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Abstract

Known as the Council of Hope College (A. C. Van Raalte, first president) from 1866 through April 27, 1927, when it became the Board of Trustees of Hope College. Collection includes Board meeting minutes (1866-present); Resource material (containing readings, agendas, memoranda of the Board of Trustees; minutes of the Academic Affairs Committee, Business and Finance Committee, Church and College Relations Committee, Development and Fundraising Committee, Executive Committee, and the Student Life Committee readings. About one-half of the collection is devoted to the Secretary's Resource Material collected by Willard C. Wichers (1968-1982). This material is similar to the meeting-oriented materials, but is far more inclusive and complete for committee and board meetings.

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Donor: Board of Trustees
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History

The Board of Trustees was known as the Council of Hope College from 1866 through April 27, 1927, when it became the Board of Trustees of Hope College. A. C. Van Raalte served as the Council's first president until his death in 1876. The Board of Trustees was last incorporated in 1957 under the Articles of Incorporation of the Board of Trustees, Hope College, 1957.

Scope and Content

Collection includes materials from both the Council of Hope College (1866-1926) and Board of Trustees (1927-ongoing). Materials include minutes ledgers and resource materials (workbooks containing agendas and memorandums) of the Board of Trustees which include minutes of the Academic Affairs Committee, Business and Finance Committee, Church and College Relations Committee, Development and Fundraising Committee, Executive Committee, and the Student Life Committee.

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11-20 differs from titling in 1-10, reflecting Wichers' personalized titles for his office files.

The majority of the collection is restricted. See an archivist for access to items listed as **RESTRICTED**.

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