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Club Richelieu- Fall River, Inc., Records, 1954-1992

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Extent:4.6 linear feet (9 manuscript boxes, 1 oversized box and 2 oversized folders)

Historical Note:Richelieu International was founded in Canada in 1944, and now has clubs around the world. The Club Richelieu- Fall River was founded in 1956, its primary goal being to aid exceptional children, which it has accomplished by means of scholarships, donations, charity balls, and other activities. It also promotes the French language and culture. French is the official language of the group, and the language in which it conducts its business.

Scope and Contents Note:Collection includes statutes and by-laws, minutes, administrative records, correspondence, financial records and receipts, scholarship records, publications, records of programs and events, and artifacts and ephemera.

Dates: 1954-1992

Creators: Club Richelieu- Fall River, Inc.

Language: Materials almost entirely in French; some materials in English.

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