

## ***Mary Anne Hoope, BVM, Papers 1959-2011, undated***

**Creator:** Mary Anne Hoope, BVM (1942-)

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**See Also:** Mundelein College Records at the Women and Leadership Archives.

### **Biographical History**

Mary Anne Hoope, BVM, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Hoope, was born on October 11, 1942 in Chicago, Illinois. She attended St. Patrick Academy and graduated from Siena High School in 1960. She entered the order of the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (BVMs), taking the name Sr. Bernarde Marie. Sr. Mary Anne earned her BA at Mundelein College in 1964 with nearly a double major in French and Theology, and her MA at Marquette University in 1970. She earned a second MA and a PhD in Biblical Languages and Literature at St. Louis University by 1981. Her dissertation, *Vineyard: An Ecclesiological Model*, was published in 1981. In 1968, she accepted a position at Mundelein College teaching in the Theology Department and went on to become the chairperson of Religious Studies. Feeling a strong calling to minister to the materially poor, Sr. Mary Anne moved to the Centre for Spiritual Renewal in Kumasi, Ghana, West Africa from 1986 to 1993. From 1995 to 2001, she served at the Wanye Renewal Centre in Wa, Ghana. While in Africa, she conducted many workshops and retreats that promoted spiritual and human development.

**Scope and Content**

This collection consists of 1.0 linear foot (3 boxes) and spans the years 1959 to 2011 and includes three series: Biographical, Educational/Professional, and Scrapbook. The bulk of the papers relate to Sister Mary Anne Hoopé’s educational career. Several professional articles and presentations are also present. The collection is organized alphabetically within each series.

**Series 1: Biographical, 1959-1981, undated, Box 1**

This series contains materials relating to Sister Mary Anne Hoopé’s education including diplomas, award event programs, and newspaper clippings.

**Series 2: Educational/Professional, 1974-2007, undated, Boxes 1 and 2**

This series contains several articles, interviews, awards and presentations, including certificates from her time in Kumasi, Ghana. Also included is Sister Mary Anne Hoopé’s dissertation for her doctoral degree entitled *Vineyard: An Ecclesiological Model*.

**Series 3: Scrapbook, 1962-1963, undated, Box 3**

This series contains a scrapbook of items collected mainly while attending Mundelein College, including event invitations, cards from family members and newspaper clippings.

**Subjects:**

- Mundelein College
- Hoopé, Mary Anne (1942-)
- Women religious

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
		<b><i>Mary Anne Hoopé, BVM, Papers 1959-2011, undated</i></b>	
		<b>Series 1: Biographical, 1959-1981, undated</b>	
1	1	Correspondence	undated
1	2	Photographs	undated
1	3	Marquette University: Diploma, MA	1970
1	4	Mundelein College: Awards	1963-1964, undated
1	5	Mundelein College: Correspondence	1961, 1964
1	6	Mundelein College: Graduation	1964
1	7	Mundelein College: Report Card	1963-1964
1	8	Mundelein College: Sodality Council	1961-1964, undated
1	9	Siena High School: Awards	1959-1960
1	10	Siena High School: Diploma	1960
1	11	Siena High School: Sodality Council	1960, undated
1	12	St. Louis University: Diplomas, MA, PhD	1977, 1981
1	13	St. Louis University: Alpha Sigma Nu	1975, undated

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<b>Series 2: Educational/Professional, 1974-2011, undated</b>			
1	14	Article: Psalm 57	1974
1	15	Interview: Role of Nuns	1981, 1985
1	16	Ministry in Africa: Article, Certificates, and Essay	1986-2011, undated
1	17	Presentation Programs: Mundelein College Prime Time	1981, 1982
2	1	Dissertation	1981
<b>Series 3: Scrapbook, 1962-1963, undated</b>			
3	1	Scrapbook	1962-1963, undated