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

Emory University
Emory University Archives
Stuart A. Rose Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library
Atlanta, GA 30322
404-727-6887
rose.library@emory.edu

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.

Administrative Information

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

Terms Governing Use and Reproduction
All requests subject to limitations noted in departmental policies on reproduction.

Source
Transfer.

Citation
[after identification of item(s)], D.V.S. Senior Honor Society records, Emory University Archives, Stuart A. Rose Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library, Emory University.

Processing

Emory Libraries provides copies of its finding aids for use only in research and private study. Copies supplied may not be copied for others or otherwise distributed without prior consent of the holding repository.
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.
## Container List

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Box</th>
<th>Folder</th>
<th>Content</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Clippings, lists, Dooley letter, 1909-1966</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1OX</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Election announcement, 1920</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Goodrich White Lecture series, 1980-1985</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Membership list handbooks, 1928-1955</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Membership directory, 1981</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Statements, undated</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Oxford history, undated</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Membership books, 1957-1981</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>Jamboree, 1967-1978</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>Assorted Society documents, 1968-2004</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>Walter Beckham III papers, 1969-2002</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>(Reactivation) Directory, 1976-1977</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>Membership acceptance, 1977-1998</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>Functions and administration, 1977-1979</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>Jamboree and financial records, 1979</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>Assorted business and administrative, 1979-2001</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>1-2</td>
<td>Jamboree, 1980</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Correspondence, 1980-1981</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Functions and administration, 1980</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>White Lecturship, 1980-1998</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>Treasury reports, 1980-1993</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>Returned mail, 1991</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>Alumni communication, 1986-1995</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>Member directory, 1988</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Oxford, 1990</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Vietnam Veterans Memorial, 1990-1993</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Returned mail, 1991</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Member information, 1993, undated
Administration and function, 1994-1998
Administration and function, 1995
Administrative information, 1995-1996
Directory, 1995
Jamboree, 1995
Member directory, 1995
Senior Society lineage, circa 1995
Administration and function, 1995-1996
Administration and function, 1995-1997
Jamboree, 1996
Membership contacts, 1996
Administration and function, 1996-1997
Administration and function, 1997
Administration, 1997-1999
Jamboree, 1998
Member directory, 1998
Correspondence, 1998-1999
Jamboree, 1999
Membership binder, circa 2000
Administration and function, 2001-2002
Administration and function, 2002
Robin Thomas research file, circa 2003
Charter Day, 2005
Administrative, 2007-2011
Deaths, 2008
Photographic prints, 1980-1995
Photographic negatives, 1990s
Slides, circa 1990s
Correspondence, 1980-1981
2 Tobacco pipes
Pipe
Test tube with fortunes
Restricted material [RESTRICTED until 2065-2082]