**Sr. Jean Milhaupt Photo Collection**

**Abstract**

This collection was originally created by Sr. Jean Milhaupt and is totally comprised of photos related to Aquinas College. The collection fell into disarray but was reorganized in an effort to recreate what Sr. Jean had done. The collection now has a strange organization system but represents many aspects of Aquinas College.

Collection #: 5

Span Dates: 1930s-2000s

Size: 4.5 cubic feet

Processed by: Josh Schneider

**History**

In 1886 the Dominican Sisters began a school to educate new sisters. In 1922 the school began accepting lay women. In 1931 the school became Catholic Junior College until it was renamed Aquinas College in 1941. The college was located in downtown Grand Rapids on Ransom St. from 1922 until the purchase of the Lowe Estate in 1945, which continues to serve as Aquinas College’s campus to this day. Sr. Jean Milhaupt began working as the first Aquinas College archivist in 1995 and held that job until 2011.

**Scope and Content**

This collection is comprised of photos originally organized by Sr. Jean Milhaupt while she was working as the Aquinas College archivist. It appears that the collection was continuously added to throughout Sr. Milhaupt’s 16 years as archivist. This seems to have resulted in minor inconsistencies in the organization methods for this collection. Furthermore, through the years the collection liberally used and not returned to the same organizational system. In 2015 the collection was in disarray but a project was carried out to reorganize the collection with Sr. Milhaupt in mind. The collection has now been reorganized but it is impossible to know how close it is to Sr. Milhaupt’s original organization.

The collection is divided into seven series; Graduation, Activities, Programs, Departments, Campus/Buildings, People, and Students. There are increasingly more photos as the years progress. Photos from the mid-twentieth century are few and almost exclusively of major Aquinas events. Photos from the 1990s and early 2000s though are disproportionately represented and include images of any subject regardless of importance. This is especially evident in the Students series.

Notable inclusions: Folder 63: 1944 von Trapp family visit to Aquinas College, Folder 186: Gerald Ford, Folder 78 (Emeritus Luncheons and Awards) and Folder 93 (Field Experience Undated) include pictures of Gerald Ford, and Folder 338 (Alumni) includes a picture of Jimmy Carter.

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38 Capitol Campaign, 1981-‘82  
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65 Visiting Clergy  
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71 A.I.R.S.-Aquinas Institute of Religious Studies  
72 Campus Ministry  
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75 Course by Newspaper  
76 Emeritus Classes  
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81 Gifted and Talented Program Summer 1983  
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85 Computers  
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88 English Teaching Program-Japan  
89 Field Experience-Business  
90 Field experience-Health Services  
91 Field experience-Science  
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93 Field experience Undated  
94 Master of Management Classes  
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97 Music-Instrumental Groups  
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108 Campus Shots

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115 Plaques

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120 Catholic Junior College Graduates

121 Catholic Junior College Special Events

122 C.J.C. Anniversary 1981

123 Student Groups Catholic Junior College

124 Buildings General

125 Campus Buildings 1966

126 Unknown Buildings

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127 Academic (Administration) Building Exterior Shots

128 AB Groundbreaking and Construction

129 Academic (Administration) Building Interior Shots

130 Academic Building Staff Lounge

Albertus Hall

131 Baldwin Observatory Dedication September 22, 1994

132 Albertus Hall Addition 1987

133 Albertus Hall Interior

134 Albertus Hall 1960

AMC

135 AMC Construction

136 AMC Dedication

137 AMC Exterior

138 AMC Interior

139 Briarwood Presidential Home

140 Browne Center

141 Former Credit Union (Campus Safety)

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143 Pastoral Center Dedication and Liturgies

144 Pastoral Center Exterior

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171 Performing Arts Center

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173 Regina Hall Construction/Groundbreaking

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175 St. Joseph the Worker Hall 1964

176 St. Thomas Aquinas Statues and Painting

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192 Aurther F. Bukowski (Fr. 🡪 Msgr)

193 Dr. Norbert Hruby Group Shots

194 Dr. Norbert Hruby Individual Shots

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200 Knope, Harry

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227 Lay Advisory Boards

228 Librarians

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233 Administrative Council July 1976-Dec. 1976

234 Annual Report 1994

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236 Financial Aid and Admissions

237 Groups Staff Administration

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240 Staff Student Services

241 Staff ‘30s, ‘40s, ‘50s

242 Staff ‘70s and ‘80s

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243 Aquinas Award 1959 J. Bernard Haviland

244 Aquinas Award 1963 Dr. Joseph Foust

245 Aquinas Award 1966 Catherine DeHuck Doherty

246 Aquinas Award 1968 Norman Cousins

247 Aquinas Award 1969 the Lunts

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249 Aquinas Award 1971-1972 Patricia Harris

250 Aquinas Award 1972-1973 Fr. Theodore Hesburgh

251 Aquinas Award 1979 Judge Noel P. Fox

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270 International Justice, Social Science, etc.

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293 Students in Library AB

294 Student Newspapers and Yearbooks

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306 1990s Dances

307 Gala Weekend ‘50s and ‘60s

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324 Men’s Basketball Individuals

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