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- 1/10 Invitation to Honors Assembly honoring Jacqueline Grennan, May 14, 1969 [invitation]
- 1/11 Resolution of appreciation for Jacqueline G. Wexler, University of Pennsylvania, June 21, 2002
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- 1/27 Sr. Mary Luke Tobin, Correspondence re transfer, 1966
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- 1/31 [Requests for dispensation from vows to Sr. Mary Luke Tobin, S.L., and Cardinal Ritter], January 2, 1967
- 1/32 [Announcement re transfer], January 11, 1967
- 1/33 [News releases re transfer], January 1967
- 1/34 Formal decree of alienation of property of Webster College, May 10, 1967
- 1/35 [Memo re proposed Commonweal article], 1967
- 1/36 [Memo re appointment of Sanford Zimmerman as first chairman of the board of directors], October 11, 1967
- 1/37 [Memo and press release announcing completion of transfer and new board of directors], November 16, 1967

Subseries 5: Articles and newspaper clippings about the transfer

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- 1/38 "Catholic colleges turn a corner." (1967, March). *The Sign*, vol. 46, no. 8, pp. 33-34.
- 1/39 "A college goes secular." (1967, January 15). *The New York Times*, p. E13.
- 1/40 McDonald, Donald. (1967, January 26). "Essays in our day."
- 1/41 "Former president praises move." (1967, January 19). *The Pittsburgh Catholic*, p. 3.
- 1/42 "Klinefelter questions decision at Webster." (1967, January 19). *The Pittsburgh Catholic*, p. 3.
- 1/43 "Modern leader, modern school." (1967, January 13). *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*.
- 1/44 "New directors for Webster College named." (1967, November 17). *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, vol. 89, no. 317.

- 1/45 Menges, Richard. (1967, April). "New voices in our colleges." *Extension*, vol. 61, no. 11, pp. 7-9.
- 1/46 Wood, Sue Ann. (1967, December 20). "The 'new' Webster College: 'Experiment station in education'." *St. Louis Globe-Democrat*.
- 1/47 [News release from Marygrove College], January 16, 1967
- 1/48 Griesbaum, Betty. (1968, June). "On campus: Evolution, not revolution." *Mademoiselle*, p. 19.
- 1/49 "Secular status for college in Webster Groves." (1967, January 12). *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, pp. 1, 7.
- 1/50 Felling, Joan. (1969, May 5). "The secularization of Webster College." [student paper]
- 1/51 Shelton, Elizabeth. (1967, January 16). "Sr. Francetta hails Webster College move." *St. Louis Globe-Democrat*.
- 1/52 "Trinity president rejects Webster C. idea." (1967, January 19). *The Pittsburgh Catholic*, p. 3.
- 1/53 "Webster College." (1967, January 27). *Commonweal*, vol. 82, no. 16, p. 442.
- 1/54 Thran, Sally. (1967, January 13). "Webster College plans lay-operated school." *St. Louis Review*, vol. 27, no. 2, pp. 1, 9.
- 1/55 "Webster College 'secularizes'; President leaves sisterhood." (1967, January 19). *The Pittsburgh Catholic*, p. 3.
- 1/56 Greeley, Andrew M. (1967, January 27). "Webster: We must wait and see." *St. Louis Review*, p. 13.

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- 2/1 Convocation address February 1, 1968 [re tuition costs]
- 2/2 "Crisis and Commitment in the Education of a Catholic" Delivered at the Dean's Assembly November 4, 1963
- 2/3 "Due Process: College and Civil Jurisdiction" Convocation address September 9, 1968
- 2/4 [Speech to Webster College faculty re a flexible framework for liberal education] January 15, 1965
- 2/5 "Voice and the College Community" Convocation Address September 13, 1965

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- 2/6 "The Power of Authority in an Open World" Commencement Address, Colorado College May 29, 1967
- 2/7 Commencement Address Harris Teacher's College June 15, 1967
- 2/8 Commencement Address John Burroughs School June 9, 1967
- 2/9 "Problems of Permissiveness" Commencement Address, Skidmore College June 4, 1967

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- 2/10 "Can the Academic World Seek the Living God?" Vassar College December 4, 1967
- 2/11 "Higher education and the moral revolution" American Council in Education October 8, 1965
- 2/12 "How can Catholic institutions secure more Foundation-research support?" NCEA April 17, 1963
- 2/13 "Innovations in education" University of Missouri February 15, 1967
- 2/14 "On institutionalizing the Hawthorne Effect" Conference on Innovation in Higher Education NY State Education Dept. June 18-20, 1967
- 2/15 "Role playing or playing with roles" University of Missouri, Columbia October 10, 1967
- 2/16 "A time for pragmatism, passion, and promise" Washington University February 12-13, 1969
- 2/17 "A time for pragmatism, passion, and promise" Chicago State College March 12, 1969
- 2/18 "To be segregated is to be deprived" Magazine Industry Seminar Harvard Business School, July 2, 1964
- 2/19 "Values – Morals or Masks?" West Virginia University March 26, 1967
- 2/20 Second Century Commitment Civic Banquet Denver, CO January 30, 1965
- 2/21 Address at Symposium on College Admissions September 17, 1965
- 2/22 Excerpt of Publisher Conference Speech December 2, 1968

Subseries 4: Articles

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- 2/23 "The Age of the Person" Seventeen December 1967
- 2/24 "As I see it: Work Worth Doing" Voluntary Action Leadership Summer 1981
- 2/25 "Jacqueline Grennan – the Difference Now" the Scholastic March 15, 1968
- 2/26 "Let the Trumpet Go" Peace Corps Volunteer, vol. IV, no. 4, February 1966
- 2/27 "Moral Sensibility or Sensitivity" ACAC Journal vol. 12 no. 2 1967
- 2/28 "Questions from a revolutionary" Fordham vol. 2 no. 5 July 1968
- 2/29 "Rationale for changes in education" North Central Association Quarterly vol. 39 no.4 Spring 1965

Subseries 5: Books

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- 2/30 "Where I am Going: Excerpts from the speeches of Jacqueline Grennan" New York: McGraw-Hill, 1968

Subseries 6: Papers, manuscripts, & miscellaneous reports

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- 2/31 "Change for the sake of change" Manuscript 1967
- 2/32 "The commitment of Webster College" March 29, 1968 [manuscript]

- 2/33 "Education of women at Webster" [report]
- 2/34 "Innovations in institutions" Paper, American Association of Advertising Agencies Western Regional Annual Meeting October 22-25, 1967
- 2/35 "An intensive model for implementing curriculum materials reform in elementary education" December 1962 [report]
- 2/36 "'Liberal learning' at Webster College" January 8, 1968
- 2/37 "Who educates?" Manuscript
- 2/38 "Federal aid to education bill—Pro and con". [Letter to the editor] *St. Louis Globe-Democrat* (n.d.)

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- 2/39 "Jacqueline Grennan Wexler: a Spiritual Journey". In *Catholics USA: Makers of a Modern Church* by Linda Brandi Cateura (NY: Morrow, 1989).

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Subseries 1. Articles and newspaper clippings about Jacqueline Grennan Wexler

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- 3/1 "Advice to parents" Guide with loose rein" St. Louis Post-Dispatch January 12, 1965
- 3/2 "Beards, Beatle hairdos shouldn't upset profs" The Catholic Light October 20, 1966
- 3/3 "A candid educator-nun: Sister Jacqueline Grennan" New York Times January 12, 1967
- 3/4 "Charismatic Jacqueline returns" 1989
- 3/5 "The college and the nun who vaulted the cloister wall" The Boston Globe January 15, 1967
- 3/6 "Daring experimenter in teaching methods" St. Louis Globe-Democrat
- 3/7 "Educator terms grade schools sub-standard"
- 3/8 "Former nun finds success by 'living on the brink'" *Arkansas Gazette* July 14, 1968
- 3/9 "Former nun still 'steamroller'" *Detroit Free Press* May 1, 1967
- 3/10 "Former nun's fulfillment." St. Louis Post-Dispatch, July 14, 1975.
- 3/11 "The Grennan affair" America January 28, 1967
- 3/12 "Jacqueline Grennan Wexler, 'Joan of Arc of Education'" *St. Paul Sunday Pioneer Press*, February 1, 1970
- 3/13 "Jacqueline Wexler – Still seeking challenges" Brown, Dennis, St. Louis Post-Dispatch May 20, 1979
- 3/14 "Jacqueline Wexler's latest challenge" St. Louis Globe-Democrat January 10-11, 1970
- 3/15 "Jacqueline Wexler's newest headache" St. Louis Globe-Democrat May 2-3, 1970
- 3/16 "The lady is not for drowning" Time January 19, 1970
- 3/17 "Leadership with common sense" St. Louis Globe-Democrat October 9-10, 1982
- 3/18 "Meaningful activism proper, Miss Grennan says" St. Louis Post-Dispatch August 23, 1968
- 3/19 Wyant, William K., Jr. (1969, April 18). "Miss Grennan favors full income for youths. St. Louis Post-Dispatch, p. 8C.

- 3/20 “Miss Grennan tells of decision to leave her religious order” St. Louis Post-Dispatch January 15, 1967
- 3/21 “Miss Grennan’s proposal: Guaranteed student income” St. Louis Globe-Democrat April 18, 1969
- 3/22 “Miss Jacqueline Grennan” Vogue May 1967
- 3/23 “New world of Jacqueline Grennan” St. Louis Post-Dispatch June 23, 1968
- 3/24 “Nun explains why she asked release from vows” Chicago Sun-Times February 5, 1967
- 3/25 “A nun on the great frontier” The Register February 12, 1965
- 3/26 “Nun stresses needs in education” Catholic Telegraph February 14, 1964
- 3/27 “Nurses challenged to reconcile social and professional concerns” The American Nurse May/June 1972
- 3/28 “Persuasive nun raises college funds” Chicago Daily News
- 3/29 “The real world of Jacqueline Grennan” Saturday Review July 15, 1967
- 3/30 “The secularization of Webster College” Woo, William. Change March-April 1969
- 3/31 “Sister J – Always a questioning mind” Woo, William. St. Louis Post-Dispatch April 11, 1965
- 3/32 “Sister J: Secret Weapon” Life Magazine October 23, 1964
- 3/33 “Sister Jacqueline becomes Miss Grennan and dramatizes a crisis in Catholic education” Callahan, Daniel. New York Times magazine. April 23, 1967
- 3/34 “Sister Jacqueline Grennan joins innovators” Chicago Daily News January 20, 1967
- 3/35 “Sister Jacqueline turns ‘Miss’ for education” Kansas City Star February 12, 1967
- 3/36 “Spirited nun pioneers bold college idea” Trombley, William. Los Angeles Times February 25, 1966
- 3/37 “Spotlight alumna” Notre Dame Alumnus. July-August 1965
- 3/38 “St. Joan of Webster Groves” Time June 21, 1963
- 3/39 “Student ‘buying power’ the answer to discontent.” (1969, May 4). Newark News.
- 3/40 “Student power caught universities flatfooted” St. Louis Post-Dispatch September 6, 1968
- 3/41 “Students need a ‘no,’ Miss Grennan says” St. Louis Globe-Democrat November 15, 1967
- 3/42 “Webster College to become a secular school” St. Louis Globe-Democrat January 12, 1967
- 3/43 “Webster College’s Sister Jacqueline pioneering new methods of teaching” St. Louis Post-Dispatch August 8, 1963
- 3/44 “Webster president to leave her order” The National Catholic Reporter January 18, 1967
- 3/45 “Women urged to share their needs, talents” St. Louis Post-Dispatch September 24, 1964
- 3/46 “Ex-nun opts for freedom.” Dallas Times Herald February 20, 1969
- 3/47 Newspaper clippings re election as president of the National Conference of Christians and Jews in 1982.

Subseries 2: Interviews with Jacqueline Grennan Wexler
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- 3/48 “Interview” United Church Herald, April 1967
- 3/49 NBC “Today Show” interview with Jacqueline Grennan, June 28, 1968

3/50 WNBC-Television "Speaking Freely" Interview with Jacqueline Grennan, taped June 27, 1968, Aired October 19, 1968

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3/51 "Wexler, Jacqueline Grennan" in Biographical Dictionary of Modern America Educators

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3/52 Clippings re receiving the Albert Einstein Award from the Technion Society, September 10, 1989.