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Summary Information

Repository:	Saint Francis College History Collection
Creator:	Saint Francis College (Biddeford, Maine)
Title:	Institute for Franco-American Culture collection
ID:	002
ID [aspace_uri]:	/repositories/5/resources/955
Date [bulk]:	1830-1975
Physical Description:	4 Cubic Feet 2 records cartons, 1 oversize box, 3 2.5 inch document cases, 2 5 inch document cases
Language of the Material:	English .

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Biographical / Historical

The Institute for Franco American Culture was established by St. Francis College in Biddeford Maine in 1971 with funding from the Maine State Commission on the Arts and Humanities and the Maine Humanities Council. The Institute's mission was "To bring to the citizens of Maine a greater insight and understanding of the culture and heritage of the state's largest minority group the Franco-Americans." The Institute conducted interviews, held lectures and cultural events in Biddeford and Lewiston, and collected books, sheets music and other publications. In 1974 the Institute transferred the materials it had created and collected to the newly created Francophone Study Center at St. Francis College.

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Scope and Contents

The Institute for Franco-American Culture collection is made up of 8 series including Files, Franco-American Organizations and Events, Albums and Scrapbooks, Publications, Sheet Music, Slide Presentations, Audio Interviews, and Lecture Recordings. The Files series includes administrative files, correspondence, reports, grant applications, meeting agendas,

bibliographies of publications held by the institute. The files are arranged by academic year, 1971 - 1972, 1972 - 1973, 1973 - 1974 and 1975. The Franco-American Organizations and Events series includes records from Franco-American organizations outside the Institute from 1947 - 1975 including meeting notes and programs. The Albums and Scrapbooks series is made up of 1 photo album dated 1972 - 1973 and includes photos of Institute events and 1 scrapbook from the St. Francis College French Club. The Publications series includes a selection of 20 volumes collected by the Institute pertaining to the history and culture of Franco-Americans including 19 volumes of the "Almanach du Peuple" 1910 - 1958. Also included are 3 sets of audiocassettes of Franco-American arts, literature and music. The Sheet music series is made up of 1 folder of music. The Slide Presentations series is made up of 5 presentations conducted by the Institute from 1971-1974 and includes 1221 slides and 2 presentation scripts. The Audio Interviews series includes 13 audiocassettes of interviews from 1974 of various members of the Franco-American community in Biddeford and Lewiston. The Lecture Recordings includes 14 audiocassette recordings of lectures conducted by the Institute both undated and from 1974.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Franco-Americans -- Maine

Collection Inventory

Files, 1971-1975	Box 1	
<u>Physical Description</u> : 1.5 Cubic Feet 1 records carton, 1 5 inch document case, 1 2.5 inch document case	Box 2	
	Box 3	
1971-1972		
Title/Description	Instances	
Agendas, 1971 September 16 - 1972 June 14	Box 1	Folder 1
Bibliographies, 1971	Box 1	Folder 2
Budget, 1971 September - 1972 September	Box 1	Folder 3
Clubs and Associations, undated	Box 1	Folder 4
Contracts and Agreements, 1971	Box 1	Folder 5
Correspondence, 1971-1972	Box 1	Folder 6 - 7
Evaluations, 1971-1972	Box 1	Folder 8
Financial Reports, 1971-1972	Box 1	Folder 9 - 10
History, 1968, undated	Box 1	Folder 11
"The History of Franco-American Immigration into New England" by Michael Guignard, 1971 January 10	Box 1	Folder 12
Invoices, 1971-1972	Box 1	Folder 13 - 15
Memorabilia, 1971-1972	Box 1	Folder 16
Memos and Notes, 1971-1972	Box 1	Folder 17
Minutes, 1971-1972	Box 1	Folder 18
Newspaper Clippings, 1971	Box 1	Folder 19
News Releases, 1971-1972	Box 1	Folder 20
Programming, undated	Box 1	Folder 21 - 22
Proposal and Grant Applications, 1971, undated	Box 1	Folder 23
Syllabi, 1971, undated	Box 1	Folder 24
1972-1973		
Title/Description	Instances	

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Agendas, 1972-1973	Box 1	Folder 25
Bibliographies, 1971-1972, undated	Box 1	Folder 26 - 27
Books on Loan, undated	Box 1	Folder 28
Brochures, undated	Box 1	Folder 29
Calendar of Events, 1973 January - 1973 May	Box 1	Folder 30
Contracts and Agreements, 1972 November 9	Box 1	Folder 31
Coordinators Schedule, 1973	Box 1	Folder 32
Correspondence, 1972-1973	Box 1	Folder 33 - 34
Director's Reports, 1972 December 10, undated	Box 1	Folder 35
Evaluations, 1973 May 29	Box 1	Folder 36
Faculty and Staff, 1972	Box 1	Folder 37
Financial Reports, 1973	Box 1	Folder 38
History, 1971-1973	Box 1	Folder 39 - 41
Humanities Advisory Group, 1972-1973	Box 1	Folder 42
Invoices, 1972 September - 1973 July	Box 1	Folder 43 - 46
Memos and Notes, 1973	Box 1	Folder 47
Minutes, 1972-1973	Box 1	Folder 48
Newspaper Clippings, 1972-1973	Box 1	Folder 49 - 50
News Releases, 1973, undated	Box 1	Folder 51
Programming, undated	Box 1	Folder 52 - 53
Proposal and Grant Applications, 1972, undated	Box 1	Folder 54 - 55
References, undated	Box 1	Folder 56
Session Reports, 1973 January - 1973 December	Box 1	Folder 57 - 63
Stencils, 1973	Box 1	Folder 64
Television and Radio, undated	Box 1	Folder 65
Trustees, undated	Box 1	Folder 66

1973-1974

Title/Description	Instances	
Agendas, 1973 November 2 - 1974 June 26	Box 1	Folder 67
Bibliography, undated	Box 1	Folder 68
Brochures, 1973	Box 1	Folder 69
Budget, undated	Box 1	Folder 70
Coordinators and Trustees, undated	Box 1	Folder 71
Correspondence, 1973 June - 1974 July	Box 1	Folder 72 - 74
	Box 2	Folder 1 - 3
Curriculum Vitae, undated	Box 2	Folder 4
Director's Reports, 1973-1974	Box 2	Folder 5
Evaluations, undated	Box 2	Folder 6
Expense Report Forms, undated	Box 2	Folder 7
Financial Reports, 1974	Box 2	Folder 8
Invoices, 1973-1974	Box 2	Folder 9 - 10
Memorabilia, 1972-1974	Box 2	Folder 11
Memos and Notes, 1973-1974	Box 2	Folder 12
Minutes, 1973 November 2 - 1974 June 26	Box 2	Folder 13
Newspaper Clippings, (1969, 1973-1974)	Box 2	Folder 14 - 15
News Releases, 1974	Box 2	Folder 16 - 17
Poster, undated	Box 2	Folder 18
Programs, 1974, undated	Box 2	Folder 19
Records, 78, 45, 33 RPM, undated	Box 2	Folder 20
Session Reports, 1974	Box 3	Folder 1 - 2
Slide Series Descriptions, undated	Box 3	Folder 3
1975		
Title/Description	Instances	
Bibliography, 1975	Box 3	Folder 4
Newspaper Clippings, 1952-1953, undated	Box 3	Folder 5 - 6

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Franco-American Organizations and Events, 1947-1975	Box 3	
<u>Physical Description</u> : .1 Cubic Feet 5 folders	Box 9	
Title/Description	Instances	
Assumption College Franco-American Ethnic Heritage Studies Program, 1975	Box 3	Folder 7
Bilingual Film Discussion, undated	Box 3	Folder 8
Congres Nationale Des Raquetteurs, 1949	Box 3	Folder 9
Conseil Ste Marguerite Officers 1949-1970, undated	Box 9	Folder 1
Onzieme Congres Des Franco-Americains, 1974	Box 3	Folder 10
Schubert Men's Singing Club, 1947 April 27	Box 3	Folder 11

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Albums and Scrapbooks, 1973, undated	Box 4	
<u>Physical Description</u> : .25 Cubic Feet 1 2.5 inch document case, 1 flat file	Box 5	
Title/Description	Instances	
Photo Album, 1972 March, 1973 February, 1973 March	Box 4	
Saint Francis College French Club Album, undated	Box 5	

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Publications, 1940-1975	Box 6	
	Box 9	
Title/Description	Instances	
L'Almanach du Peuple, 1910, 1924, 1931-1935, 1941-1950, 1956-1957 <u>Physical Description</u> : 19 Volumes 19 Volumes <u>Language of the Material</u> : French.	Box 6	
History of Saco and Biddeford, 1830	Box 6	
Manuel D'Hygiene, A l'usage des Ecoles et des Families, 1891 <u>Language of the Material</u> : French.	Box 6	
Goold, Two Historical Papers, 1898, 1899	Box 6	
Christopher Levett, of York, The Pioneer Colonist in Casco Bay, 1893	Box 6	

Historique des Conventions generales des Canadiens-Francais aux Etats-Unis 1865-1901, 1927 <u>Language of the Material:</u> French.	Box 6	
Chants Populaires des Franco-Américains, 1929 <u>Language of the Material:</u> French.	Box 6	
Le Bureau General de L'Union Saint Jean Baptiste D'Amerique, Notes, Historiques et Biographies, 1937 <u>Language of the Material:</u> French.	Box 6	
Evolution de la Maison Rurale Traditionelle Dans la Region de Quebec, 1974 <u>Language of the Material:</u> French.	Box 6	
Les Objets Familiers de Nos Ancetres, 1974 <u>Language of the Material:</u> French.	Box 6	
Quebec-Boston, Celebrating New England - Nouvelle France: 350 Years of Partnership in Shaping North America, 1980	Box 6	
Fortress of Louisbourg Guide, 1981	Box 6	
Les Arts et La Litterature, undated <u>Physical Description:</u> 6 Cassettes 6 audiocassettes <u>Language of the Material:</u> French.	Box 6	
Un Mot de Chez-Nous, undated <u>Physical Description:</u> 4 Cassettes 4 audiocassettes <u>Language of the Material:</u> French.	Box 6	
Chansons de Chez-Nous, undated <u>Physical Description:</u> 2 Cassettes 2 audiocassettes <u>Language of the Material:</u> French.	Box 6	
Au Coeur Du Vent, undated <u>Physical Description:</u> 4 Cassettes 4 audiocassettes <u>Language of the Material:</u> French.	Box 6	
Pepperell Sheet, 1928 June	Box 9	Folder 2
La Revue Populaire, 1943 July, 1943 August, 1947 January <u>Language of the Material:</u> French.	Box 9	Folder 3

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Sheet Music, 1932-1958

Box 9

Folder 4

Physical Description: 1 folder 1 oversize folder

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Slide Presentations, 1972-1973, undated	Box 7	
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Franco American 1st Major, undated	Box 7	Folder 1 - 4
Major II, undated	Box 7	Folder 5 - 16
Societe St. Jean Baptiste de Bienfaisance, 1972	Box 7	Folder 17 - 18
Conseil Ste. Marguerite 1972 June 11, 1972	Box 7	Folder 19 - 20
Les Arts et La Litterature chez les Franco-Americaains de la Nouvelle-Angleterre, National Materials Development Center French and Portuguese, undated	Box 7	Folder 21

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Audio Interviews, 1975, undated	Box 8
Title/Description	Instances
Mrs. Dufresne Side 1, Mrs. Lesperence and Mrs. Dufresne Side 2 , undated	Box 8
General	
Interviews conducted by Bert Godin	
Mrs. Evelyn Dupuis, undated	Box 8
General	
Interview conducted by Renard Dupuis	
Mr. Adalbert Desroches Side 1, Mrs. Alice Beaulé Side 2, undated	Box 8
General	
Interview conducted by Sonia Beaulé	
Mr. Adelard Janelle, undated	Box 8

General

Interview conducted by Lorraine Gervais

Mr. Arthur Landry Side 1, Mr. Edmund Badeau Side 2, undated Box 8

General

Interviews conducted by Sue Morency

Mr. Joseph Laplante, undated Box 8

General

Interview conducted by Renard Dupuis.

Jean Thomas Maheu, undated Box 8

General

Interview conducted by Celine Maheu.

Mr. Jean Robert Maheu, undated Box 8

General

Interview conducted by Celine Maheu.

Mr. Michel Moreau Side 1, Andre Paquet Side 2, undated Box 8

General

Interview conducted by Ray Paquet.

George Ouellette Side 1, Lucienne Dion Side 2, undated Box 8

General

Interview conducted by Robert Leblond

Francis Proulx of Sanford, Maine, 1975 February 1 Box 8

General

Interview conducted by Pat Proulx.

Mrs. Rose Anna Proulx of Sanford, Maine, 1975 February 1 Box 8

General

Interview conducted by Pat Proulx.

Sister Bernadette Turgeon Side 1, Adelard Janelle Side 2, undated Box 8

General

Interview conducted by Paul Turgeon

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Lecture Recordings, 1974	
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Bilinguisme, Lewiston, 1974 January 8	Box 8
Bilinguisme, Biddeford, 1974 January 22	Box 8
Clubs and Associations, Old Orchard, 1974 March 5	Box 8
Clubs and Associations, Lewiston, 1974 March 19	Box 8
Communications, Biddeford, 1974 May 14	Box 8
Parochial Schools, Lewiston, 1974 May 21	Box 8
Role of Religion, 1974 February 5, 1974 February 19	Box 8
Session 1, 1974 April 2	Box 8
Session 2, 1974 April 30	Box 8
Vers Demain, Lewiston, 1974 May 29	Box 8
Vers Demain, Biddeford, 1974 June 4	Box 8

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