

## Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur Records Massachusetts Province Records

### Finding Aid

Prepared by Nancy C. Barthelemy  
Archivist  
Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur  
30 Jeffrey's Road  
Ipswich, MA 01930

### Collection Summary

**Title:** Massachusetts Province Records

**Accession Numbers:** 2013.121

**Dates:** 1904-1990

**Bulk Dates:** 1920-1973

**Location:** Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur Boston/Ipswich/ Connecticut [BIC] Archives.

**Physical Description:** 24 boxes, 10 audiocassettes.

**Abstract:** The Massachusetts Province Records contain the government papers for the Eastern and Waltham Province of the United States (1922-1960), which included Connecticut until 1959 and the Massachusetts Province (1959-1973) until it was reorganized in the early 1970s. On July 1, 1973, the Massachusetts Province divided and became the Ipswich and Boston Provinces.

#### Search Terms:

Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur

Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur - History

Religious life - History

Women's Religious Orders - History

**Provenance:** The majority of the papers were collected by the Sisters of Notre Dame. Sister Helen Cornelia Lyons donated the reorganization papers collected while serving as Provincial Superior. Sister Helen Wright donated her records of the reorganization process and Sister Sue Murphy donated the Kaski Report, which was prepared to summarize the process of restructuring the provincial government. Entrance papers were donated by Sisters Jeanne MacDonald, E. Julie Donovan and Grace Kenning. The 1937 pattern for the habit Sisters wore was donated by Sister Modesta Lennon.

**Processing:** Processing and arrangement begun and completed in 2013.

**Conservation Work:** Staples removed, some papers unfolded.

**Restrictions:** The collection is available for research only in the BIC Archives

**Scope and Content Note:** The Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur were founded in Amiens, France in 1804 by St. Julie Billiart (1751-1816) and Francoise Blin de Bourdon (1756-1838). After a disagreement with a local bishop over the governing of the Congregation, the Sisters moved to Namur, Belgium in 1809. In 1840, the third Mother General, Mother Ignatius, expanded the Sisters' mission to the United States. The first Sisters of Notre Dame to arrive in America settled in Cincinnati, Ohio where they opened their first school.

In 1849, three Sisters from Ohio came to Massachusetts at the invitation of the pastor of St. Mary's parish in Boston to take charge of the school. Their arrival laid the foundation for what would become the Massachusetts Province. From 1849 until 1922, Massachusetts remained a part of the Ohio Province. But as the Congregation in the eastern portion of the United States increased, a Canonical division of the province was decreed. This Eastern Province originally included Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Washington, D.C. Twelve years later, in 1934, Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania and Washington, D.C. separated from the Eastern Province into its own province. The Eastern Province became known as the Waltham Province from 1934 to 1959. During those years, the Massachusetts Sisters expanded missions into Connecticut. In 1959, two things happened: Connecticut became its own province and the novitiate moved from Waltham to Ipswich. The province became known as the Massachusetts Province until 1973, when it divided into the Ipswich and Boston provinces.

The Massachusetts Province Papers include records for:

**The Provincial Council Papers**  
**The Provincial Chapter Papers**  
**The Provincial Board Records**  
**Reorganization Papers**  
**Massachusetts Government Papers**  
**Provincial Assembly Papers**  
**Sub-Province Papers**  
**Formation Papers**  
**Education Papers**  
**Provincial Statistics**  
**Miscellaneous Papers**

The papers of the Massachusetts Province begin in 1920 with the **Provincial Council Minutes**. These minutes record the monthly meetings of the Provincial Council, which oversaw the missions and work of the Sisters in the province. The meetings dealt with

purchases or sale of property; the qualifications of postulants and novices to be accepted into the Congregation; the care of Sisters with health problems; the need for a rest home in 1930; expansions of missions into new towns or areas; and any problems that occurred in the province. Some of the meetings between 1920 and 1922 mention changes to properties in Columbus, Dayton, and Cincinnati, Ohio. The minutes for March 12, 1923 discussed the opening of a mission in Japan and a vote was taken to accept the invitation of the Japanese bishop to send Sisters there. Later meetings reviewed the steps taken to send the Sisters to Japan and reports received from them after their arrival. Upon the division of the province in 1973 into the Ipswich and Boston provinces, the Provincial Board meeting minutes end.

The early **Provincial Chapter Papers** (1946-1963) contain official correspondence, lists of delegates, instructions for those delegates and information on any changes that occurred in the Constitution. With the arrival of Vatican II and the decision of the Sisters to address the changes that were to come, the Congregation decided to split the 1969 Chapter meeting into two sessions: one was held from Dec. 15, 1967-March 22, 1968 and the second session was held March 29-June 20, 1969. In conjunction with the Congregation's Chapter, the province also held two Chapter sessions to prepare for these meetings. Pre-Chapter sessions were held in Ipswich in September 1966 and again from March to April of 1967. These sessions focused on best practices for formation with new members of the Congregation, changes in the Sisters of Notre Dame Constitution, position papers written by the Sisters on issues concerning their province and reports on the Self Study Survey conducted by the Sisters.

The first Provincial Chapter Session was held in August 1967 and the second session was held Dec. 1968 to March 1969. During these meetings, various proposals were addressed on the change in lifestyle, their habit, experiments in new community possibilities, and the need for restructuring of the Massachusetts Provincial Government which ultimately led to the province dividing in 1973. Included with these papers are surveys of Sisters' opinions and a variety of proposals for the new provinces.

The **Provincial Board Papers** document the province's efforts to implement experimentation and reorganization within the Congregation. Work began on this reorganization after the August 1967 Provincial Chapter and continued into the reorganization of the province into two sub-provinces. These papers include Board member lists, proposals for experiments in new living situations, correspondence, minutes of meetings and the need to implement new requirements for admission into the Congregation.

Included with the **Reorganization Papers** are two folders of letters from Sister Mary Linscott (1919-1999), Superior of the Sisters of Notre Dame. Her letters focus on the issues dealing with reorganization of the province and experimentation in the Order.

Also included with her letters are talks she gave to the province dealing with those issues.

The remainder of the Reorganization Papers contains statements, correspondence, proposals and records related to the reorganization of the province. These include invoices from the attorneys hired to handle the transfer of the lands when the province divided and advice they offered for these legal matters, as well as any deeds that dealt with the sale or transfer of property. As part of the division, Sisters chose the province they wished to join and lists for those choices are also filed here. The Sister Helen Cornelia Lyons (1933-2012) Papers were collected by her when she served as Provincial Superior during this reorganization. These include reports, her talks to the province and communications on the government and changes within the province, notes of Fr. Cornelius Spruit's workshops given to help facilitate the process of division, as well as his Feb. 20, 1973 letter to Sr. Mary Linscott regarding his experiences with the Sisters and his viewpoints on the division and the attitudes of the Sisters with regard to the reorganization.

As part of the reorganization process, the Sisters recorded their meetings between October 16, 1971 and February 28, 1973 onto audiocassettes. Those are filed in Audio Box 1 and have been digitized for researchers.

The **Government Papers** include records from the 1968 Chapter when the decision was made to begin restructuring the province; various plans proposed for the new province; Government Commission suggestions for reorganization; various schemas for reorganization; financial changes for the Sisters and province before, during and after reorganization; and reports by the Kaski group on the crisis facing the Congregation worldwide. The Sister Helen Wright Papers contain Government Commission meeting papers, proposals and progress reports on the process of reorganization.

The **Provincial Assembly** was not a legislative group but rather a group that any Sister could approach with a project to discuss and promote. This Assembly also evaluated, made recommendations and served as a channel of communication for the total province, allowing the province to function as one during the process of division. The Provincial Assembly was formed by Jan. 1971. The papers for this group include Formation-Admissions Commission papers, Chapter Planning Papers, papers written during the creation of the Provincial Assembly, minutes for meetings, proposals, brainstorming ideas, retreat information and lists of members.

As the Massachusetts Province worked through the reorganization process, various proposals suggested at first that the province divide into four sub-provinces. This was quickly dismissed and for some time the prospect of the province dividing into three sub-provinces gained merit. The **Sub-Province Papers** include papers for the three groups: Sub-Province A, Sub-Province B and Sub-Province C. The papers for these

groups contain statements of Apostolic Priorities for the sub-provinces, lists of Sisters in each Sub-Province, meeting agendas, reports, minutes of meetings, announcements, newsletters, voting results, scholarly articles used for references in their meetings, surveys of Sisters' preferences, position papers and programs for liturgies. Ultimately, the province divided into two provinces: Sub-Province A and C became the Ipswich Province and Sub-Province B became the Boston Province.

**Formation Papers** include vocation brochures, entrance papers, bulletins written for aspirants, formation procedures and syllabuses, entrance questionnaires, novice instructions, perpetual vows instructions, a pattern for the habit used by the Sisters upon entrance, Formation Commission papers and Vocation Surveys.

The **Education Papers** have been divided into four groups: the Notre Dame Education Association Papers; the Notre Dame Educational Council Records; General Education Papers; and the Records for the Assessment of Life and Works.

The Notre Dame Education Association began in 1960 "to increase the effectiveness of the educational activities of the Sisters of Notre Dame by promoting a spirit of cooperation and unity among the American provinces. . ." These papers include minutes of meetings, proposed constitution of organization, travel papers for members of the NDEA, papers gathered by members during their work and reports of provinces on their experiences.

Notre Dame Educational Council was formed to "better the academic standards in depth and extent in important subject areas; to extend professional contacts." These Records contain papers for minutes of meetings, committee meeting minutes, and workshop papers.

The General Education Papers include workshop papers, programs, correspondence to Sisters regarding assignments and schedules, documents for school health, workshop minutes, guidelines for the 1966 school year, proposals for experimentation in education, questionnaires for training and guidelines for CCD training.

As part of the restructuring of the Massachusetts Provincial Government, the Sisters conducted a survey to refocus themselves on their primary mission – education and the poor. The survey was entitled Assessment of Life and Works and involved conducting a survey of all the Notre Dame Schools. These records are organized alphabetically by town and include information on the local and greater community, surveys of students, staff, school programs and the final report of the Sisters. As a result of these surveys, the Sisters withdrew from a number of schools in 1973. The final report of this decision and the process is included with the ALW papers. Also filed here is a 1978 report entitled, "School Evaluation Report: A Study of Attitudes and Values."

The **Province Statistics** contain lists of Sisters education background, their degrees, listings of schools, jubilarians, province memberships, community listings and any other statistic prepared by the province.

**Miscellaneous Papers** include programs for fundraisers to help the province, news clippings of province events, and scattered documents from the province on duties of Sisters and Superiors, and four photographs of Sisters at formal occasions.

## Organization and Container List

### Box 1

<b>Folder 1</b>	Provincial Council Minutes, 1920-1930.
<b>Folder 2</b>	Provincial Council Minutes, 1930-1941.
<b>Folder 3</b>	Provincial Council Minutes, 1942-1950.
<b>Folder 4</b>	Provincial Council Minutes, 1951-1957.
<b>Folder 5</b>	Provincial Council Minutes, 1958-1965.
<b>Folder 6</b>	Provincial Council Minutes, 1966-1969.
<b>Folder 7</b>	Provincial Council Minutes, 1970-1971.
<b>Folder 8</b>	Provincial Council Minutes, 1972, January.
<b>Folder 9</b>	Provincial Council Minutes, 1972, February.
<b>Folder 10</b>	Provincial Council Minutes, 1972, March.
<b>Folder 11</b>	Provincial Council Minutes, 1972, April-May.
<b>Folder 12</b>	Provincial Council Minutes, 1972, June-November.
<b>Folder 13</b>	Provincial Council Minutes, 1973.

### Box 2

<b>Folder 1</b>	Provincial Chapter Records, 1946-1956.
<b>Folder 2</b>	Provincial Chapter Records, 1962-1963.
<b>Folder 3</b>	Provincial Chapter Records, 1966, September.
<b>Folder 4</b>	Provincial Chapter Records, 1966-1967.
<b>Folder 5</b>	Provincial Chapter Records, 1967, March.
<b>Folder 6</b>	Provincial Chapter Records, 1967, March.
<b>Folder 7</b>	Provincial Chapter Records, 1967, April.
<b>Folder 8</b>	Provincial Chapter Records, 1967, April.
<b>Folder 9</b>	Provincial Chapter Records, 1967, April.
<b>Folder 10</b>	Provincial Chapter Records, 1967, April.

**Box 3**

<b>Folder 1</b>	Provincial Chapter Records, 1967, August.
<b>Folder 2</b>	Provincial Chapter Records, 1967, August.
<b>Folder 3</b>	Provincial Chapter Records, 1967, August.
<b>Folder 4</b>	Provincial Chapter Records, 1967, August.
<b>Folder 5</b>	Provincial Chapter Records, 1967, August.
<b>Folder 6</b>	Provincial Chapter Records, 1967, August 20-29.
<b>Folder 7</b>	Provincial Chapter Records, 1967, August.
<b>Folder 8</b>	Provincial Chapter Records, 1967, August.
<b>Folder 9</b>	Provincial Chapter Records, 1967, August.
<b>Folder 10</b>	Provincial Chapter Records, 1967.
<b>Folder 11</b>	Provincial Chapter Records, 1968, November.
<b>Folder 12</b>	Provincial Chapter Records, 1968.
<b>Folder 13</b>	Provincial Chapter Records, 1968-1969.
<b>Folder 14</b>	Provincial Chapter Records, 1968.
<b>Folder 15</b>	Provincial Chapter Records, 1968.
<b>Folder 16</b>	Provincial Chapter Records, 1968.
<b>Folder 17</b>	Provincial Chapter Records, 1968.
<b>Folder 18</b>	Provincial Chapter Records, 1968.
<b>Folder 19</b>	Provincial Chapter Records, 1968-1969.
<b>Folder 20</b>	Provincial Chapter Records, 1968-1969.
<b>Folder 21</b>	Provincial Chapter Records, 1968-1969.
<b>Folder 22</b>	Provincial Chapter Records, 1968-1969.
<b>Folder 23</b>	Provincial Chapter Records, 1968-1969.
<b>Folder 24</b>	Provincial Chapter Records, 1968-1969.
<b>Folder 25</b>	Provincial Chapter Records, 1968-1969.
<b>Folder 26</b>	Provincial Chapter Records, 1968-1969.
<b>Folder 27</b>	Provincial Chapter Records, 1968-1969.

**Box 4**

<b>Folder 1</b>	Provincial Chapter Records, 1968.
<b>Folder 2</b>	Provincial Chapter Records, 1968.
<b>Folder 3</b>	Provincial Chapter Records, 1968.
<b>Folder 4</b>	Provincial Chapter Records, 1968-1969.
<b>Folder 5</b>	Provincial Chapter Records, 1968-1969.
<b>Folder 6</b>	Provincial Chapter Records, 1968.
<b>Folder 7</b>	Provincial Chapter Records, 1969.
<b>Folder 8</b>	Provincial Chapter Records, 1968-1969.
<b>Folder 9</b>	Provincial Chapter Records, 1968-1969.

**Box 5**

- Folder 1** Provincial Board Records, 1968, January-March.
- Folder 2** Provincial Board Records, 1968, May.
- Folder 3** Provincial Board Records, 1968, June.
- Folder 4** Provincial Board Records, 1968, July.
- Folder 5** Provincial Board Records, 1968, September.
- Folder 6** Provincial Board Records, 1968, October.
- Folder 7** Provincial Board Records, 1968, November-December.
- Folder 8** Provincial Board Records, 1969.
- Folder 9** Provincial Board Records, 1970-1971.
- Folder 10** Sr. Mary Linscott Letters, 1969-1971, February.
- Folder 11** Sr. Mary Linscott Letters, 1971, March-June. 1972, October.
- Folder 12** Reorganization Papers, 1971, January-March.
- Folder 13** Reorganization Papers, 1971, March-June.
- Folder 14** Reorganization Papers, 1971, July-December.

**Box 6**

- Folder 1** Reorganization Papers, 1972, January-August.
- Folder 2** Reorganization Papers, 1972, September-December.
- Folder 3** Reorganization Papers, 1973, January-February.
- Folder 4** Reorganization Papers, 1973, March.
- Folder 5** Reorganization Papers, 1973, April.
- Folder 6** Reorganization Papers, 1973, May.
- Folder 7** Reorganization Papers, 1973, July-December.
- Folder 8** Reorganization Papers, 1974-1975.
- Folder 9** Reorganization Papers, 1971-1974.
- Folder 10** Helen Cornelia Lyons Papers, 1971-1972.
- Folder 11** Helen Cornelia Lyons Papers, 1973, January-February.
- Folder 12** Helen Cornelia Lyons Papers, 1973, March.
- Folder 13** Helen Cornelia Lyons Papers, 1973, April-July.

**Audio Box 1** Audiocassettes of meetings, 1971, October 16-1973, February 28.  
10 Cassettes. [Digitized for Researchers]

**Box 7**

- Folder 1** Government Papers, 1968.
- Folder 2** Government Papers, 1968-1969.
- Folder 3** Government Papers, Commission Papers, 1969-1973.
- Folder 4** Government Papers, 1970, July.



- Folder 5** Government Papers, 1970, July.
- Folder 6** Helen Wright Papers, 1967.
- Folder 7** Helen Wright Papers, 1968-1969.
- Folder 8** Helen Wright Papers, 1969-1970.
- Folder 9** Helen Wright Papers, 1970.
- Folder 10** Kaski Report, 1972, March.
- Folder 11** Kaski Report, 1972, August.

## **Box 8**

- Folder 1** Government Papers, Finances, 1964-1978.
- Folder 2** Provincial Assembly Papers, 1971.
- Folder 3** Provincial Assembly Papers, 1972, January-February.
- Folder 4** Provincial Assembly Papers, 1972, March-April.
- Folder 5** Provincial Assembly Papers, 1972, May-December.
- Folder 6** Provincial Assembly Papers, 1973, January-February.
- Folder 7** Provincial Assembly Papers, 1973, March-April.
- Folder 8** Provincial Assembly Papers, 1973, May-June.
- Folder 9** Sub-Province Papers: Sub-Province A Papers, 1971.
- Folder 10** Sub-Province Papers: Sub-Province A Papers, 1972.
- Folder 11** Sub-Province Papers: Sub-Province C Papers, 1971-1973.
- Folder 12** Sub-Province Papers: Sub-Province B Papers, 1970-1971, January.
- Folder 13** Sub-Province Papers: Sub-Province B Papers, 1971, February.

## **Box 9**

- Folder 1** Sub-Province Papers: Sub-Province B Papers, 1971, February.
- Folder 2** Sub-Province Papers: Sub-Province B Papers, 1971, March.
- Folder 3** Sub-Province Papers: Sub-Province B Papers, 1971, April-June.
- Folder 4** Sub-Province Papers: Sub-Province B Papers, 1971, June.
- Folder 5** Sub-Province Papers: Sub-Province B Papers, 1971, June.
- Folder 6** Sub-Province Papers: Sub-Province B Papers, 1971, June.
- Folder 7** Sub-Province Papers: Sub-Province B Papers, 1971, June.
- Folder 8** Sub-Province Papers: Sub-Province B Papers, 1971, July-December.
- Folder 9** Sub-Province Papers: Sub-Province B Papers, 1972, January-May.
- Folder 10** Sub-Province Papers: Sub-Province B Papers, 1972, June-1973.
- Folder 11** Sub-Province Papers: Sub-Province B Papers, 1972-1973.
- Folder 12** Sub-Province Papers: Sub-Province B Papers, Newsletters, 1971-1973.
- Folder 13** Formation Papers: Brochures, 1950-1970.
- Folder 14** Formation Papers: Entrance Papers, 1949-1965.
- Folder 15** Formation Papers: Aspirants' Bulletins, c. 1960.

- Folder 16** Formation Papers: Formation Procedures, c. 1960.  
**Folder 17** Formation Papers: Entrance Questionnaire, c. 1965.

## Box 10

- Folder 1** Formation Papers: Syllabus of Sister Formation, 1969.  
**Folder 2** Formation Papers: Novice Instruction, c. 1950.  
**Folder 3** Formation Papers: Novice Instruction, 1951-1964.  
**Folder 4** Formation Papers: Novice Instruction, c. 1965.  
**Folder 5** Formation Papers: Novice Instruction, c. 1965.  
**Folder 6** Formation Papers: Novice Instruction, 1970.  
**Folder 7** Formation Papers: Novice Instruction, 1970.  
**Folder 8** Formation Papers: Perpetual Vows Instruction, 1927.  
**Folder 9** Formation Papers: Pattern for Habit, 1937.  
**Folder 10** Formation Papers: Formation Meeting Papers, 1966.  
**Folder 11** Formation Papers: Formation Commission Meeting Papers, 1968-1971.  
**Folder 12** Formation Papers: Formation Commission Meeting Papers, 1972.  
**Folder 13** Formation Papers: Formation Presentation, n.d.  
**Folder 14** Formation Papers: Vocation Surveys, 1962.  
**Folder 15** Formation Papers: Vocation Surveys, 1962.

## Box 11

- Folder 1** Education Papers: NDEA Papers, 1960-1961.  
**Folder 2** Education Papers: NDEA Papers, 1962-1963.  
**Folder 3** Education Papers: NDEA Papers, 1964.  
**Folder 4** Education Papers: NDEA Papers, 1965-1968.  
**Folder 5** Education Papers: NDEC Papers, 1963-1964, February.  
**Folder 6** Education Papers: NDEC Papers, 1964, February-December.  
**Folder 7** Education Papers: NDEC Papers, 1965, January-March.  
**Folder 8** Education Papers: NDEC Papers, 1966-1969.  
**Folder 9** Education Papers: NDEC Papers, 1970.  
**Folder 10** Education Papers: General Education Papers, 1965-1968.  
**Folder 11** Education Papers: General Education Papers, 1971-1975.  
**Folder 12** Education Papers: Statistics, 1960-1969.  
**Folder 13** Education Papers: School Statistics, 1970.

## Box 12

- Folder 1** Assessment of Life and Works, 1971.  
**Folder 2** Assessment of Life and Works, 1972, January-October.

<b>Folder 3</b>	Assessment of Life and Works, 1972, November.
<b>Folder 4</b>	Assessment of Life and Works, 1972, December.
<b>Folder 5</b>	Assessment of Life and Works, 1972, December.
<b>Folder 6</b>	Assessment of Life and Works, 1973.

### **Box 13**

<b>Folder 1</b>	ALW: Andover Assessment, 1972.
<b>Folder 2</b>	ALW: Andover Assessment, 1972.
<b>Folder 3</b>	ALW: Andover Assessment, 1972.
<b>Folder 4</b>	ALW: Andover Assessment, 1972.
<b>Folder 5</b>	ALW: Andover Assessment, 1972.
<b>Folder 6</b>	ALW: Andover Assessment, 1972.
<b>Folder 7</b>	ALW: Beverly Assessment, 1972.
<b>Folder 8</b>	ALW: Beverly Assessment, 1972.
<b>Folder 9</b>	ALW: Beverly Assessment, 1972.
<b>Folder 10</b>	ALW: Beverly Assessment, 1972.
<b>Folder 11</b>	ALW: Beverly Assessment, 1972.
<b>Folder 12</b>	ALW: Boston, Julie Billiard High School Assessment, 1972.
<b>Folder 13</b>	ALW: Boston, East Boston, Fitton Assessment, 1972.
<b>Folder 14</b>	ALW: Boston, East Boston, Fitton Assessment, 1972.

### **Box 14**

<b>Folder 1</b>	ALW: Boston, East Boston, Holy Redeemer Assessment, 1972.
<b>Folder 2</b>	ALW: Boston, East Boston, Holy Redeemer Assessment, 1972.
<b>Folder 3</b>	ALW: Boston, South Boston, St. Augustine Assessment, 1972.
<b>Folder 4</b>	ALW: Boston, South Boston, St. Augustine Assessment, 1972.
<b>Folder 5</b>	ALW: Boston, South Boston, Community Assessment, 1972.
<b>Folder 6</b>	ALW: Boston, South Boston, CCCH Assessment, 1972.
<b>Folder 7</b>	ALW: Boston, South Boston, CCCH Assessment, 1972.
<b>Folder 8</b>	ALW: Boston, South Boston, CCCH Assessment, 1972.
<b>Folder 9</b>	ALW: Boston, South Boston, CCCH Assessment, 1972.
<b>Folder 10</b>	ALW: Boston, South Boston, CCCH Assessment, 1972.
<b>Folder 11</b>	ALW: Boston, South Boston, CCCH Assessment, 1972.

### **Box 15**

<b>Folder 1</b>	ALW: Boston, Emmanuel College Assessment, 1972.
<b>Folder 2</b>	ALW: Brighton, Our Lady of Presentation Assessment, 1972.
<b>Folder 3</b>	ALW: Cambridge, St. Mary's Assessment, 1972.
<b>Folder 4</b>	ALW: Cambridge, St. Mary's Assessment, 1972.

<b>Folder 5</b>	ALW: Chelmsford, St. Mary's Assessment, 1972.
<b>Folder 6</b>	ALW: Danvers, St. Mary's Assessment, 1972.
<b>Folder 7</b>	ALW: Dorchester, St. Gregory's Assessment, 1972.
<b>Folder 8</b>	ALW: Dorchester, St. Gregory's Assessment, 1972.
<b>Folder 9</b>	ALW: Dorchester, St. Gregory's Assessment, 1972.
<b>Folder 10</b>	ALW: Dorchester, St. Gregory's Assessment, 1972.
<b>Folder 11</b>	ALW: Dorchester, St. Gregory's Assessment, 1972.
<b>Folder 12</b>	ALW: Dorchester, St. Gregory's Assessment, 1972.

## Box 16

<b>Folder 1</b>	ALW: Hingham, Notre Dame Academy Assessment, 1972.
<b>Folder 2</b>	ALW: Hudson, Christ the King and St. Michael's Assessments, 1972.
<b>Folder 3</b>	ALW: Ipswich Assessment, 1972.
<b>Folder 4</b>	ALW: Lawrence, St. Augustine's Assessment, 1972.
<b>Folder 5</b>	ALW: Lawrence, St. Mary's Assessment, 1972.
<b>Folder 6</b>	ALW: Lawrence, St. Mary's Assessment, 1972.
<b>Folder 7</b>	ALW: Lawrence, St. Mary's Assessment, 1972.
<b>Folder 8</b>	ALW: Lawrence, St. Laurence's Assessment, 1972.
<b>Folder 9</b>	ALW: Lawrence, St. Laurence's Assessment, 1972.
<b>Folder 10</b>	ALW: Lawrence, St. Laurence's Assessment, 1972.
<b>Folder 11</b>	ALW: Lawrence, St. Laurence's Assessment, 1972.
<b>Folder 12</b>	ALW: Lawrence, Holy Rosary Assessment, 1972.
<b>Folder 13</b>	ALW: Lawrence, Holy Rosary Assessment, 1972.
<b>Folder 14</b>	ALW: Lawrence, Holy Rosary Assessment, 1972.
<b>Folder 15</b>	ALW: Leominster, Julie Country Day Assessment, 1972.

## Box 17

<b>Folder 1</b>	ALW: Lowell, St. Patrick's Assessment, 1972.
<b>Folder 2</b>	ALW: Lowell, St. Patrick's Assessment, 1972.
<b>Folder 3</b>	ALW: Lowell, St. Patrick's Assessment, 1972.
<b>Folder 4</b>	ALW: Lynn, St. Mary's Assessment, 1972.
<b>Folder 5</b>	ALW: Lynn, St. Mary's Assessment, 1972.
<b>Folder 6</b>	ALW: Lynn, St. Mary's Assessment, 1972.
<b>Folder 7</b>	ALW: Maine Assessments, 1972.
<b>Folder 8</b>	ALW: Marblehead, Star of the Sea Assessment, 1972.
<b>Folder 9</b>	ALW: Maynard, St. Brigid's Assessment, 1972.
<b>Folder 10</b>	ALW: Methuen, St. Monica's Assessment, 1972.
<b>Folder 11</b>	ALW: Milton, Notre Dame Children's Class Assessment, 1972.
<b>Folder 12</b>	ALW: Needham, St. Bartholomew's Assessment, 1972.

- Folder 13** ALW: Needham, St. Bartholomew's Assessment, 1972.  
**Folder 14** ALW: Needham, St. Bartholomew's Assessment, 1972.

## Box 18

- Folder 1** ALW: Newton, Our Lady of the Presentation Assessment, 1972.  
**Folder 2** ALW: North Dartmouth, Bishop Stang Assessment, 1972.  
**Folder 3** ALW: North Dartmouth, Bishop Stang Assessment, 1972.  
**Folder 4** ALW: North Dartmouth, Bishop Stang Assessment, 1972.  
**Folder 5** ALW: North Waltham, Our Lady, Comfort of the Afflicted Assessment, 1972.  
**Folder 6** ALW: North Weymouth, St. Jerome Assessment, 1972.  
**Folder 7** ALW: Peabody, St. Thomas Assessment, 1972.  
**Folder 8** ALW: Peabody, St. John Assessment, 1972.  
**Folder 9** ALW: Peabody, Bishop Fenwick Assessment, 1972.  
**Folder 10** ALW: Salem, NH, St. Joseph Assessment, 1972.  
**Folder 11** ALW: Salem, NH, St. Joseph Assessment, 1972.  
**Folder 12** ALW: Salem, NH, St. Joseph Assessment, 1972.

## Box 19

- Folder 1** ALW: Shrewsbury, St. Mary Assessment, 1972.  
**Folder 2** ALW: Spencer, St. Columba Assessment, 1972.  
**Folder 3** ALW: Somerville, St. Joseph Assessment, 1972.  
**Folder 4** ALW: Somerville, St. Joseph Assessment, 1972.  
**Folder 5** ALW: Somerville, St. Joseph Assessment, 1972.  
**Folder 6** ALW: Somerville, St. Joseph Assessment, 1972.  
**Folder 7** ALW: Somerville, St. Anthony Assessment, 1972.  
**Folder 8** ALW: Tyngsboro, Academy of Notre Dame Assessment, 1972.  
**Folder 9** ALW: Tyngsboro, Academy of Notre Dame Assessment, 1972.  
**Folder 10** ALW: Tyngsboro, Academy of Notre Dame Assessment, 1972.  
**Folder 11** ALW: Waltham, St. Mary Assessment, 1972.  
**Folder 12** ALW: Waltham, St. Mary Assessment, 1972.  
**Folder 13** ALW: Waltham, St. Jude Assessment, 1972.

## Box 20

- Folder 1** ALW: Wellesley, St. John Assessment, 1972.  
**Folder 2** ALW: Wenham Assessment and Proposal, 1972.  
**Folder 3** ALW: Wenham Assessment and Proposal, 1972.  
**Folder 4** ALW: Wenham Assessment and Proposal, 1972.  
**Folder 5** ALW: Woburn, St. Charles Assessment, 1972.

- Folder 6** ALW: Worcester, Notre Dame Academy Assessment, 1972.
- Folder 7** ALW: Worcester, Notre Dame Academy Assessment, 1972.
- Folder 8** ALW: Worcester, Notre Dame Academy Assessment, 1972.
- Folder 9** ALW: Worcester, Notre Dame Academy Assessment, 1972.
- Folder 10** ALW: Worcester, Notre Dame Notre Dame Institute and Our Lady of the Angels Assessment, 1972.

## Box 21

- In Box** Present Perspectives and Future Direction, 1972.  
School Evaluation Report: A Study of Attitudes and Values, 1978.

## Box 22

- Folder 1** Province Statistics: Sisters' Degrees, 1904-1959.
- Folder 2** Province Statistics: Sisters' Degrees, 1904-1960.
- Folder 3** Province Statistics: Sisters' Teacher Certificates, 1907-1952.
- Folder 4** Province Statistics: Sisters' Degrees, 1956-1959.
- Folder 5** Province Statistics: Sisters' Degrees, 1960-1977.
- Folder 6** Province Statistics: Sisters' Degrees, 1961-1976.
- Folder 7** Province Statistics: Sisters' Degrees, 1963, 1968.
- Folder 8** Province Statistics: Sisters Degrees, Misc., 1949-1965.
- Folder 9** Province Statistics, 1947-1990.
- Folder 10** Province Statistics, 1971.
- Folder 11** Province Statistics: History Statistics, 1912-1968.
- Folder 12** Province Statistics: School Statistics, 1968-1973.
- Folder 13** Province Statistics: Sister Transfers, 1956-1960, 1966-1971.
- Folder 14** Province Statistics: Special Works, 1971-1973.
- Folder 15** Province Statistics: Professed Sisters, n.d.
- Folder 16** Province Statistics: Miscellaneous Statistics, 1958-1974.
- Folder 17** Province Statistics: Jubilarians, 1966-1973.
- Folder 18** Province Statistics: Member List, 1961.
- Folder 19** Province Statistics: Member List, 1962-1963.
- Folder 20** Province Statistics: Member List, 1971-1973.
- Folder 21** Province Statistics: Change of Names, 1968-1969.

## Box 23

- Folder 1** Province Statistics: Community Listings, 1965.
- Folder 2** Province Statistics: Community Listings, 1965.
- Folder 3** Province Statistics: Community Listings, 1966.
- Folder 4** Province Statistics: Community Listings, 1967-1968.

- Folder 5** Province Statistics: Community Listings, 1968-1969.
- Folder 6** Province Statistics: Community Listings, 1969-1970.
- Folder 7** Province Statistics: Community Listings, 1970-1971.
- Folder 8** Province Statistics: Community Listings, 1971-1972.
- Folder 9** Province Statistics: Community Listings, 1972-1973.
- Folder 10** Province Statistics: Community Listings, 1972-1973.

## **Box 24**

- Folder 1** Miscellaneous: Fundraisers, 1957-1959.
- Folder 2** Miscellaneous: Fundraisers, 1966.
- Folder 3** Miscellaneous: Fundraisers, 1968.
- Folder 4** Miscellaneous: Newsclippings, 1960-1970.
- Folder 5** Miscellaneous, 1960-1970.
- Folder 6** Miscellaneous: Photographs, 1955-1963.