



The following is the finding aid for the John Hentzner papers located at the Archdiocese of Milwaukee Archives. A finding aid is a catalog tool used in archives that briefly describes the material found in a collection. These records are not available digitally unless otherwise noted.

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John Hentzner, 1920-2018

Papers, 1935-2006

MC 179

Volume

1.3 cubic feet

Access

Open/unrestricted

Biographical Note

Rev. John T. Hentzner was born August 21, 1920. He attended St. Francis Minor and Major Seminaries before being ordained on September 29, 1945. He spent his pastoral career at St. Boniface (Milwaukee), St. John (Rubicon) St. Bernard (Wauwatosa), and as a teacher of classical languages at St. Francis Seminary before retiring June 30, 1995. Fr. Hentzner spent his retirement still active in the seminary and publishing five joke books of his own collection, before passing away on May 7, 2018. There remains an endowment fund started by Hentzner providing scholarships in his name at St. Francis Seminary.

Scope and Content *a brief description of the types of materials in the collection.*

This collection contains various scrapbooks Hentzner put together of time at St. Francis, De Sales, the seminary, of his personal milestones, and of his classmates' milestones. There are photos from his high school days, college days, from his time at St. John's Parish, his time at De Sales Preparatory Seminary, and of his graduating class. There are also several works written by Hentzner including his two Theses, his Dissertation, and his first published joke book. Other things of note are: reunion information, a copy of The Missionite for 1939-1940, a record produced by the St. Francis Seminary Choir, and a black 3 Wing Biretta Cap.

Box and Folder List *This is a list of folders names within the collection. The folders have been arranged alphabetically. "B" is an abbreviation for box and "F" is an abbreviation for folder. This list will help the researcher narrow down exactly what folder they want to look at.*

Box	Folder	Folder Title
B 1	F 1	Class Autographs, 1935
B 1	F 2	Dissertation, <i>Syntax of the Preposition in Tactus' Annales Book XIV</i>
B 1	F 3	Father John's Joke Book
B 1	F 4	Hat, 3 Wing Biretta, Black
B 1	F 5	Missionite, The, 1939-1940
B 1	F 6	Photos, College Days
B 1	F 7	Photos, High School
B 1	F 8	Photos, Seminarian
B 1	F 9	Photos, Seminary
B 3	F 1	Photos, Seminary Class of 1945

Box	Folder	Folder Title
B 3		Record, <i>St. Francis Seminary Choir</i>
B 1	F 10	Reunion of Classmates
B 1	F 11	Scrapbook
B 1	F 12	Scrapbook, De Sales Preparatory Seminary
B 3	F 2	Scrapbook, De Sales Preparatory Seminary
B 1	F 13	Scrapbook, De Sales Preparatory Seminary Construction
B 3	F 3	Scrapbook, Ordination and Anniversaries
B 2	F 1	Scrapbook, Salesianum and Seminary
B 2	F 2	Scrapbook, Seminarian
B 2	F 3	Scrapbook, Seminary
B 4	F 4	Scrapbook, Seminary
B 2	F 4	Scrapbook, Seminary Classmates
B 4		Slides, St. John's Parish, and De Sales Preparatory Seminary
B 2	F 5	St. Francis Seminary High School, 50 th Reunion Class of 1956
B 2	F 6	Thesis, <i>Catholic German Seminary Projects for the United States (1840-1880)</i>
B 2	F 7	Thesis, <i>Evidence of Religion Among the Early Hurons as Found in the Jesuit Relations</i>