DeAndreis-Rosati Memorial Archives: Records of St. Vincent's College, Los Angeles, California

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Date Range 1869-1964; bulk dates 1869-1911
Quantity 6 feet, 1 inch (6 full size boxes, 3 record center cartons, 2 oversize boxes)

Summary

The Records of the St. Vincent's College fill eleven boxes, spanning the dates 1869-1964 with the bulk of the material dating from 1869-1911. The collection features the files created, collected, and/or maintained by the Vincentian priests who served as faculty and administrators of the college. The collection is arranged into six series: History and Background Information, Memorabilia, Administrative Files, Publications, Grade Books, Reunion Committee, and Photographs

History

In 1865, Bishop Thaddeus Amat requested the Vincentians serve as administrators of a new college and seminary planned for Los Angeles. The cornerstone for the first St. Vincent's College building was laid in 1866. During the first two decades both lay and seminary students were accepted, but by 1886 the seminary program had disappeared from the curriculum. Difficult relations with the Archdiocese characterize the period of the 1870s and 1880s which resulted in the Vincentians purchasing a new piece of property in order to build a church as well as a college. In 1901, Rev. Joseph Glass, C.M. was appointed superior of the college. During his administration he drove the school into a financial crisis. Vincentian historians have suggested that his recommendation to ask the Jesuits to take over was primarily to cover up his financial mismanagement of the institution. The Jesuits agreed to the proposal but dropped the college program opting instead to support a high school curriculum only. The school was formally renamed Loyola College in 1918. St. Vincent's College had a very loyal alumni and this group continued to meet yearly through the 1960s and celebrate the memories of their days at St. Vincent's College.

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Provenance

The records were transferred from the Province of the West to the DeAndreis-Rosati Memorial Archives (Records of the Western Province of the Congregation of the Mission) when the provincial reconfiguration of the Provinces occurred in January 2010. Accession # 2010.04

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Location

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Box	Folder	Title	Date
Container List			
1		**History and Background Information**	
	1	History – various writings/notes about St. Vincent's College	
	2	History – various articles about St. Vincent's College and Los Angeles	
	3	Illustrated history of St. Vincent's College	
	4	Newspaper Clippings	
	5	Articles from Tidings	1895-1921
	6	List of Alumni and Faculty	
	7	Closing of College	1911
	8	Closing of College: Correspondence Regarding Proposal for Withdrawal	1910-1912
		Memorabilia	
	9	Commencement Programs	1884-1911
	10	Tribute Book – Rev. J. Glass, C.M.: Manuscript and Printed Song of Songs	1915
2		**Administrative Files**	
	3	Land Transactions	1866-1932
	4	Declaration of Incorporation	1869
	5	Board of Trustees: Proceedings (Ledger Book)	1869-1934
	6	Correspondence: Photocopies from Archives of the Curia General Congregation of the Mission, Rome	1870-1891
	7	Annals of St. Vincent's College (Ledger Book)	1882-1905
	8	Correspondence & Board of Trustee Resolution: Recognition of degrees from St. Vincent's College by the University of California	1899
3		**Publications**	
	1-3	School Catalogues	1877-1906
4	1-2	School Catalogues	1907-1916
	3	School Catalogues and Publications: Loyola College	1917-1964
5	1-14	SVC Student	1896-1911
6		**Grade Books**	
		College Grade Book (Ledger Book)	1898-1904
7		Grade Books: Grammar School Department	1903-1909
8		Grade Books: High School Department	1903-1910
9		**SVC Reunion Committee**	
	1	Bulletins	1934-1969
	2	Newspaper Clippings	1934-1955
	3	Memorabilia	1946-1956

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9	**Reunion Committee**		
	4	Correspondence: Christy Walsh	1934-1955
	5	Correspondence: Henry Borchard	1956-1957
	6	Photographs: Alumni	1950-1964
10	**Photographs**		
	Buildings, Students, and Faculty		
11	**Photographs**		
	SVC Reunion Committee		

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