



# Rockefeller University records, Special Events and Activities, James G. Hirsch Memorial

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## Summary Information

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| <b>Repository:</b>               | Rockefeller Archive Center  |
| <b>Creator:</b>                  | Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research  |
| <b>Creator:</b>                  | Rockefeller University  |
| <b>Title:</b>                    | Rockefeller University records, Special Events and Activities, James G. Hirsch Memorial |
| <b>ID:</b>                       | FA889   |
| <b>Date [inclusive]:</b>         | 1987-1988   |
| <b>Physical Description:</b>     | 0.19 Cubic Feet One half-document box   |
| <b>Language of the Material:</b> | English   |

### Preferred Citation note

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## Biographical / Historical

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James G. Hirsch (1922-1987) was associated with the RU from 1950-1987, when he left to become president of the Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation. Professor and senior physician, Hirsch worked in tuberculosis with René Dubos and went on to discover phagocytin in white blood cells.

On December 7, 1987, a memorial was held in Hirsch's honor in Caspary Hall at the RU. Speakers included Clarence M. Connelly, Joshua Lederberg, Zanvil A. Cohn, George B. Mackaness, John T. Bruer, and Maxine F. Singer. There was also a scientific tribute held later that day. Speakers included Sally H. Zigmond, Seymour J. Klebanoff, Thomas P. Stossel, and Ira S. Mellman.

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## Scope and Contents

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Includes primarily typed speeches given at memorial; also includes correspondence, and a photocopy of the program.

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## Arrangement

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## Processing Information

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- DNA
- Medicine, Preventive
- Medical care
- Biology -- Research
- Vivisection
- Medical sciences
- Medical research
- China
- Genetics
- Cell and biomolecular sciences

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## Collection Inventory

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| Title/Description                 | Instances |          |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| John R. Bruer Remarks, 1987       | box 1     | folder 1 |
| Clarence Connelly Remarks, 1987   | box 1     | folder 2 |
| George B. Mackaness Remarks, 1987 | box 1     | folder 3 |
| Program, 1987                     | box 1     | folder 4 |
| Maxine F. Singer Remarks, 1987    | box 1     | folder 5 |
| Scientific tribute, 1987          | box 1     |          |

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