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THE STEVEN RAPPAPORT COLLECTION

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Brooklyn College entrance,
Photographed by Steven Rappaport, 1970s

Dates 1919-1970

Bulk Dates 1969-1970

Extent 7 folders

Creator Steven Rappaport

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Languages English

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Historical Note

Steven Rappaport lived right next to Brooklyn College on Bedford Avenue. His family moved to 2981 Bedford Avenue in 1944 when Steven was three years old, and the family lived there until 1970. An avid photographer, Mr. Rappaport took photographs of the Brooklyn College campus from the windows of his family's home.

Scope and Content Note

This small collection contains material related to Brooklyn College and the development of the surrounding neighborhood. This includes negatives of campus buildings including Ingersoll, Roosevelt, and Boylan Halls. These photographs were taken by Mr. Rappaport from 1969 to 1970, mostly from his home at 2981 Bedford Ave. There are many images of the construction of the Ingersoll and Roosevelt extensions. There is also of folder containing photocopies of articles about the development of Midwood.

Container List

Folder 1: April – September 1969

- 4/20/69 #2a Campus Road looking east from Bedford Ave. Ingersoll Hall is on the left.
- 4/20/69 #3 View from 2981 Bedford Ave. Ingersoll Hall is on left. Whitman Hall is in the background.
- 6/21/69 #1 View from Bedford Ave. looking east along former Campus Road. Ingersoll Hall on left.
- 6/21/69 #2 View of Ingersoll Hall looking east from Bedford Ave. Old doorway is visible on left.
- 6/21/69 #3 View of Roosevelt Hall from Bedford Ave. and Campus Road looking west.
- 6/21/69 #4 View of Ingersoll Hall from 2981 Bedford Ave. Bedford Ave. is on the left.
- 6/28/69 #35 Looking west along former Campus Road towards the Heating Plant.
- 6/28/69 #36 Looking east on old Campus road with Ingersoll Hall in picture.
- 6/28/69 #33A Looking across the Athletic Field towards the Heating Plant.
- 9/19/69 #20a Looking west from 2981 Bedford Ave. towards Ocean Ave. Roosevelt Hall is on the right.
- 9/19/69 #21a Looking from 2981 Bedford Ave. across to Roosevelt Hall
- 9/19/69 #22a View from 2981 Bedford Ave. looking north along Bedford Ave. Roosevelt Hall is on the left. Ingersoll Hall is on the right
- 9/19/69 #23a View of Ingersoll Hall, looking across the RR tracks from 2981 Bedford Ave.
- 9/19/69 #24 Looking from 2981 Bedford Ave. with Whitman Hall in the distance.

Folder 2: (Nov. 9, 1969)

- 11/9/69 #25 View of Ingersoll Hall looking across the RR tracks.
- 11/9/69 #25a View from Bedford Ave. looking west along former Campus Road. Roosevelt Hall

is on the right. The Heating Plant is in the distance.

- 11/6/69 #27 Looking west on Campus Rd. Roosevelt Hall on right. Heating Plant in the distance.
- 11/9/69 #27a View of Bedford Ave. looking south to Sheepshead Bay nr Campus Rd & Ingersoll Hall.
- 11/9/69 #28a View of Bedford Ave. looking south towards Sheepshead Bay from Campus Road. Ingersoll Hall is on the left.
- 11/9/69 #30 Looking north on Bedford Ave. from 2981 Bedford Ave. Ingersoll Hall is on the right. Roosevelt Hall is on the left.
- 11/9/69 #31a View from 2981 Bedford Ave. looking towards Whitman Auditorium.
- 11/9/69 #30a View of Ingersoll Hall from 2981 Bedford Ave. Observatory can be seen in the photo.

Folder 3: **November 23, 1969**

- 11/23/69 #15 Looking north on Bedford Ave. from in front of 2981 Bedford Ave. Roosevelt Hall is on the left and Ingersoll Hall is on the right.
- 11/23/69 #16 Looking east from the Bedford overpass. Ingersoll Hall on left. Whitman Hall in distance.
- 11/23/69 #17 Looking east along the former Campus Road. Ingersoll Hall is on the left.
- 11/23/69 #18 View of Bedford Ave. looking south from Campus Road which has been closed.
- 11/23/69 #19 Looking west across Bedford Ave. towards Athletic Field in front of Roosevelt Hall.
- 11/23/69 #20 View similar to #19, but more northwest. Grammar school is in the background
- 11/23/69 #21 Looking towards Ocean Ave. from the Athletic Field.
- 11/23/69 #22 Looking north on Bedford Ave. On right is Boylan Hall. Midwood H.S. in the distance.
- 11/23/69 #23 Looking from the Athletic Field in front of Roosevelt Hall towards Ocean Ave.
- 11/23/69 #24 View from the RR overpass looking west from 2981 Bedford Ave. Roosevelt Hall on right.
- 11/23/69 #25 Looking north on Bedford Ave. Roosevelt Hall on left and Ingersoll Hall on right.
- 11/23/69 Photographic Print – Looking West on Bedford with Chiller Plant in distance. Roosevelt Hall on the Right.

Folder 4: **January-February 1970**

- 1/25/70 no# Ingersoll Hall extension construction. Bedford on left. Shot taken from 2981 Bedford Ave.
- 2/1/70 #20 View of construction sign looking west from Bedford Ave. towards Heating Plant. Roosevelt Hall on the right.
- 2/1/70 #21 Looking south on Bedford Ave. towards Ingersoll Hall extension construction.
- 2/1/70 #22 View showing original columns that were taken down during construction. Photograph taken in front of Roosevelt Hall looking northwest.
- 2/1/70 #23 Looking north on Bedford towards Glenwood Rd from Athletic Field. Boylan Hall on left.
- 2/1/70 #24 View of Ingersoll Hall extension construction looking east from Bedford Ave.
- 2/1/70 #25 Looking from Bedford Ave. towards Ingersoll Hall extension construction.

- 2/1/70 #26 View of Ingersoll Hall extension construction looking east along Campus Rd from Bedford
- 2/1/70 #27 View of Ingersoll Hall extension construction from the Bedford Ave overpass
- 2/1/70 #28 View of Roosevelt Hall extension construction looking west from Bedford Ave. overpass.
- 2/1/70 #30 Looking north at Ingersoll Hall extension construction from front of 2981 Bedford Ave.

Folder 5: March to May 1970

- 3/15/70 #23a Looking east from Bedford Ave. overpass. Ingersoll Hall on left. Whitman Hall in distance.
- 3/15/70 #24 Looking east from Bedford Ave. Ingersoll Hall extension construction can be viewed.
- 3/15/70 #25a Looking west from Bedford Ave. at Roosevelt Hall extension construction.
- 3/15/70 #26a Looking across west quad to former tennis courts. Grammar school in background.

- 3/15/70 #22a New Construction of Ingersoll Hall extension from Bedford Ave. looking east.
- 3/15/70 #27a Looking north towards Glenwood Road. Roosevelt Hall is on the left.
- 5/15/70 #21 Looking from 2981 Bedford Ave. across Bedford at Roosevelt Hall extension construction
- 5/15/70 #22 Looking from 2981 Bedford Ave. Ingersoll Hall is on right. Roosevelt Hall on the left.
- 5/15/70 #23 View of Ingersoll Hall extension construction taken from 2981 Bedford Ave.
looking towards the Junction.
- 5/15/70 #24 View of Ingersoll extension construction from 2981 Bedford Ave. looking to Junction.

Folder 6: Color Negatives

- Undated 3 color negatives of the campus featuring the library and the clock tower.

Folder 7: Newspaper Clippings