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Guide to the

**Space Committee records**

ca. 1940-1959 [bulk 1955-1959]

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**Summary**

**Creator:** New York Public Library. Board of Trustees. Space Committee

**Title:** Space Committee records

**Date:** ca. 1940-1959 [bulk 1955-1959]

**Size:** .8 cubic foot

**Abstract:** The Space Committee of the N.Y.P.L. Board of Trustees was established in 1955 to discern the space needs of the various divisions in the Research Library. Its members were: Chairman Arthur A. Houghton, Jr., Edward G. Freehafer, Morris Hadley, Carl H. Pforzheimer, Roland L. Redmond, Deoch Fulton, and Rutherford D. Rogers. The committee was active through 1959. Records of the Space Committee span the years 1955 to 1959 and include supporting material from the 1940s before the Committee's founding. Correspondence consists of letters and memoranda from committee members. Reports, Studies & Plans are formal written findings of the Committee and supporting visual materials. Drawings are architectural space plans of the Central Building.

**Physical Location:** RG 5

**Conditions Governing Access:**

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## **Creator History**

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**Arrangement:** Three series: Correspondence, ca. 1940-1959; Reports, Studies & Plans, 1955-1959; Drawings, 1957

## **Key Terms**

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Architectural drawings

Drawings

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### **Subjects**

Libraries -- New York (State) -- New York

Libraries -- Space utilization

Research libraries -- New York (State) -- New York

### **Names**

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