



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

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Summary Information

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| Repository: | Rockefeller Archive Center |
| Creator: | Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research |
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| Title: | Rockefeller University records, Special Events and Activities, James G. Hirsch Memorial |
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| Physical Description: | 1 box. |
| Language of the Material: | English |

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Biographical / Historical

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, Zanzvil 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

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

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Arrangement

Alphabetical

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File Plan note

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- DNA
- Medicine, Preventive
- Medical care
- Biology -- Research
- Vivisection
- Medical sciences
- Medical research
- China
- Genetics
- Cell and biomolecular sciences
- Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research
- McCarty, Maclyn
- Seitz, Frederick
- MacLeod, Colin M. (Colin Munro)
- Avery, Oswald Theodore
- Rockefeller University

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Collection Inventory

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| 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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| Scientific tribute, 1987 | box 1 |
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