

FINDING AID to the

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAMS
COLLECTION, 1832-2000

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SCOPE AND CONTENT STATEMENT

The collection contains two scrapbooks which has programs from literary societies at Hanover College and commencement. The remaining folders have commencement and baccalaureate programs.

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SERIES 1 PROGRAMS, 1832-2000

Box 1 Literary Society and Commencement Programs Scrapbooks, 1832-1918

2 Fd.

Fd. 1 Literary society and commencement programs scrapbooks, 1832-1893
1 v.

The majority of the scrapbook contains programs from the following societies: Philosophrian, Union Literary, Whig, Philalethean, Oratorical, Zetelathean, Chrestomathean, and the Burke Association. There is also a complete run of commencement programs beginning 1835 for the 2nd commencement and continuing through 1893.

Fd. 2 Literary society and commencement programs scrapbooks, 1894-1918
1 v.

The first portion of the scrapbook contains programs from the following societies: Union Literary, Philalethean, Zetelathean, and the Chrestomathean. There are also programs from the Preparatory classes and commencement programs beginning with 1895 and going to 1918. There are also miscellaneous school programs .

Box 2 Commencement and Baccalaureate Programs, 1855 Aug. 1-1969 Jun. 8

8 Fd.

Fd. 1 Commencement programs, 1855 Aug. 1-1880 Jun. 17
15 items

The following programs are included: 1885-87; 1861; 1865-68; 1871-74; 1876; and 1880.

Fd. 2 Commencement programs, 1883 Jun. 14-Jun. 8
17 items

The following programs are included: 1883-88 and 1893-98.

Box 2 Cont.

Fd. 3 Commencement and baccalaureate programs, 1900 Jun. 1-1929 Jun. 5
31 items

The following commencement programs are included: 1900; 1902-1905; 1907-11; 1915-17; 1922-23; 1925-1929. Baccalaureate programs in this folder are 1916, 1917, 1923, 1925-1929.

Fd. 4 Commencement announcements, 1932 Jun. 7-1937 Jun. 8
4 items

Some of the announcements have leather covers and all the announcements have been put into paper sleeves.

Fd. 5 Commencement announcements, 1938 Jun. 14-1940 Jun. 11
3 items

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Fd. 6 Commencement and baccalaureate programs, 1930 Jun. 8-1949 Jun. 13
40 items

Fd. 7 Commencement and baccalaureate programs, 1950 Jun. 9-1959 Jun. 8
22 items

The 1959 Inauguration program for Dr. John Edward Horner is also included in the folder.

A 1959 commencement program is missing in the folder.

Fd. 8 Commencement and baccalaureate programs, 1960 Jun. 12-1969 Jun. 8
20 items

**Box 3 Commencement and Baccalaureate Programs, 1970 Jun. 7-2000 May 27
4 Fd.**

Fd. 1 Commencement and baccalaureate programs, 1970 Jun. 7-1979 May 27
19 items

Baccalaureate programs are missing from 1975 to 1976.

Box 3 Cont.

Fd. 2 Commencement and baccalaureate programs, 1980 May 25-1989 May 21
21 items

The 1987 Inauguration program for Dr. Russell Nichols is also
Included in the folder.

Fd. 3 Commencement and baccalaureate programs, 1991 May 26-1999 May 29
24 items

Missing programs include all for the years 1990, 1998 and
the baccalaureate program for 1991.

Fd. 4 Commencement and baccalaureate programs, 2000 May 27-
4 items