



# **Rockefeller Brothers Fund records, President, William M. Dietel papers, RG 2, Series 1**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rockefeller Archive Center
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<b>Creator - aut:</b>	Dietel, William M.
<b>Title:</b>	Rockefeller Brothers Fund records, President, William M. Dietel papers, RG 2, Series 1
<b>ID:</b>	FA774
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1962-1987
<b>Date [bulk]:</b>	1975-1987
<b>Physical Description:</b>	27.53 Cubic Feet 69 document boxes and 1 record storage box.
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
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## Biographical / Historical

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William M. Dietel served as the fifth President of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, succeeding Dana S. Creel in 1975, and serving through 1987.

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## Scope and Contents

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The Dietel papers primarily contain correspondence, reports, program planning and evaluation materials and Board of Directors/Board of Trustees records documenting his tenure as RBF President, as well as other professional memberships, positions, organizations and activities he was concurrently involved with. The collection also contains a small selection of personal and semi-personal correspondence.

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## Arrangement

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## Immediate Source of Acquisition

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