

**EMORY UNIVERSITY.**  
**Emory University Convocation records, 1922-2007**

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**Descriptive Summary**

**Creator:** Emory University.  
**Title:** Emory University Convocation records, 1922-2007  
**Call Number:** Series No. 64  
**Extent:** 1 linear feet (2 boxes)  
**Abstract:** The collection includes transcripts of addresses, copies of programs, and audiovisual recordings from Emory University convocation, a ceremony marking the beginning of each academic year.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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**Administrative Information**

**Restrictions on Access**

Special restrictions apply: researchers must contact MARBL in advance to access audiovisual materials in this collection.

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**Source**

Transfer

**Citation**

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**Processing**

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## **Collection Description**

### **Administrative History**

Emory University's convocation is a ceremony marking the beginning of each academic year. Included in the ceremony is the procession of deans and faculty, an invocation, hymn, welcoming remarks to the entering class, an address, benediction, and recessional.

### **Scope and Content Note**

The collection includes transcripts of convocation addresses, copies of convocation programs, and audiovisual recordings.

### **Arrangement Note**

Organized into three series: (1) Speeches, (2) Programs, and (3) Audiovisual materials.

## **Description of Series**

[Series 1: Speeches, 1922-1993](#)

[Series 2: Programs, 1965-2007](#)

[Series 3: Audiovisual materials, 1977-1996](#)

**Series 1**  
**Speeches, 1922-1993**  
**Box 1**

**Scope and Content Note**

Includes transcripts of addresses given during Emory University convocation ceremonies.

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged in roughly chronological order

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
1	1	William H. Thomas: "A nation in the making," 1922
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1	2	Dumas Malone: "From the old to the new," 1963
1	3	Roland M. Frye: "Half-truths and intellectual values," 1964
1	4	H. G. Pattillo, untitled, 1966
1	5	George H. Page, untitled, 1971
1	6	Richard B. Morris, "The founding fathers: a fresh appraisal," 1975
1	7	Judson C. Ward: "Practical liberal arts," 1976
1	8	John H. Stone: "The Columbus point," 1981
1	9	E. Brooks Holifield: "The elusive self in the American college," 1982
1	10	Robert Shaw, untitled, 1986
1	11	James T. Laney, untitled, 1986
1	12	William Mallard: "A sense of the human," 1987
1	13	Bradd Shore: "Dreamtime learning," 1991
1	14	George Jones, untitled, 1992
1	15	David F. Bright: "Curiosity, community and civility," 1993
1	18	Marshall P. Duke: "You must remember this..." 1990

**Series 2**  
**Programs, 1965-2007**  
**Box 1**

**Scope and Content Note**

Includes copies of programs for Emory University convocation ceremonies.

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged in chronological order.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
1	16	1965-1998
1	17	2000-2007

**Series 3**  
**Audiovisual materials, 1977-1996**  
**Box 2**

**Scope and Content Note**

Contains audio recordings and one video recording of convocation activities. Most of the material is unprocessed; descriptive information have been transcribed from item labels.

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged in chronologically by format.

**Restrictions on Access**

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<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
2		Labeled "Emory Univ. Opening Convocation; Dr. Charles T. Lester, Thomas Jefferson Award to Bob Rohrer; 9-20-78 10AM," audio cassette, 1978
2		Labeled "Side 1: Convocation 9/2/82; Pt. 1; Side 2: Convocation 9/2/82; Pt. 2," audio cassette, 1982
2		Labeled "Emory University Convocation; 9-2-82, part 1," audio cassette, 1982
2		Labeled "Emory University Convocation; 9-2-82, part 2," audio cassette, 1982
2		Labeled "139th Convocation, Sept. 7, 1984 (2 copies)," audio cassette, 1984
2		Labeled "Opening Convocation; Emory University; Glenn Memorial Auditorium; September 5, 1985," audio cassette, 1985
2		Labeled "Emory Sesquicentennial Convocation; 12/10/86" [sides 1 and 2], audio cassette, 1986
2		Labeled "Emory Convocation 09/03/87," audio cassette, 1987
2		Labeled "Emory Opening Convocation 9-7-88," audio cassette, 1988
2		Labeled "University Convocation; 9-12-89," audio cassette, 1989
2		Labeled "Opening Convocation/Emory Univ.; 9-11-90," audio cassette, 1990
2		Labeled "Emory Opening Convocation 9-3-91; Address - Prof. Bradd Shore," audio cassette, 1991
2		Labeled "Emory Opening Convocation; 09/03/91; USE COPY" [sides 1 and 2], audio cassette, 1991
2		Labeled "Convocation 9/3/96; MATT 25: 1-13; Luther Smith," audio cassette, 1996
2		Labeled "Faculty Convocation September 1, 1993; USE," VHS, 1993