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Title Statement

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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

LU.285

Unit Date

1974

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Mace was actively used from 1974-2011

Artifact

Display Case (object)

Text

Multi-Collection Box 02 (box)

Language

English .

Extent

1 Object Mace is displayed in case in Greenwood Library Atrium

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2 Folder

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From the press release published October 23, 1974 "The top and base of the mace are electroformed silver, with gold-plated interior. The shaft is carved acrylic (plexiglass), frosted by sandblasting. The three medallions are the Longwood College Seal, the seal of the commonwealth of Virginia, and Joan of Arc. The lily was the chosen form because it appears in the coat of Arms of Joan of Arc. The 38-inch mace took seven months to sculpt.

Repository

Greenwood Library Archives and Special Collections

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

The mace is on permanent display in the Greenwood Library atrium. There are no restrictions to access or use for research purposes

Biographical / Historical

The Longwood College mace was presented to the college by Zeta Tau Alpha in 1974 in commemoration of the silver anniversary of the sorority's founding at the college in 1898. The mace is designed in the form of a lily and was designed by Stanley Lechtzin, a goldsmith and jeweler in Philadelphia.

Scope and Contents

Collection includes the college mace as well as paperwork detailing the mace's design process and purchase.

Keywords

Ceremonial maces

Longwood University -- History

Custodial History

The mace was put on permanent display in Greenwood Library in 1997, and then in 2007 it was transferred from the collection of the Longwood Center for Visual Arts to the Greenwood Library Archives.

Description of Subordinate Components

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Artifact Display Case (object)

Design and Committee Records

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Paperwork of Longwood Center for Visual Arts related to mace

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includes deaccession form and database information for mace when managed by the Longwood Center for Visual Arts. Additionally the folder includes information about the mace being loaned to the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art.