

# Prince Charles

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## Descriptive Summary

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English

**Creator**

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**Extent**

1.80 Linear Feet

**Repository**

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Acc. 1982.16 transferred by Jacky Von Offenheim of University Communications on 2/8/1982; Acc. 1987.80 transferred by the Office of the President in 1981; Acc. 1989.21 transferred by Mary Anderson of the Office of the President; Acc. 1997.15 transferred from the Office of the President prior to November 25, 1997.

### **Preferred Citation:**

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## **Biographical Information:**

Charles Philip Arthur George of Windsor, prince of Wales (since 26 July 1958), prince of Edinburgh (1948-1952), duke of Cornwall since 1952 and of Rothesay, earl of Chester and Carrick, baron Renfrew, lord of the Isles and grand seneschal of Scotland (since 1952). Was born 14 Nov. 1948 Further information about this individual or organization may be available in the Special Collections Research Center Wiki:

[http://scdbwiki.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/Prince\\_of\\_Wales\\_Charles](http://scdbwiki.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/Prince_of_Wales_Charles).

## **Scope and Contents**

This is an artificial collection of material related to visits to the College of William and Mary by HRH Charles The Prince of Wales and greetings sent to William and Mary by him. The first item is a volume presented to the university by HRH The Prince of Wales on February 13, 1993. The volume is composed of reproductions of selected portrait engravings of King William III and Queen Mary II from the Royal Library, Windsor Castle. Acc. 1987.80 is a framed copy of the Honorary Fellowship certificate awarded to Prince Charles in 1981 signed by President Thomas A. Graves and Edward E. Brickell. The certificate was made by Ames and Rollinson, NY.

Acc. 1989.21 is a typed greeting signed "Charles" sent to the College of William and Mary and read at Charter Day ceremonies in honor of the Glorious Revolution Tercentenary in 1989.

Acc. 1997.15 is a message of recognition of the College's special status in the tercentenary celebration of the Glorious Revolution from Prince Charles and accompanying material. The accompanying material includes a letter from Sir John Riddell to Sir Clive Bossom and a letter from Bossom to President Paul Verkuil along with a text of the proclamation. There are two copies of a London Times article on Prince Charles' opinion of the teaching of English and a handwritten note on it from Sir Clive. There is also a copy of a news photo of Queen Elizabeth II with Queen Beatrix.

Acc. 1982.16 is a scrapbook assembled by the College's University Communications office about the 1981 visit of Prince Charles to the College of William and Mary.

## **Related Materials:**

University Archives Subject File Collection (UA 9) "Visitors to Campus--Charles, Prince of Wales"; University Archives Publications Collection (UA 11) "Charter Day, 1989"

## **Keywords**

Correspondence  
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## Accruals:

Future accruals are not expected.

## Electronic Format:

Photocopy placed in Publications Collection "Charter Day--1989" folder

## Custodial History:

The signed documents were presented during Charter Day celebrations. Acc. 1997.15 was delivered by Sir Clive Bossom on 11 February 1989.

## Physical Characteristics or Technical Requirements:

Portions of this collection are stored offsite. Consult a staff member for details.

## Description of Subordinate Components

### **Box 1: Scrapbook: "The Visit of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to the College of William & Mary in Virginia"**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/246195

**Unit Date** 1981 May 2

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

### **Box 2: Portraits Volume**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/246196

**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)

### **Honorary Fellowship**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/246197

**Mixed materials** 1 (Oversize Folder)

### **Message of Recognition from Prince Charles**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/246198

**Unit Date** 1989 Feb. 11

**Mixed materials** UA Vault Box 1 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

### **Greeting from Prince Charles**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/267666

**Unit Date** 1989 Feb.

**Mixed materials** UA Vault Box 1 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

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