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- I. Title Miscellaneous Connecticut Centennial Celebrations: State Tercentenary, 1935; Hartford Tercentenary, 1936; Milford 250th Anniversary, 1889; Norwich, 1859.
- II. The papers of _____, by _____
deposited in the Library on _____, by _____
In _____ converted the deposit to a gift.
- III. Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 3/4 foot (1 box)
Approximate number of items: 350
- IV. Restrictions: none
- V. Literary rights of the unpublished writings of _____
in these papers, and in other collections of papers in the custody of
the New Haven Colony Historical Society Library, have been dedicated
to the New Haven Colony Historical Society.
- VI. Press release was issued on _____
- VII. Biographical note: Connecticut celebrated the 300th Anniversary of its settlement
in 1935. Events were sponsored not only by the State but also by individual
towns. The New Haven Colony Historical Society held a meeting of prominent
New Haveners on May 23, 1934 to discuss the City's participation in the cele-
bration. This resulted in New Haven holding a variety of events including a
concert at Yale Bowl, a Track and Field Meet and a reenactment of the British
invasion. On October 12, the City hosted the State Tercentenary Military Ball
which was preceded by a dinner sponsored by the New Haven Tercentenary Committee.
The City of Hartford celebrated its Tercentenary in 1936.
To commemorate its 250th Anniversary Milford constructed a memorial stone bridge
which was dedicate on August 28, 1889. Collection contains material from
April 1889 to March 1894 and traces the genealogy of Milford's first settlers.
- VIII. Analysis:
The collection consists of 24 folders and is divided into three categories.
For the most part the collection consists of letters of acknowledgement or
printed material. The collection is arranged in chronological order within
each folder unless otherwise stated. For additional information see table of
content.

Miscellaneous Connecticut Centennial Celebrations

Table of Content

- I. State Tercentenary, 1935
 - A. New Haven--New Haven Colony Historic Society, 1934.
 - Folder 1. Printed invitation, letter of invitation from Judge John L. Gilson (May 17, 1934), mailing list for invitations to attend a discussion on May 23, 1934 for the celebration of Connecticut's Tercentenary.
 - 1a. Acceptances and regrets--alphabetically arranged.
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 7. Acceptances and regrets.
 8. Acceptances and regrets--regrets from Thorton Wilder.
 9. Acceptances and regrets--short sheets and post cards.
 - B. New Haven--Track and Field Meet, June 29, 1935.
 - Folder 10. Acceptances and regrets--alphabetically arranged.
 - 10a. British invasion of New Haven, reenactment, July 5, 1935.
 - C. New Haven--Dinner sponsored by the Tercentenary Committee on October 12, 1935.
 - Folder 11. Acceptances and regrets--alphabetically arranged.
 12. Acceptances and regrets.
 - D. New Haven--State Tercentenary Military Ball held on October 12, 1935.
 - Folder 13. Subscriptions and regrets--alphabetically arranged.
 14. Subscriptions and regrets.
 15. Subscriptions and regrets
 - 15a. List--partial recount of tickets, printed program.
 - E. New Haven--Correspondence pertaining to State Tercentenary, 1935.
 - Folder 16. Correspondence, April--October, 1935.
 17. Correspondence, printed program--Concert at Yale Bowl, June 1, 1935.
 - F. Celebrations in various towns in Connecticut, 1935.
 - Folder 18. Madison, New London, Norwich, Wallingford--mostly printed material.
 - G. State Events, 1935.
 - Folder 19. Programs and invitations--printed material.
 20. Programs and official tercentenary map of Connecticut--printed material.
- II. Hartford Tercentenary, 1936.
 - Folder 21. Invitations, programs, newspaper clippings, correspondence.
- III. Milford 250th Anniversary, 1889.
 - Folder 22. Correspondence: orders for memorial plaques and genealogical material, alphabetically arranged.
 23. Correspondence; plus copy of Turf and Twig deed.
 24. List of stones added, bill for lettering (June 10, 1889), memo pertaining to quote used.
 - Bibliography: Ye Story of Ye Memorial by Nathan G. Pond, 1889.
- Norwich 200th Anniversary, 1859
 25. Printed invitation with a note from Gov. William A. Buckingham (1804-75)