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**Abstract**

Programs, correspondence and introductory speeches of honorary degree recipients, 1957-[ongoing], newspaper clipping of a letter of thanks from Vice President Theodore Roosevelt, and the programs of the Irwin J. Lubbers memorial service, dedication of the De Pree Art Center and Gallery, videocassette and DVD of the 1991 luncheon, and Honorary Degrees Committee Minutes from 1948-1989.

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**History**

Hope College has been awarding honorary degrees since 1866 to distinguished scholars, businessmen, politicians and various other citizens of both the United States and the Netherlands. Recommendations for potential recipients are sent to the Provost’s Office and handled by the Committee on Honorary Degrees and Citations. Awards are conferred by order of the Board of Trustees at special convocations and, prior to 1989, at commencements.

**Scope and Content**

The collection contains the programs, correspondence, and a photocopy of the degree for almost all award recipients. Newspaper and magazine clippings are also included for some recipients. Introductions and personal speeches of most recipients since 1980 are included. Also retained in this collection are the minutes of the Honorary Degree Committee and the standards they use to evaluate the nominees. Special programs including the Irwin J. Lubbers memorial service, and the dedication of De Pree Art Center and Gallery, as well as a videocassette and DVD of the 1991 luncheon, are also located in this collection.

This collection is arranged in chronological order. Folders containing information on the degree recipients are followed by the minutes of the Honorary Degrees Committee.

**Container List**

- 1901, Roosevelt, Theodore (Vice President of the United States)
- 1907, 1 folder containing:
  - Douwstra, George H.
  - Douwstra, Richard D.
- 1916, Clifford Philip Case
- 1945, 1 folder containing:
van Kleffens, Eelco N. (Ambassador to the United States from the Netherlands)
Wichers, Wynand
1949, 1 folder containing:
Beltman, Rev. Henry
Dirksen, Hon. Everett M.
Holkeboer, Tena
Tsuru, Rev. Senji
Van Kleffens, Hon. Eelko Nicolaas
1957, 1 folder containing:
Bovenkerk, Henry George
Chellappa, David
Dykstra, Irene Stamplekamp
Mc Craken, Harold
Neevel, Alvin John
1958, 1 folder containing:
Brucker, Wilbur Marion
Walvoord, William C.
1959, 1 folder containing:
Baeta, Christian G.
Hoffman, Harvey B.
Van Dyke, Henry
1960, 1 folder containing:
Englund, Harold N.
Murray, Roger
1961, 1 folder containing:
Ditzen, Lowell R.
Elson, Edward L.R.
Meengs, Raymond D.
Paul, Josephine Bay
1962, 1 folder containing:
Dykstra, John D.
Hager, Titus W.
1962, 1 folder containing:
Peale, Norman Vincent
Peale, Ruth Stafford
1963, 1 folder containing:
Olert, Frederick H.
Vanderwerf, Calvin W.
1964, 1 folder containing:
Brower, Bert
DeVelder, Walter
1965, 1 folder containing:
Ridder, Herman J.
Van Zyl, Gerrit
1966, 1 folder containing:
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Buys, Ekdal J.
Vandermeulen, Cornelius
Welmers, Evert Thomas

1967, 1 folder containing:
Lumsden, Alex
Romney, Lenore Lafount
Welmers, William E.

1968, Barnard, Christiaan N.

1968, 1 folder containing:
Haack, Robert William
Hart, Philip A.
Vander Kolk, Justin

1969, 1 folder containing:
Murphy, Franklin David
Read, David Haxton Carswell
Zuidema, George

1970 Borman, Frank
1970 Eiseley, Loren C.

1970, 1 folder containing:
Hannah, John A.
Hinkamp, Franklin John

1970, 1 folder containing:
Poling, David
Van Tamelen, Eugene

1971, 1 folder containing:
De Young, Donald Henry
Maynor, Dorothy

1972, Buteyn, John E.
1972, Tillstrom, Burr

1972, 1 folder containing:
Vander Lugt, William J.
Van Wylen, Gordon J.

1973, 1 folder containing:
Hatfield, Mark O.
Hesselink, Ira John

1973, Miller, James W.
1973, Schuller, Robert H.
1974, 1 folder containing:
Benes, Louis H.
Lampen, J. Oliver

1974, 1 folder containing:
Luns, Joseph M.A.H.
Spoelhof, William

1975, 1 folder containing:
Hageman, Howard G.
Heyns, Roger W.
1975, 1 folder containing:
   Milliken, William G.
   Nettinga, James Z.
1976, 1 folder containing:
   DeVelder, Marion
   Pierpont, Wilbur K.
1976, 1 folder containing:
   Sluyter, Howard R.
   Van Wyk, Judson
1977, 1 folder containing:
   Bossenbroek, Albertus G.
1978, 1 folder containing:
   DePree, Hugh
   DePree, Willard
1978, 1 folder containing:
   Mulder, Donald G.
   Mulder, John
1978, 1 folder containing:
   Pettinga, Cornelius
   Weener, Jay R.
1979, 1 folder containing:
   Hubbard, William Neill Jr.
   Wichers, Willard C.
1980, Miles, Wendell
1980, Swanson, Robert D.
1980, Van Wyk, Gordon J.
1981, 1 folder containing:
   Cook, Peter C.
   Donnelly, John F.
   Hesburgh, Theodore M.
1981, 1 folder containing:
   Swart, J. Robert
   Swart, Morrell F.W.
1982, Dedication of DePree Art Center & Gallery
1982, 1 folder containing:
   Coleman, Mary Stallings
   Cummings, Frederick
1982, Lousma, Jack Robert
1982, Reynolds, Barbara
1982, 1 folder containing:
   DeVos, Richard M.
1982, 1 folder containing:
   Rhodes, Frank H.T.
1983, 1 folder containing:
   Brouwer, Arie
   Hillegonds, William C.
1983, 1 folder containing:
   Te Linde, Richard W.
   VanderJagt, Guy
1983, Weller, Kenneth
1984, 1 folder containing:
   Hartman, Vivian B.
   Kleinjans, Everett J.
   Rylaarsdam, J. Coert
1984, 1 folder containing:
   Marker, David G.
   Osterhaven, M. Eugene
1985, Irwin J. Lubbers Memorial Service
1985, 1 folder containing:
   Mc Keachie, Wilbert J.
   Hruby, Norbert J.
1985, Simon, Arthur
1985, 1 folder containing:
   Theil, Henri
   Fukuda, Tariho
1986, Byrd, Manford Jr.
1986, Surbeck, L. Homer
1987, 1 folder containing:
   DePree, Max
   Eimicke, Victor
1987, Ford, Gerald R.
1987, 1 folder containing:
   Levai, Marian and Blaise
   Van Wylen, Margaret
1988, Bertalan, Irme
1988, Hollenbach, John
1988, Lubbers, Arend D.
1988, 1 folder containing:
   Noordhoff, Lucille Brunsting
   Noordhoff, M. Samuel
1989, Hiraide, Nobumichi
1990, 1 folder containing:
   Boesak, Allan
   Hubbard, David A.
1991, 1 folder containing:
   DeWitt, Marvin
   Van Voorst, Bruce
1991, 1 folder containing:
   Milnes, Sherrill
Morii, Dr. Makoto  
Kulikon, Rev. Vitaly Grigorievich  
White, David E.
1991, Honorary Degree Luncheon, May 5, 1991 (videocassette and DVD)
1992, Schuller, Arvella
1993, 1 folder containing:  
   DeVries, Calvin T.  
   Marty, Martin E.
1993, Marty, Rev. Dr. Martin E.
1993, Voskuyl, Roger John
1995, Depree, Max O.
1995, Duval, Betty A.
1995, Lunn, John E.
1995, Terbeek, Glen A.
1995, Van Eck, Arthur O.
1997, Bolks, Ervin
1997, Marsilje, Diana H.
1997, Morrison, Joyce M.
1997, Ralph, George
1997, Tanaka, Kenji
1997, Van Faasen, Paul
1997, Warnaar, Gail L.
1999, 1 folder containing:  
   Kawashima, Maurice M.  
   Wunder, Richard P.
2001, 1 folder containing  
   Taylor, Orlando  
   Angelou, Maya
2004, 1 folder containing:  
   Campbell, J. Kermit  
   Gaydou, Dan R.
2011, 1 folder containing:  
   Siedentop, Daryl  
   Siedentop, Larry
2012, 1 folder containing:  
   Balkenende, Dr. Jan Peter
2015, 1 folder containing:  
   Brooks, David
Considerations, 1969-1979 (RESTRICTED)
Honorary Degree Committee Minutes
   1948-1962  
   1972-1989, 2003- (7 folders)
Honorary Degree Standards
Honorary Degrees Granted 1867-[ongoing]
Special Convocations, 1 folder containing:  
   Dr. H. M. Van Haersma DeWith, 1935
Princess Juliana of the Netherlands, 1941