge, La.)--Photographs.
499003
- Huey P. Long Field House (Baton Rouge, La.)--Photographs.
499011
- James W. Nicholson Hall (Baton Rouge, La.)--Photographs.
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- John M. Parker Coliseum (Baton Rouge, La.)--Photographs.
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- Journalism Building (Baton Rouge, La.)--Photographs.
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- Kappa Sigma Fraternity House (Baton Rouge, La.)--Photographs.
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- Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity House (Baton Rouge, La.)--Photographs.
499006
- Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College--Buildings--Photographs.
All
- Mike the Tiger Exhibit (Baton Rouge, La.)--Photographs.
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- Military Science-Aerospace Studies Building (Baton Rouge, La.)--Photographs.
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Sigma Chi Fraternity House (Baton Rouge, La.)--Photographs.

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Stadiums-- Louisiana—Baton Rouge—Photographs.

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Sunken Garden and Reflecting Pool (Baton Rouge, La.)--Photographs.

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Tiger Stadium (Baton Rouge, La.)--Photographs.

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War Memorial Tower (Baton Rouge, La.)--Photographs.

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CONTAINER LIST

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			Arenas: Two images of the Parker Agricultural center	499013 - 499014
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