

Collection Name:

Waldorf Lutheran College papers, 1902-1970, 2003

Collection Number:

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Extent:

1.2 cubic feet (3 archives boxes)

Biography/History:

Waldorf University was established in 1903 as Waldorf College by Rev. C.S. Salveson. It started as an academy, business college, and preparatory program for future pastors. In the spring of 1994, Waldorf College received accreditation from the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. In January 2010, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America sold the college to a subsidiary of Columbia Southern University, transforming it into a for-profit institution. Waldorf College became Waldorf University in March 2016, and by 2022, ownership had been transferred to the Waldorf Lutheran College Foundation, leading the university to initiate the process of regaining nonprofit status.

Scope and Content:

Catalogues, brochures, bulletins, journals, reports, and photographs

Access Rights:

This collection is open to research.

Bibliographic Citation:

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Box	Folder	Description
1	1	Bulletins, 1903-1970 Includes: Reports; Program for dedication of Waldorf College (1903); list of faculty up through 1917.
1	2	Brochures and reports, 1915-1965 Includes: 2 Photographs; Newspapers; Music for "Waldorf College Song"; Music programs; list of faculty up through 1922; 3 p. manuscript of history of college (no author, undated); annual report (1954) by Sidney Rand; promotional material
1	3	Bulletins, brochures, and annual reports, 1966-1977
1	4	Journals, 1930-1951 Includes "The Waldorf Lobbyist," (1930-1932, 1951)

1	5	Reports, constitution, and incorporation, undated Includes: Articles of Incorporation of the Waldorf Lutheran College Association.
1	6	History, 1993-2003 Includes "Forest City's Waldorf: From Hotel To Academy To Two-Year College" by James S. Hamre, from "Waldorf College Magazine" Fall 1993 p. 4-9.; "Community and Change: 100 years--Waldorf College (1903-2003)," by James S. Hamre.
1	7	Pictures, 1904-1911 Includes 19 photographs.
1	8	Pictures, 1940-1945 Includes 21 photographs.
2		Yearbooks, 1922-1924, 1940, 1942, 1944)
2		Subscription lists, undated
3		Catalogs, 1904-1957