

# Guide to the Arnold Lerner Papers

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1679

**CREATOR:** Lerner, Arnold

**TITLE:** Arnold Lerner papers

**DATES:** 1960-1968

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.25 linear feet

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The papers consist of correspondence, memoranda, and printed material relating to the Ulysses S. Grant Scholarship Foundation. The foundation, a privately run, non-profit organization, was founded in the early 1950s by Eugene Van Voorhis, a Yale freshman. Its goal was to provide tutoring by Yale student volunteers to African-American males in New Haven public schools in preparation for admission to private schools. These papers were compiled by Lerner during his tenure as a guidance counselor in the New Haven public school system.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Source and date of acquisition unknown.

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### **Conditions Governing Access**

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### Ulysses S. Grant Scholarship Foundation

b. 1, f. 1	After-school clubs (Link Clubs)	1961-1962, 1967, undated
b. 1, f. 2	Benefit musical	1961
b. 1, f. 3	Committee to study Yale's role in the welfare of New Haven youth	1960, undated
b. 1, f. 4	Description of program, general information	1962, undated
b. 1, f. 5	Dixwell Community Council	1960-1961, undated
b. 1, f. 6	Finances, donations	1961-1962, undated
b. 1, f. 7	Lerner, Arnold: correspondence	1964-1968
b. 1, f. 8	Lists of candidates/participants	1960-1964, 1977
b. 1, f. 9	Miscellany	1960-1962, 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**

African Americans -- Education -- Connecticut  
-- New Haven  
African American students

### **Names**

Lerner, Arnold

### **Corporate Body**

Ulysses S. Grant Scholarship Foundation