

**FORUM ON N.H.'S FUTURE  
RECORDS, 1976-1982  
1 1/2 Boxes**

**BACKGROUND:**

The Forum was started in Dec of 1977 in part as a response to a speech by Gov. Hugh Gregg on "Why the Old Man of the Mountains Is Not Smiling Anymore". It was a non-profit organization of citizens formed originally by fifty incorporators. The Forum's goals were to identify basic changes occurring in the state and create citizen awareness of the changes and their possible effects and to act as an information source for concerned communities and individuals. For further information see the descriptive matter in Box 1. The Forum on NH's Future concluded its activities in 1982.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:**

The Forum's records give a full picture of its goals and activities. The Forum's activities included speeches by members of the speakers bureau, compilation of data through surveys, distribution of this data, and production of the motion picture "Your Town, Your Choice" narrated by Orson Welles.

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| Box 1, fld 1-2 | Background material before formation of Forum, 1976-1972 |
| fld 3          | Descriptive matter                                       |
| fld 4          | Incorporators & articles of Agreement                    |
| fld 5          | Strategic Plan   |
| fld 6          | Meetings   |
| fld 7          | Speaker's Bureau   |
| fld 8          | General correspondence                                   |
| fld 9          | public relation/public information committees, 1977-1979 |
| fld 10         | Committee on growth, 1977                                |
| fld 11         | Contributions, 1977-1978                                 |
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| Box 1, fld 12  | Forum I survey, 1978                                     |
| fld 13         | Town survey, 1979  |
| fld 14         | NH Trend Book, Lawrence Cole, 1978                       |
| fld 15-17      | Trend sheets   |
| fld 18         | How to form a sounding board                             |
| fld 19-21      | Newaletter, 1979-1981                                    |
| fld 22         | Stationary   |
| fld 23         | News clippings   |
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| Box 1, fld 24  | Filmstrip draft  |
| fld 25         | Videotape planning                                       |
| fld 26         | Videotape "Your Town, Your Choice"                       |
| fld 27         | "A Special Place" motion picture                         |

fld 28 "Your Town, Your Choice" motion picture, proposal, 1981  
fld 29 YTYC production agreement  
fld 30 YTYC financing  
Box 2, fld 1-10 YTYC Cineworks correspondence; Memos to film committee;  
scripts; etc.

**CARDS MADE FOR THE CATALOG:**

Gregg, Hugh (Gov.) Town planning  
NH State Government