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The Roper Rarities and Antiquities Collection (RRAC) is named in honor of retired professor of Old Testament and theology, Dr. Coy D. Roper. This collection includes antique and rare books, historically important editions of the Bible, and memorabilia of historical importance to Heritage Christian University. This collection began in 2007 and continues to grow through the generosity of library patrons.

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