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Henry J. Wirtenberger, S.J., Papers

Dates: 1927-1976 (bulk 1940-1970)

Creator: Wirtenberger, Henry James (1900-1984)

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Biographical Sketch

Fr. Henry James Wirtenberger (1900-1985) was a professor for the School of Business at Loyola University from 1963-1974. He specialized in economics and business morality, taught seminars, and wrote a book on *Morality and Business* published by Loyola University in 1962.

Fr. Wirtenberger was born and raised in Chicago, attending St. Edward grade school and Carl Schurz High School. After High School in 1918, Fr. Wirtenberger joined the U.S. Navy, returning that same year to attend the University of Illinois-Champaign (1918-1919) and Crane Junior college (1919-1920). He entered the Jesuit Order (1921), and was ordained in 1935 from St. Mary's College in Kansas. He graduated from St. Louis University with is B.A. in 1926 and an M.A. in Philosophy a year later (1927). He then traveled abroad to England, and attended London School of Economics where he graduated with a M.A. in Socioeconomics (1939).

Before his tenure at Loyola in 1950, Fr. Wirtenberger taught at many locations both in and around Chicago. From 1928-1931 he was a teacher of mathematics at St. Ignatius High School in Chicago. He was then a professor of economics and regent in the College of Commerce and Law at Detroit University (1939-1956). In 1956-1959, he became the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio. He continued to move forward in his career by writing and teaching at Canisius House in Evanston Illinois (1959-1961). In 1961-1963, Fr. Wirtenberger traveled to Lima Peru

and helped co-found the University of the Pacific (Universidad Del Pacifico). It was the first school of business in the area and benefited from Fr. Wirtenberger's experience as an educator and business theorist.

Following his extensive traveling and teaching, Fr. Wirtenberger became a professor of philosophy and business ethics at Loyola University-Chicago in 1963. In 1974, he retired from Loyola and became a professor emeritus in the School of Business. He passed away in 1984 at Colombiere, the Jesuit retirement community at Clarkston, Michigan.

Scope and Content

The Wirtenberger Papers, consist of 2.5 linear feet spanning the years 1927-1976, with the bulk of the materials spanning from 1940 to 1970, and consists of scrapbooks, lecture notes, retreat notes, sermons/homilies, maps, booklets/pamphlets, and essays. Subjects covered include business morality, spiritual retreats/guidance, and Loyola University programs.

Series

Series 1: Personal, 1948-1976, No Date, Box 1.

This series contains correspondence, deeds to cemetery lots, obituaries, articles, notes, and pamphlets. Information about Wirtenberger's sister Kathryn Wirtenberger is included in this series.

Series 2: Professional, 1927-1974, Box 1-

This series contains notes, lectures, homilies/sermons, instructions, articles, and essays. It has been divided into 5 subseries with each subseries highlighting a different aspect of Wirtenberger's academic or Jesuit life.

Subseries 1: Religious Retreats, 1927-1966, Box 1-2

This subseries contains notes, lectures, homilies/sermons, and instructions for religious retreats.

Subseries 2: Morality and Business, 1940-1966, Box 2-4

This subseries includes case studies, readings, pamphlets, essays, notes, and articles. Specific case studies for General Electric and Bell Lowe are included.

Subseries 3: Jesuit Project, 1974, Box 4

This subseries contains correspondence and notes on the Jesuit Religious Project in the United States.

Subseries 4: Universidad del Pacifico, 1961-1966, Box 5

This subseries includes scrapbooks, a class catalogue, construction plans, annual report, photographs, postcards, newspaper clippings, and notes. Some items are in Spanish with a few notes or commentary written in English.

Subjects:

Henry James Wirtenberger

Business and Morality
South America
Lima, Peru
Universidad Del Pacifico
Loyola University Chicago
Detroit University
Xavier University
University of the Pacific
London School of Economics
Bell Lowe
General Electric

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<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
<u>Series 1: Personal, 1948-1976, No Date</u>			
1	1	Funeral Information for Kathryn and Henry J. Wirtenberger	1948, 1976
1	2	Religion related clippings	1961-1966
1	3	Pamphlets	1965, no date
<u>Series 2: Professional, 1927-1974</u>			
<i>Subseries 1: Religious Retreats, 1927-1966</i>			
1	4	Conferences for an 8-Day retreat	July 25, 1950
1	5	Jesuit Retreat	Jun. 6-15, 1966
1	6	Laymen's Retreat	Aug. 28, 1942
1	7	Nardin Triduum	1950-1959
1	8	Nardin Triduum lectures	Aug. 12-15, 1950
1	9	Nardin Triduum lectures	Aug. 11-15, 1966
1	10	Nardin Triduum Retreat	Jul. – Aug. 1950
1	11	Nardin Triduum Retreat	Aug. 2-10, 1950
1	12	Nardin Triduum Retreat Meditations	Jul. 1950
1	13	Nardin Triduum retreat Meditations	Apr. – Aug. 1966
1	14	Nardin Triduum Retreat notes	Jul. 8, 1942
1	15	Nardin Triduum Retreat notes	Jun. 20 – Jul. 26, 1950
2	1	Nardin Triduum Spiritual Exercises	1927-1952
2	2	Notes on Conducting a Renovation Program for Women Religious	Jul. 5, 1966
2	3	Program to Promote the Spiritual Exercises	Jul. 5, 1966
2	4	Sermons	Apr. – Jun. 1954, no date
2	5	West Baden Community Retreat	Jun. – Oct. 1960
<i>Subseries 2: Morality and Business, 1940-1966</i>			
2	6	Conference on Business Morality	Feb. 20-22, 1966
2	7	Economic Order, Meaning, and Requirements	1950-1955
2	8	Essay “The Corporation as a Social Institution:	Jul. 14, 1959

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2	9	Ethical and Moral Standards Project	Aug. 1961
2	10	Loyola Management and Ethics Seminar	Mar. 22-30, 1960
2	11	Monographs on competition & Monopoly	May 24, 1960
2	12	Morality Business Case Studies	1951-1955
2	13	Morality Business Case Studies	1951-1960
2	14	Morality Business Case Studies	1959-1960
2	15	Morality Business Case Study	Dec. 8, 1960
3	1	Morality Business Case Study	Jan. 23, 1961
3	2	Morality Business Case Solutions	1960
3	3	Morality and Business Cases and Materials	1960-1961
3	4	Morality and Business Casuistry and Case Method	1949-1961
3	5	Morality and Business Class Notes	1952-1953
3	6	Morality and Business Class Notes	1953
3	7	Morality and Business Exam	1947-1961
4	1	Morality and Business Notes	1953
4	2	Morality and Business readings	1940-1955
4	3	Morality and Business readings	1950-1951
4	4	Morality and Business readings	1950-1960
4	5	Morality and Business readings	1958-1960
4	6	Morality and Business pamphlets	1943-1952
4	7	On Coexistence	1965
4	8	On the Developed and the Developing	1965
4	9	On the World Community	1965
4	10	Public Opinion: The Final Index of Management	Mar. 1959

Subseries 3: Jesuit Project, 1974

4	11	Jesuit Religious Project in the U.S.	1974
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Subseries 4: Universidad Del Pacifico, 1961-1966

5	1	Latin America Scrapbook	1962-1963
5	2	Peru & the Maranon Mission	1961
5	3	Universidad del Pacifico annual report	1965-1966
5	4	Universidad del Pacifico catalogue	1964
5	5	Universidad del Pacifico final plans	Feb. – Jun. 1962
5	6	Universidad del Pacifico memoranda of plans	Jun. – Aug. 1961
5	7	South America, Peru maps	1961
5	8	European Maps	1967
5	9	United States of America maps	1962
5	10	World Map	1976