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Historical Note:
In the early 1960s, local sportswriter Jack Murphy, the brother of New York Mets broadcaster Bob Murphy, began working to build support for a stadium for San Diego. Construction began in December 1965, after a $27 million bond was passed in November of that year to fund the project. When completed, the facility was named San Diego Stadium. The San Diego Chargers played the first game in the new stadium, which had a capacity of approximately 50,000, on August 20, 1967. The pro-football team was the main tenant of the stadium until 1969, when Major League Baseball's National League expanded to add the San Diego Padres.
After Jack Murphy's passing in 1980, San Diego Stadium was renamed the San Diego-Jack Murphy Stadium or simply Jack Murphy Stadium. The facility went by that name until 1997, when it was renamed Qualcomm Stadium after the Qualcomm Corporation paid $18 million for naming rights. In order to continue honoring Murphy, the city named the stadium site Jack Murphy Field.

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San Diego Padres (Baseball team : National League of Professional Baseball Clubs)
San Diego Stadium (San Diego, Calif.)

Genre/Form of Material:
Photographs

Personal Name:
Murphy, Jack, 1923-

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Related Materials:
For additional photographs of the completed stadium, see the University Archives Photograph Collection, "Stadium" file.

Arrangement of Materials:
Materials are grouped together according to which section of the stadium facility they relate to.

Scope and Contents
The collection consists of materials relating to the construction of San Diego Stadium, dating from 1965-67. It includes legal documents, contracts, progress reports, and photographs.

Box 1, Folder 1    Basic Legal Documents 1966
Box 1, Folder 2    Construction Site, Surroundings and Progress Photographs 1965-66
Box 1, Folder 3    Major Contracts, Monthly Progress Report April 1967
Box 1, Folder 4    Major Contracts, Monthly Progress Report May 1967
Box 1, Folder 5    Major Contracts, Monthly Progress Report June 1967
Box 1, Folder 6    Major Contracts, Monthly Progress Report July 1967
Box 1, Folder 7    Major Contracts, Monthly Progress Report August 1967
Box 1, Folder 8    Major Contracts, Monthly Progress Report September 1967
Box 1, Folder 9    Major Contracts, Monthly Progress Report October 1967
Box 1, Folder 10   Major Contracts, Monthly Progress Report November 1967
Box 1, Folder 11   Major Contracts, Monthly Progress Report December 1967 - January 1968
Box 1, Folder 12   Major Contracts, Monthly Progress Report February 1968
Box 1, Folder 13   Major Contracts, Monthly Progress Report March 1968
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Box 1, Folder 18   Major Contracts, Monthly Progress Report September 1968
Box 1, Folder 19   Structure Contract, Monthly Progress Report June 1966
Box 1, Folder 20   Structure Contract, Monthly Progress Report July 1966
Box 1, Folder 21   Structure Contract, Monthly Progress Report August 1966
Box 1, Folder 22   Structure Contract, Monthly Progress Report September 1966
Box 1, Folder 23   Structure Contract, Monthly Progress Report October 1966
Box 1, Folder 24   Structure Contract, Monthly Progress Report November 1966
Box 1, Folder 25   Structure Contract, Monthly Progress Report December 1966
Box 1, Folder 26   Structure Contract, Monthly Progress Report February 1967
Box 1, Folder 27   Structure Contract, Monthly Progress Report May 1967
Box 1, Folder 28   Parking Lot Contract, Monthly Progress Report February 1967
Box 1, Folder 29   Parking Lot Contract, Monthly Progress Report March 1967

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