

Guide to the Divinity School, Yale University, Records

RU 167



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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: RU 167

CREATOR: Yale University. Divinity School

TITLE: Divinity School, Yale University, records

DATES: 1825-1991

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 40 linear feet

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The records consist of reports, minutes, lists, correspondence, subject files, daybooks, alumni records, student prize materials, and student data documenting the administrative operations of the Yale Divinity School.

ONLINE FINDING AID: To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/mssa.ru.0167>

Requesting Instructions

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

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

Access to the records is partially restricted. See Collection Contents for details.

Some records in this finding aid have been redacted, as they include student names, donor names, and other restricted data. These records will not appear in the published finding aid.

Preferred Citation

Divinity School, Yale University, Records (RU 167). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Scope and Contents

The records consist of reports, minutes, lists, correspondence, subject files, daybooks, alumni records, student prize materials, and student data documenting the administrative operations of the Yale Divinity School.

General note

Forms part of Yale Record Group 21-A (YRG 21-A), Central records and records of the dean of the Yale Divinity School.

Arrangement

The records are arranged by accession.

Collection Contents

Accession 1964-A-001: Records, 1825-1958

The materials are open for research.

b. 1, f. 1	Accounts	1910 July-1915 July
b. 1, f. 2	Accounts	1915 September-1930
b. 1, f. 3	Admission Application	1890s
b. 1, f. 4	constitution Alumni Association minutes, records	1895-1913
b. 1, f. 5	Alumni Association records [also contains 1 page Records of Pastorate, Yale University]	1922-25
b. 1, f. 6	Alumni Association records	1927-1949
b. 2, f. 7	Alumni Association Connecticut Branch, constitution, minutes, records	1900-47
b. 2, f. 8	Alumni Association Western Massachusetts records	1940-41
b. 2, f. 9	correspondence Alumni Class of 1885	1937-41
b. 2, f. 10	Alumni Class of 1887 autobiographical sketches	1887
b. 2, f. 11	Alumni Class of 1887 correspondence and biographical material	1936-37
b. 2, f. 12	Alumni Class of 1931 and reunion material	1941-51
b. 3, f. 13-14	Alumni correspondence	1915-1920
b. 3, f. 15	Alumni Lists	1909-10
b. 3, f. 16-19	Alumni Portrait Fund, correspondence	1932, 36
b. 4, f. 20	Alumni Portrait Fund, correspondence	1945-48
b. 4, f. 21	Alumni Portrait Fund, lists, (2 Volumes)	1948
b. 4, f. 22	Annual Reports [from Theological Department and Faculty]	1869-86
b. 4, f. 23	Beecher, Lyman Lectures on Preaching	1871-1909
b. 4, f. 24	Biblical and Semitic Departments record of students and graduates	1886-1903
b. 4, f. 25	Certificates of Admission to Church	1823-32
b. 4, f. 26	Certificates of Admission to Church	1933-44
b. 5, f. 27	Convocation Registration	1925-36
b. 5, f. 28	Convocation Guests Register	1838-51
b. 5, f. 29	Correspondence	1835-1886

b. 5, f. 30	Education for Christian Service [by members of the faculty in commemoration of the school's 100th anniversary]	1922
b. 5, f. 31	Examination Committees reports [examined students in the Theological Department]	1832-77
b. 6, f. 32	Expense Book, Student	1900-05
b. 6, f. 33	Faculty minutes and records	1880-1919
b. 6, f. 34	Faculty minutes and records	1920-43
b. 7, f. 35	Faculty minutes	1942-45
b. 7, f. 36	Faculty minutes extras	1932-34
b. 7, f. 37	Faculty resolutions to name endowed professorships	1869, 1877
b. 7, f. 38	Faculty statements, letters to the Corporation, etc.	1822-84, undated
b. 7, f. 39	Journal	1905
b. 7, f. 40	Library regulations	undated
b. 7, f. 41	Lowell Mason Society constitution, membership list, minutes, records	1875-83
b. 7, f. 42	Miscellaneous	1814-1914
b. 7, f. 43	Prizes. classes of	1911-13
b. 8, f. 44	Record of Studies	1901 October -1904 June
b. 8, f. 45	Record of Studies	1904 October -1907 June
b. 8, f. 46	Record of Studies	1908 January -1911
b. 10	Record of Studies	1924-25, 1929
b. 8, f. 47	Society for Christian Research [in the Theological Seminary] constitution, members list, minutes	1825-37
b. 8, f. 48	Semitic and Biblical Club minutes and records	1949-58
b. 9, f. 49	Students, geographical distribution of living former students	undated
b. 10	Students, biographical and demographic charts of students	circa 1900-1930
b. 9, f. 50	Trowbridge Reference Library Catalogue	1890 July
b. 9, f. 51	Trowbridge Reference Library index book, donations	1870-1900
b. 9, f. 52	Wright, Henry Cottage records vol. I	1925-41
b. 9, f. 53	Wright, Henry Cottage records vol. II	1941-42

b. 10	Alumni Recrds	
b. 10	Record of Studies	1924-25, 1929
b. 10	Students, biographical & demographic chart of students	circa 1900-1930

**Accession 1994-A-139: Records of the Dean and other administrative records,
1926-1991**

Restricted until Jan 1, 2027.

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

Religious education -- United States
Theology -- Study and teaching
Universities and colleges -- Administration

Corporate Bodies

Yale College (1718-1887). Theological
Department
Yale University. Divinity School
Yale University -- Administration
Yale University -- Religion
Yale University -- Students