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Note: Mina Rees’s files span her entire life, from her birth and family background to her death and subsequent events concerning her. They cover in considerable detail her eleven years (1961-1972) as the founder and chief administrator of CUNY’s Graduate School, and in nearly equal detail her varied activities preceding and following those years. Additional material about her is in the files of her successors as GSUC president, Harold M. Proshansky and Frances Degen Horowitz (record groups V-B and V-C).

Since the papers rarely refer to organizations by their full names, this key to abbreviations is provided, but it may not be exhaustive, and some of the organizations may no longer exist or may have changed their names.

AAAS---American Association for the Advancement of Science
ACE-----American Council for Education
ACLS---American Council of Learned Societies
ACM----Association for Computing Machinery
AFIPS---American Federation of Information Processing Societies
AMP-----Applied Mathematics Panel [of OSRD]
AMS-----American Mathematical Society
CGS------Council of Graduate Schools in the United States
GRE------Graduate Record Examination [Board]
IEEE-----Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers
INA-------Institute of Numerical Analysis [at UCLA]
MAA-----Mathematics Association of America
NAS------National Academy of Sciences
NBS------National Bureau of Standards
NDRC----National Defense Research Council [Committee?]
NRC------National Research Council
NSB------National Science Board [of the National Science Foundation]
NSF------National Science Foundation
ONR------Office of Naval Research
OSRD----Office of Scientific Research and Development
SIAM-----Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics
SIMS------Societal Institute of the Mathematical Sciences [a unit of SIAM]

[revised and updated as of November 24, 2014]
The full texts of articles, speeches and other writings are filed chronologically in two loose-leaf binders, 1932-1971 and 1972-1988. Drafts, revisions and accompanying correspondence are, as a rule, not here but are filed in Correspondence—Subjects, under the appropriate headings, usually with copies of the final texts. However, for a few articles or speeches there may be neither a copy nor even any reference under the subject. Also, there is no certainty that this compilation includes absolutely all the articles, speeches and other writings of Rees’s prolific career.

The last item in the second binder is a draft of a credo-like self-evaluation, undated, with no hint about what occasioned it or how or when it was to be used.

Available reprints or extra copies are filed with the originals in these binders.

Two books on mathematics that include contributions by Rees are shelved adjacent to the box containing the “Mathematics” document files. A book of essays, On the Meaning of the University, including an essay by Rees, is shelved adjacent to the box containing the “University of Utah” document files.
Correspondence—Names

Note: As stated earlier, correspondence is filed here only if there is no identifiable subject or if the named person is the subject. Otherwise, papers by or about specific persons are filed in Correspondence—Subjects under relevant headings denoting their fields of activity or the organizations to which they belonged. There are no cross-references from here or other indicators to that effect. There are brief notes about several persons when their files contain material of special interest, i.e., other than routine reports, appointments, and the like.

Many papers are missing: letters to which Dr. Rees replied, replies by her to letters received, replies by others to her letters, enclosures mentioned in correspondence, etc. Some of these may have been passed on to other people to handle; others may have been discarded deliberately in the course of weeding the files; still others may have been lost in packing up and moving the files.

Abelson, Philip H. 1985
Aguirre, Angela 1980
Arlt, Gustave 1970-1971
Atkinson, Richard C. 1977
Auslander, Louis 1970-1971
Axenrod, Theodore 1964
Bard, Morton 1965, 1971
Beame, Abraham D. 1972
Beckenbach, Edwin and Alice 1980-1981
Beilin, Harry 1970, 1973
Benveniste, Jacques E. 1972
Bergman, Hannah E. 1971
Berlin, Sir Isaiah 1965-1972
Correspondence about his intermittent appointment as Visiting Professor
Berliner, Herman A. 1974, 1978
Bernstein, Blanche 1977
Bertrand, R. Oliver- 1972
Billig, Joseph 1971
Blank, Jacob L. 1972-1973
Bloch, Joseph M. 1965-1966
Papers on his collection and preservation of NYC historical documents
Block, Haskell 1971
Bolman, Susan 1984
Bolt, Richard H. 1978
Bonaparte, Marion 1972
Includes papers concerning CUNY’s award of an honorary degree to him (1971) and
his Shewhart Medal acceptance speech (1979)

Brademas, John     1981

Letter on his election as New York University president

Brady, Frank     1972

Brahdy. Note: This was Rees’s married name. Her husband was Dr. Leopold Brahdy

Brandt, Henry     1970-1971

Branson, Herman     1972

Brate, Gertrud [sic]     1969

Brennan, Michael J.     1972

Brenner, Egon     1971

Brezin, Jonathan     1970-1971

Bronstein, Arthur J.     1971

Brook, Barry S.     1971

Brown, Elizabeth A. R.     1964

Bruce, Robert H.     1971

Burkhardt, Frederick     1969-1971

Burlington, Harold     1971-1972

Busnel, Rene-Guy     1971

Carlo, Carmen J.     1970

Carlsen, Eric H.     1969

Cassidy, Harold G.     1971

Castañeda, Marco     1971

Caws, Mary Ann     1986

Cetrano, Sal     1971

Chisholm, Shirley     1970

Christopher, Alistair (“Sandy”)     1980

Church, F. Forrester     1978

Clark, Ramsey     1971

Cobb, Jewel Plummer     1976

Cohen, Jerome B.     1970

Cooper, (Mrs.) Paul R. (Carol Pepper)     1973

Couper, Richard W. and Patsy (undated, probably late 1980s)

Courant, Richard     1943, 1951, 1969, 1972

Letter on Rees’s appointment to the AMP (1943); letter to Rees on his interrogation

about internal security (1951); sketch of him by Peter Lax; photos of him and Rees at his

retirement party (1969); Warren Weaver’s memoir of him (1972)

Crawford, Bryce, Jr.     1980-1981

Curtiss, John Hamilton     1971

Daddario, Emilio Q.     1973, 1976

Dahrendorf, Ralf     1971

Dantzig, George B.     1975, 1983

Danwitz, Sister M. Winifred     1971

Davidson, Kenneth S. M.     1952

Davis, Diane H.     1977

De la Campa, George Alvarez     1971

DeLany, Vincent     1970
Denmark, Florence  1972
DiPaola, Robert A.  1981
Doron, Vera  1966
Dubber, Margaret  1978
DuBridge, Lee A.  1970
Dukore, Bernard  1972
Dyer, S. Eldon  1970-1971
Edel, Abraham  1970-1971
Eisele, Carolyn  1953
Eisenhart, Churchill  1980-1983
Elion, Gertrude B.  1988
English, Frank  1972
Eurich, (Mrs.) Alvin (Nell)  1971
Falk, Charles E.  1970-1971
Fantini, Mario D.  1970
Feder, Georg  1970
Fefferman, Charles  1978
Feldman, Mildred Waldman  1971
Ferris, Virginia R.  1981-1982
Filler, Louis  1967-1968
Finger, Seymour M.  1970
Finkel, Will  1970
Finkenthal, Charlotte  1970
Finney, Ben C.  1971
Fischer, Margaret T.  1975
Flanagan, Dennis  1973
Flaxman, Seymour L.  1971-1972
Fogel, Seymour  1970-1972, 1982
Foster, Pearl Hilaria  1971
Fraser, Wilmot A.  1970
Freund, Gerald  1982
Freya James (Mrs.)  1972
Friedl, Ernestine  1970, 1978
Friedman, Milton  1976
Fuller, Robert  1969
Garabedian, Paul  1983
Garelik, Sanford D.  1971
Gatty, Janette D.  1972
Gatty, Ronald  1972
Gelernt, Jules  1967-1970
Gerould, Daniel C.  1971
Geyer, Herbert J.  1970
Gimbrere, Rene  1976
Ginell, Robert  1965
Glick, [Joseph?] 1971
Glicksberg, Charles 1969
Golden, Thomas J. 1972
Goldman, Leo 1970
Goldner, Fred 1972
Goldsmith, Julian R. 1971
Goldstein, Bernard H. 1989
Goldstein, Leon M. 1971
Goldstine, Herman 1974
Gona, Ophelia 1970
Good, Ralph E. 1966
Goodfield, June 1979
Gordon, Sheila C. 1975
Gottlieb, Sanford 1971?
Grad, Arthur 1971
Graves, Lawrence 1971
Green, Margaret A. 1971
Greenberg, Herbert J. 1972
Gregorian, Vartan 1988
Griffiths, Gervase 1971
Gross, Bertram M. 1970
Gross, Feliks 1972, 1982
Guidone, Raffael John 1970
Gujarati, Damodar 1972
Guttmann, James and Ruth 1977
Guttentag, Marcia 1971
Haas, William Paul 1973
Hagel, Raymond 1970
Haines, Thomas 1970
Hallett, George 1971
Halperin, Israel 1948
Hamming, Richard W. 1970
Handler, Evelyn 1975, 1982
Handler, Philip R. 1970, 1982
Handlin, Oscar 1970
Hanna, William John 1971
Harris, Katherine 1970
Hartle, Robert 1971
Hartstein, Jacob I. 1968-1969
Harvey, Alexander L. 1970
Hauser, Philip Morris 1970
Hayden, Stephen 1972
Hechinger, Mrs. Fred 1973
Hecht, Max K. 1970
Heezen, Bruce C.  1967-1968
Hellman, C. Doris    1971
Helson, Ravenna    1970
Hensel, Martin W.    1971
Herskowitz, Mrs. Harold C. (Victoria Hertstein Herskowitz)    1970
Hestenes, Magnus R.    1951, 1983
Hillerbrand, Hans J.    1972, 1986
Hoban, Michael J.    1970
Hoffman, Paul    1972
Holder, Alan    1971
Holland, Reginald H.    1972
Hopwood, Kathryn    1970, 1976
Hornik, Henry    1971-1972
Hovde, Fred    1971
Howe, Irving    1970-1971
Hoyer, Horst    1971
Hupperth, Anton M.    1971
Hussey, Eugene H.    1979
Hyslop, Beatrice    1970
Isaac, Erich    1970
Ittelson, William H.    1973
Izquierdo, Miguel A.    1980
Jackson, Martin    1970
Jacquet, Herve    1971
Jencks, William    1970
Jessup, Philip C.    1972
Johansson, T. S. K.    1964
Johnson, Alan A.    1971
Jonas, Leah    1987
Jones, Calvin P.    1970
Jones, Coral    [undated]
Jones, Delmos J.    1971
Josman, Martin    1970
July, Robert    1971
Kac, Mark    1970
Kalikstein, Kalman    1970
Kaplan, Ann E.
Kaplan, Sheila    1970-1971
Kaps, [?]    1971
Katz, Irwin    1970
Katz, Phyllis    1971-1972
Kaufman, Lois    1972
Keenan, [?]    1972
Kelly, C. Scott    1970
Kent, Edward 1970
Kerew, Esther 1971
Kerman, Arthur 1971
Keuper, Jerome P. 1971
Kibbee, Robert J. 1971-1972
Kiger, Joseph C. 1969
King, Robert E. 1970
Klaus, Ida 1981
Klein, Robert L. 1971
Koch, Edward I. 1970-1972
Kogan, Leonard S. 1965, 1972
Kolb, Gwin J. 1977
Kolodney, Morris 1970
Koopmans, Tjalling C. 1978
Koslow, Arnold 1970, 1972
Kotkin, Bella 1981
Krauss, Ernst O. 1972
Kreisman, Leonard T. 1970
Kreps, Juanita M. 1972-1973
Krygowski, Kenneth 1970
Kuhn, Harold W. 1972
Lamont, Rosette C. 1972
Lancaster, Richard Bailey 1971 [?]
Langendoen, D. Terence 1971-1972
Lasswell, Harold D. 1968
Lauer, James L. 1968
Laurence, Alfred Edward 1968
Laurie, Arthur B. 1970
Lavin, David E. 1971-1972
Lax, Peter 1983
Leberfeld, Doris T. 1971
Lee, John J. 1970
Leeper, Dorothy [Olson] 1965
Leeds, Anthony 1971
Lefschetz, Solomon 1951
Lehr, Wilson 1970
Lemay, Richard 1971
Leonard, Lawrence D. 1967
Lerner, Harry H. 1971
Levine, Morton 1970
Levitt, Harry 1972
Levitt, I. M. 1971
Lewis, Richard R. 1972
Lief, Leonard 1972
Lindenbaum, Sam 1970
Liu, Ching-leou 1971-1972
Loewner, Charles     1971
Loft, Jacob     1972
Loney, Glenn     1970
Lowe, Jeanne     1971
Lukton, Aaron     1972
Lundegard, Robert J.     1980
Lukton, Aaron     1972
Mc, Mac. Note: Names with the prefix Mc or Mac are interfiled and are filed before other
names beginning with the letter M
McCarthy, Joseph L.     1973
McCormick, E. Allen     1969, 1971
McFarland, Thomas     1971
MacLane, Saunders     1980, 1986
McNamara, Susan     1972
McNee, Robert B.     1962
Maalouf, Maurice     1970
Mabey, Carleton     1981
Maher, Thomas H.     1971
Major, John K.     1967
Mandelbaum, Allen     1970-1972
Manson, Julius J.     1968
Mantel, Howard N.     1972
Marcus, Ruth     1972
Mason, Leonard     1970
Mawe, Richard C.     1970
Mazur, Abraham     1969
Meyerson, Rolf     1970
Mikulsky, Marilyn     1971
Miller, John Perry     1975
Milnor, Tilla     1980
Miner, Robert G.     [undated, after 1967]
Moiise, Edwin     1970
Moore, William E.     1972
Morgenthaler, Hans J.     1971
Morss, Claire De Vries     [undated; first page of letter missing]
Moses, Joseph     1971
Muller, Charlotte     1970-1971
Murphy, Joseph S.     1979, 1980
Murray, Grover E.     1973
Myers, Gerald E.     1972
Nagel, Ernest     1969
Neff, Edward     1975-1976 [evidently a distant relative]
Nelson, Ralph L.     1969
Nestrick, W. Virgil      1961-1966
          Mostly papers on administrative matters in the Division of Teacher Education
Newstead, Helaine    1971-1973
Neyman, Jerzy       1975
Nickson, Victor Leon 1969
Norman, Janet L.     1977
Norris, William C.   1980
O’Connell, Shaun     1970 [?]
Odian, George        1972
Offir, Joseph        1970
Okun, Bernard        1970
Oliver, Rafael       1971-1972
Orlow, Anne Marie    1970
Osinchak, Joseph     1968
Osten, Margaret E.   1971
Oster, Rose-Marie    1975
Oxenfeldt, Sylva     [undated, after 1969]
Page, Howard E.      1971
Park, Thomas         1971
Parmet, Robert D.    1970
Parsons, Coleman     1970-1971
Pell, William H.     1983
Pepper, Mrs. Morton (C. Doris H. Pepper) 1970
Peterson, Helen      1970-1972
Peterson, Martha     1984
Picker, Harvey       1970, 1972
Pinkney, Alphonso    1964
Piore, Emanuel R.    1983
Pollack, Myron Frank W.  1967
Pollak, Henry O.     1983
Pour-El, Marian Boykan [undated, after 1975]
Powell, [?]          1972
Proctor, Alvin H.    1970, 1971
Quero-Chiesa, Luis   1972
Raab, David          1962
Rabassa, Gregory     1970-1971
Rabi, Mrs. Isidor I. (Helen)  1977
Rach, Claire Baumann 1972
Raines, Barbara Goldberg 1968
Ramirez de Arellano, Diana 1970
Ranald, Ralph A.     1971
Rand, Walter         1970
Rappaport, Armin     1967
Ratner, Lorman 1971
Rau, Santha Rama 1970
Rauch, Harry E. 1970, 1971
Rave, Georgia 1970
Re, Edward D. 1970
Reder, Melvin 1971
Rees, Elsie [Mina Rees’s sister]. See under Rees—Personal Materials—Family
Rees, Norma 1972
Reichbach, Julisz 1970
Reid, Constance 1981
Rensky, Miroslav 1970-1971
Resnick, Stephen Alvin 1970
Reubens, [?] 1962
Reynolds, Joseph M. 1971
Ribner, Irving 1967
Rice, Philip M. 1971
Riddle, Donald H. 1975
Rieser, Leonard 1969, 1974
Ringer, Benjamin B. 1972
Robinson, Julia 1986
Rosen, Randy Sue 1983
Rosen, Sumner M. 1972
Rosen, William G. 1970
Rosenkrantz, Roger Daniel 1970-1971
Ross, Arnold E. 1985
Ross, Werner 1971
Rosser, J. Barkley 1981
Sager, Ruth 1971
Saideman, Rochelle 1971
Sanchez, Manuel J. 1971
Sanders, Frances 1972
Santiago, Jose Antonio 1971
Saslow, Julia 1971
Savage, Leonard Jimmie 1972
W. Allen Wallis’s speech at a memorial service, Yale University
Sayers, Raymond S. 1970
Scaglione, Aldo 1971-1972
Schafer, Alice 1983
Scharfman, Gerald 1972
Schechter, Mrs. Z. 1971
Scheiner, Peter 1969
Schima, Marilyn E. 1971
Includes correspondence about his contributions and compensation as occupant of the
Schweitzer Chair in the Humanities, 1971-1972; typescript of a speech “In Defense of Relativism” [date and locus not given, but after 1988]

Schneider, Frank 1967
Schnur, Anna B. 1971
Schoenfeld, W. N. 1970
Schulman, Jerome L. 1970
Schwartz, Irving L. 1971
Schwartz, Leonard H. 1971-1972
Segal, Sydney 1972
Seligman, Doris M. 1972
Sells, Lucy W. 1975
Settle, Thomas B. 1971
Sevareid, Eric 1970

Pamphlet containing his Elmer Davis Memorial Lecture at Columbia University

Shanahan, William 1970
Sharefkin, Jacob G. 1970
Shaughnessy, Mina 1972
Shaw, Evelyn 1968
Shechter, Yaakov 1970-1971
Sheets, Boyd V. 1971
Sheldon, Eleanor Bernert 1972-1973
Sheppard, William M. 1970
Sherman, John 1975
Shiffman, Max 1973
Shilling, Charles W. 1977-1978 [?]
Shurtleff, John L. 1980
Includes an undated list of contributions to the Shuster Portrait and Faculty Fellowship Fund [probably late 1950s]; a draft and 2 copies of Mina Rees’s eulogy, 1977; and an undated letter by his widow (after 1977). For other material on Shuster see “Hunter College” in the Correspondence—Subjects subgroup

Silk, Leonard 1981
Silver, Ira A. 1970
Silver, Morris 1970
Simon, William Joel 1970
Simor, George 1971
Singer, Norman 1970
Small, George 1972
Smith, Anne Dalton 1983
Smith, Charles 1970
Smith, Conrad L. 1971
Smith, Marian R. 1970-1971
Sobejano, Gonzalo 1968
Sokol, John 1967
Solmon, Lewis C. 1970-1971
Solmon, Theodora 1971
Solomon, Barbara Miller 1983
Sottile, Vincent 1970
Southern, Eileen 1972
Spencer, Don 1946
Spilhaus, Athelstan 1970
Springer, George P. 1971
Squires, Arthur M. 1970-1971
Stang, David J. 1974
Stanley, Autumn 1984
Stansky, Mildred 1967
Stern, Nancy 1976-1981
  Correspondence chiefly about the history of computers
Stever, H. Guyford 1971
Strauss, Lewis L. 1953
Strauss, Walter 1970
Strehler, Allen F. 1970
Sullivan, Kevin 1972
Suppes, Patrick 1971
Suther, Marshall 1969
Svedrofsky, Evelyn 1970
Syrett, Harold C.
Szalay, Frederick S. 1970
Tabb, William K. 1972
Talbot, William 1970
Taplin, Frank 1985
Taub, Abe 1974-1975
Taylor, Orlando LeRoy 1971
Taylor, Sherry N. 1972
Thomas, Lewis 1978
Thomson, Don L., Jr. 1968, 1970
Tobach, Ethel 1968
Tomash, Erwin 1982
Tomkins, Silvan 1967
Towfik, Nissim 1972
Trail, Carroll C. 1970
Trunzo, Candace Etkin 1972
Tucker, Alan [SUNY at Stony Brook] 1983
Tucker, Allan [State University System of Florida] 1970
Usdan, Michael 1969
Van Vleck, John H. 1977
Varela, Carol B. 1971
Varma, Baidya N. 1970
Volpe, E. Peter 1969
Volpe, Edmond L. 1968, 1970
Von Bekesy, Georg 1967
Von Neumann, John 1954
  Videotape of his speech at NORC dedication, Dec. 2, 1954
Wade, Richard C. 1970-1971
Waldman, Mildred (Mrs. Mildred Waldman Feldman) 1971
Wallis, W. Allen 1978-1979
  Includes Wallis’s speech about the Statistical Research Group during World War II
  and related background material
Wang, Rosabel 1971
Wantman, Morey 1978
Ward, Ralph L. 1971
Waren, Stanley A. 1968, 1972
Warnecke, Steven 1970-1971
Wasser, Henry 1976-1979, 1982
Waterbury, Ronald 1972
Watts, Mrs. Charles H. (Patricia D. McQuillen) 1975
Weaver, Ellen 1978
Weaver, Warren (3 folders)
  Folder (1) (1978-1987): correspondence about Rees’s “Biographical Memoir” of
  Weaver, reprint of it, typescript of a draft, notes and background material; transcript
  of Rees’s conversation with him 5 months before he died; audio tape of Gerald
  Piel’s recollections of Weaver’s role at Scientific American (1981)
  Folder (2) (1946-1976): publications by Weaver; papers about his role in foundations
  and about diverse awards, all possibly also used as background for Rees’s memoir.
  Folder (3) (1943-1967): Weaver’s personal correspondence with and about Rees.
Note: 4 loose-leaf binders containing the transcript of an oral history interview of
Weaver, conducted by Barbara Land at the Rockefeller Foundation in May-June
1961, are shelved next to the box containing the folders. Page 1 is missing and there
is no cover sheet, but each of the 14 interview segments following the first has a
heading with Land’s name and the number, date and location of the interview. The
segments begin on pp. 72, 133, 193, 240, 291, 354, 401, 468, 514, 581, 635, 665,
687, and 736, respectively.
Weber, Dorothy 1972
Weiner, Max 1972
Weiner, Nathan 1972
Weisenberg, Michael 1967
Weisner, Louis 1954
Weiss, Ethel 1972
Weiss, Paul A. 1970
Weiss, Walter 1972
Weisstein, Naomi 1970
Welch, Finis 1971-1972
Wen, Kwan-Sun 1970
Wessel, Robert H. 1970
Weyl, Hermann    1985-1986
Wharton, Clifton R., Jr.    1980
Wheeler, John A.    1985
White, Virginia    1978
Wiesner, Jerome    1971
Wilder, Raymond L.    1940, 1954 [?], 1977
Wilensky, Harold    1965, 1969
Wilkinson, Rachel D.    1971
Wilks, Samuel Stanley    1946, 1975-1976
   Includes Churchill Eisenhart’s paper on Wilks’s role in originating U.S. Army
   conferences on design of experiments and his biographical sketch of Wilks
Williams, John Davis    1964
Williamson, Arleigh B.    1972
Wilson, Edwin    1970
Wilson, John A. R.    1971
Winick, Claire    1970
Winnick, Wilma A.    1962
Winternitz, Emanuel    1970
Wolfe, Don M.    1962, 1964, 1970
Wolfe, Ethyle R.    1972
Wolverton, Robert E.    1971
Woolf, Harry    1981
Work, John W.    1971
Wu, Timothy Hua-ching
Wyler, Marjorie G.    1971
Yalow, Rosalyn Sussman    1977, 1985
Young, Gail S.    1971, 1982
Young, Hobart Peyton    1970
Young, Victor [undated, probably 1970]
Zagoria, Donald S.    1970-1971, 1973
Zamore, Alan    1970
Zeichner, Oscar    1966-1969
   Note: He was Dean of Graduate Studies at City College. Most of his correspondence
   with Rees and others concerned budgetary and other administrative matters arising
   from the establishment of the Graduate Division, and will be found in the
   Correspondence—Subjects subgroup under “Faculty,” “Finances,” and “Programs.”
   This folder contains a few miscellaneous letters and memoranda, and an undated
   curriculum vitae.
Zeitlin, Lawrence R.    1970
Zuckerman, Harriet    1984
Zupnick, Elliott    1972, 1977-1979
Zygmund, Antoni [undated, after 1972]
Note: As already stated, the papers here cover Rees’s 11 years as head of the CUNY Graduate School as well as her career before 1961 and after her retirement in 1972. Many papers are missing: replies to Rees’s letters and memoranda, her replies to those she received, documents alluded to, and the like. Some of these may have been channeled to others to handle, some may have been discarded in the normal course of file maintenance, and still others may have been discarded when Rees’s papers were packed up and moved. Nevertheless, the collection gives a fascinating account of the emergence and growth of the CUNY Graduate School and of the achievements of the woman chiefly responsible for it.

Academy for Educational Development 1973
Academy for the Humanities and Sciences 1982
Ad Hoc Committee on Interdisciplinary Study and Research. See Interdisciplinary Study and Research [below]
Administration (2 folders) 1961-1972
See also Restructuring Proposals [below]. Specific aspects, e.g., Faculty, Finances, Tuition [all below]
Folder 1 (Oct. 1970-Oct. 1972): papers about Rees’s retirement and search for her successor; booklet with her review of GSUC’s first ten years; Chancellor Kibbee’s letter offering post of acting president to Dean Proshansky; faculty and other tributes to Rees, including statement of gratitude and affection with faculty members’ signatures; certificate presented to her by the Executive Officers Council at their last meeting; photos; list of GSUC committees; Rees’s letter explaining roles of GSUC president, dean and associate and assistant deans of graduate studies, and other officers
Folder 2 (1961, 1966, 1968-June 1970): papers about Rees’s appointment and inauguration as GSUC president; text of her address; photos; R. L. Nelson’s report on administrative structure of 5 graduate schools; correspondence and reports on diverse problems; papers about Rees’s appointment as dean of graduate studies and provost; congratulatory letters
See also Expanded Educational Opportunity [below]
Advisory Committee on the Status of Women 1972
AFIPS (American Federation of Information Processing Societies). See Computers [below]
American Academy of Arts and Sciences 1973-1974
American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) 1963-1964, 1969-1984
Folder 1 (1971-1984): correspondence about meetings; about Rees’s service as president and board chairman and later on the board of directors and committees; about Phi Beta Kappa lectures and other association business
Folder 2 (1963, 1964, 1969, 1970): correspondence, newspaper clippings and other papers about meetings, Rees’s election as AAAS president, first woman in that post, and her earlier candidacy
American Association of University Professors (AAUP) 1970
American Association of University Women (AAUW) 1965, 1988
Annual achievement award to Rees (1965)
American Chemical Society (ACS)  1971
American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS)  1974
   Correspondence about meetings, potential nominees for ACE president, and the ACE internship program
American Federation of Information Processing Societies (AFIPS). See Computers [below]
   Correspondence about meetings and publications. Of special interest: AMS Council’s resolution praising Rees’s work at ONR
American Men and Women of Science  1971-1974
   Invitation to Rees to join the Advisory Board; papers about board meetings
American Museum of Natural History  1985
American Revolution. See Loyalist Studies and Publications [below]. Robert Morris Papers [below]
American Scientist [publication of Sigma Xi]  1974-1976
   Correspondence about Rees’s article and reprint requests
   10th (1972, 1973): newsletter describing the convocation; typescript of Rees’s address; program, news release (1973); Rees’s review of the first 10 years (booklet and typescript) (1972)
   20th (1981): CUNY trustees chairman J. P. Murphy’s letter asking Rees for a message; typescript of her message
   25th (1986): typescript of a draft, incomplete, of Rees’s review of CUNY’s founding and early development
Applied Mathematics Panel (AMP), National Defense Research Committee, U.S. Office of Scientific Research and Development (OSRD). Note: Rees was executive assistant to Warren Weaver, AMP director, from August 1943 until June 1946, when OSRD was dissolved. Papers about AMP and Rees’s work are filed under “Computers” or “Mathematics.” [She then worked in the Office of Naval Research, q.v.]
Arizona State University  1971
   Rees’s letter on meeting with the Campus Commission on the Status of Women; typescript of her address
Association for Computing Machinery (ACM). See Computers [below]
Associations and Conferences (Miscellaneous)  1970-1973, 1977
Awards  1970
   Handwritten copy of citation of President’s Medal awarded to J. I. Poses at Rees’s investiture as GSUC president
   Note: for awards to Mina Rees, see subjects or names of organizations involved, and relevant headings in the Personal Materials subgroup
Babbage, Charles, Foundation and Institute. See Charles Babbage Foundation
Baccalaureate Program  1971-1973
   Papers about the first commencement and the start of the program
Bell Telephone Laboratories  1970
   Newspaper clipping about Rees’s election as director; correspondence about policies;
   papers about Rees’s resignation as director and member of the Health Services
   Improvement Fund

Board of Higher Education (BHE) 1970
   University Faculty Senate statement on BHE committee’s proposed guidelines for
   governance; Rees’s memorandum on new BHE bylaws (1970)
   See CUNY [below] for the successor organization, the CUNY Board of Trustees

Board of Higher Education (BHE)—Committee on the Graduate Division 1968-1971
   Minutes of meetings, agendas and related documents. Note: other papers of this
   committee are in the “Committee Records” record group

Board of Visitors 1976, 1979

Bookstore 1969

Bowling Green State University 1970

British Association for the Advancement of Science 1970-1971
   Correspondence about Rees’s attendance and speech at a conference co-sponsored by
   the Royal Society

British Universities Summer Schools 1970, 1973
   Rees was an honorary adviser

Brooklyn College

Budget. See Finances [below]. For specific aspects, see relevant subjects, e.g., Buildings, Faculty

   Memoranda and other papers about financing maintenance and other services and
   completion of construction (1967-1971, 1973); newspaper clippings on acquisition
   of 33 West 42nd Street building for the Graduate Division (1966)
   See also Dining Commons [below]

Buildings—Mall 1970, 1971
   Letter about the presentation of the American Institute of Architects award (1971); G.
   Winkel’s proposals for uses of the Mall; news release about dedication ceremony

Business Office 1969-1973
   Memorandums and reports on diverse financial and other business matters
   See also Finances [below]

Campus Disorders 1969-1971
   Memorandums on disciplinary policies; related documents; appointment of a joint
   Faculty-Student Disciplinary Committee

Carnegie Corporation of New York 1973

Catalyst 1976

Center for Comparative Urban Research. See Urban Studies and Research [below]

Center for Puerto Rican Studies and Research 1971-1972

Center for Research Libraries 1971

   Papers about finances and the termination of the programs

Charles Babbage Foundation and Institute (4 folders) 1979-1990
   Folders 1, 2 and 3: correspondence about meetings, elections, budgets, etc.; agendas,
minutes, reports and related papers. Rees was a trustee; donated money and some of her papers on the history of computing, including her interview by Nancy Stern (1980, 1985)

Folder 4: newsletters, 1979-1990

Chronicle of Higher Education 1975-1976

City University of New York (CUNY). See headings beginning CUNY [below]

Cleveland State University 1972

College at Old Westbury. See State University of NY College at Old Westbury [below]


Correspondence mainly about her appointment as associate in the University Seminar on Higher Education and her gift of a library for Humanities and Contemporary Civilization in memory of her husband, Dr. Leopold Brahdy, a Columbia alumnus

Commencement 1970-1972

Typescript of Rees’s address (1972); program for the 7th commencement, typescript of Rees’s address and draft (1971); program for the 6th commencement, which included Rees’s investiture as president; typescript of her address; photo (1970)

Committee on International Education 1966-1967

Correspondence about forming a CUNY committee to plan programs envisioned by the 1966 International Education Act; text of the bill; transcript of Rees’s testimony to the House Committee on Education and Labor, on behalf of the Council of Graduate Schools

Committee on Library Development (Graduate Council) 1968-1969

Its first 2 annual reports

Committee on the Graduate Center 1970

Papers about its formation, membership and meetings

Committee on the Identity of the Graduate Center 1970-1971

Formed to create greater awareness of the Graduate Center’s mission and programs.

Papers about membership and meetings; final report

Committee on the Rights and Welfare of Human Subjects 1972

Committee on the Use of Travel Funds 1970

Computer Center 1968-1971

Memorandum about need for a separate budget category for computer work and staff (1971); report on computer use, June 1969-May 1970; user manual (1970); papers about need for computer facilities and formation of a faculty advisory committee (1969); report on computer needs of the Graduate Center and the Division of Teacher Education (1968)


Correspondence, articles, reports and other papers dealing mainly with the early history of computers and data processing, the role of government agencies such as the National Bureau of Standards (NBS) and the Office of Naval Research (ONR), and Rees’s contributions at the Applied Mathematics Panel (AMP) and the ONR. Publications by her and her colleagues may appear in the early years and be cited later in reviews and correspondence, or be filed among the latter. In the 1980s there were several anniversary celebrations at the National Computer Conference and IEEE and other meetings at which Rees was among the honored “pioneers.” (Her “pioneer” plaque is in the Personal Materials subgroup, under “Awards,” in the objects box). The earliest folder includes reports by scientists and mathematicians
involved in pioneering work; photos.

*Note:* For closely related and overlapping material, see: Charles Babbage Foundation and Institute [above]. Mathematics. National Bureau of Standards. Office of Naval Research [all below]. A container with 2 reels of film of Richard Courant’s “Convair” lectures, 1956, is shelved on the top shelf of the stack containing these folders

Cornell University 1974-1977

Correspondence about new humanities programs, including a Humanities, Science and Technology Unit; Rees was a member of the Visiting Committee to that unit


Correspondence about Rees’s membership

*Note:* Rees’s nomination or endorsement of others for membership is filed under each individual’s name in the Correspondence—Names subgroup


Correspondence about meetings and programs; papers about Rees’s election as chair, first woman in that post; typescript and hand-written draft of her address; photos of Rees with other board members (1968)


Papers about Rees’s role as director, including its termination (1975); about W. T. Golden’s role and views and management’s refusal to re-nominate him (1971); newspaper clippings about Rees’s election as director (1965)

CUNY (General) 1971, 1986, 1988

Typescript of Rees’s speech or article on the establishment of the City University in 1961, its growth and development, and the establishment and growth of the GSUC; draft of R. W. Dana’s subsequent interview with Rees (1988); typed and handwritten drafts and notes of Rees’s speech or article (1986); invitation to Rees’s reception for Robert Kibbee, CUNY’s new chancellor (1971)

*CUNY Journal* 1972-1973

Data Processing. See Computer Center [above]. Computers [above]

Day Care Center. See Services to Students and Staff [below]

Dining Commons 1970-1972

Disciplining of Students. See Campus Disorders [above]

Discrimination. See Expanded Educational Opportunity [below]

Dissertations, Theses, and Term Papers 1972

Assemblyman Stavisky’s letter about his bill to bar their sale

Doctor of Arts Degree 1969-1971


Drugs 1968-1969

University and other policy statements on drug abuse; committee reports

Duke University 1974-1975

Education of Women. See Women [below]

Enrollment. See Admissions and Enrollment [above]

Faculty (3 folders) 1962-1975
Memorandums, reports and other papers about: the allocation of lines between the Graduate School and the individual colleges; policy and procedures on tenure, promotions, leave, etc.; contracts with the Legislative Conference and the United Federation of College Teachers (UFCT); grievances; students' evaluation of faculty members; and other issues

Note: Papers dealing with single individuals are filed here rather than in the Correspondence—Names subgroup if they raise precedent-setting issues or matters of policy or principle; and papers dealing with several persons as a group are also included here. Papers concerning “teaching assistants” – i.e., graduate students who work as part-time instructors – are filed mostly under “Teaching Assistantships” but may be included under “Fellowships, Grants and Other Financial Aid.” Papers about faculty research are filed under “Research”

Faculty-Student Disciplinary Committee. See Campus Disorders [above]
Fees. See Student Activity Fees [below]. Tuition and Fees [below]
Fellowships, Grants and Other Financial Aid. Note: Papers on faculty research grants are filed under Research Grants and Projects, Faculty. Papers about tuition waivers are filed under Tuition and Fees
Fellowships, Grants and Other Financial Aid (General) (2 folders) 1962-1973, 1976
Correspondence, reports and other papers about the several types of aid available to graduate students, including research and teaching assistantships; reports on offers and gifts from diverse, often unspecified, sources; correspondence about Rees’s gifts (1971ff) to the Unrestricted Grant Fund
Fellowships, Grants and Other Financial Aid—Specific Awards, Grantors and Projects
Billy Rose Foundation 1970
Coleman Parsons Award 1970-1971
Memoranda about the 4 Distinguished Scholar awards, with the one in Science named for Rees
Ford Foundation 1966
Fulbright Awards 1970-1971
Hunter College Alumni Association 1970, 1971
IBM 1968, 1969
Rees was a member of the fund’s executive board
Milbank Memorial Fund 1971
Correspondence with Dr. Proshansky about her annual gifts; her bequests
National Aeronautics and Space Administration 1968, 1969, 1971
National Research Council 1969, 1971
National Science Foundation (2 folders) 1962-1969, 1971
Correspondence, reports and other papers about NSF grant programs, notably the “Science Development Program” of the mid-1960s; applications by the several disciplines and their budgets are included
National Society of Colonial Dames     1970-1971
Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation     1968
Finances (General) (2 folders)     1963-1973
Correspondence and reports on the Graduate School budget, its relation to the budgets of the individual colleges, and effects of NY City’s financial crises
Food Services Committee. See Dining Commons [above]
Ford Foundation     1972
Friends of Edward Waters College     1970

Girls Clubs of America, Inc.     1963
Governance. See Administration [above]
Graduate Advisory Committee     1968-1972
Note: The few papers here do not render the committee’s name consistently and leave some doubt about its identity and mission
Graduate Council     1968, 1970-1972
Papers about the value and needs of graduate education; pencilled notes taken by Rees (and others?) at a 1970 conference on this subject, and her (then provost) report to the Board of Higher Education on the need for a graduate school at CUNY and plans for a building, finances and programs, with her recommendations (Oct. 1968) are included
Correspondence about meetings and about the GRE itself
Grants. See Fellowships, Grants and Other Financial Aid [above]

Hall of Fame for Great Americans     1976
Invitation to Rees to become a trustee, accepted
Harlem Research Center (Community Research and Service Center)     1970, 1971, 1973
Harvard University     1971-1972
Health Insurance. See Services to Students and Staff—Health Services [below]
Health Services Improvement Fund. See Blue Cross [above]
Correspondence and other papers about the Elizabeth Blackwell Award; Rees was a recipient in 1971
Hollins College     1950
Hostos Community College     1971
Hunter College (4 folders)     1920-1974, 1976, 1979
Papers covering Rees’s relationships with Hunter, from undergraduate to alumna.
Folder 1 (1961-1974, 1976, 1979): includes Rees’s address at commencement; photo (1972); papers about Hunter’s centennial, award of President’s Medal to Rees and 7 other alumnae, and her inclusion in the Hunter Hall of Fame (1969-1970)
Folder 2 (1952-1960): mostly correspondence about her return to Hunter as dean of faculty after government service
Folder 3 (1943-1951): papers mostly about her leaves of absence to serve on the Applied Mathematics Panel and in the Office of Naval Research; a few pertain to her role as professor of mathematics
Folder 4 (1920-1940): a few items about her role in the mathematics department,
including a photograph of the department; the 1923 commencement program and
photo of her class; the program of Oscar Wilde’s play *The Duchess of Padua*, in
which Rees played the duke; and the brochure for Hunter College’s 50th anniversary

Hunter College—Class of 1923  1963, 1972-1973
Correspondence about the 40th reunion (1963) and the 50th (1972-1973), the reunion
luncheons and class gifts; lists of class members, some annotated

Hunter College—Class of 1923—Biographies  1972-1973
Letters with biographical and autobiographical notes about class members

Illinois State University  1970
Indiana University of Pennsylvania  1970
Information Processing and Systems. See Computer Center [above]. Computers [above]
Institute of Numerical Analysis (UCLA). See National Bureau of Standards [below]
Interdisciplinary Study and Research  1971
See also Urban Studies and Research [below]
International Congress of Mathematicians  1950, 1984
*International Who’s Who*  1972

**Invitations Declined**
Miscellaneous invitations to conferences and other events that Rees declined. Only
those for which there is no other material among Rees’s papers are here. They are
filed alphabetically by organization names, except for the first two, in which no
organization is named. In many cases only Rees’s reply is extant.

John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation. See MacArthur Foundation [below]

Library (General)  1963-1971
Correspondence, reports and other papers about establishing library facilities at the
Graduate Center, planning conference and seminars on use of computer technology,
proposals for information science courses and for a library school, and gifts to the
library

Library—Human Relations Area Files (HRAF)  1968-1969, 1973
Library—Naming  1984-1985
Correspondence, other papers, and photos about naming the library in Rees’s honor

Long-Range Policy and Planning  1968
Dean Proshansky’s proposal for a planning committee; 3 connected reports by Rees
on offering new doctoral programs, need for eminent faculty to promote research
and scholarship, and need for financial support for doctoral students

Loyalist Studies and Publications  1971-1972

MacArthur Foundation (3 folders)  1979-1988
Rees was a consultant on establishing an experimental individual awards program and
then served on the selection committee, probably to 1985. These folders contain
correspondence about meetings, voluminous files on award nominees, and news
releases and other papers on the foundation’s programs, finances and administration

Macmillan, Inc. See Crowell-Collier & Macmillan, Inc. [above]
Marymount College – Tarrytown  1982, 1984
Master of Arts Degree     1967-1972
Correspondence about proposals to award M.A. degrees either “en route” to doctoral candidates or in a combined B.A.-M.A. program
Correspondence about meetings, MAA award to Rees, Rees’s speech at the Jan. 1976 meeting, and plans to publish a history of mathematics during World War II.
Mathematics (8 folders)     1941-1989
Most of the material in the first 5 folders, from about 1975 on, deals with the history of mathematics during World War II and the years preceding and following it. It includes publications by Rees and others, plans for more extensive studies, drafts, source documents, correspondence about all of these, and related papers. Of special interest are Rees’s speech to the Mathematical Association of America in Jan. 1976 and her article in the American Mathematical Monthly of October 1980. (2 hardcover books including, respectively, Rees’s speech and article are shelved adjacent to this box; so is a large envelope containing a 2008 Mathematical Association poster, “Women of Mathematics,” including Rees’s photo.) Many papers concern funding for the historical reviews and diminishing government support for research.
Folder 6: correspondence and other papers about Rees’s activities as head of the mathematics division of the Office of Naval Research (ONR) and her return to Hunter College; papers about mathematical problems; articles on career opportunities in mathematics; article by Rees on the nature of mathematics; article by John Kemeny on mathematics and the social sciences
Folder 7: correspondence and other papers about Rees’s employment by the Applied Mathematics Panel (AMP) and ONR; AMP project reports
Folder 8: Thornton Fry’s report on industrial mathematics (1941); draft of a paper on mathematics and the humanities, undated, probably by Rees; handwritten and typed notes, undated, probably by Rees, some of which may be related to that paper and others that evidently deal with other subjects
Note: There is considerable overlap between the historical material here and that filed under Charles Babbage Foundation, Computers, and Office of Naval Research (q.v.). See also Mathematics Education [below]. National Bureau of Standards (for records of the Bureau’s Applied Mathematics Executive Council and for the Institute of Numerical Analysis at UCLA) [below]. Programs (Specific)—Mathematics [below]. Women in Science and Mathematics [below]. Names of the mathematical and related associations
Reports and correspondence on need to improve teaching of mathematics, including use of computers and television; Rees’s report on mathematics education in New York State (1966); transcript of Rees’s television lecture on calculus (1957)
Medical Insurance. See Services to Students and Staff—Health Services [below]
Metropolitan Life Educational Foundation     1976, 1980-1982
Correspondence about Rees’s service on the educational awards committee
Mina Rees Library. See Library [above]
Minorities. See Expanded Educational Opportunity [above]
Mount Sinai Medical Center     1967, 1969
Papers about Dr. A. Katz’s investiture as Goodhart Professor of Medicine at the Medical School, including typescript and draft of Rees’s remarks; Rees’s note to Chancellor Bowker on proposed affiliation of Mt. Sinai with CUNY
Folders 1 and 2: Academy reports and other publications; notices of meetings; correspondence about Rees’s contributions to the endowment campaign
Folder 3: news release and letters announcing 1983 awards, including Public Service Medal to Rees [details are filed in the Personal Materials subgroup]; correspondence about Rees’s service on a mathematics committee; loyalty committee report
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) 1965
Papers on Rees’s appointment as a consultant
Folder 2: Dr. Churchill Eisenhart’s report on NBS activities, 1945-1970
Folder 3: minutes of the Applied Mathematics Executive Council, 1948-1953, and Rees’s notes; she was a member, representing ONR
National Research Council. See National Academy of Sciences [above]
Correspondence and other papers about NSF programs and Rees’s service as advisor and appointment to the National Science Board (NSB); photos of Board with President Nixon (1969), of Rees with other Board members (undated), of Rees receiving appointment from President Johnson as Mrs. Johnson looks on (1967) [the plaque with her name is in the Personal Materials subgroup]
See also Fellowships, Grants, etc.—Specific Awards: National Science Foundation [above]
New York City (General) 1969, 1971
Reports on the program in which selected undergraduates attend seminars and intern at diverse city departments and agencies
New York City Chamber of Commerce 1971
New York City Commission on Human Rights 1970
New York City Mayor’s Award for Science and Technology 1983
Letter asking Rees to nominate possible candidates for award
Note: Material about the award to Rees, in 1986, is in the Personal Materials subgroup
New York Regional Statistical Center 1966-1967
New York State Department of Civil Service 1972
New York State Education Department 1970-1972, 1975
New York Students for Political Education and Participation 1970
New York University. See Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences [above]
Office of Naval Research (ONR) (formerly Office of Research and Inventions) (4
folders) 1946-1987
Folder 2 (1954, 1961, 1966, 1970, 1974, 1975): reviews of ONR history; papers about ONR financial and manpower problems and its 20th anniversary; photo; typescript of a statement of ONR policy, with preface by Paul Nitze, then Secretary of the Navy, probably 1961 or 1962; other reports on ONR’s contract research program
Folder 3 (1950, 1951, 1953, 1958, 1959): 5 ONR reports on computers
Folder 4 (1946-1953): memoranda and other papers about Rees’s appointment as head of ONR mathematical sciences division and her activities; Feb. 1952 issue of Research Reviews including a profile of her; photo album given to Rees by her colleagues on leaving ONR
Note: There is considerable overlap between the material here and that filed under “Computers” and under “Mathematics” (q.v.)
Office of Naval Research (ONR)—Project Reports (3 folders)
Copies of individual and cumulative reports on ONR research projects. These were obtained by Rees evidently to help in her historical reviews. They are roughly filed by project number, 041-000 through 045-962 in folder 1, 046-000 through R-014 in folder 2, and 003-01-01 through 003-11-01 in folder 3
Office of Urban Policy and Programs. See Urban Studies and Research [below]
Ohio State University 1970-1971
Open Admissions. See Admissions and Enrollment [above]
Origin of the Graduate School. See CUNY (General) [above]

Parking Violations 1971
Personnel and Budget Committee 1971-1972
Peterson’s Guides Incorporated 1970
Ph.D. Alumni Association. See Doctoral Alumni Association [above]
Phi Beta Kappa (2 folders) 1970-1990
Correspondence about meetings, programs, and awards. Rees was a senator-at-large and served on several committees. See also American Association for the Advancement of Science, for the Phi Beta Kappa lectures at AAAS meetings
Note: The book Representative Phi Beta Kappa Orations is shelved next to this box
Pi Mu Epsilon Journal 1954
April 1954 issue with an article on Rees
Presidential Forum 1986
Presidential Search Committees (CUNY Graduate School). See Administration [above]
President’s Cabinet 1970-1971
See also “President’s Cabinet” in the “Committee Records” subgroup
President’s Committee on the Preparation of College Teachers. See Teaching Assistantships, etc. [below]
President’s Faculty Advisory Committee 1970-1971
Memoranda about membership; photo of Rees with some members
President’s Housing. See “Residence” under Rees—Personal Materials
President’s (formerly Provost’s) Student Advisory Committee 1969, 1971
Princeton University  1952
Programs (General)  1963-1971

Memoranda, reports and other documents about the doctoral and other graduate
programs in general or two or more specific programs. Of special interest may be
the 2 reports by Chancellor Bowker (Sept.1967 and March 1968) and comments on
these; also, the correspondence about a proposed course in “administration” (1970-
1971). Note: Additional comments on the Chancellor’s reports in relation to specific
disciplines will be found under “Programs (Specific)”

Programs (Specific)
Anthropology 1967-1968
Biochemistry 1968, 1970
Biomedical Sciences 1970, 1971
Business 1965, 1971-1972
Chemistry 1962, 1971-1972
Classical Studies 1964, 1970
Electrical Engineering 1970
English 1965, 1968. Included is an undated critique by Prof. Charles C. Walcutt
French 1970, 1972
Geology 1965
German 1970
History 1968, 1971
Indian Studies 1972
Judaic Studies
Linguistics 1970-1971
Luso-Brazilian Literature. See “Portuguese” [below]
Music 1971
Philosophy 1969
Political Science 1968, 1970
Portuguese and Luso-Brazilian Literature 1966, 1969, 1972
Psychology 1968-1972
Seminar / Internship Program. See New York City (General) [above]
Spanish 1967, 1970
Speech 1972
Study Abroad 1971
Summer Language Program 1967-1969
Theatre 1970
Urban Studies and Research. See Urban Studies and Research [below]

Public Affairs Office  1971, 1972
Public Education Association (PEA)  1961-1965
Purdue University  1988

Certificate to Rees for services as counselor in Old Masters program
Rand Corporation 1982
Registrar’s Office 1972
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) 1963-1964
  Rees was a member of a visiting team to the RPI Graduate School. Correspondence
  about and reports on the visit; RPI bulletins and handbooks
Research Assistants, Associates and Other Research Staff 1966-1967
  Memoranda on proposal for uniform titles
Research Foundation. Note: Material is filed in the CUNY records group
Research Grants and Projects, Faculty (2 folders) 1961-1972
  Reports and memoranda about current and proposed projects, and about budgets,
  grants, and application procedures
  Note: Material about individuals is filed under their names in the Correspondence—
  Names subgroup. See also Loyalist Studies and Publications [above]. Robert Morris
  Papers [below]. Research Foundation in the CUNY records group
Restructuring Proposals 1971-1972
  Memoranda and reports about proposals to change the Graduate Division into the
  Graduate School and University Center, with the Center comprising an Office for
  University and Special Programs and an Office for Urban Policy and Programs, each
  administered by a dean
Revolutionary War, American. See Loyalist Studies and Publications [above]. Robert
  Morris Papers [below]
Richmond College 1969
  Program for H. Schueler’s inauguration as first president, including text of his address
Robert Morris Papers 1971-1972

St. John’s University 1970
Saint Louis University 1971
Science and Engineering Television Journal 1962-1964
  Papers about a project by major professional societies to produce TV programs to be
  shown on Channel 13 and sent to educational institutions; schedules; photo
  Papers about science generally and its relations with the government. Of special
  interest: draft of a speech or article by Rees, “Science and People,” occasion and
  locus not identified; notes (probably c.1983); reprint of her address as outgoing
  AAAS president, on the role of science in U.S. universities (1973); her testimony to
  a House of Representatives subcommittee on establishing a national science policy
  (1970); UNESCO report on science policy (1968); documents about a conference at
  Randolph-Macon Woman’s College in which Rees took part (1957)
  See also Women in Science and Mathematics [below]
Seminar / Internship Program. See New York City (General) [above]
Services to Students and Staff. See also Dining Commons [above]
  Day Care Center 1971
  Health Insurance 1970
Psychological Counseling 1970
Public Announcements 1970
Sigma Delta Epsilon 1971, 1986
Sigma Xi 1954, 1970, 1974
  Correspondence about Rees’s attendance at meetings. Her certificate of membership (1930) is included. See also American Scientist [above]
Societal Institute of the Mathematical Sciences (SIMS) (3 folders) 1974-1991
  Note: The institute is a subsidiary of the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM)
  Correspondence about meetings; minutes and agendas; financial reports; reports on proposed and actual studies, including those on AIDS and other health-related subjects; elections to the board of directors (Rees was a member of the board)
  Included is the February 1973 newsletter announcing the formation of the Societal Institute of the Mathematical Sciences (SIMS) (q.v.)
Staff (General) 1969-1970, 1972
State University of New York (SUNY) College at Old Westbury 1979
  Rees’s letter as member of an official visiting team
Strikes by Students. See Campus Disorders [above]
Student Activity Fees 1970-1971
Student Advisory Council to the Chancellor (1968-1970)
  Note: Also called Student Advisory Council of the City University of New York
  Memoranda about meetings; resolutions, mostly about students’ rights vis-à-vis the administration, students’ problems, and CUNY finances
Student Unrest. See Campus Disorders [above]
Students’ Participation in Administration and Operations 1968-1971
  Memoranda on general policies and on student nominees to CUNY committees
Study Abroad. See Programs (Specific): Study Abroad [above]

Teachers Guides to Television 1982
Teaching Assistantships and Other Preparation for College Teaching 1961, 1965-1972
  Memoranda about the President’s Committee on the Preparation of College Teachers; committee reports (1971-1972); bulletins of the University of Michigan Center on Learning and Teaching (1967-1969); papers about a symposium on college teaching sponsored by the Graduate Division (1966)
  See also Fellowships, Grants and Other Financial Aid [above], for the inclusion of teaching assistantships in financial aid programs
Tuition and Fees 1961-1971
  Reports, related memoranda and letters about the tuition and fee structure, increases, and the program for need-based waivers
  Note: There is some overlap with the material filed under Fellowships, etc. (q.v.)
  See also Student Activity Fees [above]

Union Theological Seminary 1971
United Fund 1970
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) 1953
List of honorary consultants on scientific subjects. Rees is included on the panel for
applied mathematics

United States Department of Labor     1972-1974
  Letters about Rees’s service on a subcommittee of the National Manpower Advisory
  Committee
United States Office of Education     1971-1972
United States Office of the President     1974
University of California (Berkeley)     1970-1972, 1987
  Includes correspondence about Rees’s attendance at Albert Bowker’s inauguration as
  Chancellor
University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA). See National Bureau of Standards [above] (for
  the Institute of Numerical Analysis)
University of Chicago (2 folders)     1958, 1971, 1973-1990 (?)
  Rees was an alumna, having received her Ph.D. in 1931, served for ten years on the
  Board of Visitors, and made generous contributions to the university. The papers
  here deal mostly with board meetings and fund-raising, but include reports on the
  university’s programs and growth and on the mathematics department
University of Colorado     1971
University of Florida     1970-1971
University of Illinois     1972
University of London (England)     1960
  Application blanks; regulations for registration for advanced degrees
  See also British Universities Summer Schools [above]
University of Maine     1968
University of Massachusetts     1972
University of Minnesota     1970
  See also Charles Babbage Foundation and Institute [above]
University of Pennsylvania     1972
University of Texas at Austin     1972
University of Utah     1973, 1975
  Newspaper article on Rees’s and other lectures scheduled in connection with David P.
  Gardner’s inauguration as president; typescript of her lecture; correspondence about
  its publication in a book. The book itself is in this box next to the folder
University of Vermont     1975
University of Washington     1971
  Correspondence and reports on proposals for an urban studies center administered
  cooperatively with New York City officials
Urbandoc (2 folders)     1965-1971, 1973
  Reports and correspondence about a pioneering information retrieval project at the
  Graduate Center, financed in part by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban
  Development and administered by Prof. Vivian Sessions

Vietnam War     1971
  See also Campus Disorders [above]
White House. See United States Office of the President [above]


Rees’s biographies and correspondence about her service on the Board of Advisers


Invitations to Rees to submit her biography for inclusion; she declined


Papers about a Radcliffe College oral history project on women who made major contributions in government service; Rees included (1983-1987); letter on a survey of female corporate executives (1975); UFCT journal article alleging bias at CUNY against women and referring to CUNY’s “single woman president”; papers about groups of “women of achievement,” which include Rees (1970-1971); undated newspaper clipping about the first female page in the U.S. Senate; undated excerpts from Betty Friedan’s The Feminine Mystique, evidently typed by Rees for use in preparing a speech


Correspondence about meetings on and studies of this subject; journal and other articles on problems and achievements. Of special interest: R. Helson’s several papers and Rees’s correspondence with her (1970); papers on MIT’s symposium (1964), in which Rees took part [a draft of Rees’s remarks is in the folder; a hardcover book on the symposium, with complete texts, is adjacent to the folder]

See also Sigma Delta Epsilon [above]


Journal and newspaper articles and other papers on the number of women attending and completing college, their problems, achievements and subsequent careers. Of special interest: typescript of Rees’s address to the Arizona State University Commission on the Status of Women (1971); typescript of a speech by Rees at an unidentified meeting, undated, probably late 1950s or early 1960s, with background material and her notes

See also Women in Science and Mathematics [above]


See also Fellowships, etc.—Specific Awards [above]

Rees was a trustee and a member of the development committee and several advisory bodies. These folders comprise correspondence and reports on diverse projects of the foundation, personnel changes, finances, awards, and other foundation business, as well as annual reports, pamphlets and other publications; also, papers on Rees’s contributions of securities to the foundation’s endowment fund and her nominations of candidates for foundation officers and trustees; also certificate of the Board of Trustees resolution thanking Rees for her service as trustee and adviser to the board (1991)

Yeshiva University 1970
Personal Materials

Note: This subgroup comprises documentary as well as non-documentary materials ("objects") that pertain to the personal, more private side of Rees’s life, though the dividing line between “professional” and “personal” is often blurred. (For example, when she combined business travel with vacations, references to the latter will be found not here but wherever the business aspect was filed.)

As everywhere else in the Archives, documents are filed in folders with appropriate titles, the folders are stored alphabetically in archival boxes, and the boxes are labeled with the titles of the first and last folders they contain and are shelved in the alphabetical order of these titles. Non-documentary materials and oversize documents are stored in other suitable containers. If these cannot be shelved with the archival boxes, they are shelved nearby, and this Guide contains requisite notes pointing to their location. Similar notes list papers or objects that may be on exhibit, and indicate their location.

Awards and Honors (3 folders of documents, 1 box of objects)
See also Honorary Degrees [below]. Names of institutions or organizations making the awards, and/or subjects involved, in the Correspondence—Subjects subgroup.
Folder 1:
American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS): symposium at annual meeting, honoring Rees on 10th anniversary of completing her term as president; note probably typed by Rees herself (1982); USIA photo bulletin with 4-page spread on Rees, occasioned by her election as AAAS president (1970)
American Association of University Women (AAUW): Achievement Award; news release and citation (1965)
American Mathematical Society (AMS): Council resolution praising Rees for her work for the Office of Naval Research and prior government service (1953)
Association of Colleges and Universities of the State of New York: citation; Rees’s letter of acceptance (1984)
Business and Professional Women’s Clubs of New York State: citation; newspaper clipping; letter (1961-1962)
City University of New York: Chancellor’s Medal; photo (1972); medal on her inauguration as Graduate Division president (1970) [both medals are in the objects box]
Columbia University Teachers College: Medal for Distinguished Service; letters; certificate (1983) [medal is in objects box]
Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art: medallion, undated, no inscription [in objects box]. There are no papers about this in the Archives
Folder 2:
Hobart and William Smith Colleges: Elizabeth Blackwell Gold Medal for Outstanding Service to Mankind; correspondence; news release; certificate (1971) [medal is in objects box]
Hunter College: Phi Beta Kappa chapter’s plaque honoring Rees (1990) [plaque is in objects box]; Rees elected to Alumni Association Hall of Fame; certificate (1973); Rees awarded President’s Medal; certificate; photo with President Wexler (1970) [medal is in objects box]

Folder 3:
IEEE Computer Society: Pioneer Medal; letters (1989) [medal in objects box]
King’s Medal for Service in the Cause of Freedom (British); newspaper clippings; letters; U.S. Senate bill authorizing her to accept it (1948) [medal with chain is in objects box]
Mathematical Association of America (MAA): Distinguished Service Award; certificate, newspaper clippings (1962)
National Academy of Sciences: Public Welfare Medal (1983); certificate; program; correspondence; photos [the medal is in the objects box]
National Computer Conference: citation as pioneer; Rees’s note about this (1981) [plaque is in the objects box]
New York City Mayor’s citation; newspaper clipping (1964)
New York City Mayor’s Award for Science and Technology: program; Mayor Koch’s letter; photo of Rees with Koch (1986) [medal is in the objects box]
Phi Beta Kappa Associates: certificate of membership; citation (1949)
Photo of street sign “Mina-Rees-Strasse” in Darmstadt, Germany, with memorial plaque (undated); taken by member of GSUC Music Program (2014)
President’s Certificate of Merit (1948): original certificate and a copy; correspondence
University of Chicago: Alumni Medal; issue of university magazine with article on this; related correspondence (1970-1971) [the medal and the small replica are in the objects box]
Yeshiva University Women’s Organization: award; newspaper clippings (1964)

Biography (3 folders). See also Obituaries [below]
Folder 1: copies of 2 Ph.D. theses, Marimi Matsushita’s (1998) and Amy E. Shell’s (2000); Shell’s book based on her thesis (2011)
Folder 3: documents of significant events in Rees’s career prior to her return to Hunter College in 1953. They comprise: copies of correspondence about her wartime and postwar government service (1943-1953); certificates of her graduation from the University of Chicago and her Ph.D. certificate (1931); her Ph.D. dissertation; the transcript of her courses at Teachers College, Columbia University and her M.A.
certificate (1925); her assistant teacher’s license (1924); her certificates of graduation from Hunter College (1923), from high school, with Regents diploma (1919), and elementary school (1915); and a copy of her birth certificate

Birthdays 1982-1997
Photographs of Rees with well-wishers on her 80th, 90th, 94th and 95th birthdays. She is shown with President and Mrs. Proshansky and her self-portrait at her 80th and with President Horowitz at her 90th; Horowitz’s statement; guest list; related papers; invitations to the 90th and the 80th

Family. See also Marriage
Photos of Rees at a family Christmas gathering (1992), and with her brother Albert (1989); list of family members compiled for her 90th birthday fete at GSUC (Sept. 1992); photocopy of pages from the “Family Record” showing births, marriages and deaths (after 1977); correspondence about Rees’s sister Elsie’s estate (1976); about Rees’s buying an annuity for her (1972-1973); photos of Elsie (1934 and undated); of Rees’s 3 brothers (June 1917) with their, Elsie’s and Mina’s dates of death written on the back; photos of Rees’s parents (undated); copy (1957) of an extract from the New York State census, 1905

Finances 1969-1986
Correspondence about her salary, pension, investments, diverse bills, and the like

Health and Health Insurance 1976-1980
Note: Occasional references to her health in the later years are scattered through the Correspondence—Names and Correspondence—Subjects files

Hobbies
A spiral notebook / sketchbook with pencil sketches and notes about drawing and painting and one watercolor sketch of a seashore; 4 copies of a booklet of 12 pen-and-ink sketches, “Views of the Maine Coast,” with Rees’s captions and introductory note; 4 pen-and-ink drawings, all signed, all but one dated [the drawing of the Russian Orthodox Cathedral was used as a Christmas card and has her holiday greeting on the back]

Note: Her box of paints, brushes and other paraphernalia is on the top shelf of this stack

Honorary Degrees. Note: Rees received 19 honorary degrees, listed below. Documents pertaining to them are filed alphabetically following Honorary Degrees (General)
Carnegie–Mellon University, SCD, 1972
City University of NY, Graduate School, HLD, 1974
Columbia University, LLD, 1971
Hunter College, SCD, 1973
Marymount College (Tarrytown), HLD, 1971
Miami University, LLD, 1970
Mount Holyoke College, SCD, 1962
Mount Sinai School of Medicine, SCD, 1972
Nazareth College of Rochester (NY), SCD, 1971
New York University, HLD, 1971
Oberlin College, SCD, 1964
Rutgers, The State University (Douglass College), LLD, 1965
State University of NY, SCD, 1987
Stevens Institute of Technology, Doctor of Engineering, 1980
University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign), SCD, 1972
University of Michigan, SCD, 1970
University of Rochester (NY), SCD, 1971
Wheaton College (Massachusetts), SCD, 1964
Wilson College (Pennsylvania), SCD, 1964
Honorary Degrees (General) 1964, 1970-1971
Correspondence about the number of honorary degrees received; also, offer from
Bucknell University of a degree, declined because of a scheduling conflict
Honorary Degrees: Carnegie-Mellon University 1972
Correspondence, certificate, commencement program. A photograph album is in the
oversize box on the bottom shelf
Honorary Degrees: City University of NY, Graduate School 1974
Photo of Rees with President Proshansky. The certificate is in the oversize box on the
bottom shelf
Honorary Degrees: Columbia University 1971
Correspondence; text of citations; photos. The certificate and another photo are in the
oversize folder on the bottom shelf
Honorary Degrees: Hunter College 1973
Correspondence, copy of the citation. The certificate is in the oversize box on the
bottom shelf
Honorary Degrees: Marymount College 1970-1971
Correspondence, newspaper clipping, certificate
Honorary Degrees: Miami University (Oxford, Ohio) 1970
Correspondence, certificate, commencement program. The photo album is in the
oversize folder on the bottom shelf
Honorary Degrees: Mount Holyoke College 1962
Founders Day program, citation, certificate, photo
Honorary Degrees: Mount Sinai School of Medicine 1972
Letter, photocopy of citation and investiture. The certificate is in the oversize box on the
bottom shelf
Honorary Degrees: Nazareth College of Rochester 1971
Correspondence, commencement program, certificate
Honorary Degrees: New York University 1970-1971
Correspondence; citation and certificate; photos; news release
Honorary Degrees: Oberlin College 1964
Commencement program, citation, certificate, photo, newspaper clipping
Honorary Degrees: Rutgers, The State University (Douglass College) 1965
Commencement program
Honorary Degrees: State University of New York (SUNY) 1987
Correspondence; honors convocation program; certificate; photos
Honorary Degrees: Stevens Institute of Technology 1980
Correspondence; commencement program; news release; photo
Honorary Degrees: University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign) 1972
Certificate; citation; correspondence
Honorary Degrees: University of Michigan 1970
Correspondence; certificate and citation, commencement program
Honorary Degrees: University of Rochester (NY) 1971
Correspondence; citation and certificate; news release
Honorary Degrees: Wheaton College (Massachusetts) 1964
Certificate and citation; photo; commencement program
Honorary Degrees: Wilson College (Pennsylvania) 1964
Correspondence; certificate, presentation, citation; commencement program
Marriage
Correspondence about L. Brahdy’s illness, last birthday, death, grave, and estate,
(1977-1979); Rees’s letter about sending a set of his medical journals to the
Columbia University Health Sciences Library (1986). Note: For papers about the
Brahdy Memorial Library at Columbia University, see “Columbia University” in the
Correspondence—Subjects subgroup
Photos of Brahdy alone and with Rees (undated)
American Public Health Association certificate of his 40-year membership (1975);
their marriage certificate and announcement (1955); typed resume of his education
and career (1944?); copy of a newspaper clipping of a legal notice, March 31, 1915,
about Leopold S. Brady changing his name to Brahdy
Miscellaneous Objects
This box contains: a wooden apple; a small, footed brass bowl; a stand with a large
metal paper clip to hold letters etc.; a reproduction of a portrait by Albrecht Durer;
a National Science Board plaque with Rees’s name plate; a reel of magnetic tape,
not labeled or otherwise identified; and a reel of motion picture film with an Ohio
State University label, the title “Wattsie,” and the date 1961
A wooden box on the top shelf contains Rees’s paints, brushes and related items. 2
other boxes there contain 4 academic hoods and 2 academic gowns and caps
Note: Objects associated with awards (e.g., medals) are in a box adjacent to the box
containing the “Awards and Honors” folders. Other selected objects are in a display case to
the left of the library entrance. As of November, 2011, these were two self-portraits of Rees
Mostly about purchases
Clipping from The New York Times about the appointment of a Russian professor to
the mathematics chair endowed by Rees’s $1.7-million bequest (2002); photocopy
of 2 bequests to GSUC excerpted from her will (undated); articles in AMS Notices,
(1998); photocopy of notice of probate of her will; Pres. Horowitz’s memorandum
to faculty, staff and students about Rees’s death and e-mail about contributions;
CUNY Board of Trustees resolution; obituary notices and articles; programs of
memorials at graveside and GSUC; photocopy of her death certificate (all 1997)
Photographs—Portraits
21 portraits, arranged more or less chronologically, though many are undated. Most of
the formal portraits would have been made in the 1960s and early 1970s. A matted
oversize print of Arthur Avedon’s portrait is behind this folder
Photographs—Portraits—Extra Copies
Multiple copies mostly of portraits made for major occasions; also, some copies in
4x6 format and remnants of a few contact sheets. Single copies may be given free of
charge to authorized persons on request, but their publication in any medium should
be accompanied by a credit line “Courtesy of the CUNY Graduate Center Archives”
Photographs—With Others

Photo of Rees with Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., at her 90th birthday, 1992; with Donna Shalala, probably at Hunter College in mid-1980s; with 3 faculty members just before her retirement (1972); with President and Mrs. Johnson at the White House on receiving appointment to the National Science Board (1967) [attachments show that this is a copy she had sent to her sister Elsie]; with an unidentified academic official and with Ruth Weintraub, Beatrice Hyslop, and an unidentified man, all in academic costume, at unidentified functions, undated, probably 1960s; with an unidentified man in her office, undated, probably 1964

Snapshot of Rees with an unidentified woman, apparently at a vacation site, Aug. 1975. If the woman is her sister, Elsie, the photo would have been taken shortly before her death.

Note: other photos of Rees with other persons will be found under other headings in this Personal Materials group (e.g., Family, Honorary Degrees, Marriage) and under appropriate headings in the Correspondence—Subjects subgroup


Correspondence about Rees’s 66th Street apartment, including arrangements to have CUNY lease it as “president’s residence” while Rees was GSUC president


Correspondence with airlines, hotels and others for non-business travel

Note: Papers about travel to official meetings and other functions are under “Awards” and “Honorary Degrees” (above) and under appropriate institution and organization names in the Correspondence—Subjects subgroup, even if such travel was combined with holidays or vacations

Unidentified and Fragmentary Papers

12 items in which the writer or the addressee is unidentified, the subject matter or the context is not clear, or parts are missing. It is hoped that use of the Mina Rees collection will eventually yield some clues about these papers