

Basic Detail Report



Title American Shakespeare Theatre, Stratford

Date 1955-1960

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Photography; gelatin silver prints on paper

Description Exterior views of the the American Shakespeare Theatre show the theater building under construction, and actors, actresses, and theater-goers

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outside the completed building. The construction photograph shows steel frame, construction equipment, including a crane, and piles of lumber. Richard Eaton and Inga Swenson appear in the roles of Romeo and Juliet. Five small boys from the cast of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" dance in a circle on the grassy lawn. One boy appears to be African-American. Young women are seated at a picnic table and in lawn chairs. Men and women stand in line awaiting admission to the theater.