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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 Illions (1959-1961). In 1961-1963, Fr. Wirtenberger traveled to Lima Peru.
and helped co-found the University of the Pacific (Universidad Del Pacífico). 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
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University of the Pacific
London School of Economics
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