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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Ouachita Baptist University Library
<b>Title</b>	Ouachita Baptist University mace
<b>Date</b>	1976-2001
<b>Extent</b>	1.0 Cubic feet
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Language of Materials</b>	English
<b>Realia [Object]</b>	on permanent display

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## **Biographical/Historical note**

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Cast in bronze by Little Rock sculptor Joe Adams in 1976, the ceremonial mace was a gift of the Class of 1973. It contains symbols of academic and Christian excellence: the Bible and the torch of knowledge; the Berry Chapel spire; and a globe which symbolizes Ouachita's global mission. OBU's Commencement Marshal carried this thirty-pound mace at the head of the graduation procession until a new mace replaced it in the fall of 2001.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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This collection consists of a thirty-pound ceremonial mace.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

Ouachita Baptist University Library

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### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Ouachita Baptist University Class of 1973.

## Collection Inventory

1976-2001