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Abstract

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Provenance: Hope College Chapel Choir
Donor: Robert Cavanaugh
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History

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Scope and Content

These files, maintained by Robert Cavanaugh, pertain to setting up the Chapel Choir Spring Tours, 1953-1974. They contain correspondence with various churches for concert places, programs for the tour, class lists and other information. Additional materials includes press books for Chapel Choir European and spring tours, scrapbooks, reel-to-reel recordings and compact discs (CD) for concerts and 1976 memorial service for Robert Cavanaugh. The files have been maintained in original chronological order.

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European Concert Tour (Ye Shall Have a Song), n.d.

Hope College Chapel Choir in a Sacred Concert, Volume 2, ca. 1958 (LP)

A Concert of Sacred Music, Hope College Chapel Choir, Volume 3, n.d. (LP)

Hope College Chapel Choir in a Sacred Concert, Volume 4, n.d (LP)

Hope College Chapel Choir in a Sacred Concert, Volume 6, n.d (LP)

Poster, n.d

Scrapbook, 1993-1996

C. J. Kingdom-Grier and The Hope College Gospel Choir, Live in Worship,
Featuring Jaye Thomas, "I'm the Resurrection and the Life," 2004 (CD)

Hope College Gospel Choir, "High Praise," 1999 (CD)

Hope College Chapel Choir 1966 Centennial Spring Concert Tour, 2013 (CD)

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Hope College Gospel Choir Concert, 03/03/2001

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Hope College Gospel Choir, Spring Concert 2000