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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-[ongoing].

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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
1944, 1 folder containing:
Kuyper, Lester J.
Prins, Jacob
1945, 1 folder containing:
van Kleffens, Eelco N. (Ambassador to the United States from the Netherlands)
Wichert, 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:
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, 1 folder containing:
  Bosch, Donald T.
  Bosch, Eloise B.
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.
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 Faassen, 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

Honorary Degrees Granted 1867-[ongoing]
Honorary Degree Standards, 1948-1989
Special Convocations, 1 folder containing:
   Dr. H. M. Van Haersma DeWith, 1935
   Princess Juliana of the Netherlands, 1941
Box 2

Considerations, 1968-1997 (7 folders) (RESTRICTED)

Box 3

Honorary Degree Committee Minutes (RESTRICTED)