The record of David Riddle Breed contains a photograph of him, the inaugural booklet with his inaugural sermon when he was installed as Professor of Sacred Rhetoric and Elocution in 1900.

SCOPE

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HISTORY

David Riddle Breed (1848-1931) graduated from Hamilton College in New York in 1867 from which he proceeded to Auburn Theological Seminary, also in New York. There he graduated in 1870. Mr. Breed was ordained in 1870 by St. Paul Presbytery in Minnesota where he was pastor of House of Hope in St. Paul from 1870-1885. Covenant Presbyterian Church in Chicago called Breed in 1885, a position he held until 1895. First Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh called Mr. Breed pastor from 1895 until 1896 when he was elected as the Reunion Professor of Social Rhetoric, Church Government and Elocution at Western Theological Seminary, serving there from 1898-1919. Hamilton College conferred a DD on Dr. Breed.

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