

Conant Library



The library for Nichols Academy and later Nichols Junior College was in the library/observatory building (now the Chapel) from 1882 to 1935.

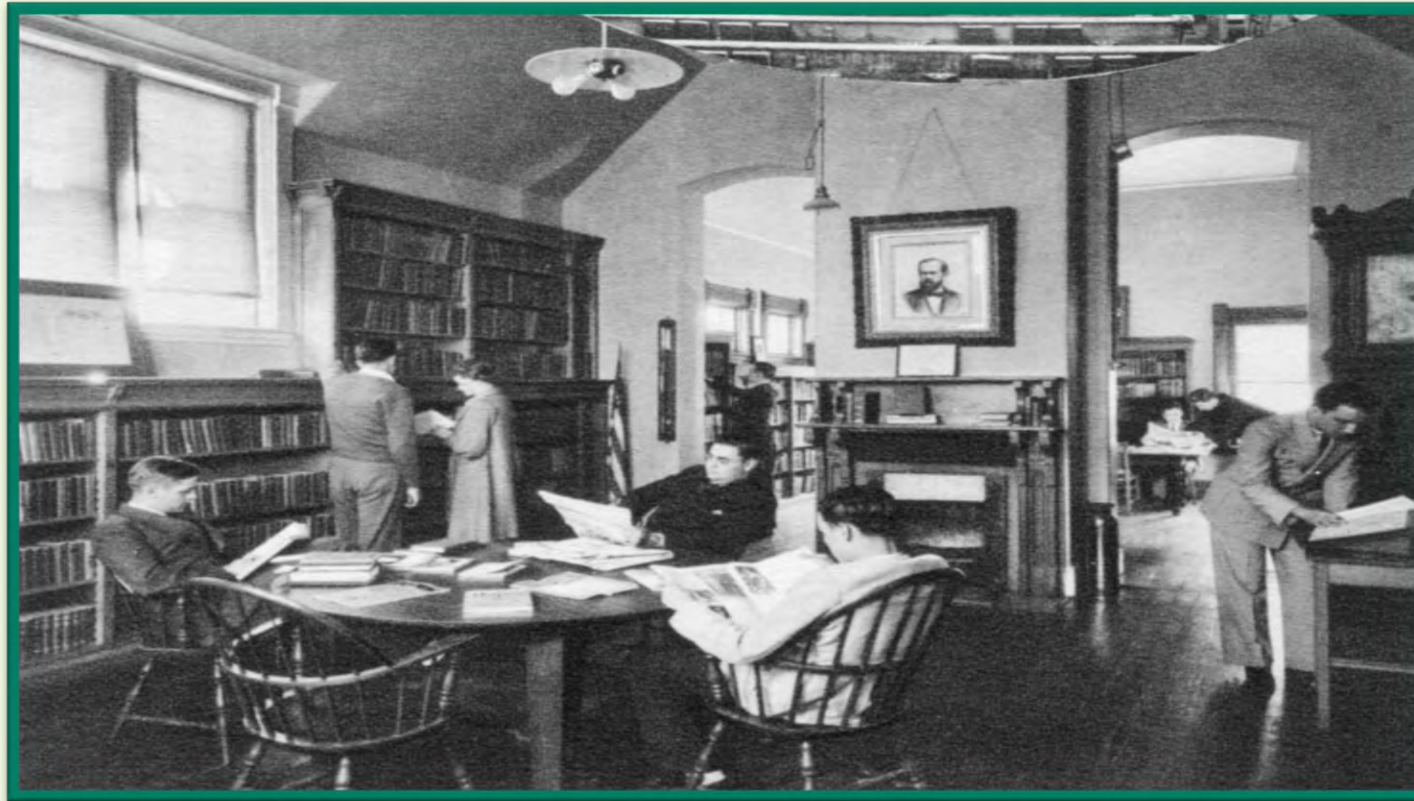


Photo of library in observatory building

From 1935 to 1955 the library was housed in the lower level of Academy Hall.

From 1955 to 1962 the library was located in Conrad Hall.



Photo of library in Academy Hall

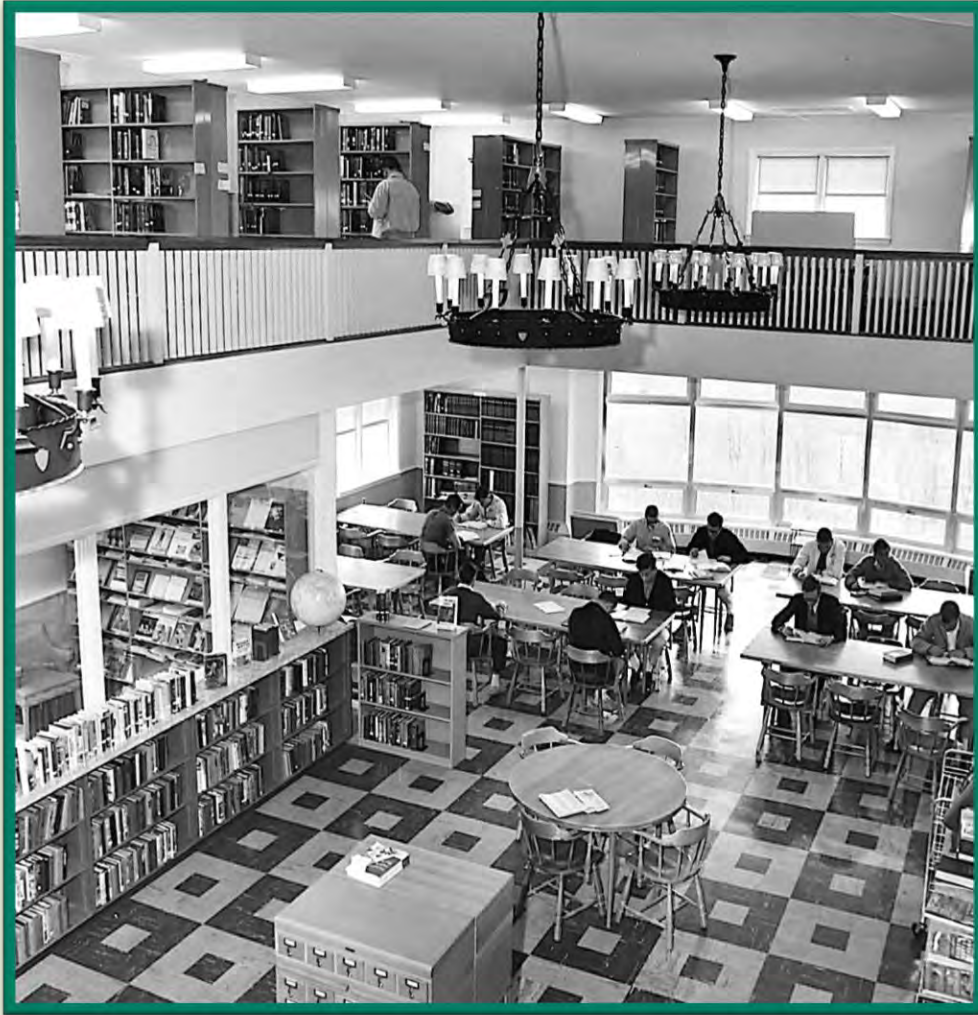


Photo of Conant Library from the interior balcony, 1960s

The current library was built in 1962, expanded in 1967 and renovated in 1995.

In 1984, the Davis Business Information Center opened in the lower level of the building. The Center was the administrative hub of computer activity on campus and included a computer lab and a 60-seat auditorium.



Photo of the mezzanine in 2018

In the 1990s, an ever-expanding number of computers for students were introduced and the first of seven group study rooms were added to the library in the early 2000s.

This space for students to study and work is also open to the public, as originally intended by the Nichols Academy Board of Trustees.



Today, along with the library, the four story building is home to a computer-equipped, auditorium-style lecture hall, the offices of Marketing and Communications, Information Technology, and the Nichols College Archives.