



Descriptive Summary:

Title: The Commencement Collection

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

Creator: Northern State University – University Relations

Dates: 1925-2021

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

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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 2019, 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: 1925-2019

Detailed Description of the Collection

1. Series 1: Commencement

Box #1

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FF 2018-2019
FF 2019-2020
FF 2020-2021
FF Undated

Item 1 Northern State College Diploma Holder

Item 2 Northern State Teachers College Diploma Holder

Item 3 Northern State College Diploma Holder