

# Guide to the Yale College Commencement Orations and Poems

RU 140



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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** RU 140

**TITLE:** Yale College commencement orations and poems

**DATES:** 1742-1930

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 2.75 linear feet

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The records consist of orations and poems given at Yale commencement exercises.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box  
f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Preferred Citation

Yale College Commencement Orations and Poems (RU 140). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

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## Scope and Contents

The records consist of orations and poems given at Yale commencement exercises.

## **General note**

Forms part of Yale Record Group 47 (YRG 47), Collections documenting teaching and learning in Yale academic programs.

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## **Arrangement**

Arranged by accession.

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## Collection Contents

### Accession 19ND-A-390: Orations and poems

	Unidentified	
b. 1, f. 1	"A Dissertation on the Majesty of Divine Revelation and on the analogy between the doctrines of Christianity and the works of Nature"	1793
	Orations and Poems presented for Commencement and Junior Exhibition	
b. 1, f. 2	Class of 1822, 1825, and 1840	1822, 1825, 1840
b. 1, f. 3	Class of 1841, List of Class included	1841
b. 1, f. 4	Class of 1842, List of Class included	1842
b. 1, f. 5	Class of 1843, List of Class included	1843
b. 1, f. 6	Class of 1844, List of Class and Exhibitors included	1843-1844
b. 1, f. 7	Class of 1845, List of Class and Exhibitors included	1845
b. 1, f. 8	Class if 1846, List of Class and Exhibitors included	1846
b. 1, f. 9	Class of 1847, List of Class and Exhibitors included	1847
b. 1, f. 10	Class of 1848, List of Class and Exhibitors included	1848
b. 2, f. 11	Class of 1849, List of Class and Exhibitors included	1849
b. 2, f. 12	Class of 1850, List of Class and Exhibitors included	1850
b. 2, f. 13	Class of 1851, List of Class and Exhibitors included	1851
b. 2, f. 14	Class of 1852, List of Class and Exhibitors included	1852
b. 2, f. 15	Class of 1853, List of Class and Exhibitors included	1853
b. 2, f. 16	Class of 1854, A-H, List of Class and Exhibitors included A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access to the digital copy.	1854
b. 2, f. 17	Class of 1854, L-W, List in previous folder A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access to the digital copy.	1854
b. 2, f. 18	Class of 1855, A-C, List of Class and Exhibitors included	1855
b. 2, f. 19	Class of 1855, D-W, List in previous folder	1855
b. 3, f. 20	Class of 1856, B-P, List of Class and Exhibitors included	1856
b. 3, f. 21	Class of 1856, R-W, List in previous folder	1856
b. 3, f. 22	Class of 1857, A-H, List of Class and Exhibitors included	1857

## Orations and Poems presented for Commencement and Junior Exhibit [...] (continued)

b. 3, f. 23	Class of 1857, J-W, List in previous folder	1857
b. 3, f. 24	Class of 1858, A-M, List of Class and Exhibitors included	1858
b. 3, f. 25	Class of 1858, P-W, list of Class in previous folder	1858
b. 3, f. 26	Class of 1859, A-H, List of Class and Exhibitors included	1859
b. 3, f. 27	Class of 1859, L-W, list of class in previous folder	1859
b. 3, f. 28	Class of 1860, A-K, List of Class and Exhibitors included	1860
b. 4, f. 29	Class of 1860, M-W, list of class in previous folder	1860
b. 4, f. 30	Class of 1861, A-K, List of Class and Exhibitors included	1861
b. 4, f. 31	Class of 1861, M-W, list in previous folder	1861
b. 4, f. 32	Class of 1862, A-L, list of Class Exhibitors included	1862
b. 4, f. 33	Class of 1862, M-W, list in previous folder	1862
Unidentified		
b. 4, f. 34	Oration: "Whether there is too Great and General a desire for education at Present in the State of Connecticut," a Latin oration	1784, 1785
b. 4, f. 35	English Oration delivered at the Graduation of the Class of 1797, by Rev. Timothy Field	1797
b. 4, f. 36	Latin Oration: Presentation Day [?]	undated
b. 4, f. 37	Oratio Valedictoria	1742
b. 4, f. 38	Salutory Address, delivered to the Class of 1792 by James Luce Kingsley	1791
b. 4, f. 39	Abel Flint spoke on the study of Hebrew	1785
b. 4, f. 40	Class of 1930 Oration by John Nebold Hazard	1930
b. 5	Veledictory address by Ebenezer Fitch	1797

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Baccalaureate addresses  
Commencement ceremonies

### **Genres / Formats**

Orations  
Poems

### **Corporate Bodies**

Yale College (1718-1887) -- Students  
Yale University -- Students