Descriptive Summary

Collection Title: University Records

Series Title: Fifth President Dr. Francis Kerins

Collection Number: 10

Series Number: 122

Extent: 3 manuscript boxes, 1 small flat box, 2.5 linear feet

Abstract: The Fifth President Dr. Francis Kerins Collection contains material related to the tenure of the fifth president of the College of St. Francis, Dr. Francis Kerins (1969-1974). It contains correspondence, photographs, reports, and materials related to conferences and meetings attended by the President. It also contains inauguration materials.

History:
In the fall of 1969, Dr. Francis Kerins became the first lay President of the College of St. Francis. Prior to being the president of CSF, he taught philosophy and was a professor of higher education at the University of Denver. He was involved with the National Catholic Educational Association and the American Association for Higher Education to improve the education of the CSF students. He was also a part of the Council for the Advancement of Small Colleges, which hosted workshops to improve the education of students and faculty members.

Physical Location: LG12 – Section 3 – Shelf 4

Language: English

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Provenance / Source of acquisition: President’s Office

Scope and Content Note

Types of material: The Fifth President Dr. Francis Kerins collection comprises of inauguration materials for President Kerins, administrative information, correspondence to the National Education Association and National Catholic Educational Association. There are two certificates of congratulations for his inauguration.

Dates: 1968-1974

Important divisions: None

Significant correspondents and subjects: None

Container Listing

Box 1:
Folder 1 – Association of American Colleges – 1970-1971
Folder 2 – University of California, Berkeley Questionnaire – 1969
Folder 3 – Christmas Cards from CSF – 1969-1971
Folder 4 – Presidential Inauguration Examples – ca. 1969
Folder 13 – Fifth President Dr. Francis Kerins (1969-1974) – Inauguration Correspondence – 1969-1970 (2)
Folder 17– Fifth President Dr. Francis Kerins (1969-1974) – Correspondence with the Diocese of Joliet – 1969-1972
Folder 18 – National Education Association – 1971
Folder 19 – Great Lakes Colleges Association – 1969
Folder 20 – Presidents’ Conference – 1969-1970
Folder 21 – Association of American Colleges – Annual Meeting – San Francisco, CA – January 1973
Folder 22 – Association of American Colleges – Correspondence – 1971-1974
Folder 23 – Association of American Colleges – Correspondence – 1971-1974 (2)
Folder 24 – American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE) – Annual Meeting – Chicago, IL – February 1972
Folder 25 – American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE) – School for Executives – Charlottesville, VA – August 1970
Folder 26 – American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE) – 1961-1972
Folder 27 – American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE) – 1961-1972 (2)
Folder 28 – American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE) – 1961-1972 (2)
Folder 31 – Council for the Advancement of Small Colleges (CASC) – Workshop – Spring Arbor College, MI – August 1972
Folder 33 – American Association for Higher Education (AAHE) – 1963-1972
Folder 34 – American Association for Higher Education (AAHE) – 26th National Conference on Higher Education – Chicago, IL – March 14-17, 1971
Folder 35 – Council for the Advancement of Small Colleges (CASC) – The Student and Campus Environment Summer Workshop, Messiah College, Grantham, PA – August 5-10, 1973
Folder 36 – American Association for Higher Education (AAHE) – 27th National Conference on Higher Education – Chicago, IL – March 5-8, 1972
Certificate of Congratulations on Inauguration of Dr. Francis Kerins – Northwestern University – January 31, 1971

Box 2:
Folder 1 – American Association for Higher Education (AAHE) – 27th National Conference on Higher Education – Chicago, IL – March 5-8, 1972 (2)
Folder 2 – Francis J. Kerins – 1973-1974
Folder 4 – National Catholic Educational Association – 1962-1975 (2)
Folder 6 – Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency – 1970
Folder 7 – Saint Louis University – Center for Christian Higher Education – 1969
Folder 8 – National Catholic Educational Association – 1940-1972
Folder 9 – National Catholic Educational Association – 1940-1972 (2)
Folder 10 – National Catholic Educational Association – 1940-1972 (3)
Folder 11 – Council for the Advancement of Small Colleges (CASC) – 1964-1972
Folder 12 – Council for the Advancement of Small Colleges (CASC) – The Student and Campus Environment Summer Workshop, Messiah College, Grantham, PA – August 5-10, 1973 (2)

Box 3:
Framed Photograph – ‘1969-1974, Dr. Francis J. Kerins, 1st lay President,’ – n.d.
Fifth President Dr. Francis Kerins (1969-1974) – Film of Inauguration – January 31, 1970
[Magnetic Tape – ¼ inch x 1800 feet – 7 inch reel – 3 ¾ ips] (2 copies)

Box 4:
Folder 2 – Association of American Colleges – 1956-1969
Folder 3 – Association of American Colleges – 1956-1969 (2)
Folder 5 – Governance at CSF 1930-1939 – Paper

Keywords
Topics:
University Presidents
National Catholic Educational Association
Association of American Colleges
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People:
Kerins, Dr. Francis

Institutions:
College of St. Francis

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