



Rockefeller Brothers Fund records

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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

The Rockefeller Brothers Fund (RBF) was established in 1940 by the five sons of John D. Rockefeller Jr. and Abby Aldrich Rockefeller: John D. 3rd, Nelson A., Laurance S., Winthrop, and David Rockefeller, as a vehicle for the members of the Brothers generation to systematically coordinate their philanthropic giving as well as share consultants, advice, and resources. Its endowment was created through a gift from JDR Jr. in 1951, and a subsequent bequest from his estate in 1960. Abby Rockefeller Mauzé, the eldest sibling and the only daughter of John D. Jr. and Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, joined the RBF Board in 1954.

John D. Rockefeller 3rd served as president of the Fund from its inception until 1956. Other past presidents have included: Nelson A. Rockefeller, 1956-1958; Laurance S. Rockefeller, 1958-1968; Dana S. Creel, 1968-1975; William M. Dietel, 1975-1987; and Colin G. Campbell, 1998-2000.

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Scope and Contents

The collection includes correspondence, reports, memorabilia, program files, grant actions and grant administration files, Board of Trustees records, officers' files, photographs, and other material that document the philanthropic work of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund.

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Arrangement

Arranged in eight record groups by record type. Each record group is comprised of multiple series, subseries or subgroups. Within records groups or series the material remains in original order. Additional finding aids are created as records are processed and open for research.

RG 1 Administrative and Accounting records

RG 2 Office of the President

RG 3 Project Files

RG 4 Special Studies Project

RG 5 West Africa Program

RG 6 Ramon Magsaysay Awards Foundation

RG 7 Awards in Arts Education

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