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Summary Information

Repository	The Marian Library/International Marian Research Institute
Creator - Author	Broschart, Charles B.
Title	Charles B. Broschart papers
Date [bulk]	Bulk, 1961-1976
Date [inclusive]	1949-1977 inclusive, 1961-1976 bulk
Extent	2.5 Linear feet (6 document cases)
Language	English
Abstract	<p>The Charles B. Broschart papers contain the original typed manuscript for the book <i>Call Her Blessed</i>, published in 1961. The collection also contains Mr. Broschart's research and unpublished manuscripts on nearly 1,000 additional titles of the Blessed Virgin Mary from around the world. Some stories are accompanied by an image of the shrine, sanctuary, or monument to which the title relates. The collection also includes supplementary research materials as well as visual materials including photographs, slides, and images.</p>

Preferred Citation

Charles B. Broschart papers, 1949-1977. Marian Library, University of Dayton Libraries, Dayton, Ohio.

Biography of Charles B. Broschart

Charles B. Broschart was born August 12, 1898 in Dushore, Pennsylvania to parents George and Emma. He attended St. Basil's and Dushore High Schools. In 1921 he received a bachelor's in Electrical Engineering from Pennsylvania State College. On June 12, 1929 he married Anna G. McGovern. They had two children together; Margret Ann, born in 1930, and George born in 1934. From 1921-1929 Broschart worked as an engineer for General Electric in New York and Pennsylvania; from 1925-1929 he worked as an instructor at Drexel University. In 1929 he began work at the Bradley Company in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, eventually being promoted to president in 1950.

He is the author of *The Young Engineer* (1953), *Marian Shrines That You Yourself Can Make* (1954), and *Call Her Blessed* (1961). Mr. Broschart passed away on January 3, 1989.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains the typed manuscript for the book, *Call Her Blessed*, published by Society of St. Paul in 1961, and an additional 7 manuscripts of titles, legends, shrines, and sanctuaries of the Blessed Virgin Mary. *Call Her Blessed* and the additional unpublished stories in this collection were the result of twelve years of travel and research in which the author uncovered the origin and history of 1,000 titles held by the Blessed Virgin Mary, 78 of which are included in the published work. The stories are separated into eight 'books, organized by geographic location of the shrine, sanctuary, or monument to which the story relates. Some of the papers include an accompanying image, postcard, or photograph. Most of the stories are between 1-5 typewritten pages in length and include citations.

The collection also contains supplementary materials including translations of selections from L'Anno de Maria, a talk given on his research and writing process called *Madonnas of the World: A Discourse on the Legends and Shrines of the Blessed Virgin*, slides used during the talk, film negatives, and photographs and images corresponding to the stories in the manuscripts.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged in eight manuscripts, numbered chronologically by the author and organized by geographical location. The eight manuscripts are followed by three accompanying manuscripts and one box of supplementary materials including photographs, slides, and negatives located at the end of the collection.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

The Marian Library/International Marian Research Institute, 2011

Revision Description

May 2013

Access to Materials

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Acquisition Information

Donated by Charles B. Broschart between 1961 and 1977.

Processing Information

This collection was processed by Jillian Slater in 2011.

Search Terms

Subject(s)

- Broschart, Charles B.--Archives
- Mary, Blessed Virgin, Saint--Legends
- Mary, Blessed Virgin, Saint--Shrines
- Mary, Blessed Virgin, Saint--Titles

Bibliography

Some materials in this collection have been published in the book *Call Her Blessed*, Society of St. Paul (1961). University of Dayton call number: BT670.T5 B76 1961.

Collection Inventory

Box	Folder	
1	1	Book 1 <i>Stories of Our Lady's Titles</i> (pg. 1-208), 1961
1	2	Book 1 <i>Stories of Our Lady's Titles</i> (pg. 209-410), 1961
1	3	Book 2 <i>Stories of Our Lady's Titles</i> (pg. 1-140), 1961
1	4	Book 2 <i>Stories of Our Lady's Titles</i> (pg. 141-289), 1961
2	1	Book 3 v.1 <i>The Virgins of South America</i> (pg. 1-149), 1963
2	2	Book 3 v.1 <i>The Virgins of South America</i> (pg. 150-303), 1963
2	3	Book 3 v.2 <i>The Virgins of South America</i> (pg. 304-450), 1963
2	4	Book 3 v.2 <i>The Virgins of South America</i> (pg. 451-606), 1963
3	1	Book 4 <i>The Virgins of Spain</i> (pg. 1-149), 1964
3	2	Book 4 <i>The Virgins of Spain</i> (pg. 150-294), 1964
3	3	Book 5 <i>Marian Pilgrimage Places in Germanic Lands</i> (pg. 1-209), 1967
3	4	Book 5 <i>Marian Pilgrimage Places in Germanic Lands</i> (pg. 210-421), 1967
4	1	Book 6 <i>Marian Legends of Austria</i> (pg. 1-110), 1968
4	2	Book 6 <i>Marian Legends of Austria</i> (pg. 111-233), 1968
4	3	Book 7 <i>Marian Legends of Portugal</i> (pg. 1-83), 1972
4	4	Book 7 <i>Marian Legends of Portugal</i> (pg. 84-187), 1972
4	5	Printed ephemera, 1949-1977
5	1	Book 8 <i>Miscellaneous Legends of the Blessed Virgin</i> (pg. 1-84), 1976
5	2	Book 8 <i>Miscellaneous Legends of the Blessed Virgin</i> (pg. 85-156), 1976
5	3	Titles of the Blessed Virgin, 1976
5	4	What Occurred in the Various Stories Concerning the Virgin, 1977
5	5	Free Translations of Selections from <i>L'Anno de Maria</i> , 1973-1975
6	1	Photographs and Images, circa 1961-1976
6	2	Photographs and Images, circa 1961-1976
6	3	Photographs and Images, circa 1961-1976
6	4	Slides, negatives, and <i>Madonnas of the World: A Discourse on the Legends and Shrines of the Blessed Virgin</i> , circa 1961-1976