



Descriptive Summary:

Title: The Commencement Collection

Repository: Beulah Williams Library Archives and Special Collections, Northern State University

Creator: Northern State University – University Relations

Dates: 1925-2018

Extent: 0.5 Linear Feet

Administrative Information

Acquisitions Information: Donated by Northern State University – University Relations in multiple accretions. Future accretions are anticipated annually.

Processing Information: This collection was processed by Sarah Jones

Access Restrictions: None

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Related Collections: For related collections please refer to:

The Inauguration Collection

Beulah Williams Library Archive and Special Collections

Note: The folder for the Presidential Inauguration of Harold W. Foght (1919) includes the commencement program from 1920.

The Cara Thornes Collection

Beulah Williams Library Archive and Special Collections

Note: This collection includes a One Year Rural Curriculum Teaching Certificate from 1933.

The Gerber Family Collection

Beulah Williams Library Archive and Special Collections

Note: This collection includes a Two-Year Curriculum Diploma from 1936 and a B.S. in Education Diploma from 1939.

Historical Note

Commencement at Northern is a ceremony where students receive academic degrees marking the completion of study. As of 2016, Northern has two commencements annually – Winter and Spring.

Scope and Content

The formats in this collection include diploma holders, handouts, invitations, and programs. This collection is divided into one series: *Commencement*. This collection is entirely in English. This collection is arranged chronologically.

Series Descriptions:

Series 1: Commencement

Boxes: 1

Dates: 1925-2017

Detailed Description of the Collection

1. Series 1: Commencement

Box #1

FF	1924-1925
FF	1928-1929
FF	1959-1960
FF	1964-1965
FF	1990-1991
FF	1995-1996
FF	1998-1999
FF	1999-2000
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FF	2001-2002
FF	2002-2003
FF	2004-2005
FF	2005-2006
FF	2007-2008
FF	2008-2009
FF	2009-2010
FF	2010-2011
FF	2012-2013
FF	2013-2014
FF	2014-2015

FF 2015-2016

FF 2016-2017

FF 2017-2018

FF Undated

Item 1 Northern State College Diploma Holder

Item 2 Northern State Teachers College Diploma Holder

Item 3 Northern State College Diploma Holder