



# Rockefeller University records, Vice President, Frank Lappin Horsfall, Jr.

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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>Creator - aut:</b>	Horsfall, Frank Lappin
<b>Title:</b>	Rockefeller University records, Vice President, Frank Lappin Horsfall, Jr.
<b>ID:</b>	FA822
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1934-1960
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.44 Cubic Feet 1 box
<b>Physical Description:</b>	2 boxes.
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English

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## Biographical/Historical note

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The newly adopted By-Laws of 1953 provided for an elected Vice-President who was a member of the Board of Trustees. Thomas Milton Rivers was elected the first Vice-President of the newly constituted Board of Trustees and served as Director of The Institute, Director of the Department of Laboratories and Director of the Hospital until his retirement in 1955.

August 1955 amendments to the By-Laws abolished the elected Vice-President and the requirement which provided that he be a member of the Board of Trustees and called for one or more appointed Vice-Presidents. Further amendment, January 25, 1956 provided that the Board of Trustees elect one or more Vice-Presidents to discharge such functions as may be assigned to them by the President or by resolution duly accepted at any meeting.

Between 1955 and 1959 Frank Lappin Horsfall, Jr. held the position of Vice-President for Clinical Studies; between 1955 and 1964 Douglas Whitaker served as Vice-President for Administration (between 1961-64 changed to Vice-President for Academic Administration). In 1964/65 Maclyn McCarty was elected Vice-President with special responsibilities in the clinical sciences. He is at the same time, Physician-in-Chief. In 1965 Carl Pfaffmann was elected Vice-President and Professor to develop a program of research and graduate instruction in the behavioral and social sciences. In 1969/70 a third Vice-President was added. This position carries with it the role of Secretary to the Board of Trustees and was filled by Charles Eugene Sunderlin.

In 1972 the University trustees elected Rodney W. Nichols to a new post of Vice-President for Program planning. He had been the first Director of the Office of Program Planning and Development.

In 1973 Albert Gold was named Vice-President for Academic Resources. As Vice-President he also retains his responsibilities relating to Junior faculty (Director of Postdoctoral Affairs) with additional duties in connection with organization, operation and planning at the University.

In 1974, effective September 15, Maclyn McCarty retired as Physician-in-Chief of the Hospital, which post was then filled by Dr. Attalah Kappas.

June 30, 1976 Eugene Sunderlin retired as vice-president of the RU.

June 1978 Dr. Albert Gold resigned from the University and October 1978 Drs. McCarty and Pfaffmann having reached retirement age resigned their positions as Vice-President. Mr. Rodney Nichols was elected to a new position of executive Vice-President and Mr. David J. Lyons was elected to a new position as Vice-President and Controller with new managerial responsibilities.

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## Biographical / Historical

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## Scope and Contents

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This finding aid contains administrative correspondence and biographical material.

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## Arrangement

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Rockefeller University records, Vice President, Frank Lappin Horsfall, Jr is arranged in 3 series:

Series 2: Administrative Correspondence. Series 4: Subject Files. Series 6: Biographical Material.

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## File Plan note

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## Administrative Information

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## Other Finding Aids

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FA903 Rockefeller University records, Vice President, Frank Lappin Horsfall, Jr., Subject Files, Series 4

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## Collection Inventory

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### Administrative correspondence, 1942-1960

#### Arrangement note

Arranged in alphabetical and chronological order

#### File Plan note

Former Classification: I 342-2

Title/Description	Instances
Administrative correspondence, 1942-1960	box 1
Cohn, Alfred Einstein, 1957	box 1
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>	
Obituary material written by Frank L. Horsfall, Jr.	
McCarty, Maclyn, 1945-1951	box 1
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>	
Primarily copies of recommendations for awards or memberships made by F.L. Horsfall, Jr.	
Applications for staff appointments with letters of recommendation	box 1
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>	
Appointments are for staff appointment or appointments as visiting investigators Barbarossa, Carlo, Blomstrand, Rolf Lennart, Böhme, Diethelm H., Bouvier, Claude A., Elsbach, Peter, Fascoli, Angelo, James, A.T., Kavanau, Julian Lee, Korn, Martin W., Nemes, Marjorie Mary, Newton, Alison	

Anne, Overman, John Reagan, Rieben, William, Robbins,  
Elliot, Rzuclidlo, Ludwik T. , Sturman, Martin Frank,  
Trautman, Rodes, Vesell, Elliot Saul.

### Arrangement note

Arranged in alphabetical order.

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Miscellaneous appointment notifications and biographical  
information

box 1

### Scope and Contents note

Bennett, Dorothea, Chang, Hsiang-Tung, DeLuca, Chester,  
Harrison, Ross Granville, Johnson, Charles W., Kao, Cheng-  
yuan, Paul, John Rodman, Rosenbaum, Robert M., Singer,  
Ira.

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## Biographical material, 1934-1960

### Arrangement note

Arranged in chronological order.

### File Plan note

Former Classification: I 342-6

Title/Description	Instances
Biographical material	
Application and recommendation for staff appointment, 1934	box 1
Photographs	box 1
Curriculum vitae with memberships	box 1
Autobiographical essay written at request of Dr. Gasser	box 1
Correspondence relating to appointment at Institute and Navy Service during W.W. II, 1941-1955	box 1
Letters of congratulation on appointment as Vice-President of Institute and Physician-in-Chief, 1955	box 1
Bibliography, 1930-1960	box 1

Collected reprints

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