Guide to the 275th Anniversary
Commemoration, Yale University, Records

RU 15

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: RU 15

TITLE: 275th Anniversary Commemoration, Yale University, records

DATES: 1923–1977

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.5 linear feet (1 box)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Yale University celebrated its 275th anniversary on 15 October 1976. The records primarily consist of background materials, drafts and transcripts of ceremonial remarks, and writings by invited speakers, including a commemorative poem by Archibald Macleish.

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To order reproductions from this collection, please go to http://www.library.yale.edu/mssa/ifr_copy_order.html. The information you will need to submit an order includes: the collection call number, collection title, series or accession number, box number, and folder number or name.

Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

The records were transferred from the Office of the President, May 1977.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.
Preferred Citation
275th Anniversary Commemoration, Yale University, Records (YRU 15). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Scope and Contents
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General note
Forms part of Yale Record Group 2-A (YRG 2-A), Records of the President.

Arrangement
The records are arranged alphabetically by subject, name, or form of material.
### Collection Contents

**Series I. 275th commemoration records**

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See also: [Macleish, Archibald, Background material for 275th anniversary poem, box 1, folders 3-7](#)
Selected Search Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library’s online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects
Anniversaries

Corporate Body
Yale University -- Anniversaries, etc.