

Guide to the Selective Book Retirement Program, Yale University Library, Records

RU 467



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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: RU 467

CREATOR: Yale University. Library

TITLE: Selective book retirement program, Yale University Library, records

DATES: 1961-1962

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.75 linear feet (2 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The records consist of working papers and source material used in the writing of a report titled, "Yale's Selective Book Retirement Program." The records document a three-year project directed by John H. Ottemiller, associate university librarian, Yale University Library.

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

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

Selective Book Retirement Program, Yale University Library, Records (RU 467). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

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General note

Forms part of Yale Record Group 32-E (YRG 32-E), Records of Yale University Library programs, projects, and committees.

Arrangement

The records are arranged by report chapter number.

Collection Contents

Accession 19ND-A-111: Inventory

See also: YRG 32 - Records of the University Librarian Series III Subject File, Boxes 124 and 125 for additional material

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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

Academic libraries
Discarding of books, periodicals, etc.
Library materials -- Storage
Library storage centers

Corporate Body

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