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JOHN FOSTER FONDS

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JOHN FOSTER FONDS. –1962-2017. – 24 cm of textual records. –2 photographs: col. : 14.5 x 10 cm.

John W. Foster (1942-) was Vice-President of the National YPU, a field worker for Kairos, Staff Officer for the DMC, and founder of the Inter-Church Committee on Human Rights in Latin America and Gatt-fly. He was born and raised in Saskatchewan. In 1977 he received his Ph.D. in history from the University of Toronto with a thesis on Canadian missions in China. He first got involved with YPU at a congregational level at the Grace United in Saskatchewan in 1958. He then joined the presbytery and conference levels until being elected as National Vice-President in 1963 and confirmed as President in 1965. In 1964 he was appointed a Kairos field worker. He started work at the DMC in 1970 as a special assistant for research and coalitions for social justice. He worked for the DMC until 1989, predominantly in the area of economy and poverty for the following committees and coalitions: Committee on International Affairs, Working Unit on Social Issue and Justice, National Working Group on the Economy and Poverty, *Issue*, TCCR, and Coalition against Free Trade. He was also involved with issues on energy and the environment as well as homosexuality and the church.

Fonds contains John Foster's correspondence, biographical information and job related records 1962-2017.

See also 2018.095C and 2018.097C for records on John Foster's work for YPU, Kairos and DMC.

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Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
2018.096C	1-1	Correspondence	1962
	2-3	---: Doug Fisher	1962-1964
	1-12	---: Ron Clark	1962-1977
	1-11	---: Liz Brown	1962-1978
	1-10	---: Burneau	1962-1989
	1-2	---	1963
	1-3	---: Re: Northlea United Church Toronto	1963
	2-1	---: Sue Corlett and Burn Purdon	1963-1970
	2-8	---: Kay Heuer	1963-1964
	2-10	---: Doreen James Peterson	1963-1965
	2-11	---: Norm Laverty	1963-1977
	2-12	---: Sally Miller	1963-1969
	1-4	---	1964
	1-5	---: Re: Nelson Rockefeller Campaign	1964
	2-15	---: Pat Whitworth	1964-1965
	1-6	---	1965
	2-13	---: Bill and Kathy Mountain	1965-1972
	2-14	---: Bonnie Simpson	1965-1967
	1-7	---	1966
	2-2	---: Kathy Crossman	1966-1967
	2-9	---: Allan (Carol) Hymers	1966-1968
	1-8	---	1967
	1-9	---	1968-1969
	2-4	Job Search, inc. Correspondence and Clippings	1970-1971
	2-5	CV	2017
	2-6	Sketch of Employment: UCC DMC 1971-1989	2017
	2-7	---: YPU and Kairos	2017
	2-16	Sermons	1988-1989
	2-17	Colleagues, inc. 2 photographs	1977-1991
	2-18	Canadian Council of Churches Application	1988
	2-19	UCC Resignation and Oxfam	1989