

**Title:** Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters Collection

**Reference Code:** Mss-2721

**Inclusive Dates:** 1956 – 1978

**Quantity:** 0.4 cu. ft.

**Location:** BV, Sh. 270

**Abstract:** In February 1870, a group of 106 men – including Increase Lapham, Philo Hoy, John Wesley Hoyt and Thomas Chamberlin – formed the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters, and the Wisconsin State legislature granted the organization its charter in March. Its mission was the “gathering, sharing, and acting upon knowledge in the sciences, arts and letters for the benefit of the people of Wisconsin.”

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of the *Wisconsin Academy Review*, 1956-1978 (not inclusive); newsletters; correspondence; programs and brochures.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English

**Arrangement:**

<b>Folder Heading</b>	<b>Box #</b>	<b>File #</b>
<i>Wisconsin Academy Review</i> , 1956 – Summer 1963	1	1
<i>Wisconsin Academy Review</i> , Spring 1965 – Spring 1974	1	2
<i>Wisconsin Academy Review</i> , Summer 1974 – December 1978	1	3
Correspondence	1	4
Pamphlets, Programs & Lectures (includes centennial historical material)	1	5
<i>Academy Triforium</i> , 1973-1977	1	6