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New England Province of the Society of Jesus

James T. McCormick SJ

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Record Group: 1, Records of the Provincial

Name of Collection: Rev. James T. McCormick, SJ Records

Record Group Number: 1.2

Dates of Collection: 1932-1937

Size of Collection: 6-5" boxes, 3 linear feet

Biographical Sketch of Provincial:

James T. McCormick was born in Taunton, MA on February 21, 1876. He attended Woburn High School, Boston College High School, and Boston College, entering the Society of Jesus in 1896 at Frederick, MD. He studied at Woodstock College in Woodstock, MD where he was also ordained in 1911 by James Cardinal Gibbons. His tertianship was at St. Andrew-on-Hudson, Poughkeepsie, NY. As a scholastic, he taught at St. Francis Xavier College, New York, NY and at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, MA. Following his ordination as a priest, he also taught at Canisius College in Buffalo, NY. From 1917 until 1925, he was Vice President of Boston College. From 1925 until 1931, he was Rector of Boston College High School and from 1931 until 1932 he was Rector of Weston College.

Fr. McCormick was appointed Provincial of the New England Province in 1932, serving until 1937 when he returned to Weston College as Spiritual Father. From 1940 until 1941, he was an instructor of tertians at St. Robert's Hall, Pomfret, CT. In 1941, he was appointed Spiritual Father at the College of the Holy Cross, serving in the position until his death on March 18, 1950 at St. Vincent's Hospital, Worcester, MA.

Scope & Content:

The papers for each Provincial and Vice Provincial are divided into 15 categories, called Series. Below is a list of the series for the Records of the Provincial and Vice Provincial. Though the titles themselves may be self-explanatory, short explanations of each series are provided.

Series 1 through series 11 pertain solely to matters of the New England Province in relation to the subject matter of the series. Series 12-14 include the rest of the American Assistancy Provinces, International Provinces/ Jurisdictions and Non-Jesuit Catholic organizations.

Series 1: Province Governance includes papers relating to governing matters of the Provincial. Examples are Circular Letters and Notices to the Province, Province policy information, Province planning, Province Consultors' meetings, and so on.

Series 2: Finances Any financial material relating to the Province is located under Series 2, including the papers of the Treasurer (Procurator) and Revisor. Also included are budgets, benefactor information, retirement fund information, etc.

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Series 3: *Personnel* includes any documents regarding individual Jesuits in the New England Province, Director of Personnel, personnel assignments, deceased Jesuits, departures from the Society, housing information, residency statistics, etc.

Series 4: *Formation* refers to the training of Jesuits prior to final vows. Subjects include spiritual formation, education, vows, and so on.

Series 5: *Pastoral and Spiritual Apostolates and Matters* includes retreat work and work performed in churches, the Apostleship of Prayer, Ignatian Spirituality, Mission Band, etc.

Series 6: *Education Apostolate and Academic Training of Jesuits* refers to higher learning apart from seminary training such as Jesuits getting a master's or doctorate degree at a university. Some titles found in this series are Prefect of Studies and Higher and Secondary Education Apostolates.

Series 7: *Social Apostolate* pertains especially to any work involving the labor movement and minorities. There are no folders in this series for RG 1.2 Fr. Provincial James T. McCormick, S.J.

Series 8: *Houses/ Communities* includes any school, parish, community and residence that is under the auspices of the New England Province.

Series 9: *Missions and International Apostolates* contains material involving any of the work performed outside the United States by the New England Province. Some examples are Iraq and Jamaica.

Series 10: *Curia, Rome* documents to or from the Curia in Rome are placed in this series, such as Numbered Circular Letters from Father General.

Series 11: *General, Procurators', and Provincial Congregations* contains any material referring to these congregations.

Series 12: *Jesuit Jurisdictions and Organizations: American Assistancy* includes information produced for or by the American Assistancy Provinces other than New England Province.

Series 13: *Jesuit Jurisdictions and Organizations: International* includes any province that is outside the American Assistancy.

Series 14: *Non-Jesuit Catholic Church Jurisdictions and Organizations* holds papers regarding Bishops, Military Ordinariate, Conference of the Major Superiors of Men (CMSM) and so on.

Series 15: *Other Organizations, Individuals, and Issues* includes any matter that doesn't fit into the categories listed above is placed under Series 15. Some issues may be Morality in Media, Priests and Political Office, etc. There are no folders in this series for RG 1.2 Fr. Provincial James T. McCormick, S.J.

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Access / Restrictions: This collection is open to researchers with the exception of permanently restricted material. Permanently restricted material consists of all Consultors materials, all visitation materials, all correspondence with Fr. General and some other materials. Restricted folders are identified in this finding aid.

Cite As: Rev. James T. McCormick, SJ Records
Record Group 1, Records of the Provincial
Archives of the New England Province of the Society of Jesus
College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA.

Folder Title	Dates	Box	Folder
Series 1: Province Governance			
Province Diary – see Record Group 1.1	1932-1937	1	1
Provincial – Circular Letters and Notices to Province	1932-1937	1	2
Provincial – Visitation of Houses – Reports	<i>RESTRICTED</i> 1933-1936	1	3
Province Consultors – Meetings – see Record Group 1.1	1932-1937	1	4
	<i>RESTRICTED</i>		
Province Consultors – Regulations and Procedures	1933-1934	1	5a
Socius	1936	1	5b
Superiors – Meetings	1936	1	6
Series 2: Finances			
Procurator/ Treasurer	1935-1936	1	7
Procurator/ Treasurer – Reports	1932-1937	1	8
Revisor/ Auditor	1936	1	9
Investments – Research Products Corporation	1933	1	10
Papal Collections – 1932-1936	1932-1937	1	11
Printing and Binding	1934	1	12
Series 3: Personnel			
Brothers	1933-1934	1	13
Censors – Judgement of	1935-1936	1	14
Medical Reports	1936	1	15
Personnel Rosters	1935	1	16
Vatican Observatory	1934-1935	1	17
Series 4: Formation			
Jesuit Seminary Guild	1936	1	18
Ordinations – Testimonials to (Major and Minor Orders)/ Ordination Rosters and Documentation	1933-1936	1	19
Scholastics – Spiritual Care	1934	1	20
Tertiaship	1933	1	21
Tertiaship House/ Bar Harbor, ME – Proposed	1934	1	22
Series 5: Pastoral and Spiritual Apostolates and Matters			
Blessing of St. Ignatius and St. Francis Xavier Water – Permissions	1933-1937	1	23
Demonic Possession and Exorcism	1934	1	24
Jesuit Parishes	1936	1	25
Mass Stipends	1933	1	26
Mission Band	1932-1936	1	27
Novenas of Grace	1936	1	28
Retreat Apostolate	1932-1937	1	29
Rubrics	c. 1935	1	30

Folder Title	Dates	Box	Folder
Series 6: Education Apostolate and Academic Training of Jesuits			
Catholic Education – General	1933-1934	1	31
Colleges and Universities – Athletics	1936	1	32
Colleges and Universities – Classical Language Requirements	1934-1936	1	33
Colleges and Universities – Regulations	1934	1	34
Jesuit Classical Association of New England	1933-1934	1	35
Ratio Studorum/ Curriculum	1933-1934	2	1
Ratio Studorum/ Plan of Studies Guide	1935	2	2
Special Students	1934-1937	2	3
Series 7: Social Apostolate			
(No folders in this series)	-	-	-
Series 8: Houses/ Communities			
Bellarmino House/ Cohasset, MA	1933-1934	2	4
Boston College/ Chestnut Hill, MA	1932-1936	2	5
Boston College High School/ 761 Harrison Avenue, Boston, MA	1933-1936	2	6
Campion Hall/ North Andover, MA	1934-1936	2	7
Campion Hall/ North Andover, MA – Construction and Furnishings	1936	2	8
Campion Hall/ North Andover, MA – Construction and Furnishings	1937	2	9
Holy Cross, College of the/ Worcester, MA	1933-1937	2	10
Manresa Institute/ Keyser Island, South Norwalk, CT	1933	2	11
St. Mary's Church/ 45 Cooper Street, Boston, MA	1937	2	12
St. Robert's Hall/ Pomfret, CT	1933-1936	2	13
St. Robert's Hall/ Pomfret, CT – Construction and Furnishing	1934-1935 February	3	1
St. Robert's Hall/ Pomfret, CT – Construction and Furnishing	1935 March-April	3	2
St. Robert's Hall/ Pomfret, CT – Construction and Furnishing	1935 May-June	3	3
St. Robert's Hall/ Pomfret, CT – Construction and Furnishing	1935 July-December	3	4
St. Robert's Hall/ Pomfret, CT – Construction – Specifications – 1 of 3	1935	3	5
St. Robert's Hall/ Pomfret, CT – Construction – Specifications – 2 of 3	1935	4	1
St. Robert's Hall/ Pomfret, CT – Construction – Specifications – 3 of 3	1935	4	2
Shadowbrook/ St. Stanislaus Novitiate/ Lenox, MA	1935	4	3
Weston College/ Weston, MA	1935-1937	4	4
Weston College/ Weston, MA – Seismology Observatory	1935	4	5
Series 9: Missions and International Apostolates			
Jesuit Missions of New England – Financial Reports	1934-1937	4	6
Buenos Aires, Argentina High School Apostolate – Proposed	1935-1936	4	7
Buenos Aires, Argentina High School Apostolate – Proposed – Records of Investigator William J. Murphy	1936	4	8
Iraq Mission	1933-1936	4	9

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Series 9: Missions and International Apostolates (continued)			
Iraq Mission – Superior	1932-1934	4	10
Iraq Mission – Superior	1935-1937	4	11
Jamaica Mission	1934-1937	5	1
Jamaica Mission – Bishop Thomas A. Emmet	1935	5	2
Series 10: Curia, Rome			
Documents Sent to Curia, Rome – Annual Statistics – 1934-1936	1934-1937	5	3
Documents Sent to Curia, Rome – Triennial Documents – Formation Records, Obituaries, Apostolate Statistics, Publications – 1933-1936	1936	5	4
Documents Sent to Curia, Rome – Triennial Documents – House Histories (Litterae Annuae) – 1929-1933	1933	5	5
Documents Sent to Curia, Rome – Triennial Documents – House Histories (Litterae Annuae) – 1933-1935	1936	5	6
Documents Sent to Curia, Rome – Triennial Documents – Preparation and Procedures	1932-1933	5	7
Documents Sent to Curia, Rome – Triennial Documents – Preparation and Procedures	1935-1936	5	8
Father General Wlodimir Ledochowski – Circular Letters and Notices	1932-1934	5	9
Father General Wlodimir Ledochowski – Circular Letters and Notices	1935-1937	5	10
Father General Wlodimir Ledochowski, American Assistant Emile Mattern – Letters Received	1932-1934 <i>RESTRICTED</i>	5	11
Father General Wlodimir Ledochowski, American Assistants Emile Mattern, Zacheus Maher and Staff – Letters Received	1935-1936 <i>RESTRICTED</i>	6	1
Father General Wlodimir Ledochowski, American Assistants Emile Mattern, Zacheus Maher and Staff – Letters Sent	1932-1937 <i>RESTRICTED</i>	6	2
Father General Wlodimir Ledochowski – Appointment of Superiors	1933-1937 <i>RESTRICTED</i>	6	3
Father General Wlodimir Ledochowski – Final Vow Approvals	1933-1936	6	4
Father General Wlodimir Ledochowski, American Assistant Emile Mattern – Digests (Excerpta) of House Consultors' Letters and Commentaries	1933-1936 <i>RESTRICTED</i>	6	5
Father Secretaries Joseph Demaux-Lagrange, Joseph Marti – Circular Letters and Notices	1933-1937	6	6
Procurator General/ Treasurer	1933-1934	6	7
Curia, Rome – Location	c. 1933	6	8
Series 11: General, Procurators', and Provincial Congregations			
Procurators' Congregation – 1933	1932-1933	6	9
Provincial Congregation – 1933	1932-1933	6	10

Folder Title	Dates	Box	Folder
Series 12: Jesuit Jurisdictions and Organizations: American Assistancy			
American Assistancy Provincials – Meeting – 1933	1932-1933	6	11
American Assistancy Provincials – Meeting – 1934	1934	6	12
American Assistancy Provincials – Meeting – 1936	1936	6	13
American Assistancy Provinces – California Province	1935	6	14
American Assistancy Provinces – Chicago Province	1937	6	15
American Assistancy Provinces – Maryland-New York Province	1933-1937	6	16
American Assistancy Provinces – Missouri Province	1935	6	17
American Assistancy Provinces – Oregon Province	1935-1937	6	18
American Assistancy Provinces – Jesuit Representatives at National Catholic Educational Association Meeting – June, 1933	1933	6	19
<i>America</i> Press	1934-1937	6	20
<i>Jesuit Missions</i> Magazine	1934	6	21
Jesuit Philosophical Association of the Eastern States	1934	6	22
Jesuit Science Association	1935	6	23
Sodality of Our Lady/ <i>The Queen's Work</i>	1933-1934	6	24
Series 13: Jesuit Jurisdictions and Organizations: International			
Provinces – Non-American	1935	6	25
Series 14: Non-Jesuit Catholic Church Jurisdictions and Organizations			
Holy See/ Apostolic Delegation	1933-1936	6	26
Bishop/ Archbishop – Archdiocese of Boston	1932-1936	6	27
Bishop/ Archbishop – Archdiocese of Hartford, CT	1935	6	28
Bishops – United States	1933-1936	6	29
Catholic Institute of Nanking, China	1935	6	30
Series 15: Other Organizations, Individuals, and Issues			
(No folders for this series)	-	-	-