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Vice President for Academic Affairs
Rev. P. Wallace Platt, CSB

University of St. Thomas
Houston, Texas

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Historical Note

Rev. P. Wallace Platt, CSB, was appointed to the position of Vice President for Academic Affairs in 1979. He was involved in setting schedules, salaries, arranging office space and evaluating teacher performances. His office was a center for the exchange of ideas on the organization of the university, its programs and teaching methods. He oversaw the the graduate programs as well. In the fall of 1980, a Master of Business Administration (MBA) was added which provided a needed service to those students interested in combining professional training with the liberal arts.

Biographical Note

A native of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, Rev. P. Wallace Platt, CSB, was ordained a Basilian priest June 29, 1950, at St. Basil's Church in Toronto. He has held a variety of administrative positions within the Basilian order, including representative at the Holy See (1960-1961) and Secretary General of the order (1968-1974). He also established a Basilian House of Studies in Paris. In 1979 he chaired a symposium commemorating the 16th centenary of the death of St. Basil. One hundred fifty-five scholars from 13 countries participated in this conference, which was held in Toronto.

Father Platt received his education from the University of Toronto: bachelor's (1947) and master's degrees (1951) in philosophy and English; a doctorate in English (1976). In 1957, he received a Licence es Lettres in Modern Languages from the Universite de Lyon.

Scope and Content Note

The collection of the Vice President for Academic Affairs covers the period from 1979 to 1983. Subjects include:

Committees

Constantin Fund

Correspondence

Curriculum Committee

Faculty

Meetings and Minutes

Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation

Reports

Acquisition Information

The files were obtained from the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Physical Condition

Most of the files are in good condition. Some of the papers have a small amount of rust on them from the fasteners that were used. Others are somewhat acidic which have turned the papers brown.

INVENTORY

CORRESPONDENCE

Box	Folder	
1	1	General, 1979-1980
	2	General, 1980-1981
	3	General, 1981-1982
2	1	General, 1982-1983

FACULTY

3	1	Faculty Council Meetings and Minutes, October 1979-March 1983
	2	Faculty Senate Meetings and Minutes, January 1980-April 1983
	3	Faculty Salary by Rank, 1982-1983
	4	Faculty Study Day, August 1979-January 1980
	5	Faculty Study Day, January 1981-August 1982
	6	Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation (Piper Professors), November 1980-May 1983
	7	Self-Study for Teacher Education, 1982

COMMITTEES

4	1	Constantin Fund, January 1980-February 1981
	2	Constantin Fund, April 1981-May 1983
	3	Curriculum, August 1979-February 1980
	4	Curriculum, March 1980-February 1982
	5	Curriculum, March 1982-April 1983

REPORTS

4	6	School of Theology Dean's Reports, 1979-1982
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