

**P. A. PALMER PHOTOGRAPHIC NEGATIVES COLLECTION**

1941 - 1972

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## **Administrative Information**

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## **Historical Note**

Paul A. Palmer became involved with the growth and development of Lido Isle in Newport Beach, California, when he was hired as general sales agent for Griffith Company, owner of much of the island, in 1935. At that time, only forty-eight houses had been built on Lido Isle. Because financing the sales of Lido Isle lots was difficult, Palmer and his associates organized the Newport Balboa Savings and Loan Association, for which Palmer served as President, and they commenced operations in October 1936. From 1936 to 1956, Newport Beach saw its population rise from an estimated 3,600 to 20,000.

## **Scope and Content Note**

The collection consists of photographic negatives taken for Newport Beach area businessman P.A. Palmer by Beckner Photo Service of Balboa Island. The images document some of Palmer's business activities and interests conducted through his real estate offices and his Newport Balboa Savings and Loan. The images, most of which date from the 1950s, provide a visual record of the construction of the Newport Balboa Savings and Loan Building, employee parties and celebrations, and different homes on Lido Isle sold by Palmer's real estate business. There are also some portraits in the collection of various individuals, some of whom were associated with Palmer and his business interests, and others who were local residents.

Some of the earliest photographs in the group, from 1941-1946, are not related to Newport Beach or Lido Isle at all but rather are of various scenes in and around Yosemite National Park and of a few other Southern California locations, including UCLA, Mount Baldy, and Redlands.

One folder of documents accompanies the three boxes of negatives. It contains notes, receipts, purchase orders, and other ephemeral items from 1953-1972.

## Organization and Arrangement

The collection is arranged in chronological order.

Box 1	1941-1953
Box 2	1954-1955
Box 3	1956-1972, n.d.
Folder	1953-1972, n.d.

## Container List

<u>Box</u>	<u>Env.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
1	1	Huntington Lake: Power House [1 b&w negative]	1941
1	2	Steamers [3 b&w negatives]	1941
1	3	Yosemite: Dome Rock [2 b&w negatives]	1941
1	4	UCLA buildings [4 b&w negatives]	1942 Sept.
1	5	UCLA – Royce Hall [8 b&w negatives]	1942 Oct.
1	6	UCLA – Royce Hall [4 b&w negatives]	1942 Oct.
1	7	Redlands – Valley [4 b&w negatives]	1942 Nov.
1	8	Mount Baldy: San Antonio Canyon [4 b&w negatives]	1942
1	9	Mount Baldy: San Antonio Wash [1 b&w negative]	1942
1	10	Mount Baldy: Snow [12 b&w negatives]	1942
1	11	Tioga Lake [4 b&w negatives]	1946 Sept.
1	12	Yosemite: Big Trees [6 b&w negatives]	1946 Sept.
1	13	Yosemite: Deer [1 b&w negative]	1946 Sept.
1	14	Yosemite: El Capitan [5 b&w negatives]	1946 Sept.
1	15	Yosemite: Fall fire [1 b&w negative]	1946 Sept.
1	16	Yosemite: Falls above Nevada [5 b&w negatives]	1946 Sept.
1	17	Yosemite: Mountains west of Tioga [3 b&w negatives]	1946 Sept.
1	18	Yosemite: Nevada Falls [3 b&w negatives]	1946 Sept.
1	19	Yosemite: Squirrels [3 b&w negatives]	1946 Sept.
1	20	Yosemite: Trees on Inspiration Point [3 b&w negatives]	1946 Sept.
1	21	Yosemite: Vernal Falls [2 b&w negatives]	1946 Sept.
1	22	Yosemite: View of Yosemite Valley from Glacier Point [2 b&w negatives]	1942
1	23	Yosemite: Views from Inspiration Point [7 b&w negatives]	1946 Sept.
1	24	Yosemite: Yosemite Falls [4 b&w negatives]	1942
1	25	Yosemite: Yosemite Valley below Wawona tunnel [5 b&w negatives]	1946 Sept.
1	26	Yosemite: Yosemite Valley from Wawona tunnel [8 b&w negatives]	1946 Sept.
1	27	P.A. Palmer office [4 b&w negatives]	1951 Aug. 8
1	28	P.A. Palmer office new interior [4 b&w negatives]	1951 Aug. 15

1	29	P.A. Palmer – Formal opening and 15 <sup>th</sup> anniversary [11 b&w negatives]	1951 Aug. 25
1	30	“Harbor biographies” for P.A. Palmer: Isbell, Kinsfather, Richard, Longmoor [4 b&w negatives]	1951 Sept. 28
1	31	Harry Welch [2 b&w negatives]	1951 Oct. 31
1	32	Heinz Kaiser [2 b&w negatives]	1951 Nov. 25
1	33	Palmer office girls (B&PW members) [2 b&w negatives]	1951 Nov. 26
1	34	Norm Miller [2 b&w negatives]	1951 Dec. 12
1	35	Chief R.R. Hodgkinson [2 b&w negatives]	1951 Dec. 14
1	36	John Vilelle [2 b&w negatives]	1951 Dec. 17
1	37	P.A. Palmer office setting new sign [3 b&w negatives]	1951 Dec. 19
1	38	P.A. Palmer new branch office Coast Highway [4 b&w negatives]	1951 Dec. 27
1	39	House for sale: 201 Via Jucar for P.A. Palmer [2 b&w negatives]	1951 Dec. 27
1	40	Theo Robins [1 b&w negative]	1951 Dec. 31
1	41	Braden Finch, [2 b&w negatives]	1952 Jan. 5
1	42	Class tour of Lido, OCC Architect students for P.A. Palmer [4 b&w negatives]	1952 Jan. 11
1	43	John Keeler [2 b&w negatives]	1952 Jan. 24
1	44	P.A. Palmer sign in operation [4 b&w negatives]	1952 Feb. 5
1	45	John Keeler, for Union Oil Magazine [3 b&w negatives]	1952 Mar. 3
1	46	New employees N.B. Savings & Loan [3 b&w negatives]	1952 Mar. 10
1	47	John R. McIntosh [2 b&w negatives]	1952 Mar. 18
1	48	P.A. Palmer doorway of savings & loan office [2 b&w negatives]	1952 Apr. 22
1	49	House views for Lee Wilder for P.A. Palmer, Inc., 108 Via Palermo [2 b&w negatives]	1952 May 13
1	50	P.A. Palmer, Inc. directors purchase land [3 b&w negatives]	1952 June 3
1	51	P.A. Palmer, Inc. real estate salesmen [4 b&w negatives]	1952 June 3
1	52	P.A. Palmer office exteriors [4 b&w negatives]	1952 June 9
1	53	Smith Brothers for P.A. Palmer harbor biographies [2 b&w negatives]	1952 June 9
1	54	Ingram House for P.A. Palmer [7 b&w negatives]	1952 June 11
1	55	Les Nott for P.A. Palmer [2 b&w negatives]	1952 July 3
1	56	Cliff Varner for P.A. Palmer Ad [2 b&w negatives]	1952 July 10
1	57	John D. McMillan [2 b&w negatives]	1952 July 11
1	58	Dr. Horace Parker, 217 Grand Canal, Personality views [3 b&w negatives. Includes 1 note]	1952 Aug. 4
1	59	Raven House, 905 Via Lido Soud (for P.A. Palmer) [2 b&w negatives]	1952 Aug. 11
1	60	Jones House, 215 Via Mentone (for P.A. Palmer) [2 b&w negatives]	1952 Sept. 10
1	61	Proposed houses (rendering copy neg.) for P.A. Palmer [1 b&w negative]	1952 Oct. 8
1	62	Bert Webb (Palmer biographies) [2 b&w negatives]	1952 Oct. 10
1	63	P.A. Palmer, Inc. 16 <sup>th</sup> anniversary (at N.H.Y.C.) [3 b&w negatives]	1952 Oct. 21

1	64	House – 219 Via Lido Soud for P.A. Palmer [4 b&w negatives]	1952 Nov. 13
1	65	Hagenbaugh House [4 b&w negatives]	1952 Dec. 12
1	66	Ted Garnett for P.A. Palmer [2 b&w negatives, 1 b&w photo]	1952 Dec. 12
1	67	P.A. Palmer office new girls [2 b&w negatives]	1952 Dec. 17
1	68	Agnes Blomquist [2 b&w negatives. Includes 2 notes]	1952 Dec. 17
1	69	Palmer office model of new building [7 b&w negatives]	1953 Sept. 8
1	70	Cuba Morris [1 b&w negative]	1953 Sept. 10
1	71	Backgrounds for Palmer office model [3 b&w negatives]	1953 Sept. 11
1	72	Ground breaking new P.A. Palmer office [6 b&w negatives. Includes note]	1953 Sept. 15
1	73	Ed Earl House, 209 Via Ravenna for P.A. Palmer [2 b&w negatives]	1953 Sept. 18
1	74	Les Steffenson [1 b&w negative]	1953 Sept. 19
1	75	Linwood Vick [1 b&w negative]	1953 Sept. 21
1	76	Operation – pile driver new Palmer building, 621 through 627 [7 b&w negatives]	1953 Sept. 24
1	77	Al Spencer [2 b&w negatives. Includes 1 note]	1953 Sept. 25
1	78	New Palmer building pouring concrete in piles #628 [1 b&w negative]	1953 Sept. 25
1	79	Chief John Upson [2 b&w negatives]	1953 Sept. 25
1	80	New Palmer building rendering copy [3 b&w negatives]	1953 Sept. 30
1	81	Palmer personality: Mr. Eastman, 620-621 [2 b&w negatives]	1954 Feb. 23
1	82	Sam Meyers house, 106 Via Mentone [2 b&w negatives]	1953 Mar. 12
1	83	Carl Hanna for P.A. Palmer [2 b&w negatives]	1953 Mar. 24
1	84	Bob Hield for P.A. Palmer [2 b&w negatives]	1953 Mar. 26
1	85	John Raub for P.A. Palmer [2 b&w negatives]	1953 Mar. 26
1	86	Forrest B. Owen for P.A. Palmer [2 b&w negatives]	1953 Mar. 31
1	87	Earl Abbey for P.A. Palmer [2 b&w negatives]	1953 Apr. 17
1	88	New Ingram house, 414 Via Lido Nord, for P.A. Palmer [2 b&w negatives]	1953 Apr. 9
1	89	Lou Dixon for P.A. Palmer [2 b&w negatives]	1953 Apr. 20
1	90	Hal Will Smith for P.A. Palmer [2 b&w negatives]	1953 Apr. 24
1	91	O.B. Reed for P.A. Palmer [1 b&w negative]	1953 Apr. 25
1	92	Duncan Hardesty house, 210 Via Nice, for Palmer [2 b&w negatives]	1953 May 11
1	93	P.A. Palmer, Inc. 25 <sup>th</sup> anniversary at Newport Harbor Yacht Club [1 b&w negative]	1953 May 22
1	94	Duplex apartment, 439 Via Lido Soud, for P.A. Palmer [1 b&w negative]	1953 June 5
1	95	W.W. Sanford for P.A. Palmer [1 b&w negative]	1953 June 11
1	96	Les Eckels for P.A. Palmer [2 b&w negatives]	1953 Aug. 4
1	97	Dr. John Chung for P.A. Palmer [3 b&w negatives]	1953 Aug. 19
1	98	House – 420 Lido Nord, P.A. Palmer [2 b&w negatives]	1953 Aug. 19
1	99	Sam Jernigan [2 b&w negatives]	1953 Aug. 21

1	100	Duncan Hardesty, P.A. Palmer employee [1 b&w negative]	1953 Aug. 25
1	101	House – Stawicki, 101 Via Mentone, P.A. Palmer, Inc. [2 b&w negatives]	1953 Aug. 25
1	102	Harry Williamson [2 b&w negatives]	1953 Aug. 28
1	103	Nona Hyer for P.A. Palmer [2 b&w negatives]	1953 July 3
1	104	Dick Pleger for P.A. Palmer [2 b&w negatives]	1953 July 3
1	105	House – P.A. Palmer for Bay Window, 2029 Ocean Blvd., [5 b&w negatives]	1953 July 13
1	106	Innerst for Palmer biographies [2 b&w negatives]	1953 July 13
1	107	Rev. Paul Babbitt for P.A. Palmer [2 b&w negatives]	1953 July 16
1	108	First beam forms – new Palmer building, 629 and 630 [2 b&w negatives]	1953 Oct. 2
1	109	New building P.A. Palmer – steel on forms, #516 [1 b&w negative]	1953 Oct. 5
1	110	First concrete poured – new Palmer building, 631 and 632 [2 b&w negatives]	1953 Oct. 6
1	111	Pouring beams – new Palmer building: First I – beams arrive, 633 through 638 [6 b&w negatives]	1953 Oct. 7
1	112	New Palmer building – first wall forms, 639 and 640 [2 b&w negatives]	1953 Oct. 9
1	113	New Palmer building – air ducts and forms, 641 through 643 [3 b&w negatives]	1953 Oct. 13
1	114	Composite copy – new Palmer building, #901 [2 b&w negatives]	1953 Oct. 15
1	115	New Palmer building – vault forms, #644 [1 b&w negative]	1953 Oct. 16
1	116	New Palmer building – girls and building progress, #645 [1 b&w negative]	1953 Oct. 19
1	117	Ingram house, 110 Via Mentone, for P.A. Palmer [4 b&w negatives]	1953 Oct. 21
1	118	New Palmer building walls and columns, 646 through 648 [3 b&w negatives]	1953 Oct. 21
1	119	Savings & loan luncheon, Harry Welch award for P.A. Palmer [3 b&w negatives]	1953 Oct. 21
1	120	New Palmer building – walls and columns, view from Pioneer, 649 through 651 [3 b&w negatives]	1953 Oct. 23
1	121	Arlie Swartz [2 b&w negatives]	1953 Oct. 26
1	122	New Palmer building – backfill and forms, 652 through 655 [4 b&w negatives]	1953 Oct. 28
1	123	New Palmer building – pouring walls, 656 through 659 [4 b&w negatives]	1953 Oct. 30
1	124	New Palmer building – walls and upper beams, 660 through 663 [4 b&w negatives]	1953 Nov. 5
1	125	New Palmer building – stripping forms, #664 [1 b&w negative]	1953 Nov. 9
1	126	New Palmer building – ready to pour floor & view from Pioneer, 665 & 666 [2 b&w negatives]	1953 Nov. 10

1	127	New Palmer building – ready to pour floor & view from Pioneer, 665 & 666 [3 b&w negatives]	1953 Nov. 10
1	128	Duncan Hardesty house, Via Lido Nord, for Palmer ad [3 b&w negatives]	1953 Nov. 13
1	130	New Palmer building – air ducts & pouring floor, 670-672 [3 b&w negatives]	1953 Nov. 17
1	131	New Palmer building – air ducts & second floor framing, 673-675 [3 b&w negatives]	1953 Nov. 18
1	132	New Palmer building – second floor forms, 676-678 [3 b&w negatives]	1953 Nov. 19
1	133	Willard T. O’Howell [2 b&w negatives]	1953 Nov. 19
1	134	New Palmer building – second floor from Pioneer, #679 [1 b&w negative]	1953 Nov. 20
1	135	New Palmer building – second floor – forms & pour, 680-681 [2 b&w negatives]	1953 Nov. 24
1	136	Pouring second floor – new Palmer building, 682-685 [4 b&w negatives]	1953 Nov. 25
1	137	Second floor and columns – new Palmer building, 686 through 687 [2 b&w negatives]	1953 Nov. 30
1	138	Jim Karam [2 b&w negatives]	1953 Nov. 31
1	139	Forms, stairs and stonework – new Palmer building, 588 through 590 [3 b&w negatives]	1953 Dec. 1
1	140	Rex Brandt [2 b&w negatives]	1953 Dec. 2
1	141	Erecting new sign, P.A. Palmer (not in progress number series) [4 b&w negatives]	1953 Dec. 2
1	142	Fireplace and upper walls – new Palmer building, 691 through 693 [3 b&w negatives]	1953 Dec. 3
1	143	Upper walls – new Palmer building, 694 and 695 [2 b&w negatives]	1953 Dec. 7
1	144	Steel roof beams and board of directors – new Palmer building, 696 through 699 [4 b&w negatives]	1953 Dec. 9
1	145	Fireplace and 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor wall – new Palmer building, 700 and 701 [3 b&w negatives]	1953 Dec. 11
1	146	Views from Pioneer – new Palmer building, 702 and 703 [2 b&w negatives]	1953 Dec. 15
1	147	Buck house, 141 Via Zurich, for P.A. Palmer, Inc. [2 b&w negatives]	1953 Dec. 16
1	148	Stripping metal forms – new Palmer building, 704 through 706 [3 b&w negatives]	1953 Dec. 16
1	149	Thomas Talbert [1 b&w negative]	1953 Dec. 16
1	150	Second floor fireplace – new Palmer building, #707 [1 b&w negative]	1953 Dec. 17
1	151	Stonework and lobby roof – new Palmer building, 708 through 710 [3 b&w negatives]	1953 Dec. 22

1	152	General views and roof – new Palmer building, 711 through 713 [3 b&w negatives]	1953 Dec. 30
1	153	John Rossi [1 b&w negative]	1953
2	1	New Palmer building – floor conduit and roof pans, 714 through 717 [4 b&w negatives]	1954 Jan. 3
2	2	Floor conduit and roof reinforcing, 718 & 719 [2 b&w negatives]	1954 Jan. 5
2	3	New Palmer building – pouring second floor roof, 720 through 723 [4 b&w negatives]	1954 Jan. 6
2	4	New Palmer building – interiors, ducts, etc., 724 through 727 [4 b&w negatives]	1954 Jan. 12
2	5	New Palmer building – interior ducts and lath; exterior – from Richards Market, 728 through 731 [4 b&w negatives]	1954 Jan. 15
2	6	Personality pix: Mr. Tubbs of Tustin, 600 & 601 [2 b&w negatives]	1954 Jan. 16
2	7	Palmer personality: Mrs. Hazel Gill, 625-626 [2 b&w negatives]	1954 Jan. 21
2	8	Palmer real estate: Lido Isla house, interior & exterior, 639-642 [6 b&w negatives]	1954 Jan. 25
2	9	New Palmer building – Mr. Palmer’s office & air conditioning unit, 732-734 [3 b&w negatives]	1954 Jan. 26
2	10	New Palmer building – east side with scaffolds and part of air cond. unit, #735 [1 b&w negative]	1954 Jan. 28
2	11	Earl Osten, Narmco Co., 620-621 [2 b&w negatives]	1954 Jan. 29
2	12	New Palmer building – roofing being tarred & layed, 736 through 737 [2 b&w negatives]	1954 Jan. 29
2	13	New Palmer building – main roof being tarred & roofed, main floor, cement layed, brick wall around air cond. equipment, 738 through 740 [3 b&w negatives]	1954, Jan. 30
2	14	New Palmer building – front: location of sign and modern roof of entrance, 741-742 [2 b&w negatives]	1954 Feb. 2
2	15	New Palmer building – view from Richards, south wall, cork covering east wall, secretaries on 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor deck, 743-746 [4 b&w negatives]	1954 Feb. 4
2	16	Palmer anniversary, Balboa B.C., 601-605 [5 b&w negatives]	1954 Feb. 5
2	17	New Palmer building – sun deck 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor and parking area, 747-748 [2 b&w negatives]	1954 Feb. 8
2	18	Palmer office machines, 610-612 [3 b&w negatives]	1954 Feb. 11
2	19	Palmer “piggy banks”: tabletop shot of savings banks [2 b&w negatives]	1954 Feb. 11
2	20	Rendering copy of new Palmer building for Mr. Wilder, #601 [1 b&w negative]	1954 Feb. 17
2	21	New Palmer building – interior of ceiling structure & upper floor ducting, 749-753 [5 b&w negatives]	1954 Feb. 18
2	22	Palmer building publicity: rivet gun, 600-601 [2 b&w negatives]	1954 Feb. 22
2	23	Palmer real estate – Mrs. Barnes’ house on Lido [3 b&w negatives]	1954 Feb. 23
2	24	Palmer personality: Mrs. Barnes, 605-606 [2 b&w negatives]	1954 Feb. 26

2	25	New Palmer building, 757 through 761 [5 b&w negatives]	1954 Mar. 2
2	26	Palmer personality: Newport fire chief, 610-611 [2 b&w negatives]	1954 Mar. 3
2	27	New Palmer building, 762-765 [4 b&w negatives]	1954 Mar. 9
2	28	New Palmer building, 766-769 [4 b&w negatives]	1954 Mar. 11
2	29	Palmer personality: Mrs. Briscoe, 612-613 [2 b&w negatives]	1954 Mar. 17
2	30	House – 319 Lido Soud (Thorkildson), for P.A. Palmer [1 b&w negative]	1954 Mar. 23
2	31	Lee Wilder [2 b&w negatives]	1954 Mar. 23
2	32	New Palmer building signs and exteriors, 770 through 772 [3 b&w negatives]	1954 Mar. 23
2	33	New Palmer building – lobby, #773 [1 b&w negative]	1954 Mar. 25
2	34	New Palmer building – front sign, 620 & 621 [2 b&w negatives]	1954 Apr. 2
2	35	New Palmer building – interior trim, 774 & 775 [2 b&w negatives]	1954 Apr. 15
2	36	New Palmer building – first fixtures arrive and roof letters, 776 through 780 [5 b&w negatives]	1954 Apr. 19
2	37	Bryant house, 739 Lido Soud, for P.A. Palmer, Inc. [2 b&w negatives]	1954 Apr. 22
2	38	New Palmer building, 781-782 [2 b&w negatives]	1954 Apr. 22
2	39	Stone pylon & Miss Pat Howard, Savings & Loan parking lot [2 b&w negatives]	1954 Apr. 23
2	40	Panorama views: Lido Shopping Center and new Palmer building [6 b&w negatives]	1954 Apr. 24
2	41	New Palmer building and Lido Shopping Center from Pioneer Mast [4 b&w negatives]	1954 Apr. 26
2	42	New Palmer building – lobby and louvers, 783 & 784 [2 b&w negatives]	1954 Apr. 29
2	43	New Palmer building – bay view through window, 785 & 786 [2 b&w negatives]	1954 May 2
2	44	New Palmer building – stairs – floors & tiles, 781 through 789 [3 b&w negatives]	1954 May 4
2	45	New Palmer building – setting tile, #790 [1 b&w negative]	1954 May 5
2	46	New Palmer building – burglar alarm, fire house, desk in niche, front louvers, 791 through 795 [5 b&w negatives]	1954 May 12
2	47	New Palmer building – Steve Smith and heat controls, #626 [1 b&w negative]	1954 May 13
2	48	Frederick G. Croxon, public relations officer, Newport Balboa Savings & Loan [2 b&w negatives. Includes business card]	1954 May 21
2	49	New Palmer building – misc. progress, 796 through 803 [8 b&w negatives]	1954 May 21
2	50	New Palmer building – sun deck, electrical panel, 804 & 805 [2 b&w negatives]	1954 May 24
2	51	New Palmer building – exteriors for brochure [8 b&w negatives]	1954 May 26
2	52	Palmer building – floors, lockers and steel front, 806 through 808 [3 b&w negatives]	1954 May 27

2	53	Palmer personnel for opening spread [7 b&w negatives]	1954 May 27
2	54	Harbor Boy's Club (for Palmer brochure) [2 b&w negatives]	1954 June 1
2	55	New Palmer building – misc. progress, 809 through 814 [7 b&w negatives]	1954 June 2
2	56	New Palmer building – misc. progress, 815 through 821 [7 b&w negatives]	1954 June 3
2	57	New Palmer building – special shots for brochure [6 b&w negatives]	1954 June 3
2	58	New Palmer building – St. Louis personnel [2 b&w negatives]	1954 June 3
2	59	New Palmer building – misc. progress, 822 through 825 [4 b&w negatives]	1954 June 4
2	60	New Palmer building – Paul Palmer [2 b&w negatives]	1954 June 4
2	61	New Palmer building – special shots for brochure [7 b&w negatives]	1954 June 4
2	62	Preview party: new Palmer building [6 b&w negatives]	1954 June 4
2	63	New Palmer building – kitchen equipment, 826 through 829 (there is no 830) [4 b&w negatives]	1954 June 7
2	64	Palmer opening – advance balloon girls: Milly Tonne, Evelyn Taylor [3 b&w negatives]	1954 June 7
2	65	Press luncheon: new Palmer building [5 b&w negatives]	1954 June 7
2	66	Palmer personnel for opening spread (supplementary) [4 b&w negatives]	1954 June 8
2	67	New Palmer building – misc. progress, 831 through 836 [6 b&w negatives]	1954 June 9
2	68	New Palmer building – misc. progress, 837 through 844 [9 b&w negatives]	1954 June 11
2	69	Savings & Loan opening (Jack Davis): first visitors, first depositor, first escrow [6 b&w negatives]	1954 June 12
2	70	Savings & loan opening – misc. activities [7 b&w negatives]	1954 June 12
2	71	Savings & loan opening – misc. activities [4 b&w negatives]	1954 June 12
2	72	Savings & loan opening – ribbon cutting and first visitors [5 b&w negatives]	1954 June 12
2	73	Savings & loan opening – staff and directors [5 b&w negatives]	1954 June 12
2	74	Savings & loan opening – Union Bank gift, early depositor, St. Louis wheels, Palmers & Hills [5 b&w negatives. Includes 2 business cards & 1 note]	1954 June 12
2	75	N.B. Savings & Loan – replica cake and O.C.C. house models [2 b&w negatives. Includes list of student names]	1954 June 14
2	76	Glen State house, 926 Via Lido Nord, for P.A. Palmer, Inc. [2 b&w negatives]	1954 June 15
2	77	N.B. Savings & Loan – looking at tract plans: Fred Croxon and Joyce Wippler [2 b&w negatives]	1954 July 26
2	78	NCR machine and lobby view, N-B Savings & Loan (for Lee Wilder [6 b&w negatives]	1954 Aug. 17

2	79	Eastern Star – funds to Masonic building at N.B. Savings & Loan [2 b&w negatives]	1954 Aug. 25
2	80	Newport Balboa Savings & Loan: scholarship – Pat Atkinson, #623 [1 b&w negative. Includes 1 note]	1954 Sept. 4
2	81	N.B. Savings & Loan – new office in Corona del Mar [2 b&w negatives]	1954 Sept. 15
2	82	New staff members – N.B. Savings & Loan [6 b&w negatives]	1954 Oct. 14
2	83	National delegation visits – N.B. Savings & Loan [3 b&w negatives]	1954 Nov. 18
2	84	N.B. Savings & Loan – visitors from national savings & loan convention [2 b&w negatives]	1954 Nov. 19
2	85	N.B. Savings & Loan – equipment room for Drayer-Hanson [7 b&w negatives]	1954 Nov. 20
2	86	Vin Jorgenson [2 b&w negatives]	1954 Nov. 21
2	87	“Family album”: N.B. Savings & Loan [8 b&w negatives. Includes list]	1954 Nov. 30
2	88	B & P.W. Preview booths: Smith Bros., Williams, N.B. Savings & Loan [3 b&w negatives]	1954 Dec. 4
2	89	Palmer Christmas trees [5 b&w negatives]	1954 Dec. 20
2	90	New Palmer building – vault door, 754 through 756 [3 b&w negatives]	[1954?]
2	91	Savings & loan opening – rejects	[1954?]
2	92	P.A. Palmer: Hodginson joins realty staff [2 b&w negatives. Includes 1 page memo]	1955 Jan. 12
2	93	Paul Palmer’s 42 <sup>nd</sup> anniversary at Newport Harbor Yacht Club [9 b&w negatives. Includes 1 note]	1955 Feb. 20
2	94	Fred Preston, Insurance Dept., Newport Balboa Savings & Loan [2 b&w negatives]	1955 Feb. 25
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2	96	N.C.R. bookkeeping machine at N.B. Savings & Loan [5 b&w negatives]	1955 Apr. 4
2	97	N.B. Savings & Loan: lobby activities for News-week [6 b&w negatives]	1955 Apr. 18
2	98	Newport Balboa Savings & Loan: Ken Nichols coin collection [4 b&w negatives]	1955 Apr. 22
2	99	Newport Balboa Savings & Loan – personnel and addressograph [4 b&w negatives]	1955 May 24
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2	106	Newport Balboa Savings & Loan – Florence (Earl) Hentschke [2 b&w negatives]	1955 Aug. 26
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2	108	Fire damage record (per Fred Preston): P.A. Palmer, 638 W. 18 <sup>th</sup> Street [7 b&w negatives]	1955 Oct. 17
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2	111	Newport Balboa Savings & Loan – new employees: I.B.M. unit at C.D.M. office [4 b&w negatives]	1955 Nov. 4
2	112	Newport Balboa Savings & Loan – mortgage lending class (per Wilder) [3 b&w negatives]	1955 Nov. 22
2	113	Newport Balboa Savings & Loan – department heads [2 b&w negatives]	1955 Nov. 29
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2	116	Newport Balboa Savings & Loan – Christmas trees and gifts [3 b&w negatives]	1955 Dec. 19
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3	1	Newport Balboa Savings & Loan – girls' new suits, 121-122 [2 b&w negatives]	1956 Jan. 4
3	2	Newport Balboa Savings & Loan – Staff council, 127-129 [3 b&w negatives. Includes 1 note]	1956 Jan.31
3	3	P.A. Palmer anniversary party at Newport Harbor Yacht Club, 121-128 [8 b&w negatives]	1956 Feb. 3
3	4	Newport Balboa Savings & Loan – directors meeting, 131-133 [3 b&w negatives. Includes 1 note]	1956 Feb. 6
3	5	Newport Balboa Savings & Loan – Exteriors (brochure copies), 619-621 [3 b&w negatives]	1956 Feb. 17
3	6	Escrow class – A.I.B. at Santa Ana Junior College for Newport Balboa Savings & Loan [3 b&w negatives. Includes 1 note]	1956 Feb. 23
3	7	Newport Balboa Savings & Loan – new employees, 121-123 [3 b&w negatives]	1956 Feb. 27
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3	9	Newport Balboa Savings & Loan – high school students open	1956 Mar. 22

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3	11	Newport Balboa Savings & Loan – copy – IBM and crane Polaroid shots [2 b&w negatives]	1956 Mar. 31
3	12	Newport Balboa Savings & Loan – new escrow department, Corona del Mar office (Marian Johnson), 141-143 [3 b&w negatives]	1956 Apr. 3
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3	15	Newport Balboa Savings & Loan – children watch coin count, 131-133 [3 b&w negatives]	1956 Apr. 26
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3	17	Scholarship for Newport Balboa Savings & Loan, 1128-129 [2 b&w negatives]	1956 June 5
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3	24	Newport Balboa Savings & Loan – new employees, 131-132 [2 b&w negatives]	1956 Aug. 9
3	25	Newport Balboa Savings & Loan, 131-135 [5 b&w negatives]	1956 Oct. 25
3	26	Newport Balboa Savings & Loan – new employees and Lois Sanderson, 121-124 [4 b&w negatives]	1956 Nov. 19
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3	30	Newport Balboa Savings & Loan – new employees, 131-132 [2 b&w negatives]	1957 Feb. 13
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3	34	P.A. Palmer's father, copy negative [1 b&w negative]	1957 Apr. 19
3	35	Newport Balboa Savings & Loan – coin collection, Gene & Ken Nichols, 105-107 [3 b&w negatives]	1957 May 8
3	36	Newport Balboa Savings & Loan – scholarship winners, 121-123 [3 b&w negatives]	1957 May 27
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3	38	Newport Balboa Savings & Loan – architecture awards, 124-127 [4 b&w negatives]	1957 June 6
3	39	Costa Mesa city hall: Newport Balboa Savings & Loan sign, #130 [1 b&w negative]	1957 June 7
3	40	Newport Balboa Savings & Loan – scholarship awards at Orange Coast College, 121-123 [3 b&w negatives]	1957 June 12
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3	42	Lido building entrance (for Don Harwood) [6 b&w negatives]	1957 June 18
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3	46	Seibert house – Lido Isle for Newport Balboa Savings & Loan [2 b&w negatives]	1957 Aug. 14
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3	53	Newport Balboa Savings & Loan – building from bay side (3 <sup>rd</sup> fishing trip); Seibert house – Lido [3 b&w negatives]	1957 Sept. 11
3	54	Newport Balboa Savings & Loan – St. Andrews church [5 b&w negatives]	1957 Sept. 27
3	55	“Lido Sands” tract for Newport Balboa Savings & Loan, 111-112 [2 b&w negatives]	1957 Oct. 1
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3	57	Villa Lido apartments (ex Les-Cal), for P.A. Palmer, Inc., 121-124 [4 b&w negatives]	1957 Oct. 2
3	58	Newport Balboa Savings & Loan: Joe Beek (copy neg of portrait), #626 [1 b&w negative]	1957 Oct. 5
3	59	Irvine Country Club, Costa Mesa city hall, Lido Sands playground, for Newport Balboa Savings & Loan, 171-174 [4 b&w negatives]	1957 Oct. 27
3	60	Paul Palmer aboard <i>Hyding</i> – bon voyage party [17 b&w negatives. Includes 2 notes]	1957 Oct. 31
3	61	Newport Balboa Savings & Loan – cooking school winners, 127- 128 [2 b&w negatives]	1957 Nov. 18
3	62	Newport Balboa Savings & Loan – copy negs from Paul Palmer album [8 b&w negatives. Includes 1 note]	1957 Nov. 18
3	63	Newport Balboa Savings & Loan – Christmas party, 101-117 [17 b&w negatives]	1957 Dec. 20
3	64	Newport Balboa Savings & Loan – girls with new suits indoors and Dorix Croxon, 121 through 125 [5 b&w negatives]	[1957?]
3	65	Newport Balboa Savings & Loan – new employees and new jackets [1 b&w negative]	1958 Jan. 27
3	66	Newport Balboa Savings & Loan – new suits on new girls [2 b&w negatives]	1958 Feb. 13
3	67	Newport Balboa Savings & Loan breakfast [2 b&w negatives. Includes 1 note]	1958 Mar. 11
3	68	Newport Balboa Savings & Loan – special savings accounts [3 b&w negatives]	1958 Apr. 18
3	69	Newport Balboa Savings & Loan – machines in mail room [6 b&w negatives]	1958 May 13
3	70	Agnes Blomquist party [14 b&w negatives]	1958 May 21
3	71	Newport Balboa Savings & Loan – O.C.C. scholarship awards, 121-123 [3 b&w negatives. Includes 2 notes]	1958 May 21
3	72	Newport Balboa Savings & Loan – architectural awards at county fair [4 b&w negatives. Includes 1 note]	1958 May 29
3	73	Newport Balboa Savings & Loan – high school scholarships [4 b&w negatives]	1958 June 2
3	74	Newport Balboa Savings & Loan – staff party: hard times costumes, 101 through 112 [13 b&w negatives]	1958 June 28
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3	77	Newport Balboa Savings & Loan – new employees and loan sequence [10 b&w negatives]	1958 Aug. 4
3	78	Newport Balboa Savings & Loan – Christmas party, 110 through 119 [10 b&w negatives]	1958 Dec. 20

3	79	Newport Balboa Savings & Loan – Christmas party, 101 through 109 [9 b&w negatives]	1958 Dec. 20
3	80	Bob Hield, Newport Balboa Savings & Loan [3 b&w negatives]	1959 May 27
3	81	New Palmer building – directors & fireplace, toilet seat (special for Reddick) [2 b&w negatives]	1959 June 7
3	82	Isy Pease & Mrs. Healy at Newport Harbor Yacht Club [2 b&w photos on one negative. Includes 1 note]	1962 June 1
3	83	Ruth Palmer, Woodside – July 1946 (copy) [2 b&w negatives]	1972 June 7
3	84	Bethlehem ship yards [1 b&w negative]	n.d.
3	85	Boats at Todo Santos [5 b&w negatives]	n.d.
3	86	Catalina – steamer [5 35mm. negative pieces]	n.d.
3	87	[Certificate stating] Fred G. Croxon is a life member of Stanford Alumni Association [1 b&w negative]	n.d.
3	88	<i>Chubasco</i> (ship) [11 b&w 35mm. negative pieces]	n.d.
3	89	<i>Chubasco, Soliliquy</i> , et. al. [1 b&w negative]	n.d.
3	90	[Exterior views of Newport Balboa Savings & Loan building on Lido Isle by] Beckner, #6172-6 & 6172-8 [2 color transparencies]	n.d.
3	91	Hollywood: Day and night scenes from Dana's [2 b&w negatives]	n.d.
3	92	Hollywood Dam [7 35mm. negative pieces]	n.d.
3	93	Huntington Lake: West and East ends [5 b&w negatives]	n.d.
3	94	Lido Isle spread: P.A. Palmer – Krank, 209 through 213 [5 b&w negatives]	n.d.
3	95	Los Angeles County fair [3 b&w negatives]	n.d.
3	96	Los Angeles from Griffith Park [1 35mm. b&w negative]	n.d.
3	97	<i>Los Angeles Times</i> – Presses [1 b&w negative]	n.d.
3	98	<i>Mololo</i> (ship) [1 b&w negative]	n.d.
3	99	Passenger steamer [5 35mm. negative pieces]	n.d.
3	100	Steamer towing a fishing boat [3 b&w negatives]	n.d.
3	101	Tanker [6 b&w 35mm. negative pieces]	n.d.
3	102	Tanker – General Petroleum [1 b&w negative]	n.d.
3	103	Tar pits [5 35mm. negative pieces]	n.d.
3	104	Tioga Creek: falls, rapids, mountain in back [3 b&w negatives]	n.d.
3	105	Trains [7 b&w 35mm. negative pieces]	n.d.
3	106	[Unidentified group of six people] [2 b&w negatives]	n.d.
3	107	Westlake Park at night [1 35mm. negative]	n.d.
3	108	Willard Mellott, harbor biographies [2 b&w negatives]	n.d.
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3	111	Yosemite: East from Glacier Point [2 b&w negatives]	n.d.
3	112	Yosemite: fire fall [2 b&w negatives]	n.d.
3	113	Yosemite: Glacier Point, shatzal & Barneson, up the valley (view) [3 b&w negatives]	n.d.
3	114	Yosemite: Half Dome from the valley & from Glacier Point [3 b&w negatives]	n.d.

3	115	Yosemite: Huntington Lake road [1 b&w negative]	n.d.
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3	119	Yosemite: Vernal Falls [4 b&w negatives]	n.d.
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