



Davison Fund, Inc. (I) records

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Summary Information

Repository:	Rockefeller Archive Center
Creator:	Davison Fund
Title:	Davison Fund, Inc. (I) records
ID:	FA064
Date [inclusive]:	1934-1942
Physical Description:	6 Cubic Feet 3 document cases, 9 ledger volumes
Language of the Material:	English

Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

The Davison Fund, Inc. was established by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. having in mind the charitable undertakings which had formerly received his personal consideration. The establishment contained no instruction as to beneficiaries, nor any limitation as to field. The beneficiaries selected by the Fund were regarded as a means to an end, the effective application of resources for charitable purposes. In general, the program developed from two motivations: an interest in the social, cultural, educational and health aspects of the citizens of New York City and its environs (including Westchester County); and, "the recognition of the outstanding importance and wide significance of certain problems which cut across national and international boundaries and which invite the cooperation and support of thoughtful men everywhere."

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Scope and Contents

Davison Fund I records were kept by the Fund's treasurer and include minutes of trustee and committee meetings and financial materials.

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File Plan

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Open for scholarly research without restriction.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Treasurer's records were held by the Rockefeller Foundation, because the RF Treasurer was also the Treasurer of the Davison Fund.

Processing Information

Processing Level 3: Standard Processing.

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Related Materials

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See also the Davison Fund, Inc. (II) Collection.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Public welfare
- Music
- Missionaries
- Medical care
- Education
- Charities
- African Americans
- Child welfare
- Philanthropy
- International relations
- East Asia
- Race and society
- Urban policy
- Westchester County (N.Y.)
- New York (N.Y.)
- Religion
- Race relations
- Public policy

- Social problems
- International cooperation
- Quality of life
- Hospitals
- Davison Fund

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Materials requiring specialized equipment for access (film, audio, video, slides) may be closed to research dependent on availability of the applicable equipment

Brittle or damaged items, or materials otherwise in need of preservation care, may be closed to researchers at the discretion of the RAC Head of Archival Services/Head of Reference.

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Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Certificate of Incorporation, By-Laws, and General Information	box 1	folder 1
Members of the Corporation - Minutes, 1934-1942	box 1	folder 2
Board of Trustees - Minutes, 1934-1941	box 1	folder 3
Board of Trustees - Minutes, 1934-1941	box 1	folder 4
Committees - Executive Committee - Minutes, 1934-1942	box 1	folder 5
Committees - Executive Committee - Minutes, 1934-1942	box 1	folder 6
Committees - Finance Committee - Minutes, 1934-1942	box 1	folder 7
Committees - Religious Projects Committee - Minutes, 1934-1941	box 1	folder 8
Committees - Special Appropriations Committee - Minutes, 1934-1938	box 1	folder 9
Treasurer's Office - Reports (with Affidavits and Abstractions), 1934-1942	box 2	folder 10
Documents of Reference - #1-130, 1935-1942	box 2	folder 11
Documents of Reference - #1-130, 1935-1942	box 2	folder 12
Appropriations and Resolutions, 1935-1942	box 2	folder 13
Appropriations and Resolutions, 1935-1942	box 2	folder 14

Funds	box 2	folder 15
Scope and Contents		
Principal Fund, 1934-1940; Surplus and Deficiency Fund, 1935-1937, 1941-1942		
Liquidation Reserve, 1939-1942; Salary Schedules, 1939-1940	box 3	folder 16
Securities	box 3	folder 17
Scope and Contents		
Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Inc., 1934-1942 Standard Oil Company (NJ), 1934-1942 Proxies, 1934, 1939-1940		
Taxes	box 3	folder 18
Scope and Contents		
Capital Stock (Fed.), 1935-1936 Federal Income, 1934-1942		
Miscellaneous	box 3	folder 19
Analysis Journal, 1934-1942	box 4	folder 20
Appropriations Ledger, 1934-1942	box 4	folder 21
Cash Book, 1934-1942	box 4	folder 22
Journal, 1934-1942	box 4	folder 23
Ledger, 1934-1942	box 4	folder 24
Securities Ledger, 1934-1942	box 4	folder 25
Scope and Contents		
Includes International Education Board, 1925-1931.		
Trial Balance, 1934-1941	box 4	folder 26
Vouchers, 1934-1937	box 4	folder 27
Vouchers, 1938-1942	box 4	folder 28