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:

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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 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 3: 1945: Thesis (in Greek)
   - Folder 4: 1945: Various theses written at Weston College
   - 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 12: Thesis: Thucydides, Agamenmnon, 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 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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Box and Folder List:
Box 1: Correspondence: 6 folders (1940-1966)
  Folder 11: 1965: The Eleusian Sacred Calendar
  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 7: Hierophantes and other theses
  Folder 8: 1966: Horace’s 4th 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 6: 1963: Centennial Colloquia at Boston College
  Folder 7: 1963 – 1966: Sterling Dow
  Folder 8: 1965: Ecumenical Newsletter
  Folder 10: 1968 – 1969: Faculty Meetings at Holy Cross
  Folder 11: 1971 – 1975: Canadian Council Scholarships
  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