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Summary Information

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Historical Note

Oakland University was created in 1957 when Alfred and Matilda Wilson of Meadowbrook, Michigan donated \$2 million and their 1,500-acre estate to Michigan State University for a new college in Oakland County. Their bequest was combined with the land donated by Sarah Van Hoosen and property purchased by MSU.

In 1958, Michigan State University-Oakland, a four year undergraduate institution, enrolled its first students.

In 1963, the name changed to Oakland University. In 1970, the Michigan legislature recognized Oakland University and granted it autonomy with the governor of Michigan appointing the first Board of Trustees.

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Scope and Contents

The records consist of annual reports, enrollment reports, budgets, budget requests, financial information, catalogs, bulletins, and pamphlets on courses and summer school. The records are limited and for most instances there is only one date for each type of document.

The collection includes serial #148 (Charter and Ascendant) and unpublished annual reports for 1959-1969.

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Administrative Information

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Controlled Access Headings

- Education, Higher -- Michigan
- Annual reports
- Minutes (Records)
- Reports
- Oakland University

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Annual Report, 1963-1964, 1967-1968	box 613	folder 1
Annual Report, 1968-1969	box 613	folder 2

Audited Financial Statements and Other Financial Information

Title/Description	Instances	
1961	box 613	folder 3
1963	box 613	folder 4
1964	box 613	folder 5
1965	box 613	folder 6
1966	box 613	folder 7
1967	box 613	folder 8
1968	box 613	folder 9
1969	box 613	folder 10
1972	box 613	folder 11

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Budget

1963-1964, 1964-1965	box 613	folder 12
1966-1967	box 613	folder 13

1967-1968	box 613	folder 14
1969-1970	box 613	folder 15

Budget Request

Title/Description	Instances	
1966-1967	box 613	folder 16
1968-1969	box 613	folder 17
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Bulletin, 1960-1961	box 613	folder 19
Catalog, 1968-1969	box 613	folder 20
Commencements, 1963-1968	box 613	folder 21
Constitution of Oakland University, 1967	box 613	folder 22
Curriculum, 1959	box 613	folder 23-24
Enrollment Reports, 1960, 1964, 1966	box 613	folder 25
MSU Board of Trustees Minutes, March 16, 1967	box 613	folder 26
MSU Oakland Newsletter, 1957	box 613	folder 27
Pamphlets, 1958-1967, Undated	box 613	folder 28
Report, 1963-1969	box 613	folder 29
Report of Examination, 1961	box 613	folder 30
Resolution by Board of Trustees, Undated	box 613	folder 31
Statement by Leland Carr, March 28, 1968		
Summer School Bulletin, 1969	box 613	folder 32
Telephone Directory, 1968-1969	box 613	folder 33
Various Reports Concerning Oakland		
Undated	box 613	folder 34
1959	box 613	folder 35
1964-1967, 1980-1981	box 613	folder 36
Yearbook: MSU Oakland Story, 1960	box 613	folder 37
Serial #148		
Charter, 1963		
Ascendant, 1966, 1967		

Annual Reports

Title/Description	Instances
Unpublished	box Annual Reports
1959-1960	
1960-1961	
1961-1962	
1962-1963	
1964-1965	
1965-1966	
1966-1967	
1967-1968	
1968-1969	

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