

**Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur Records  
St. Margaret's School, Beverly**

**Finding Aid**

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**Collection Summary**

**Title:** St. Margaret's School Papers

**Accession Numbers:** 2013.45

**Dates:** 1929-1980

**Bulk Dates:** 1929-1968

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

**Physical Description:** 1 box, 12 volumes, 21 photographs.

**Abstract:** The St. Margaret's School Papers includes financial records, journals, annals and records maintained by the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur in their mission at the school.

**Search Terms:**

Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur

Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur - History

Religious life - History

Women's Religious Orders - History

**Provenance:** Collected by the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur

**Processing:** The collection was arranged 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 parish of St. Margaret's was founded in 1887. In 1923, Fr. Matthew Gleason of the St. James Parish in Salem was transferred to St. Margaret's and invited the Sisters of Notre Dame to teach Sunday School at St. Margaret's. Ground was broken for the parish school in March of 1929 and that following July, seven Sisters of

Notre Dame arrived at the newly renovated convent. School began on September 4, 1929 with an enrollment of 108 children. The school closed in 1973.

## **Organization and Container List**

### **St. Margaret's School Box**

- Folder 1** School and Convent Annals, 1929-1971.
- Folder 2** Sisters' Register, 1929-1972.
- Folder 3** List of Superiors, 1929-1965.
- Folder 4** Diamond Jubilee Book, 1980.
- Folder 5** Vow Renewals, 1931-1971.

### **St. Margaret's School Shelf**

- Financial Records, 1930-1939.
- Financial Records, 1940-1950.
- Financial Records, 1951-1964.
- Financial Records, 1964-1968.
- Councillor's Meetings, 1930-1964.
- Councillor's Meetings, 1964-1968.
- Convent Journal, 1929-1935.
- Convent Journal, 1936-1941.
- Convent Journal, 1941-1946.
- Convent Journal, 1946-1952.
- Convent Journal, 1953-1961.
- Convent Journal, 1962-1968.

- School Photo Box 15** 15 Photographs of School buildings and events.