

**D.V.S. SENIOR HONOR SOCIETY  
(EMORY UNIVERSITY).  
D.V.S. Senior Honor Society records, 1909-2011**

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### **Descriptive Summary**

**Creator:** D.V.S. Senior Honor Society (Emory University).  
**Title:** D.V.S. Senior Honor Society records, 1909-2011  
**Call Number:** Series No. 98  
**Extent:** 3.5 linear ft. (8 boxes and 1 extra oversized paper (XOP))  
**Abstract:** Records of the D.V.S. Senior Honor Society of Emory University, including the secret society's membership lists, handbooks, lecture programs, and correspondence primarily related to the Goodrich C. Wright lecture series and the society's annual Jamboree.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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### **Administrative Information**

#### **Restrictions on Access**

Special restrictions apply: Some material restricted in accordance with the Emory University Archives Access Policy for financial records.

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#### **Source**

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#### **Citation**

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#### **Processing**

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## **Collection Description**

### **Administrative History**

D.V.S. was founded as an honorary society at Emory College, electing seven seniors for membership every year. The group disbanded in the 1970s but was re-established in 1977. The organization chiefly operates in secret and newly elected members are not publicly revealed until commencement. Among the group's notable activities are the Goodrich C. White Lecture Series, named for former Emory President and D.V.S. member, as well as the D.V.S. Award, given to individuals who have had the greatest positive impact on students in a given year.

### **Scope and Content Note**

Records contain membership lists, clippings, lecture programs, handbooks, booklets, and photographs, as well as three carved smoking pipes and floppy disks. Records came to the archives in several donations and primarily originate from D.V.S. members and faculty members affiliated with the group. The many files related to the annual Jamboree, the events of which include initiation activities and the Goodrich C. White Lecture Series, consist primarily of member lists and correspondence.

### **Arrangement Note**

Arranged chronologically by original file-folder order.

### **Finding Aid Note**

Finding aid available in the repository.

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## Container List

Box	Folder	Content
1	1	Clippings, lists, Dooley letter, 1909-1966
XOP1		Election announcement, 1920
1	2	Goodrich White Lecture series, 1980-1985
1	3	Membership list handbooks, 1928-1955
1	4	Membership directory, 1981
2	1	Statements, undated
2	2	Oxford history, undated
2	3	Membership books, 1957-1981
2	4	Jamboree, 1967-1978
2	5	Assorted Society documents, 1968-2004
2	6	Walter Beckham III papers, 1969-2002
2	7	(Reactivation) Directory, 1976-1977
2	8	Membership acceptance, 1977-1998
2	9	Functions and administration, 1977-1979
2	10	Jamboree and financial records, 1979
2	11	Assorted business and administrative, 1979-2001
2	12	Jamboree, 1980
5	19	Correspondence, 1980-1981
2	13	Functions and administration, 1980
2	14	White Lecturship, 1980-1998
2	15	Treasury reports, 1980-1993
3	1-2	Jamboree, 1981
3	3	Jamboree, 1981-1991
3	4	Annual records, 1982
3	5	Invitation, 1982
3	6	Jamboree, 1982
3	7	Member directory, 1982
3	8	Retrospective, 1982
3	9	White lectureship, 1982-1993
3	10	Clippings and invitation, 1986-1991
3	11	Meetings- luncheon/dinner, 1984-1991
3	12	Alumni communication, 1986-1995
3	13	Member directory, 1988
4	1	Oxford, 1990
4	2	Vietnam Veterans Memorial, 1990-1993
4	3	Returned mail, 1991

4	4	Member information, 1993, undated
4	5	Administration and function, 1994-1998
4	6	Administration and function, 1995
4	7	Administrative information, 1995-1996
4	8	Directory, 1995
4	9-10	Jamboree, 1995
4	11	Member directory, 1995
4	12	Senior Society lineage, circa 1995
4	13	Administration and function, 1995-1996
4	14	Administration and function, 1995-1997
4	15	Jamboree, 1996
4	16	Membership contacts, 1996
5	1-2	Administration and function, 1996-1997
5	3	Administration and function, 1997
5	4	Administration, 1997-1999
5	5	Jamboree, 1998
5	6	Member directory, 1998
5	7	Correspondence, 1998-1999
5	8	Jamboree, 1999
5	9	Membership binder, circa 2000
5	10	Administration and function, 2001-2002
5	11	Administration and function, 2002
5	12	Robin Thomas research file, circa 2003
5	13	Charter Day, 2005
5	14	Administrative, 2007-2011
5	15	Deaths, 2008
5	16	Photographic prints, 1980-1995
5	17	Photographic negatives, 1990s
5	18	Slides, circa 1990s
5	19	Correspondence, 1980-1981
6		2 Tobacco pipes
7		Pipe
7		Test tube with fortunes
8		Restricted material [RESTRICTED until 2065-2082]

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