

Class of 1935 Collection / Dorothy B. (McRae) Osborne (collector)

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Collection Description

Class of 1935 Collection / Dorothy B. Osborne (collector). – 1935-1997.

5 cm of textual records.

48 photographs.

Collector's Biographical Sketch / Administrative History

Dorothy "Dot" Beatrice Osborne (*née* McRae) was born in Vancouver, British Columbia. After graduating from Prince of Wales High School, she received a teaching certificate from Vancouver Normal School (1934) and a Bachelor of Arts degree from UBC (1935). In 1936 she was elected Vice President of the Alumni Association and served permanently. She was a lifelong member of the Delta Gamma Fraternity, joining in 1932 and 1946 she became a member of the PEO Sisterhood.

The Graduating class of 1935 first met for a formal reunion in 1955 for the twentieth anniversary of their graduation. The class had elected a "permanent class executive," which planned many of the events. The reunion included graduates in arts, science, and agriculture. From 1955 through 1995, the class met every five years. Events were typically held during Homecoming in the fall, but the 55th reunion was held in July.

In 1985 the class established an endowment for The Graduating Class of 1935 Scholarship, which is awarded to a student with outstanding academic achievement with preference given to a student demonstrating financial need.

Custodial History

The material was collected by Dorothy Osborne and held by the Osborne family before being given to UBC Thunderbirds historian Fred Hume who deposited it with University Archives in August 2016.

Scope and Content

The collection consists of correspondence, photographs, newsletters, and other materials related to the UBC graduating class of 1935 and the various reunions and alumni activities associated with that class.

Notes

File list available.

Related materials found in the [Robert F. Osborne fonds](#).

File List

BOX 1

- 1-1 Reunions Class of 1935 – Arts / Science / Agriculture. – Scrapbook with attendees and descriptions of each reunion. Includes clippings and 41 photographs. – 1955-1995.
- 1-2 Correspondence re: scholarship. –1997.
- 1-3 Scholarship – donor contact sheet. – 1996.
- 1-4 'The Class of 1935 – Biographies Compiled on the Occasion of the 60th Anniversary Reunion – September 27, 1995.
- 1-5 Mrs Dorothy Osborne & Dr Robert Osborne RSVP & program 60th reunion. – 1995.
- 1-6 [Dorothy (McRae) Osborne biography (60th reunion)]. – 1995.
- 1-7 Class of '35 – 60th reunion [welcome notes]. – 1995.
- 1-8 [Class of 1935 – 60th reunion information]. – 1995.
- 1-9 [60th reunion speeches / welcome]. – 1995.
- 1-10 Class of '35 reunion replies [60th anniversary]. – 1995.
- 1-11 60th reunion letter. – 1995.
- 1-12 Class of '35 – class list. – 1995.
- 1-13 Northwestern University Class of 1935 – “Ode to an incredible journey” by Davis Lott. – 1995.
- 1-14 Class of 1933 – 60th anniversary program. – 1993.
- 1-15 [Correspondence – re: Kathryn Biller]. – 1991.
- 1-16 [55th anniversary – UBC facts, scholarship etc.]. – 1990.
- 1-17 Class of '35 – 55th reunion – photographs. – 7 colour photographs.
- 1-18 [Obituaries – Class of 1935]. – press clippings. 1989-1995.
- 1-19 [Post-reunion correspondence – 50th]. – 1985.
- 1-20 “Scenes from Homecoming '85” *Chronicle/Winter* 1985. – clipping.
- 1-21 Class of 1935 reunion schedule – 50th reunion dinner. – 1985.
- 1-22 “The Faculty of Arts 1935” – speech & notes. – 1985.
- 1-23 [50th anniversary – class of 1935 scholarship]. – 1985.
- 1-24 [Correspondence – 50th reunion & ‘Sedgewick cocktail’]. – 1985.
- 1-25 [Sample reunion letters – classes of '30, '34, '39, '44, '49, & '64. – 1984-1985.
- 1-26 “Colourful pageantry seen when degrees conferred” *The Daily Province*. – Press clipping. 1935.