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Dr. Roberts hits another milestone at UAH

By JUDI MOON
Times Staff Writer

Local historian Dr. Frances C. Roberts will give the commencement speech at the fall graduation ceremony Dec. 12 for the University of Alabama in Huntsville.

About 511 people are scheduled to receive degrees during the 2 p.m. program at the Von Braun Civic Center. Among them will be Ms. Roberts, who will receive an honorary doctor of humane letters degree from UAH, where she taught history for decades.

After beginning her teaching career in Sumter County public schools, Ms. Roberts was employed in the Huntsville-public school system from 1937 until 1952. She began as one of the first instructors at the newly formed University of Alabama extension center in Huntsville in 1950, be-

coming a full professor in 1961 and serving as chairman of the UAH history department from 1966 to 1970 and director of its Academic Advisement and Information Center from 1972 to 1980. She has been professor emeritus since her retirement from UAH in 1980.

Although Ms. Roberts has consistently said she rejects the title of "one of the founders of UAH," her involvement on committees both before and after the granting of autonomy to UAH in 1969 touches virtually every milestone event there.

"No one has made a greater contribution to the development of UAH than Dr. Roberts," said Dr. Carolyn White, associate vice president for academic affairs and a professor of history.

Ms. White said the UAH history department faculty nominated Ms. Roberts for the honorary degree. Her nomination was support-

ed by many letters from leaders in the Huntsville community, she said, and approved by the University of Alabama System Board of Trustees.

A sampling of Ms. Roberts' service to UAH includes being on the Huntsville City Schools Committee for the Creation of University Center from 1950 until 1952 and serving as the administrative liaison with extension officials and other administrators on the University of Alabama campus from 1953 to 1962. She was on the committee to find a campus site from 1956 until 1960, on the building committee for the first building on the UAH campus, Morton Hall, dedicated in 1960, and served on the committee that developed undergraduate majors at the Huntsville campus from 1964 to 1965.

Ms. Roberts also held positions on several self-study committees leading to the granting of auto-

my for the UAH campus and has been on numerous UAH committees covering tenure and promotion policies for faculty and requirements for admission.

In a recent interview, Ms. Roberts said she thinks of herself "first as a teacher," and she said instruction is the highest responsibility of any university.

In her 30 years at UAH, she repeatedly taught 25 different courses in history, ranging from the two-section freshman survey of contemporary world history to Alabama history to graduate level studies in the history of the U.S. Constitution and 20th century America.

Since her retirement, Ms. Roberts has worked as a humanist scholar for a variety of heritage projects and is editor of the *Huntsville Historical Review*. She is a member of the Huntsville Histori-



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cal Commission, which oversees two historical districts, and is a board member of the Huntsville Madison County Historical Society.

She served as chairman of the Task Force on Education for Vision 2000 and is chairman of the Community Advisory Committee on Liberal Arts for UAH.

The author of many books, pamphlets, journal articles and abstracts, Ms. Roberts has received numerous professional and civic awards. She was given the UAH Alumni Association Outstanding Teacher Award in 1976, was named to the Scroll of Honor of the Huntsville-Madison County

Citizens Scouts in 1976 and received the Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award in 1990.

She received her B.S. from Livingston State University and her graduate degrees from the University of Alabama.

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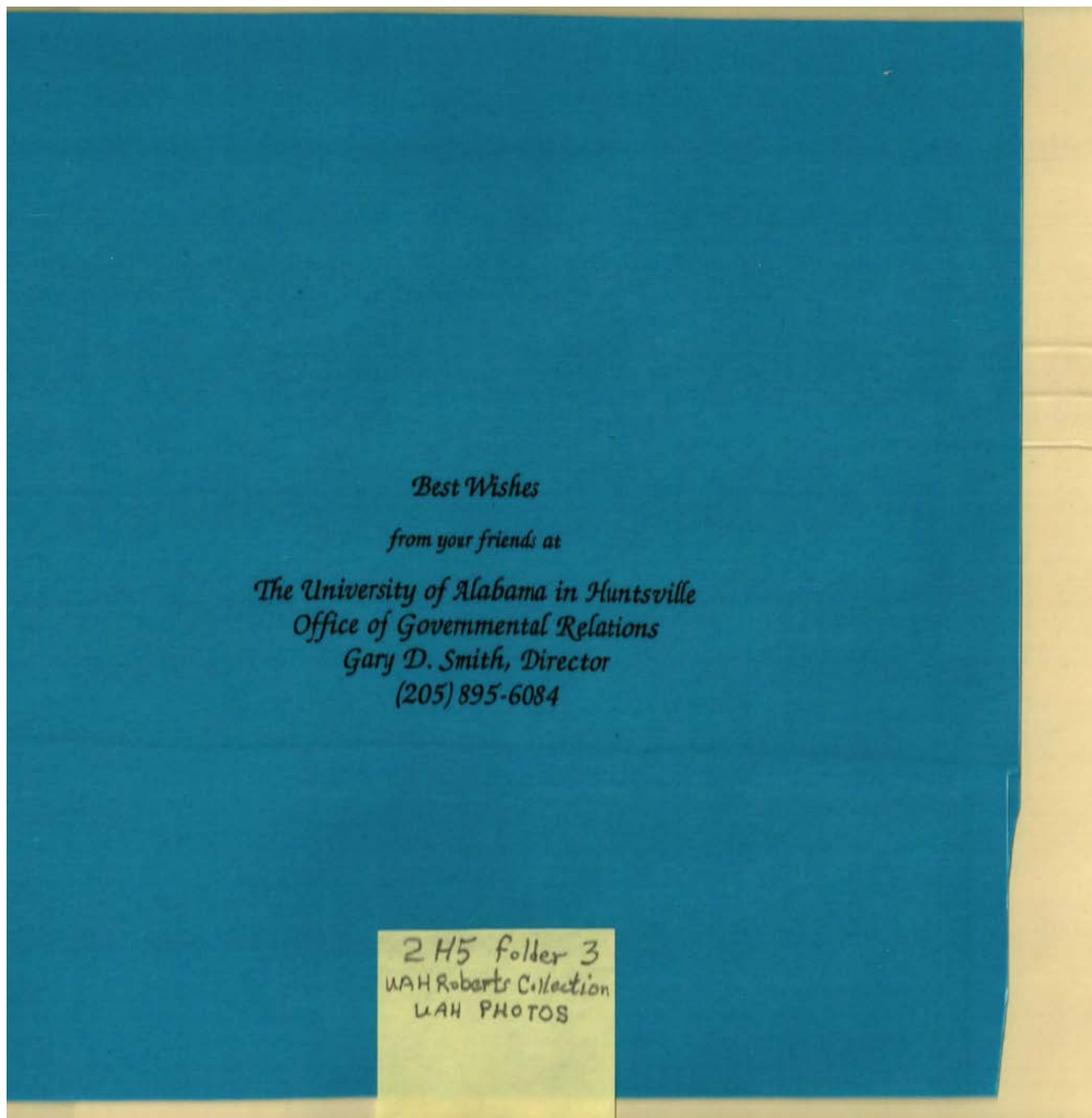
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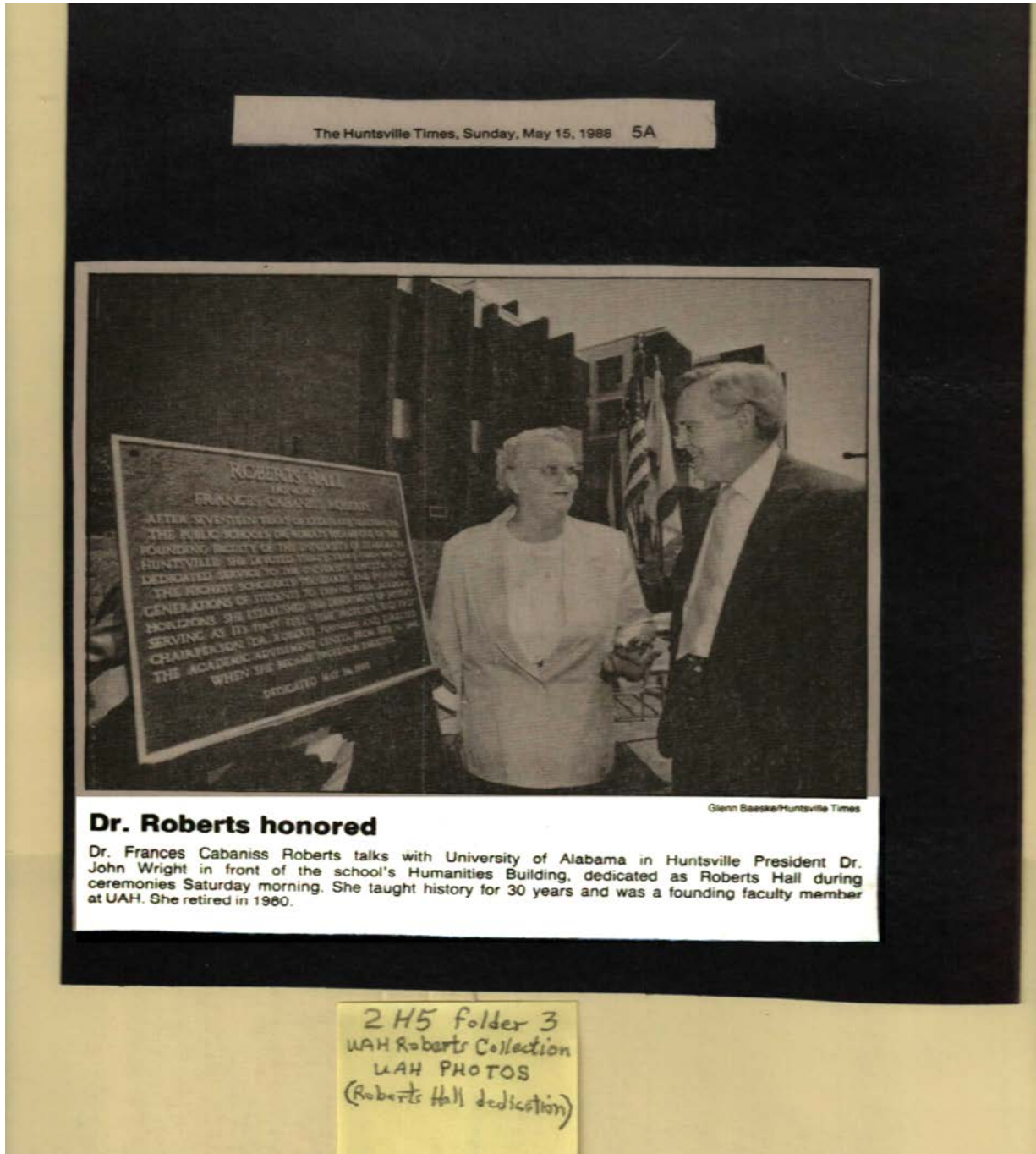
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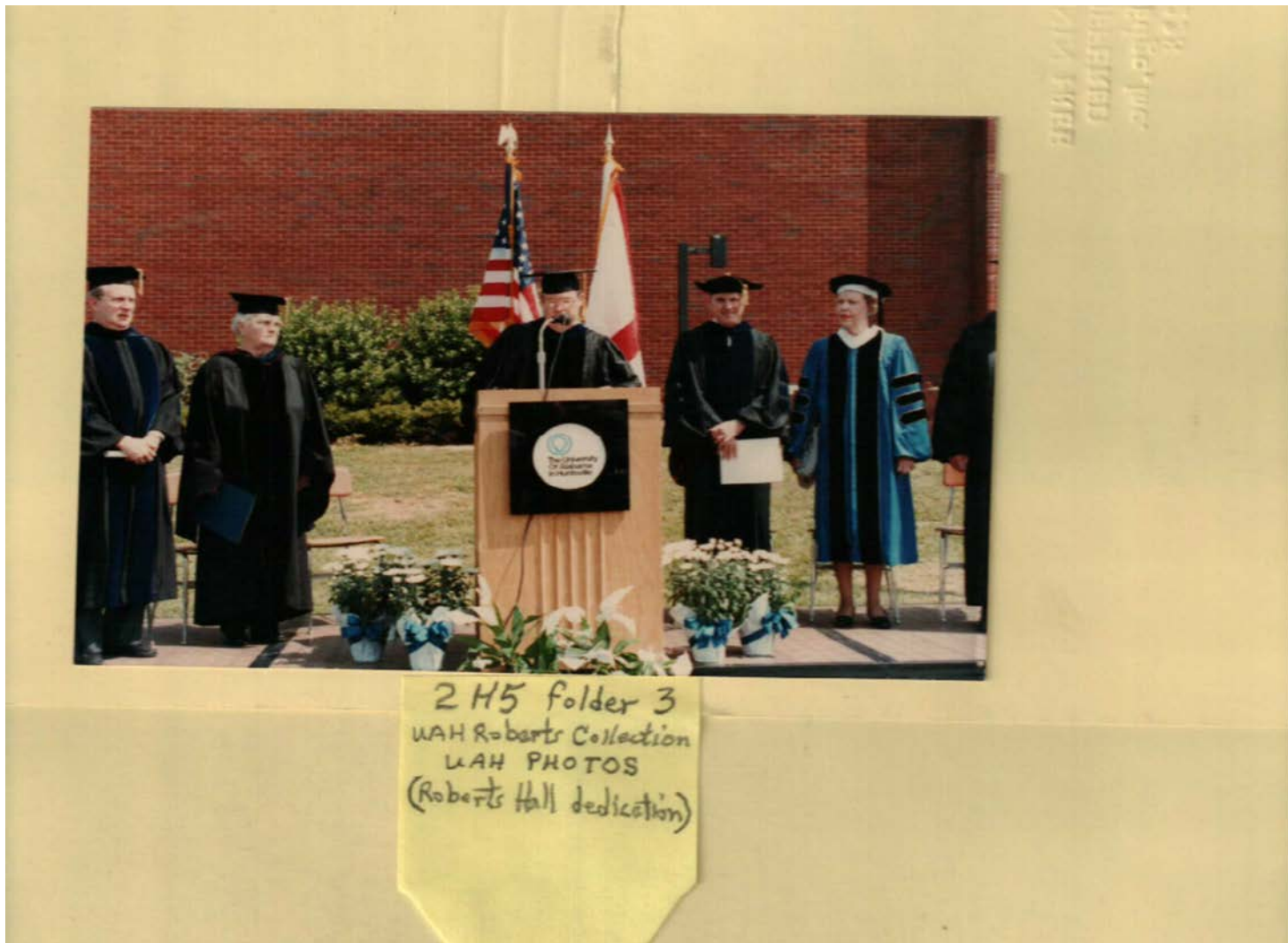
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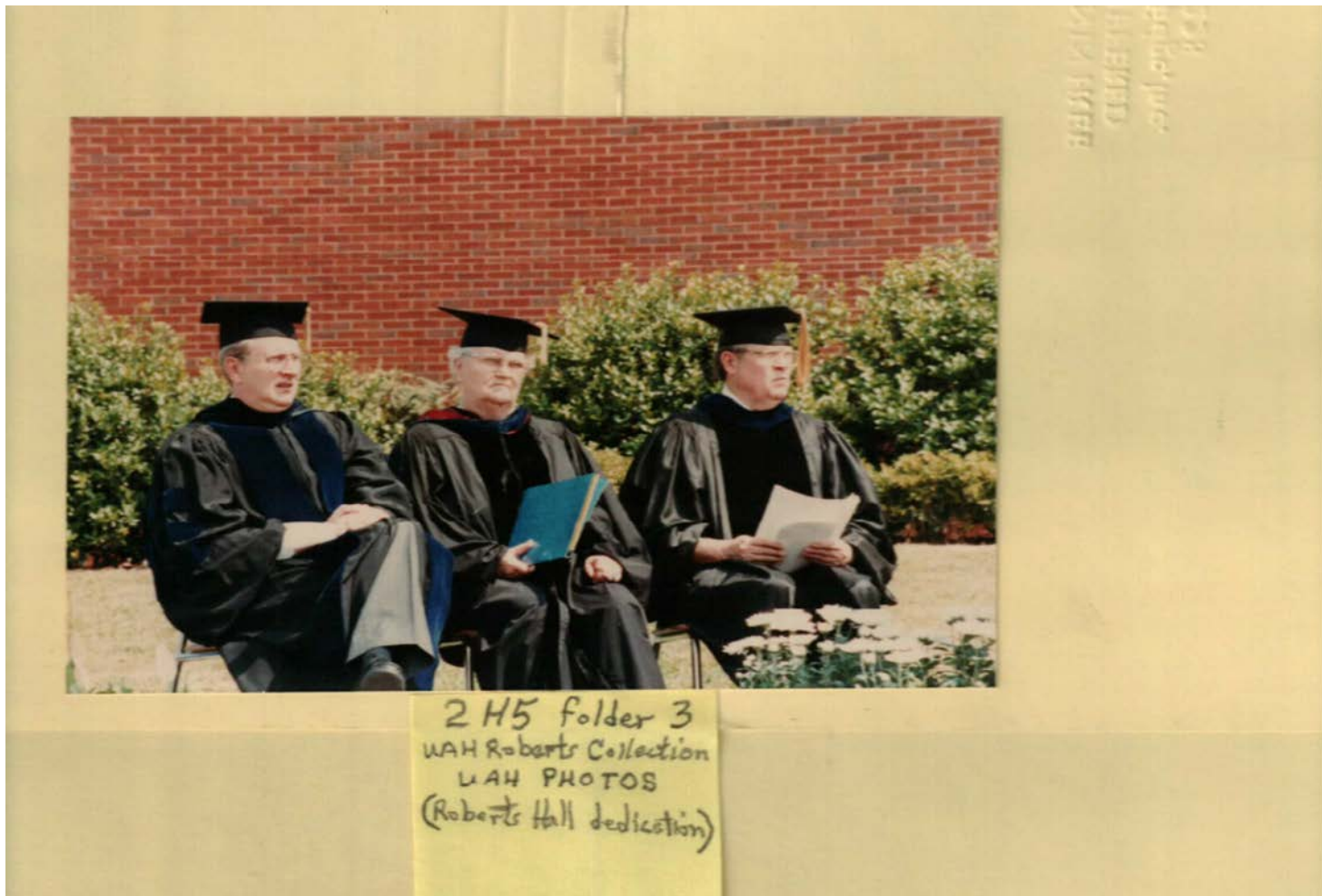
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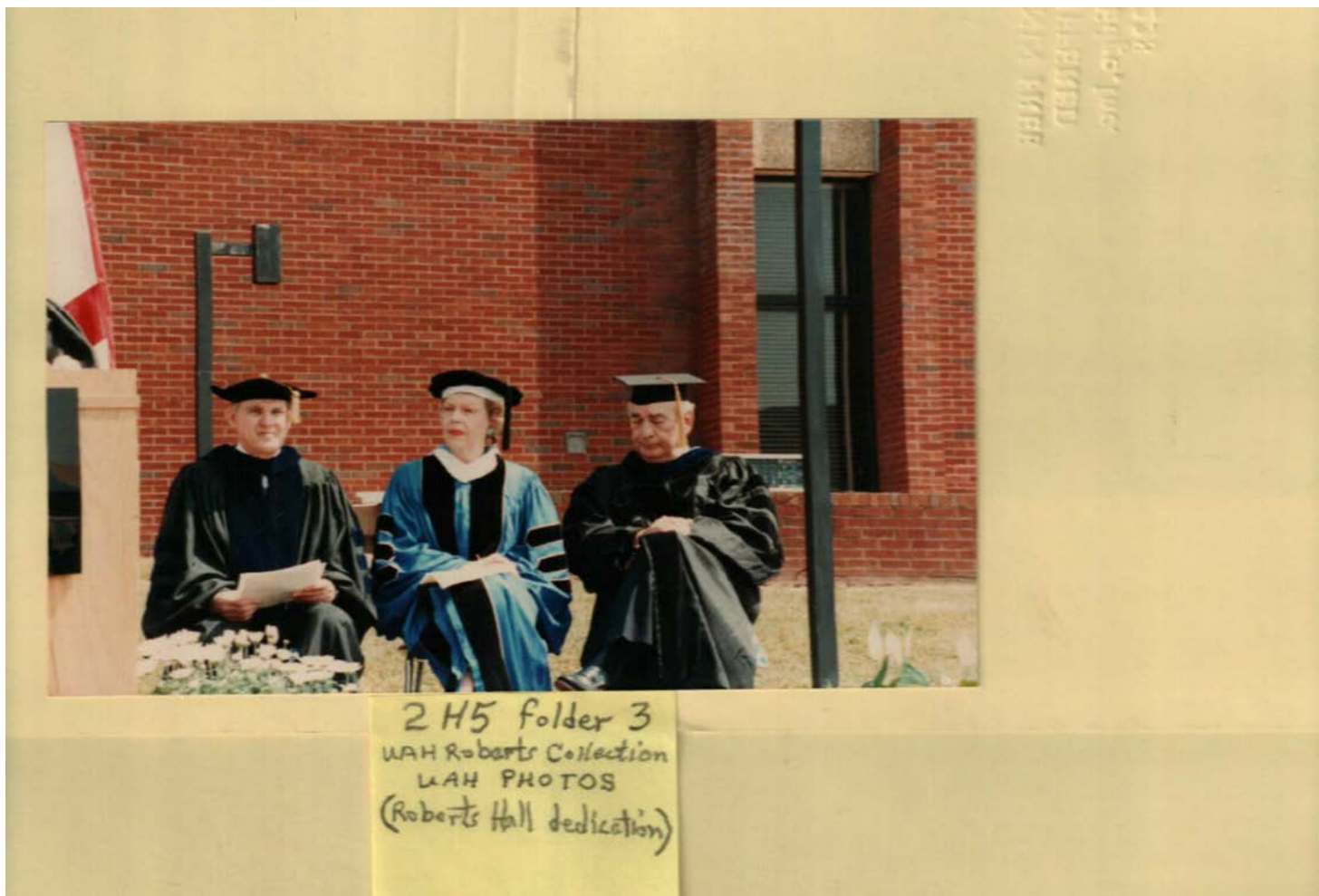
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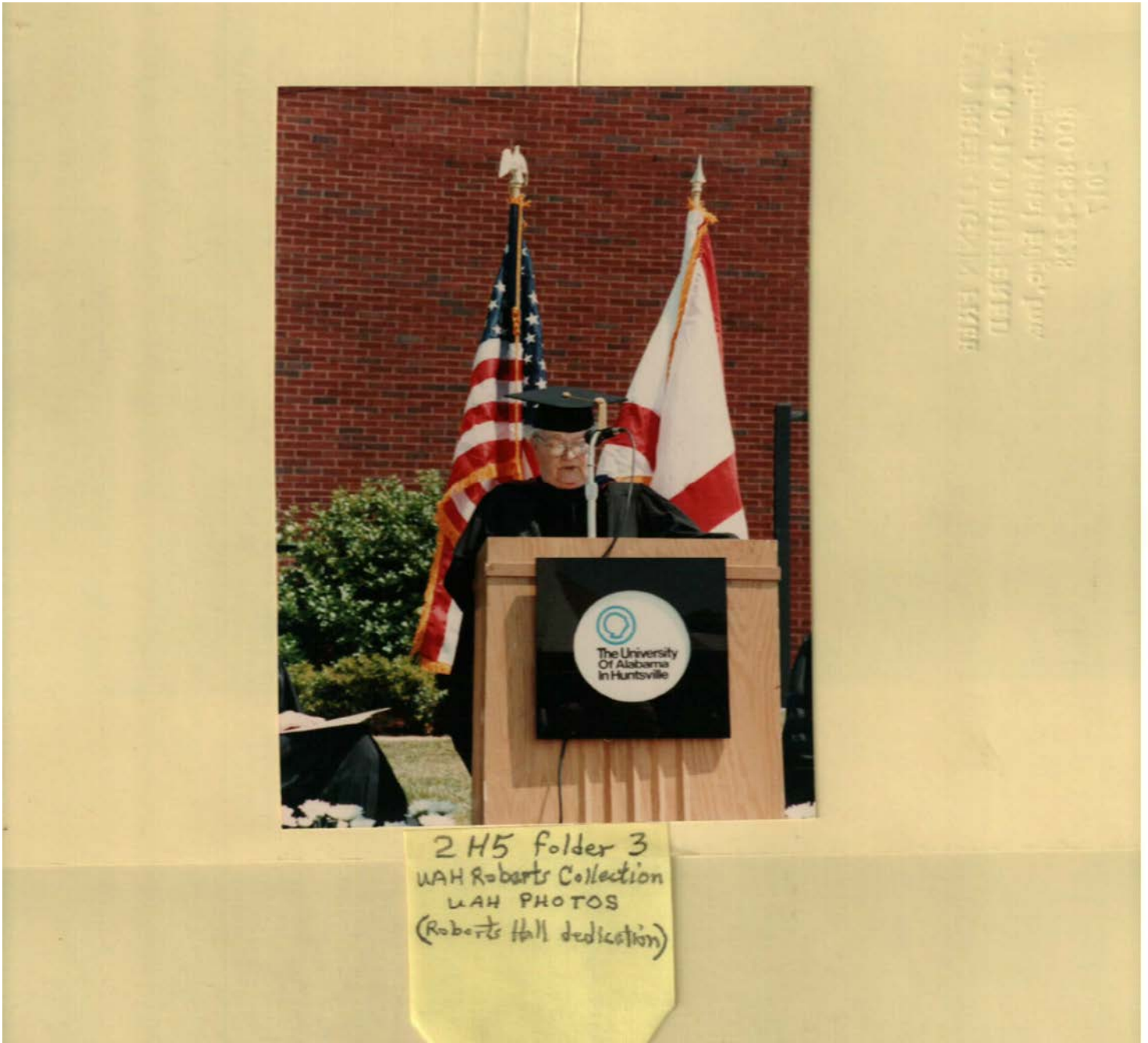
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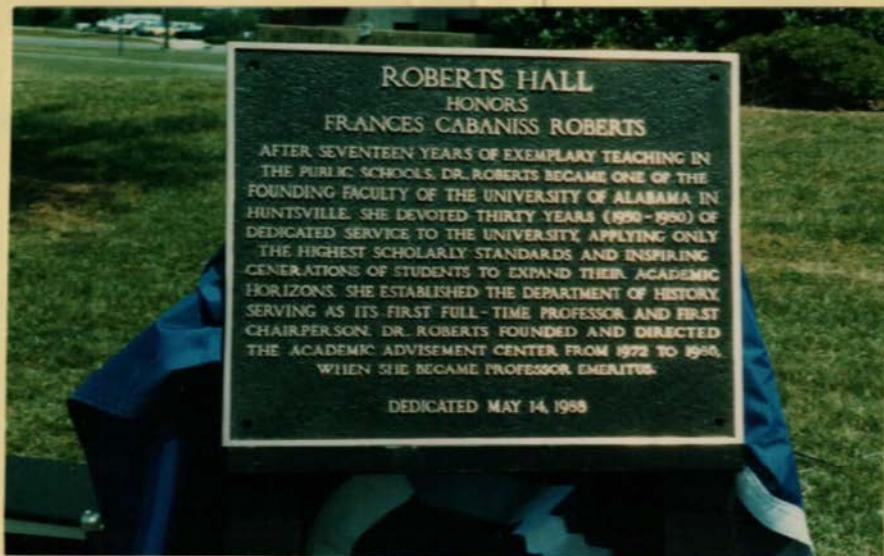
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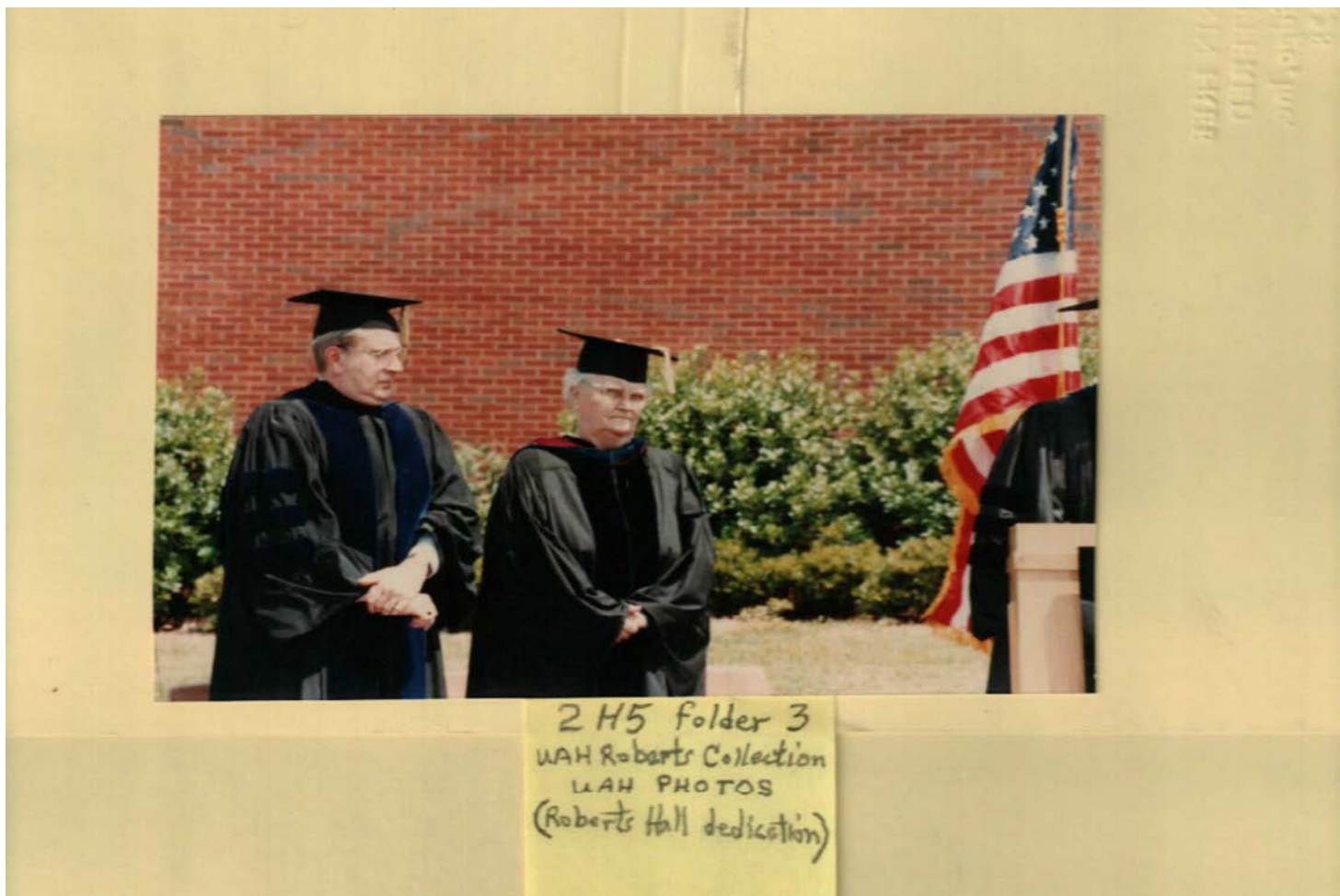
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