

Our institutional history has been neglected in recent years. A knowledge of Bonaventure's past is essential to provide directions for the future as well as to enhance the University's image, to give it proper place in the academic sun and among all who relate to it. Faculty and students alike hold little pride in the institution's past and that is understandable since only a handful on campus are aware of its illustrious heritage and the true meaning of a "Franciscan presence" associated with it.

IV. Authority and Acceptance. A preliminary search of the materials available for the project has been made and is continuing. The project has the expressed approval of Dr. George P. Evans, head of the Department of Mass Communication, of Dr. Malcolm V.T. Wallace, University Archivist, and of Very Rev. Mathias Doyle, O.F.M., President of the University.