



Long College for Women Records, 1901-1979

HC 133

Overview

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Collection Information:

Scope and Content Note

Records of Long College for Women at Hanover College, dated 1901-1979. Records include Board of Trustee minutes, court records, contracts and legal agreements, financial records, correspondence, and annual reports. The materials document the management of the Henry C. Long Trust and the creation of Long College as coordinate institution of Hanover College.

Historical Information

Henry C. Long was a businessman from Indianapolis, IN, who died 19 January 1901. In his will, he created a trust to fund the creation and ongoing support of a women's college. In accordance with his will, a board was established after the death of his wife, Sara Long, in 1916. In 1921, the two adopted children of Mrs. Long brought suit against the board, contending that the trust had not carried out the terms of Mr. Long's will. The courts eventually decide the suit in favor of the Board. In 1941, the Board began negotiations with Butler University to create Long Junior College. The contract was terminated in 1946. In 1947, the board signed an agreement with Hanover College for the creation of Long College for Women with Dorothy Bucks serving as the first Dean of Women. Although Hanover had begun admitting women in 1880, the college was interested financial support Long College would provide. The arrangement lasted until 1978, when by mutual agreement, the contract was terminated and the assets of the trust were transferred to Hanover College.

Organization

Chronological by record type

Administrative Information:

Related Items:

Related materials may be found by searching the [Hanover College online catalog](#).

Acquisition:

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Container List

Box	Folder	Folder Title	Date	Notes
1	1	Will of Henry C. Long	1901	
1	2	Board of Trustee Meeting Minutes	1917-1929	Selection of Trustees; creation of by-laws, sale and maintenance of real estate; legal suit by heirs of Long; search for location of college
1	3	Board of Trustee Meeting Minutes	1929-1943	Legal suit by Long heirs; disposition of real estate; statue of Abraham Lincoln in Indianapolis; contract with Butler University; formation of Long Junior College; planning for building construction
1	4	Board of Trustee Meeting Minutes	1944	Articles of Incorporation; selection of architects; By-laws; Butler University
1	5	Board of Trustee Meeting Minutes	1945	Selection of a Dean of Women; building contract; Butler University
1	6	Board of Trustee Meeting Minutes	1946	Real estate; construction planning; dissolution of contract with Butler University
1	7	Board of Trustee Meeting Minutes	1947-1949	Negotiations with Hanover College; creation of Long College for Women; buildings; construction
1	8	Board of Trustee Meeting Minutes	1950-1959	Building construction; scholarships; financial records; renewal of contract with Hanover College
1	9	Board of Trustee Meeting Minutes	1960-1969	Scholarships; finances; Hanover Plan; Senior keys
1	10	Board of Trustee Meeting Minutes	1970-1979	Finances; building construction; investments; sororities; student activities and clubs; extension of contract with Hanover; dissolution of Long College for Women

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1	11	Correspondence	1942-1943	Investments; constitution and by-laws; real estate; Butler University; construction; building financing
1	12	Correspondence	1944	Construction and buildings; investments; Butler University; Articles of Incorporation for Long Junior College
1	13	Correspondence	1945	Buildings and construction; real estate; Butler University
1	14	Correspondence	1946-1978	Dissolution of Long Junior College and contract with Butler University; Contract with Hanover College; creation of Long College for Women; dissolution of contract with Hanover
1	15	Contracts and Agreements	1941-1944	Butler University; Articles of Incorporation for Long Junior College
1	16	Contracts and Agreements	1945-1946	Butler University; Articles of Incorporation for Long Junior College; termination of contract with Butler
2	1	Contracts and Agreements	1947-1956	By-laws of Hanover College; contract; Articles of Incorporation for Long College for Women; by-laws for Long College
2	2	Contracts and Agreements	1978	Dissolution of Long College for Women
2	3	Financial Records	1943-1946	Investments; financial statements
2	4	Financial Records	1947-1955	Investments; financial statements
2	5	Court Documents	1940s	Appellate Court decision on estate of Sarah Long vs. Union Trust Company
2	6	Court Documents	1945-1947	Instruction and authority to invest funds; real estate transactions; financial transactions
2	7	Court Documents	1978-1979	Dissolution of contract with Hanover College and liquidation of Long College for Women
2	8	Joint Building Committee Minutes	1944-1945	With Butler University
2	9	Annual Report of Hanover College President	1948-1957	State of Hanover College; donations; enrollment; Buildings; finances; campus events
3	1	Annual Reports of the Dean of Women	1948-1958	Coordinating women's activities; committee work; scholarship; enrollment; sororities
3	2	Trustee List	1959-1974	
3	3	Awards and Citations	1947-1956	
3	4	History of Long College	1957	Written by a Long College trustee; includes history up to 1957

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3	5	Miscellaneous	1923-1956	Biography of Henry Long, 1923; newspaper clipping about formation of Long Junior College, 1942; Letter from Dean Bucks to the parents of Long College students, 1947, 1956 report to the American Association of University Women; information about the adopted children of Sarah Long; copies of Long College diplomas