

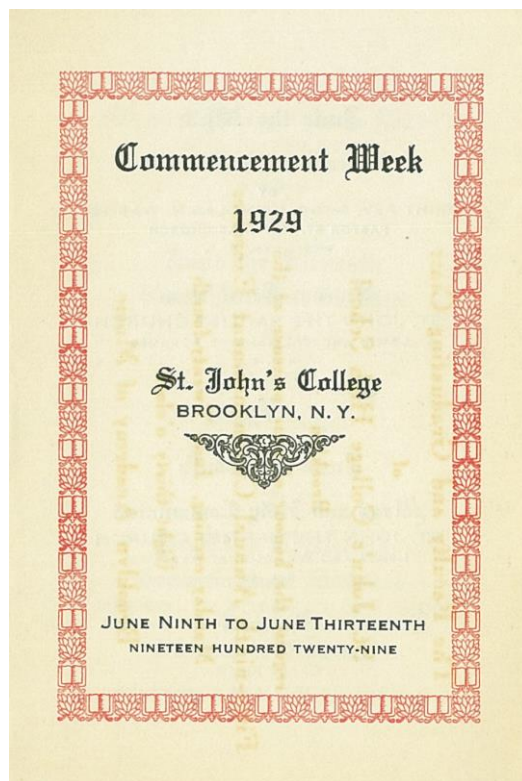
Jollon Family Papers

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Biographical Note

Alfred John Jollon graduated from St. John's College with a Bachelor of Arts in 1905 and a Master of Arts in 1908. He received his Bachelor of Laws from Columbia University in 1909. From 1934 to 1942, he worked as secretary to Supreme Court Justice Charles Dodd, Sr. Jollon was President of the St. John's College Alumni Association from 1919 to 1921, and afterwards continued to serve as a member of their Executive Board. He received an Honorary Doctor of Laws from St. John's College in 1929. On May 4, 1931 he was elected to membership on the Board of Trustees and served until his death on May 1, 1946. The Alfred J. Jollon Memorial Medal was created in his honor, awarded to a St. John's Preparatory School graduate for his outstanding loyalty and service.

Several other Jollon family members attended St. John's and are mentioned in the collection: Mary Elizabeth Jollon '47 UC, Anne Jollon '49 UC, and Mary M. Jollon '50 BA, '55 MA.

Scope and Content Note

This collection includes correspondence, newspaper clippings, photographs, and other documents related to the Jollon family, of which several members attended St. John's University, as well as various documents that illustrate the university's history. Of note is correspondence from several St. John's University Presidents: Very Rev. John J. Cloonan, C.M., Very Rev. Edward J. Walsh, C.M., and Very Rev. William J. Mahoney, C.M, as well as former Dean of St. John's College, Rev. Cyril Myer, C.M, and Bishop Thomas Molloy of Brooklyn.

There is also correspondence regarding a patent filed and received by Dr. Rev. Edward J. Carey, C.M. for a type of athletic hurdle equipment (Application No. 595,894, filed October 21, 1922). Throughout his career, Rev. Carey served as Chairman of the Athletic Association, as well as College Prefect and Registrar, and later Dean and Vice President of St. John's College. Alfred J. Jollon and George F. Skull, Esq. of Gifford, Bill & Skull, Counsellors at Law, assisted in procuring the patent. Wm. Dolan of A. G. Spalding & Bros. corresponded about the possibility of manufacturing the hurdles. US Patent No. 1,533,633 was finally issued on April 14, 1925, nearly a year and half after Rev. Carey's death on December 25, 1923. Copies of two prior patents for hurdles are included: Patent No. 974,613 by William S. Tothill of Chicago, Illinois, dated November 1, 1910, and Patent No. 615,443 by James Foster of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania dated December 6, 1898.

Container List

Folder	Title	Dates
1	Dr. Edward L. Carey patent for hurdles	1898-1925
2	Commencement program, invitation and citation for honorary degree	1929
3	Correspondence regarding honorary degree, including letters from Very Rev. John J. Cloonan, C.M. and the Very Rev. Edward J. Walsh, C.M.	1929
4	Board of Trustees membership correspondence, including a letter from Very Rev. John J. Cloonan	1931
5	Program for Annual Dinner of the Alumni Association of St. John's College	1944
6	Diamond Jubilee invitation and program	1945
7	Letters of sympathy, including letters from Bishop Thomas Molloy of Brooklyn, and Very Rev. William J. Mahoney, C.M.	1946
8	Letter from Very Rev. William J. Mahoney, C.M. regarding the Alfred J. Jollon Memorial Medal	1946
9	Alumni Magazine issues - Jan 30, 1930 page 6 features an article about the Alumni Association written by Alfred J. Jollon	1930, 1955
10	Commencement programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1945 - n/a • 1947 - Mary Elizabeth Jollon (B.A. University College) • 1949 - Anne Jollon (B.A. University College) • 1950 - Mary M. Jollon (B.S. Education) • 1955 - Mary M. Jollon (M.A. Graduate School) 	1945-1955
11	Indian yearbook (University College)	1948
12	Newspaper clippings, including a letter from Rev. Cyril Myer, C.M.	c.1920s-1940s
Flat file 1:2	Photographs (oversize) - mailing tube reads "From Edw. J. Kelty, Century Photographers 110 West 46 th Street, New York City to A. J. Jollon, Supreme Court, Brooklyn, NY" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. John's University School of Law Tenth Anniversary Dinner at The Waldorf-Astoria -- March 2, 1935 • Testimonial Dinner to Rev. Edward J. Walsh, C.M. at Hotel Towers -- May 18, 1935 • 56th Annual Dinner of the Alumni Association of St. John's College 1881-1937 at the Columbus Club -- February 2, 1937 • Holy Name Society of the Fire Department of the City of New York Communion Breakfast at the Columbus Club -- May 16, 1937 	1935-1937