

# Preliminary Guide to the Stanley Russell McCandless Papers

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1415

**CREATOR:** McCandless, Stanley R. (Stanley Russell), 1897-

**TITLE:** Stanley Russell McCandless papers

**DATES:** 1920-1985

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 13 linear feet

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The papers include correspondence, scripts, glass slides, and other papers documenting the career of Stanley McCandless.

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

b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Glass teaching slides (4 linear ft.) were transferred 1991 Feb from Accession 1986-A-026, Drama School Records, YRG 22-A. Gift of Stanley R. McCandless, Jr., 2004.

## Conditions Governing Access

Grade books in box 11 of Accession 1986-M-034 is restricted until January 1, 2065 as established by [Yale Corporation regulations](#).

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## Biographical / Historical

Stanley Russell McCandless was born in 1897. He was educated first at the University of Wisconsin and then received a master's degree in architecture from Harvard University in 1923. The following year, he joined the architectural firm of McKim, Mead, and White, but ventured to Yale University's drama department the following year. In 1926, McCandless began teaching courses in stage lighting. He stayed at Yale until 1964, when he retired as professor emeritus. Over the course of his career, McCandless helped light numerous stages at Yale and other universities and was a lighting consultant for the United Nations Assembly Hall, Radio City, the National Gallery, and the Trans World Airlines terminal at John F. Kennedy Airport. He died in 1967, aged 70.

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## Scope and Contents

The papers include correspondence, scripts, glass slides, and other papers documenting the career of Stanley McCandless.

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## Arrangement

Arranged by record type.

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## Collection Contents

### Original accession

b. 1-4      [Glass teaching slides](#)

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**Accession 1986-M-034: Additional Material, 1920-1970**

b. 1	<a href="#">Syllabi, writings, bibliography</a>	
b. 2	<a href="#">Correspondence</a>	1926-1967
b. 3	Lighting research files	
b. 4	Project files	1925-1967
b. 5	Photographs, lighting research files	
b. 6	Postcards, printed materials, manuscript	
b. 7	Miscellaneous	
b. 8, 10, 9	<a href="#">Drawings</a>	
b. 12, f. 85	Oversize	
b. 11	Gradebooks Restricted until January 1, 2065 as established by <a href="#">Yale Corporation regulations</a> .	circa 1928-1964

**Accession 2005-M-048: Additional Material, 1923-1985**

b.1	<a href="#">Biographical materials</a>	1923-1985
b.1	Testimonial correspondence	1964
b.2	<i>Syllabus of Stage Lighting</i>	1937, 1949, 1958, 1964
b.3	Illuminating Engineering Society award medal	1982
	Oversize materials	
b.4	Photographs of sets	undated
b.4	Paintings	1928 May 28, undated
b.4	Illuminating Engineering Society award	1982 August 9

## **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**

Drama

### **Names**

McCandless, Stanley R. (Stanley Russell), 1897-

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