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Lester J. Evett, S.J., Papers

Dates: 1907-1990, Undated (bulk 1943-1990)

Creator: Evett, Lester J., S.J. (1907- 1997)

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Separations: Photographs of Father Evett as a child, in the army and at various other social functions have been placed in the Loyola University Portrait collection under Evett, Lester.

See Also:

Biographical Sketch

Father Lester J. Evett was born in 1907 in Chicago, Illinois. He entered the Jesuits immediately after his graduation from St. Ignatius High School in Chicago. He did his regency at St. Xavier High School in Cincinnati, where he taught Greek, Latin, and religion. He taught at Loyola Academy from 1940 until 1943 when he entered the army. As an army Chaplain, Major Evett served in the United States, France and Germany. When he came back in 1946, he became assistant principal of St. Ignatius High School in Chicago. In 1947, he began teaching theology at Loyola University and was chairman of the Theology department from 1949 to 1959. Following this he taught at the Loyola University Dental School. Fr. Evett passed away on June 1, 1997, at Clarkson, Michigan.

Scope and Content

The Lester J. Evett, S.J., papers consist of .5 linear foot spanning the years 1907-1990 (bulk 1943-1990) and include correspondence, curriculum vitae, certificates, citations, programs, family histories, homilies, reports, class photographs, and lists. Subjects include World War II, retreats, alumni, and Loyola University Chicago.

Series

Series 1: Personal, 1907-1982, Undated. Box 1

This series includes certificates, citations, homilies, family histories, and a yearbook.

Series 2: World War II Chaplain Service, 1943-1969. Box 1

This series includes correspondence, marriage and baptismal certificates, programs, and monthly reports.

Series 3: Loyola University Chicago, 1970-1990, Undated. Box 1

This series includes student lists, notes, class photographs, and correspondence.

Subjects:

Evett, Lester J.

World War II

Loyola University Chicago

Loyola University Chicago Dental School

Faculty

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1	2	Curriculum Vitae; Honorary Alumnus Citation	1976, 1982
1	3	Evett Family History	Undated
1	4	St. Ignatius Prep	1925, 1965
1	5	Golden Jubilee Homily	1975
Series 2: World War II Chaplain Service, 1943-1969			
1	6	Monthly Report to Military Ordinariate	1943-1945
1	7	Army Service	1944-1969
1	8	Easter Service Program	1944
1	9	World War II Citations	1944, 1946
1	10	Certificate Thanking Evett for his Army Service	Circa 1945
1	11	Marriage Records – Marriages Performed by Evett	1946-1946
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Series 3: Loyola University Chicago, 1970-1990, Undated			
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