Finding aid for the West Valley College Pictorial Progress Scrapbooks of the Construction of the Saratoga Campus

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Descriptive Summary
Title: West Valley College pictorial progress scrapbooks of the construction of the Saratoga campus
Dates: 1967-1972
Collection number: Consult repository
Collector: West Valley College
Collection Size: 8 oversize scrapbooks. Online items available
Repository: West Valley College Library
Saratoga, CA 95070
Abstract: A series of 8 pictorial scrapbooks of the construction of the West Valley College Saratoga campus.
Physical location: For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the Library's online catalog.
Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English

Access
Collection is open for research.

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Biography / Administrative History
The West Valley Joint Community College District was formed in January of 1963 when voters approved creation of the district after a countywide master plan for community college education had been designed in 1962. At that time it was comprised of the Campbell Union, Los Gatos-Saratoga high school districts and the Santa Clara Unified School District. Doors opened for classes in fall 1964 at the Campbell campus. In early 1966, a 143-acre site in Saratoga was purchased for what would become the permanent campus for West Valley College and the District offices. Groundbreaking for the first campus building began in June 1967. The second campus in the College District, Mission College, began with the acquisition of 12 acres in Santa Clara and eventually grew to be a 164-acre site. Mission College was temporarily located at Jefferson Intermediate School from 1975 to 1979. With the completion of the first building phase in the fall of 1979, the new Mission College campus opened its doors to students. In September 1985, the name of the District was changed from the West Valley Joint Community College District to West Valley-Mission Community College District (WVMCCD).

Scope and Content of Collection
A series of 8 pictorial scrapbooks of the construction of the West Valley College Saratoga campus: Business Administration building, Admissions and Records and Counseling buildings, and Administration building; Campus Center building; Engineering Technology building; Humanities and Fine Arts building; Library building; Relocatables, parking, off-Site, pool,
The Saratoga campus and buildings were designed by Reid and Tarics, Architects and Engineers, and Higgins and Root, Architects.

**Arrangement**

The scrapbooks are arranged numerically.

**Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog.

- West Valley College
- West Valley College--Buildings
- College buildings--California--Saratoga--Design and construction