

**U DX210**

**Miscellaneous items relating  
to the University of Hull**

**1940s-1965**

**Historical Background:**

John Nicholson ("Nicky"), who became Principal in 1935, led the campaign for the College's independence. This was achieved on 13 May 1954 when a Royal Charter was granted and the University of Hull was given the right to award its own degrees. Lord Middleton was installed as the University of Hull's first Chancellor in July 1955. The number of applications doubled within a year, and in 1956, the student population topped 1,000 for the first time.

**Custodial history:**

Donated by Dr J Shorter, Department of Chemistry, University of Hull, May 1989

**Extent:** 5 items & 1 bundle

**Related material:**

Material relating to the Installation of Lord Middleton as Chancellor [Ref U DX244]

**Access conditions:**

Access will be granted to any accredited reader

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| U DX210/1 | Hull University College<br>Two black and white postcards of the Cohen building. One taken from Cottingham Road showing the front of the building with two cars parked outside. The second shows the south face of the building with a flagpole in the lawn and the Venn building on the left of the shot.<br>2 items  | 1940s       |
| U DX210/2 | Papers relating to the ceremony (in City Hall) of Installation of Lord Middleton as the first Chancellor of the University of Hull. With processional order details of academic staff, Senate and Council, civic procession with Mayors from surrounding towns (including Doncaster, Grimsby, Lincoln and York) and representatives from UK and foreign universities attending.<br>1 bundle | Jul 1955    |
| U DX210/3 | 'The Hull Daily Mail', with a report on the ceremony for the Installation of the New Chancellor of the University of Hull. Account of the ceremony including pictures of the Princess Royal receiving an honorary degree - the first conferred by the Chancellor/University; brief history of the University (p5).<br>1 item  | 19 Jul 1955 |
| U DX210/4 | Papers relating to the death of Dr. John Jervis Kipling, Reader in Chemistry, University of Hull including:<br>a) Funeral oration by Rev. Ernest Penn, given at the Unitarian Church, Park Street, Hull<br>b) Press cutting reporting Dr. Kipling's death in Moscow<br>2 items  | Jul 1965    |