Descriptive Summary

Collection Title: University Records

Series Title: First President Mother M. Thomasine Frye

Collection Number: 10

Series Number: 120

Extent: 1 letter box, 0.25 linear feet

Abstract: First President Mother M. Thomasine Frye Collection contains material related to the tenure of the first president of the University of St. Francis, Mother M. Thomasine Frye (1928-1938). It contains correspondence, photographs, reports, and materials related to conferences and meetings attended by the President.

History:
Mother M. Thomasine was the first named president of the one-year old Assisi Junior College in 1926. Under her direction, the College gained accreditation with North Central Association and became a senior college by 1928. Mother Thomasine encouraged faculty members to do research study, to join learned societies, and to participate in educational programs. She felt the most important factor to students’ education was a faculty equipped with knowledge in subject matter, enthusiastic in their teaching, and exemplars of scholarship, culture and virtue.

Mother Thomasine continued as Superior General of the school until 1944 (18 years), when she became the Director of Teacher Training at the College. She continued in this work until her death in 1950.

Physical Location: LG12 – Section 3 – Shelf 3

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Provenance / Source of acquisition: Unknown

Scope and Content Note

Types of material: The First President Mother M. Thomasine Frye Collection contains correspondences between the president and Reverend Bernard J. Sheil, D.D. and other organizations, College of St. Francis annual reports, booklets, and financial statements. There are also Study Club meeting minutes and photographs and student government by-laws.

Dates: 1928-1938  Bulk Dates: 1934-1938

Important divisions: None

Significant correspondents and subjects:
  Correspondences
  Financial Statements

Container Listing

Box 1:
Folder 1 – Mother M. Thomasine Frye – Biography – n.d.
Folder 2 – First President M. Thomasine Frye (1928-1938) – Reports 1934-1938
Folder 3 – First President Mother M. Thomasine Frye (1928-1938) – Correspondence – 1935
Folder 5 – College of St. Francis – Report 1929-1930
Folder 6 – Scotus Study Club – Minutes and Photographs – 1937-1938
Folder 7 – Student Government Association By-Laws Booklet with revisions – n.d.
Folder 8 – CSF Newspaper Clippings – 1935-1936
Folder 9 – Financial Statements – 1935-1936
Folder 10 – Financial Statements – 1936-1937
Folder 11 – Financial Statements – 1937-1938
Folder 12 – Catholic University of America – Affiliation – 1932-1938
Folder 13 – Christmas Cards – ca. 1934-1936
Folder 14 – Deans and Sisters – 1925-1969
Keywords
Topics:
Correspondences
Financial Statements
Reports

People:
Frye, Mother Thomasine (d. 1950)

Institutions:
Assisi Junior College
College of St. Francis
Congregation of the Third Order of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate
University presidents

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