Finding Aid to the
Commencement Programs Inventory

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Commencement Programs inventory, 1895-present
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Box and Folder List
Scope & Content

OVERVIEW

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This collection consists of two series, the first, consisting primarily of class and commencement programs (1895-present), also some files may include invitations, announcements, and addresses. From 1969-1989 more extensive materials are found, including commencement scripts; invitation lists; RSVPs; correspondence; and arrangement check lists. The second series deals with honorary degree recipients and some background information on the recipients.

BOX AND FOLDER LISTING

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BOX 1

1/A Finding Aid

1/1 Class Day Exercises - Programme & stationary - Class of ´95 - 1895
1/2 Second Annual Program of the Class of ´98 - College Chapel - June 23, 1896
1/3 Second Annual Class Day Exercises - The Class of ´99 - June 21, 1897
1/4 Listing of “Exercises” for Commencement Week - June 17 - June 21, 1899; Annual Class Day Exercises – Class of 1901 – June 19, 1899; Annual Program - Class of ´00 [1900] - Agricultural College Chapel - June 20, 1899
1/5 Invitation to attend the exercises for Commencement Week - June 8-12, 1901; Program, Class of ´01 - Agricultural College Chapel - June 11, 1901; Baccalaureate Address, President J. H. Worst, “A Broader Mission for Liberal Education...” - Agricultural College Chapel, June 9, 1901
1/6 Program - Eighth Annual Commencement of the North Dakota Agricultural College, Order of Exercises, Fargo Opera House, Wednesday, June 11, 1902
1/7 Invitation to attend exercises for Commencement Week & Program - June 4-9, 1903
1/8 Request of presence at Class Day and Commencement Exercises, the evenings of June 6th & 7th, 1904; Invitation to attend Commencement Exercises, June 2 – 7, 1904; Tenth Annual Commencement, June 7, 1904
1/9 Invitations - Commencement Exercises - June 8th & 9th, 1908; orange cardboard type of badge with black ribbon - “1908 Class Day Exercises College Campus 3 P.M., June 8, 1908”; Cordial invitation to attend Commencement Exercises, College Chapel, 1908
1/10 Commencement Program, June 4-8, 1909 (card); Baccalaureate Service, June 6, 1909; Class Day Program, June 7, 1909; 15th Annual Commencement Program, June 8, 1909; Senior Preparatory Program, April 16, 1909
1/11 Sixteenth Annual Commencement of the North Dakota Agricultural College - Class Day Exercises - College Armory - Monday, June 6, 1910; Sixteenth Annual Commencement of the North Dakota Agricultural College - College Armory - Tuesday, June 7, 1910; Senior Preparatory Exercises, Friday, May 27, 1910
1/12 Program: - Senior Class Play - Seventeenth Annual Commencement of the North Dakota Agricultural College - “The Professor’s Love Story” - College Armory - Monday, June 5, 1911, Program, College Armory - Seventeenth Annual Commencement - June 2-6, 1911 – Also includes information on Morrill Act; history of College, mission of college, faculty listing, and building/facility photographs; Senior Class Play, program, College Armory, June 5, 1911, 8 pm; Commencement Address - President John Henry Worst, “The Emancipation of Agriculture.”
1/13 Eighteenth Annual Commencement - Program, May 31 – June 4, 1912; Baccalaureate Service, N.D.A.C. Armory, June 2, 1912; Eighteenth Annual Commencement, June 3, 1912 – Class Day Exercises and Senior Class Play, N.D.A.C. Armory
Nineteenth Annual Commencement, Baccalaureate Exercises, June 1, 1913; Nineteenth Annual Commencement, Class Day Exercises and Senior Class Play, June 2, 1913. Second Annual Agricultural and Manual Training High School Commencement - program - May 29-30, 1913.

Twenty-First Annual Commencement - North Dakota Agricultural College - June 5 - June 8, 1915 - Senior Class Play, June 5th; Commencement Exercises, June 8th; Baccalaureate Address by John H. Worst, President, “The Stewardship of the Soil”

Fifth Annual Agricultural and Manual Training High School Commencement - program - June 8-9, 1916

Official Program - Twenty-Third Annual Commencement - North Dakota Agricultural College - June 9 - June 12, 1917

Official Program - Twenty-Fourth Annual Commencement - North Dakota Agricultural College - June 8 - June 11, 1918; name card of Anna Marie Kellog - candidate for degree in Home Economics Program; Fourteenth Annual Industrial Course Commencement - March 17-18, 1918; Seventh Annual Agricultural and Manual Training Model High School Commencement - June 6-7, 1918 Program

Honor of your presence at the Twenty-Fifth Annual Commencement, Program - North Dakota Agricultural College - June 14-17, 1919; Program - Eighth Annual Agricultural and Manual Training Model High School Commencement - June 12-13, 1919

Public Programs - Commencement Manual-Season - 1922 - Twenty-Eighth Annual Commencement, North Dakota Agricultural College - June 9-12, 1922 - Official Program

Commencement Manual - Twenty-Ninth Annual College Commencement - North Dakota Agricultural College - Official Program - Friday, June 8 - Monday, June 11, 1923; Public Programs - Nineteenth Annual Industrial Commencement - Program - March 12, 1923

The Commencement Manual - Thirtieth Annual College Commencement - June 11-16, 1924

Public Programs - High School Commencement - Fourteenth Annual Agricultural and Manual Arts High School Commencement - June 17-18, 1925

Commencement Concert, College Armory, June 13, 1926; Public Programs - The College Commencement Programs - The Thirty-Second Annual College Commencement - North Dakota Agricultural College - Official Program - June 11-14, 1926; Public Programs - The Twenty-Second Annual Industrial Course Commencement - March 21-22, 1926

Public Programs - The College Commencement Programs - The Thirty-Third Annual College Commencement - North Dakota Agricultural College - Official Program - June 10-13, 1927

Public Programs - The College Commencement Programs - The Thirty-Fourth Annual College Commencement - North Dakota Agricultural College - Official Program - June 8-11, 1928; Commencement Address, John Lee Coulter, President - “The College and
The State;” School of Agriculture - Eighteenth Annual Commencement - Tuesday, March 20, 1928

1/27 Program - The Thirty-Fifth Annual College Commencement - North Dakota Agricultural College - Official Program - June 6-10, 1929

1/28 Program - The Thirty-Sixth Annual College Commencement - North Dakota Agricultural College - Official Program - June 13-16, 1930

1/29 Program - The Thirty-Seventh Annual College Commencement - North Dakota Agricultural College - Official Program - June 12-15, 1931; The Thirty-Seventh Annual College Commencement - The Commencement Exercises - June 15, 1931; Public Programs - The High School Programs - Twentieth Annual Agricultural and Manual Arts High School Commencement - June 11, 1931


BOX 2

2/1 Program - The Thirty-Ninth Annual College Commencement - North Dakota Agricultural College - Official Program - June 2-5, 1933; Program - Commencement - Manual Arts High School - June 1, 1933

2/2 Program - The Fortieth Annual College Commencement - North Dakota Agricultural College - Official Program - June 2-4, 1934; The Fortieth Annual College Commencement - The Commencement Exercises - June 4, 1934; The Fortieth Annual Commencement - The Baccalaureate Exercises - June 3, 1934; Program - Commencement - Manual Arts High School - May 31, 1934


2/5 Program - The Forty-Third Annual College Commencement - June 6-8, 1937 - North Dakota Agricultural College - Commemorating The Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of The Founding of the Land Grant Colleges in
America (1 plain green/1 glossy green); Commencement Invitation (Rueben L. Smith’s card), June 6, 7, 8, 1937

2/6 Program - College Commencement - The Forty-Fourth Annual College Commencement - June 5-6, 1938; Program - Mid-Year Commencement - The Forty-Fifth Annual College Commencement - December 12, 1938

2/7 Program - March Commencement - The Forty-Fifth Annual College Commencement, Graduation Convocation sheet - March 10, 1939; Program - June Commencement - The Forty-Fifth Annual College Commencement, Academic Procession Information - June 4-5, 1939; Program - North Dakota Agricultural College - Fall Commencement, Academic Procession Information - December 11, 1939

2/8 Program - North Dakota Agricultural College - Winter Commencement, Academic Procession Information - March 14, 1940; Program - Spring Commencement and Fiftieth Anniversary - Golden Jubilee 1890-1940 - June 9-10, 1940; Program - North Dakota Agricultural College - Fall Commencement, Academic Procession Information - December 9, 1940

2/9 Program - North Dakota Agricultural College - Winter Commencement - March 14, 1941; Program, Academic Procession Information - The Forty-Seventh Annual Spring Commencement - June 8-9, 1941; Program - North Dakota Agricultural College - Fall Commencement, Academic Procession Information - December 8, 1941

2/10 Program - North Dakota Agricultural College - Winter Commencement - March 13, 1942; Program - The Forty-Eighth Annual Spring Commencement - May 24-25, 1942; Program - Summer Commencement - July 31, 1942; Program - North Dakota Agricultural College - Fall Commencement - December 18, 1942

2/11 Graduation Program - Class #2 - Officer Candidates School #1 - Army Administration Schools - January 6, 1943; Program - North Dakota Agricultural College - Winter Commencement - March 12, 1943; Program - The Forty-Ninth Annual Spring Commencement; Program of Events - May 23-24,1943; Program - Summer Commencement - July 31, 1943; Program Sheet - Fall Commencement - December 17, 1943

2/12 Program Sheet - Winter Commencement - March 10, 1944; Program - The Fiftieth Annual Spring Commencement - May 21-22, 1944; Program Sheet - Summer Commencement - July 28, 1944; Program Sheet - Fall Quarter Commencement - December 15, 1944

2/13 Graduation Exercises - Army Specialized Training Reserve Unit - March 2, 1945; Program Sheet - Winter Quarter Commencement - March 16, 1945; Graduation Invitation Program - The Fifty-First Spring Commencement; Academic Procession Information - June 10-11, 1945; Program Sheet - Fall Quarter Commencement - December 21, 1945

2/14 Program - The Fifty-Second Annual Spring Commencement; Academic Procession Information - June 16-17,1946

2/15 Program - The Fifty-Third Annual Spring Commencement - June 15-16, 1947
2/16 Program - The Fifty-Fourth Annual Spring Commencement - June 6-5, 1948
2/17 Program, commencement line-up - The Fifty-Fifth Annual Commencement - June 6, 1949
2/18 Baccalaureate Service – June 4, 1950; Program - The Fifty-Sixth Annual Commencement - June 5, 1950
2/19 Program - The Fifty-Seventh Annual Commencement - June 4, 1951
2/20 Program - The Fifty-Eighth Annual Commencement - June 2, 1952; Invitation to attend commencement – June 2, 1952
2/21 Baccalaureate Service – June 7, 1953; Program - The fifty-Ninth Annual Commencement - June 8, 1953
2/22 Program - The Sixtieth Annual Commencement - June 7, 1954
2/23 Program - The Sixty-first Annual Commencement - June 6, 1955
2/24 Program - The Sixty-second Annual Commencement - June 11, 1956 (1 clean copy, Dean Russell’s copy with notes)
2/25 Program - The Sixty-third Annual Commencement - June 10, 1957
2/26 Program - The Sixty-fourth Annual Commencement - May 26, 1958; Program Sheet - Baccalaureate Service - May 25, 1958; Clippings
2/27 Program - The Sixty-fifth Annual Commencement - May 24, 1959 (1 clean copy, Dean Russell’s copy with notes); Program Sheet - Baccalaureate Service - May 24, 1959; Clippings
2/28 Program - The Sixty-sixth Annual Commencement - May 22, 1960; Program Sheet - Baccalaureate Service - May 22, 1960; Clippings
2/29 Program - The Sixty-Seventh Annual Commencement - May 21, 1961
2/31 Program - The Sixty-Ninth Annual Commencement - June 2, 1963; Program Sheet - Baccalaureate Service - June 2, 1963; Clipping
2/32 Program - The Seventieth Annual Commencement - May 29, 1964; Program Sheet - Baccalaureate Service - May 28, 1964; Commencement Procession - May 29, 1964
2/33 Program - Commencement - Commemorating the 75th Anniversary of North Dakota State University - May 29, 1965; Program Sheet - Baccalaureate Service - May 28, 1965; Clipping
2/34 Program - 72nd Annual Commencement - May 28, 1966
2/35 Program - 73rd Annual Commencement - May 27, 1967; Program Sheet - Baccalaureate Service - May 26, 1967
2/36 Program - 74th Annual Commencement - June 1, 1968; Program Sheet - Baccalaureate Service - May 31, 1968
2/37 Program - 75th Annual Commencement - May 29, 1969; commencement script; invitation list; RSVPs; correspondence; arrangement check lists; etc.
Program & Invitation - 76th Annual Commencement - May 29, 1970; Baccalaureate Service - May 28, 1970; commencement script; invitation list; RSVPs; correspondence; arrangement check lists; etc.

Program - 77th Annual Commencement - May 28, 1971; Program Sheet - Baccalaureate Service - May 27, 1971; commencement script; invitation list; RSVPs; correspondence; arrangement check lists; etc.

Program - 78th Annual Commencement - May 27, 1972; Program Sheet - Baccalaureate Service - May 26, 1972; commencement script; invitation list; RSVPs; correspondence; arrangement check lists; etc.

Program - 79th Annual Commencement - May 26, 1973; Program Sheet - Baccalaureate Service - May 25, 1973; commencement script; invitation list; RSVPs; correspondence; arrangement check lists; etc.

Program - 80th Annual Commencement - May 24, 1974; Program Sheet - Baccalaureate Service - May 23, 1974; Stage Party Script; Suggestions to Advisors of Ph.D. Candidates; commencement script; invitation list; RSVPs; correspondence; arrangement check lists; etc.

Program - 81st Annual Commencement - May 23, 1975; Stage Party Script; Clippings; commencement script; invitation list; RSVPs; correspondence; arrangement check list; etc.

Program - 82nd Annual Commencement - May 26, 1976; Program Sheet - Baccalaureate Service - May 25, 1976; Invitation to Commencement Luncheon - May 26, 1976; commencement script; invitation list; RSVPs; correspondence; arrangement check list; etc.

Program - 83rd Annual Commencement - May 27, 1977; Program Sheet - Baccalaureate Service - May 28, 1977; Letter and return Procession card to faculty; Clippings; commencement script; invitation list; RSVPs; correspondence; arrangement check list; etc.

Program - 84th Annual Commencement - May 26, 1978; commencement script; invitation list; RSVPs; correspondence; arrangement check list; etc.

Program - 85th Annual Commencement - May 26, 1979; Program Sheet - Baccalaureate Service - May 25, 1979; commencement script; invitation list; RSVPs; correspondence; arrangement check list; etc.

Program - 86th Annual Commencement - May 24, 1980; Stage Party Script; commencement script; invitation list; RSVPs; correspondence; arrangement check list; etc.

Program - 87th Annual Commencement - May 23, 1981; commencement script; invitation list; RSVPs; correspondence; arrangement check list; etc

Program - 88th Annual Commencement - May 29, 1982; commencement script; invitation list; RSVPs; correspondence; arrangement check list; etc
2/51  Program - 89th Annual Commencement - May 21, 1983; commencement script; invitation list; RSVPs; correspondence; arrangement check list; etc
2/52  Program - 90th Annual Commencement - May 26, 1984; commencement script; invitation list; RSVPs; correspondence; arrangement check list; etc
2/53  Program - 91st Annual Commencement - May 25, 1985; commencement script; invitation list; RSVPs; correspondence; arrangement check list; etc

BOX 3

3/1  Program - 92nd Annual Commencement - May 24, 1986; commencement script; invitation list; RSVPs; correspondence; arrangement check list; etc
3/2  Program - 93rd Annual Commencement - May 23, 1987; commencement script; invitation list; RSVPs; correspondence; arrangement check list; etc
3/3  Program - 94th Annual Commencement - May 21, 1988; Flyer - Commencement Procession Request; commencement script; invitation list; RSVPs; correspondence; arrangement check list; etc
3/4  Program - 95th Annual Commencement - May 27, 1989; Flyer - Commencement Procession Request; commencement script; invitation list; RSVPs; correspondence; arrangement check list; etc
3/5  Program - 96th Annual Commencement - May 26, 1990; Procession Roster
3/6  Program - 97th Annual Commencement - May 25, 1991
3/7  Program - 98th Annual Commencement - May 23, 1992; Program Sheet - Baccalaureate Service - May 22, 1992
3/8  Program - 99th Annual Commencement - May 15, 1993
3/9  Program - 100th Annual Commencement - May 14, 1994
3/10 Program - 101st Annual Commencement - May 13, 1995
3/11 Program - 102nd Annual Commencement - May 11, 1996; Faculty Procession Roster
3/12 Program - 103rd Annual Commencement - May 10, 1997
3/13 Program, Procession Roster, Celebration - 104th Annual Commencement - May 9, 1998
3/14 Program, faculty registration – December Commencement - December 18, 1998
3/15 Commencement Program, faculty registration - May 8, 1999
3/16 Commencement Program, faculty registration - December 17, 1999
3/17 Commencement Program, letter, form for processional, Celebration - May 13, 2000
3/18 Commencement Program - December 22, 2000
3/19 Commencement Program - May 12, 2001
3/20 Commencement Program - December 21, 2001
3/21 Commencement Program - May 11, 2002
3/22 Commencement Program - December 20, 2002
3/23  Commencement Program - May 16, 2003
3/24  Commencement Program - December 13, 2003
3/25  Commencement Program - May 15, 2004
3/26  Commencement Program – December 17, 2004
3/27  Commencement Program – May 13, 2005
3/28  Commencement Program – December 15, 2005
3/29  Commencement Program – May 12, 2006
3/30  Commencement Program – December 15, 2006
3/31  Commencement Program – May 11, 2007 [DVD removed to Video Collection]
3/32  Commencement Program – December 14, 2007 [DVD removed to Video Collection]
3/33  Commencement Program – May 9, 2008 [DVD removed to Video Collection]
3/34  Commencement Program – May 15, 2009
3/35  Commencement Program – December 19, 2009
3/36  Commencement Program – May 14, 2010
3/37  Commencement Program – December 16, 2011
3/38  Commencement Program – May 11, 2012
3/39  Commencement Program – May 11, 2013

Honorary Degrees

4/2  June 10, 1940 – Arni Helgason, George Will, Philip Sheridan Rose, Milburn Lincoln Wilson, Henry Herbert Kildee
4/3  1943 – Major General James A. Ulio
4/4  July 16, 1946 – Leunis Van Es
4/5  June 1948 – Orin Alva Stevens
4/6  June 6, 1949 – Jack Pyle, Frederick Lawson Hovde
4/7  June 5, 1950 – Alex Lind, John Lee Coulter
4/8  June 4, 1951 – Clyde H. Bailey
4/10  June 8, 1953 – Harlow Leslie Walster
4/11  June 7, 1954 – Robert Martinus Dolve
4/12  June 6, 1955 – William Frederick Sudro, Newell Pierce Beckwith
4/13  June 11, 1956 – Roy Johnson
4/14  June 10, 1957 – John W. Haw
4/16  May 24, 1959 – Donald G. Fletcher, James C. Konen
4/18  May 21, 1961 – Edwin Justin Haslerud


4/26 June 1, 1968 – Clarence N. Nelson, Charles R. Walgreen, Jr.

4/27 April 11, 1969, during the Presidential Inauguration for President L.D. Loftsgard – Secretary of Agriculture, Clifford M. Hardin – May 29, 1969 – Clifford H. Willson


4/29 May 28, 1971 – Lawrence Babcock Hall, George Albert Rogler

4/30 May 27, 1972 – Clyfford Still, Herbert Richard Albrecht


4/32 May 24, 1974 – Mercedes A Bates, Reinhard Wolff

4/33 May 23, 1975 – Peggy Lee, Irwin R. Rector


4/35 May 27, 1977 – Harold, Albert Doerr, Larry Alfred Woiwode


4/37 May 26, 1979 – Roland F. Harding

4/38 May 24, 1980 – Quentin N. Burdick, Beverly Pfeifer Lynch


4/40 May 29, 1982 – Katherine K. Burgum, Robert William Coon


4/42 May 26, 1984 – Brynhild Haugland


4/46 May 21, 1988 – Marvin E. Jensen, Glen J. Schoessow


May 25, 1991 – Lloyd O. Thompson
May 15, 1993 – Robert O. Brandenburg, William Marcil, George A. Sinner
May 14, 1994 – Jean Mason Guy, Peter Schickele
May 13, 1995 – Jack Carter, Robert Spolum
May 11, 1996 – Philip Austin
May 9, 1998 – Lendal Kotschevar, Ronald Offutt
December 18, 1998 – James M. Sugihara
May 8, 1999 – Alf Clausen, R. James Cook
December 17, 1999 – Robert Dawson
May 13, 2000 – David F. Bernauer, Douglas J. Burgum
December 22, 2000 – Ervin E. Kaiser
May 12, 2001 – Catherine Cater, Evelyn R. Morrow Lebedeff
December 21, 2001 – Senator Byron Dorgan
May 11, 2002 – John Q. Paulsen, Fred G. Paavola
May 16, 2003 – Ian B. Edwards, Michael E. Hanson
December 17, 2004 – Charles F. Wald
May 13, 2005 – James Rosenquist