

**College of the Holy Cross  
Archives and Special Collections  
Collection Inventory**

Accession Number: **SC2004-21**

Collection Name (Title): **Healey, Rev. Robert F., S.J. Papers**

Dates of Material: **1940- 1987**

Size of Collection: **9 Boxes**

Arrangement

Restrictions: none

Related Material:

Preferred Citation:

Processed on: Fall 2002

**Biography/History:**

Robert Fisher Healey, S.J. (1924-1987) was a teacher, scholar, and priest. His father, Arthur Healey, served in Congress from 1932 until 1943.

Healey graduated from Somerville, Massachusetts High School in 1941. He studied at Shadowbrook from 1943 –1945, Weston College from 1945 –1948 and then attended Oxford University in England. Healy was ordained in 1955. He continued his studies at Harvard University where he received his doctorate in classics in 1961.

Healy taught in the classics department at Boston College from 1961–1966. After a year of teaching at Fairfield University, he was a research assistant at Harvard University. He then joined the Holy Cross faculty and served as director of the Institute for Early Christian Iberian Studies at the College.

Healey was a member of the American Archeological Institute, American Philosophy Association, Classical Association of New England, and Virgilian Society of America. He died on June 12, 1987

**Scope and Content Note**

This collection contains correspondence, personal papers and theses that Healey wrote.

**Box and Folder List:**

Box 1: Correspondence: 6 folders (1940-1966)

    Folders 1-3: 1940 – 1962: Correspondence

    Folder 4: 1963: Correspondence relating to Classics Activities

    Folder 5-6: 1963-1966: Correspondence

Box 2: Correspondence: 10 folders (1967-1986)

Box 3: Personal Material: 7 folders (1942 - 1987)

    Folder 1: Sermons delivered by Reverend Healey

    Folder 2: 1942 – 1975: Letters from Family and Relatives

    Folder 3: 1948: Scrapbook

    Folder 4: 1948 – 1975: Passports, Identity Cards, Travel Brochure

    Folder 5: 1948 – 1987: Personal Memorabilia

    Folder 6: 1949 – 1986: Miscellaneous

    Folder 7: 1987: Records on the death and funeral of Healey

Box 4: Theses written by Rev. Healey: 12 folders (1944–1970)

    Folder 1: 1944: Juniorate Papers

    Folder 2: 1945: Thesis: Asianism vs. Atticism (Cicero vs. Roman Neo-Atticists)

    Folder 3: 1945: Thesis (in Greek)

    Folder 4: 1945: Various theses written at Weston College

    Folder 5: 1961: Thesis: Eleusinian Sacrifices in the Athenian Law Code

    Folder 6: 1963 – 1970: Theses by Reverend Healey

    Folder 7: 1965: History of Greek Epigraphy

    Folder 8: 1965: Thesis: Cicero's Thoughts on Immortality

    Folder 9: 1965: Lectures and Theses by Reverend Healey

    Folder 10: 1968: Thesis: Reconsideration of Nikomakhos' Two Terms of Lawmaking

    Folder 11: 1970: Thesis: Athenian Cults in Erkhia

    Folder 12: Thesis: Thucydides, Agamemnon, Chorphori, and Eumenides

Box 5: Research of the Eleusian: 14 folders (1961-1986)

    Folder 1: Aegean Archaeology

    Folder 2: Agora Excavations; Photos

    Folder 3: The Archaic Style

    Folder 4: Aristophanes

    Folder 5: 1963: Athenian Cults in Erkhia

    Folder 6: 1966 – 1967: Bibliographies - Classical

    Folder 7: 1964: Calendar of Sacrifices of Eleusis

    Folder 8: 1962 – 1963: Catullus

    Folder 9: Divine Office

    Folder 10: 1961: The Eleusia

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- Folder 11: 1965: The Eleusian Sacred Calendar
- Folder 12: 1961: Eleusinian Sacrifices in Athenian Law Code
- Folder 13: 1961: Eleusinian Sacrifices in State Code of Nikomakhos
- Folder 14: 1980 – 1986: Encyclicals

Box 6: Greek History: 10 folders (1955-1975)

- Folder 1: 1968: Greek Epigraphy
- Folder 2: 1983: Greek History
- Folder 3: 1955: Greek History – Lowell Lectures by Sterling Dow
- Folder 4: Greek History - Oxford
- Folder 5: 1963: Greek Play (centennial) – presented by the Classics Department at BC
- Folder 6: 1962 – 1963: The Greek Script
- Folder 7: Hierophantes and other theses
- Folder 8: 1966: Horace's 4<sup>th</sup> epode: an Interpretation and Evolution in Euripides' Thought
- Folder 9: The Monument: IG I2 5
- Folder 10: 1975: Numina Aegea – Harvard Divinity

Box 7: Roman History: 7 folders (1945-1964)

- Folder 1: 1950 – 1951: Plato and Aristotle
- Folder 2: Plato's Republic and DeChardin
- Folder 3: 1953: Roman History, Hammond Bibliography
- Folder 4: Roman and Greek History (outlines) - Bibliography
- Folder 5: 1945: Roman Inscription
- Folder 6: 1964: A Sacrifice without a Deity in the Athenian State Calendar
- Folder 7: Structure of Single Exercises and Days

Box 8: Personal Material: 13 folders (1941 - 1982)

- Folder 1: 1941: Yearbook Picture
- Folders 2 – 3: 1948: The Priests' Eucharistic League
- Folder 4: 1955 – 1975: Transcripts and Evaluations
- Folder 5: 1961 – 1966: Boston College: Personal and Private
- Folder 6: 1963: Centennial Colloquia at Boston College
- Folder 7: 1963 – 1966: Sterling Dow
- Folder 8: 1965: Ecumenical Newsletter
- Folder 9: 1966 – 1968: Fairfield University: Personal and Private
- Folder 10: 1968 – 1969: Faculty Meetings at Holy Cross
- Folder 11: 1971 – 1975: Canadian Council Scholarships
- Folder 12: 1979-1980: New England Repertory Theatre
- Folder 13: 1982: Knights of Columbus

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Box 9: Miscellaneous Material:

The Radiator: 1941: Healey's senior high school yearbook

Eleusinian Sacrifices in the Athenian Law Code: 1961: Published works of  
Reverend Healey

Mementos: small collections of pins from different areas of the world

Film: approximately 16 rolls of film