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**Abstract**

Collection includes materials (some in Dutch) about important events in the lives of Royal Family members since 1936. The bulk of the collection relates to the visits of Royal Family members to the United States, Western Michigan, and Hope College starting in 1941. The collection also includes materials on the Netherlands-American Bicentennial of 1982. Materials include newspaper clippings, correspondence, pamphlets, photographs, and compact disc (CD) recording recorded in Holland, Michigan, in honor of Queen Juliana’s birthday in 1952. The recording includes Holland mayor Harry Harrington, Holland High School Band Director, Arthur C. Hill, and the Holland High School March Band (Dutch/English; original recording is located at the Holland Museum Archives and Library).

**Accession No:** H88-0082.10  
**Provenance:** Hope College  
**Donor:** Hope College  
**Photographs:** 30 images  
**Processed by:** William Van Dyke, March 1999

**History**

Starting with the settlement of Holland, Michigan, by a group of Dutch immigrants in 1847, there was a significant influx of Dutch settlers into Western Michigan. Some communities remained predominately populated by Dutch settlers and their descendants for a century or more. Throughout West Michigan, the Dutch had a significant influence on the cultural, religious, and economic development. Many descendants of the Dutch settlers continue to have a keen interest in their Dutch heritage and in the history and culture of the Netherlands. This includes interest in the Royal Family of the Netherlands and inviting members of the Royal Family to visit.

**Scope and Content**

The Royal Family of the Netherlands collection includes books, booklets, periodicals, newspaper clippings, programs and papers (some in Dutch) about important events in the lives of Royal Family members since 1936 and about the visits of Royal Family members to the United States and Western Michigan starting with the visit of Princess Juliana in 1941. The collection is arranged chronologically and then by topic. Included are publications about Dutch history and about the reigns of Queens Wilhelmina and Juliana since 1898. Much of the collection relates to visits to Holland, Hope College and Western Michigan of Princess Juliana in 1941, Queen Juliana in 1952, and Queen Beatrix in 1982. There is limited material on visits of other members of the Royal Family to Holland and Western Michigan in 1965, 1972, and 1997. The collection also includes materials on the Netherlands-American Bicentennial of 1982. The collection is arranged chronologically and then by topic.
Container List

Box 1

NOT DATED, MISCELLANEOUS
Notes on Dutch history, author unknown
Photos of the Royal Family (7 images)
Postcard from Queen Juliana, image of her 3 daughters, ca. 1948

1933 – 400TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF WILLIAM OF ORANGE
Celebration at Hope College, newspaper clipping

1936-1946 – MISCELLANEOUS (see Box 2)

1937 – MARRIAGE OF PRINCESS JULIANA
Booklet, Het Prinselijk Huwelijksfeest (Dutch) (in Box 2 – Oversized)
Booklet, Ranje Bloeiit (Dutch), postcard

1938 – BIRTH OF PRINCESS BEATRIX (see Box 2)

1938 – THE REIGN OF QUEEN WILHELMINA, 1898-1938 (see Box 2)

1941 – VISIT OF PRINCESS JULIANA TO HOPE COLLEGE
Doctor of Laws Degree presented by Hope College to Juliana
Hope College Special Convocation
Program and ticket of admittance
Remarks made at Convocation
The Intelligencer-Leader Issue on the 75th Anniversary of Hope College
and the visit of Juliana
Invitation to reception honoring Juliana
Newspaper clippings from the Holland Sentinel, June 9-11, 1941
Newspaper clippings from other newspapers
Newspaper clippings on original newsprint
Photographs (2 images)
Thank you letters sent to Hope College President Wynard Wichers

1943 – QUEEN WILHELMINA’S BIRTHDAY
The Knickerbocker Weekly, August 30, 1943

1948 – JULIANA BECOMES QUEEN
The Knickerbocker, October, 1948
Kroningsablum van H.M. Koningin Juliana, 1948 (Dutch)
Newspaper clippings (Dutch) (in Box 2 – Oversized)
Ons Vrije Nederland, September 11, 1948, and extra issue (Dutch) (in Box 2 – Oversized)
Utrecht in Woorden Beeld, September 11, 1948 (Dutch)
Utrecht in Woorden Beeld, September 18, 1948 (Dutch)
Vrouwenstem, September 11, 1948 (Dutch) (in Box 2 – Oversized)
Wereldkroniek, September 11, 1948 (Dutch)

1948 – REIGN OF QUEEN WILHELMINA, 1898-1948 (see Box 2)

1952 – ORANGE-NASSAU HONORS
Newspaper clipping

1952 – THE ROYAL CRADLE
Newspaper clippings on Dedel, Dirk J., a resident of Holland, Michigan, who made the cradle

1952 – VISIT OF QUEEN JULIANA
Holland’s Queen Juliana booklet, 1952
Hope College poster
IBM World Trade Corp. book on the visit
The Knickerbocker, May 1952
Newspaper clippings
Recording (compact disc/CD) of the Queen, Mayor Harry Harrington, singing children, Holland High School Band, Dutch commentator, April 16, 1952 (Dutch/English)
Royal Delft Tile, “Royal Visit H. M. Queen Juliana and H. R. H. The Prince of the Netherlands, April 1952”
The Way Ahead, Number 4, Volume IV

1962 – DEATH OF WILHELMINA
Newspaper clipping
Record (LP) and Book, 1963 (see Box 2)

1965 – VISIT OF PRINCE BERNHARD
Hope College Alumni Magazine, April 1965
Invitation, 1965
Photo (1 image)

1966 – WEDDING OF PRINCESS BEATRIX
Newspaper clippings
Press packet with photos from Netherlands Information Service (7 images)

1968-1970 – THE REIGN OF QUEEN JULIANA
Booklet, Juliana Regina, 1968 (Dutch)
Juliana, Queen of the Netherlands by Schenk, Magdalena (book)

1972 – VISIT OF PRINCESS MARGRIET
Newspaper clippings and Hope College Convocation
1982 – NETHERLANDS-AMERICAN BICENTENNIAL

Bicentennial Commission
- Information packet folder (cover only)
- Newsletters
- News releases
- Questions/Answers on Royal Visit
- Thank you letter to Jacob Nyenhuis of Hope College
- West Michigan Executive Committee

Hague Philharmonic Concert Program, April 20, 1982

Holland Committee, minutes, memos

Holland Herald, Volume 17 Number 4, Issue on Bicentennial

Holland and Hope College Committees, membership

Holland-Zeeland, Hope College events

Hope College Concert, Music of the Netherlands, Program

Netherlands Consulate, Chicago, Paper: “America’s Oldest Peaceful Foreign Ties...”

Netherlands Embassy, Washington

- News Releases
  - “Netherlands and U.S. Officially Proclaim Bicentennial Year”
  - “The U.S.’s Oldest Continuously Peaceful Diplomatic Relations Reach 200th Anniversary”

- Papers
  - “Checklist of Commemorative Events”
  - “Netherlands American Relations: 1782-1982”
  - “Netherlands Investment in America”
  - “Netherlands Migration to America”
  - “What is a Dutch Treat?”

Newspaper clippings

- Official Bicentennial poster order form

135th anniversary of the founding of Holland, Michigan, newspaper clippings

- Pamphlets on geography/history of the Netherlands

Visit of Queen Beatrix to Princeton University, report in Princeton Alumni Weekly

West Michigan Magazine, issue of June, 1982, on the Bicentennial

1982 – VISIT OF QUEEN BEATRIX

Grand Rapids Press, special supplement, June 24, 1982 (on original newsprint) (in Box 2 – Oversized)

Grand Rapids Press, special supplement, June 24, 1982 (photocopy) (in Box 2 – Oversized)

Grand Rapids Service of Praise and Thanksgiving, Program

Holland Sentinel, special supplement, June 26, 1982 (on original newsprint) (in Box 2 – Oversized)

Holland Sentinel, special supplement, June 26, 1982 (photocopy) (in Box 2 – Oversized)
Hope College Convocation
Program, invitation, and ticket of admission
Remarks
Hope College invitation lists
Hope College news release on Royal Visit
Hope College thank you letters
Newspaper clippings
Plans for the visit to Michigan
The State visit to Washington, D.C. and New York City
The visit to Michigan
Photographs
Drawing presented to Hope College by Queen Beatrix (2 images and negative)
Van Raalte Scholarship plaque (1 image)
Poster, West Michigan events (located in Oversized drawer)
Queens picnic at Kollen Park
Royal reception, instructions to guests
West Michigan visit
Itinerary
Visit plan package

Box 2

1997 – VISIT OF PRINCESS MARGRIET
Holland Sentinel, October, 1997 (Oversized – in Box 2)
Itinerary, Programs and Invitations
Photographs (10 images)
Royal Visit (VHS and DVD), 1997
Vorsten magazine, report on visit, December 1997 (Dutch) and Dutch Newspaper Clippings, October 1997

2002-2003 – CROWN PRINCE WILLEM ALEXANDER
Wedding, New baby (in Box 2 – Oversized)

2004 – ROYAL FAMILY
Deaths of Queen Juliana and Prince Bernhard (Box 2 – Oversized)
“Queen’s Speech,” September 2004 (Dutch)
Royals Dynasty Magazine, March-April 2004 (Dutch)

2005 – [ongoing]
Queen Beatrix, news clippings

Box 3 (Oversized)

1936-1946 – MISCELLANEOUS
Newspaper clippings on the Royal Family (Dutch)
1937 – MARRIAGE OF PRINCESS JULIANA (See also Box 1)
   Booklet, Het Prinselijk Huwelijksfeest (Dutch)

1938 – BIRTH OF PRINCESS BEATRIX
   Announcement poster (Dutch)
   De Stad Amsterdam Panorama, February 3, 1938 (Dutch)
   Newspaper clipping (Dutch)

1938 – THE REIGN OF QUEEN WILHELMINA, 1898-1938
   Booklet, Herinnerings-Album Uitgegeven Ter Gelegenheid Van Het Van Hare
   Majesteit Wilhelmina Koningin Der Nederlanden (Dutch)

1948 – JULIANA BECOMES QUEEN (See also Box 1)
   Newspaper clippings (Dutch)
   Ons Vrije Nederland, September 11, 1948, and extra issue (Dutch)
   Vrouwenstem, September 11, 1948 (Dutch)

1948 – REIGN OF QUEEN WILHELMINA, 1898-1948
   Panorama, August 27, 1948 (Dutch)

1962 – Record (LP) and Book, 1963

1982 – VISIT OF QUEEN BEATRIX (See Also Box 1)
   Grand Rapids Press, special supplement, June 24, 1982 (on original newsprint)
   Grand Rapids Press, special supplement, June 24, 1982 (photocopy)
   Holland Sentinel, special supplement, June 26, 1982 (on original newsprint)
   Holland Sentinel, special supplement, June 26, 1982 (photocopy)

1997 – VISIT OF PRINCESS MARGRIET – Holland Sentinel, October, 1997

2002-2003 – CROWN PRINCE WILLEM ALEXANDER
   Wedding, New baby

2004 – DEATHS OF QUEEN JULIANA AND PRINCE BERNHARD

2015 – Visit of King Willem-Alexander to Grand Rapids

Oversized Drawer

1982 – VISIT OF QUEEN BEATRIX (see also Boxes 1 and 2)
   Poster, West Michigan events