

Rockefeller Foundation records, Trustees Bulletins

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Summary Information

Repository: Rockefeller Archive Center

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

Title: Rockefeller Foundation records, Trustees Bulletins

ID: FA1126

Date [inclusive]: 1937-1962

Physical Description: 3.8 Cubic Feet 24 volumes, 10 standard document boxes.

Language of the

Material:

English.

Biographical / Historical

The Confidential Monthly Report for the Information of the Trustees was first published in 1937 and was issued for the final time in January 1962, by then titled The Confidential Report for the Information of the Trustees (commonly known as the Trustees Bulletins). The editor for most of the period of publication was George Gray, a freelance science journalist hired by Rockefeller Foundation president Raymond Fosdick to begin writing and editing the monthly reports. Mr. Gray published his final issue in May 1957. William C. Cobb became the editor beginning with the December 1957 issue. The Confidential Report of January 1960 includes an obituary for Mr. Gray, which offers some history of the publication he edited for twenty years.

Scope and Contents

Each bulletin often contains 4 or 5 articles spanning a wide range of Foundation funded projects.

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Publication Statement

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Collection Inventory

| Title/Description | Instances |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Trustees Bulletins, 1937-1939 | box 1 |
| Trustees Bulletins, 1940-1942 | box 2 |
| Trustees Bulletins, 1943-1945 | box 3 |
| Trustees Bulletins, 1946-1948 | box 4 |
| Trustees Bulletins, 1949-1950 | box 5 |

| Trustees Bulletins, 1951-1952 | box 6 | |
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| Trustees Bulletins, 1953-1954 | box 7 | |
| Trustees Bulletins, 1955-1956 | box 8 | |
| Trustees Bulletins, 1957-1958 | box 9 | |
| Trustees Bulletins and Index. 1959-1962 | box 10 | |