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David Ross Boyd Collection

Boyd, David Ross (1853–1936). Papers, 1899–1957. .75 foot.

University president. Correspondence (1899–1943) between Boyd, his family, and others, including Edward E. Dale, William B. Bizzell, and George B. Parker, regarding the establishment of the University of Oklahoma, its formative years, and the tenure of Boyd as its first president; speeches (n.d.) delivered by Boyd regarding the university and its early faculty and personalities; newspaper clippings (n.d.) regarding Boyd and the university; contracts (1892) signed by Boyd and the university's Board of Regents hiring him as president; certificates (1903–1924) of appreciation and recognition awarded Boyd by institutions and organizations; obituaries and memorials (1936–1937) of Boyd; genealogies of the Boyd and Ross families; event programs (1900–1909) recording university fine arts, athletic, baccalaureate and commencement activities, as well as those of the Norman, Oklahoma, chapters of the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A.; songs, music, and yells (ca. 1905) of the University of Oklahoma; and posters (1902–1907) advertising University of Oklahoma football games and fine arts events.

Box 1: David Ross Boyd Materials and Correspondence, 1882-1975

F1: Boyd and Ross genealogies, 1975.

Photocopy of letter. J. Ross Elliott to Mr. and Mrs. C.K. McCoy (Wooster, Ohio, July 29, 1975). Re: Boyd genealogy; origin of name; Squire James Boyd, DRB's father.

Photocopy of letter. J. Ross Elliott to Mrs. McCoy (Wooster, Ohio, August 10, 1975). Re: pictures in book by E.E. Dale; Ross genealogy; picture of Squire James Boyd, DRB's father; pictures of Amity cemetery; information about Squire James Boyd; division of work on DRB history.

F2: University of Oklahoma contract, 1892.

Letter. L.G. Pitman, Secretary, Board of Regents, to Prof. D.R. Boyd (Oklahoma City, O.T., June 17th, 1892). Re: selection of DRB as president of the university. Typed on letterhead of "Law Offices of Scott & Pitman."

Article of agreement between the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma and David R. Boyd (August 1, 1892). Re: salary; method of payment; duties. Signed by John M. Canon, Pres, Bd.; L.G. Pitman Secy. Bd, and D.R. Boyd.

F3: Memorabilia of David Ross Boyd, 1903-1924.

Certificate. Oklahoma Normal School Certificate for Conductor for Life granted to David R. Boyd (Guthrie, Oklahoma, February 12, 1903). Signed by J.R. Campbell, President Pro tem, and L.W. Baxter.

Diploma. Oklahoma Historical Society (Feb. 5, 1924). Re: election of David R. Boyd to honorary membership in society. Signed by Jasper Sipes, President, and Joseph B. Thoburn, Secretary.

Athletic Pass. University of Oklahoma Athletic Association O.U. Life Pass to All Inter-Collegiate Contest in Norman. Issued to David R. Boyd and signed by Ben G. Owen, Director (n.d.). No. 164.

F4: "Religious Development of David Ross Boyd" by S.E. Henry (Camby, Indiana, September 12, 1941) [penciled notation: 'Former Pastor Presbyterian Church Norman about 1900 - life long friend of DRB']. Re: religious climate of Boyd home in Ohio; influence of Darwin's *Origin of the Species* on theologians and church membership; influence of Henry Drummond on college students; DRB's religious beliefs and practices. Notation in ink by Mrs. DRB on final page concerning shortening essay. Carbon copy.

F5: Articles and speeches by David Ross Boyd (n.d.)

"The Leadership of College Men" with outline (n.d.). Re: need for cooperation; contrast between lower forms of life and man; division of labor; two kinds of leadership; preparation for leadership. Penciled note appended by Mary Alice Boyd.

"The Place of the University in Government" (n.d.) Re: government's obligation to citizens; reasons for establishing government departments; purpose of public schools; changes in U.S. in last fifty years; reasons for state universities; development of good citizens. 8 1/2" x 6". Penciled notation on back of last page.

"One cannot make intelligent preparations..." (n.d.). Re: purpose of college; what the University of Oklahoma can offer a student; conflict between knowing "something of everything" and "everything of something"; importance of relationships with other students and faculty.

"The support of higher education..." (n.d.). Re: development of Oklahoma public school system; setting standards for teachers; function of normal school; training of high school teachers and administrators; importance of A. & M. College and University. Typed; includes revisions, may not be complete.

"There is no real mastery of knowledge..." (n.d.) Re: value of college education is impossible to measure; society expects college graduate to be a student, a scholar, a thinker, and a gentleman.

"An individual's character..." (n.d.)

"Practical Education" (n.d.). Re: contemporaneous full development of physical and mental powers and formation of character are principal goals of education.

"To the Editor of the State Capital" (n.d.). Re: reply to criticisms of organization and

management of University by Jere Johnson; description of departments and instruction; acceptance of University of Oklahoma degrees by other colleges. Typed; carbon copy.

F6: Memorials and obituaries -David Ross Boyd, 1936-1938

"A Memorial Record for Friends and Relatives" (November 19, 1936) Re: program of memorial service held in Glendale, California, for David Ross Boyd.

Robert M. Donaldson, "Dr. David Ross Boyd, An Educational Pioneer." Eulogy delivered by R.M. Donaldson at memorial service, November 19, 1936, in Glendale, California.

Newspaper clipping. Mrs. Jas. D. Maguire, "Lights and Shadows" (n.d., week of DRB's death). Eulogy of David Ross Boyd.

Periodical clipping. "Early Leader Passes" with notation in pen: "The *Oklahoma Teacher* Dec. 1936." Obituary. Partial page.

Professional correspondence: from J.F. Zimmerman, President, University of New Mexico, to Mrs. Jennie Boyd (Albuquerque, January 15, 1937). Re: combining memorial service for DRB with service for Senator Bronson M. Cutting.

Program: "The University of New Mexico, Forty-ninth Anniversary of its Founding and Memorial Services In Honor of Francis Medforth Denton, Professor of Electrical Engineering, 1927-1936, David Ross Boyd, President, 1912-1919, Robert Walpole Ellis, Professor of Geology, 1918-1937" (Albuquerque, New Mexico, Sunday, February 27, 1938.)

Periodical: *The Sooner Magazine*, Vol. 9, No. 4, (University of Oklahoma, January 1937) Contains on pp. 80, 92, and 94 an article by E.E. Dale entitled "David Ross Boyd, 1853-1936." Re: announcement of death, short biography, and character sketch of DRB; tribute to DRB.

F7: Materials concerning education and teaching

"Teacher's Self-Examination" (n.d). Penciled notation on reverse side: "used by David Ross Boyd in early Oklahoma Teachers County Institute Instruction." Consists of 16 questions concerning teaching methods and environment. Copy of handwritten list.

Newspaper clipping. "150 Years Teaching," *Oklahoma City Times* (Tuesday, December, penciled notation in margin of continuation: "December 29, 1924"). Re: meeting of fourteen educational pioneers of Oklahoma, including DRB and J. (sic) N. Rice; picture of DRB, Rice, and Edmund D. Murdaugh.

Newspaper clipping: "Pioneer State Teachers Talk of Early Days" (n.d.) [Probably same meeting described above.] Re: Dinner given by DRB for pioneer Oklahoma educators; description of campus 25 years previous.

Newspaper article: "Dr. D.R. Boyd Made President Emeritus of Oklahoma School" (n.d.; penciled notation at top of clipping: "*New Mexico Lobo* Ap 18 '30; however article itself indicates it was published in a Glendale, California paper since it lists DRB's address as 500 North Louise with no city or state.) Re: election of DRB to position of President Emeritus of University of Oklahoma; resume of DRB's career from 1892 to date.

Poem. W.N. Rice, "As We Journey Down the Road" (n.d., postmarked Dec. 23, 1930) Re: faith and friendship make life's journey easier; dedicated to David R. Boyd with New Year wish. Penciled notation after author's name: "Was one of four who taught in University of Oklahoma at the beginning."

Newsletter. *Rotary Round Table*, Vol. 1, No. 23 (Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 28, 1935). Contains mention of DRB's being written up in Glendale, California paper.

Newspaper clipping (Arkansas City, Feb. 11, -penciled notation "1954"). Re: Central High School in Arkansas City, constructed when DRB was superintendent of schools there.

Newspaper clipping. (n.d. or source). Re: DRB first president of University of Oklahoma.

Signature ink of David R. Boyd on 2" x 4" card with penciled notation "signature."

F8: Correspondence between David Ross Boyd and W.B. Bizzell, 1930-1935.

Correspondence: from W.B. Bizzell to David R. Boyd (Norman, Okla., April 1 1930). Re: appointment of DRB as President Emeritus of the University of Oklahoma.

Carbon copy of correspondence. David R. Boyd to Pres. W. B. Bizzell (Nov. 22, 1932). Re: thanks for fiftieth anniversary greetings; omission by Dr. Gittinger of three names from list of people present at initiation of new state (including DRB); inability to visit Oklahoma this fall. No signature.

Correspondence. President W.B. Bizzell to David R. Boyd (January 25, 1935). Re: missing annual visits of DRB; desire for account of early years at University for semicentennial program; payment by University for stenographic services for such an account; helpfulness of Governor Marland to University's possible renewal of building program.

Correspondence. President W.B. Bizzell to David R. Boyd (February 25, 1935). Re: article about DRB in *Glendale News Press*; concern about having DRB's account of early years at the university and conditions in Oklahoma at that time; availability of stenographer previously employed in Bizzell's office.

Correspondence. President W.B. Bizzell to David R. Boyd (September 24, 1936). Re: E.E. Dale's trip to California to record DRB's experiences; awareness of "brilliant administration" and "sound policies" of DRB during his presidency of the university; fall enrollment of 5,600 largest in University of Oklahoma history; hope for increased

appropriation. Type.

Telegram. W.B. Bizzell to Dr. and Mrs. David R. Boyd (December 25,). Re: Christmas and New Year greetings.

F9: Correspondence from G.B. Parker to David R. Boyd and related materials, 1933-1936.

Professional correspondence. G.B. Parker to David R. Boyd (May 29, 1933). Re: regrets that DRB will not be at 25th Anniversary Celebration [OU Class of 1908]; will send copy of his speech.

Professional correspondence. E.W. Edwards, Jr. to David R. Boyd (June 7 1933). Re: sending at request of Mr. Parker a copy of commencement speech delivered Monday, June 5.

Carbon copy of speech. Commencement address by G.B. Parker at the University of Oklahoma, June 5, 1933. Re: tribute to DRB and V.L. Parrington; material advancements of past 25 years; need for similar advances in social sciences; the Great Depression caused by improper distribution of wealth--improper balance of production and consumption; confusing legality with ethics; need for social sense.

Newspaper clipping. "Social Sense is Chief Need of Civilization, Parker Tells Seniors," *Norman Transcript* (n.d.). Baccalaureate sermon by Bishop Francis C. Kelley and commencement address by G.B. Parker; other items on commencement program including list of awards presented.

Professional correspondence. G.B. Parker to David R. Boyd (September 13, 1933). Re: thanks for statements about commencement speech; plans to quote DRB in editorial which is enclosed (see below).

Carbon copy of editorial. G.B. Parker "Not So Startling" (n.d.). Re: present change in public mind not so great as that of 70 years ago.

Professional correspondence. G.B. Parker to David R. Boyd (April 30, 1934). Re: paper by James Dilley and desire to meet him; objection to statements about Shearer and newspaper chains; reference to letter DRB wrote about Bill Murray.

Professional correspondence. G.B. Parker to David R. Boyd (Philadelphia, Pa., June 22, 1936). Re: appreciation of DRB's remarks about "Pulitzer matter"; enclosure of three editorials (see below).

Three editorials. (1) G.B. Parker, "Still Walking," *New York World Telegram* (Monday, June 22, 1936). Re: Alfred E. Smith's opposition to Roosevelt. (2) G.B. Parker, "Walk Humbly," *New York World Telegram* (Monday, June 22, 1936). Re: warning to Democratic Party to "go light on self-congratulations" for accomplishments since 1933 and consider virtues which "arise from the humble and the contrite heart." (3) G.B. Parker, "The Cycle of

Smith," *New York World Telegram* (Tuesday, June 23, 1936). Re: praise of Al Smith as governor; sorrow at his change of heart (advocacy of high tariffs, collection of foreign debts, and isolationism) and reasons for change.

Telegram. Deak and Adelaide Parker to David R. Boyd (n.d.). Anniversary congratulations.

F10: Birthday congratulations to David R. Boyd on his 80th birthday, July 31, 1933, from:

Barbour, John (n.d.). Poem about friendship.

Bizzell, W.B. (July 24, 1933).

Bonnewitz, Lee R. (July 24, 1933).

Bucklin, Geo A. (July 28, 1933). Penciled notation on envelope: "Secretary to DRB."

Clark, H.W. (Horty) (n.d.). Includes copy of DRB's page in Clark's autograph album "made more than 50 years ago."

Cole, Fannie B. (n.d.). Tells memory of DRB's 54th birthday, includes family news.

Cole, L.W. (July 26, 1933). Recalls memories from 1889 and 1892-93; death of Haskell "without funds"; move of Engineering School to Stillwater and possible transfer of pathology also; dislike of Oklahoma and the New Deal.

Dowd, Jerome (n.d.). "Finished Control of Human Societies."

Henry, S.E. (July 24, 1933). High praise of DRB.

Hodgin, Charles E. (July 31, 1933). Poem. Also mimeographed copy with penciled notations after name: "Professor at University of New Mexico."

Humphreys, W.R. (July 26, 1933). Postcard. Reverse side shows Law Quadrangle, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Kingkade, Andrew (July 26, 1933).

McGowen, Mrs. Jada Stickel (postmarked July 27, 1933). Birthday card.

Parker, G.B. and Adelaide (July 30, 1933). Telegram.

Prickett, J.N. (Kirby) (July 23, 1933). Memories of hunting for elm borers on University Blvd. with DRB; news of his family. Penciled notation after signature: "Janitor & chief custodian of buildings at Univ. of Okla. in early days - also at Univ. of N.Mex. Fired from OU without pay as he did not teach 1907."

Rice, W.N. (August 14, 1933). Gives DRB permission to use his "little poem...as pleases you." 2 enclosures: (1) "To My Classmates of '80 [at Ohio Wesleyan] (Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, May 29, 1930). Re: dependency on influence of Christian College for "higher and better civilization." (2) The University of Oklahoma, Latin Department, Word pictures. Re: list of words in ink "Keep this list please."

Rose, Nevada G. (July 25, 1933). Postcard. Reverse side shows Third Ward and High School Building, Van Wert, Ohio.

Sharkey, J.P., Sup't Schools, Van Wert, 1898-1920. Postcard. (n.d, postmarked July 1933.)

Swartout, Mrs. O.C., birthday card (postmarked July 27, 1933).

F11: Correspondence from E.E. Dale to David R. Boyd and Family, 1936-1943) regarding publication of biography of David Ross Boyd.

Professional correspondence. E.E. Dale to David R. Boyd (March 11, 1936). Re: need for cultural history of the Southwest; possible visit to California for five or six weeks to interview DRB and gather material for book; possible publication by OU Press.

Professional correspondence. E.E. Dale to David R. Boyd (September 25, 1936). Re: enclosed copy of report to President Bizzell of California trip; plans to interview other people; copies of pictures; appreciation of DRB's kindnesses; sending copy of his history of Oklahoma.

"Report on Research Work Done in California" (September 22, 1936) to President W.B. Bizzell from E.E. Dale. Re: interviews with DRB; supplemental material; kindness of Boyd family; references to other sources of information; deposit in Phillips Collection of copies of photographs loaned to him by DRB; DRB's lack of bitterness over dismissal. Carbon copy.

Professional correspondence. E.E. Dale to Alice Boyd (January 5, 1937). Re: form for *National Cyclopedia of American Biography*; lack of genealogical information; article about DRB in *Sooner Magazine*; return of pictures.

Professional correspondence. E.E. Dale to Mary Alice Boyd (February 3, 1937). Re: approval of article for *Alumni Magazine*; article for *National Cyclopedia of American Biography*; tributes and recollections of old friends; tribute of Dr. Donaldson; less urgency for publication of book about DRB; need for local color; request that she write down incidents and remembrances to round out biography; desire to stress DRB's work elsewhere, not just at University of Oklahoma.

Professional correspondence. E.E. Dale to Mrs. David R. Boyd (February 6, 1937). Re: difficulties of establishing memorial professorship in summer session; return of pictures.

Professional correspondence. E.E. Dale to Mary Alice Boyd (March 9, 1937). Re: arrival of

pictures; whereabouts of two pictures one of DRB and one of Gov. A. J. Seay: memorial professorship; notation of incidents which bring out DRB's personality and character.

Professional correspondence: E.E. Dale to Jennie Boyd (December 21, 1937). Re: receipt of additional bits of information; letters from DRB to Superintendent S.N. Hopkins; JB and MAB's trip to Alaska; season's greetings.

Professional correspondence. E.E. Dale to Mrs. David R. Boyd (March 20, 1939). Re: sketch of DRB's life; slowness of completing biography. Includes handwritten note on enrollment figures.

Professional correspondence. E.E. Dale to Mrs. David R. Boyd (January 23, 1943). Re: information about Mr. and Mrs. Bucklin; biography still unfinished; finding more information in Ohio now unlikely; publishing difficulties caused by war; less urgency because of DRB's death; desire that she go over manuscript when completed.

Professional correspondence: from E.E. Dale to Jennie Boyd (February 26, 1943). Re: receipt of University of Mexico Memorial Service program and article by Judge Clarence Botts; changes in Norman due to naval bases; publishing difficulties due to conservation of paper.

F12: Miscellaneous correspondence, 1909-1942. A-H.

Allaben, Marshall C. to "Dear Friend" (Greenwich, Connecticut, August 22, 1934). Re: birthday congratulations, need for Christian spirit of international cooperation; "conferences at '156'; support of Roosevelt.

Alley, John, to David R. Boyd (Norman, Oklahoma, July 31, 1935). Re: articles on "City Beginnings in Oklahoma Territory"; gathering facts on university history; various research projects on Oklahoma government and importance of funding these projects now.

Benton, Guy Potter, to President David R. Boyd, University of New Mexico (July 8 1915). Re: reception for members of National Association of State Universities.

Benton, Guy Potter, to President David R. Boyd, University of New Mexico (July 31, 1915). Re: reception and performance of Sophocles' *Electra*.

Bizzell, W.B., to Honorable L.G. Pitman (October 16, 1931). Re: request for sketch of his early days at University of Oklahoma; praise of DRB. Carbon copy; typed.

Boyd, James Harrington to Mrs. Jennie Ross Boyd (January 12, 1937). Re: receipt of "An Appreciation of David Ross Boyd"; DRB's problems with Oklahoma politicians.

Donaldson, R.M., to Mrs. D.R. Boyd (January 14, 1937). Re: Memorial booklet; sketch in *Wooster Alumni Bulletin*; desire to write spiritual romances of his Home Mission District; appreciation by Dr. Luccock.

Ewing, R.H., to Dr. D. R. and Mrs. Boyd (December 26, 1934). Re: family news; addition to high school (Blaine, Washington).

Garrison, Ella Dehass to D.R. Boyd (March 10, 1935). Re: enclosed clippings about youngest son.

Henry, S.E., to Pres. Boyd (April 15, 1930). Re: congratulations on President Emeritus appointment; praises DRB's planning for the future of the university and Mrs. Boyd's counsel and loyalty.

Henry, S.E., to Mrs. David Ross Boyd (April 16, 1942). Re: trip to Texas; visit with Kingkades and Hamiltons; visit with Norman friends: Griffins, Felgars, Gittingers, Lida White, Maud Ambrister, DeBarrs, Mrs. Grace King Maguire, and Dales; biography of DRB; personal health and family news; comments on war; revision of story of DRB's religious life.

F13: Miscellaneous correspondence, 1909-1942. L-W.

Jones, W.B., (n.d.). Christmas card. Re: pleasure at the "tribute meeting" in Norman.

Long, Frank M., to Dr. and Mrs. Boyd (Aug. 26, 1932). Re: greetings from Brazil on 50th wedding anniversary.

Luccock, Geo. N., to President Emeritus David R. Boyd (Dec. 26, 1932). Re: seasons greetings and wedding anniversary congratulations; possible trip to California. Postcard.

McDaniel, A., to Mrs. Jennie Boyd (January 13, 1937). Re: receipt of "In Memoriam"; DRB's love of "driving over the country" and his method of hiring faculty. Typewritten.

Maguire, Grace King, to David R. Boyd (Dec. 12, 1934). Re: disappointment that Boyds did not return with McDaniels; family news; position created in "Newspaper Dept." of library by Mr. Rader for GKM; death of Mrs. De Con.

Morgan, L.E., to David R. Boyd (n.d). Re: his first meeting with DRB. Half of greeting card.

Notestian, Lucy Lillian, to David R. Boyd (September 3, 1928). Re: continuation of father's history; of Wooster; request for recollections concerning fellow students.

Osborn, Monroe, to David R. Boyd (August 15, 1932). Re: praise of DRB as university president in Oklahoma; opinions concerning judicial system; hopes that "new court" will "divorce themselves from political motives"; judicial proceedings."

Parker, Adelaide Loomis, to David Ross Boyd (n.d., postmarked Aug. 14, 1933). Re: illness of Deak; DRB's analogy between modern liberals and the abolitionists.

Parrington, Vernon L., to Pres. David R. Boyd (July 27, 1903). Re: richness and delight of London. Postcard with picture of Old Curiosity Shop, London. Signed V.L.P. with penciled notation: "From Vernon L. Parrington."

Parrington, Vernon L., to Pres. David R. Boyd (Aug. 13, 1903). Re: Working in Cambridge [England]; receipt of DRB's letter about Evans' resignation; saw Woodrow Wilson. Postcard with picture of King's College, Cambridge. Unsigned with penciled notation: "From Vernon L. Parrington."

Steele, Charles B., to Mrs. D. R. Boyd (March 4, 1939). Re: Appreciation of her letter; family news items.

Storm, C.D., to David R. Boyd (Oct. 16, 1934). Re: greetings on 81st birthday; would enjoy good long talk with DRB.

Sturgis, J.W., to President D.R. Boyd (September 15, 1936). Re: appreciation of DRB's kindness to him and sympathetic handling of Mr. Parker's case.

Wolfe, A.R., to David R. Boyd, May 3, 1909. Re: friendship and appreciation of former students at University of Oklahoma; gift contains contributions of 92 students; quotations of notes from student letters accompanying donations.

F14: Condolences on death of David Ross Boyd, (November, 1936-January 1937) from (A-D):

Allaben, Marshall, November 18, 1936. Telegram.

Anderson, Dr. J, n.d. postmarked November 20 1936.

Bizzell, W.B., November 17, 1936. Telegram.

Bonnewitz, Lee R., November 18, 1936.

Boole, Ella A., November 19, 1936. Handwritten

Boyd, Ethel A., November 22, 1936.

Carey, Tom F., December 24, 1936.

Carroll, Elizabeth, November 23, 1936. Includes local news and reference to death of Boyd's "beautiful little son."

Cole, Fannie B. and L.W., December 8, 1936. Includes references o Haskell and Bill Murray, and "kind of school that University is now."

Dale, E.E., November 17, 1936. Telegram

Dale, E.E., November 18, 1936. Mentions copying pictures.

Davis, John, November 29, 1936. Encloses clippings from Daily Oklahoman which he asks to have returned to him. (clippings not with letter).

Dilley, James, November 23, 1936.

Dockrill, J.C., December 7, 1936. Typed

Donaldson, R.M., November 19, 1936. Includes statements about funeral services and copies of his address.

F15: Condolences on death of David Ross Boyd (November 1936-January 1937) from (F-K):

Ferguson, Milton J., January 25, 1937.

Friesen, Henry J., M.D., November 21, 1936.

Glendale Presbyterian Church, November 30, 1936. Mentions service as Life Elder. Signed by ?, Clerk of the Session and Charles E. Stewart.

Gresham, James M., November 17, 1936.

Griffin, Dr. and Mrs. D.W., November 1936.

Henry, S.E., November 19, 1936. Praises DRB's administration of university and planning for its future; state that DRB never "compromised his Christian principals" when dealing with "not very scrupulous" politicians.

King, William R., November 29, 1936.

Kirks, the Charles T., November 19, 1936.

Knight, Rae D., November 1936.

Kraettli, Emil R., January 26, 1937.

F16: Condolences on death of David Ross Boyd (November 1936-January 1937), from (L-M):

Lane, A.W., December 1, 1936.

Leach, W.T., November 1936. States "no university ever had a better beginning."

Lebanon Table, The, November 24, 1936. Signed for "The Member Knights of the Lebanon Table" by the president.

Luccock, G.N., November 21, 1936.

Larsh, D.L., November 17, 1936. Telegram.

McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. A., November 17, 1936. Telegram.

McDaniel A., November 18, 1936. Includes statements about friendships of DRB.

Mabry, H.C., November 19, 1936.

Maguire, Grace King, December 15, 1936. Mentions presentation of enlarged photograph of DRB to Mr. Rader.

Matthews, Tom B., November 17, 1936. States "to me he has always been the ideal college president, the ideal man, the ideal Christian."

Milne, Jno., December 10, 1936. Card.

Myers, D'Alton and Doris, November 23, 1936. Mentions DRB's use of *A Study in Words* by Dr. Trench.

F17: Condolences on death of David Ross Boyd (November 1937-January 1937), from (N-S):

New Mexico, University of, November 19, 1936. Telegram expressing sympathy of the faculty, sent by J.C. Knode, Dean.

Oklahoma, University of, Board of Regents, December 7, 1936. Resolution expressing sorrow of Board with cover letter from W.B. Bizzell dated January 6, 1936.

Parker, Adelaide, November 1936. References to picture of DRB and Mrs. Boyd "made last year" and to biography in progress by E.E. Dale.

Parker, Deak and Adelaide, November 20, 1936. Telegram.

Pitman, Clyde G., November 21, 1936. States he "took Latin under" DRB; encloses editorial from *Oklahoma Daily News* reprinted in the *County Democrat* of Shawnee, Okla. (editorial not with letter).

Pfaff, Frederick, November 18, 1936. Recalls lecture DRB gave to students of the Manual School at Edmond and DRB'S visits to parents' home in Edmond and in Anadarko.

Sargent, Betty, December 1936.

Sipes, Jasper, December 28, 1936.

Sturgis, Dr and Mrs. J.W. and Mrs. A.H. Van Vleet, November 18, 1936.

F18: Condolences on death of David Ross Boyd (November 1936-January 1937), from (T-Z):

Ward, Dan E., November 27, 1936. Reference to "group under the trees at Sound Beach (now old Greenwich) many years ago."

Williams, John P., November 24, 1936.

Wilson, Florence O., November 28, 1936. Sending local newspaper articles (articles not with letter); flags at half-mast; reference to "little picture of last Christmas time."

Wood, Robert H., December 18, 1936. Freshman at University of Oklahoma 1907-8; worked in executive office.

Zimmerman, J.F., November 25, 1936. President, University of New Mexico.

F19: Correspondence and Contracts between David Ross Boyd and S.B. Marrs

Contract, S.B. Marrs and David R. Boyd (October 22, 1921). Re: Leasing of property to Marrs for the period of January 1, 1922 to January 1, 1923. Includes details regarding farming on the land.

Contract, S.B. Marrs and David R. Boyd (December 6, 1924). Re: Lease renewal on land with farming provisions.

Contract, S.B. Marrs and David R. Boyd (February 11, 1927). Re: Lease renewal on land with farming provisions.

Boyd, David R., to S.B. Marrs (December 20, 1927). Re: farming and weather in Oklahoma

Hog Contract, S.B. Marrs and David R. Boyd (November 23, 1927). Re: Contract agreement for Boyd to furnish equipment for hog raising and Marrs to care for the hogs and pasture as well as furnish feed and maintain the pens. Profit is to be shared equally.

Contract, S.B. Marrs and David R. Boyd (December 20, 1928). Re: Lease renewal on land with farming provisions.

Contract, S.B. Marrs and David R. Boyd (November 18, 1933). Re: Lease renewal on land with farming provisions.

F20: Manuscript reminiscences of Mary Alice Boyd regarding her family, and her father's experiences as the president of the University of Oklahoma.

Box 2: Newspaper Clippings, Programs, and Printed Materials

F1: Materials concerning the history of the University of Oklahoma, 1899-1958.

Correspondence: from F.B. Lillie, Secretary of the Territorial Board of Pharmacy of Oklahoma, to Professor E. DeBarr, January 24, 1899. Re: bill introduced in Council on Pharmacy recommended by DeBarr and DRB.

Newspaper clipping: "The Higher Education on the Run," July, n.d., c.1907, Re: remarks by Col. Walter Ferguson about recent changes by the board of regents of the University faculty.

Newspaper clipping: " 'Plush Ripped' by Westerner," *Daily Oklahoman*, January 1, c.1910. Re: statements by Lucile Dore, dean of women at the University of Oklahoma, concerning social improprieties on Norman campus.

Periodical: *University of Oklahoma Bulletin*, New Series no. 492, November 15, 1930. Contains article by G.B. Parker, "Oklahoma: Youth's University," with introduction by Irvin S. Cobb, and "A Note on George B. Parker." Re: Individuality of Oklahoma; accomplishments of various students of University; Oklahoma not bound by tradition.

Magazine clipping: "Lions Honor Noted Educators," n.d., c.1931. Re: DRB, Stratton D. Brooks, and W.B. Bizzell honored at Norman Lions Club luncheon. Includes picture.

Newspaper photograph: "Three University Presidents Confer," 1931. Photograph of: DRB, Stratton D. Brooks, and W.B. Bizzell.

Professional correspondence: from Roscoe Cate, City Editor of the *Norman Transcript*, to David R. Boyd, November 15, 1932. Re: request for information about establishment of University of Oklahoma.

Professional correspondence: from David R. Boyd to Roscoe Cate, November 22, 1932. Re: steps taken to establish the university; visit of Board of Regents representatives to Arkansas City, Kansas; DRB's visit to Guthrie and Oklahoma City and consequent appointment as university president; appointment of first faculty; opening of university; chapel exercises; financing of first building.

Newspaper clipping: "Kirby Prickett Dies at Harlington, Texas," August 6, 1935.

The Sooner Magazine, Volume 8, No. 2, November 1935.

Newspaper clipping: "University 50 Years Old Today," 1940.

Newspaper clipping: "Like an Incredible Blossom Sprung from the Prairies is University of Oklahoma," 1942.

Magazine clipping: "This Is College," 1942.

Interdepartmental memo: from Savoie Lottinville to Arrell M. Gibson, Re: George Bucklin,

secretary to David Ross Boyd, February 1958.

Newspaper clipping: "Banquet and Business Meeting Takes Time to Midnight of Last Day," n.d.

F2: Programs and announcements of activities, University of Oklahoma: Plays, 1901-1909.

Program: "In the Trenches, Drama on Late Spanish-American War" Friday, April 12, [1901]. First play given by class in Dramatic Art, Florence Dudley Ross, Instructor.

Program: "Rivals" by Richard B. Sheridan, Tuesday, June 4 1901.

Announcement: "School for Scandal" by Sheridan, Tuesday, June 3, [1902].

Program: "School for Scandal" a play by Richard Sheridan, Tuesday, June 3, [1902]. Cast of characters and synopsis.

Program: "She Stoops to Conquer" a play by Oliver Goldsmith, [1903]. Cast of characters; synopsis of scenes.

Program: "A Bachelor's Romance" a play, Monday, May 1, 1905. First night. May Festival at the Opera House. Cast of characters; list of acts.

Program: "The American Cousin" Tuesday, June 6, penciled notation: "1905". Opera House. Cast; list of acts and scenes. Partial page.

Program: "Lovers' Lane" n.d., penciled notation: Jan. 18, 1907. Opera House. Lists of acts, special music, and cast of characters. Partial page.

Program: "The Lion and the Mouse" Friday, May 3, 1907. Opera House. Cast of characters, list of acts and special music.

Program: "Du Barry" a play by Mrs. Leslie Carter, n.d., penciled notation: "April 25, 1908, Interscholastic Meet"). Starring Mrs. Leslie Carter. Cast of characters and synopsis of scenes.

Program: "The Christian" Friday, May 8, 1908. Cast of characters; list of acts.

Program: "The Private Secretary" Tuesday, June 9, 1908. Given by the Senior Class at the Opera House. Cast of characters, synopsis of acts.

Program: "The Gilded Fool" June 8, 1909. Senior class play given at The Franing. Cast of characters, synopsis of acts, and synopsis of play.

F3: Programs and announcements of activities, University of Oklahoma: Oratorical Contests, Debates, and Miscellaneous, 1902-1906 and n.d).

Program: "Seventh Annual Oratorical Contest, University of Oklahoma," April 25, 1902.

Program: "Oklahoma Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Contest," May 1902. Brook's Opera House, Guthrie.

Program: "Forum, An Evening with Kipling," Wednesday, June 4, 1902. University Chapel.

Program: untitled commencement ceremony, n.d [1902?]. Includes musical selections, orations, and a debate. Lists "Names and Subjects of Class of 1902."

Program: "Eighth Annual Oratorical Contest, University of Oklahoma," April 24, 1903.

Program: "Eighth Annual Oklahoma Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Contest," Friday, May 22, 1903.

Program: "Ninth Annual Oratorical Contest, University of Oklahoma," April 22, 1903 [sic: should be 1904].

Program: "Tenth Annual Oratorical Contest for the Render Gold Medal," April 21, 1905. Opera House.

Program: "Territorial Oratorical Association," Friday, May 19, 1905.

Program: "Second Annual Debates with Friends' University of Wichita, Kan.," April 1906.

Program: untitled event, n.d. Includes Piano Duet, Magicians, Solo, Scrap Debate, Extemporaneous Speech, Reading, and Farce entitled "Is the Editor In". Partial page.

F4: Programs and announcements of activities, University of Oklahoma: Athletics, 1902-1908 and n.d.).

Poster for the 3rd Annual Field Day of the University of Oklahoma, Friday, May 9, 1902. Penciled notations of winners on reverse side.

Poster for a football game: Guthrie Athletic Club vs. University of Oklahoma, Monday, September 29, 1902. Penciled notation: "62 to 0 favor of us."

Program: "An Exhibition of the System of Physical Training Employed at the University of Oklahoma," Friday, April 3, 1903.

Program: "Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association Field Meet at Concord Park," Friday, May 22, 1903.

Program: "An Exhibition of Physical Training as Practiced at the University of Oklahoma," Friday, March 11, [1904?]. Opera House. Includes statement of object of the training.

Program: "Third Annual Gymnasium Exhibition," Friday, March 17, 1905. Opera House.

Program: "Sixth Annual Intercollegiate Athletic and Oratorical Contest," May 19, 1905. Oklahoma City. Includes list of officials; list of Territorial and American amateur records; pictures of orators, University Track Team, 6 athletes, and Stillwater Track Team; scorecard with scores penciled in.

Advertisement: soliciting support for Arthur M. Alden as manager of the track team, circa 1906. Card 2 5/8" x 4 1/2".

Handwritten announcement regarding the fourth annual gym exhibition, 1907. Handwritten card with inserted ribbon.

Program: for a gymnasium exhibition, April 3, 1908.

Announcement for a football game, n.d.

Schedule for track and field events, n.d.

F5: Programs and announcements of activities, University of Oklahoma: Musical Events, 1900-1903.

Program: "University Chapel, Soiree Musical," Friday, October 20, [1899]. Printed on 3" x 5" card. Reverse side contains penciled weekly schedule.

Program: "Pupil's Christmas Concert of the School of Music," Monday, December 10th, 1900 in the University Chapel. Printed on postcard addressed to Pres. and Mrs. Boyd.

Program: "Orchestra Concert, University Chapel," Saturday, February 2, 1901. Printed on 3 1/2" x 6 1/4" card.

Program. Gold Medal Contest, School of Music, Opera House, March 29, [1900-1901]. Lists medals, contestants, judges, School of Music Faculty. 2 cards 3 3/4" x 5"; both sides.

Program: "Faculty Concert," June 1901.

Program: "Second Recital Given by Seven Pupils of University School of Music," Monday, February 3, 1902.

Announcement: "Ernest Gamble Recital Company," Saturday, March 29, 1902, changed in handwriting to Fri., Mar. 28. Includes promotional information about Ernest Gamble, Grace Jenkins, and Frederick B. Morley.

Program: "Lenora Jackson Concert," April 29, 1902. Includes statement that bus line will cooperate between post office and university for concert; "round trip only 15 cents."

Program: "Final Pupils' Recital," June 2, 1902. School of Music, University Chapel. Lists members of University Chorus.

Program: "Faculty Concert in University Chapel," June 5, 1902.

Announcement for a song recital given by Mrs. Harry Ardery to benefit the University School of Music, Friday, November 7, [1902].

Program: Song recital by Mrs. H.F. Ardery (n.d., November 7, [1902]).

Program: "Third Pupils' Recital," December 1902.

Program: "University of Oklahoma School of Music Christmas Concert," Tuesday, December 16, 1902. Includes list of faculty.

Program: "Recital," December 11, [1903]. University Chapel.

F6: Programs and announcements of activities, University of Oklahoma: Musical Events, 1904-1905.

Program: Grand Concert, University Orchestra, Opera House, Friday, February 1, [1904]. Includes one-act play "Uncle Dick's Mistake"; lists orchestra personnel.

Program: for a college concert (title missing), n.d., penciled notation: "Thursday, May 5, 1904". Includes music for "College Song." Partial page.

Program: Orchestra concert, Tuesday, May 24, 1904.

Program: Recital given by members of the Sophomore Class (Teachers' Certificate Course), of the School of Music, Wednesday, May 25, [1904].

Program. Senior Recital, School of Music, Opera House, Saturday, June 4, [1904].

Program: Public Recital given by the Pupils of the Conservatory of Music, Friday, November 11, [1904].

Program: "Recital given by Pupils of the Conservatory of Music, Uni. of Okla.," Friday, December 9, 1904.

Program: Conservatory of Music Recital, Friday, January 20, 1905.

Program: Recital given by pupils of the School of Music, Friday, Feb. 17, [1905].

Program: "Grand Concert," Friday, March 10, 1905. Music Hall. Includes lists of personnel of orchestra, ladies chorus, and band.

Program: "Recital," Saturday, March 25, 1905.

Program: "Ottokar Malek," n.d., penciled notation "March 27, 1905". Opera House.

Program. May Festival, Second Night, Opera House, Friday, May 5, [1905].

Program: Recital, Saturday, May 13, 1905. Music Hall.

Program: Junior class recital, Thursday, May 18, 1905.

Program: Sophomore class recital, Monday, May 22, 1905. Music Hall.

Program: Post graduate recital, Thursday, May 23[sic], 1905. Music Hall.

Program: "Recital of Original Compositions," Monday, May 29, 1905.

Program: "Senior Recital," by Blanche Morgan, assisted by M. Sundstrom, June 1, 1905.

Program: "Messiah Concert" given by the Choral Union, May 3, [should be June 3, 1905].

Program: "Annual Recital, Pupils of the Freshman Class and Preparatory School," Monday, June 5, 1905.

Program: "Faculty Recital," Thursday, September 21, 1905. Myrtle Sundstrom, Bernice Rice.

Program: Vocal and piano recital, Thursday, November 2, 1905. Music Hall.

Program: "Grand Concert, University Orchestra," Wednesday, Dec. 20, [1905]. Contains personnel list of orchestra participants in operetta, "The Crown of Virtue." Also includes list of faculty, courses, and tuition for lessons in the School of Fine Arts.

F7: Programs and announcements of activities, University of Oklahoma: Musical Events, 1906-1907 and n.d.).

Program: Glee Club Concert, Friday, March 23, [1906]. Music Hall. Includes list of Glee Club members and cast of characters for a one act farce, "Our Aunt from California."

Program: Annual May Festival, Tuesday, May 1, [1906]. Opera House, Grand Concert. Includes personnel lists for University Orchestra, University Band, University Ladies Octette, university Glee Club. Also includes program for Four Act Military Drama, "The Girl I Left Behind Me" (Friday, May 4, [1906]) including cast of characters.

Program: Recital, Friday, June 1, [1906]. Music Hall. Nellie Virginia Goodrich, Merle Edelweiss Newby, Etta Amanda Hutchins.

Program: "Recital Given by Pupils of the School of Music, University of Oklahoma," Friday, October 26, 1906. Music Hall.

Program: Concert given by Leonora Jackson Company, October 27, 1906.

Program: "Recital, WM. H. Sherwood," Wednesday, December 5, 1906.

Program: "The Bohemian Girl", Friday, February 15, [1907]. Opera House. Cast of characters, list of chorus members, list of musical selections by act, and plot of opera.

Program: Annual May Festival, Tuesday, April 30, 1907. Grand Concert, Opera House. Personnel lists of University Orchestra, Chorus, Male Sextette and Ladies Quartette. Includes Play Program for "The Lion and the Mouse" (Friday, May 3, 1907) with a cast of characters.

Program: Concert given by the Summer School of Music, July 25, 1907. Miss Goodrich, Miss Newby, and Mr. Waller.

Program: Lecture Recital by W. Lauder, n.d.

Program: Concert, n.d. Possibly a piece cut from Summer School of Music concert (listed above). Partial page.

Program: "Quintano and his Royal Italian Band," n.d. First Number, University Lecture Course.

Program: Concert given by Faculty of Music, Jan. 27, reverse side lists School of Fine Arts Faculty, Department of Instruction, Organizations, and requirements for degree, diploma, and certificate.

F8: Commencement and baccalaureate programs, University of Oklahoma, 1900-1908.

Program: "Commencement Week," June 1-8, 1900.

Program: School of Music Faculty Concert, Wed., June 6, 1900, and Graduation Exercises and Presentation of Diplomas, Thu., June 7, 1900. Lists faculty of School of Music 1899-1900.

Program: "Baccalaureate Services," June 1, 1902.

Program: "Commencement Day" June 6, 1901 [sic: should be 1902]. Includes list of graduates, 1902.

Program: "Commencement Day Exercises," Fri., June 5, 1903. Opera House. Includes list of graduates, 1903.

Program: "Baccalaureate Services," Sun., June 5, [1904].

Program. "Commencement Concert," Thur., June 9, 1904. School of Music, Opera House. Lists School of Music class of 1904. Includes programs for recitals of graduates and pictures of graduates.

Program: "Baccalaureate Services," Sun., June 4, 1905.

Program: "Commencement Day Exercises," Fri., June 9, 1905. Lists graduates, 1905.

Program: "Baccalaureate Services," Sunday, June 3, 1906.

Program: "Annual Recitals and Commencement Concert," May 10-June 7, 1906. Lists class of 1906 (School of Music).

Program: "Commencement Day Exercises," Fri., June 8, 1906. List graduates, 1906.

Program: "Baccalaureate Services," Sun., June 9, 1907.

Program: "Annual Commencement Concert," June 1908.

Program: "Commencement Day Exercises," June 1908.

F9: University Songs and Cheers, 1906? and n.d.).

Words and music for song, "University Song," Music, Anon., words by R. Wolfinger. Printed at bottom of sheet: "Annual May Festival", Tue., May 1, Fri. May 4, [1908], Opera House.

Words for song, "To thee our dear University..."

Typed page of what appear to be cheers and songs for even involving sophomores, n.d.

F10: Y.M.C.A and Y.W.C.A. at the University of Oklahoma, 1902-1907.

Program: "Joint Meeting of the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A.," Sun., June 1, 1902.

Student handbook presented by the Y.M.C.A., 1903-1904. Contains announcements, directions for new students, list of faculty, tutors and assistants, and other officers; poem entitled "The Varsity Sooner"; church directory; information on organizations, university publications, athletics (with football schedule for 1903), library, employment bureau, musical organizations. Memoranda section contains penciled notations [by Mary Alice Boyd?] concerning Y.W.C.A. cabinet.

Program: "Y.W.C.A. Field Meet," October 6, 1906. City Park. List of events. Red ribbon

attached to program.

Scorecard. Mock track meet, Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. student reception, Fri., Feb. 8, [1907].

Program: "Second Annual Convention of the Young Woman's Christian Associations of Oklahoma" March 1-3, 1907. Includes words for "Convention Hymn."

F11: Miscellaneous University of Oklahoma materials, 1896-1933.

Copy of a clipping: "A Delightful Reception," description of Athena Society reception, Fri., February 7, 1896. Program and list of officers and members. Note at bottom of page explains ownership of clipping. Attached to copy is a mailing label from M.L. Wardell, Norman, to Mrs. David R. Boyd, Glendale, California.

Poster: "The 4M School for Incurables," University Chapel, Apr. 5, [1902]. Cram School.

Telegram form: message written in pencil from Chas Gould to H.A. Everest, October 1904. Re: Geological camp picnic.

Menu: "Second Annual Banquet of Gamma Phi Fraternity of the University of Oklahoma," June 2, 1905. Includes lists of toasts and hosts.

Poster: "Pronunciamento," Sep. 22, 1905. Describing the rules for incoming freshman as decreed by the sophomores, Class of '08.

Blank postcard, with title: "Shirt tail Parade '07," 1907.

List of lectures. "The Message of the World's Religion, Open Lectures by Rev. Lyman Abbot, D.D., Mar. 5-Mar. 10, [1908]. Series of lectures in University Chapel and sermon at the Opera House.

Program: for Sunday Service with Rev. F.M. Alexander, n.d. [1908]. Opera House. Includes sermon on list of lectures above.

Publication: *The Sooner Magazine*, vol. VI, no.1, October 1933. Contains an article on hanging in Union of photo of Carleton Ross Hume, '98, one of first two graduates of the University; and an article on "Opening Days in Other Years" including in 1906 a shoe race in which "Miss Boyd" placed second.

Blank postcard: titled "O! That Scrap" n.d. Depicts lowly position of sophomore at University.

F12: Publications regarding the University of Oklahoma, 1907-1930.

a. Publication: "Some Essentials of an Education," by William Allen White, delivered at

Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, June 19, 1907. Penciled notation on title page: "and Delivered as Commencement address June 1907 University of Oklahoma." Re: purpose of education to teach a man to honor his God, to love his neighbor, and to rely on himself. Printed booklet 4" x 6". Stamped signature of David R. Boyd inside front cover; inscription on flyleaf preceding title page: "For President and Mrs. David F. [sic] Boyd with a Christmas Greeting."

Publication: "Hand-book to English I," by Vernon L. Parrington and Wilber R. Humphreys, September 1907. Textbook for basic course in English Composition.

Pamphlet: "A Petition to Beta Theta Pi Fraternity in Convention Assembled at Niagara, 1907," compiled by Gamma Phi Society, University of Oklahoma, Norman. Includes picture and names of members of Gamma Phi 1906-7; pictures of "The Walk" "University Building," "Science Hall" "Library," " 'O' Men, 1906-7," "Campus Scene," and "Plans for the New Home"; maps showing neighboring Beta Chapters, descriptions of University and of Gamma Phi.

Publication: *University Anthology*, edited by Joseph Francis Paxton, *University of Oklahoma Bulletin*, New Series 290, University Study No. 21 (Norman, Okla., July 15, 1924). Collection of poetry written by former and present faculty and students.

Publication: "Oklahoma's Crown Jewel," University of Oklahoma Press (Norman, Oklahoma, 1930). Re: abbreviated history of the University of Oklahoma Library; facts about it, with description and pictures of the new library building; pictures of incunabula and rare books.

Publication: "A List of the Birds of the Campus of the University of Oklahoma," by Margaret Morse Nice. Reprinted from: *Publications of the Oklahoma Biological Survey*, Vol. II, No. 4, n.d., c. 1930. Handwritten inscription on first page: "With the author's compliments."

F13: Invitations and dance programs for University of Oklahoma organizations; and a fraternity plaque, 1905-1910.

Invitation: At home, from Maude A. Ambrister to Alice Boyd, Feb. 24, [1905].

Invitation: the Junior Banquet to the Seniors, Library building, May 8, 1906.

Program: "Annual Fall Party," given by the Gamma Kappa Chapter of Kappa Sigma, October 31, 1906. Lists chapter roll; penciled names of dance partners.

Program: "Founder's Day Hop," given by KA, Beta Eta, December 21, 1906. Penciled names of dance partners.

Program and invitation: for the Gamma Phi post exam dance, February 1, 1907. Lists chaperons, chapter roll, and committee. Names of dance partners entered in pencil; the

pencil is attached by a cord.

Card: "IV Fraternities, VI Fraternities", Penciled inside: "Mrs. Felgars, Saturday, March 16, 1907, Owen Acton." Two shaped cards tied together with ribbon.

Dance card of Mary Alice Boyd for the Gamma Kappa Chapter of Kappa Sigma Social Hop, April 19, 1907. Names of dance partners entered in pencil, and printed Chapter Roll on back. Red pencil attached with red string.

Program: "K.A. Feed, O.U. vs. K.U.," October 19, 1907. Lists score of game and names of fraternity members and guests. Tied with ribbons.

Program: for the Gamma Kappa chapter of Kappa Sigma, Second Annual Fall Party, October 31, 1907. Informal dance. Lists chapter roll. Names of dance partners entered in pencil.

Program: "Inter-Sorority Dance," February 28, 1908. Dance partners entered in pencil.

Invitation: Beta Theta Pi, Gamma Phi, First Annual Dance, Davis Hall, April 20, [1908].

Program: "First Annual 'Wooglin'," April 20, 1908. Given by the Gamma Phi Chapter of Beta Theta Pi. Dance partners entered in pencil. Fastened together with leather thong to which pencil is attached.

Program: "Bononia Docet," Gamma Kappa chapter of Kappa Sigma, Birthday Dance, Davis Hall, May 28, 1908. Lists Fratres in Facultate. Active members, pledges, and dance committee. Dance partners entered in pencil. Fastened together with cord.

Program: "Gamma Phi Chapter, Beta Theta Pi," October 24, 1908. Lists Fratres in Facultate, Fratres in Urbe, Active Members, Pledges. Tied with ribbons.

Program: Beta Eta Founder's Day Hop, December 17, 1908. Dance partners entered in pencil. Fastened together by cord with pencil attached.

Program: Iota Tau Society Spring Dance, March 4, 1909. Lists chaperons, members, pledges. Dance partners entered in pencil. Folded leatherette cover, fastened together by cord.

Program: "Second Annual 'Wooglin' Dance," April 22, 1909. Given by the Gamma Phi Chapter of Beta Theta Pi. Lists chaperons, chapter roll '08-'09, pledges. Cardboard covered with suede, fastened together by a cord.

Invitation: "Gamma Phi Chapter, Beta Theta Pi, Second Annual Wooglin Dance, Davis Hall, April 23, [1909].

Program: Gamma Phi Farewell Hop, June 5, 1909. Dance partners entered in pencil.

Program: Gamma Phi of Beta Theta Pi, Open House, October 13, 1909. Lists faculty members and active members (part of list missing). Folded card with ribbons attached.

Invitation: "Third Annual 'Wooglin' Dance," April 28, 1910.

Program: Gamma Phi of Beta Theta Pi, Third Annual Wooglin Dance, The Lee Huckings, April 28, 1910. Lists Fratres in Facultate, Active Chapter, Pledges, patronesses. Fastened within metal covers by cord.

Plaque of Kappa Alpha fraternity coat of arms in metal mounted on wood, n.d..

Plaque: for Beta Theta Pi fraternity, n.d.

Dance program pencil attached to a cord, n.d.

F14: Programs for events not affiliated with the University of Oklahoma, 1901-1905.

Program: "A Thanksgiving Evening Entertainment," November 28, 1901. Opera House, under the auspices of Norman Commercial Club.

Ticket Stub for The Club, April 25, 1902.

Program: untitled production, November 17, 1902. Handwritten notation: "Il Trovatore". Cast of characters.

Program: "Miss Edith Adams, Cellist," presented by the Schumann Grand Concert, Co., 1903-1904. Penciled notation Jan 14, 1904.

Program: "The Minister's Son," presented by W.B. Patton, penciled notation: "Friday, Feb. 5, 1904". Opera House. Lists ushers, rules, cast of characters and synopsis.

Program: "Nashville Students," March 18, 1904. Lists ushers, rules, cast of characters and Music Incidental to Act I.

Program: "Macbeth," March 22, 1904. Opera House. Lists ushers, rules, cast of characters, and synopsis.

Program: Organ Recitals at the World's Fair, June 28, 1904. Festival Hall, St. Louis. Organ and Song recital by Edward Morris Bowman and Bessie May Bowman. Includes short resumes for both performers and description of organ in Festival Hall.

Program: Special Concert at the World's Fair, July 2, 1904. Given by the Hesperian Chorus of Dallas, Texas. Festival Hall.

Program: "American Boy Day, Louisiana Purchase Exposition," July 5, 1905. St. Louis.

Includes words to "American Boy Hymn" and "American Boy Day Prize Poem."

Promotional leaflet: "In the Shadow of the Cross," painting exhibition at the World's Fair, 1904. The Unfinished and unexplained miracle picture by Henry Hammond Ahl, on Exhibition in Chapel, Ireland, at the Fair, St. Louis. Gives history and description of the painting.

Coupon Ticket: for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, 1904 (Stamped July 23, 1904). St. Louis.

Program: "Twelfth Night," a play, January 5, 1905. Lists ushers, rules, cast, and synopsis.

Program: "The Power of the Cross," January 1905. Lists cast of characters, synopsis, rules, executive staff, and songs used. Partial page.

Program: "Inaugural Ball," March 4, 1905. Lists Promenade Concert Selections, inaugural committee, floor committee, order of dancing, supper committee, committee on music, and menu. Fastened within cardboard cover with cord and pencil attached.

Program: "The Philharmonic Quartette," April 6, 1905.

Program: "Old School Days," a Cantata presented by the Students of the Chilocco Indian Agricultural School at Winfield, June 28, 1905. Lists synopsis of plot, cast of characters, and pupils.

F15: Programs for events not affiliated with the University of Oklahoma, 1906-1907.

Program: "The Squaw Man," by Edwin Milton Royle, January 12-13, 1906. Overholser Opera House. Lists cast of characters, acts, executive staff for Liegler & Co., and musical program.

Program: "National Grand Opera Co.," February 14, 1906. Lists rules and musical selections. Partial page.

Program: "King Richard, the III," February 28, 1906. Lists rules, cast of characters, acts and scenes, and synopsis of action. Partial page.

Program: "David Garrick's Love," March 17, 1906. Lists rules, cast, synopsis, and musical program. Torn partial page.

Program: "First Annual Grand Music Festival," April 22-24, 1906. Innes and his Orchestral Band and The Children's Festival Chorus, William H. Sherwood assisted by Myrtle Sundstrom and Mendelssohn Club Ladies Chorus, Mme. Nordica assisted by Angelo Patricolo. Printed pamphlet.

Program: "Simple Simon Simple," November 2, 1906. Overholser Opera House. Lists cast

of characters, synopsis, and executive staff, and has a page of theatrical notes.

Program: "Sergeant Kitty," November 24, 1906. Overholser Opera House. Lists cast of characters, musical numbers, and executive staff. Has page of theatrical notes.

Program: "The Clansman," by Thos. Dixon, Jr., December 18, 1906. Lists cast of characters, synopsis, and executive staff of Thomas Dixon, Jr.

Program: "We Are King," April 15, 1907. The Franing. Lists cast, synopsis, and executive staff.

Program: "Mlle. Emma Calve," concert presented by John Cort, November 11, 1907. Convention Hall.

Program: "Faust," presented by the Morey Stock Co., n.d. Opera House. Lists ushers, rules, executive staff of Morey Stock Co., and synopsis.

Program: "The One Woman," by Thomas Dixon, Jr., n.d. The Franing. Lists cast of characters, synopsis, and executive staff of Thomas Dixon, Jr.

Program: "John Temple Graves," fourth number lecture course, n.d.

F16: Programs for events not affiliated with the University of Oklahoma, 1908-1909 and n.d.

Program: "Banquet, The Foot-Ball Team of Norman High School," January 22, 1908. Airline Hotel. Lists menu and speeches.

Capital Theatre Program for: "The Comedy of Errors, Jan. 10, [1908]; "The Merry Wives of Windsor," Jan. 11, [1908]; Quincy Adams Sawyer in "Mason's Corner Folks," Jan. 13, [1908]. Lists casts and synopses.

Program: "The Rivals," January 23, 1909. Lists cast of characters and synopsis.

Program: "Classmates," by William C. DeMille and Margaret Turnbull, starring Norman Hackett. Lists cast of characters, synopsis of scenes, executive staff.

Program: "A Doll's House," by Henrik Ibsen, starring Madame Nazimova, March 26, 1909. Overholser Opera House. Lists cast and musical numbers.

Program: "Emma Eames and Emilio De Gogorza," May 7, 1909.

Program: "The Awakening of Mr. Pipp," starring Charley Grapewin, Feb. 26, [1909]. Penciled notation on reverse side: "Shriner Convention." Lists cast of characters, synopsis of scenes, and synopsis of music.

Program: "The Bad Boy," n.d. Lists cast of characters and synopsis.

Program: "Brewster's Millions," n.d. Lists cast of characters and synopsis.

Program: "Recital," by Ernest Gamble, Basso; Grace Courtney Jenkins, Violiniste; and Frederick B. Morley, Pianist, n.d. Includes libretto.

Program: "Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette," n.d.

Program: "Elocutionary Recital," given by Grace Landis Mills, n.d.

Program: "Glee Club Fifth Annual Tour," by the Kingfisher College Club, n.d.

Program: "The Wesleyan Male Quartette and Miss Juanita Boynton," n.d.

Program: "Under Two Flags," starring Nadine Winston, n.d. Lists cast of characters and synopsis.

Program: "La Mascot," n.d. The Franing. Lists cast, scenes, and musical numbers.

F17: Miscellaneous, 1906-1941 and n.d.

Campaign leaflet: for Hon. "Zeke" Perry, Candidate for the Forum Nomination as Delegate at the Constitutional Convention, October, 1906. Declaration of principles.

Program: holiday celebration, December 25, 1906. McLean and Mudge, San Antonio, Texas. Lists Program of music and menu for December 25, 1906. Picture of building on cover. Fastened within cover by cord.

Newspaper clipping: "The Second Marches Away," September 1917. Re: Departure of second Illinois Regiment for training in the south.

Printed material: "A Tribute to the Unknown Teacher," by Henry Van Dyke, 1927. Re: praise of teachers.

Pamphlet: "The Golden Anniversary Services of the First Presbyterian Church, Norman, Oklahoma, 1891-1941," March 23, 1941. Re: order of worship; golden anniversary dinner program, Sat., Mar. 22, 1949; lists of ministers, pastors for university students, and ruling elders; history of church by M.W. Wardell; lists of early members of church now resident in Norman; leadership of church and roll members.

Printed material: "Record of James A. Wilson," n.d.

Magazine article: "Last Days of Pomposity, A Story of the Resign Right of Kings or Decline of King Charles the Once" by Walter Ferguson, Court Historian, n.d. Re: satire concerning Charles N. Haskell, governor of Oklahoma 1907-1911.

Outsized Materials

F1: Record Book: for the Ohio Teachers Examiner's Association, 1885-1887. Contains on pp. 1-8 the Constitution of Association of Ohio Teachers' Examiners, a journal of proceedings for Dec. 30, 1885, and Dec. 30, 1886, a roll of members [including D.R. Boyd], and a separate printed partial sheet concerning reforms needed. Page 9 contains 8 names. Pages 11-70 contain lists of guests at President's receptions, University of Oklahoma, September 26, 1902 to September 20, 1907. Pages 75-103 contain lists of guests at President's receptions, University of New Mexico, September 20, 1912 to September 1, 1916.

F2: Posters, programs, and publications, 1902-1907.

Poster: for the Annual Oratorical Contest, April 25, 1902.

Poster: for Football, Univ. of Ark. v. Univ. of Okla., October 13, 1902.

Program: Pupil's Recital and "Trial by Jury," May 15, 1903. Includes libretto for "Trial by Jury."

Newspaper: *The Knocker*, Vol. 1, No. 1, March 8, 1904. Norman, Oklahoma: Anvil Publishing Co. College paper "Devoted Exclusively to Knockers and All Knocking Propositions."

Newspaper: *Conservatory News*, Vol. 2, No. 1, December 15, 1904. Re: program for Grand Concert; membership lists for university band, orchestra, glee club, and ladies quartette; programs from two recitals and a faculty concert; articles on Handel's "Messiah," "Cultivating Imagination," and "Die Meistersinger"; an article by F. Holmberg on "The Study of Music"; description of the School of Fine Arts with lists of courses and faculty members; and miscellaneous news notes.

Program: "First Annual Interscholastic Athletic Meet of Oklahoma and Indian Territories," May 6, 1905. Re: Order of events, lists of officials and participants.

Program: "Little Johnny Jones," by George M. Cohan, n.d.

F3: Newspaper clippings, 1924-1957.

Newspaper article in the *Oklahoma City Times*: "Times Have Changed Since This Was the University's Student Body," March 1925. Re: first student Boyd of University of Oklahoma; picture of students and faculty taken after completion of enrollment.

Newspaper article in the *Daily Oklahoman*: "Oklahoma's Hall of Fame," August 1931. Re: Choice of 52 most useful citizens of Oklahoma; includes pictures of those chosen with reason why; list includes D.R. Boyd.

Newspaper article in the *Oklahoma News*: "Record University of Oklahoma Class Will Be Graduated on Monday," June 1938.

Newspaper article in the *Daily Oklahoman*: "The Professor Graduates," June 1938. Re: career of F.S.E. Amos, one of the first faculty members at the University of Oklahoma.

Newspaper article in the *Daily Oklahoman*: "Back to School since '92," August 1939. Re: pictures of first buildings, six presidents, first four faculty members, traffic congestion in 1892.

Newspaper article in the *Daily Oklahoman*: "O.U. Will Celebrate 50th Anniversary Tuesday," September 1942. Re: anniversary ceremony; first official act of faculty; faculty purge in 1900's; "economy ax" in 1930's; Deep Dark Mystery Club; student Army training corps in World War I; influenza epidemic; contributions of Bizzell, Brandt, Brooks; first regents meeting; pictures of the Union, first university building, and downtown Norman building used for classes.

Newspaper article in the *Daily Oklahoman*: "When O.U. Was Very Young," May 1943. Re: Grace King (later Mrs. James D. Maguire) first head of University of Oklahoma School of Music.

Newspaper article in the *Sunday Oklahoman*: "The Big 10," February 1950. Re: Ten Oklahomans who have had greatest impact on the state during first 50 years of century [includes D.R. Boyd]; top ten Oklahoma women of past 50 years.

Newspaper article in the *Daily Oklahoman*: "Memories Dusted Off on Statehood Delegation," circa 1955. Re: members of joint statehood delegation, Dec. 6, 1905; picture of statehood advocates of 1905, includes D.R. Boyd.

Newspaper article in the *Daily Oklahoman*: "Chalk Talk Made Him Prexy," September 1957. Re: appointment of D.R. Boyd to University of Oklahoma Presidency; opening of University; pictures of first faculty; D.R. Boyd's first home in Norman; University Boulevard in 1896 and in 1956; and Grace King and Maude DeCon.

Newspaper article in the *Daily Oklahoman*: "A Lot Packed into 65 Years," September 1957. Re: description of University of Oklahoma at 65 years of age; tribute to D.R. Boyd; pictures of G.L. Cross, Lloyd E. Swearingen, Peter Kyle McCarter, and Roscoe Cate; and 1900 picture of first permanent building on campus.

Newspaper article: "Indians Hold Scalp Dance," n.d. Regarding dance held by Native Americans who had been fighting the Wasaa (enemy) in World War I.