

EMORY UNIVERSITY.
Emory University anniversary
observances collection, 1936-2011

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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Emory University.
Title: Emory University anniversary observances collection, 1936-2011
Call Number: Series No. 68
Extent: 3.5 linear ft. (7 boxes), 1 bound volume (BV), and 1 oversize paper folder (OP)
Abstract: This collection contains materials related to anniversary celebrations observing the founding of Emory College in 1836 and Emory University in 1915 and includes programs, addresses, oral histories, and ephemera.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

Administrative Information

Restrictions on Access

Special restrictions apply: Researchers must contact MARBL in advance to access audiovisual and/or digital material in this collection.

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Source

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Collection Description

Administrative History

Emory College was founded in 1836 in Oxford, Ga. and later expanded and moved to Atlanta, Ga. in 1915. The University has observed both dates as anniversaries with various events and celebrations.

Scope and Content Note

The collection contains materials relating to the centennial (100th), 125th, sesquicentennial (150th), and 175th anniversary observances for Emory College and the 25th and 50th anniversary observances for Emory University. Audiovisual materials in the collection pertain to the sesquicentennial observance activities and a related oral history project produced for the occasion.

Arrangement Note

Organized into five series: (1) Centennial anniversary observances, (2) 25th, 50th, and 125th anniversary observances, (3) Sesquicentennial anniversary observances, (4) 175th anniversary observances, and (5) Founders Week.

Finding Aid Note

Finding Aid available in the repository.

Description of Series

[Series 1: Centennial anniversary observance, 1936](#)

[Series 2: 25th, 50th, and 125th anniversary observances, 1949-1965](#)

[Series 3: Sesquicentennial anniversary observances, 1984-1988](#)

[Subseries 3.1: Sesquicentennial anniversary observances papers and memorabilia, 1984-1988](#)

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[Series 4: 175th anniversary observances, 2011](#)

[Series 5: Founders Week observances, 2006](#)

Series 1
Centennial anniversary observance, 1936
Box 1 and BV1

Scope and Content Note

This subseries consists of speeches, programs, publicity and other information related to the celebration in 1936 of the founding of Emory College in 1836.

Arrangement Note

Arranged by record type.

Box	Folder	Content
1	1	Address by Isaiah Bowman
1	2	Address by A. B. Butts
1	3	Address by Harmon Caldwell
1	4	Address by W. B. Cannon
1	5	Address by Harvey Cox
1	6	Address by Mark Ethridge
1	7	Address by Christian Gaus
1	8	Address by William J. Hale
1	9	Address by Virgil Jordan
1	10	Address by James R. McCain
1	11	Address by James S. McLester
1	12	Address by Daniel L. March
1	13	Address by George A. Morgan
1	14	Address by William F. Quillian
1	15	Address by Marion Smith
1	16	Addresses by Silas H. Strawn
1	17	Address by T. Guy Woolford
1	18	Background information
1	19	Miscellaneous sample correspondence
1	20	Programs
1	21	Publicity and promotional material
1	22	Tributes
BV1	1	Scrapbook of advance publicity

Series 2**25th, 50th, and 125th anniversary observances, 1949-1965****Box 2****Scope and Content Note**

This series consists of various materials related to the observance of the 25th and 50th anniversaries of the founding of Emory University on the Druid Hills campus and the 125th anniversary of the founding of Emory College in Oxford, Georgia. Included is the pamphlet publication *In this brief span*, a brief history of Emory University, speeches, lectures, programs and other special events and publications.

Arrangement Note

Arranged in order of anniversary number, then by record type.

Box	Folder	Content
2	1	25th anniversary, <i>Emory Alumnus</i> special issue, 1949
2	2	50th anniversary, Address by Eugene Patterson, 1965
2	3	50th anniversary, Address by Harlee Branch, 1965
2	4	50th anniversary, Emory history <i>In this brief span</i> , 1965
2	5	50th anniversary, Lecture by Sebba Gregor, 1965
2	6	50th anniversary, Planning committee, 1965
2	7	50th anniversary, Programs and publicity, 1965
2	8	125th anniversary, Newcomen Society dinner, 1961

Series 3
Sesquicentennial anniversary observances, 1984-1988
Boxes 2-7 and OP1

Scope and Content Note

This series consists of memorabilia and audiovisual recordings related to the 150th anniversary of the founding of Emory College in 1836. Included are special publications, programs, planning materials, oral history interviews and personal remembrances of Emory alumni.

Arrangement Note

Organized into two subseries: (3.1) Sesquicentennial anniversary observance papers and memorabilia and (3.2) Sesquicentennial anniversary observance audiovisual recordings.

Suberies 3.1**Sesquicentennial anniversary observances papers and memorabilia,
1984-1988****Boxes 2-4 and OP1****Scope and Content Note**

Subseries consists of memorabilia and printed material related to the 150th anniversary of the founding of Emory College in 1836. Included are special publications, programs, planning materials, oral history interviews and personal remembrances of Emory alumni.

Arrangement Note

Arranged by record type.

Box	Folder	Content
2	9	Clippings
2	10	Convocation address correspondence
2	11	Convocation program
2	12	<i>Emory at 150: a report on the state of the university</i>
2	13	<i>Emory Magazine</i> sesquicentennial issue, March 1987
2	14	<i>Emory Magazine</i> sesquicentennial time line
3	1	Events
3	2	Sesquicentennial license plate from Denny Wells Spencer
3	3	Sesquicentennial license plate from President James T. Laney
3	4	Oral history interview transcript: Woolford Bales Baker
3	5	Oral history interview transcript: Henry L. Bowden, May 6, 1986
3	6	Oral history interview transcript: Henry L. Bowden, May 20, 1986
3	7	Oral history interview transcript: Dr. Thomas H. English, September 1984
3	8	Oral history interview transcript: Dr. Thomas H. English, April 1985
3	9	Oral history interview transcript: Boisfeuillet Jones
3	10	Oral history interview transcript: Charles T. Lester
3	11	Oral history interview transcript: Hebe Rece
3	12	Oral history interview transcript: Pollard Turman
3	13	Program materials
4	1	Remembrances of 1940 B.C.
4	2	Remembrances of Richard Rockwood "Red" Berry, 1924C
4	3	Remembrances of H. S. Branch, Jr.
4	4	Remembrances of Polly Buck
4	5	Remembrances of Sindang Dong, 1953G
4	6	Remembrances of Mrs. Stephen A. (Sarah) Emery, 1933C
4	7	Remembrances of Katharine Woltz Farinholt, 1964G
4	8	Remembrances of Betty Lester Faulkner

4	9	Remembrances of Jacob H. Goldstein, 1943C, 1945G
4	10	Remembrances of Frederick H. Hadley, 1929C
4	11	Remembrances of Dr. Edward M. Harris, Jr., 1923M
4	12	Remembrances of Richard F. Hay
4	13	Remembrances of Dr. Milo H. Holden, 1931C, 1931G, 1935M
4	14	Remembrances of invited alumni
4	15	Remembrances of Leslie W. Joyce, 1947C
4	16	Remembrances of John Irvin Kidd, 1927C
4	17	Remembrances of David A. Lockmiller, 1927C, 1928G
4	18	Remembrances of Leroy Earl Loemker, Ph.D.
4	19	Remembrances of John Loftis, 1940C
4	20	Remembrances of James A. Mackay, 1940C, 1947L
4	21	Remembrances of Dr. J. D. Martin
4	22	Remembrances of Thomas E. McDonough
4	23	Remembrances of David A. Miller, PhD, 1940C
4	24	Remembrances of H. Dean Minor, 1940C
4	25	Remembrances of Virlyn B. Moore, Jr., 1931
4	26	Remembrances of Alten O'Steen, 1924C
4	27	Remembrances of Elma Week Owens, 1933N
4	28	Remembrances of John T. Persall, Jr., M.D., 1933M
4	29	Remembrances of J. R. Proffitt, Jr., 1944C, 1948G, 1950PhD.
4	30	Remembrances of Jean Loemker Read, 1966C, 1967G
4	31	Remembrances of E. H. "Hebe" Rece, 1925C
4	32	Remembrances of Frank Steinbruegge, 1949C
4	33	Remembrances of Ms. Meriam Teitelbaum, 1970OX
4	34	Remembrances of W. Carroll Tinsley, 1937C
4	35	Remembrances of James M. Tolbert, 1934C, 1936L
4	36	Remembrances of Donald Phillip Verene (Department of Philosophy)
4	37	Remembrances of J. Edmund Welch, Ed.D.
4	38	Remembrances of William H. Wilkerson, 1925C (The Beginnings of Sigma Chi at Emory)
4	39	Remembrances of Rose Baron Wilson, 1948N
4	40	Remembrances of Gerri Igarashi Yoshida, 1972C
4	41	Tributes
OPI	1	150th Anniversary proclamations, 1986

Subseries 3.2

Sesquicentennial audiovisual materials, 1984-1988

Box 5-7

Scope and Content Note

Subseries contains audiovisual materials related to the sesquicentennial anniversary of 1986. The container listing below has been derived from original item labels and other descriptive information.

Arrangement Note

Arranged by format and then alphabetically by title.

Restrictions on Access

Special restrictions apply: Researchers must contact MARBL in advance to access audiovisual material in this subseries.

Box	Folder	Content
5		Emory University Sesquicentennial Activities; December 10, 1986, VHS, 1986 (2 copies)
5		Oxford @ Emory Sesquicentennial; 20m55s, U-matic 60, 1986
5		Sesquicentennial 1hr version, last 5 min, VHS, 1986
5		Sesquicentennial, Oxford College; DRS Productions, VHS, 1986
5		Sesquicentennial Activities Emory University December 10, 1986 MASTER TAPE #2, U-matic 60, 1986
5		Sesquicentennial Oxford College - Audio/Church, U-matic 60, 1986
6		Sesquicentennial Oral History Project: Charles Lester interviewed, part 1 of 2, U-matic 60, undated
6		Sesquicentennial Oral History Project: Charles Lester interviewed, part 2 of 2, U-matic 60, undated
6		Sesquicentennial Oral History Project: Henry L. Bowden interviewed by Judson C. Ward, Part 1, U-matic 60, May 6, 1986
6		Sesquicentennial Oral History Project: Henry L. Bowden interviewed by Judson C. Ward, Part 2, U-matic 60, May 6, 1986
6		Sesquicentennial Oral History Project: Henry L. Bowden interviewed by Judson C. Ward, Tape 3 of 3, U-matic 60, May 29, 1986
6		Sesquicentennial Oral History Project: Pollard Turman interviewed by Judson C. Ward, Tape 1 of 1, U-matic 60, September 10, 1986
7		Emory Oral History Collection: Interviewee: Thomas H. English, interviewer: Linda Matthews, audiocassette, September 1984
7		Emory University Library History: Interviewee: Dean Hebe Rece, interviewer: Judson C. Ward, audiocassette, May 22, 1985
7		Emory University Library History: Interviewee: Thomas H. English, Tape 1 of 2, audiocassette, April 4, 1985

- 7 Emory University Library History: Interviewee: Thomas H. English, Tape 2 of 2, audiocassette, April 4, 1985
- 7 Sesquicentennial Oral History: Jones, Boisfeuillet, with Lester and Young, 1 of 5, audiocassette, December 12, 1987
- 7 Sesquicentennial Oral History: Jones, Boisfeuillet, with Lester and Young, 2 of 5, audiocassette, December 12, 1987
- 7 Sesquicentennial Oral History: Jones, Boisfeuillet, with Lester and Young, 3 of 5, audiocassette, December 18, 1987
- 7 Sesquicentennial Oral History: Jones, Boisfeuillet, with Lester and Young, 4 of 5, audiocassette, December 8, 1987
- 7 Sesquicentennial Oral History: Jones, Boisfeuillet, with Lester and Young, 5 of 5, audiocassette, January 1, 1988
- 7 Sesquicentennial Oral History Project: Interviewee: Charles T. Lester, interviewer: Judson C. Ward, audiocassette, September 10, 1986
- 7 Sesquicentennial Oral History Project: Interviewee: W. D.[B.?] Baker, interviewer: Judson Ward, Tape 1 of 2, audiocassette, March 1984
- 7 Sesquicentennial Oral History Project: Interviewee: W. D.[B.?] Baker, interviewer: Judson Ward, Tape 2 of 2, audiocassette, March 1984
- 7 Sesquicentennial Oral History Project: Interviewee: Henry L. Bowden, interviewer: Judson C. Ward, Tape 1 of 3, audiocassette, May 6, 1986
- 7 Sesquicentennial Oral History Project: Interviewee: Henry L. Bowden, interviewer: Judson C. Ward, Tape 2 of 3, audiocassette, May 20, 1986
- 7 Sesquicentennial Oral History Project: Interviewee: Henry L. Bowden, interviewer: Judson C. Ward, Tape 1 of 3, audiocassette, May 6, 1986
- 7 Boisfeuillet Jones, with Drs. Lester and Young 1, reel-to-reel audiotape, 3 3/4, December 9, 1987
- 7 Boisfeuillet Jones, with Drs. Lester and Young 2, reel-to-reel audiotape, 3 3/4, December 9, 1987
- 7 Boisfeuillet Jones 3, reel-to-reel audiotape, 3 3/4, December 18, 1987
- 7 Boisfeuillet Jones 4, reel-to-reel audiotape, 3 3/4, December 18, 1987
- 7 Boisfeuillet Jones, reel-to-reel audiotape, 3 3/4, January 12, 1988
- 7 Interview of J. Harvey Young (Professor of History Emeritus) by Charles Lester (asstd. by Linda Matthews) Tape #1, 90m, reel-to-reel audiotape, March 22, 1988
- 7 Interview of J. Harvey Young (Professor of History Emeritus) by Charles Lester (asstd. by Linda Matthews) Tape #2 (partial), 90m, reel-to-reel audiotape, March 22, 1988

Series 4
175th anniversary observances, 2011
Box 3

Scope and Content Note

This series consists of information and memorabilia related to the 175th anniversary of the founding of Emory College in 1836.

Arrangement Note

Arranged by record type.

Box	Folder	Content
3	14	<i>175 Emory History Makers/The Celebration of the 175th Anniversary of the Founding of Emory</i> reversible booklet, 2011
3	15	Resolutions and proclamations, 2011
3	15	175th anniversary celebration invitations, 2011
Rolls 1-5		175th anniversary Atlanta street lamp banners, 2011

Series 5
Founders Week observances, 2006
Box 7

Scope and Content Note

Series consists of digital files related to a Founders Week event.

Restrictions on Access

Special restrictions apply: Researchers must contact MARBL in advance to digital files in this subseries.

Box	Folder	Content
7		"The University between Past and Future," Dr. Ruth Simmons, February 2006, CD-R (2 copies)
