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# **Emory University Baccalaureate and Commencement collection, 1918-2011**

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**Title:** Emory University Baccalaureate and Commencement collection, 1918-2011

**Call Number:** Series No. 63

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**Abstract:** Collection consists of materials related to Emory University's Baccalaureate

and Commencement ceremonies including programs, sermons, addresses,

invitations, honorary degree citations, and other items.

**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

#### **Administrative Information**

#### **Restrictions on Access**

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#### **Processing**

Processed by Nancy Hall Watkins, May 2007.

#### **Collection Description**

#### **Administrative History**

The Baccalaureate service is an inter-religious ceremony for all graduating Emory University students receiving bachelor's degrees and consists of prayers, music, and an address by the Emory University President. The Commencement ceremony includes all Emory University graduates and consists of an address by the commencement speaker, the conferral of honorary degrees and awards, and the conferral of degrees en masse. The Commencement ceremony is followed by smaller diploma ceremonies in which individual students are recognized by their school or department.

#### **Scope and Content Note**

The collection consists of materials related to Emory University's Baccalaureate and Commencement ceremonies including programs, sermons, addresses, invitations, honorary degree citations, audiovisual recordings of baccalaureate and commencement activities, and other items. It also contains the captured and preserved Emory Commencement web site available to browse via the Web Archiving Service of the California Digital Library.

#### **Arrangement Note**

Organized into six series: (1) Baccalaureate, (2) Commencement, (3) Honorary Degree recipients, (4) Related activities and miscellaneous items, (5) Audiovisual materials, and (6) Web archives.

## **Description of Series**

Series 1: Baccalaureate, 1960-2010

Subseries 1.1: Programs, 1960-2010

Subseries 1.2: Sermons, 1960-1993

Series 2: Commencement, 1918-2011

Subseries 2.1: Addresses, 1950-2000

Subseries 2.2: Diploma ceremonies, 1925-2010

Subseries 2.3: Invitations, 1918-1991

Subseries 2.4: Planning, 1969-1988

Subseries 2.5: Programs, 1918-2011

Series 3: Honorary Degree recipients, 1944-2004

Series 4: Related activities and miscellaneous items, 1918-2010

Series 5: Audiovisual materials, 1978-2001

Subseries 5.1: Audio, 1978-2001

Subseries 5.2: Video, 1982-2001

Series 6: Web archives, 2012-

# Baccalaureate, 1960-2010

## Boxes 1-2

## **Scope and Content Note**

Series consists of programs and sermons for Emory University Baccalaureate services.

## **Arrangement Note**

Organized into two subseries: (1.1) Programs and (1.2) Sermons

# Subseries 1.1 Programs, 1960-2010 Box 1

## **Arrangement Note**

Box	Folder	Content
1	1	1960-1969
1	2	1970-1979
1	3	1980-1989
1	4	1990-1995
1	5	1996-1999
1	6	2000-2005
1	7	2006-2007
1	8	2010

# Subseries 1.2 Sermons, 1960-1993 Box 2

## **Arrangement Note**

Box	Folder	Content
2	1	Louis M. Orr, M.D., 1960
2	2	Bishop James W. Henley, 1963
2	3	James R. Mathews, 1964
2	4	Dr. Samuel H. Miller, 1965
2	5	Dr. Albert C. Outler, 1966
2	6	Dr. Dow Kirkpatrick, 1967
2	7	John B. Cobb, 1971
2	8	Robert Watts Thornberg, 1974
2	9	James T. Laney, 1982
2	10	James T. Laney, 1983
2	11	James T. Laney, 1984
2	12	James T. Laney, 1985
2	13	James T. Laney, 1987
2	14	James T. Laney, 1989
2	15	James T. Laney, 1992
2	16	James T. Laney, 1993

## **Commencement**, 1918-2011

#### **Boxes 3-9**

#### **Scope and Content Note**

Series consists of addresses, invitations, programs, and other materials related to Commencement ceremonies at Emory University.

#### **Arrangement Note**

Organized into five subseries: (2.1) Addresses, (2.2) Diploma ceremonies, (2.3) Invitations, (2.4) Planning, and (2.5) Programs.

# Subseries 2.1 Addresses, 1950-2000 Box 3

## **Arrangement Note**

Box	Folder	Content
3	1	John A. Sibley, 1950
3	2	Dr. J. George Harrar, 1966
3	3	Robert Shaw, 1967
3	4	Barnaby C. Keeny, 1969
3	5	Benjamin E. Mays, 1970
3	6	Morris B. Abram, 1972 (12 Jun)
3	7	William H. Jones, 1972 (19 Aug)
3	8	Howard Roberts Lamar, 1980
3	9	Senator Sam Nunn, 1981
3	10	Roberto C. Goizueta, 1982
3	11	Terry Sanford, 1983
3	12	Joseph Cardinal Bernardin, 1984
3	13	J. Steven Watson, 1986
3	14	Paul A. Volcker, 1987
3	15	Archbishop Desmond Tutu, 1988
3	16	Senator Sam Nunn, 1989
3	17	Elizabeth Dole, 1990
3	18	Eduard Shevardnadze, 1991
3	19	Mikhail Sergeyevich Gorbachev, 1992
3	20	Donald R. Keough, 1993
3	21	James T. Laney, 1994
3	22	His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama, 1998
3	23	George J. Mitchell, 2000

# **Subseries 2.2**

# Diploma ceremonies, 1925-2010

## Box 4

## **Arrangement Note**

Arranged in alphabetical order by diploma-granting body.

Box	Folder	Content
4	1	Candler School of Theology, 1990
4	2	College of Arts and Sciences, 1990-2010
4	3	Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 1996-2000
4	4	School of Medicine, 1925-1948
4	5	School of Medicine, 1990-2000

# Subseries 2.3 Invitations, 1918-1991 Box 4

## **Arrangement Note**

Arranged in alphabetical order by event name.

Box	Folder	Content
4	6	Graduation exercises, 1918-1929
4	7	Graduation exercises, 1930-1937
4	8	Graduation exercises, 1938; 1943-ongoing
4	9	Legatee breakfasts, 1988-1991
4	10	Receptions for graduating classes, 1920-1981

Subseries 2.4 Planning, 1969-1988 Boxes 5 and 9

## **Arrangement Note**

Arranged in alphabetical order by file type.

Box	Folder	Content
5	1	How to do Commencement at Emory University, 1969
5	2	Memoranda, 1982-1985

# Subseries 2.5 Programs, 1918-2011 Boxes 5-9

## **Arrangement Note**

Box	Folder	Content
5	3	1918-1929
5	4	1930-1935
5	5	1936-1939
5	6	1940-1949
5	7	1950-1959
5	8	1960-1965
6	1	1966-1967
6	2	1968-1969
6	3	1970-1971
6	4	1972-1974
6	5	1975-1977
6	6	1978-1979
7	1	1980
7	2	1981
7	3	1982-1983
7	4	1984
7	5	1985-1986
7	6	1987-1988
7	7	1989
8	1	1990-1991
8	2	1992-1993
8	3	1994
8	4	1995
8	5	1996-1997
8	6	1998-1999
9	1	2000
9	2	2001
9	3	2002
9	4	2003
9	5	2004
9	6	2005
9	7	2006

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9	8	2007
9	9	2008
9	10	2010
9	11	2011
9	12	Schedule of events, 1976-1988

# Honorary Degree recipients, 1944-2004

#### **Box 10**

#### **Scope and Content Note**

Series includes Honorary Degree citations, press releases, and lists of recipients of honorary degrees from Emory University.

#### **Arrangement Note**

Arranged alphabetically by file type. Citations are arranged in alphabetical order by recipient surname.

Box	Folder	Content
10	1	Citations: A-B
10	2	Citations: C-D
10	3	Citations: E-G
10	4	Citations: H-J
10	5	Citations: K-M
10	6	Citations: N-R
10	7	Citations: S-T
10	8	Citations: U-Z
10	9	Lists of recipients, undated
10	10	Press releases and clippings, 1936-1964

# Related activities and miscellaneous items, 1918-2010

#### **Box 11**

## **Scope and Content Note**

Includes materials related to Class Day, Commencement tickets, clippings, and other items.

## **Arrangement Note**

Arranged by file type.

Box	Folder	Content
11	5	Class Day, 1983, 2006, 2010
11	6	Debates, orations, declamations, 1918-1919
11	7	Commencement speaker hoax, 1993
11	8	Commencement tickets, 1992
11	9	Congratulatory letters and telegrams, 1973-1976
11	10	News clippings
11	11	John Steinbeck's satirical commencement speech, 1956

## Audiovisual materials, 1978-2001

#### **Boxes 12-17**

#### **Scope and Content Note**

Audiovisual materials in the collection are mainly unprocessed items. Labels and other idenitfying information have all been transcribed as item descriptions listed below.

#### **Arrangement Note**

Organized into 2 subseries: Audio (5.1) and Video (5.2).

#### **Restrictions on Access**

Special restrictions apply: Researchers must contact MARBL in advance to access audiovisual materials in this series.

# Subseries 5.1 Audio, 1978-2001 Box 12-13

## **Arrangement Note**

Box	Folder	Content
12		Emory University Commencement; 1978 June 12th, audiocassette, 1978
12		1978 Oxford College Graduation, audiocassette, 1978
12		Emory Commencement 8-19-1978; Walter Davis Jr., audiocassette, 1978
12		Emory Univ. Baccalaureate Service; 6-10-79 5PM, audiocassette, 1979
12		Emory Univ. Baccalaureate 6-10-79, audiocassette, 1979
12		Emory University Commencement 1979; 6-11-79, audiocassette, 1979
12		Commencement August 18, 1979, audiocassette, 1979
12		President Laney's Baccalaureate Sermon - June 14 1981, audiocassette, 1981
12		Baccalaureate 6/13/82 [sides one and two], audiocassette, 1982
12		Emory Baccalaureate Address; President Laney, 5-15-1983, audiocassette, 1983
12		Emory University Baccalaureate Service; May 13, 1984, audiocassette, 45m, 1984
12		Emory University Commencement; 5/14/84 [one side marked "1", reverse marked "3"], audiocassette, 1984
12		Emory University Commencement; 5/14/84 [one side marked "2", reverse marked "4"], audiocassette, 1984
12		Emory U Commencement; 5/14/84 [one side marked "1", reverse marked "3"], audiocassette, 1984
12		Emory U Commencement; 5/14/84 [one side marked "2", reverse marked "4"], audiocassette, 1984
12		Baccalaureate May 12, 1985; MASTER; President Laney, audiocassette, 1985
12		Commencement Ceremonies: Honorary Degrees, Welcome, 1985 USE #1, audiocassette, 1985
12		Commencement Ceremonies: Conferring of Degrees, Recessional, 1985 USE #2, audiocassette, 1985
12		Commencement Ceremonies: Gym, 1985 #3 USE COPY, audiocassette, 1985
12		Baccalauerate Service; Emory 5-11-86, audiocassette, 1986
12		Emory U, 5-12-86; School of Medicine, audiocassette, 1986
12		Emory University Baccalaureate; May 10, 1987, audiocassette, 1987
12		Emory University Baccalaureate; May 10, 1987; USE COPY [sides one and two], audiocassette, 1987
12		Quad 1; Commencement Ceremonies; 1987 USE, audiocassette, 1987
12		Quad 2; Commencement Ceremonies; 1987 USE, audiocassette, 1987

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12	Quad 3; Commencement Ceremonies; 1987 USE, audiocassette, 1987
12	Commencement Ceremonies: Gym #1, 1987; USE COPY, audiocassette, 1987
12	Commencement Ceremonies: Gym #2, 1987; USE COPY, audiocassette, 1987
12	Commencement Ceremonies: Gym #3, 1987; USE COPY, audiocassette, 1987
12	Commencement Ceremonies: Gym #4, 1987; USE COPY, audiocassette, 1987
12	President James T. Laney; Baccalaureate Address; Emory University, May 14, 1989, audiocassette, 1989
12	Emory Commencement 05/15/89; USE COPY [sides one and two], audiocassette, 1989
12	A- Commencement 1989; [reverse: B- Commencement 1989], audiocassette, 1989
12	Emory Baccalaureate; 5-12-91, audiocassette, 1991
12	Emory School of Medicine; Diploma Ceremony 5-13-91, audiocassette, 1991
12	Commencement Address 1995: Dr. Henry Louis Gates, Jr., audiocassette, 1995
12	Commencement; Year of Reconciliation 2000-2001," compact disc, 2001
12	Unlabeled, post-it reads "Commencement", audiocassette, undated
12	C1 [reverse marked "C3"], audiocassette, undated
12	C2 [reverse marked "C4"], audiocassette, undated
12	"-A- Commencement; reverse marked: "-B- Commencement" [includes note; 1980?], audiocassette, undated
12	"-C- Commencement; reverse marked: "-D- Commencement", audiocassette, undated
12	"-E- Commencement; reverse marked: "-F- Commencement", audiocassette, undated
12	Processional, audiocassette, undated
12	Alternate - Sam Nunn, audiocassette, undated
12	Tape #2, audiocassette, undated
12	Tape #3, audiocassette, undated
13	Baccalaureate Service 8 June 1980, reel-to-reel, 1980
13	Commencement Exercise 9 June 1980, reel-to-reel, 1980
13	President Laney's Baccalaureate Sermon - June 14 1981, reel-to-reel, 1981
13	Emory Univ. Commencement, June 15 1981; Sam Nunn - Address, reel-to-reel, 1981
13	Commencement 5/16/83; Tape #1 - Musical Prelude - Processional, reel-to-reel, 1983
13	Commencement 5/16/83; Tape #2 - Welcome - Honorary Degrees, reel-to-reel, 1983
13	Commencement 5/16/83; Tape #3 - Conferring of Degrees in course - Closing hymn and benediction, reel-to-reel, 1983
13	Commencement 5/16/83; Tape #4 - Recessional, reel-to-reel, 1983

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	Commencement 1985; Welcome Honorary degrees; Tape #1, reel-to-reel master, 1985
	Commencement 1985; Conferring of degrees in course Recessional; Tape #2, reel-to-reel master, 1985
	Commencement 1985; Emory College - Gym; Tape #3, reel-to-reel master, 1985
13	Commencement 1986; Prelude - Processional; Tape 1, reel-to-reel, 1986
13	Commencement 1986; Welcome - Introduction of Speaker; Tape 2, reel-to-reel, 1986
13	Commencement 1986; Address - Pt. 1; Tape 3, reel-to-reel, 1986
13	Commencement 1986; Address - Pt. 2; Tape 4, reel-to-reel, 1986
13	Commencement 1986; Recognition of Trustees - Honorary Degrees; Tape 5, reel-to-reel, 1986
13	Commencement 1986; Degrees in Course - End; Tape 6, reel-to-reel, 1986
	Gym 1, Commencement, reel-to-reel master, 1987
	Gym 2, Commencement, reel-to-reel master, 1987
	Gym 3, Commencement, reel-to-reel master, 1987
	Gym 4, Commencement, reel-to-reel master, 1987
	Quad 1 Commencement, reel-to-reel master, 1987
	Quad 2, Commencement, reel-to-reel master, 1987
	Quad 3, Commencement, reel-to-reel master, 1987

# Subseries 5.2 Video, 1982-2001 Box 14-17

## **Arrangement Note**

Arranged in chronological order by format.

Box	Folder	Content
14		Emory Commencement May 1982 (1 of 3), U-Matic 60, 1982
14		Emory Commencement May 1982 (2 of 3), U-Matic 60, 1982
14		Emory Commencement May 1982 (3 of 3), U-Matic 60, 1982
14		Emory Commencement May 1983 (1 of 3), U-Matic 60, 1983
14		Emory Commencement May 1983 (2 of 3), U-Matic 60, 1983
14		Emory Commencement May 1983 (3 of 3), U-Matic 60, 1983
14		Emory Commencement, Address: Joseph Cardinal Bernardin; 5/14/1984, U-Matic 60, 33m45s, 1984
14		Emory Commencement, U-Matic 60, 1985
14		140th Commencement Baccalaureate, AMUC party; 5/10/1985, U-Matic 20, 18m, 1985
14		140th Commencement Baccalaureate, Senior Class Day: Music Awards; 5/10/1985, U-Matic 20, 18m, 1985
14		140th Commencement Baccalaureate, Senior Class Day: Gene Shepherd; 5/10/1985, U-Matic 20, 18m, 1985
14		140th Commencement Baccalaureate; 5/12/1985 (1 of 2), U-Matic 20, 18m, 1985 [Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id pnmzq]
14		140th Commencement Baccalaureate; 5/12/1985 (2 of 2), U-Matic 20, 18m, 1985 [Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id pnn0z]
14		140th Commencement: President's Reception; 5/12/1985, U-Matic 20, 18m, 1985
14		140th Commencement: Quad Cutaways; 5/13/1985 (1 of 4), U-Matic 20, 18m, 1985
14		140th Commencement: Quad Cutaways; 5/13/1985 (2 of 4), U-Matic 20, 18m, 1985
14		140th Commencement: Quad Cutaways; 5/13/1985 (3 of 4), U-Matic 20, 18m, 1985
14		140th Commencement: Quad Cutaways; 5/13/1985 (4 of 4), U-Matic 20, 18m, 1985
15		140th Commencement: Gym Cutaways; 5/13/1985, U-Matic 20, 18m, 1985
15		140th Commencement: Quad Ceremony; 5/13/1985 (1 of 3), U-Matic 60, 50m, 1985
15		140th Commencement: Quad Ceremony w/ Boorstin Speech; 5/13/1985 (2 of 3), U-Matic 60, 50m, 1985

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15	140th Commencement: Quad Ceremony; 5/13/1985 (3 of 3), U-Matic 60, 50m, 1985
15	140th Commencement: Gym Ceremony; 5/13/1985, U-Matic 60, 50m, 1985
15	Emory University Commencement 140th May 13, 1985, Speaker: Daniel Boorstin, U-Matic 60, 15m, 1985
15	1986 Emory Graduation: Senior Day Speaker: Lullwater Park; 5/9/1986, U-Matic 20, 1986
15	1986 Emory Graduation Baccalaureatte Service interior, Laney Glenn Memorial; 5/11/1986, U-Matic 60, 50m, 1986
	[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id pnn13]
15	1986 Emory Graduation: Baccalaureate Procession, Glenn Church; 5/11/1986, U-Matic 20, 15m, 1986
15	1986 Emory Graduation Quadrangle Ceremony; Camera 1; Faculty-Student Procession; 5/12/1986, U-Matic 60, 28m, 1986
15	1986 Emory Graduation Quadrangle Ceremony; Camera 1; Speaker, Dr. Steven Watson, University of St. Andrews; 5/12/1986, U-Matic 60, 58m, 1986
15	1986 Emory Graduation Quadrangle Ceremony; Camera 1; Special Degree Conferral, Awards and Honors; 5/12/1986, U-Matic 60, 1986
15	1986 Emory Graduation; Camera 2; Degree Conferral; 5/12/1986, U-Matic 20, 1986
15	1986 Emory Graduation; Camera 2; Procession; 5/12/1986, U-Matic 20, 1986
15	Commencement Tape 1; 5/12/1986, U-Matic 20, 1986
15	Commencement Tape 2; 5/12/1986, U-Matic 20, 1986
15	Commencement Tape 3; 5/12/1986, U-Matic 20, 1986
16	1986 Emory Graduation; Procession and Cutaways of Audience; 5/12/1986, U-Matic 20, 1986
16	Emory Graduation 1986; Audience and Platform Shots; 5/12/1986, U-Matic 20, 1986
16	1986 Emory Graduation Ceremony; Medical School Degree Ceremony; Speaker Dr. Robert Coles; Glenn Memorial Church; 5/12/1986, U-Matic 60, 1986
16	Emory Graduation; Medical School Ceremony; Speaker Dr. Robert Coles; Glenn Memorial Church; 5/12/1986, U-Matic 20, 50m, 1986
16	Commencement TUTU; Tape 2, 88, U-Matic 60, 1988 [Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id pp900]
16	Emory University 144th Commencement Activities, May 14-15, 1989; MASTER TAPE; Entire Baccalaureate Service and Highlights of Commencement and Diploma Ceremony, U-Matic 60, 1989 [Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id pnn27]
	[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room. Id pilli2/]

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1992 Commencement Highlights; transfer - Just historical segment, U-Matic 60,

Commencement 1990 MASTER, U-Matic 60, 1990

39m07s, 1992

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[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id pn57g]

1997 College Diploma Ceremony, VHS, 1997

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17	1998 Commencement Ceremony, VHS, 1998	
17	1998 College Diploma Ceremony, VHS, 1998	
17	Emory University Graduation, VHS, undated	
17	Commencement, Year of Reconciliation 2000-2001," 2 DVDs, 2001	

Series 6 Web archives, 2012web sites

#### **Scope and Content Note**

Series 6 consists of captured and preserved web pages about the Emory Universty commencement ceremony that are made available through the Web Archiving Service of the California Digital Library.

The Commencement website (http://www.emory.edu/commencement/) features information about annual commencement events at Emory for students and attendees, including school-specific information.

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Online		Emory University Commencement web archive, 2012-
		[Resource available online]