**Alumni Office Collection**

**Collection Summary:**

Collection Number: 0025

Inclusive Dates: 1954 - 2009

Bulk Dates: 1954 – 1958, 1968 -1980, 1992 - 2009

Extent: 3 Boxes, 1 oversize item

Alternate Extent: 1.5 linear feet

Creator/Collector: Aquinas College Alumni Office

Abstract: The Aquinas College Alumni Office collection contains materials dating from 1953 – 2009. The collection contains newsletters, press clippings, and materials related to alumni events as well as some photos and videos shared at reunions. The collection also includes a large map of trees on Aquinas College’s campus.

Acquisition Information: Gift of Alumni Office, 2008 & 2020.

Accruals: Further accruals are expected

Language: English

Processed by: Emily Koelzer, 2020

Use Restrictions: This collection is open for use. Advance notice is required to view digital photos and videos in this collection.

Preferred Citation: [item], folder, box, Alumni Office Collection, Aquinas College Archives (Grace Hauenstein Library), Aquinas College

Biography/History: The Alumni Office at Aquinas College connects Aquinas Alumni to the college and to each other after graduation. This office has been called by several different names since its inception including “Aquinas College Office of Alumni and Parent Relations” and “Office of Alumni Relations”.

Subject Terms:

Alumni and Alumnae

Scope and Content: The Alumni Office collection houses the records of the Aquinas College Alumni Office. This collection dates from 1953 – 2009 and contains correspondence, newsletters, programs, surveys, photos, videos, and press clippings which document the efforts of the alumni office to connect with Aquinas College Alumni as well as some of their alumni gatherings. This collection also contains an undated map of the Aquinas College campus featuring the location of tree species.

The *Alumni Office History and Administration* series provides some historical context for the alumni office through administrative documents, alumni newsletters, and press clippings about the Alumni Office’s efforts.

The *Alumni Events* series contains materials which document alumni events such as reunions, Homecomings, and golf outings.

The *Graduate Information* series contains alumni memorials and awards, lists of graduates, and alumni surveys. The digital photos and videos in this collection were prepared for the class of 1954 and the class of 1955’s 50th reunion. A video titled “Toot, Al, Judith, and Friends” contains footage from the 1954 commencement as well as other unidentified footage. Slide shows containing photos of the class as they were in the 1950s and at the 2005 reunion are also included. A video message from former Aquinas College President Harry Knopke is also featured.

The *Alumni in the News* series is composed of press clippings that feature Aquinas alumni. This series is organized alphabetically by last name.

**Container List:**

Box Folder Description

**Series I: Alumni Office History and Administration**

1 1 Constitution and By-Laws of the Aquinas College Alumni Association

2 Alumni Office History and Organization

3 Fundraising, 1959 – 1981

4 Tom Talk (Newsletter), v. 1 – 4

5 Tom Talk (Newsletter), v. 5 – 7

6 Tom Talk (Newsletter), 1953 – 1958

7 Alumni Newsletters, 1969 – 1979

8 Alumni Newsletters, 1991 – 1995

9 Alumni Newsletters, 1995 – 2000

10 Alumni Office Press Clippings, 1950s

11 Alumni Office Press Clippings, 1960s

12 Alumni Office Press Clippings, 1970s

13 Alumni Office Press Clippings, 1980s

14 Alumni Office Press Clippings, 1990s

15 Alumni Office Press Clippings, 2000s

**Series II: Alumni Events**

16 Reunion Correspondence, 2005 – 2009

17 Alumni Events, 1968 – 1978

18 Alumni Events, 1981 – 2000

19 Alumni Reunion, 1992

20 Homecoming, 1993 – 1999

2 1 Homecoming, 2000 – 2008

**Series III: Graduate Information**

2 Alumni Awards, 1973 – 2001

3 Memorials

4 Class of 1966, 1967, 1968 & 1980 Reunion Books

5 List of Graduates, 1955 – 1959

6 Graduates of 1974 – 1984 Survey

7 1988 Graduate Survey

8 Graduate Survey, 1990

9 Alumni Association Questionnaire

10 Photos

11 Class Photos, 1954 – 1968

12 Class of 1954 Digital Photos & Videos

13 Sister Alice Wittenbach Photos

**Series IV: Alumni in the News**

14 Alumni in the News – A

15 Alumni in the News – B

16 Alumni in the News – C

17 Alumni in the News – D

18 Alumni in the News – E

19 Alumni in the News – F

20 Alumni in the News – G

21 Alumni in the News – H

22 Alumni in the News – I

23 Alumni in the News – J

24 Alumni in the News – K

3 1 Alumni in the News – L

2 Alumni in the News – M

3 Alumni in the News – N

4 Alumni in the News – Linda Nemec-Foster

5 Alumni in the News – O

6 Alumni in the News – P

7 Alumni in the News – Q

8 Alumni in the News – R

9 Alumni in the News – S

10 Alumni in the News – T

11 Alumni in the News – V

12 Alumni in the News – W

13 Alumni in the News – Y

14 Alumni in the News - Z

Oversize 1 Aquinas College Tree Map