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Series 4: Montezuma Seminary

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Administrative Sketch

The National Pontifical Seminary of Our Lady of Guadalupe was established in 1937 by the Committee of North American Bishops following the persecution and closing of Mexican seminaries by the Government of Mexico. The objective was to educate Mexican seminarians for priesthood. Known as Montezuma Seminary, it was located near Las Vegas, Nevada, and was run by the Mexican Province of the Society of Jesus. Bishop William D. O'Brien, D.D., served as the treasurer for the Bishops' Committee for Montezuma Seminary.

Scope and Content

The Montezuma Seminary records consist of 3.0 linear feet spanning the years 1936 to 1960 and include reports, minutes, correspondence, bulletins, account books, check registers, and magazines. Languages included in the collection are English and Spanish. Subjects include Montezuma Seminary, Committee of North American Bishops, and Bishops Committee for Montezuma Seminary.

Subseries

Subseries 4.1: History, 1937-1958, no date. Boxes 1-2, 6

Includes reports, bulletins, photographs, histories, and a map of the seminary. Items are in both English and Spanish.

Subseries 4.2: Bishops' Committee for Montezuma Seminary, 1936-1960. Boxes 2-6

Includes reports, minutes, correspondence, account books, bank statements, check registers, and insurance policies.

Subjects:

Montezuma Seminary

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<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
<u>Subseries 4.1: History, 1937-1958, no date</u>			
1	1	General Report	1945
1	2	Sister M. Lilliana Owens. <u>The American Douai - History of Montezuma Seminary</u>	1947
1	3	<u>Montezuma</u>	1943-1945
1	4	<u>Montezuma</u>	1950-1953
1	5	<u>Montezuma</u>	1954-1955
1	6	<u>Montezuma</u>	1956-1957
1	7	<u>Montezuma</u>	1957-1958
2	1	Fire Damage (photographs)	1958
6		Powers, Very Rev. Msgr. James M. LL.D. <u>Memoirs: the Seminary of Montezuma</u> (2 copies)	1953
6	1	Seminary Grounds map	1937, 1953
6	2	<u>Church Property Administration</u> vol. 2, No. 4	1938
6	3	<u>Estampas de Romeria</u>	1947
6	4	<u>Montezuma - the American Douai</u>	no date
<u>Subseries 4.2: Bishops' Committee for Montezuma Seminary, 1936-1960</u>			
2	2	Bishops' Committee for Montezuma Seminary Meeting photographs	1955
2	3	Joint Meeting of the American and Mexican Committees	1957
2	4	Meeting Minutes - Episcopal Committee of the U.S. and Mexico for Montezuma Seminary	1945-1946
2	5	Meeting Minutes - Bishops' Committee For Montezuma Seminary	1946-1948, 1955
<i>Treasurer's records</i>			
2	6	Treasurer's Correspondence Bishops' Committee for Montezuma Seminary	1941-1943
2	7	Treasurer's Correspondence Bishops' Committee for Montezuma Seminary	1944
2	8	Treasurer's Correspondence Bishops' Committee for Montezuma Seminary	1945
3	1	Treasurer's Correspondence Bishops' Committee for Montezuma Seminary	1946

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3	2	Treasurer's Correspondence Bishops' Committee for Montezuma Seminary	1947
3	3	Treasurer's Correspondence Bishops' Committee for Montezuma Seminary	1948
3	4	Treasurer's Correspondence Bishops' Committee for Montezuma Seminary	1949
3	5	Treasurer's Correspondence Bishops' Committee for Montezuma Seminary	1950
3	6	Treasurer's Correspondence Bishops' Committee for Montezuma Seminary (1 of 2)	1951
4	1	Treasurer's Correspondence Bishops' Committee for Montezuma Seminary (2 of 2)	1951
4	2	Treasurer's Correspondence Bishops' Committee for Montezuma Seminary	1952
4	3	Treasurer's Correspondence Bishops' Committee for Montezuma Seminary	1953
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4	8	Treasurer's Correspondence Bishops' Committee for Montezuma Seminary	1958
4	9	Treasurer's Correspondence Bishops' Committee for Montezuma Seminary	1959
5	1	Treasurer's Correspondence: Harry J. Dole & Son General Insurance Agency	1944-1945
5	2	Account Book	1943-1954
6		Account Journal	1943-1955
5	3	Bank Statements	1955-1959
5	4	Cash Receipts	1936-1941
5	5	Check Register	1936-1943
5	6	Check Register	1943-1950
5	7	Record of Checks Issues	1943-1944
5	8	Check Register	1950-1959
5	9	Financial Reports	1943-1953
5	10	Insurance Policies Check Register	1948-1952
5	11	Insurance Survey - Montezuma Seminary	1953
5	12	Building Condition Survey	1960