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Summary Information

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Historical Note

In October 1908, the University Council, the representative body of the faculty and administration on campus, changed the name of the Committee on Commencement to the Committee on Public Ceremonies. This body would be in charge of all of the "ceremonies" on campus, not just Commencement. The committee was made up of a Chair (faculty member, George Francis Sever, instructor in Electrical Engineering, 1908-1909), the Secretary of the University, the Chaplain, the Superintendent, and the Secretary of Teachers College. Sever only served for one year, when Charles Knapp, Professor of Classical Philology, became Chair. In 1910, the membership of the Committee was expanded to include the Secretary of the University Council and the Secretary of the Alumni Council. Professor Knapp led the Committee for 10 years. After Knapp's retirement, the Committee on Public Ceremonies was further expanded (2 additional faculty members, but no longer the Secretary of the University Council) and the Committee coordinated academic ceremonies, visits from dignitaries and other public events, with the help of staff in the Office of the Secretary. Chairs included

Edward Elliot (c. 1921-1925), Herbert N. Shenton (c. 1926-1927, with the first outdoors commencement ceremony on South Court), Enrique Zanetti (c. 1928-1930), Rexford Tugwell (c. 1933), Rosewell Magill (c. 1934), Harry Morgan Ayres (c. 1939), Albert C. Jacobs (c. 1941), Russell Potter (1943-1945) and George M. Allen (1945-1948).

In 1948, with the arrival of University President Dwight D. Eisenhower, there were a number of shifts in the administration. The work of the Committee on Public Ceremonies was briefly transferred from the Office of Secretary to the Office of the General Secretary, later known as the Vice President for Development, Paul H. Davis. The Chairs were then asked to serve three-year terms whenever possible. These include Justin M. O'Brien (c. 1949-1951), John Angus Burrell (1951-1953), Harry S. Carman (1953-1956), Hugh Borton (1956-1957), and Moses Hadas (1957-1960).

By 1964, there was a dedicated staff member in the Office of the Secretary, the Assistant to the Secretary for Public Ceremonies. The position was filled by Mary K. Gunn (1964-1966) and later Dorothy G. Torbert (1966-1972). Torbert continued in this function and with different titles for many years (until 1979), but the reporting structure shifted almost year to year: under the Office of the President, the Office of Development and Alumni Relations, to the Office of Public Affairs, back to Development, and back again to the Office of the President. Kay Sheehan (1979-1981) and Barbara J. Boland (1981-1982) served as Coordinators of Public Ceremonies. In addition to overseeing commencement and prize dinners, this office also coordinated Columbia's representation. That is, when the President is invited to an event such as a University presidential inauguration, campus dedication, or anniversary celebration and he cannot attend, a faculty member or alum is asked to represent Columbia in his stead, or the office sends the official greetings from the University.

Under the Office of the President, the Office of Presidential and Development Events and later called Office of University Programs and Events coordinates such events as the World Leaders Forum, the University Lectures and Commencement.

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Summary

This collection consists of the records related to ceremonies, events, prizes, dinners, etc. It includes the planning records of events related to University prizes (Butler Medal, Bancroft, Cabot, Horwitz), honorary degrees, dignitary visits, presidential inaugurations and commencement. There are also materials related to the University's greetings, credentials and representation at non-Columbia events.

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Arrangement

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Additional materials related to events and prizes can be found in [Historical Subject Files \(UA#0002\)](#). Related collections also include [Commencement Collection, 1758-2023](#); [Columbia University Founding Anniversaries Collection, 1837-2004](#); [Columbia University bicentennial anniversary records, 1898-1957](#); [Columbia University Bicentennial Collection, 1946-1957](#); and the [George Marcus Allen Collection, 1945-1993](#), who was Chair of the Committee on Public Ceremonies at Columbia University from 1945 to 1948.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Columbia University -- Administration

Collection Inventory

Series I: Event records

Scope and Contents

This series consists of the records created in organizing events at Columbia since the 1920s. The personnel in charge of ceremonies and the reporting structure has changed a number of times since the early days of the Committee on Public Ceremonies. There are five sets of records from the different eras or administrations and there are overlaps in the dates.

Title/Description	Instances
Committee on Public Ceremonies	

Scope and Contents

The earliest set of records dates from to 1921 to around 1951. Please note that there is some overlap in the dates with the next set of records. Records are organized alphabetically by the name of the event and can include programs, invitations, tickets, instructions for marshals, guest lists, seating diagrams, rain day arrangements, press releases, newspaper clippings, memos, thank-you cards and general correspondence.

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For additional materials, please see the [Columbia University bicentennial anniversary records](#).

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This fourth set of records dates from 1965 to 1992. These are primarily the records of events during President Michael I. Sovern's tenure (1980-1993), when the position of Coordinator of Public Ceremonies was created. Records are organized alphabetically by the name of the event and can include programs and some general correspondence.

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1787-1987.

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Office of Presidential and Development Events records

Scope and Contents

This last set of records comes from the Office of Presidential and Development Events, also referred to as the Office of the President for Public Programs. The bulk of records date from 1982 to 1998 and are organized chronologically. They include only printed materials: invitations, rsvp cards, and possibly a seating chart. There is also a selection of records about the Bancroft Prizes (1991-2010), which are awarded yearly to the authors of distinguished works in American History (including biography) and/or Diplomacy.

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Scope and Contents

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Conditions Governing Access		
Restricted until 2027		

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Scope and Contents		
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Conditions Governing Access:
Conditions Governing Access

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This series contains the records from guests either in the form of responses to invitations or signatures in the University guest books. The "accepts and regrets" are letters, not forms, received from invitees. The guest books, which were kept in the Office of the Secretary (212 Low Library), can include transcriptions which identify the signees by name and title.

Title/Description**Instances**

RSVPs or Acceptances and Regrets

Scope and Contents

These records are organized alphabetically. The responses are sometimes sorted by acceptances and regrets and sometimes by invited groups (i.e., trustees). The responses are, for the most part, handwritten personal notes, and not a reply form with check boxes.

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Convocation in recognition of the growing spirit of communication among the religious faiths - Acceptances and Regrets, 1944	box 18	folder 19
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Fisher, Geoffrey Francis, Convocation (Archbishop of Canterbury), 1946	box 3	folder 5
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Series III: Representation and greeting records

Scope and Contents

This series contains the invitation to events held at other institutions. The "representation files" are organized alphabetically by the name of the inviting institution and then mostly by academic year. Each event packet is labeled by the institution, event date, event title, and representative sent (if any). Events include presidential inaugurations, anniversary celebrations, commencements, conferences, convocations, dedications, etc. Packets can include the original invitation, correspondence with the hosting institution and the local delegate(s), and responses mailed with the official Columbia University credentials. The files capture the ritual and practice of sending delegates and credentials to fellow institutions.

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C1966-1967	box 12	folder 25
D-F, 1966-1967	box 12	folder 26
H-I, 1966-1967	box 13	folder 1
J-Ma, 1966-1967	box 13	folder 2
Me-My, 1966-1967	box 13	folder 3

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D-G, 1967-1968	box 13	folder 10
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T-U, 1967-1968	box 14	folder 2
V-Z, 1967-1968	box 14	folder 3
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Se-U, 1968-1969	box 21	folder 11
W-Z, 1968-1969	box 22	folder 1
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Credentials and Greetings

Scope and Contents

A cover letter included in some files notes whether President William McGill attended. If instead a delegate attended, then arrangements for academic attire are included and notes when the credentials were sent. If no delegate attended, the greeting's mailing date is entered. Some files include invitations only (received correspondence) for which the office sent no greetings or credentials in response.

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