International Congress of Actuaries
Scrapbooks

1895-1903, 1957

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Historical Note
The International Congress of Actuaries is a conference held once every four years at different locations throughout the world by the International Actuarial Association (IAA). The IAA was founded in 1895 as the Comité Permanent des Congrès d’Actuaires.

Scope and Content
This collection is comprised of two scrapbooks from the International Congress of Actuaries. The first scrapbook dates from 1895-1903, and contains programs, menus, photographs, and other souvenirs of the First, Second, Third, and Fourth International Congress of Actuaries. Most invitations are addressed to Mr. Israel C. Pierson, with a few addressed to Mr. B. H. Meyer. The second scrapbook contains all of the printed materials used in connection with the Fifteenth International Congress of Actuaries in 1957, except for the four volumes of the Transactions of the Congress. Transactions of the International Congress of Actuaries for various years may be found by searching in the Davis Library’s catalog.

Subject Terms
International Congress of Actuaries -- Scrapbooks
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Box 1: Scrapbook of the International Congress of Actuaries, 1985-1903 (bound, oversize)

First International Congress of Actuaries, Brussels
September 2-6, 1895
- Portrait of M. Léon Mahillon, President
- Membership card
- Reception invitation
- Music program for reception given by the Minister of Finance
- Invitation and menu for dinner given by M. and Madame Mahillon
- Souvenir of visit to Antwerp from the old press in the Musée Plantin
- Menu of dinner by the English, Scotch, and American members to the Belgian members, Hôtel de Belle-Vue (autographs on reverse)
- Menu of banquet for all members at Hôtel Métropole
- Photograph of the members (with key) taken in the Grande Salle du Palais des Académies

Second International Congress of Actuaries, London
May 16-20, 1898
- Portrait of Mr. Thomas E. Young, President
- Membership card
- Invitation and program for reception given by Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress at Mansion House
- Invitation and menu for luncheon given by the Officers of the Prudential Assurance Company
- Invitation, menu, and seating chart to the dinner given by the Institute of Actuaries Club
- Menu of luncheon at Prices Restaurant
- Invitation and music program for reception in the galleries of the Royal Institute of Painters in Water Colours
- Invitation, menu, seating chart, and musical programme for the Jubilee Dinner of the Institute of Actuaries
- Photograph of members in front of Staple Inn Hall
- Photographs (2) of Staple Inn Hall interior
- Photograph of Staple Inn Hall exterior and entrance
Third International Congress of Actuaries, Paris
June 25-30, 1900
- Portrait of M. Paul Guieysse, President
- Appointment of Official Delegate of the United States government to the Congress (M. Pierson, Actuary, Washington Life Insurance Co.)
- Membership card and admission to the Exposition Universale Internationale
- Menu of dinner given by M. et Madame Léon Marie
- Invitation to excursion between Paris and St. Germain
- Invitation and program for soirée given by Le Ministre de Commerce et Madame Millerand
- Invitation and music program for reception at the Galerie des Champs Elysées
- Menu of dinner in Exposition Grounds
- Invitation and seating chart for banquet given by the Commission d’Organisation
- Souvenir (red textile border with space for two metal pieces, one piece missing)
- Photograph of members

Fourth International Congress of Actuaries, New York
August 31-September 12, 1903
- Menu for America’s Cup Races on board Monmouth off Sandy Hook
- Invitation to reception given at the American Fine Arts Society
- Ticket and press ticket to congress sessions
- Music program for reception at the Fine Arts Building
- Invitation, seating list, and menu for dinner given at Sherry’s, New York City
- Program and invitation for excursion to Manhattan Beach
- Ticket, menu, and musical program for dinner at excursion to Manhattan Beach (with autographs)
- Invitation, ticket, music program, and menu for reception at Metropolitan Life Insurance Company Offices
- Souvenir (leather pouch with medallion of woman with long hair and Metropolitan Life Insurance Company logo)
- Invitation and menu for dinner given by the President of the Institute of Actuaries at Delmonico’s
- Invitation, program, menu, name card, and seating chart for members dinner at Delmonico’s
- Photograph of members
- Program for excursion on the Hudson River and visits to West Point and Albany
- Photograph of officers
- Invitation, ticket, luggage tag, and menus for excursion to West Point and Albany on Steamer “City of Troy”
- Invitation and itinerary for visit to Niagara Falls, Toronto, and Montreal, Canada
- Itinerary for visit to Montreal
- Invitation, menu, and program for luncheon in Montreal
Box 2: Scrapbook of the Fifteenth International Congress of Actuaries, 1957 (unbound)
New York and Toronto

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