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# Commencement Collection

# MUM00543

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# SUMMARY INFORMATION

## Repository

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MUM00543

# Date [inclusive]

1854-2014

#### Extent

5.0 Linear feet (7 boxes + 2 oversize boxes)

#### **Abstract**

Collection contains programs, invitations, articles, and speeches related to commencements of the University of Mississippi 1854-2004.

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#### Administrative Information

#### **Publication Information**

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#### **Additions**

Further additions are expected to this collection.

## **Processing Information**

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#### Controlled Access Headings

# Subject(s)

University of Mississippi -- History

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#### COLLECTION INVENTORY

#### Box 1

Folder 1: 1854

1. Commencement party invitation. 13 July 1854

Folder 2: 1859

1. Commencement program. 16 July 1859

Folder 3: 1860

1. Commencement party invitation. 28 June 1860

Folder 4: 1860

1. Xerox copy of article from unidentified Jackson,

Mississippi newspaper regarding University of Mississippi Commencement.

Folder 5: 1861

1. Biographical sketches of the graduating class, by Franklin E. Moak.

Folder 6: 1867

- 1. Commencement program. 27 June 1867
- 2. Photocopy of letter from Roy B. Nobel, Laurel, to Chancellor J. D. Williams. 18 May 1867

Folder 7: 1869

1. Commencement program. 24 June 1869

**Scope and Content** 

2 copies.

Folder 8: 1872

1. Commencement program. 27 June 1872

Folder 9: 1875

1. Commencement program. 24 June 1875

**Scope and Content** 

2 copies.

Folder 10: 1876

1. Invitation to Commencement Ball. 29 June 1876

Folder 11: 1878

1. Invitation to Commencement.

Folder 12: 1880

1. Invitation to Commencement.

Folder 13: 1881

1. Invitation to Commencement.

Folder 14: 1882

1. Transcription of article from The Times Democrat regarding commencement. 30 June 1882

2. Clipping from Clarion regarding commencement. 25 June 1882

Folder 15: 1893

1. Invitation to Commencement.

**Scope and Content** 

3 copies.

Folder 16: 1894

- 1. Public Closing Exercises program. 03 June-06 June 1894
- 2. Invitation to Commencement.
- 3. Commencement program. 15 June 1894

Folder 17: 1895

1. Commencement program. 15 June 1895

Folder 18: 1896

- 1. Order of Services. 31 May 1896
- 2. Invitation to Commencement.

**Scope and Content** 

- 2 copies.
- 3. Public Closing Exercises.

Folder 19: 1901

1. Commencement program. 05 June 1901

Folder 20: 1905

1. Commencement program. 04 June 1905

Folder 21: 1908

1. Valedictory speech.

Folder 22: 1909

1. Invitation to Commencement.

Folder 23: 1910

1. Invitation to Commencement.

## **Scope and Content**

3 copies. 2 copies are leather bound.

2. Commencement calendar.

Folder 24: 1912

1. Invitation to Commencement.

Folder 25: 1913

1. Invitation to Commencement.

Folder 26: 1914

1. Invitation to Commencement.

Folder 27: 1918

1. Invitation to Commencement.

Folder 28: 1919

1. Commencement calendar.

2. Commencement program. 17 June 1919

Folder 29: 1920

1. Invitation to Commencement.

2. Commencement calendar. 30 May-31 May 1920

Folder 30: 1921

1. Invitation to Commencement.

Folder 31: 1923

1. Commencement program. 05 June 1923

**Scope and Content** 

2 copies.

Folder 32: 1924

1. Commencement program. 03 June 1924

Folder 33: 1925

1. Commencement calendar.

- 2. Invitation to Commencement.
- 3. Class Day Exercises program. 01 June 1925

Folder 34: 1926

1. Commencement calendar.

**Scope and Content** 

- 3 copies.
- 2. Class Day Exercises program. 31 May 1926
- 3. Commencement program. 01 June 1926

Folder 34a: 1927

1. Commencement program. 05 June 1927

Folder 35: 1928

- 1. Commencement program. 05 June 1928
- 2. Class Day program. 04 June 1928
- 3. Baccalaureate program. 03 June 1928

**Scope and Content** 

2 copies. One a gift of Dr. Janice Bounds.

Folder 36: 1929

- 1. Invitation to Commencement.
- 2. Commencement program. 04 June 1929
- 3. Baccalaureate program. 02 June 1929
- 4. Class Day program. 03 June 1929

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## Box 2

Folder 1: 1930

1. Invitation to Commencement.

**Scope and Content** 

3 copies.

- 2. Commencement program. 03 June 1930
- 3. Baccalaureate program. 01 June 1930
- 4. Class Day program. 02 June 1930

Folder 2: 1931

- 1. Invitation to Commencement.
- 2. Baccalaureate program. 31 May 1931

**Scope and Content** 

3 copies.

3. Commencement program. 02 June 1931

**Scope and Content** 

2 copies.

4. Class Day program. 01 June 1931

**Scope and Content** 

2 copies.

Folder 3: 1932

- 1. Commencement program. 30 May 1932
- 2. Baccalaureate program. 29 May 1932
- 3. Class Day program. 30 May 1932

Folder 4: 1933

- 1. Baccalaureate program. 04 June 1933
- 2. Commencement program. 05 June 1933
- 3. Class Day program. 05 June 1933

Scope and Content

2 copies.

Folder 5: 1934

- 1. Baccalaureate program. 03 June 1934
- 2. Commencement program. 04 June 1934

**Scope and Content** 

2 copies.

3. Class Day program. 02 June 1934

4. Summer Commencement program. 03 August 1934

Folder 6: 1935

1. Commencement program. 03 June 1935

**Scope and Content** 

4 copies.

- 2. Baccalaureate program. 02 June 1935
- 3. Class Day program. 01 June 1935

**Scope and Content** 

2 copies.

4. Summer Commencement program. 02 August 1935

Folder 7: 1936

- 1. Class Day Exercises program. 21 May 1936
- 2. Baccalaureate program. 31 May 1936

**Scope and Content** 

2 copies.

3. Commencement program. 01 June 1936

Scope and Content

6 copies.

4. Summer Commencement program. 31 July 1936

Folder 8: 1937

- 1. Invitation to Commencement.
- 2. Baccalaureate program. 30 May 1937
- 3. Commencement program. 31 May 1937

**Scope and Content** 

3 copies.

4. Summer Commencement program. 31 July 1937

Folder 9: 1938

1. Baccalaureate program. 29 May 1938

**Scope and Content** 

2 copies.

- Commencement program. 30 May 1938
   Scope and Content
- 4 copies.
- 3. Summer Commencement program. 29 July 1938

Folder 10: 1939

- 1. Baccalaureate program. 04 June 1939
- 2. Commencement program. 05 June 1939
- 3. Summer Commencement program. 05 August 1939 Scope and Content
- 2 copies.

Folder 11: 1940

- 1. Commencement program. 03 June 1940
- 2. Baccalaureate program. 02 June 1940
- 3. Summer commencement program. 03 August 1940

Folder 12: 1941

1. Baccalaureate program. 01 June 1941

**Scope and Content** 

- 2 copies.
- 2. Commencement program. 02 June 1941

**Scope and Content** 

- 2 copies.
- 3. Summer Commencement program. 02 August 1941

Folder 13: 1942

1. Baccalaureate program. 31 May 1942

**Scope and Content** 

- 2 copies.
- 2. Commencement program. 01 June 1942
- 3. Summer Commencement program. 01 September 1942

**Scope and Content** 

2 copies.

Folder 14: 1943

- 1. Invitation to Commencement.
- 2. Baccalaureate program. 30 May 1943

**Scope and Content** 

2 copies.

3. Commencement program. 31 May 1943

**Scope and Content** 

2 copies.

4. Summer Commencement program. 17 September 1943

Folder 15: 1944

1. Baccalaureate program. 28 May 1944

**Scope and Content** 

2 copies.

2. Commencement program. 29 May 1944

**Scope and Content** 

3 copies.

3. Summer Commencement program. 15 September 1944

**Scope and Content** 

2 copies.

Folder 16: 1945

1. Mid-Season Commencement. 1 February 1945

**Scope and Content** 

2 copies.

2. Baccalaureate program. 27 May 1945

**Scope and Content** 

2 copies.

3. Commencement program. 28 May 1945

**Scope and Content** 

2 copies.

4. Summer Commencement program. 14 September 1945

5. Minutes of Commencement Committee meeting. 27 August 1945

Folder 17: 1946

1. Mid-Session Commencement. 01 february 1946

2. Baccalaureate program. 26 May 1946

**Scope and Content** 

2 copies.

3. Commencement program. 27 May 1946

4. Summer Commencement program. 23 August 1946

Folder 18: 1947

1. Baccalaureate program. 1 June 1947

2. Commencement program. 02 June 1947

Folder 19: 1948

1. Baccalaureate program. 23 May 1948

**Scope and Content** 

2 copies.

2. Commencement program. 24 May 1948

**Scope and Content** 

2 copies.

3. Summer Commencement program. 20 August 1948

4. Invitation to Commencement.

Folder 20: 1949

1. Invitation to Commencement.

2. Commencement program. 30 May 1949

**Scope and Content** 

2 copies.

3. Summer Commencement program. 19 August 1949

4. Candidates for Degrees list.

#### Box 3

Folder 1: 1950

- 1.Baccalaureate program. 28 May 1950
- 2.Commencement program. 29 May 1950
- 3. Summer Commencement program. 18 August 1950
- 4. Invitation to Commencement.

Folder 2: 1951

- 1. Commencement program. 27 May 1951
- 2. Summer Commencement program. 21 August 1951

Folder 3: 1952

- 1. Baccalaureate program. 1 June 1952
- 2. Commencement program. 1 June 1952
- 3. Summer Commencement program. 21 August 1952
- 4. Commencement address.

Folder 4: 1953

- 1. Baccalaureate program. 31 May 1953
- 2. Commencement program. 31 May 1953
- 3. Summer Commencement program. 16 August 1953
- 4. Valedictory address of Peter Kyle McCarter, Summer Session Commencement. 16 August 1953
- 5. Candidates for degrees. 31 May 1953

Folder 5: 1954

- 1. Baccalaureate program. 30 May 1954
- 2. Commencement program. 30 May 1954
- 3. Summer Commencement program. 15 August 1954
- 4. Memorandum from J. D. Williams to Faculty and Staff regarding Commencement procession. 26 April 1954

Folder 6:1955

- 1. Baccalaureate program. 29 May 1955
- 2. Commencement program. 29 May 1955
- 3. Summer Commencement program. 14 August 1955
- 4. List of Candidates for Degrees.

Folder 7: 1956

- 1. Baccalaureate program. 27 May 1956
- 2. Commencement Program. 27 May 1956
- 3. Summer Commencement program. 19 August 1956
- 4. List of Candidates for Degrees.

Folder 8: 1957

- 1. Baccalaureate program. 26 May 1957
- 2. Commencement program. 26 May 1957
- 3. Summer Commencement program. 18 August 1957

Folder 9: 1958

- 1. Baccalaureate program. 1 June 1958
- 2. Commencement invitation. 1 June 1958
- 3. Commencement program. 1 June 1958

Folder 10: 1959

- 1. Commencement program. 31 May 1959
- 2. Summer Commencement program. 16 August 1959
- 3. Baccalaureate program. 31 May 1959
- 4. Instructions for Academic Processions for Spring Commencement.

#### Box 4

Folder 1: 1960

- 1. Baccalaureate program. 29 May 1960
- 2. Commencement program. 29 May 1960

Folder 2: 1961

- 1. Summer Commencement program. 20 August 1961
- 2. Commencement Program. 4 June 1961

Folder 3: 1962

- 1. Baccalaureate program. 3 June 1962
- 2. Commencement program. 3 June 1962
- 3. Summer Commencement program. 19 August 1962
- 4. Instructions for Academic Procession for Spring Commencement.

Folder 4: 1963

- 1. Baccalaureate program. 26 May 1963
- 2. Commencement program. 3 June 1963
- 3. Summer Commencement program. 18 August 1963

Folder 5: 1964

- 1. Baccalaureate program. 31 May 1964
- 2. Commencement program. 31 May 1964
- 3. Summer Commencement program. 23 August 1964

Folder 6: 1965

- 1. Baccalaureate program. 6 June 1965
- 2. Commencement program. 6 June 1965
- 3. Summer Commencement program. 22 August 1965

Folder 7: 1966

1. Baccalaureate program. 5 June 1966

- 2. Commencement program. 5 June 1966
- 3. Summer Commencement program. 21 August 1965
- 4. Alumni Association Graduate Breakfast speech by R.
- D. Wilcox. 5 June 1966

Folder 8: 1967

- 1. Baccalaureate program. 4 June 1967
- 2. Commencement program. 4 June 1967
- 3. Summer Commencement program. 20 August 1967

Folder 9: 1968

Commencement program. 26 May 1968

UM Medical Center Commencement program. 2 June 1968

Summer Commencement program. 18 August 1968

Instructions for Academic Procession for Spring Commencement.

Letter from Lyndon Johnson to Graduating Class of 1968.

Folder 10: 1969

Commencement program. 1 June 1969

UM Medical Center Commencement program. 8 June 1969

Summer Commencement program. 19 August 1969

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- 1. Commencement program. 21 May 1970
- 2. Summer Commencement program. 16 August 1970

Folder 2: 1971

- 1. Commencement program. 30 may 1971
- 2. University of Mississipppi Medical Center Commencement program. 6 June 1971
- 3. Summer Commencement program. 15 August 1971

Folder 3: 1972

- 1. Commencement program. 4 June 1972
- 2. Summer Commencement program. 20 August 1972

Folder 4: 1973

- 1. Commencement program. 20 May 1973
- 2. Summer Commencement program. 19 August 1973

Folder 5: 1974

- 1. Commencement program. 11 May 1974
- 2. Summer Commencement program. 18 August 1974

Folder 6: 1975

- 1. Commencement program. 11 May 1975
- 2. Summer Commencement program. 17 August 1975

Folder 7: 1976

- 1. Commencement program. 09 May 1976
- 2. Summer Commencement program. 15 August 1976

Folder 8: 1978

- 1. Commencement program. 14 May 1978
- 2. Summer Commencement program. 13 August 1978

Folder 9: 1980

- 1. Commencement program. 11 May 1980
- 2. Summer Commencement program. 10 August 1980

Folder 10: 1981

1. Invitation.

Folder 11: 1983

1. University of Mississippi Medical Center Commencement program. 29 May 1983

Folder 12: 1984

1. John O. Marsh, Jr. Commencement speech. 19 May 1984

Folder 13: 1985

- 1. Commencement program. 18 May 1985
- 2. Commencement address by Supreme Court Justice Reuben Anderson. 8 August 1985
- 3. Summer Commencement program. 8 August 1985

Folder 14: 1986

1. Summer Commencement program. 7 August 1986

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Folder 1: 1987

1. Summer Commencement program. 08 August 1987

Folder 2: 1988

1. Corrected copy of Commencement program. 06 August 1988

Folder 3: 1990

1. Summer Commencement program. 11 August 1990

Folder 4: 1991

1. Summer Commencement program. 10 August 1991

Folder 5: 1992

1. Commencement program. 16 May 1992

Folder 6: 1993

- 1. Summer Commencement program. 07 August 1993
- 2. Commencement program. 15 May 1993
- 3. Law Center program. 17 May 1993

Folder 7: 1994

- 1. Commencement program. 14 May 1994
- 2. Summer Commencement program. 06 August 1994

Folder 8: 1995

1. Summer Commencement program. 05 August 1995

Folder 9: 1996

1. May Commencement program. 11 May 1996

Folder 10: 1998

1. Corrected Copy. May Commencement program. 09 May 1998

Folder 11: 1999

May Commencement program. 08 May 1999
 Scope and Content

2 copies.

Folder 12: 2000

1. May Commencement program. 13 May 2000

Folder 13: 2001

1. May Commencement program. 12 May 2001

Folder 14: 2002

1. May Commencement program. 11 May 2002

**Scope and Content** 

Handwritten corrected copy.

Folder 1: 2003

1. Commencement program. 10 May 2003

Folder 2: 2004

1. Commencement program. 08 May 2004

Folder 3: 2005

1. Commencement program. 14 May 2005

Folder 4: 2006

1. Commencement program. 13 May 2006

Folder 5: 2007

1. Commencement program. 12 May 2007

Folder 6: 2008

1. Commencement program. 10 May 2008

Folder 7: 2009

1. Commencement program. 09 May 2009

Folder 8: 2010

1. Commencement program. 08 May 2010

Folder 9: 2011

1. Commencement program. 14 May 2011

Folder 10: 2012

1. Commencement program. 12 May 2012

Folder 11: 2013

1. Commencement program. 11 May 2013

Folder 12: 2014

1. Commencement program. 10 May 2014

# **Box 8: Box 6/Accretions: Oversize Scope and Content**

Oversize.

- 1. Petition from UM Students to Faculty regarding wearing of cap and gown at Commencement. 1899
- 2. Commencement registers. 1899
- 3. Computer printout of candidates for degrees. December 1990
- 4. Master list of candidates for degrees. May 1995
- 5. Computer printout, Master list of Candidates for Degrees. August 1995
- 6. Computer printout, Master list of Candidates for Degrees. December 1995
- 7. Computer printout, Master list of Candidates for Degrees. August 1996
- 8. Computer printout, Master list of Candidates for Degrees. December 1996
- 9. Computer printout, Master list of Candidates for Degrees. 09 May 1998
- 10. Computer printout, Master list of Candidates for Degrees. December 1998
- 11. Computer printout, Master list of Candidates for Degrees. August 1998
- 12. Computer printout, Master list of Candidates for Degrees. May 1999
- 13. Computer printout, Master list of Candidates for Degrees. August 1999
- 14. Computer printout, Master list of Candidates for Degrees. December 1999
- 15. Computer printout, Master list of Candidates for Degrees. May 2000
- 16. Computer printout, Master list of Candidates for Degrees. August 2000

#### Box 9

Computer printout, Master list of Candidates for Degrees. August 2005

Computer printout, Master list of Candidates for Degrees. August 2006

Computer printout, Master list of Candidates for Degrees. January 2007

Computer printout, Master list of Candidates for Degrees. July 2007

Computer printout, Master list of Candidates for Degrees. January 2008

Computer printout, Master list of Candidates for Degrees. September 2008

Computer printout, Master list of Candidates for Degrees. February 2009

Computer printout, Master list of Candidates for Degrees. July 2009

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Computer printout, Master list of Candidates for Degrees. September 2009

Computer printout, Master list of Candidates for Degrees. February 2010

Computer printout, Master list of Candidates for Degrees. June 2010

Computer printout, Master list of Candidates for Degrees. September 2010

Computer printout, Master list of Candidates for Degrees. January 2011

Computer printout, Master list of Candidates for Degrees. June 2011

#### Box 11: Oversize

Computer printout, Master list of Candidates for Degrees. June 2013

Computer printout, Master list of Candidates for Degrees. September 2013

Computer printout, Master list of Candidates for Degrees. July 2014

Computer printout, Master list of Candidates for Degrees. March