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Wolfville, NS**

**ACADIA UNIVERSITY.
ASSOCIATED ALUMNI OF ACADIA UNIVERSITY
COLLECTION**

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Acadia University. Associated Alumni of Acadia University collection. - 1843-1999. - 55 cm of textual records. - 1 photograph : b&w ; 13 x 9 cm

Administrative History

The Associated Alumni of Acadia University was formed in 1859 and incorporated on 12 May 1860. Alumni were considered those who were students of Acadia College (later Acadia University) located in Wolfville, N.S. The Constitution of 1967 states that the object of the Associated Alumni is "to bring about the unity of graduates and former students of Acadia University and to afford them the opportunity to promote the best interests of the University". The Alumni pay dues and contribute gifts to funds set up for the "promotion of Education".

In 1908 the Associated Alumni published *Records of Acadia Graduates*. In 1912 the Acadia Bulletin was founded. That same year women were admitted to the Alumni Executive for the first time.

The Associated Alumni sponsored many events at Acadia University. In 1913 class reunions were begun and in 1933 Founders Day was observed for the first time. These have continued as annual events.

Custodial History

These records have resided in the Archives for an undetermined time. The circumstances regarding their transfer cannot be determined.

Scope and Content

The collection is arranged into eleven series, as follows:

1. Minutes of annual and executive board meetings
2. Reports
3. Financial records
4. Records of the United Baptist Convention/Acadia University
Discussions about governance
5. Constitution and by-laws
6. Founder's Day records
7. Programs/newsletters/correspondence
8. Artwork/ Christmas cards
9. Biographies and information re: Acadia University Alumni
10. Alumni calendars
11. American alumni programs, by-laws and directory.

Supplied title based on content of collection

Series level finding aid with file list available

1 Annual Meeting Minutes/Executive Board Minutes. - 1859-1999. - 15 cm of textual records.

Series consists of Minutes of annual meetings and Executive Board Minutes of the Associated Alumni of Acadia University.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of series

- 1/1 Annual Meeting Minutes/Executive Board Minutes. - 1859-1927
- 1/2 Executive Board Minutes and reports. - 1927-1938
- 1/3 Annual Meeting Minutes/Executive Board Minutes. - 1938-1965
- 1/4 Annual Meeting Minutes/Executive Board Minutes. - 1966-1971
- 1/5 Annual Meeting Minutes/Executive Board Minutes. - 1971 -1979
- 1/6 Annual Meeting Minutes/Executive Board Minutes. - 1980-1986
- 1/7 Annual Meeting Minutes/Executive Board Minutes. - 1987-1999

2 Reports. - 1876, 1882, 1901, 1903, 1911, 1960-1961, 1987-1990, 1992, 1994. - 2 cm of textual records

Series consists of reports of the Executive Committee; annual meeting agendas and reports of the Associated Alumni of Acadia University. Annual meetings take place at the time of closing exercises of Acadia University where the reports are presented.

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- 2/1 Reports of the Executive Committee. - 1929-1930, 1960-1961
- 2/2 Annual Meeting Reports. - 1876, 1882, 1902, 1903, 1911
- 2/3 Annual Meeting Agenda and Reports. - 1987-1990, 1992, 1994

3 Financial records. - 1843-1966. - 23 cm of textual records

Series consists of Treasurer's accounts and Ledgers; record of Associated Members Dues and Gifts. The Finance Committee is responsible for the preparation of the annual budget, supervision of actual expenditures, and fund raising.

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- 3/1 Treasurer's Book. - 1861-1892
- 3/2 Treasurer's Accounts. - 1928-1941
- 3/3 Financial Ledger. - 1947-1963
- 3/4 Financial Ledger – 1956 - 1963
- 3/5 Record of Associated Members Dues and Gifts. - 1892-1963
- 3/6 Record of Associated Members Dues and Gifts. – 1948/49 – 1965/66

4 Records of the United Baptist Convention of the Atlantic Provinces/Acadia University Discussion about Governance. - 1965. - 1 cm of textual records

Series consists of correspondence and newspaper clippings relating to the 1965 discussion between the United Baptist Convention of the Atlantic Provinces and Acadia University regarding governance of the University.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of series

5 Constitution and by-laws. – 1871, 1909, 1931, 1967. - 8 items

Series consists of the various versions of the Constitution and by-laws of the Associated Alumni of Acadia University.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of series

6 Founder's Day records. - 1933-1969. - 4 cm of textual records

Series consists of Founder's Day Addresses ; Founder's Day Service Bulletins.

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6/1 Founder's Day Addresses. - 1933-1966 (missing 1934 and 1935)

6/2 Founder's Day Service Bulletins. - 1934-1937, 1939-1942, 1944, 1947-194x, 1951-1954, 1956, 1965, 1969

7 Programs/newsletters/correspondence. – 1888 - 1990. - 4 cm of textual records

Series consists of programs, including Alumni Reunions and Annual Dinners; service bulletins; newsletters; circular letters; news releases; and correspondence re: the Alumni Fund.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of series

7/1 Programs/ Alumni Reunions/ Annual Dinner/ Service Bulletins. - 1888-1990

Includes a paper entitled *Discovering Our Destiny* given by Charles Taylor on the occasion of the 125th anniversary of the founding of the Associated Alumni, 1985.

7/2 Newsletters/ Circular Letters/ New Releases/ Alumni Fund. - 1927-1977

8 Artwork/ Christmas cards. - 1968 - 1988. - 18 items

Series consists of artwork for summer reunions of Acadia Alumni; artwork for Associated Alumni of Acadia University Christmas cards and correspondence relating to production of the cards.

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9 Biographies and information re: Acadia University Alumni. - 1871-1918, 1974 ; predominant 1914-1918. - 10 cm of textual records. - 1 photograph : b&w ; 13 x 9 cm

Series consists of completed forms titled "War Records of Acadia Alumni". Fields on forms include birth date, dates at Acadia, rank, unit, promotions, honours, if and where killed in action; Series also includes newspaper article about Dr. Benjamin Rand; letters giving biographical details of various persons connected with Acadia addressed to B[renton] H[aliburton] Eaton, author of *Record of Graduates of Acadia College* published in Memorial Volume of Acadia College and Horton Academy, 1878; *Memorials of Founders of Acadia College and of Deceased Alumni* for the Jubilee of Acadia College, 1888; geology notes of Walter P. Copp, class of 1906; biographical material and photograph of James Arthur Green, class of 1915; Certificate of Membership for Ingram B. Oakes (1871); and Life Membership Certificate for F.H. Schofield (1898).

Note: Supplied title based on contents of series

- 9/1 War Records of Acadia Alumni - 1914-1918
- includes birth date, dates at Acadia, rank, unit, promotions, honours, if and where killed in action

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| Allen, William Arthur | Boyer, Joseph MacLeod |
| Andrews, Philip Stephen | Bridges, John Dow |
| Angus, Daniel Burton | Brindley, Thomas Lionel |
| Archibald, Francis Magoun | Brown, Alfred Doane |
| Archibald, Leon | Bruce, Arthur Clarence |
| Arnell, Frederick Jesse | Burns, Arthur Silver |
| Atkins, George B. | Butterworth, John Victor |
| Atkinson, Charles Harry | Cameron, Donald Douglas |
| Baker, Charles Ernest | Carson, William Blair |
| Baker, John Lemley | Chappell, Ernest Warren |
| Balcom, Roy Irving | Chase, B. Donald |
| Barss, Walter deWolfe | Chase, William Henry |
| Baxter, Francis Hackett | Chipman, Murray Reginald |
| Beals, Philip Stanley | Churchill, Randolph |
| Benjamin, E. P. | Chute, Austin Aubrey |
| Benjamin, Harold E. | Clark, Edwin Leicester |
| Bentley, Percy Jardine | Clarke, Ira Wallace |
| Betts, Wallace Havelock | Clark, Jeremiah Simpson |
| Bezanson, Lewis | Coldwell, Lewis Henry |
| Bishop, Elijah | Cook, Clarence William |
| Black, John Reginald | Corey, C. W. |
| Black, Lloyd Wetsford | Cossitt, Lawrence S. |
| Blackadar, George Day | Cox, Ernest L. |
| Blesedell, John Milford | Crawley, Edmund A. |

Crawley, Frederick Austin
Crawley, Hugh Allison
Crawley, Sidney Johnstone
Currie, Freeman Randall
Curry, Cecil Rhodes
Curry, Scott N.
Day, K. P.
Dean, R. Chester
Dennis, Eric Reginald
de Witt, C. Edward
Dimock, Arthur Marvin
Dobson, Edward Wells
Donaldson, Ralph Wilfred
Doty, Irwin C.
Eaglis, Frederick George
Eaton, Albert Kenneth
Eaton, Stuart Cochrane
Edwards, Charles B.
Elderkin, Angus Alexander
Elderkin, William Arthur Murray
Ellis, William Henry
Emmerson, Frederick Laurier
Emmerson, Henry Read
Ferris, Walter A.
Fitch, Charles William
Fletcher, Wilfred George
Flewellling, Gilford Roland
Foster, John Stuart
Foster, Malcolm C.
Freeman, Charles Edward
Froggatt, Norman E.
Ganong, Carey Kierstead
Gates, Emmerson Wallace
Goff, John
Goodspeed, T. G.
Goucher, Arthur Russell
Goucher, Frederick Harold
Grant, Donald Alexander
Graves, Owen W.
Gray, Llewellyn McKinley
Gregg, Milton Fowler
Grimmer, Harry Knight

Gunter, Herbert Ralph
Hamilton, Percy Morton

Hayden, Frank Kenneth
Hennigar, Ralph Emerson
Henshaw, Vaughan I. M.
Herman, Arthur Kenneth
Hickson, Arthur Owen
Higgins, Frank Chipman
Holmes, Wallace Wilfred
Jackson, Woodford
Jess, Allison Pryor
Johnson, Walter Rand
Jordan, John Weaton
Hendrick, George Herbert
Lantz, Orin Lincoln
Lawson, Walter Cyril
Layte, Ralph Richmond
Leslie, E. Clayton
Lewis, Cecil Allan
Locke, S. Morton
Longley, Albert Edward
Longley, Ronald Stewart
Lordly, Gordon Humbert
Lounsbury, George H.
Lumsden, Clarence Basil
McClare, Donald Roy
MacCready, William Harold
McCurdy, J. Russell
MacDonald, Eric Whidden
MacDonald, John Howard
MacDonald, Malcolm
McGibbon, Edwin Walter
MacKay, Donald Atherton
MacKay, Harold C.
McKay, John George
McLeod, Clark Kenneth
McNair, Douglas
MacNeill, Vernon Harcourt
Manning, Philip William
March, Joseph Wade
Marshall, Mortimer V.
Marshall, Ralph Evans
Maskell, J. P.
Meadows, Roy S.

Mirster, Terence Alexander
Miller, V. Laurie

Mitchell, David Graham
Moore, Ralph M.
Morrison, Neil S.
Mosher, John Inglis
Mullin, George deWitt
Nicholl, Paul Douglas
Nowlan, George Clyde
Olmstead, Claude Troupe
Perry, Kenneth Arthur
Porter, Frank Earle
Porter, Herman Leslie
Purdy, Frank Weston
Read, Horace Emerson
Read, Stuart Ruggles
Rockingham, Charles Edward
Rogers, Arthur Wyckoff
Rogers, David B.
Rogers, D. Richards
Rouse, Irvine Berton
Ruffel, G. Henry Terry
Rushton, Robie M.
Schuman, Vernon Lionel
Scovil, Henry A.
Shepherd, Alfred Dickson
Simms, Freeman Curtis
Simms, Stockwell
Smith, Barry Redmond
Smith, James Dumaresq
Snell, Lawrence Leland
Spriggs, W.
Steeves, Arthur LeRoy
Stewart, Donald MacDonald
Stewart, Edwin Russell
Taylor, Andrew W.
Tingley, Paul Roy
Titus, Harold Hopper
Titus, Lorne Fernwood
Tuttle, Charles Edward
Van Wart, Vernon B.
Walker, Fred Clifton
Warren, Arthur Emerson
Warren, William Preston

Weeks, Ludlow
Wetmore, Ralph Hartley
White, William Andrew
Woodman, Carl Douglas

Wasson, William Barker
Webb, Thomas M.

- 9/2 Newspaper Article re: Dr. Benjamin Rand - 1875
- 9/3 Correspondence giving biographical details of the following persons connected with Acadia. Letters were addressed to B[renton] H[aliburton] Eaton who was the author of "Record of Graduates of Acadia College" that was published in *Memorial Volume of Acadia College and Horton Academy*, 1878; and author of "Memorials of Founders of Acadia College and of Deceased Alumni" in *Jubilee of Acadia College*, 1888.
- Silas Alward - June 22, 1886 - class of 1860
Charles T Andrews - 1886 - class of 1864
Eliakim Newcomb Archibald - [ca. 1886] - class of 1865
Harris Harding Bligh - October 12, 1886 - class of 1864
Chas. H. Corey - July 9, 1886 - class of 1858
Edward Hickson - September 7, 1886 - class of 1860
John Edward Hopper - February 8, 1887 - class of 1862
James Morton - July 14, 1887 - class of 1866
Rev. Joseph Murray - [ca. 1886] - class of 1865
James Melbourne Parker - November 3, 1886 - class of 1862
Rev. William Henry Porter - September 25, 1886 - class of 1861
Geo. Sanderson - July 14, 1886 - class of 1858
Rev. David Allen Steele - [ca. 1886] - class of 1865
Dr. William Nathan Wickwire - [ca. 1886] - class of 1860
- 9/4 Biographies and Obituary of Laurie Davidson Cox - class of 1903 - 1968, 1984
- 9/5 Records of Walter P. Copp, class of 1906 – 1906
- 9/6 Biographical Material and photograph of James Arthur Green - 1974 (Class of 1915)
- 9/7 Certificate of Membership for Ingram B. Oakes – 1871
- 9/8 Life Membership Certificate for F.H. Schofield – 1898
- 10 Alumni calendars. - 1970-1994; 2002 - 2003. - 6 cm of textual records**
Series consists of the Associated Alumni of Acadia University Calendars published annually, which include historic dates and photographs of Acadia University.
Note: Supplied title based on contents of series.

11 American alumni programs, by-laws and directory. - 1897, 1911-1912, 1926, 1931-1932, 1935. - 9 items

The New England Alumni Association of Acadia University was formed in 1895. It is located in Boston, MA and was organized for graduates of Acadia residing in the United States.

Series consists of the Programs and by-laws of the New England Acadia Alumni, and a New York Acadia Alumni Directory for 1911-1912

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11/1 New England Acadia Alumni - Programs and by-laws. - 1897, 1926, 1931-1932, 1935

11/2 New York Acadia Alumni – Directory. - 1911-1912