St. Vincent's College, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, records of
Date range: 1843-1995
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History

In 1838, Rev. John Odin, C.M. the pastor of St. Vincent's Parish in Cape Girardeau founded St. Vincent's Male Academy. The Vincentian fathers bought 40 acres of land along the Mississippi from a farmer, Ralph Dougherty. Mr. Dougherty was a convert to Catholicism and the sale of the property caused problems within the family. His wife felt that the college priests had used undue influence over him to negotiate the sale of the farmland. The dispute lasted over 40 years and was the subject of several legal cases.

Originally the courses at St. Vincent's were collegiate in nature and the programs were conducted as a day school. It attracted students from several areas along the Mississippi River and the Gulf of Mexico and in 1841 Vincentian novices were transferred to the college from St. Mary of the Barrens in Perryville, Missouri. Full college status was established in 1843 after the State of Missouri recognized it as an institution of higher education. The following year the novices were removed from the school and sent to St. Louis. In1853, however, seminary students were accepted once again. In 1859, St. Vincent's College was made a provincial seminary and the lay students were sent away. Lay students were again admitted to St. Vincent's College in 1866 because of reduced enrollment and the need to regain financial stability. The two curricula were reestablished, the classical and the theological, and within a decade lay students outnumbered theological students by a 100/8 margin. By 1893, it became difficult to recognize the college as a seminary and it actually began operating as two distinct institutions with separate curricula.

Additional problems resulted due to lack of personnel and continued controversies with some of the bishops. In 1900, the Archdiocese decided to send the seminarians to St. Louis Kenrick Seminary and this effectively terminated St. Vincent's College as a theological school. After the transfer of the seminarians to Kenrick, the college continued to operate with the lay students but it was struggle. The college survived, however, and in 1910 was designated as an "apostolic school" for high school students who were also candidates for the Vincentian community. Eventually, enrollment dwindled forcing the Midwest Province to change the direction and utilization of the property. The apostolic school closed in 1979 and the remaining students were transferred to St. Vincent de Paul Seminary in Lemont, Illinois.

Over the years there were many factors that had influenced the history of the college. A flood in 1844 destroyed all the crops on the college's farm. This created a financial burden for the college as it depended on revenue from the farm to supplement tuition income. In 1848, The Seabird, a riverboat loaded with gunpowder and moored near the college, exploded. There was damage to much of the property requiring extensive renovation. In 1850, Cape Girardeau was badly damaged by a tornado that resulted in loss of life and college property. The college was located on the southern border of the Union, and when the Civil War began loyalties were divided among the students and faculty, resulting in the dwindling number of both. In 1865, members of the faculty were arrested for refusing to take an oath of loyalty required by Missouri's "Drake Constitution." This document required all clergymen to take the oath before they could perform their duties. The case was never tried and the superior court of Missouri deemed the oath unconstitutional. This event is known as "the night the faculty went to jail." Bigotry, a so-called "unhealthy climate," and controversy with some of the bishops also created

problems for the college. These factors contributed to the ever-increasing financial costs of running the college, and a mounting debt was a problem that continually plagued and threatened its existence.

When the high school closed in 1979, the mission of St. Vincent's College was reexamined and evangelization emerged as the most viable option. The change from preparatory seminary to a center for evangelization became a reality with focus on retreats and other religious activities. The Evangelization Center continued to function until 1989 when its continuation was no longer deemed economically feasible. The property was put up for sale and after several bids by interested parties, was eventually sold to Southeast Missouri State University in 1998.

Description of the Records

The records of St. Vincent's College span the dates 1843 to 1995 with significant gaps in coverage. The records are divided into seven categories: History and Background, Administration, Students, Publications, Photographs, Property Correspondence, and Financial Records.

History and Background contains booklets and brochures, anniversary programs, newspaper clippings, and various papers describing the history of the college and its focus on theological education and place in the history of higher education in Missouri. Also included are ready reference files about events in the history of the college: the Seabird riverboat incident; "The Night the Faculty went to Jail;" and the Saint Vincent's Young Ladies Academy.

The **Administration** category documents the management of St. Vincent's College as an educational institution, retreat facility, and Vincentian community residence. Materials include the Board of Trustee minutes, domestic assemblies, house council meetings, the Provincial's visitation book, and an 1859 roster of personnel. Three subcategories are Superiors' Correspondence, Accreditation Reports, and the Evangelization Center. The correspondence of superiors (presidents) is incomplete. The earliest correspondence in the collection is that of Rev. Francis V. Nugent, CM (1889-1893). Fr. Nugent held several offices throughout his career at St. Vincent's College which included treasurer of the Board of Trustees (1886-1889). His correspondence reflects a wide range of duties including communication with contractors, legal and property issues, letters from parents and sponsors, letters of reference for students seeking admission to seminaries, and arrangements made with railroads and river steamers for student transportation. Between 1893 and 1920 there are no records of the superiors. However, this gap is bridged in 1921 with a file of correspondence between several superiors of St. Vincent's College and the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Letters written to the Provincial of the Midwest Province and the Provincial Procurator (treasurer) are arranged chronologically in this section. Annual reports to Missouri's Committee on Accreditation of School and Colleges date from 1935 to 1979, when the school closed. Planning documents, meeting minutes, brochures, newspaper clippings and photographs document the development of the St. Vincent's College Evangelization Center which conducted retreats during the 1980s and early 1990s. Correspondence and newspaper clippings record the closing and sale of the property which was eventually purchased by Southeast Missouri State University in 1998.

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Numerous ledger books contain information about students enrolled at St. Vincent's College. Many of these ledgers have an alphabetical index of students in the beginning of the book. Researchers should note that several ledger books mixed various accounts and when possible the processors listed this information on the finding aid. In some instances researchers will notice the notation "Cape #" which designates an earlier numbering system for the ledger books used by archivists in Perryville, Missouri. The **Student Ledger Books** are divided into the following categories: Account Books, Tuition Books, Student Rosters, Student Grades, and Student Diaries and are arranged chronologically. Account Books generally record deposits and expenditures for personal items and school supplies. Tuition books record payments of room, board, and tuition but may also include personal expenses as well. Student Rosters sometimes provide information about place of residence, dates of attendance, and parents/guardians. Student diaries recorded daily student life and activities. The diaries are fairly consistent starting in 1866 but there are two significant gaps one between 1905 and 1940 and another between 1944 and 1961.

The **Student Activities** category is arranged alphabetically. Included are such items as Christmas programs, the College song, Commencement Programs, Plays and Musicals Programs, Open Houses, Oratorical Contests, and Sports. The Parents Club and Caper Club were founded in the 1960s as support groups for the students and arranged fundraising activities for the school. **Student Organizations** are arranged alphabetically. The bulk of this material consists of meeting minutes from a group called the Clients of Mary and Joseph. Etiquette Guides, Formulary of Prayer and Rules, Orientation Materials (which included materials typically found in a school handbook) and School Calendars are gathered together in the **Rules and Regulations** category.

Publications include Catalogs/School Bulletins (1886-1908, 1954-1978), school newspapers, general publications about Cape Girardeau, and school yearbooks (1927-1931, 1953-1979). The school newspaper was known as "The College Message" had three different publishing runs. The first College Message started in 1874 and continued until 1892 and is bound in five volumes. The second dates from 1915 to 1919. The College Message was resurrected once again in 1925 and was published until 1978. The paper reflects much of what was happening in the nation from World War I, the Great Depression, World War II, communist threats, etc. Students were very aware of issues affecting them personally and as future priests. The Spartan Quarterly started in 1971 and was the school newspaper during times when The College Message was not published. The Cape Newsletter was written by the school president for the parents from 1966-1979.

Photographs have been sorted into exterior views of the campus and buildings, interior views of buildings, formal class photos, students and priests (some identified), athletics, theatrical productions, and two photo albums. Photographs of Evangelization Center activities and the closing of the Cape are filed with those materials in Box 6.

Property Correspondence contains information about court cases regarding ownership of the college property, sale of the Old Farm (see Bowman Brothers Realty folder), plat maps, deeds, and an abstract of title of considerable length. The Rights of Way Correspondence includes legal contracts and correspondence with local industries, governmental bodies, and railroad companies.

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The **Financial Records** (1834-1942) kept in ledger books list the cash receipts and expenses of the college. The records vary greatly in content, are difficult to categorize, and reflect the individual style of the record keeper. They are referred to as General Accounts, Cash Books, and House Accounts. Specific accounts were kept for special services such as doctors and teachers, kitchen, shoemaker, and workman accounts. The financial records of students are identified separately in the Students, Ledger Books category because of the numerous genealogical inquiries received by the archives.

Restrictions
None

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Box	Folder	Title	Date
1		**History and Background**	
	1	Booklets and Brochures	Various
	2	News clippings	1843 – 1979
	3	100th Anniversary	1943
	4	Anniversaries – Golden	1960
	5	Anniversaries – Diamond Jubilee	1971
	6	Anniversaries – 125th	1968
	7	Anniversaries – 130th year	1973
	8	Manuscript: "God Is Wonderful" by Rev. John F. McGerry, C.M.	ND
	9	History of St. Vincent College: "Higher Education in Missouri" by Rev. Francis V. Nugent, C.M.	1901
	10	"St. Vincent's College and Theological Education by Rev. John E. Rybolt, C.M.	ND
	11	"Early Writings of William D. Howells" Chap. 4 by Thomas Wortham	1982
	12	"The Cape – St. Vincent's College by Rev. Robert J. Wortman, C.M.	1984
	13	Miscellaneous Histories	Various
	14	Necrology of St. Vincent's College - bound volume with 3 parts: (1) Necrology (2) Accounts of St. Vincent's Church (3) Reminiscences of SVC by Brother Joseph Cesari	ND
	15	"The Night the Faculty Went to Jail"	ND
	16	Photocopies from Loretto Mother House Archives, Nerinx, Kentucky	1979
	17	Seabird Incident	
	18	St. Vincent College - Slavery – Jane Renfro	ND
	19	St. Vincent's Young Ladies Academy – News Clippings	1978
2		**Administration**	
	1	Board of Trustees: Minutes & Act of Incorporation (1843)	1844-1881
	2	Board of Trustees: Minutes	1881-1955
	3	Board of Trustees: Special Meetings	1883-1954
	4	Board of Trustees: Minutes	1956-1958
	5	Domestic Assemblies - Preparation for Provincial Assembly (2 volumes)	1843-1946
	6	House Council Meetings (2 volumes)	1857-1913
	7	House Council Meetings	1919-1958
	8	House council Meetings	1959-1970
	9	Visitation Book	1842-1962
	10	Roster of Personnel	1859
3		**Administration, Superiors' Correspondence: Rev. Francis Vincent Nugent, CM**	
	1	General Correspondence	1888-1889
	2	General Correspondence	1890
	3	General Correspondence	1891-1892
	4	Contractors	1890-1891
	5	Legal/Property	1887-1891
	6	Parents/Sponsors	1887-1890

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3	7	Parents/Sponsors	1891-1892
	8	Parents/Sponsors	N.D.
	9	Seminaries	1888-1893
	10	Students	1889-1893
	11	Transportation	1888-1892
	12	Letter Book	1887-1888
4		**Administration, Superiors' Correspondence**	
	1	Correspondence with the Archdiocese of St. Louis	1921-1959
	2	Superiors' correspondence with Rev. Marshall Winnie, C.M. (Provincial)	1939-1947
	3	Rev. Peter Fromwell, C.M. with Rev. James Stakelum, C.M. (Provincial)	1950-1954
	4	Rev. P. Fromwell, C.M. with Rev. G. Cyril LeFevre, C.M. (Procurator)	1951-1954
	5	Rev. William Ryan, C.M. with Rev. James Stakelum, C.M. (Provincial)	1954-1959
	6	Rev. W. Ryan, C.M. with Rev. G. Cyril LeFevre, C.M. (Procurator)	1955-1956
	7	Rev. Virgets, C.M. with Rev. James Stakelum, C.M. (Provincial)	1959-1963
	8	Rev. A. Durbin, C.M. with Rev. G. Cyril LeFevre, C.M. (Procurator)	1959-1964
	9	Rev. Carl Schulte, C.M. with Rev. James Fischer, C.M. (Provincial)	1963
	10	Rev. Carl Schulte, C.M. with Rev. James Fischer, C.M. (Provincial)	1964
	11	Rev. Carl Schulte, C.M. with Rev. G. Cyril LeFevre, C.M. (Procurator)	1964-1969
	12	Rev. Carl Schulte, C.M. with Rev. James Fischer, C.M. (Provincial)	1965
	13	Rev. Carl Schulte, C.M. with Rev. James Fischer, C.M. (Provincial)	1966
	14	Rev. Carl Schulte, C.M. with Rev. James Fischer, C.M. (Provincial)	1968
	15	Bro. Edward Graham, C.M. with Rev. Francis Harden, C.M. (Procurator)	1972
	16	Rev. Alphonse Hoernig, C.M., General Correspondence	1975-1980
	17	Annual Report to Visitor (Provincial)	1965-1971
	18	Archdiocese of St. Louis: Seminarian Enrollments	1970-1974
5		**Administration, Accreditation Reports**	
	1	Annual Reports to the Committee on Accreditation of Schools and Colleges, Missouri	1935-1942
	2	Annual Reports to the Committee on Accreditation of Schools and Colleges, Missouri	1950-1958
	3	Annual Reports to the Committee on Accreditation of Schools and Colleges, Missouri	1959-1965
	4	Annual Reports to the Committee on Accreditation of Schools and Colleges, Missouri	1964-1973
	5	Presidents' Correspondence with Committee on Accredited Schools and Colleges	1926-1943
	6	Rev. Carl Schulte, C.M.: correspondence with Committee on Accredited Schools and Colleges	1963-1968
	7	Rev. Robert Lamy, C.M.: Correspondence with Committee on Accredited Schools and Colleges	1968-1973
	8	Annual Reports to Committee on Accredited Schools Colleges	1973-1979
	9	Rev. Alphonse Hoernig, C.M.: Correspondence with Committee on Accreditation of Schools and Colleges	1975-1979

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5	**Administration, Evangelization Center**		
	10	Planning Documents	1979
	11	Staff Meetings Minutes	1980-1982
	12	House Meetings Minutes	1982-1990
	13	Meeting on Apostolic Works – Minutes	1915-1986
	14	General Correspondence	1980-1990
	15	Brochures	ND
	16	News Clippings	1981-1982
	17	Newsletters	1982-1984
6	1	Days of Recollection	1985-1990
	2	Days of Recollection	1991-1994
	3	Priests Retreats: Correspondence	1984-1994
	4	River Mission I	1981
	5	River Mission II	1982
	6	Photographs	Various
	7	Sale of Property: Correspondence/Meetings	1988-1990
	8	Sale of Property: News Clippings	1989-1997
	9	Southeast Missouri State University: Correspondence	1998-1999
7	**Students, Accounts/Ledger Books**		
	1	Account book (Cape 22)	1838-1840
	2	Account book: (Cape 23)	1843-1849
	3	Account book: (Cape 24)	1849-1855
8	1	Account book: (Cape 25)	1849-1856
	2	Account book: (Cape 66)	1854-1864
	3	Account book: (Cape 26)	1858-1866
	4	Account book: (Cape 27)	1858-1866
9	1	Account book: (Cape 29)	1871-1873
	2	Account book: (Cape 30)	1873-1885
	3	Account book: also includes house accounts (Cape 31)	1877-1878
	4	Account book: (Cape 32a and Cape 32b)	1879-1880
	5	Account books: (Cape 32c and 32d)	1881-1882
	6	Account book: (Cape 33)	1883-1884
10	1	Account book: (Cape 35a)	1884-1885
	2	Account books: (Cape 34b, 34c, and 34d)	1884-1885
	3	Account book: (Cape 34a)	1885-1886
	4	Account book: (Cape 35b)	1889-1890
	5	Account book: (Cape 35c)	1892-1897
	6	Account book: (Cape 36)	1893-1895
	7	Account book: (Cape 37)	1909-1910
	8	Account book: (Cape 38)	1918-1920

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11	1	Account book: (Cape 39)	1918-1920
	2	Account book (Cape 40)	1919
	3	Account books: (Cape 41a and 41b)	1920-1921
	4	Account book: (Cape 42)	1921-1922
	5	Account book: (Cape 43)	1922-1923
12	1	Account book: (Cape 44)	1939
	2	Account book: (Cape 45)	1940
	3	Account book: Prefect's Cash Book (Cape 73)	1885-1887
	4	Account book: Prefect's Cash Book (Cape 21)	1888-1908
13	1	Tuition book? (index of names but does not include dates or account information)	
	2	Tuition book: (Cape 66)	1854-1864
	3	Tuition book	1856-1873
	4	Tuition book: (Cape 56)	1866-1867
	5	Tuition book: (Cape 109)	1867-1909
14	1	Tuition book: (Cape 104)	1924-1927
	2	Student roster: last ten pages (Cape 51)	1841-1858
	3	Student roster: pgs 1-4 (1859-1865), pgs 6-12 (1886-1893) (Cape 07)	1859-1893
	4	Student roster	1872-1876
	5	Student roster also includes student expenses (Cape 10)	1876-1909
	6	Student roster	1886-1889
	7	Student roster: (Cape 09)	1910-1917
15	1	Student roster: (Cape 107)	1914-1926
16		Student Grades	1878-1882
		Student Grades	1886-1893, 1908
17	1	Student Diaries: "Annals of St. Vincent College" (Cape 03)	1866-1879
	2	Student Diaries: "Record Book" (Cape 115)	1872-1874
	3	Student Diaries: "Prefect's Annals" includes love letters of students copied by prefect, May 27, 1877 (Cape 20)	1877-1878
	4	Student Diaries: "Archives of St. Vincent's College" (Cape 04)	1878-1889
	5	Student Diaries: "Archive of St. Vincent's College (Cape 05)	1889-1905
	6	Student Diaries	1940-1944
18	1	Student Diaries	1944-1946
	2	Student Diaries	1947-1953
	3	Student Diaries	1946-1947
	4	Student Diaries	1953-1961
	5	Student Diaries	1961-1962

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19	1	Student Diaries	1962-1967
	2	Student Diaries	1967-1970
	3	Student Diaries	1971-1976
20	**Students, Activities**		
	1	Alumni Reunion	c.1965-1990
	2	Christmas Programs	1915-1969
	3	College Song, Hymnal	ND
	4	Commencement: Diplomas	ND
	5	Commencement Programs	1848-1979
	6	Entertainment: Plays, musicals, etc.	1942—1979
	7	Entertainment: Plays, musicals, etc.	ND
	8	Miscellaneous Programs	1890-1946
	9	Open House, Fall Festival, etc.	1971-1977
	10	Oratorical contests	1942-1978
	11	Parents' Club	1965-1976
	12	Parents' Club: Caper Club	1966-1979
	13	Parents' Club: correspondence	1979
	14	Parents' Club: Minutes	1974-1979
	15	Retreats: Sinner's Guide	1845
	16	Retreats, Days of Recollection	1947-1975
	17	Sports Programs	1978-1979
21	**Students, Organizations**		
	1	Blessed Sacrament Society: Minutes	1929-1938
	2	Blessed Sacrament Society: Minutes	1941-1947
	3	Brownson Literary Society: Minutes	1927-1932
	4	Clients of Mary and Joseph: constitution and by-laws	ND
	5	Clients of Mary and Joseph: Minutes	1905-1907
	6	Clients of Mary and Joseph: Minutes	1914-1917
	7	Clients of Mary and Joseph: Minutes	1917-1918
	8	Clients of Mary and Joseph: Minutes	1926-1930
	9	Clients of Mary and Joseph: Minutes	1930-1934
	10	Clients of Mary and Joseph: Minutes	1934-1941
22	1	Client of Mary and Joseph: Minutes	1941-1950
	2	Clients of Mary and Joseph: Minutes	1950-1960
	3	Clients of Mary and Joseph: Minutes	1960-1964
	4	Clients of Mary and Joseph: Minutes	1964-1970
	5	Confraternity of BVM: Minutes	1867-1884
	6	Latin Club: Minutes	1928-1931
	7	St. Vincent Literary Association	1853-1859

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23		**Students, Rules and Regulations**	
	1	Original rules of Apostolic College, 1886-1887, approved by Rev. Thomas J. Smith, C.M., Regulations (1890) and Principle regulations (1891-1892) (Cape 06)	1886-1892
	2	Formulary of Prayer and Rules	Various
	3	Ceremonial and Etiquette Guides	ND
	4	Orientation Materials	1975-1978
	5	Rules and Regulations for Vocation Week	
	6	School Calendars	1945-1967
24		**Publications, Catalogs**	
	1	Catalog	1866-1867
	2	Catalog	1872-1874
	3	Catalog	1874-1876
	4	Catalog	1876-1878
	5	Catalog	1878-1880
	6	Catalog	1880-1882
	7	Catalog	1882-1884
	8	Catalog	1885-1887
	9	Catalog	1887-1889
	10	Catalog	1889-1891
	11	Catalog	1891-1892
	12	Catalog	1908
	13	Catalog	1954-1957
	14	Catalog	1961-1965
	15	Catalog	1965-1969
	16	Catalog	1969-1978
25		**Publications, Student Paper (5 bound volumes)**	
		The College Message, Vol. 1-4	1874-1878
		The College Message, Vol. 1-4 Duplicate Copy	1874-1878
		The College Message, Vol. 5-8	1878-1882
		The College Message, Vol. 9-11	1882-1885
		The College Message, Vol. 12-14	1885-1888
		The College Message, Vol. 15-18	1888-1892
26		**Publications, Student Paper**	
	1	The College Message	1915-1916
	2	The College Message	1916-1917
	3	The College Message	1917-1918
	4	The College Message	1918-1919
27		**Publications, Student Paper**	
	1	The College Message, 60th Anniversary, (1872-1932)	1932
	2	The College Message , Silver Anniversary (1915-1940)	1940
	3	The College Message Prep	1925

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27	4	The College Message Prep	1925-1926
	5	The College Message Prep	1926-1927
	6	The College Message	1929
	7	The College Message	1930, Mar.
	8	The College Message	1930-1931
	9	The College Message	1932, Jan.
	10	The College Message	1932-1933
	11	The College Message	1933-1934
	12	The College Message	1934-1935
	13	The College Message	1936-1937
	14	The College Message	1944, May
	15	The College Message	1945, May
	16	The College Message	1946, May
	17	The College Message	1947, May
	18	The College Message	1947-1948
28	**Publications, Student Paper**		
	1	The College Message	1948-1949
	2	The College Message	1949-1950
	3	The College Message	1950-1951
	4	The College Message	1951-1952
	5	The College Message	1952-1953
	6	The College Message	1953, Oct-Dec
	7	The College Message	1954-1955
	8	The College Message	1955-1956
	9	The College Message	1956-1957
	10	The College Message	1957,Oct-Dec
	11	The College Message	1958-1959
	12	The College Message	1959-1960
	13	The College Message	1960-1961
	14	The College Message	1963, Jan-Jun
	15	The College Message	1963-1964
	16	The College Message	1964-1965
	17	The College Message	1974-1975
	18	The College Message	1975-1976
	19	The College Message	1976-1977
	20	The College Message	1978, Mar.
29	**Publications, Students, Administration, and General**		
	1	The Spartan	1971-1978
	2	Miscellaneous	1978-1979
	3	Cape Newsletter	1966-1967
	4	Cape Newsletter	1968-1969
	5	Cape Newsletter	1970-1973
	6	Cape Newsletter	1974-1976
	7	Cape Newsletter	1977-1979

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29	8	Booklet: Cape Girardeau	Various
	9	Images of the Past in the City of Roses, Cape Girardeau	1973
30	**Publications, Yearbooks**		
		Yearbook	1927
		Yearbook	1928
		Yearbook	1929
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37	**Photographs**		
	1	Exterior Views	ND
	2	Exterior Views	ND
	3	Exterior Views: Aerial	1956-1968
	4	Exterior Views	c.1970-1980
	5	Exterior Views: Artists Renderings	ND
	6	Exterior Views: Campus, Grounds	ND
	7	Chapel –Interior Views	ND
	8	Chapel –Interior Views	ND
	9	Athletic Buildings (Gym, pool, ball court)	ND
	10	Formal Groups	1885-1900
	11	Formal Class Photos	1900-1920
	12	Formal Class Photos	1930-1940
	13	Priests	ND
	14	Students – Informal groups Identified	1900-1930
	15	Students – Informal groups Identified	1977-1978
	16	Students – Informal groups, unidentified	1930-1940
	17	Students and Priests, unidentified	1970s
38	1	Photo Album	1917
	2	Athletics: Baseball photos	ND
	3	Athletics: Basketball photos	ND
	4	Athletics: football photos	ND
	5	Athletics: Miscellaneous	ND
	6	Theatrical Production: Camelot	ND
	7	Theatrical Production: Paint Your Wagon	ND
	8	Theatrical Production: Music Man	ND
	9	Theatrical Productions: Unidentified	ND
	SEE BOX 6, FOLDER 6 FOR PHOTOGRAPHS OF EVANGELIZATION CENTER ACTIVITIES		
39	**Oversized Photographs**		
		Early formal group photos	Various dates
		Photo Album	ND
40	**Property Correspondence**		
	1	Bowman Brothers Realty	1916-1945
	2	Court Case: George Dougherty	1800-1972
	3	Court Case: St. Vincent's College vs. Henry Schaefer	1833-1917
	4	Plat Maps/Survey Maps	ND
	5	Deeds	1800
	6	Deeds	1818-1829
	7	Deeds	1830-1839
	8	Deeds	1840-1849
	9	Deeds	1850-1859
	10	Deeds	1860-1866
	11	Deeds	1870-1879

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40	12	Deeds	1880-1888
	13	Deeds	1900-1909
	14	Deeds	1911-1919
	15	Deeds	1920-1929
	16	Deeds	1933-1949
41	1	Explosion of Steamer: Seabird (Receipt for repairs to buildings)	1848
	2	United States Government Patents	1824-1837
	3	Abstract of Title, Part I (photocopies)	Various dates
	4	Abstract of Title, Part II (photocopies)	Various dates
	5	Abstract of Title, Part III (photocopies)	Various dates
	Property Correspondence, Right of Way		
	6	Army Corps of Engineers	1975-1989
	7	Cape Girardeau Portland Cement	1907-1923
	8	Robert Erlbacher Family	1945-1989
	9	Edward Hely Stone Company	1905-1912, 1927-1933
	10	Marquette Cement/Lone Star	1940, 1977-1989
	11	Masterson's Subdivision, Cook County, IL	1883-1910
	12	Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co.	1910-1942
42	1	Mercantile Trust	1910-1923
	2	Missouri Pacific Railroad	1929, 1973-1979
	3	St. Louis/San Francisco Railroad	1909-1910
	4	St. Louis/San Francisco Railroad	1917-1933
	5	Shell Oil/Standard Oil	1940
	6	Southeast Missouri Regional Port Authority	1976-1986
	7	Southeastern Missouri Railroad Co./St. Louis, Memphis and Southeastern Railway Co.	1899-1903
	8	Southwestern Railroad Co.	1887-1926
43	**Financial Records, Ledger Books**		
	1	General Accounts (Cape 63)	1834-1844
	2	General Accounts (Cape 65)	1851-1859
	3	General Accounts (Cape 71)	1877-1908
44	1	General Accounts (Cape 54)	1836-1841
	2	General Accounts (Cape 64)	1844-1851
	3	General Accounts (Cape 87)	1860-1871
	4	General Accounts (1859-1866) and (1885-1887) (Cape 80)	1859-1887
	5	General Accounts (Cape 48)	1864-1865
45	1	General Accounts (Cape 67)	1864-1866
	2	General Accounts (Cape 55)	1865-1889
	3	General Accounts (Cape 68)	1866-1870
	4	General Accounts (Cape 69)	1870-1874

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46	1	General Accounts (Cape 82)	1877-1898
	2	General Accounts (Cape 72)	1887-1909
47	1	General Accounts (Cape 57)	1895-1923
	2	General Accounts (Cape 61)	1924-1929
	3	General Accounts (Cape 62)	1926-1932
	4	House/CM Accounts (1845-1861); Church income (1867-1868) (Cape 77)	1845-1868
	5	House Accounts (Cape 83)	1879-1881
48	1	House Accounts (Cape 84)	1888
	2	House Accounts (Cape 85)	1889-1898
	3	House Accounts (Cape 86)	1896-1908
	4	House Accounts (1921-1925); Student Tuition (1933-1935) (Cape 76)	1921-1935
	5	House Accounts	1936-1942
49	1	Convent Accounts (burned and charred pages) (Cape 98)	1842-1852
	2	Doctors and Teachers Expense Record (Cape 78)	1844-1857
	3	Kitchen (Cape 97)	1896-1898
	4	Shoemaker (Cape 52a)	1856-1858
	5	Shoemaker (Cape 52b)	1873-1874
	6	Swamp Farm (Cape 53)	1836-1841
	7	Swamp Farm; Workmen Accounts (1841-1842) (Cape 96)	1836-1844
	8	Swamp Farm (Old Cape Farm) (Cape 94)	1864-1866
50	1	Workmen (Cape 89)	1840-1855
	2	Workmen (Cape 90)	1844-1857
	3	Workmen (1859-1869) / Student Accounts (1866-1869) (Cape 91)	1859-1869
	4	Workmen (Cape 92)	1866-1875
	5	Workmen (Cape 93)	1896-1909

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