

# Guide to the Yale University Corporation 1949 Presidential Search Committee Records

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## Collection Overview

**REPOSITORY:** Manuscripts and Archives  
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**CALL NUMBER:** RU 1153

**CREATOR:** Yale Corporation

**TITLE:** Yale University Corporation 1949 Presidential Search Committee Records

**DATES:** 1949-1950

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** .5 linear feet (1 box)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The records consist of material from the Corporation Search Committee for the Selection of a Successor to President Charles Seymour.

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## Requesting Instructions

To request items from this collection for use in the Manuscripts and Archives reading room, please use the request links in the HTML version of this finding aid, available at <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/mssa.ru.1153>.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Acquisition Information

The records were transferred from the Lewis Walpole Library from the records of Wilmarth S. Lewis, 2018.

## **Conditions Governing Access**

Access to the records is restricted. See Collection Contents for details.

Some records in this finding aid have been redacted, as they include student names, donor names, and other restricted data. These records will not appear in the published finding aid.

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## **Scope and Contents**

The records consist of material from the Corporation Search Committee for the Selection of a Successor to President Charles Seymour.

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## **General**

Forms part of Yale Record Group 1-B (YRG 1-B), Records of Yale Corporation committees.

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## **Arrangement**

The collection is arranged by accession.

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## Collection Contents

### Accession 2018-A-050: Records of Wilmarth S. Lewis, Corporation Search Committee, 1949-1950

Restricted until January 1, 2026.

b. 1, f. 1	Candidate recommendations-notes and correspondence	1949-1950
b. 1, f. 2	Search Committee-correspondence	1949-1950
b. 1, f. 3	Yale faculty recommendations-notes, correspondence and reviews	
b. 1, f. 4	Search Committee-memorandum, report outlines, and faculty recommendations	
b. 1, f. 5	Search Committee-correspondence	1949-1950
	Potential candidates-correspondence	

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

College presidents

### **Corporate Bodies**

Yale Corporation

Yale University -- Presidents -- Selection and appointment