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Title: Graduation Programs for the Academy of Richmond County and the Junior College of Augusta

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Scope and Content: Material covers graduation ceremonies, for two non-concurrent years, of the Academy of Richmond County and the Junior College of Augusta

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Founded in 1783, The Academy of Richmond County was originally a college preparatory school intended to prepare young men for admission to universities or military colleges. It became a public high school for boys in 1909 and a co-ed high school in 1949. In 1936 the Academy of Richmond County and the Junior College of Augusta left the original location on Telfair Street and occupied the site of the present high school. The Junior College of Augusta, founded in 1925 shared facilities with the high school until it was provided with a separate campus. In 1957 the Junior College separated from the high school and moved to what is the Summerville campus of Augusta University.

The materials outline the program of the ceremonies they document. None contain a list of the graduating class. A list naming the band personnel which performed at the 1959 commencement is present.

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Related resources:

MS 147 Academy of Richmond County Annual Hall of Fame Induction Programs, Georgia Room, Augusta-Richmond County Public Library System, 823 Telfair St. Augusta, GA 30901

Academy of Richmond County Yearbooks in the Georgia Room, Augusta-Richmond County Public Library System, 823 Telfair St. Augusta, GA 30901

- Baccalaureate Program, One Hundred and Seventy-Second Commencement The Academy of Richmond County (1783-1955), Thirtieth Commencement The Junior College of Augusta (1925-1955) Sunday June 5, 1955
- Commencement Program. One Hundred and Seventy-Second Commencement The Academy of Richmond County (1783-1955), Thirtieth Commencement The Junior College of Augusta (1925-1955) June 7, 1955
- Academy of Richmond County (1783-1959) Commencement Program June 2, 1959

