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### **Manuscript Finding Aid**

Title: Fairfield College Preparatory School (Fairfield, Conn.).  
Publications and Memorabilia

Collection #: Ms B99

Dates: 1948-1956

Size of Collection: 18 items

Accession Number: L1997.40 (L97 Sep 73)

Donor: Robert Berthelson

Restrictions: None

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#### Biographical/ historical note:

Robert Berthelson attended Fairfield College Preparatory School and Fairfield University from 1948 to his graduation in 1956. The Trumbull resident is active in historical society activities locally and throughout the state.

Fairfield College Preparatory School was founded in 1942 by the New England Jesuit Province. The all male high school is located on the grounds of the former Jennings and Lasher estates on North Benson Road and Round Hill Road, respectively. Three years later, Fairfield University received its state charter and the first class was enrolled in the fall of 1947.

#### Scope and content note:

The collection primarily consists of publications of Fairfield Prep and Fairfield University, namely 16 issues of the literary *Bellarmino Quarterly* and yearbooks from both Prep (*The Hearthstone*) and the University (*The Manor*). In addition, the donor included a photograph album documenting his years at Fairfield University, and a copy of his commencement program from 1956.

Volume 1-16. The Bellarmino Quarterly, 1948-1952

Volume 17-19. The Hearthstone, 1949-1951

Volume 20. The Manor, 1953

Volume 21. Photograph album, 1952-1956

Folder 1. Commencement program, 1956

Subject headings:

College students--Conn.--Fairfield

College yearbooks

High school students--Conn.--Fairfield

Photographs--albums

School yearbooks

Student newspapers and periodicals--Conn.--Fairfield

The Bellarmino Quarterly [periodical]

Berthelson, Robert

Fairfield University (Fairfield, Conn.)