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Office of the President

Centennial office records

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See Also: Office of the President, James Maguire, S.J., records.

Administrative History

Established in the early 1960s, the centennial office was created in order to handle all the activities for the one hundredth year of Loyola University's creation. Headed by John Borgard, the centennial office was in charge of all events pertaining to the centennial year including fund raising, organizing the centennial dinners, the convocations, and the symposiums. Other duties included such diverse things such as creating a centennial medallion, helping create a Loyola sports hall of fame, and getting the state of Illinois to issue a proclamation about Loyola's centennial celebration.

Important parts of the centennial year were the symposia that went on. All symposia were designed to complement the theme of the centennial year which was "knowledge in the service of man". Five separate symposia were created. They were "Man in the Urban Complex", "The Brain and Human Behavior", "Current Evolution of Man's Sense of Values", "Freedom and the Human Sciences", and "Higher Education: Unity or Diversity". These symposia attracted a wide range of speakers from all around world, including such famous scholars as Jean Piaget, Lord C.P. Snow, Victor Frankl, Gwendolyn Brooks and Noam Chomsky.

Another large undertaking by the centennial office was the contacting of Loyola University alumni. Eight areas from around the country were selected for their concentration of Loyola alumni. These areas were Los Angeles, San Francisco,

Cleveland-Akron, Washington, D.C., New York, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, Phoenix-Tucson, and San Diego. Once these eight cities were chosen, alumni leaders were chosen from each city to head the alumni dinners. During the dinners, centennial medallions were given out to important alumni such as the one that went to Bob Newhart at the Los Angeles dinner. The biggest dinners, however, were in Chicago on October 1, 1969 and April 8, 1970.

The third main priority of the centennial office was the convocations. Four convocations took place during the 1969-1970 academic year, each one designed to complement the theme of the centennial year. Dozens of honorary degrees were handed out to esteemed people as the honorable Paul Simon, Jean Piaget and Lord C.P. Snow.

Besides these three functions, the centennial office was also in charge of many other special activities. One of the most notable was the centennial oratorio "100 Suns". In early 1969, Father Bruno Markatis, S.J. was commissioned by Loyola to create a musical work to commemorate the centennial year. The result, with the help of lyricist Bert Aker, S.J. was the oratorio "100 Suns", a compelling blend of orchestra, chorus, organ, ballet and a narration.

The centennial office, along with the theology department also created and hosted a conference on ecumenism. For four days, theologians from all over the United States and from as far as Denmark and Indonesia came to Loyola to discuss and debate important issues concerning the Christian world in the 1970's. The topics ranged from "Adult Education in an Ecumenical Age" to "The Roman Catholic Church and the World Council of Churches in Dialogue Today".

Scope and Content

At the time that this collection was accessioned, it included six record containers and three archives boxes; however, after processing and removing duplicates, the amount of records was reduced to fourteen archives boxes. The files are arranged alphabetically and the records within each file are organized chronologically. This collection includes files from 1961 to 1970. The bulk of the records are from 1968 to 1970.

Box 1 contains letters and certificates of congratulations about Loyola's centennial celebration. These certificates came from universities in the United States as well as from around the world including England, France, and Italy. The unbound certificates are placed in one folder and filed alphabetically. Bound certificates are filed separately and are also placed alphabetically.

Boxes 2-4 contain blue folders created by the centennial office. These folders have been left in their original form and the only thing that the processor has done is file them into archive boxes. Each folder is arranged by category, and within each blue folder it is separated into specific files. The blue folders cover a wide range of information that occurred during the centennial year including the alumni dinners, the convocations, the symposiums, special events, and minutes from several centennial committee groups.

Box 5 contains two medallions that were in the collection at the time that it was accessioned.

Boxes 8 and 9 contain general correspondence that occurred during the years before and during the centennial year. The correspondence is separated by month. For example, all the correspondence from January from each year 1967 through 1970 is in one folder. This is how the correspondence was originally organized and the processor kept it in that order.

Boxes 13 and 14 contain files taken from two large black binders labeled "Centennial-Public Relations Campaign".

The booklet "One Hundred Years of Knowledge in the Service of Man" was created by the centennial office. This booklet highlights the achievements and the people who have contributed to the growth of Loyola in the past 100 years.

"The Many Voices of Loyola", Acc. No. 81-97 was produced by WGN's Public Affairs Department in cooperation with the Loyola University of Chicago Sociology Department for Loyola's centennial. It presents insights into the attitudes and opinions of Loyola's undergraduates on the educational, sociological, and political aspects of American life.

The researcher may also like to examine the film "One Hundred Years of Progress," acc. no. 81-97. This film explores the history of Loyola University as a part of the city. Richard Matre and Father James Mertz, S.J., discuss the future of Loyola University.

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Box	Folder	Title	Dates
Box 1 contains certificates of congratuations about Loyola's centennial year from universities across the world. The ones that are bound are separated and placed in alphabetically order by university. The unbound certificates are all placed in one folder labeled "Certificates of Congratualtions" and are placed in alphabetical order by university.			
2	1	Alumni Participation	
2	2	Convocations	
2	3	Dinners	Oct. 1, 1969, Apr. 8, 1970
3	1	Major Academic Symposia	
3	2	Minutes from faculty com. for cent. programs and travel arangements	
3	3	Organizational plans	
3	4	Report	
4	1	School and Department Activies and misc. items	
4	2	Special Activities	
5	1	2 Medallions.	
6	1	Academic Achivement Booklet, correspondence.	
6	2	Acceptances for being on the centennial comittee.	
6	3	Acknowledgments upon recieving "100 Years of Knowledge in the Service of Man"	
6	4	Alumni Dinner correspondence for the eight cities	
6	5	Alumni Dinner correspondence	October 1, 1969
6	6	Alumni Dinner correspondence	Ocotber 1, 1969
6	7	Alumni Dinner correspondence	October 1, 1969
6	8	Alumni, misc.	
6	9	Awards presentation	
6	10	Booklet on Jesuits of LUC in 1970	
6	11	Booklet on LUC History	
6	12	"Brain and Human Behavior" symposium	
7	1	"Brain and Human Behavior" symposium, abstracts	
7	2	"Brain and Human behavior" symposium, itinerarys	
7	3	Budget, misc.	
7	4	Cardinal John P. Cody, correspondence	
7	5	Chomsky, Noam, correspondence	
7	6	City commission/ City hall resoulution	
7	7	Commitee agenda and mintues	1968-1970
7	8	Committee correspondence	
7	9	Conference on Ecumenism	
7	10	Conference on Ecumenism, cont.	
7	11	Congratualtions, misc.	

7	12	Convocation, General information on.	
7	13	Convocation, January	1970
7	14	Convocation	April 8, 1970
8	1	Convocation	April 8, 1970
8	2	Convocation	October, 1969
8	3	Convocation	October, 1969
8	4	Convocation regrets	
8	5	Correspondence, Alumni leaders	
8	6	Correspondence about other Centennials	
8	7	Correspondence	January 1967-1970
8	8	Correspondence	February, 1969-1970
9	1	Correspondence	March, 1970
9	2	Correspondence	April, 1967-1970
9	3	Correspondence	May, 1970
9	4	Correspondence	June, 1969-1970
9	5	Correspondence	July & August, 1967-1970
9	6	Correspondence	September, 1968-1970
9	7	Correspondence	October, 1967-1970
9	8	Correspondence	November, 1968-1970
9	9	Correspondence	December, 1961-1970
9	10	"Current Evolution of Man's Sense of Values", symposium	
9	11	Dinners, general correspondence	
9	12	Dinners, general correspondence, cont.	
10	1	Dinners, Contributors	
10	2	Dinner, Alumni, Cleveland & Akron	
10	3	Dinners, Alumni, Chicago	
10	4	Dinner, Alumni, Honolulu	
10	5	Dinner, Alumni, Los Angeles	
10	6	Dinner, Alumni, Miami & Ft. Lauderdale	
10	7	Dinner, Alumni, New York	
10	8	Dinner, Alumni, Phoenix	
10	9	Dinner, Alumni, San Diego	
10	10	Dinner, Alumni, San Francisco	
10	11	Dinner, Alumni, Washington, D.C.	
10	12	Displays, Correspondence and information on	
10	13	"Ethnicity in American Life", symposium	
10	14	Facilities, use of	
10	15	Federal Commission	
11	1	Film, Regarding the Centennial	
11	2	Final Report on Centennial Celebration	
11	3	"Freedom and the Human Sciences", symposium	
11	4	"Freedom and the Human Sciences", symposium, cont.	
11	5	"Freedom and the Human Sciences", symposium, cont.	
11	6	"Higher Education: University or Diversity", symposium	
11	7	Historical Booklet	
11	8	Holiday, for centennial	
11	9	Illinois Proclamation	
11	10	Information on other University Centennials	
12	1	Initial Announcement of Centennial Celebration	
12	2	Institutional and organizational participation	
12	3	Interim Plan for Cent. Celebration	

12	4	Inventory of Centennial	
12	5	"Knowledge in the Service of Man"	
12	6	Lists of People to invite to various events	
12	7	Loyola University History	
12	8	"Loyola World", centennial issues	
12	9	Maguire, Father James, S.J.	
12	10	Major Centennial events- Bulletins and Mailing list	
12	11	"Man in the Urban Complex" symposium, correspondence	
12	12	"Man in the Urban Complex", symposium, transcriptions	
12	13	"Man in the Urban Complex", symposium, transcriptions, cont.	
12	14	Mass, correspondence and music sheets	
12	15	Medallion award	
12	16	Medallion design	
13	1	Monogram Club Mailing List	
13	2	Newhart, Bob. Correspondence	
13	3	Newspaper articles	1967-1968
13	4	Olds, Dr. Glenn. Centennial speaker	
13	5	Oratorio, "100 Suns", music and correspondence	
13	6	Pope Paul VI, and his relation to Centennial	
13	7	Press kit	
13	8	Printing and Graphics	1968-1970
13	9	Program Comittee Minutes	1961-1970
13	10	Public interest committee	1967-1970
13	11	Public Relations Campaign, newsclippings	
13	12	Public Realtions Campaing, newsletters	
13	13	Public Relations Campaign, radio and newspaper items	
14	1	Public Relations Campaign, summary and news releases	
14	2	Public Relations, correspondence and clippings	
14	3	Public Relations, correspondence and clippings, cont.	
14	4	Public Relations, correspondence and clippings, cont.	
14	5	Rome Center Centennial Celebration	
14	6	Saint Ignatius High School Centennial	
14	7	Schedule of Centennial Events	
14	8	Sports Hall of Fame	
14	9	Stationary and Stamp cancellations	
14	10	Symposiums, general	
14	11	Theme of Centennial	
14	12	Travel Correspondence, general	

ADDENDUM

1	1	"Current Evolution of Man's Sense of Values.", symposium
1	2	"Current Evolution...", symposium, invitations
1	3	"Current Evolution...", participant's curriculum vitae
1	4	"Current Evolution..." correspondence with participants