

Preliminary Guide to the David C. Acheson Papers

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f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of David C. Acheson in 1983.

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Biographical / Historical

Born on November 4, 1921, in Washington, D.C., David Campion Acheson is the son of former Secretary of State, the late Dean Acheson. The younger Acheson graduated from Yale College in 1943 and, after serving in the military during World War II, attended Harvard, from which he received an L.L.B. in 1948. Acheson has worked as an attorney, both in the public and private sectors, for much of his life. He has also served on many government committees and boards of directors. Additionally, Acheson authored *Among Friends: The Personal Letters of Dean Acheson* (with David McLellan) and a memoir, entitled *Acheson Country*. In 1943, he married Patricia Castles, with whom he has had three children.

Scope and Contents

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Collection Contents

b. 1, f. 1	David Acheson's project: "Patrons of Learning"	1980
	History of Development	
b. 1, f. 2	Background material, including 1926-1928 endowment campaign	1921-1948
b. 1, f. 3 - 4	Office of University Development	1948-1955
	Yale Development Board	
b. 1, f. 5	Yale Development Committee	1956-1959
b. 1, f. 6 - 7	Yale Program for Arts and Sciences	1960-1962
b. 1, f. 8 - 10	Yale Development Board	1963-1967
b. 2, f. 11 - 19	Yale Development Board	1968-1979
b. 3, f. 20	Yale Development Board	1979-1983
	References	
b. 3, f. 21 - 22	Endowment campaign	1926-1928
b. 3, f. 23	Peter D. Hall materials	1974-1979
b. 3, f. 24	George W. Pierson, Arthur T. Hadley, A. Whitney Griswold, etc.	undated

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

Lawyers

Names

Acheson, David C.

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