

**Guide to the
Files
Of Lawrence University President Richard Warch**

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Descriptive Summary of the Collection

Title

Files of Lawrence University President Richard Warch

Inclusive dates

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Collector

Office of the President, Lawrence University

Extent

19.6 linear feet (22 boxes)

Language of collection material

Collection is in English.

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Abstract

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Important Information for Researchers

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Biography

Richard Warch, the fourteenth president of Lawrence University, was born on August 4, 1939, in Hackensack, New Jersey. Warch received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Williams College in 1961. He then studied at Edinburgh University in Scotland in the 1962-1963 academic year. He earned a Bachelor of Divinity degree from Yale Divinity School in 1964 followed by a Doctor of Philosophy degree in American Studies from Yale University in 1968. Warch is an ordained minister of the United Presbyterian Church.

Warch was associate dean of Yale College, director of summer plans for Yale and director of Yale's visiting faculty program. He also served as associate professor of history and American studies at Yale. Warch was married in 1962 to Margot Lynn Moses, and they had three children: Stephen, David, and Karin.

Warch first came to Lawrence as vice-president in 1977 and served in this position until he became president in 1979. He was the second longest-serving president in Lawrence's history, and his presidency lasted until 2004. During his presidency, Warch was involved in the construction of campus buildings including Briggs Hall and the Wriston Art Center. He was also active in the renovation of Main Hall, Memorial Chapel, and Seeley G. Mudd Library. Saturday, June 5, 2004, was deemed Richard Warch Day and was a celebration of Warch's years of service to Lawrence University.

Warch's publications include the book, *School of the Prophets: Yale College, 1701-1740*. He has also been an active member of the Annapolis Group, an association of the nation's leading liberal arts colleges. He has served on the group's executive committee.

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Collection Arrangement

The collection is arranged alphabetically by topic.

Related Collections

The following collection in University Archives contains related materials:

- Lawrence University Vertical File Collection. LU-ARC004.

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Subjects

Education, Higher.
Lawrence University.
Warch, Richard, 1939-.

Genres and Forms of Materials

Clippings.
Letters.

Occupations

College presidents.
Teacher.

Other Index Terms Related to this Collection

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