

**College of the Holy Cross
Archives and Special Collections
Collection Inventory**

Accession Number: **SC2004-55**

Collection Name (Title): **Reid, Richard Collection**

Dates of Material: **1914-1958, undated**

Size of Collection: **1 Oversize Box**

Arrangement:

Restrictions:

Related Material:

Preferred Citation:

Processed on:

Biography/History:

Richard A. Reid (1896-1961) was born in Winchester, MA in 1896. He graduated from Holy Cross in 1918 and taught at Xavier High School in New York the following year. He moved to Georgia in 1919 and became a reporter for the *Augusta Daily Chronicle*. He became the editor of the *Augusta Daily Herald* and *The Bulletin* a few years later. He was admitted to the Georgia Bar in 1929 and practiced law in Augusta from 1930 to 1940. Reid received graduate degrees from Holy Cross, Fordham and Columbia. In 1936 Notre Dame University bestowed upon him their Laetare Medal for distinguished service to the Church and the nation. He received the Papal honors of the Knight of St. Gregory in 1937, the Knight of the Holy Sepulcher in 1952, and the Knight of the Grand Cross in 1956. Reid died of a stroke in 1961, leaving behind his wife Katherine.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection contains *The Morality of the Newspaper*, a five part lecture series delivered by Reid at Notre Dame University. The collection contains Reid's personal papers including a law degree diploma from the University of Dayton, his honorary degree citation from Holy Cross along with his Papal certificate for his induction as a Knight of St. Gregory. Also included is a *Testimonial* to Richard Reid given to him by the Diocese Savannah-Atlanta and other certificates and awards.

Box and Folder List:

Box 1:

- Folder 1: Six Tokens of Excellence from Holy Cross, undated
- Folder 2: Commencement Programs, 1936 and 1958
 - Item 1: *The Morality of the Newspaper* by Richard Reid, 1938
 - Item 2: Certificate of admittance to practice law in Georgia, 1929
 - Item 3: Certificate of admittance to the bar of the Southern District Court of Georgia, 1931
 - Item 4: Certificate of admittance to the bar of the Supreme Court of the State of Georgia, 1932
 - Item 5: Certificate of admittance to argue before the United States Court of Appeals Fifth Circuit, 1941
 - Item 6: Doctor of Laws degree from Spring Hill College, AL, 1937
 - Item 7: Honorary Doctorate of Law from the University of Dayton, 1937
 - Item 8: Honorary Doctorate of *Litterarum Doctoris* from the College of the Holy Cross, 1938
 - Item 9: Honorary Doctorate of *Litterarum Doctoris* from Fordham University, 1952
 - Item 10: Honorary Degree of *Litterarum Doctoris* from the University of Saint Bonaventure, 1956
 - Item 11: Honorary Doctorate of Law from Iona College, 1958
 - Item 12: Papal Certificate from Pope Pius XI, 1937
 - Item 13: Certificate from the Papal Order of Saint Gregory, 1938
 - Item 14: Knights of Mount Manresa, 1957
 - Item 15: Testimonial from the Diocese of Savannah-Atlanta, undated