A College of Their Own

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Administrative History
In 1991, Mundelein College, the last women’s college in Illinois, affiliated with Loyola University Chicago. The following year, faculty from the Communications Departments of both schools decided to make a documentary about the affiliation and the issues surrounding women’s education. Bren Ortega Murphy, Jeffery Harder, Mary Pat Haley, BVM, and Mary Alma Sullivan, BVM, researched women’s colleges and women’s education in the United States and interviewed administrators, faculty members, and students from both Mundelein College and Loyola University to form the basis of the documentary. The film analyzes the history of women’s education, examines the issues surrounding the closing of numerous women’s colleges in the late 20th century, and specifically tells the story of Mundelein College. A College of Their Own was completed in 1998.

Scope and Content
The A College of Their Own Records contain materials related to the production of the documentary on women’s colleges and the affiliation of Mundelein College with Loyola University Chicago. The items include copies of the documentary, the master tapes used to create the documentary, research files, funding proposals, and scripts. The records are arranged alphabetically within each series.

This series consists of records related to the researching and funding of the documentary. Materials include funding proposals, expense reports, research files, newspaper articles, scripts, and conference programs where the documentary was shown in rough form.

The audio/visual components used for the production of the documentary comprise this series. Included are copies of the documentary in both DVD and VHS formats and the master tapes used during the filming.

This subseries consists entirely of master tapes used for the filming of the documentary. The tapes include footage of archival photos from Mundelein College and other women’s and co-educational colleges and universities in the United States. They also contain interviews conducted with Mundelein College and Loyola University Chicago administrators, faculty, and students as well as news coverage of the Mundelein affiliation with Loyola and the protest at Mills College in 1990.

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