

**Collection 00024
Presidents Papers
William J. Young, CSB**

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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. No conservation work is planned.

SCOPE: RECORD GROUPS

1. BOARD OF TRUSTEES/DIRECTORS
2. SENATE
3. UNIVERSITY SPONSORS COUNCIL
4. LIBRARY
5. BUILDINGS & GROUNDS
- 6 FINANCE
7. TX FOUNDATION / FOUNDATIONS/ORGANIZATIONS
- 8, 9, 10. FACULTY
11. DEANS
12. PRESIDENTS PAPERS
13. GRADUATION/COMMENCEMENT
14. CONGREGATION OF ST. BASIL
15. AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES
16. SPECIAL EVENTS
17. ART DEPARTMENT – 1958-69 – deMenil
18. DEPARTMENTS
19. LECTURES / PROGRAMS
20. HISTORY (of UST)
- 21, 22. STUDENTS
23. ALUMNI
24. OBITUARIES
25. COMMITTEES
26. TX EDUCATION AGENCY
27. PUBLICITY
28. LISTS OF NAMES associated with UST
29. ACCREDITATION/SELF STUDY, SACS
30. DEVELOPMENT/INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT
31. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION & WELFARE
- 32
33. CORRESPONDENCE
34. SCHOOL OF NURSING
35. SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY (began 1968)

- 36. INSTITUTE FOR STORM RESEARCH**
- 37. ST. MARY'S SEMINARY**
- 38. ROTHKO CHAPEL**
- 39. DOMINICAN COLLEGE**
- 40. CAMPUS MINISTRY**
- 41. CENTER FOR THOMISTIC STUDIES (began September 1980)**
- 42. CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES – (began July 1981) NMOAS**
- 43. SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (began September 1980);
Master of Education, MEd (began fall 1977)**
- 44. Cameron School of Business (began in 1978); MBA Program (began in 1980)**

HISTORICAL NOTE

William J. Young, CSB, was born in Toronto, Canada on April 24, 1925. In 1942, he entered St. Basil's novitiate in Toronto. He graduated with honors in 1948 with a B.A. degree in Modern History and Modern Language and then in 1952 an M.A. degree in French Literature, both from the University of Toronto. He obtained a PhD in 1956 from Universite Laval, Montreal, Canada. His theological studies were at Grand Seminaire de Quebec and St. Basil's Seminary in Toronto. Fr. Young was ordained to the priesthood on June 29, 1951, in Toronto.

His first encounter with the University of St. Thomas was in 1958. Over the next decade, he served as a professor; chair of the modern language department; academic dean, dean of faculty and vice president, a combined office; and president of the University (1966-1967). He left the University in 1967 to serve as Vicar on the General Council for the Basilian Fathers in Toronto. In 1977, Fr. Young returned to the campus of St. Thomas to serve as the Vice President for Academic Affairs, a newly created office. Then in 1979 he was named president and served in this position until 1985. After his resignation in 1985, he was appointed Chancellor. Father also served as president of the Houston Council on Foreign Languages.

Some of the accomplishments as president included the establishment of the Center for International Studies and the MBA program for the business school; the construction of Jerabeck Athletic/Activity Center. As an advocate for social justice issues, the Social Concerns Commission was created in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. He helped organize a Social Justice Committee on the University campus and create a social justice curriculum.

Fr. Young was co-pastor with Fr. Ted Baenziger, CSB, for a French speaking community, who gathered on the university campus for religious services and other activities. For his work in education and his contributions to the expansion of the French culture, Father was awarded the Palmes Academiques. As a professor emeritus, Father Young continued to make major contributions as a dedicated faculty member, teaching French to many traditional and non-traditional students. He served as president of the Houston Alliance Francaise.

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS ARCHIVES

Young, CSB, William J.
President, 1966 – 1967

Record Group: Board of Trustees and Senate

Box 1-3-1
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Description/Title of Records	Dates
1-3-1 a Board of Trustees, Rosters	1959 – 1966
1-3-1 b Board of Trustees, Minutes	1966 – 1967
1-3-2 c Senate	1966

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Record Group: Library
Box 1-3-4

Description/Title of Records	Dates
1-3-4 a Association of College and Research Library Grants (ACRL)	1966 - 1967
1-3-4 b Correspondence	1966 - 1967
1-3-4 c Health, Education and Welfare Application	1967
1-3-4 d Statistical Reports	1966 - 196

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Record Group: Building and Grounds
Finance
Foundations/Organizations

Box 1-3-5
1-3-6
1-3-7

Description/Title of Records	Dates
1-3-5 a Various Items (Correspondence regarding Property)	1967
1-3-5 b Gymnasium	1967
1-3-5 c Library Building Committee (file 1 of 2)	1967
1-3-5 d Library Building Committee (file 2 of 2)	1967
1-3-5 e Library Consultant	1967
1-3-5 f Library Building Program	1967
1-3-6 g Financial Statements	1967
1-3-7 h Foundations/Organizations: Texas Coordinating Board	1966 - 1967

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Record Group: Faculty

Box 1-3-8
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Description/Title of Records	Dates
1-3-8 a Meetings	1966 – 1967
1-3-8 b Handbook, Rough Draft	1966
1-3-8 c Handbook	1966
1-3-8 d Insurance Committee	1966
1-3-9 e Individuals; DeMenil	1966
1-3-9 f Rosters	1967

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Record Group: President's Papers

Box 1-3-12

Description/Title of Records	Dates
1-3-12 a Personal Papers: Christmas Card Lists	1966
1-3-12 b Papers: Correspondence	1960 – 1965
1-3-12 c Papers: Correspondence	1966 – 1967
1-3-12 d Papers: Correspondence	1967

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Record Group: Graduation
Congregation of St. Basil
deMenil

Box 1-3-13
1-3-14
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Description/Title of Records		Dates
1-3-13 a	Commencement Address	1967
1-3-13 b	Commencement and Baccalaureate, Seventh Annual: The Briar Club	1967
1-3-14 c	Congregation of St. Basil: Correspondence	1962 – 1967
1-3-17 d	deMenil/Young Correspondence (Basilian Fathers, UST Catalog, Chapel, Economics, Financial, Hemisphere (San Antonio), Latin American Literature, Media Center, Solicitation Funds	1967

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Record Group: Departments
Lectures

Box 1-3-18
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Description/Title of Records	Dates
1-3-18 a Department Class Schedules	1966 – 1967
1-3-18 b Office of the Registrar: Correspondence	1966
1-3-18 c Art Department: Correspondence	1960 – 1967
1-3-18 d Art Department: Proposal between UST and University of Libya	1967
1-3-18 e Chemistry Department	1966 – 1967
1-3-18 f Modern Language Labs	1967
1-3-19 g Smith History Lectures	1966 – 1967

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Record Group: Students
Alumni

Box 1-3-21
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Description/Title of Records		Dates
1-3-21 a	Student Orientation	1959 – 1972
1-3-21 b	Student Council	1966 – 1967
1-3-21 c	Financial Aid	1966 – 1967
1-3-21 d	Honor Societies	1965 – 1967
1-3-21 e	American Studies Club	1966 – 1967
1-3-21 f	Correspondence: Students	1964 – 1967
1-3-23 g	Alumni Board of Directors: Agendas and Minutes	1966 – 1967
1-3-23 h	Alumni General: Carl Bradley Scholarship	1966 – 1967
1-3-23 i	Alumni General: Miscellaneous; Notices/Lists	1966 – 1967

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Record Group: Committees
Texas Education Agency
Publicity

Box 1-3-25
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Description/Title of Records	Dates
1-3-25 a Curriculum Committee	1961 – 1966
1-3-25 b Curriculum Committee	1966 – 1967
1-3-25 c Pre-Med/Pre-Dental Committee	1966 – 1967
1-3-26 d Texas Education Agency	1966 – 1967
1-3-27 e Publicity/Newspaper Clippings	1966

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Record Group: Accreditation/Self-Study, Southern Association of Colleges & Schools (SACS)
Department of Health, Education and Welfare

Box 1-3-29
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Description/Title of Records		Dates
1-3-29 a	Accreditation: SACS Correspondence	1966 – 1967
1-3-31 b	Department of Health, Education and Welfare: Surveys	1966
1-3-31 c	Department of Health, Education and Welfare: HEGIS (Survey Forms)	1967

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Record Group: President's Reading File

Box 1-3-33

Description/Title of Records	Dates
1-3-33 a Correspondence	1966
1-3-33 b Correspondence	1967

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Record Group: St. Mary's Seminary

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Description/Title of Records	Dates
1-3-37 a Correspondence	1967
1-3-37 b List of Seminarians Matriculating on UST Campus and History of Ex-Seminarians	n.d 1964 - 1967