**WOODWARD, COMER MCDONALD, 1874-1960.**  
**Comer McDonald Woodward papers, 1892-1942**

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Collection Description

Biographical Note
Comer McDonald Woodward (April 28, 1874-January 20, 1960) was born at Hickory Creek, Tennessee, the son of the Reverend William Benjamin Woodward, a Methodist minister, graduated from Emory College in 1900, received an M. A. degree from Chicago in 1916 and a B. D. in 1917; an Honorary L. H. D. from Birmingham Southern in 1932, and an honorary Phi Beta Kappa by the Emory Chapter for his work with the Family Welfare Society and the Georgia Conference of Social Workers. On October 25, 1900 he married Miss Mary Ann Woodruff of McDonough, Georgia. He taught Sociology at SMU, Dallas, Texas until 1924 when he was called to head the Sociology Department and to become Dean of Men at Emory University, a post which he held until his retirement at the age of 68 in 1942.

Scope and Content Note
The collection consists the papers of Comer Woodward from 1892-1942. The papers include a bound volume of letters of appreciation written by friends, colleagues, and former students on the occasion of his retirement in 1942; and a folder containing letters from Bishop Warren A. Candler (1857-1941), May 16, 1911, ALS, 2 p., and August 4, 1927, ALS, 1 p.; from Lucian Lamar Knight (1868-1933), November 20, 1899, ALS, 2 p.; 3 Emory College programs: Commencement 1892, Senior Class Banquet, 1900, Sigma Nu banquet, 1900; Deacon's certificate, November 29, 1903, and Elder's certificate, December 3, 1905.

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