

MEDICAL COLLEGE OF PENNSYLVANIA

SPEECHES AND ADDRESSES

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Inclusive dates 1850 - 1977 (open)

Preliminary Register

INTRODUCTION

The Speeches and Addresses located in this collection are those given at commencement and opening day exercises at the College from 1850 to the present. Copies of the speeches were kept by people at the College throughout its history and were not donated by any one source.

The collection is open and additions are made each year; some of the more recent additions are in non-print form (cassette tape recordings of a speech). There are a few years for which the commencement or opening session speeches are missing.

Especially significant are the addresses given to the women in the early classes because they often reflect the current attitudes of the time towards woman and her role in society, as well as towards woman as physician.

ACCESS

The materials are open for use by researchers in the Archives and Special Collections on Women in Medicine. Limited photocopying for research purposes is available.

HISTORY

Included in this collection are texts of addresses given by various people (deans of the College and professors of medicine), to the students of the College on such occasions as commencements and opening sessions. In the 19th century and early 20th century, most of the addresses were printed. Included in these printed editions are copies of the class letter to the lecturer requesting publication of the lecture--a request and acceptance which became a tradition for the first 50 or so years of the College's existence. As the 20th century progressed, copies of speeches kept were merely typed versions (often drafts). Some of the addresses are available only in published form, as journal articles.

By the 1950's copies of the comments made upon presentation of honorary degrees are included with Dr. Marion Fay's opening remarks at commencement ceremonies (Dr. Fay was Dean of the College from 1946-1964). Especially significant in this collection are the Introductory lectures and Commencement addresses from approximately 1850-1880, during which time lectures were given by Ann Preston, the first dean of the Female Medical College of Pennsylvania; Hannah Longshore, the first woman to practice medicine in Philadelphia; Rachel Bodley, a noted scientist and third woman Dean of the College; among many other women physicians. Lectures were also given by male physicians, many of whom were instrumental in organizing the College.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection consists of copies of speeches and addresses delivered at commencement and opening session exercises at the Medical College of Pennsylvania from 1850 to the present.

A list of speakers, by name, year and event, is attached.

LIST OF SPEECHES AND ADDRESSES

Anders, James M.	1928 (June 6)	Commencement Address
Anderson, Ambassador Eugenia	1969 (June 3)	Commencement Address
Baker, S. Josephine	1940 (June 12)	Commencement Address
Baumgartner, Leona	1950 (June 15)	Commencement Address
Behrens, Charles F.	1950 (Oct. 13)	Opening Session Address
Blain, Daniel	1965 (Sept. 10)	Opening Session Address
Blumberg, Baruch	1977 (May 28)	Commencement Address
Bodley, Rachel L.	1868 (Oct. 15)	Introductory Lecture
Bodley, Rachel L.	1874 (Mar. 13)	Valedictory Address
Bodley, Rachel L.	1875 (Oct. 7)	Introductory Lecture
Bodley, Rachel L.	1881 (Mar. 7)	Valedictory Address
Boucot, Katharine R.	1947 (Sept. 10)	Opening Address
Bowers, John Z.	1967 (June 6)	Commencement Address
Bundy, Elizabeth R.	1896 (Sept. 30)	Introductory Address
Burney, L. E.	1964 (Sept. 11)	Opening Exercises Address
Butler, Margaret	1913 (Oct. 5)	Introductory Address
Cannon, Walter B.	1921 (June 15)	Commencement Address
Carpenter, Elizabeth	1919 (June)	Commencement Address
Chesney, Alan M.	1952 (June 12)	Commencement Address
Clark, Dean A.	1945 (Jan. 10)	Commencement Address
Cleveland, Emeline H.	1858 (October)	Introductory Lecture
Cleveland, Emeline H.	1863 (Mar. 14)	Valedictory Address
Cleveland, Emeline H.	1868 (Mar. 14)	Valedictory Address
Coates, Reynall	1860 (Oct. 17)	Introductory Lecture
Comly, Isaac	1874 (Oct. 1)	Opening Session Address
Cooper, John A. D.	1973 (May 19)	Commencement Address
Cornell, William M.	1852 (Sept. 13)	Introductory Lecture
Corner, George W.	1958 (June 10)	Commencement Address
Croasdale, Hannah T.	1884 (Mar. 13)	Valedictory Address
Doane, Joseph C.	1939 (Sept. 20)	Opening Exercises Address
Dolley, Sarah R. A.	1874 (Mar. 5)	Closing Lecture
Fay, Marion	1944 (Sept. 3)	Opening Address
Fay, Marion	1945 (Jan. 10)	Commencement Address
Fay, Marion	1946 (Jan. 10)	Commencement Address
Fay, Marion	1946 (Sept. 11)	Opening Address
Fay, Marion	1947 (June 6)	Commencement Address
Fay, Marion	1948 (June 4)	Commencement Address
Fay, Marion	1949 (June 16)	Commencement Address
Fay, Marion	1949 (Sept. 14)	Opening Exercises Address
Fay, Marion	1950 (June 15)	Commencement Address
Fay, Marion	1950 (Sept. 13)	Opening Exercises Address
Fay, Marion	1951 (June 15)	Commencement Address
Fay, Marion	1951 (Sept. 12)	Opening Exercises Address
Fay, Marion	1952 (June 12)	Commencement Address
Fay, Marion	1952 (Sept. 10)	Opening Exercises Address
Fay, Marion	1953 (June 11)	Commencement Address
Fay, Marion	1954 (June 10)	Commencement Address
Fay, Marion	1955 (June 10)	Commencement Address
Fay, Marion	1955 (Sept. 9)	Opening Exercises Address
Fay, Marion	1956 (June 7)	Commencement Address
Fay, Marion	1956 (Sept. 7)	Opening Exercises Address
Fay, Marion	1957 (June 11)	Commencement Address
Fay, Marion	1957 (Sept. 6)	Opening Exercises Address
Fay, Marion	1958 (June 10)	Commencement Address
Fay, Marion	1958 (Sept. 5)	Opening Exercises Address

Fay, Marion	1959 (June 9)	Commencement Address
Fay, Marion	1959 (Sept. 11)	Opening Exercises Address
Fay, Marion	1960 (June 14)	Commencement Address
Fay, Marion	1960 (Sept. 9)	Opening Exercises Address
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Fay, Marion	1962 (Sept. 7)	Opening Exercises Address
Fay, Marion	1963 (June 11)	Commencement Address
Fay, Marion	1963 (Sept. 6)	Opening Exercises Address
Finkler, Rita	1950 (Sept. 14)	Opening Exercises Address
Finney, John M.T.	1932 (June 8)	Commencement Address
Fox, Renée C.	1974 (May 18)	Commencement Address
Fullerton, Anna M.	1893 (May 3)	Commencement Address
Fullerton, Anna M.	1897 (Sept. 29)	Address to the Corporators, Faculty, and students
Fussell, Edwin	1857 (Feb. 28)	Valedictory Address
Fussell, Edwin	1861 (Mar. 13)	Valedictory Address
Fussell, Edwin	1864 (Oct. 12)	Introductory Address
Glanville, Charles	1968 (Sept. 6)	Opening Session Address
Guthrie, Donald	1930 (Sept. 24)	Opening Exercises Address
Hartshorne, Henry	1872 (Mar. 15)	Valedictory Address
Harvey, Ellwood	1854 [Feb. 25]	Valedictory Address
Hastings, A. Baird	1947 (June 6)	Commencement Address
Henry, Frederick P.	1909 (May 26)	Commencement Address
Hill, (Hon.) Joseph Lister	1956 (June 7)	Commencement Address
Hubbard, John P.	1967 (Sept. 8)	Opening Session Address
Hunt, J. Gibbons	1875 (Spring)	Introductory Lecture
Jackson, Chevalier	1925 (June 4)	Commencement Address
Kaiser, Louise	1971 (May 26)	Commencement Address
Keen, William W.	1885 (Mar. 11)	Commencement Address
Kerr, Mark G.	1866 (Mar. 17)	Valedictory Address
Krusen, Wilmer D.	1924 (Sept. 24)	Opening Exercises Address
Leffman, Henry	1896 (May 6)	Commencement Address
Leffman, Henry	1912	Introductory Address
Leymaster, Glen R.	1964 (June 9)	Commencement Address
Leymaster, Glen R.	1965 (June 8)	Commencement Address
Leymaster, Glen R.	1965 (Sept. 10)	Opening Session Address
Leymaster, Glen R.	1966 (June 6)	Commencement Address
Leymaster, Glen R.	1966 (Sept. 9)	Opening Session Address
Leymaster, Glen R.	1967 (June 6)	Commencement Address
Leymaster, Glen R.	1967 (Sept. 8)	Opening Session Address
Leymaster, Glen R.	1968 (June 6)	Commencement Address
Leymaster, Glen R.	1968 (Sept. 6)	Opening Session Address
Leymaster, Glen R.	1969 (June 3)	Commencement Address
Leymaster, Glen R.	1970 (June 3)	Commencement Address
Longshore, Joseph S.	1850 (Oct. 12)	Introductory Lecture
Longshore, Joseph S.	1851 (Dec. 30)	Valedictory Address
Macfarlane, Catharine	1943 (Sept. 1)	Opening Exercises Address
Macfarlane, Catharine	1958 (Sept. 5)	Opening Exercises Address
McFarland, Joseph	1911 (Sept. 20)	Opening Exercises Address
Marshall, Clara	1886 (Mar. 11)	Valedictory Address
Martindale, Louise	1924 (June 4)	Commencement Address
Mead, Kate Campbell (Hurd)	1930 (June 11)	Commencement Address
Menninger, William C.	1955 (June 10)	Commencement Address
Palmer, Harold D.	1944 (Mar. 16)	Commencement Address
Parish, William H.	1883 (Mar. 15)	Valedictory Address

Pearce, Louise	1950 (June 15)	Commencement Address
Pearce, Louise	1950 (Oct. 13)	
Pearce, Louise	1950 (Oct. 14)	Convocation Address
Peterson, Martha	1970 (June 3)	Commencement Address
Piersol, George Morris	1919 (Oct. 1)	Opening Exercises Address
Potter, Ellen Culver	1914	
Potter, Ellen C.	1926 (Sept. 29)	Opening Address
Preston, Ann	1855 [Oct.]	Introductory Lecture
Preston, Ann	1858 [Feb. 27]	Valedictory Address
Preston, Ann	1859 (Oct. 19)	Introductory Lecture
Preston, Ann	1864 (Mar. 16)	Valedictory Address
Preston, Ann	1870 (Mar. 12)	Valedictory Address
Rappleye, Willard C.	1950 (Oct. 19)	Convocation Address
Rappleye, Willard C.	1927 (June 8)	Commencement Address
Raushenbush, Esther	1965 (June 8)	Commencement Address
Roberts, John B.	1892 (May 4)	Commencement Address
Russell, John M.	1951 (June 15)	Commencement Address
Ruys, A. Charlotte	1950 (Sept. 13)	Opening Exercises Address
Ryder, Claire F.	1961 (June 13)	Commencement Address
Sabin, Florence R.	1922 (June 14)	Commencement Address
Scarlett, Mary J.	1867 (Mar. 16)	Valedictory Address
Scarlett-Dixon, Mary J.	1875 (Mar. 11)	Valedictory Address
Shafer, Gov. Raymond P.	1968 (June 6)	Commencement Address
Shaw, Anna Howard	1918 (June 5)	Commencement Address
Sipilä, (Mrs. Helvi)	1976 (June 9)	Commencement Address
Slater, Robert J.	1974 (May 18)	Commencement Address
Sodeman, W. A.	1960 (Sept. 9)	Opening Exercises Address
Taussig, Helen B.	1949 (June 16)	Commencement Address
Terry, Luther L., M.D.	1964 (June 9)	Commencement Address
Tracy, Martha	1929	Commencement Address
Tracy, Martha	1931 (June 10)	Commencement Address
Tracy, Martha	1933	Commencement Address
Tracy, Martha	1935 (June)	Commencement Address
Tracy, Martha	1937 (June 2)	Commencement Address
Tracy, Martha	1939 (June 14)	Commencement Address
Van Gasken, Frances C.	1917 (Sept. 19)	Introductory Address
Vining, Elizabeth Gray	1953 (June 11)	Commencement Address
Welsh, Lillian	1923 (Sept. 26)	Opening Exercises Address
White, Frances Emily	1880 (Mar. 10)	Valedictory Address
White, Frances Emily	1887 (Mar. 17)	Commencement Address
White, Frances Emily	1895 (May)	Commencement Address
White, Priscilla	1942 (June 3)	Commencement Address
Wilson, Louis B.	1931 (June 10)	Commencement Address

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