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UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FONDS. --1795-2017, predominantly 1925-1973. --35.79 m of textual material. --370 photographs and negatives. --50 glass slides. --1 artifact.

The Board of Christian Education was established in 1932, with the amalgamation of the former Board of Education, which oversaw colleges and secondary schools, and the former Board of Religious Education, which managed leadership in children's, youth and adult work within and outside of the Church. The Board was responsible for the entire educational programme of the Church, in schools, churches and the home. In 1942, the Board's responsibility for the theological colleges and secondary schools of the Church was transferred to the new Board of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The Board of Christian Education was originally structured around Departments for children, youth, young people and adults, and functional committees for administration of leadership training, field administration, curriculum and interdenominational work in Christian education. The Board was headed by a Secretary with two Associate Secretaries and several men and women appointed to operate specific activities such as boys' work and girls' work.

The Board was reorganized and added to the Division of Congregational Life and Work upon its establishment in 1964; many of the standing committees were discontinued and in their place staff sections were developed, one for each age group (children, youth, young people, adults) with an Associate Secretary in charge of each section. The Department of Sunday School Publications, late of the Board of Publication, was incorporated into its various programme areas. The Board had responsibility for the New Curriculum, the numerous children's and youth groups within the Church as well as for providing classes and assistance for adults. In 1972 the Board was made a part of the new Division of Mission in Canada.

Fonds consists of seven series: 1) Administrative Records, 1910-1973, 2) Records of Functional Committees and Religious Education Programs, 1925-1973, 3) Records of the Department of Children's Work, 1922-1971, 4) Records of the Department of Youth Work, 1920-1972, 5) Records of the Department of Young Peoples' Work, 1925-2017, 6) Records of the Department of Adults' Work, 1929-1973, 7) Records relating to the New Curriculum, 1795-1971, and 8) Photographs, 1910-[197-].

For Board of Education Records see FA516. See associated sound recordings in F512 United Church of Canada Division of Mission in Canada fonds [see 1989.079AV/1-111], and F515 United Church of Canada Division of Communications fonds [see 1983.051AV/1-407 and 1995.070AV/1-20]

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BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SERIES 1
ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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SERIES 1\ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS. –1910-1973, predominantly 1925-1942.

Dr. James C. Robertson and Dr. Frank Langford served as joint Secretaries of the Board of Religious Education until the death of the former in 1930. Dr. Langford continued as Secretary of the Board of Religious/Christian Education until 1941. He was followed by Dr. Charles A. Myers, 1941-1946; Dr. David I. Forsyth, 1947-1965; and Dr. Peter Gordon White, 1965-1971. From 1932 to 1941, Dr. Langford had responsibility for colleges and secondary schools in addition to his duties as Secretary which are reflected in the subseries.

Series contains six subseries: 1) Minutes of the Board, 1925-1971, 2) Annual Reports and Board Executive Files, 1925-1973 3) Secretaries' Correspondence, 1916-1941, 4) Theological Education: Colleges and Curriculum, 1910-1942, 5) Records relating to the closing of Moose Jaw College, 1932-1936, 6) Mailings sent to Leaders and Conveners, 1930-1943.

See 83.051P/1-105 in Series 8: Photographs for Board of Christian Education photo collection.

SERIES 1\Subseries 1: Minutes. –1925-1971.

Subseries contains published minutes of the meetings of the Board and its sub-executive for the period 1925-1971.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
		Minutes of the Board of Religious Education	
1983.051C	58-1	---	1925-1926
	58-2	---	1926-1928
	58-3	---	1928-1930
	58-4	---	1931-1932
		Minutes of the Board of Christian Education	
	59-1	---	1932-1934
	59-2	---	1934-1936
	59-3	---	1936-1938
	60-1	---	1938-1940
	60-2	---	1940-1942
	60-3	---	1942-1944
	61-1	---	1944-1946
	61-2	---	1946-1948
	61-3	---	1948-1950
	62-1	---	1950-1952
	62-2	---	1952-1954
	63-1	---	1954-1956
	63-2	---	1956-1958
	64-1	---	1958-1960
	64-2	---	1960-1962
	65-1	---	1962-1964
	65-2	---	1964-1966
	66-1	---	1966-1968
	66-2	---	1969
	67-1	---	1969-1971

SERIES 1\Subseries 2: Annual Reports and Board Executive Files. –1925-1973.

Subseries contains the Annual Reports of the Board of Christian Education as well as financial journals, job descriptions for positions within the Board and its several departments, minutes of meetings of some of the committees charged with responsibility for educational work with youth and adults, and other related materials 1925-1973.

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		Annual Reports and files of the Board Executive	
1983.051C	1-1	Board of Religious Education : Executive Committee minutes	1925-1926
	1-2	Board of Christian Education (BCE): Reports on organization and function	1925-1956
	1-3	---: statements regarding functions and responsibilities	1956-1965
	1-4	---: reports including report to DCLW	1970, 1966-1971
	1-5	Long Range Planning Committee study and survey of the work, responsibilities and personnel of the Boards of the Church including BCE	1947-1951
	1-6	--- : study regarding the administrative functions of the Boards of the Church	1959-1967
	1-7	BCE : statements of purpose and policy of the Church and CE	1941, 1946, 1956-1965
	2-1	Annual C.E. Staff Conferences: records (1966-1969 incomplete)	1955-1963, 1966-1969
	2-2	BCE Executive Committee and sub-Executive Committee, records	1965-1970
	2-3	---	1965-1970
	2-4	General Council, Interim Sub-Executive Committee, minutes	1966-1968
		Agenda and Reports of the BCE Annual Meetings (Records of the annual meetings 1960, 1940-1950, save 1941, are missing)	
1983.051C	3-1	BCE Agenda and reports of annual meeting	1931
	3-2	---	1932
	3-3	---	1933
	3-4	---	1934
	3-5	---	1935
	3-6	---	1936
	3-7	---	1937
	3-8	---	1938
	3-9	---	1939
	3-10	---	1941
	4-1	---	1951
	4-2	---	1952
	4-3	---	1953
	4-4	---	1954
	4-5	---	1955
	4-6	---	1956
	4-7	---	1957
	4-8	---	1958
	4-9	---	1959
	5-1	---	1961
	5-2	---	1962
	5-3	---	1936
1983.051C	5-4	BCE Agenda and reports of annual meeting	1931
	5-5	---	1965
	5-6	---	1966
	5-7	---	1967
	5-8	---	1968
	6-1	--- : Annual Report to General Council	1969
1983.051C	6-2	---	1970
	6-3	Reports and recommendations to the General	1958-1971

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		Council Executive	
	6-4	Information regarding C.E. for General Council officers attending annual meetings of the Conferences	1956 1961-1970
		Restructuring	
	6-5	Division of Congregational Life and Work records regarding strategy and structure pertaining to C.E.	1964-1970
	6-6	BCE statement to Division of Mission, "The Educational Task of The United Church of Canada in the 1970's"	1970
	6-7	--- : proposals regarding the implementation of the Division of Mission in Canada which the BCE was integrated along with four other Boards in January 1972	1969-1973
		National Staff Records	
	7-1RR	CE Staff Council and Cabinet meetings (incomplete)	1957-1959
	7-2RR	---	1960-1971
	7-3RR	---	1966-1971
	7-4RR	Staff Cabinet : minutes	1969-1970
1989.079C	1-1RR	--- : papers, minutes, planning reports background documents regarding budgets and secularization	1969-1970
	1-2RR	--- : papers re "The Educational Task of the United Church of Canada in the 1970's"	1969-1970
	1-3RR	Staff Council, minutes, core group reports	1970-1971
	1-4RR	--- : core group reports, later edition	1970-1971
1983.051C	8-1RR	Youth Staff Section, minutes	1963-1970
	8-2RR	--- : records and correspondence	1965-1970
	8-3RR	Ad Hoc Committee on Youth Ministry records and papers	1964-1970
	8-4RR	Youth Staff Section, budgets	1969-1970
	8-5RR	--- : library resources in office	1969
	8-6RR	Adult Staff Section, minutes	1964-1970
	8-7RR	--- : papers regarding strategies in adult education programs	1966
	8-8RR	--- : records and correspondence	1966-1970
	9-1RR	National Staff personnel : job descriptions	1936-1945
	9-2RR	---	1957-c.1965
	9-3RR	---	1967-1971
	9-4RR	BCE Staff Task Group : minutes and records	1969-1970
		Financial Records and Staffing	
1983.051C	10-1	BCE, financial records	1950-1963
	10-3RR	Salary statements	1961-1971
	10-4	Financial statements and correspondence	1947-1971
	10-5	Financial statement	1971
	11-1	Journal of financial records	1946-1948
	11-2	---	1959-1951
	11-3	---	1952-1954
	11-4	---	1955-1957
	11-5	---	1958-1960
1983.051C	11-6	---	1961-1962
	57-1	Conference personnel	1925-1971
	57-2	Correspondence re: appointments	1944-1960
	57-3	Appointments	1951-1973
	57-4	Resignations	1963-1971

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
	57-5	Field Staff appointments, recommendations, procedures	1963-1969
	57-6	Departmental secretaries, appointments	1964-1970
	57-7	Field secretaries, appointments	1964-1970
	57-8	Committee staff, job descriptions	1970

SERIES 1\Subseries 3: Secretaries' Correspondence. -1916-1941, predominantly 1930-1941. -.

Subseries contains the Secretaries' of Christian Education correspondence from 1916-1941 but predominantly from the period 1930-1941.

See Series 1 Appendix A for item level descriptions of correspondence subjects.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
		General Correspondence, 1925 - 1940	
1983.051C	68-1	Rev. Martin Jenkinson	1935
	68-2	Professor R. C. Jolliffe , Kingston, Chairman of Committee of Five on Theological Colleges)	1931-1932
	68-3	E. Kaulbach , Halifax, Secretary of Pine Hill	1927-1936
	68-4	E.C. Kelloway , Chairman, The Theological Committee of the Students' Society of the United Theological College	1935
	68-5	Rev. H. A. Kent , Principal of Queen's Theological College	1926-1940
	68-6	Rev. Thomas Keyworth , Secretary of Victoria Presbytery H. Kelcher , Edmonton, Secretary- Treasurer, Standard Heating and Plumbing, Treasurer McDougall United Professor George B. King , Chairman of Committee on Religious Education, Conference of Manitoba Erwin King	1930-1941
	68-7	Rev George Kerby, Mr. George Walters , Mount Royal College, Calgary	1931, 1935
	68-8	Rev. A.E. Kerr , Pine Hill Divinity Hall, Halifax	1939
	68-9	Jean E. Macdonald , Secretary of the Board of Management of the United Church Training School, Toronto	1927-1928, 1934
	68-10	Rev. John MacKay , Principal, Manitoba College, Winnipeg	1927, 1930-1935
	68-11	Rev C.G. MacKenzie , Principal, Columbian College, New Westminster, B.C.	1923-1933
	68-12	Rev. A.D. MacKenzie , Principal, Stanstead Wesleyan College, Stanstead, P.Q.	1927-1928
	68-13	Dr. Clarence Mackinnon , Principal, Presbyterian/Pine Hill College, Halifax	1931-1934
	68-14	Rev. Murdoch A. Mackinnon , Chairman of the Board of Christian Education	1931, 1934, 1937
	68-15	Rev. F.S. McCall , Principal, Alberta College North, Edmonton	1926-1936
1983.051C	68-16	Rev. Allan MacRossie , Secretary of the Commission on Courses of Study, Methodist Episcopal Church, New York	1937
	68-17	Rev. J.F. McLaughlin , Victoria University, Toronto Rev. Andrew McLaughlin , Almonte,	1928, 1934

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
		Ont.	
	68-18	Rev. Thomas McNaught , Convenor of Committee of Superintendence for Students	1927-1928
	68-19	William McQuaker , Joint Treasurer for Wesleyan and Manitoba Colleges, Winnipeg	1928-1930
	68-20	Rev. A.E. McCutcheon , Cannington, Ont. J.W. McConnell , Montreal Rev. W.R. McIntosh , London, Ont. Rev. W.W. McPherson , Weyburn, Sask. Rev. G.C.R. McQuade , Oshawa, Ont. Douglas M. MacIntosh , Secretary, Pine Hill Theological Society, Halifax Rev. R.R. McMath , Montreal Rev. Oswald McPherson , Arkansas, U.S.A Rev. A.T. Macdonald , Secretary of Pictou Presbytery, Nova Scotia	1926-1938
	68-21	National Trust Company , Toronto	1933-1937
	68-22	Professor K. P. R. Neville , University of Western Ontario, London, Ont.	1927-1940
1983.051C	68-23	Rev. Edmund H. Oliver , President, St. Andrew's College, Saskatoon	1926-1935
	68-24	Rev. A. E. Ottewell , Director of the Department of Extension of the University of Alberta	1927-1932
	69-1	Rev. J. M. Palmer , Principal, Mt. Allison Boys' Academy, Sackville, N.B.	1927-1931
	69-2	Rev. H. B. Parnaby , Middlesex Presbytery	1931-1933
	69-3	Rev. W. W. Prudham , Secretary of Oxford Presbytery, Ont.	1926-1927
	69-4	Dr. George C. Pidgeon , Toronto	1926-1933
	69-5	Ryerson Press , Toronto	1928-1936
	69-6	Various Correspondence, O/R (names mentioned Rev C.C. Wellerman and Rev. R.W. O'Brien)	1927-1939
	69-7	C. H. Rankin , Acting Treasurer of United Theological College, Montreal	1936
	69-8	L. J. Reyecraft , Chairman of Board of Regents, United College, Winnipeg	1938
	69-9	Rev. J. H. Riddell , President, Wesley College, Winnipeg	1917-1938
	69-10	Rev. Denzil G. Ridout , Assistant Secretary of Maintenance and Extension Fund	1926-1928
	69-11	Rev. D. L. Ritchie , Dean of United Theological College, Montreal	1926-1938
	69-12	Wilbur J. Rogers	1937
	69-13	Gertrude Rutherford , Principal of the United Church Training School	1935-1939
	69-14	Rev. W. C. Ross , Principal, Mount Allison Ladies College, Sackville, N.B. Rev. Richard Roberts , Montreal	1927-1938
1983.051C		W.O. Rothney , Inspector of High Schools Province of Quebec W. T. Rogers , Brockville, Ont. Hon. N.W. Rowell , Toronto Rev. B.H. Robinson , Chatham, Ont. Rev. H. Royle , Belton, Ont. Rev. Harold J. Rowley , Young's Cove, N.B. Rev. J.L. Reynolds , Carbonear, Nfld.	

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		Professor J.C. Robertson , Victoria	
		Rev. Redmans , B.C. Conference	
	69-15	Rev. A. M. Sanford , Principal, Columbian College, New Westminster, B.C.	1927-1929
	69-16	H. H. Sanderson , Treasurer on Board of Management at the United Colleges, Winnipeg	1930-1937
	69-17	Rev. Gordon Sisco , Secretary of General Council, Toronto	1937-1940
	69-18	Rev. James Smyth , Principal of United Theological College, Montreal	1927-1937
	69-19	Rev. E. W. Stapleford , President, Regina College	1926-1934
	70-1	Dr. G. J. Trueman , President, Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B.	1926-1939
		(other mentioned names Prof. Jolliffe, Graham, Dr. Langford, Dr. Myers, Rev. A. E. Kerr)	
	70-2	Various Correspondence T/S (mentioned names Gordon Stevens , A. S. Wood , Taylor , Foley , Cook , A. P. Simester)	1920-1937
	70-3	Rev. A. S. Tuttle , Principal, Alberta College, Edmonton (mentioned names Bryce , David C. Osbourne)	1926-1940
	70-4	United Church Publishing House , Toronto	1933
	70-5	Ronald Vatcher , Madison, New Jersey, U.S.A.	1927-1934
		Rev. F.E. Vipond , Dundas, Ont.	
		Rev. Thomas Voaden , St Catharines, Ont.	
		Rev. W.L. Sperry , Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, Mass., U.S.A.	
1983.051C	70-6	Rev. E. W. Wallace , President of Victoria University, Toronto	1930-1941
		(mentioned names Archibald Adams)	
	70-7	Rev. J. R. Watts , Registrar at Queen's Theological College, Kingston, Ont.	1938-1939
	70-8	Rev. W. G. Watson , Secretary of the Senate, Pine Hill Divinity Hall, Halifax	1928-1938
		(mentioned name Dr. Langford)	
	70-9	Rev. R. E. Welsh , Director of Graduate Studies, United Theological College, Montreal	1926-1927
	70-10	Rev. A. J. Wilson , Napanee, Ont.	1926-1934
	70-11	Rev. W. G. Wilson , Victoria, B.C.	1926-1932
	70-12	Whitehead's 1926-Law and Legislation Committee	1925-1939
	70-13	Constance Young , Principal, Mount Allison's Ladies College, Sackville, N.B.	1935-1938
	70-14	Rev. Colin G. Young , Associate Secretary of the Board of Home Missions	1932
1983.051C	71-1	R.F. Horwood , Chairman, United Church College, St. John's, Nfld.	1933
		Rev. Robert Laird , Toronto	
		Professor M.F. Monro , St. Andrew's College, Saskatoon	
		Rev. S.G. Garland , Chaplain, United Church College, St. John's	
		R.E. Cribb , Kootenay Presbytery, Kimberley, B.C.	
		Rev. W.J. Little , Bursar, Victoria University, Toronto	

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1983.051C	71-2	Isabel J. Gallaher , Ottawa	1934
		William Hanson , Montreal	
		Rev. D.S. Dix , St. Andrew's College, College, Saskatoon	
		Dr. H.B. Hendershot , University of Western Ontario, London, Ont.	
		Dr. George Locke , Public Library, Toronto	
		Rev. P.S. Dobson , Alma College, St. Thomas, Ont.	
		J.S.H. Ouest , Appleby School, Oakville, Ont.	
		W.L. Grant , Upper Canada College, Toronto	
		Rev. Robert Laird	
		A.G. Hatcher , Memorial University College, St. John's	
	71-3	Isobel J. Gallaher , Ottawa Ladies' College, Ottawa	1935
		Professor M.F. Munro	
		M. Graham , Regina College, Regina	
		Rev. J.W. Graham , Toronto	
		Rev. James Harvey , Edinburgh, Scotland	
		C.W. Laing , Riverbend School for Girls, Winnipeg	
		Dr. H.B. Hendershot	
		John T. Haig , Chairman, Finance and Investment Committee, Manitoba College, Winnipeg	
		Rev. C. Gaukrodger , Metcalfe, Ont.	
		Edwin Hancock , Newcastle, Ont.	
	71-4	Rev. W.J. Little	1936
		Rev. Robert Laird	
		Rev. Clarence Mackinnon	
		Rev. John MacKay	
		Rev. Bert Howard , Principal, Albert College, Belleville, Ont.	
		Rev. A.E. Lloyd , Woodstock, Ont.	
		Rev. H.T.S. Gornall , Saint John, N.B.	
		Rev. Robert Laird	
		Rev. Clarence Mackinnon	
		Rev. John Mackay	
	71-5	Rev. Bert Howard	1937
		W.E. Hanna , Toronto	
		A.T. Whitehead , Legal Secretary, UCC, Toronto	
		Rev. Geoffrey Glover , Moose Jaw, Sask.	
		Rev. Robert Laird	
		Isobel Gallaher	
		A.C. Hatcher	
		Rev. Clarence Mackinnon	
		Rev. John MacKay	
		C.G.M. Earle , Rothesay, N.B.	
	71-6	Rev. D.S. Dix	1933-1938
		Rev. D.T.I. Forsyth , Montreal	
		Rev. Bert Howard	
		Rev. H.J. Harnwell , Walkerton, Ont.	
		B.F. Horwood	
		Rev. M.F. Monro	

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	71-7	Rev. John Mackay Rev. Robert Laird Rev. Murdock Mackinnon A.H. Froendt , Secretary, American Office, Central Bureau of Relief of the Evangelical Churches of Europe, New York Rev. E.G.D. Freeman , Port Arthur, Ont. Rev. George Hamilton , Vancouver Basil S.S. Hartley , Union College, Vancouver Rev. Bert Howard B.N. Davis , Toronto Rev. Archie Gillies , Mount Forest, Ont. Dr. W.C. Graham , University of Chicago Dr. C.M. Laing Ian J. Harvey , Dryden, Ont. Rev. J.H. Riddell Rev. P.R. Hayward , International Council of Religious Education, Chicago, U.S.A.	1937-1939
	71-8	Rev. W.C. Graham , Winnipeg Rev. Robert Laird Rev. Christopher Graham , Minto, N.B. Rev. John Fulcher , Waterville, P.Q. Elizabeth A. McHattie , Riverbend School for Girls, Winnipeg G.H. Aikins , Winnipeg	1938-1940
	71-9	Rev. T. Albert Moore , Secretary, UCC, Toronto Rev. J.M. Millar , Edmonton Rev. Henry Mick , Windsor, Ont. Rev. J. Wesley Miller , North Vancouver S.D. Massey , Toronto G.W. Mason , Toronto Ruth M. Tovell , Toronto	1926-1937
	71-10	Rev. John G. Fulcher , Sutton, P.Q. A.J. Frost , Kingston, Ont. Rev. E.C. French , St. John's, Nfld. Rev. W.T. Ross Flemington , Sackville, N.B. Dr. W. Sherwood Fox , London, Ont. Rev. J.M. Finlay , London, Ont. H.A. Flemming , Chairman of the Board, Pine Hill Divinity Hall, Halifax Rev. Gordon Sisco Rev. M.G. Melvin , Vancouver Herbert Fiddes , Vancouver Rev. H.W. Foley , Selby, Ont. Alfred Fitzpatrick , Toronto Sir Robert Falconer , Toronto Dr. J.W. Falconer , Pine Hill Divinity Hall, Halifax A.E. Etherington , Columbia College, New Westminster, B.C. A.F. Ewing , Edmonton Rev. J. Endicott , Toronto Geoffrey Edwards , Toronto A.G. Edwards , Toronto Rev. J.H. Edmison , Secretary, Board of Home Missions, UCC	1926-1938
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	71-11	Rev. C.A.M. Earle A.H. Campbell , Saskatoon Central Canada Loan and Savings Co. , Toronto Rev. R.C. Copeland , Talbotville, Ont. Rev. S.W. Dean , Toronto Rev. R.B. Cochrane , Secretary, Board of Home Missions, UCC Rev. W. Elliott , Brighton, Ont. Rev. Harry Burns , South Devon, N.B. Raymond A. Rowley , Corrinna, Maine, U.S.A. H. Madwell Burry , Campbellton, Nfld. Dr. Walter T. Brown , Principal, Victoria University, Toronto Rev. J.G. Brown , Principal, Union College Vancouver Rev R.P. Bowles , President, Victoria College Toronto J.A. Cochrane, Principal , United Church College, St. John's	1916-1939
	71-12	Margaret Addison , Chairman, Committee on Place and Function of Secondary Education Major G.H. Aikins , Winnipeg Rev. B.W. Allison , Baldur, Manitoba Rev. Errol C. Amaron , Principal Stanstead Wesleyan College, Stanstead, P.Q. J.C. Anderson , Oshawa, Ont. Matthew Armstrong , Kimberley, B.C. Rev. G.D. Armstrong , Coronation, Alta. Rev. A.D. Archibald , Eburne, B.C. Albert E. Awde , Portland, Maine, U.S.A. Rev. Thomas R. Barbour , Hillview, Nfld. J.G. Barnard , Toronto Bessie Banfill , Teulon, Manitoba Rt. Rev. A.R. Beverley , Bishop of Toronto Rev. C.W. Bishop , Principal, Albert College, Belleville, Ont. H.W. Barker , Deputy Treasurer, UCC	1927-1939
	71-13	Rev. J.H. Riddell Rev. T.H. Sendall , Secretary Saskatchewan Conference	1934-1940
1983.051C		various letters in reference to Dr. F. Langford's trips to the east and west coasts	
	71-14	Rev. George Brown , Kingston, Ont. Ivan A. Clysdale , Corunna, Ont. Dr. George Trueman A.E. Cresswell , Coronach, Sask. Rev. M.W. Armstrong , Fairville, N.S. Rev. Elias Andrews , Drew Theological Seminary Madison, New Jersey, U.S.A. Rev. C. Laurence Brown , Goderich, Ont. Stella Lund , Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B. Rev. Leonard Clough , Bexhill-on-Sea, England Rev. J.C. Cochrane , Superintendent of Missions, North Bay, Ont.	1939-1940

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		Beresford Menagh , Delaware, Ohio, U.S.A	
		H.N. Burt , Secretary, United Church College, St. John's, Nfld.	
		James Taylor , Chairman, College Council Trinity Methodist Theological College, Auckland, New Zealand	
		Rev. Bruce Gordon , Dundalk, Ont.	
		Rev. Fred Passmore , Secretary, Saskatchewan Conference	
		Rev. Chas. P. Milne , Pullman, Washington, U.S.A.	
		Rev. A.S. Trueblood , Clifford, Ont.	
		G.W. Mason , Toronto, Ont.	
		Maurice Armstrong , Scituate Centre, Mass, U.S.A.	
		Rev. T.W. Tyson , Manotick, Ont.	
		Rev. Bruce Gordon , New Liskeard, Ont.	
		Richard Thompson , Toronto	
		Rev. A.J. Terrill , Colbourne, Ont.	
	71-15	Rev. Hugh Dobson , Vancouver	1941
		W.R. Buchanan , Kimberley, Ont.	
		Rev. George Trueman	
		Rev. Frederick Neal , Astabula, Ohio, U.S.A.	
		Rev. M.J. Aiken , Thorold, Ont.	
		W.B. Crowe , Pine Hill, Halifax	
		Emily Alexander , Vancouver	
		Rev. A.P. Addison , Toronto	
		Charles W. Crump , Chesterville, Ont.	
		Rev. J.A. Macaskill , Morewood, Ont.	
		George Petrie , Toronto	
		Rev. Walter Brown	
		Rev. G.B. King , United College, Winnipeg	
		C.W. Robinson , Moncton, N.B.	
		Rev. J.W. Graham , Toronto	

SERIES 1\Subseries 4: Theological Education: Colleges and Curriculum. –1910-1942, predominantly 1926-1940.

Subseries contains administrative records relating to theological education and curriculum at United Church colleges in Canada, and is largely confined to the period 1933-1942. Included in this subseries are records of attempts in this period to restructure theological education in the church with respect to curriculum, but also to rationalize the educational system by closing some of the theological colleges which were found redundant following church union in 1925. In addition there is material on the development of theological education within the United Church reflecting the ten year period (1933-1942) when the former Christian Education. Responsibility for advanced theological education was assumed by the new Board of Colleges and Secondary Schools in 1942.

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	73-2	Presbyterian College of Montreal: act of incorporation, wills of donators, calendars, securities listing, and memos (names mentioned Joseph MacKay, Edward MacKay, Dame Jane Drummond, Hugh MacKay, Brigadier James G. Ross, Rev. Robert E. Welsh)	1924-1926
	73-3	---: plans, act of incorporation, and by-laws	1926-1930
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	73-9	Regina College: act of incorporation, annual reports, clippings, finances, and petitions (names mentioned Dr. Stapleford)	1910-1934
	73-10	Closing of Moose Jaw College and its amalgamation with Regina College: booklets, reports, and correspondence	1914-1931
	73-11	---: agreements, reports, finances, legal documents and correspondence	1932-1938
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	74-2	Plan for relating students in educational institutions to religious leadership opportunities in the church	1932-1934
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	74-4	Council of Theological Education "That the Board of Christian Education...be empowered to set up a Council of Theological Education...", passed at General Council: reports, plans, professorship applications etc. (names mentioned Rev. E.G.D. Freeman, Dr. J.G. Brown, Dr. G.G.D. Kilpatrick, Professor John Line, Dr. Wm. C. Graham, Rev. A.E. Kerr)	1936-1938

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	74-7	---: correspondence and questionnaires (names mentioned Dr. Langford)	1939
	74-8	---: meeting agendas and correspondence (names mentioned Captain T. Jones)	1940
	74-9	United Church of Canada. Committee to Study the Organization and Constitution of the Board of Christian Education and Council of Theological Education: correspondence Committee on Theological Curriculum	1939-1940
	75-1	Board of Christian Education, records of the Committee on Theological Curriculum, appointed Sept. 1937: minutes, reports and suggestions (names mentioned Dr. G.B. King, Dr. Davison, Dr. MacKay) Settlement of Ordinands	1937-1939
	75-2	Miscellaneous material centring on the problem of the transfer and settlement of Ordinands: study	1938-1939
	75-3	Committee to study one year's continuous service on the mission fields by candidates for the ministry Board of Christian Education - General Business	1933-1935, 1938
	75-4	General business and correspondence : personnel issues (names mentioned David C. Osbourne, Rev. Langford)	1933-1941
	75-5	---: correspondence, recommendations and finances Special Committee on Theological Colleges	1935
1983.051C	76-1	Special Committee on Theological Colleges: reports and agendas (names mentioned James S. Thomas)	1941
	76-2	---: reports, resolutions, recommendations etc. (names mentioned Dr. H.A. Kent)	1972
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Subseries contains records relocating to the closed college in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan 1932-1936.

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SERIES 1\Subseries 6: Mailings sent to Leaders and Conveners. –1930-1943.

Subseries contained albums of circulars letters and pamphlets that were mailed out to leaders and convenors of all levels of Christian education work in the Church 1930-1943.

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SERIES 2

RECORDS OF FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEES AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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SERIES 2)RECORDS OF FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEES AND RELGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS. – 1925-1973.

The Board of Christian Education oversaw various functional committees and religious education programs which are captured in the following ten subseries: 1) Records of the Church School Administration Committee, 1926-1966, 2) Records of the Curriculum Work Committees, 1926-1972, 3) Records of the Leadership Education Committees, 1925-1973, 4) Records of the Audio-Visual Education Committees, 1947-1968, 5) Records relating to Building for Christian Education, 1946-1961, 6) Records of the Field Administration Committee, 1945-1971, 7) Records relating to Special Studies and Seminars, 1930-1970, 8) Records relating to Co-operation in Christian Education, 1930-1969, 9) Records relating to Religious Education in Schools, 1940-1971, 10) Records of the Standing Committee on Camps, Lodges, Houses and Centres, 1963-1964.

SERIES 2)Subseries 1: Records of the Church School Administration Committee. –1926-1966.

The Church School Administration Committee of the Board of Christian Education had particular responsibility for serving the Sunday Schools (in later years known as the Sunday Church School) and the Christian Education Committees in the local churches. Throughout the years, this committee recommended and published relevant materials such as brochures and pamphlets for Sunday School superintendents to use in their work. In the congregation, the Christian Education Committee had oversight of the total program of Christian education and the Church School Administration Committee of the Board provided resources for it. Some of the materials were programs for Special Days (Rally Day), standards for Sunday Schools and Christian education buildings, suggestions for conferences for teachers and leaders, articles on Christian education, in general. For many years a Christian Education Handbook was prepared annually for Sunday School superintendents, Christian Education Committees, ministers and directors of Christian Education. Other concerns of the committee, only to mention a few, were missionary education and temperance education in the Sunday School. This committee also had responsibility in aiding summer mission fields by providing Christian education resources for their student ministers. Prior to 1947, the Church School Administration Committee was under the leadership of Dr. Charles A. Myers. Dr. David I. Forsyth took on this responsibility when he became secretary of the Board in 1947 and carried it on until his retirement in 1965. When the Board of Christian Education was re-organized in 1965, the servicing of the Sunday church schools and Christian education committees was carried on in other ways.

Subseries consists of minutes, correspondence, handbooks, pamphlets, tests and resources created by the Church School Administration Committee used to support and program the Church schools 1926-1966.

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1983.051C	12-1	Church School Administration Committee: Minutes	1941-1966
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	12-3	---	1946-1970
	12-4	---	1928-1948
	12-5	---: bibliography lists for Sunday School teachers and Church School libraries	1952-1966
	12-6	---: study: Unified program of Christian education in the local church	1944-1954
	12-7	---: programs for rally days in the Church School, including the origin of the "White Gift Service"	1930-1965
	12-8	---: articles on C.E. in the local church	1937-[1966]
	12-9	---: population statistics as they affected C.E. in the church	1967
	12-10	--- : services for the dedication of C.E. buildings and of those involved in C.E.	1950, 1968
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	13-1	Christian Education Handbooks for C.E. Committees in the local church	1954
	13-2	---	1956
	13-3	---	1959
	14-1	---	1961
	14-2	---revised	1961
	14-3	---	1963
	15-1	Church Administration Committee: brochures and statements regarding the organization of church schools	1930-1955
	15-2	---	1966
	15-3	---: standards and evaluation tools - C.E. in the local church	1929-[1960]
	15-4	---: correspondence to the minister regarding C.E. in the local church	1942-1965
	15-5	---: packets of materials to use in the Workers' conference in the local church	1945-[1957]
	15-6	---	1930-1964
	15-7	---: C.E. materials to students on mission fields	1945-1946
	15-8	---: the rural church and the small Sunday School	1961-1962
	16-1	---: materials to use in preparation for church membership	1930-1964
	16-2	---: correspondence regarding church membership materials	1945-1946
1983.051C	16-3	---: materials for use in preparation of church membership from local churches including a statement of church membership by the Committee on Christian Faith	1961-1962
	16-4	---: missionary education in the Sunday School policy statements	1934-1962
	16-5	---	1946-1961
	16-6	---: catechism for children and youth policy	1944-1964
	16-7	---: memory courses for children and youth	1926- [1943]
	16-8	---: evangelism in the Sunday school	1928-[1963]
	16-9	Church Administration Committee: pamphlets and correspondence	1929-1961
	16-10	---: temperance education in the Sunday school; lesson materials	1929-1961
	16-11	---: National Temperance Study Course for Sunday Schools	1931-1940
	17-1	Sunday school Bible study tests	1932-1943
	17-2	Pathfinder Bible study tests	1932
	17-3	Sunday school Bible study tests : Junior, Intermediate and Senior	1929-1932
	17-4	Intermediate tests	1930-1936
	17-5	---	1938-1948
	17-6	Junior tests	1930-1941
	17-7	Senior tests	1930-1948
	17-8	International Uniform Intermediate Lessons	1932-1948
	17-9	Unified Lesson Series : Intermediate and Senior	1948-1962
	17-10	Intermediate and Senior tests	1960-1964
2003.080C	1-2	Sunday School: Correspondence, Resources and Rally Day programs	1925-1957
2003.080C	1-6	---: Publications	1931-1940
	1-15	Misc. Brochures, Mailings, Reports etc. [part 1]	1925-[196-]
	1-16	---[part 2]	---

SERIES 2\Subseries 2: Records of the Curriculum Work Committees. -1926-1972.

When the three denominations (Congregational, Presbyterian, Methodist) united in 1925, they brought with them a well-established relationship with the International Sunday School Lesson Committee. In the 1890s and early 1900s both the Presbyterian and the Methodist Churches had representatives on that International Committee. As far back as 1874 that committee produced a series of Uniform Lessons based on the study of the Bible from cover to cover. In 1922, that series became known as the Improved Uniform Lessons - uniformity preserved by a common lesson title, common "Golden Text" and a common printed portion of Scripture for all ages. Thus when The United Church of Canada came into being in 1925, it inherited a fairly complete series of 27 lesson helps and illustrated story papers. Dr. Frank Langford was the representative of the Board of Religious Education of the United Church on the International Lesson Committee. The Ryerson Press and the editors of the Sunday School publications for the United Church were also represented on that Committee. The editors used the outlines planned by the Committee to develop the lessons in the Uniform Series for the United Church. The Uniform Series for the older age groups continued to be produced and promoted by the Publishing House and used in United Churches until 1965 when the New Curriculum for the total Sunday school was released.

In addition to the Uniform Lesson Series, the United Church also inherited from the uniting Churches a Graded Series of Lessons. At the time of Union they were being used in local churches, especially in the children's departments. That series was developed from the International Graded Lesson Outlines and Produced in the United States. Churches in Canada ordered directly from the American publishers the resources in the Graded Series that they needed. The Board of Religious Education from the very beginning took a favourable stance on behalf of the Graded Lessons. This was expressed in the very first annual meeting of the BRE of the United Church in 1926 in the following minute: "a course of lessons graded to the interests and needs of the pupils is an ideal toward which we should constantly strive." At the same meeting it was recommended that: "every effort be made to improve and adapt our graded lessons...and they will ultimately replace the Uniform lessons and give us a course that will be thoroughly Canadian in outlook, content, and constructive in character building."

Progress followed quickly after the above action in 1926, concerning Graded Lessons. Minutes of the Executive of the BRE from February 1927 recorded that two sub-committees had been formed by the Lesson Committee of the Board, one to study existing lesson materials for beginner, primary and junior classes, and the other to do likewise for the teen-age classes. They met with the related editors and publishers in making the study. At the annual meeting of the BRE in April 1928, it was recommended that on behalf of the Board, the Lesson Committee approach the Board of Publications, urging it "to consider if the time is ripe, or not, to immediately prepare more satisfactory Graded Lessons with a view to a Closely Graded series of lessons, especially for the Children's Division and suggesting this might be the subject of a conference between the two Boards to be held at the earliest possible date."

Important decisions and exciting progress in lesson development took place in the next decades. Here are a few significant steps taken that have had far-reaching results in the future development of curriculum in The United Church of Canada:

- 1926-1929 The Lesson Committee of the BRE met frequently with the editors and publishers of Sunday School lessons.
- 1930 A Joint-Lesson Committee was formed with equal representation from the BRE and the Board of Publications - a total of 18 members. Under its supervision, sub-committees were organized to plan lesson outlines for the different age groups. It was reported in January 1930 that over 40 volunteers were working on these sub-committees. Dr. Frank Langford of the BRE became the secretary for the sub-committee on Graded Outlines for children and youth.
- 1931 A Canadian Graded Lesson series for the children's division of the Sunday school was released.
- 1934 The Graded series for children was revised.
- 1936 Recommended that outlines be developed for a new Graded series to be ready for release by

October 1938.

- 1938 The Baptist Churches agreed to share in the development and production of lesson outlines for the Graded and Uniform series and for the story papers. Representatives from the Baptist Church became members of the Joint-Lesson Committee of the United Church. It was recommended that Uniform lessons for primary children be discontinued.
- 1939 A committee was set up by the Boards of Christian Education and Publications to study the relationships between them in relation to lesson development and production.
- 1941 It was agreed by the two Boards that the International Improved Uniform Lesson Outlines continue to be used until December 1944; that the present series of Graded Lesson Outlines produced in 1938 be used for a second cycle until September 1944.
- 1942 In January a detailed report regarding the relationships and responsibilities of the two Boards was presented to the Executive of the Board of Christian Education (BCE). Obviously there was a deep misunderstanding between the two Boards on which was responsible for such matters as developing lesson outlines and when they should be released and the "helps" issued. The BCE declared its understanding on these matters to which the Board of Publications responded that certain items were not in accord with the Committee on Relationships and asked that they be withdrawn. This was in May 1942. The Executive of the BCE replied with regret that there is "no indication of alleged error". The co-operative relationship between the two Boards became strained.
- 1943 The Joint-Lesson Committee was renamed, Co-operative Lesson Committee of the United Church and the Baptist Churches. During the next year or so, the differences between the two Boards regarding development of lesson outlines, production of Sunday school lesson materials grew more serious. the BCE maintained its strong position in favour of the Graded Lesson series for All age groups. Though it supported the Uniform Series for youth and Adults, it also desired that Graded lessons be made available for these groups and that they receive the same publicity and promotion as did the Uniform Series.

A strong statement by Dr. Manson Doyle supporting the values of the Graded Lesson Series for the United Church is found in the April 1943 Minutes of the BRE, entitled, "Review of the Board's Policy on Graded Lessons". (see, Volume, 1943-1944, Minutes, Board of Christian Education, page 156ff.) In the same year a second paper on the same matter was presented to the Executive of the BCE. As a result, it was recommended that "the Graded Lesson series be maintained and promoted by the Board of Publications...with the understanding that the best of the present Intermediate and Senior Courses be regained and new courses be provided for those which are not satisfactory ... and that the sale price of Uniform and Graded lesson materials be so equalized as to not encourage the buying of the Uniform Lessons because they are cheaper."

- 1944 The Co-operative Lesson Committee forwarded to the Publishing House certain recommendations to support the above position. However, according to the minutes of November 27, 1944, these recommendations had not been carried out. Due to this impasse, the BCE produced and circulated a folder setting forth its grounds for whole-hearted approval of Graded Lessons for United Church Sunday schools. It was entitled, "Choose the Best Lessons for You Sunday School."

One important highlight in 1944 was the production and the release of a Junior Workbook based on the Graded Series Outlines, developed especially for Canada. The writer was Miss. Marion Brillinger. Also, a complete new series of Uniform Teachers' and Pupil' Quarterlies for Juniors, Intermediates, Seniors and Adults was published that year. These were based on the newly developed International Outlines for the Uniform Series.

In the meantime, the confusion on the field over curriculum resources was expressed in a proposal from Alberta Conference to the General Council of the United Church asking that a commission be set up to study the function and relationships of the Boards of Christian Education

and Publications with a view to assuring greater effectiveness in the educational program of the Church. In December 1944, the BCE supported this proposal. This action was tabled eventually and the two Boards agreed to revise the function of the Joint-Lesson Committee on Relationships rather than have a commission set up by General Council. The findings of this committee are recorded in a Memorandum presented to the annual meeting of the BCE, April 1945.

The Joint-Lesson Committee was changed to the curriculum Committee of the BCE and the Board of Publications, with the power to set up sub-committees to develop lesson outlines for the various age groups. A better understanding between the two Boards resulted.

- 1949 Recognizing the need for the development of a statement of curriculum philosophy and practice, the BCE established a small committee to make a thorough study of the whole curriculum structure in the United Church.
- 1951 At an Executive meeting of the Board, December 1951, the Curriculum Study Committee was recognized as a standing committee. Dr. Graham Huson was made its chairman and Dr. Alvin Cooper its executive secretary. The responsibilities of the committee were:
- to co-ordinate the on-going work of the many Christian education programs to a common curriculum plan
 - conduct basic research into major goals and purposes of Christian education
 - do research into the nature of the constituency served by the BCE
 - develop a future program for the integration of the total program of Christian education.
- 1952 At the annual meeting of the BCE April 1952, the Committee on Curriculum Study was given the status of a Standing Committee on General Curriculum of the BCE.
- 1953 The Committee on General Curriculum reported to the meeting of the Board the action of the General Council of The United Church of Canada taken in 1952 regarding the development of "an integrated and effective curriculum for the total program of Christian education for The United Church of Canada."

The Committee took seriously its assignment to develop a statement of philosophy and to undertake the task of research. In particular, it addressed itself to the responsibilities set forth in the recommendation by General Council, September 1952:

"It is recommended that this General Council (Sept. 1952) instruct the Board of Christian Education through its General Curriculum Committee, and in full consultation with the newly appointed editors of Sunday School Publications, to make a thorough study of the total curriculum of Christian education, reviewing materials and programs of the major Protestant churches and developing an integrated and effective curriculum for the total program of Christian education for The United Church of Canada."

During this period and until the release of the New Curriculum for the United Church, the staff of the BCE and the editors of Sunday School Publications attended regularly the meetings of the National Council of Churches' Curriculum Committees to keep abreast of the trends in curriculum development by Protestant denominations.

- 1955 A Curriculum Workshop composed of the national staff of the BCE and the editorial staff of the Sunday School Publications began work on the above directive from the General Council. At the same time, a research project was undertaken to discover what curriculum church schools were using and what were their ideas for a new curriculum.
- 1956 At the annual meeting of the BCE, April 1956, the General Committee on Curriculum reported the action of the Board Executive, "to develop a common area, cycle graded curriculum for the Sunday church school... It is the first major step in implementing the directive from General Council." It also presented a five-year plan.

- 1956-1960 During these years the Curriculum Workshop met regularly to plan and write specifications for each unit of study. Members of the staff were devoting 40% to 50% of their time to this task. These "Presuppositions" had to be revised considerably due to the testing results and further action by General Council in response to a memorial from Manitoba Conference.
- 1960-1965 A Curriculum Cabinet was established in 1960, made up of the five General Council officers of the two Boards to consider and formulate basic policy matters related to the development of the "core" curriculum for the Sunday church schools. By the spring of 1960, the descriptions and plans for the New Curriculum were completed. They "had the approval of all concerned including the boards of Publication and Christian Education as well as the General Council Executive. Perhaps never before in the history of the church have so many worked together over such a long period of time (10 years) for the completion of a common educational task. We now look forward to the first Sunday church school curriculum for The United Church of Canada by The United Church of Canada. We will be supporting the Editorial department of the Board of Publication as they carry the tremendous responsibility of writing, editing and publishing this curriculum." (Minutes, 1958-1960, Annual Meeting of BCE, February 1960, page 316ff.) Some of the staff personnel of the BCE were invited to be writers for some of the curriculum resources.

The General Curriculum Committee now moved on to another stage of its portfolio, that of looking at the multiple factors involved in curriculum integration at many levels. During the five-year period (1960-1965) this committee continued to give attention to the overall plans and development of the New Curriculum, in close co-operation with the editors of Sunday Church School Publications. In 1962, the first publications of the New Curriculum was published and released - the Introductory Book - THE WORD AND THE WAY by Professor Donald Mathers.

A research department, under the executive leadership of Mr. Nelson Abraham, MA, BD was set up by the Board of Publication. Miss Gertrude Patmore joined this department in 1964. The research task was completed by 1968.

A period of preparation took place 1960-1965 in preparing the church and training teachers to use the New Curriculum resources. As re-sources were written they were tested and the manuscripts revised in light of the testing. Finally they were published after ten years of hard work by many people. The BCE took responsibility for the training of teachers. (The records and materials, including manuscripts, of the development and publishing of the New Curriculum are in 83.051C, Series VII)

The General Curriculum Committee enlarged its membership in 1965 to include representatives from other Boards of the church (seven Boards all told) for the purpose of consultation and co-ordination of educational resources for use in the congregations. The concern of the committee ex-tended beyond the Sunday church school to the mid-week program groups of the Board. Thus, 1965 was indeed a watershed year for many committees of the BCE, including that of Curriculum.

The Division of Congregational Life and Work came into being in 1965 with the purpose of coordinating the programs and services of five Boards that were related to the local church. By the end of that year, the BCE had been reorganized and most committees discontinued, including the General Curriculum Committee. The editors of the Sunday School Publications had joined the national staff of the BCE, thus bringing about complete co-ordination in the area of curriculum development. The Board of Publications continued to publish and distribute the curriculum resources and other educational resources. By 1966 the materials for the three-year-cycle of the New Curriculum had been published and released to the church and were being received with great enthusiasm. It is recorded that about 90% of the congregations were using this new curriculum. From now on the concern for curriculum development in many areas and in all its phases was carried on by their expanded national staff (educators and editors) until the integration of the BCE into the Division of Mission in Canada, January 1972.

Series consists of minutes, correspondence historical documents and policy created by the Curriculum Work Committees to develop curriculums 1926-1972.

For records concerning the development of the New Curriculum see Series 7.

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1983.051C		Curriculum Development	
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	18-2	---: minutes	1929-1945
	18-3	---: children's lessons, the Canadian series	1929-1930
	19-1	---: minutes, curriculum development	1945-1951
	19-2	---	1951-1954
	20-1	BCE, correspondence regarding policy matters and relationships with the Board of Publication	1942-1944
	20-2	Joint Committee on Lesson Development, records	1942-1945
	20-3	---	1945-1950
	20-4	---	1946-1952
	20-5	---	1946-1952
	20-6	---: policy and relationships between the Boards of Publications and C.E.	1951-1952
	20-7	Curriculum Committee, minutes <i>See the records of meeting, December 21, 1954 regarding the decision to organize for the development of the New Curriculum for the United Church of Canada - a joint effort by the two Boards: Publications and C.E.</i>	1952-1958, 1966
	20-8	New Curriculum controversy and a response by Dr. Peter Gordon White	1964-1970
	20-9	New Curriculum materials	1969-1972
	20-10	Training of teachers using the New Curriculum on the Armed Forces bases in Germany, correspondence (<i>The files and bound copies containing the records and manuscripts of the developmental stages of the New Curriculum are in Series 7</i>)	1969
	20-11	"Development of the New Curriculum, 1960; Prospectus, The New Curriculum, 1961 "Good News? ... or Bad?" - address by Dr. Peter Gordon White to the General Council Assembly at St. John's, Nfld. September, 1964; The New Curriculum - Conference Press Kit, 1964	1960-1961

SERIES 2\Subseries 3: Records of the Leadership Education Committees. -1925-1973.

Prior to Union 1925, the three uniting churches had active leadership programs, commonly known as Leadership Training. A system of courses were provided for teachers of all age groups to be used in local churches, area schools, winter and summer schools. The curriculum resources for these courses were developed and produced co-operatively by a Committee of the International Council of Religious Education (USA and Canada) and by the Leadership Committee of the Religious Education Council of Canada (interdenominational). The Reverend Charles A. Myers of the Presbyterian Church was an active member of those committees for some years prior to Union. After Union he became the chairman of the Leadership Committee of the Religious Education Council of Canada (RECC) for some years. While the responsibility for direction and promotion of leadership training was a denominational one, a large part of the work was done co-operatively; for instance, planning, writing and producing texts for the different courses, the setting up of standards and tests, and the planning and producing of diplomas and certificates. The denominations recommended courses, promoted their use in their churches and granted certificates and diplomas.

Rev. C.A. Myers carried forward responsibility for leadership training into The United Church of Canada when he joined the staff of the Board of Religious Education (BRE) in June 1925. Upon this foundation of co-operative work he built a strong department of Leadership Training in the United Church over a period of twenty years (1925-1944).

The aim of leadership training is well stated in the Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of the BRE early in the life of the United Church, March 1926:

"Leadership training is concerned with a cross section of the entire work of Religious Education... the function of the Committee is, in general, that of seeking to correlate and standardize the work of all departments as far as it is related to training. In particular, its task is to link up as far as possible all phases of training work with the Standard Training Courses."

The curriculum of leadership training at that time consisted of a Standard Training Course that had been enlarged and enriched to cover every phase of religious education and a Specialization Course that was in the process of being developed. The following action by the BRE in March 1926 indicates the importance it placed on leadership training:

- adopted goals in leadership training calling for definite advance toward the thorough training of all present teachers and officers, and more effective promotion through periodicals, pamphlets and meetings
- approved for experimental purposes the outlines of the new Preparatory Training Course developed by the International Committee on Leadership Training
- approved preparation of helps for study by correspondence of units of the Standard Training Course.

From the beginning under the leadership of Dr. C.A. Myers, leadership training grew into a highly organized department of the BRE, offering a variety of courses covering a wide range of concerns related to Christian education:

- The Standard Training Course
- The Specialization Courses: Children; Youth; Young People's; Adults; Normal Schools
- Advance Courses for people having completed the above courses.

Teachers and leaders took advantage of the training program provided by the Board of Christian Education (BCE, 1933) by attending courses in their own churches usually conducted by their ministers; in community classes (usually interdenominational) and in winter and summer residential schools. The number of credits granted increased yearly, for instance, at the beginning of 1925 the United Church granted 4102 credits and in 1926, 5412. The peak year was 1934 when over 13,000 certificates or diplomas were granted.

When Dr. Myers retired in 1946, the Leadership Education Committee came under the supervision of Dr. Alvin John Cooper who served it until 1967 when leadership education for the United Church became a department of the newly formed Division of Congregational Life & Work (DCLW) with Dr. William Adamson its secretary.

During the late forties and in the fifties, the trend in leadership education was toward more informal methods of training than in the past. Institutes, conferences, workshops were the chief means of training during this period. This resulted in a decrease of their number of certificates granted.

Significant new developments took place during this decade. An outstanding one was the establishment of Christian Training Centres for training volunteer lay leadership. They were residential schools providing courses during the winter and a great variety of short-term courses during the spring and summer. They were also residential. At these Centres new and exciting forms of training were developed - Laboratories in Group Development for clergy and lay people, Family Camping, Observation Practice Schools for church school teachers and leaders - to name but a few.

The first Centre was opened in 1947 at Naramata, B.C., called the Naramata Christian training Centre.

By 1955 three other Centres had been established to serve all the Conferences in the United Church: Five Oaks, Paris, Ontario (Five Central Conferences); Prairie Christian Training Centre - PCTC - (Saskatchewan and Manitoba Conferences); and the last one a Tatamagouche, N.S., The Atlantic Christian Training Centre - ACTC - serving the Maritime and Newfoundland Conferences. Naramata served British Columbia and Alberta Conferences. Though each Centre had its own Board of Directors, the BCE maintained a close relationship with each one through the Leadership Education Committee and its secretary, Dr. Alvin Cooper.

The principals or directors of the four Centres were appointed by and their salaries paid by the BCE until 1967 when the Centres came under the supervision of the Division of Congregational Life & Work. The following is the list of directors appointed by the BCE in co-operation with the Boards of Directors of the Centres:

<u>Naramata:</u>	Rev. Robert McLaren	1948-1965
	Rev. Franck Patterson	1965-1968
	Rev. Ivan Cumming	1968-
<u>Five Oaks :</u>	Rev. Beverly Oaten	1951-1964
	Rev. George Young	1965-
<u>PCTC:</u>	Rev. William Clarke	1952-1960
	Rev. Milton Little	1961-1965
	Rev. R.S(Bud) Harper	1966-1971
<u>ACTC:</u>	Rev. John Stewart	1954-1965
	Rev. Stanley Searle	1965-1966
	Rev. Robert Latimer	1967-1971

With the development of the New Curriculum in the late fifties and early sixties, the style of leadership education changed drastically to meet a new and challenging situation. For the first time, leadership education material was incorporated into the Teacher's Guides for each age group, thus replacing the many texts formerly used for training. A special type of training program was initiated and conducted by the Children's Department of the Board, in consultation with the Leadership Education Committee, to train teachers to use the New Curriculum resources in their churches. Observation Practice Schools (OPS) and Demonstration Schools (DS) were set up across the country in close co-operation with the Conference or Presbytery Christian Education committees or the Christian Training Centres. At these schools (OPS a residential school of a weeks' length) teachers had the opportunity to learn through observation and practice teaching under supervision of a well-trained staff. The Demonstration Schools were of 3-4 sessions, non-residential and did not include practice teaching. They, too, were carefully supervised and staffed with well-trained and experienced teachers for each age group. Team teaching was introduced in these types of training schools. Hundreds of teachers of children and teenagers took advantage of this type of training to enable them to use the New Curriculum resources in their local churches.

Another added resource for training purposes was audio-visuals. Appropriate audio-visuals were developed and produced by the age-group Committees of the Department of Christian Education of the National Council of Churches (USA). For instance, a kit of filmstrips and guides were developed for training persons concerned with Christian education, in general. Another kit was developed for youth leaders. A third kit for teachers of children (nursery, Kindergarten, primary, junior) was developed and produced by the Children's Division of the National Council. In each case, the staff person on the BCE related to the particular age group was a working member of the development committee of the National Council (USA).

With the establishment of a Leadership Education Department in the Division of Congregational Life & Work, 1967, leadership education in the BCE became a responsibility of the age group sections.

Subseries consists of records of the Leadership Education Committee relating to the training courses, laboratory training, Christian Training Centres and United Church Camps. Files include minutes, reports, correspondence, evaluations and course descriptions 1925-1973.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
		Training Courses	
1983.051C	21-1	BCE, list of training courses: teachers of children	1925-1940
	21-2	--- : teachers of youth	1925-1940
	21-3	--- : teachers of young people	1925-1948
	21-4	--- : student teachers, Normal Schools	1927-1943
	21-5	--- : advanced courses	1925-1948
	21-6	--- : standard courses	1925-1950
	21-7	--- : specialisation courses	1925-1946
	21-8	Leadership training texts, samples	1932-1949
	21-9	Promotional materials	1925-1965
	21-10	---	
	21-11	Certificates and diplomas	1948-[1951]
	21-12	Correspondence	1964-1967
	21-13	Leadership Education Committee, minutes	1927-1959
	22-1	---	1960-1968
2003.080C	1-1	Leadership Training: Mailings and Course Outlines	1927-[1959]
	1-3	Local Church Training Schools (inc. demoninational)	1944-1961
	1-4	Christian Education Advance Bulletins (incomplete)	1941-1945
	1-7	Leadership Education Curriculum Pamphlets	1941-1957
		Laboratory Training	
1983.051C	22-2	Laboratory training: papers	[1965]
	22-3	---: education labs. at Green Lake Training Laboratory, Wisconsin, U.S.A.	1959-1966
	22-4	---: testing	1963
	22-5	---: accreditation	1967
	22-6	---: delegates	1966
	22-7	Atlantic Christian Training Centre (ACTC): delegate evaluations	1966
	22-8	---: staff evaluations	1966
	22-9	Naramata Training Centre: delegate evaluations	1966
	22-10	Prairie Christian Training Centre (PCTC) : delegate evaluations	1966
1983.051C	22-11	Five Oaks Training Centre: delegate evaluations	1966
	23-1	---: conditions of lab training	n.d.
	23-2	Naramata Lab	1963
	23-4	PCTC Lab	1958
	23-5	---	1959, 1961
	24-1	---	1962
	24-2	---	1963
	24-3	---	1964
	24-5	---	1965
	25-1	---	1966
	25-2	---	1967
	25-3	Five Oaks Lab	1959
	25-4	---	1960
1983.051C	26-1	---	1961
	26-2	---	1962
	26-3	---	1963
	26-4	---	1964
	27-1	---	1965
	27-2	---	1967

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
	27-3	ACTC Lab	1957
	27-4	---	1959
	28-1	---	1961
	28-2	---	1962
	28-3	---	1963
	28-4	---	1967
	29-1	Advanced training for labs., Five Oaks	1965
	29-2	Ecumenical lab at Huron College	1965
	29-3	Consultation and evaluation of church laboratory in group development	1966-1967
	29-4	Conference on Human Relations Training	1970

Christian Training Centres

The following files contain the records and minutes of the four Christian Training Centres. These centres were established as early as 1948, the first being at Naramata BC, for the purpose of training lay leadership to serve the churches in a great variety of ways. All four started by giving courses during the winter to young people, and not so young people. From the beginning in 1948 the centres came under the supervision of the Board of Christian Education. The salaries of the principals were paid by BCE, but each centre was governed by its own Board of Directors. The BCE was represented on each Board. In 1967, when the Division of Congregational Life and Work became operational, much of the leadership education of the BCE came under its umbrella and since the centres served not only the BCE but other boards of the Church that were related to local church programming, they became part of DCLW. However, BCE still had a close relationship with the centres. In January 1972, when BCE and DCLW were integrated into the Division of Mission in Canada, the Christian Training Centres entered into a relationship with that Division.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
1983.051C	30-1	BCE, Christian Training Centres, UCC	1948-1967
	30-2	Naramata: minutes and records	1948-1959
	30-3	---	1960-1964
	30-4	---	1965-1968
	30-5	---	1969-1971
	31-1	Five Oaks: minutes and records	1950-1966
	31-2	---	1967-1971
	31-3	PCTC: minutes and records	1951-1960
	31-4	---	1961-1968
	31-5	---	1969-1971
1983.051C	32-1	ACTC: minutes and reports	1953-1966
	32-2	---	1967-1968
	32-3	---	1969-1971
	33-1	Cedar Glen Centre: records	1967-1969
	33-2	---	1970-1971
		United Church Camps	
	34-1	United Church Camp Committee : minutes	1955-1961
	34-2	---: reports and correspondence regarding church camps	1957-1968
	34-3	---: camping brochures and programmes	1964-1970
	34-4	---: church camp properties, by-laws and correspondence	1942-1973
	34-5	National Leadership Training Camps	1968, 1970
	34-6	National Consultation on Church Camps	1971

SERIES 2\Subseries 4: Records of the Audio-Visual Education Committees. –1947-1968.

Audio-visual Education was a supportive program for leadership education and curriculum. For many years

the BCE provided and operated an extensive library of audio-visual resources. Many of the filmstrips were produced co-operatively with the Audio-Visual Department of the National Council of Churches (USA) and the United Church's Berkeley Studio. As well as the audio-visual library at the national office (AVEL), there were branches of it in the depots of some conferences. In 1968, AVEL of the BCE was transferred to Distribution Services, Division of Communication.

Subseries consists of correspondence, minutes, promotional material and conference records created and collected by the Audio-Visual Education Committees 1947-1968.

See FA505 for AVEL records of the Division of Communication.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
1983.051C	35-1	BCE, AVEL correspondence	1965-1968
	35-2	New Curriculum : audio-visual materials	1960-1966
	35-3	Brochures and leaflets	1950-1967
	35-4	Transfer of AVEL to Distribution Services, Division of Communication	1967-1968
	79-1	Audio Visual Education Committee: minutes and correspondence	1947-1960
	79-2	National Audio Visual Education Workshop 28 June - 2 July	1948
	79-3	Audio Visual Conference, Banff, Alberta, 9-15 June	1963
	79-4	Maritime Conference: correspondence	1961-1964
	79-5	Division of Christian Education – National Council of Churches of Christ, U.S.A.: Church School Administration Audio-Visual, correspondence	1955-1956
	79-6	Audio Visual Education Workshops at Green Lake, Wisconsin, U.S.A.	1952-1967
	79-6	Audio Visual Education Workshops at Green Lake, Wisconsin, U.S.A.	1952-1967
2003.080C	1-17	AVEL Bulletins and Library Additions	1955-1957

SERIES 2\Subseries 5: Records relating to Building for Christian Education. –1946-1961.

Subseries consists of booklets and pamphlets on Building for Christian Education which was an aspect of the work of the Church Architecture Committee 1946-1961. The Church Architecture Committee was responsible for building new churches and improving upon existing buildings. The active in the 1950s and 1960s - the boom years for church building. The BCE was represented on that committee with particular concern in the area of building new facilities for Christian Education or renovating and improving existing facilities.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
1983.051C	36-1	Church Architecture Committee, booklet <u>So You Have a Church Building Programme.</u>	n.d.
	36-2	<u>Building the Smaller Church</u>	n.d.
	36-3	<u>Building Your Church</u>	n.d.
	36-4	<u>Church School Planning</u>	1963
	36-5	<u>Building and Equipping for Christian Education</u>	1956
1983.051C	36-6	<u>Building for Christian Education: booklets and pamphlets</u>	1946-1961
	36-7	---	1946-1961

SERIES 2\Subseries 6: Records of the Field Administration Committee. –1945-1971.

Field administration became a very large responsibility for the BCE as its work grew and expanded across the country. At the time of Union 1925, there were secretaries in some Conferences with responsibilities for

Christian education. They were employed by one or other of the uniting churches. For instance, in the Maritimes the Rev. Frank Milligan; Manitoba, Rev. James Little; Saskatchewan, Rev. Charles Morgan; Alberta, Rev. R.W. Hibbert, and in B.C. Rev. E.R. McLean. They all retained these posts after Union and came into the new family of the Religious Education staff for The United Church of Canada. For some, it was a shared position with the provincial Religious Education Council. The Central Conferences of the Church were served by the four national secretaries: Bay of Quinte, Rev. Manson Doyle; Toronto, Rev. C.A. Myers; Hamilton, Dr. J.C. Robertson; London, Rev. Frank Langford. In 1926, Rev. Norman Coll was appointed to the Montreal & Ottawa Conference.

When the Depression of the 1930's hit the nation, field services to the churches were badly affected. New arrangements were made whereby most of the conference secretaries had to serve two conferences. Some secretaries resigned to take other positions and their vacancies were not filled. Not until the early 1950's did each of the eleven conferences have a full-time secretary in Christian education.

In some conferences, additional secretaries (in the early days, Girls' Work and Boys' Work) were employed by the Provincial Councils. As finances warranted and as Provincial Councils became history, the BCE appointed and employed associate secretaries in some of the conferences: Newfoundland, the Maritimes and the four Western conferences. In some cases, as in Newfoundland, it was a joint appointment by the BCE and the Home Mission Board and later by the Woman's Missionary Society. (A complete roster of Conference Secretaries and the Associates is included in the document, "A Historical Review of the Board of Christian Education", Appendix A. Doc. BX9881 S75)

The Field Administration Committee had throughout the years the on-going task of supervising field staff in the conferences. This required more and more attention and responsibility as the staff increased. This was particularly true during Dr. David Forsyth's term of office, 1946-1965.

The Committee also served the Christian education committees of the local churches, presbyteries and conferences, each year (1953-1970), with the assistance of the national staff, it prepared a packet of program resources on a relevant theme and emphases for use in Area Institutes and Workshops, usually held in the fall and sponsored by the Presbytery Christian Education Committee.

The Field Administration Committee was under the leadership of Dr. C.A. Myers until his retirement in 1946 when his successor, Dr. David Forsyth took responsibility for it. With the formation of the DCLW in 1965, the supervision of the Conference Field Staff came under its administration. As for the other responsibilities of the committee, they were assumed by the secretary of the BCE, Dr. P.G. White and the Staff Cabinet.

Subseries consists of minutes, records, and resources related to Field Administration Committee 1945-1971. Also, included are the records and papers of several significant studies and seminars on Christian Education. These were held in the period, 1968-1970.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
		Field Administration	
1983.051C	37-1	BCE, Field Administration Committee : minutes	1955-1966
	37-2	Committee of Ten of the 5 Central Conferences: minutes	1953-1965
	37-3	---	1965-1973
1983.051C	37-4	Conference Christian Education Committee: organization, function and support	1947-1963
	37-5	Presbytery Christian Education Committee: organization, function and support	1945-1966
	37-6	Presbytery and Conference Counsellors in Christian Education: duties and guidance	1949-1962
	37-7	Interdepartmental Counsellor Training Plans	1961-1963
	38-1	Conference and Presbytery C.E.: organization prior to 1950	Before 1950
	38-2	Presbytery Counsellors duties	Before 1950
	38-3	Christian Education materials for C.E. committees at Annual Conferences	1948-1960

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
	38-4	---	1960-1966
		Package Plans for Area Institutes	
1983.051C	39-1	BCE, Package Plans, Area Institutes	1953
	39-2	---	1954
	39-3	---	1955
	39-4	---	1956
	39-5	---	1957
	39-6	---	1958
	39-7	---	1959
	39-8	---	1960
	39-9	---	1961
	39-10	---	1962
	39-11	---	1963
	39-12	---	1964
	39-13	---	1965
	39-14	---	1970
		Reports and Minutes of Conference C.E. Committees	
	40-1	British Columbia Conference : minutes and reports	1959-1967
	40-2	Alberta Conference	1961-1967
	40-3	Saskatchewan Conference	1958-1962
	40-4	---	1963-1967
	40-5	Manitoba Conference	1958-1967
	41-1	Hamilton Conference	1957-1969
	41-2	Toronto and London Conferences	1963-1968
	41-3	Bay of Quinte Conference	1955-1965
	41-4	Maritime Conference	1959-1968
	41-5	Annual Reports	1957-1965
1983.051C	41-6	Church camps, annual reports	1966-1971
	41-7	Newfoundland Conference	1958-1967
		Conference C.E. Committees re Camps	
2014.039C	1-1RR	Maritime Conference: Waweig Camp Reports and Evaluations, inc. CGIT and Boys Work	1960-1966
	1-2	---: Camp Woolastock, Reports and Evaluations, inc. CGIT and Boys Work	1961-1966
	1-3	---: Junior Camp, Reports and Evaluations	1964
	1-4	---: Junior Church Camping, Resources	1963-1966
		Policy Regarding C.E. Field Staff	
1983.051C	42-1	C.E. field staff : policy and guidelines	1943-1964
	42-2	---: Correspondence	1968-1970
	42-3	B.C. Conference: Correspondence & reports	1956-1970
	42-4	Alberta Conference	1957-1971
	42-5	Saskatchewan Conference	1955-1970
	42-6	Manitoba Conference	1959-1971
	43-1	London Conference	1961-1970
	43-2	Hamilton Conference	1959-1971
	43-3	Toronto Conference	1961-1970
	43-4	Bay of Quinte Conference	1961-1969
	43-5	Montreal and Ottawa Conference	1961-1969
1983.051C	43-6	Maritime Conference	1961-1971
	43-7	Newfoundland Conference	1956-1970

SERIES 2\Subseries 7: Records relating to Special Studies and Seminars. -1930-1970. ---30 audio reels.

Subseries consists of study papers and seminar texts and related audio from 1930-1970.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
1983.051C	44-1	BCE, seminar, Secularization and Christian Education, Feb. 1968, records and papers see also 89.079C 7-4 to 7-7 for audio recordings of presentations	1968
	44-2	C.E. regarding secularization	1947-1968
	44-3	"Education in the Church" : study papers	1962-1970
	44-4	Educational ministry discussions: C.E. staffs of the Anglican and the United Churches Note; Seminar, "The Church's Ministry With Children", April 1970. See <u>Children's Work Section</u> , Box 89, File 33. Also, a listing of special papers and articles on C.E. is found in Appendix D, <u>A Historical Review of the Board of Christian Education, 1925-1971</u> , Doc. BX 9881 S75.	1969
	44-5	---	1969
	80-1	Religion in public schools	1968-1971
	80-2	The new Hymn Book : suggestions	1961-1968
	80-3	Christian Family Week : misc. materials	1930-1965
		Audio Recordings of Special Seminars	
1989.079C	15-1	Audio Recording. Adult Work Section Seminar, St. Louis, USA; tape I, 12-14 Feb. See 89.079AV/75 for audio reel	1963
	15-2	--- tape II See 89.079AV/76 for audio reel	1963
1989.079C	15-3	---: Staff Seminar, BCE; Dr. Ronald J. Goldman , University of Reading (UK), "Research and the Use of the Bible" - see 83.051C 203-12 for text of this seminar (3 copies) See 89.079AV/77 for audio reel	1965
	15-4	---: Seminar, "Secularisation and Christian Education", Cedar Glen, Bolton, Ont. 2-6 Feb 1968. Professor Donald Mathers , Queen's University, Kingston, paper See 89.079AV/78 for audio reel	1968
	15-5	---: ---: group discussion See 89.079AV/79 for audio reel	n.d.
	15-6	--- See 89.079AV/80 for audio reel	n.d.
	15-7	---: ---: plenary session See 89.079AV/81 for audio reel	n.d.
	15-8	---: Dr. Colin Williams , University of Chicago (USA). "Some Key Issues in the Secular Theology Debate" See 89.079AV/82 for audio reel	n.d.
1989.079C	15-9	---: ---: group discussion See 89.079AV/83 for audio reel	n.d.
	15-10	---: ---: plenary session See 89.079AV/84 for audio reel	n.d.
	15-11	---: Professor John Hoffman , University of Windsor, reaction to Secular Theology See 89.079AV/85 for audio reel	n.d.
	15-12	--- : Dr. Walter Harrelson , Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee (USA), paper	n.d.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
		<i>See 89.079AV/86 for audio reel</i>	
	15-13	---: ---: group discussion	n.d.
		<i>See 89.079AV/87 for audio reel</i>	
	16-1	--- : Professor Gerald Slusser , Eden Theological Seminary, Wester Groves, Missouri (USA), paper	n.d.
		<i>See 89.079AV/88 for audio reel</i>	
	16-2	---: ---: group discussion	n.d.
		<i>See 89.079AV/89 for audio reel</i>	
	16-3	---	n.d.
		<i>See 89.079AV/90 for audio reel</i>	
	16-4	---: Dr. George Tuttle , St. Stephen's College, Edmonton, paper	n.d.
		<i>See 89.079AV/91 for audio reel</i>	
	16-5	---: Dr. Garnet McDiamid , Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, Toronto, a paper	n.d.
		<i>See 89.079AV/92 for audio reel</i>	
	16-6	--- tape II	n.d.
		<i>See 89.079AV/93 for audio reel</i>	
1989.079C	16-7	--- : summation session presided over by the conference moderator, Dr. Roy Lee , Nuffield College, Oxon. (UK), 2 copies	n.d.
		<i>See 89.079AV/94 for audio reel</i>	
	16-8	---: G.J. Freer , Matinee Radio Program, October 23, 1969 : The New Curriculum	1969
1989.079C		<i>See 89.079AV/95 for audio reel</i>	
	16-9	audio recording. BCE Officer's Retreats, presentations by Rev. Ken Cauthen re. the secularisation. retreat # 1, 2 copies	ca. 1969
		<i>See 89.079AV/96 for audio reel</i>	
	16-10	---: retreat # 2 (2 copies)	ca. 1969
		<i>See 89.079AV/97 for audio reel</i>	
	17-1	---: retreat # 3	ca. 1969
		<i>See 89.079AV/98 for audio reel</i>	
	17-2	audio recording; conference, "Religion & the Future" (USA), tape I, introduction by Herman Kohn\	ca. 1969
		<i>See 89.079AV/99 for audio reel</i>	
	17-3	---: tape II, Dr L. Dewart, Eddie Albert, Julian Bond	ca. 1969
		<i>See 89.079AV/100 for audio reel</i>	
	17-4	---: tape III, Delgado, Harvey Cox	ca. 1969
		<i>See 89.079AV/101 for audio reel</i>	
	17-5	audio recording, BCE, side A; Family Life and Marriage Counselling, side B; Religious Education	n.d.
		<i>See 89.079AV/102 for audio reel</i>	
1989.079C	17-6	---: Kerygma Bible Study Programme : planning meeting	n.d.
		<i>See 89.079AV/103 for audio reel</i>	
	17-7	---: Rev. Baillie, re. baptism	n.d.
		<i>See 89.079AV/104 for audio reel</i>	
	17-8	---: Division of Mission, musical montage for reflection on C.E. (fragmentary)	n.d.
		<i>See 89.079AV/105 for audio reel</i>	
	10-27	Faith Alive programming (16 tape cassettes)	n.d.

SERIES 2\Subseries 8: Records relating to Co-operation in Christian Education. -1930-1969.

Co-operation in Christian Education with other denominations was an important factor in the Christian Education program of The United Church of Canada. In fact, without this type of co-operative work throughout the years, Christian Education in the United Church would never have been as strong and effective as it became during the period, 1925-1965. For instance, programs for teenagers were inter-denominational efforts from their beginnings. Likewise, resources and textbooks in leadership education were developed and produced co-operatively through the Christian Education Council of Canada and the Division of Christian Education of the National Council of Churches (NCCC, USA). To go back to the time of Union (1925) the Board of Religious Education of The United Church of Canada inherited an active relationship with other denominations in Canada and in the United States through the Religious Education Council of Canada and the International Religious Education Council of the USA and Canada. To appreciate this legacy, a brief statement about the origins of these Councils is in order.

In Canada, the first co-operative agency in religious education was the provincial Sunday School Association. The first S.S.A. was organized in Quebec province in 1836. By 1915, Sunday School Associations existed in every province. They organized their work on provincial, county, township and city levels. Sunday School Conventions were held annually in each of these areas at which time the officers of the Association for the areas were elected.

Provincial Religious Education Councils

In the years following 1915, steps were taken to organize Provincial Religious Education Councils to replace the Sunday School Associations. The difference between the two was that the Religious Education Council was officially representative of the co-operating denominations; whereas, the Sunday School Association was made up of officers and members appointed at the annual Convention. Saskatchewan was the first province to organize a R.E. Council. By 1921 every province in the Dominion had a Religious Education Council representing the participating denominations. The Religious Education Council of Canada

Co-operation in Boys' Work resulted in the formation of a national Boys' Work Board in 1914 and similarly in 1915 a Canadian National Advisory Committee for Cooperation in Girls' Work (in 1920 the latter became the National Girls' Work Board) was organized. These two Boards became the basis for the formation of the Religious Education Council in Canada in 1917. Co-operating units included the following denominational Boards of Religious Education: Anglican, Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist and in addition the YMCA, YWCA, SCM and the Provincial Councils of Religious Education. The object of the RECC was to

1. confer and advise in matters of common interest
2. give expression to common views and decisions
3. co-operate in matters common to all, but each co-operating body retain complete supervision of all its own work."

(Minutes, Board of Christian Education, 1935)

In the beginning, the BRE of the United Church (1925-1933) co-operated in several ways with other denominations through the RECC, chiefly by providing leadership personnel and money grants. In the early years of the Council, executive secretaries of the co-operating denominations took turns in acting as secretary for the Council. For instance, Rev. Frank Langford (1925-1926) and Rev. C.A. Myers (1928-1930) assumed this responsibility in addition to their full-time portfolios in the Board of Religious Education of The United Church of Canada. In addition, similar arrangements were made regarding the United Church secretaries for Boys' Work, Girls' Work and Children's Work.

The Department of Christian Education of the Canadian Council of Churches

When the Canadian Council of churches developed and grew stronger, the Religious Education Council

came under its umbrella in 1950 as the Department of Christian Education. The co-operative efforts of the denominations continued in this new organizational set-up. Co-operation expressed itself in many ways. through the DCE, the denominations were able to formulate common philosophies of Christian education, develop and produce program resources to be promoted and used in their constituencies; to name a few, the teen-age programs: CGIT, Tuxis, Trail Rangers; resources for vacation church schools and camps; magazines for teachers and leaders of children; leadership training texts; special resources for adult groups. The national staff of the BCE of the United Church participated fully by giving their time, skill and energy to the many committees and projects related to these co-operative programs.

The 1960's saw changes that had far-reaching effect taking place at all levels in the denominational Boards of Christian Education and interdenominational Christian Education Councils. Ont by one of the Provincial Councils ceased to operate. Denominations became stronger and increased their Christian education staffs across the country. This was particularly true of the United church, for by this time each Conference had at least one full-time person with responsibility for Christian Education. Some conferences had more than one Christian Education secretary. This was true in the western and eastern conferences. At the same time a greater emphasis was being placed on curriculum development and production by the denominations, including the United Church. As a result, co-operative work moved into other areas of the church's ministry. By 1967, The Department of Christian Education of the Canadian Council of churches had been dissolved and much of the work formerly done by it was left to the denominations to carry on by themselves or together on a consultative basis. The only program left within the new Canadian Council was CGIT.

The International Religious Education Council

Prior to 1925, a similar pattern in co-operation among the denominations in the field of religious education was growing in the United States as had been in Canada. In fact, some denominations in Canada were closely related to the International Sunday School Association. In 1923 the International religious Education Council (IREC) was formed. It was 'international' in that some Canadian churches, namely the Presbyterian and Methodist were members of the Council. This relationship grew through the years as staff members and lay representatives of the Board of Christian Education of The United Church of Canada participated in the work of the IREC through its many committees and commissions. Later when the IREC was integrated into the larger unit, the Council of Churches of Christ in the United States, the BCE of The United Church of Canada retained its close relationship with the new Division of Christian Education of the National Council(DCE-NCCC). References to this relationship are found in the records related to the age-group departments of the BCE: Adult, Youth and Children (Volume III) and the other functional committees such as Leadership Education and Curriculum (Volume II). This relationship with the DCE-NCCC proved to be a rich experience and contributed greatly to the quality and emphasis in Christian education in The United Church of Canada. It continued until the reorganization of the DCE-NCCC took place in the late sixties. At that time many of the committees to which United Church personnel were related ceased to exist, or their work was completely integrated into a larger unit

Again, denominations and especially The United Church of Canada were faced with greater responsibility for their own Christian education program. However, there is no doubt that history in time will reveal how that period of more than forty years of active co-operation in Christian education among the denominations on national and international levels well have been an outstanding one in the United Church's educational ministry.

The World Council of Christian Education

Not only was the Board of Christian Education of The United Church of Canada an active member of the Department of Christian Education of the Canadian Council of Churches and the Division of Christian Education of the National Council of Churches (USA), but it was closely related to the World Council of Christian Education (WCCE). Members were appointed by the BCE to attend and participate in world Institutes and Conferences that were held from time to time. In 1950, a World Convention of Christian Education was held in Toronto, Canada, at which over 1000 delegates from The United Church of Canada were present. Dr. David I. Forsyth, secretary of the BCE, was an active member of the Board of Managers of the WCCE for a number of years. Other members of the national staff of the BCE were related to committees and commissions of the WCCE that corresponded to their particular areas of work.

Through the WCCE, the BCE shared in Christian education projects on a world-wide scale. This relationship continued until the mid-sixties when the WCCE was integrated into the total work of the World Council of Churches and thus became a part of the larger unit.

By 1970, Christian education on a co-operative basis had really become a historical fact. Fifty years of denominations working together on national, international, and world levels strengthened and enriched the educational ministry of the co-operating churches and perhaps no church benefited more than The United Church of Canada.

Subseries consists of minutes, correspondence, study papers and resource files concerning cultivated ecumenical relationships and Christian education 1930-1969.

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1983.051C	45-1	Interdenominational relations: Religious Education Councils in Alberta, Ontario and Quebec	1930,1952-1966
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	45-3	Department of Christian Education, Canadian Council of Churches (DCE/CCC)	1934-1967
	45-4	Division of Christian Education, National Council of Churches, U.S.A. (DCE/NCC)	1947-1969
	45-5	World Council of Christian Education Assembly (WCCE) Belfast, Northern Ireland	1960-1962
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	46-2	---: Board of Managers	1964-1963
	46-3	---: minutes	1964
1983.051C	46-4	---	1965
	46-5	---: correspondence	1964-1969

SERIES 2\Subseries 9: Records relating to Weekday Religious Education in Schools. -1940-1971.

As early in the life of the new United Church as March 1926, a brief report on Weekday Religious Education in the schools was given. At that time and for succeeding years the United Church co-operated with the Committee on Weekday Religious Education of the Religious Education Council of Canada (RECC). It is interesting to note, however, that a suggestion to the Commission on Permanent Organization of The United Church of Canada, was for a full-time staff person in the area of Weekday Religious Education (WRE). This indicates the importance that the United Church placed on this area of the Church's ministry.

The "dream" for a full-time secretary never materialized fully. For many years the secretary of the board of Religious Education (BRE) and its successor the BCE had the added responsibility for Religious Education in the schools. Thus, for over 30 years this deep concern about religious education in public education and the relationship of Church and State in this regard was shared, in turn, by Dr. Frank Langford, Dr. Charles A. Myers and Dr. David I Forsyth. Not until 1956 was the BCE able to appoint an associate secretary with responsibility for Religious Education in the Schools, and then it was for part-time, only. Dr. Lewis Beattie (1956-1960; 1962-1967) and Dr. E.R. McLean (1960-1962) served the United Church admirably. They brought to this post rich experience and high-quality expertise as educators and churchmen. Their contributions went far beyond their denomination, for they were firm believers and active participants in the co-operative work by the different denominations in Canada. After Dr. Beattie's resignation in 1967, Gordon J. Freer of the staff of the BCE represented the United Church on the different ecumenical committees and commissions related to Religion in Public Education. With amalgamation of the BCE into the new Division of Mission in Canada, this area of the church's work was transferred to the supervision of Dr. Robin Smith in January 1972.

Back in 1933 when the BRE and the Board of Education were combined for economical reasons to form

the BCE and the work of the members of staff was greatly increased, leadership and support in such areas as Weekday Religious Education had to be limited in spite of a growing interest in it. Fortunately, the United Church was able to carry out its concern and conviction in this area of its work by co-operating with other denominations on a national and provincial level. Even so, the BCE made its convictions about WRE known from time to time in the Church and nation. For instance, at the annual meeting of the Board, April 1937 it "affirms its belief that no system of education can be adequate to the needs of life that omits the inspiration of faith in God, and records its conviction that the time has come to consider seriously how this belief can best find its place in the life of our public schools." To that end the BCE urged leaders in religious education and Conference Christian Education committees to do all they could to encourage and support religious education in the schools. Dr. Langford had a strong conviction that ministers who teach in the schools had one of the finest opportunities for Christian education and he continually urged them to undertake this task. It was during the 1930's that a "standing" committee on Weekday Religious Education was set up in the BCE to give leadership to this area of work on behalf of The United Church of Canada.

Reports of the work of the committee on WRE were presented to the annual or biennial meetings of the BCE. References were made repeatedly to the close co-operation with the inter-church committees in some of the provinces, particularly in Ontario. Also, conference and presbytery Christian Education committees in the United Church were urged to initiate, if necessary, and to work with the inter-church committees in their areas. For instance, in 1941 the committee on WRE reported to the BCE that "in many communities weekday religious education is the most effective experience for bringing the Protestant church together in a co-operative enterprise". The BCE continued to give strong support wherever possible to all co-operative efforts in WRE.

In addition to participating so fully in co-operative work, the BCE and the General Council of The United Church of Canada declared its policy on weekday religious education. In the committee's report to the Board in 1945, it presented a restatement of policy:

"In view of the differences of opinion which have arisen in connection with the whole question of the relation of religion to public education, it was felt that an attempt should be made to restate the policy of the Board in such a way as to be applicable throughout the Church in all provinces, setting forth clearly the main principles which should be observed and pointing out clearly the different points of view which may be taken on this important question." (Annual Board Meeting, April 1945)

The reports of the Committee on WRE reveal a growing concern through the 1950's and the 1960's over the widening differences in the provinces and in some communities about the relationship between religious education and public education. Even the titles of certain brochures and statements at that time indicate the seriousness of the concern of the Church - "The Relation of Religion in Public Education" and "The Church and School Together for Youth". At this time, both the Ontario Inter-Church Committee on Religious Education in the Schools and the Ontario Department of Education conducted studies and commissions on the relationship of Church and State in education. As a result, The Hope Commission Report was released to the public in 1950 after five years of hard work. The Committee of WRE of the BCE recommended that conferences and presbyteries in Ontario study and support this Report. It went on to say that "the fate of the Report will eventually effect education in every Canadian province." (see Finding Aid, Box 48, File 209 for a copy of The Hope Commission Report.)

Another Commission to investigate Religious Education in Public and Secondary Schools was initiated by the General Council of The United Church of Canada. It involved participants from other denominations; for instance, the chairman was Dr. George Pidgeon (United Church) and the secretary was Canon Harding Priest (Anglican Church). This was a Canada-wide undertaking, including denominational and interdenominational meetings as well as interviews with key persons in the Provincial Departments of Education. One important recommendation to affect The United Church of Canada was the expressed need for an additional associate secretary in the BCE to devote his time to the promotion and supervision of religious education in elementary and secondary schools and in Teacher's Colleges. Finally, the "dream" on 1926 came true, partially in the appointment of Dr. Lewis Beattie to this post as a part-time secretary in 1956.

Another result of this Commission was in strengthening the co-operative work among the denominations.

The secretary of the WRE Committee reported that because of "an evidence in the growing co-operation certain events which were formerly United Church have now become co-operative in nature, promotion and leadership".

Under the secretaryship of Dr. Beattie and later of Dr. E.R. McLean, the United Church was able to keep the importance of the relationship between Church and State before the Church and represent the United Church in a most able manner on a variety of inter-church committees as well as maintaining a good relationship with provincial Departments of Education. They served faithfully on the Ontario Inter-Church Committee on Religious Education in the Schools.

These were not easy times, for a great variety of issues kept raising their controversial heads in the whole area of religion in public education. The situation is aptly expressed in these words by Dr. Beattie in his report to the BCE, March 1965:

"Although there is general unanimity on the need for spiritual and moral emphases in present-day education, there is a growing tendency to regard religious exercises or instruction as an affront to minority groups. Moreover, many of those who insist that our religious traditions are an essential element of a liberal education are not satisfied with present methods of achieving this objective."

A significant contribution to Religious Education in the Schools was the publication of Religion in Ontario Schools by Dr. E.R. McLean, 1965. His association for almost 30 years with the Ontario Inter-Church Committee enabled him to recall and interpret the work of the Protestant Churches in the vast field of religious education.

Co-operation in the middle 1960's extended beyond the Churches to include other faiths - Roman Catholic, Jewish and Buddhist. A meeting (February 4, 1966) representing these groups expressed dissatisfaction with the present system of religious instruction in the schools and strongly urged "that new approaches to the relationship of religion to education be explored". As a result of this meeting and others of like-minded groups in Ontario, the Minister of Education for Ontario named the Honourable J. Keiller Mackay as chairman of a committee "to provide, if possible, a more satisfactory method of conserving in our classrooms those well-tested moral principles which have remained the heart and centre of our society."

The BCE of the United Church agreed to co-operate fully with the Ontario Inter-Church Committee in the preparation and presentation of a brief which would indicate the joint agreement of the denominations on a common policy to the Mackay Commission. Since the Mackay Commission was concerned with Ontario only and since the BCE was a national body, this was an appropriate action. This being so, the United Church through Dr. Beattie and later, Gordon Freer, made a significant contribution to the Keiller Mackay Report.

During 1966, the BCE's Committee on WRE was not convened, for as a national committee it was not very effective since members outside Ontario were unable to attend and since provincial regulations varied so much. It seemed more feasible to work through the provincial committees and this the BCE attempted to do until its demise in 1971.

Another Commission on Church and State in Education was set up by the General Council of the United Church in 1966. It was charged with formulating for The United Church of Canada a Christian philosophy of education which will provide insight and guidance for its members and to enable its courts to deal wisely with problems of education as they arise. Its report was to be made to the 1968 General Council Assembly. The report was written by Dr. J.S. Thomson, but in its preparation several serious difficulties arose, two of which were:

- A. education is a matter under provincial jurisdiction, making it difficult for a nation-wide Commission to deal with many of the most urgent educational problems with which the Church is concerned
- B. an adequate philosophy of education had to be formulated before any substantial recommendations could be made regarding religious education in the schools.

Due to these problems, the Commission asked to be dissolved as of April 1968.

Following up on these reports of commissions and recommendations of committees, the BCE in October 1970 stated its conviction that "religion in education is an ecumenical and inter-faith concern and that the imperative need is not for a denominational statement of policy". It requested the support of General Council to continue in participation in the work of the Ontario Inter-Church Committee on Religious Education in the Schools and in the Joint-Study Commission of the Ecumenical Institute.

In the meantime, the Keiller Mackay Report was being studied not only in Ontario churches but by the Church, here and there across the land. It stirred up serious debate and discussions on some of the controversial issues related to Religion in Public Education. The whole matter became all the more serious due to the multiculturalism of Canadian Society. A colloquium or "discussion" held by the Ecumenical Institute of Canada in November 1971 was aptly called, "Crisis in Education". And, it was on that note that Religion in Public Education moved into the new Division of Mission in Canada, January 1972.

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	47-6	Employment of a secretary for WRE: correspondence and recommendations	1962-1964
	47-7	United Church Commission on WRE	1952-1956
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	47-10	Department of Christian Education (DCE) of the Canadian Council of Churches (CCC)	1942-1947
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	48-4	BCE: miscellaneous papers on WRE	1953-1971
	48-5	Committee on Religious Education in Schools, Canadian Council of Churches, includes: UCC Commission on Religious Instruction in Public and Secondary Schools; Committee on Week-Day Religious Education; and Committee on Religion in Public Education	1953, 1956 1959-1964
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	48-9	William Davis , Minister of Education, Ontario: "Education in Ontario"	1965
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	48-11	WRE clippings from newspapers, etc.	1956-1965
	48-12	Ontario Teachers' Colleges : correspondence with instructors in Religious Education	1966-1968
	48-2	---	1969-1970
	49-1	Ontario Inter-Church Committee on: Religious Education in Public Education	1944, 1967-1970
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	49-4	"Moral and Spiritual Education", Elementary and Secondary Schools, San Diego, Calif. USA	1956
	49-5	"Religion in Education": a report to the Calgary, Alberta, Public School Board, 1968, by a special committee representing the churches of different Protestant groups	1968
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Board of Christian Education National Survey

In 1967, the Board of Christian Education of The United Church of Canada conducted a national survey in all Conferences and Provinces on Religion and Public Education. Files contain the results of this survey as it was collated, province by province, and filed west to east.

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SERIES 3: RECORDS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S WORK. -1922-1971.An Historical Review, 1925-1971

The Christian education of children was an important legacy that the Board of Religious Education and its successor, the Board of Christian Education of The United Church of Canada inherited from the three uniting denominations - Congregational, Presbyterian and Methodist. This verified in the minutes of the first and second Executive meetings of the new Board of Religious Education (BRE), September and November 1925.

The concern for children by the Methodist Church for the employment of a full-time Children's Work secretary was reported as early as November 1925:

"It was reported that the Methodist Board of Religious Education at its meeting, April 24-25, 1923, had empowered its executive to appoint a Children's Worker if and when the financial situation will allow."

Likewise, in the same minutes (November 1925), it is recorded that the Presbyterian Church made a more emphatic plea for a Children's Worker:

"that a permanent appointment of a Children's Worker be made at the present time and secondly, that the Board of Religious Education of The United Church of Canada be asked to consider this recommendation at its first meeting..." (meeting of the Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies, Presbyterian Church, April 1925.)

At the second meeting of the Executive of the BRE of the United Church, the Children's Work Committee asked the executive to consider today (November 19, 1925) the immediate appointment of a Children's Work Secretary. General approval was given to this request and \$500.00 was voted to be used for immediate temporary services until a secretary could be appointed. In 1926 Miss NeTannis Semmens was appointed Children's Work secretary and this was confirmed officially at the first meeting of General Council in 1928. This post she held until 1949.

At the time of Union, the major area of activity in Children's Work was the Sunday School. The Sunday School Association was a strong and growing movement in Canada and the United States. The Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches had close relationships with their counterparts in the United States directly and through the International Sunday School Association. Likewise, there were strong inter-denominational Sunday School Associations in the provinces, counties, township and cities in Canada. These relationships were carried into Union, especially teacher training and lesson development. This relationship was strong in the area of Children's Work. During the first few years, the executive secretaries of the BRE supervised the work of the different departments of the Board. Dr. J.C. Robertson (1925-1930) supervised the work of the Children's Department. In 1930, after his death, Dr. C.A. Myers became the supervisor of this department.

Scope of Children's Work

The Children's Department had many concerns. From the beginning it included the four departments of the Sunday School: Cradle Roll, Beginners, Primary and Junior. Upon this base were added the following areas and through-the-week programs: vacation church schools, junior groups such as Explorers, leadership training of teachers, co-operation with the Board of Sunday School Publications in developing Sunday School lesson outlines for children and with the Woman's Missionary Society in the missionary education of children. It also included working co-operatively with the Children's Work Board of the Religious Education Council of Canada (RECC). Also, the Children's Work Secretary had connections with the Children's Workers of the major denominations in the United States through the International Council of Religious Education (IREC). A Children's Work professional section of the IREC was formed at this time and Miss Semmens became the recording secretary of it in 1929 and its vice-

chairman in 1930. In addition, arrangements were made for the Children's Work secretary of the United Church to give executive leadership to co-operative Children's work as secretary of the National Board of Children's Work in Canada. This relationship lasted from 1928 for several years.

Many of the resources for teachers of children were developed and produced by the Children's Work Board of the RECC. These included such items as magazines for teachers and leaders: The Junior Leader (1938-1952), The Counsellor (1938-1952), and Christian Growing (1953-1967). The Vacation Church School manuals and texts were recommended to the denominations by the Vacation Church School Committee of the Children's Work Board of the RECC. These resources were planned co-operatively and produced by the Children's Work Committee of the IREC.

Vacation Church Schools, a relatively new program in Canada in the 1920's suddenly became a popular summer program in the churches for children. This was due to the vigorous promotion and the through leadership training conducted by the local, county and provincial Boards of Religious Education. This was distinctly an interdenominational enterprise. The United Church promoted and supervised vacation church schools in its constituency as did the other denominations. In 1925, slightly more than 100 schools were held in Canada. In 1927, the number had increased to 146 (75 co-operative and 71 United Church sponsored). From year to year, the number of schools and children attending them increased steadily. Many schools were held for two to three hours in the mornings and for five to six weeks during the summer.

Trends in the Early Years

Soon after Union, the Children's Work Committee of the BRE set forth "trends in the religious education of children". For instance, in the June 1931 minutes of the Executive of the Board these were noted:

- large class groupings to facilitate a more informal method of teaching
- unification of all groups within the church working with each group, for example, junior work
- expanded teaching sessions in the Sunday School, providing a balanced program of study, worship, activity and recreation
- rapid growth of Junior Congregations and midweek program groups
- development of Nursery departments in some churches, including the Cradle Roll for babies in their homes, the Nursery Class in the church, and Parent study groups. In 1933, the term, "Nursery Department" was officially adopted.

Other highlights in Children's Work in these early years (1925-1949) were:

- the development and publication of a new Canadian series of lessons for children, including materials for the Nursery Class. "In October 1930, we face a new era in Children's work, well equipped with lesson courses, second to none on this continent." (Board Minutes, June, 1930)
- in 1929, plans were set up for the BRE in co-operation with the Committee on Ritual and Church Worship to begin developing a song book suitable for the Beginner and Primary departments of the Sunday School. Songs For Little Children was published and released in 1937
- work was begun in 1929 to develop a unified program for juniors including the Junior Congregation, the Junior department of the Sunday School and the midweek groups for juniors, such as Explorers
- a study by the Children's Work Committee of the IREC on the influence of Radio on children was launched and the BRE of the United Church participated in it
- another phase of Children's work that developed over the years was "The Plan of Co-operation with the Woman's Missionary Society". This plan was concerned with the ways the two Boards might co-operate in the total religious education of children, including missionary education, in the Nursery Department of the Sunday School and the Baby Band (WMS) and in Mission Bands (WMS) and the Explorer program for juniors. For some years, this plan proved helpful and satisfactory to children's leaders and teachers of groups in the congregation.

in the late 1940's, the BRE was asked by the General Council to develop a distinctive midweek program for junior boys. Work on this project continued for several years and in 1950, TYRO was launched as the new program for junior boys. As a result, EXPLORERS became the program for junior girls in the United

Church. A Committee on Junior Work (all phases of it) was set up in 1951.

The years 1946-1949 were difficult ones for the Children's Work Department and its committees due to the illness of the secretary, Miss NeTannis Semmens. Assistance was provided through the part-time services of Mrs. Dorothy Ross and Miss Dorothy Young in addition to her duties as Secretary for Girls' Work. In 1949, Miss Semmens retired due to ill health after serving the United Church for 23 years as its first full-time Children's Work Secretary.

Changes and Growth, 1950-1965

In the early fifties, many changes in Christian education were taking place in most Protestant denominations. In The United Church of Canada, a firm foundation in the Christian education of children had been laid. Building upon it, the Christian education of children grew and expanded during the next fifteen years. It was a time of great activity in developing program resources for midweek groups as well as a New Curriculum for the Sunday Church School for The United Church of Canada.

On January 1, 1952, a new secretary in Children's Work was appointed in the person of Miss Olive D. Sparling, BRE., MA. (This post she held until retirement, June 1975.) From the beginning of her term of service, she was deeply involved in the changes and expansion in the area of Christian education of children. New resources were developed and published for the Explorer program for junior girls and work began in the mid-fifties on the development of the New Curriculum. As was true for all national staff secretaries, the Children's Work secretary was involved in the development of the specifications for children's books and teacher's guides for nursery, kindergarten, primary and junior departments of the Sunday Church School. As well, she was the author of several of the Teacher's Guides. Related was the initiation and supervision of a training program for teachers of children and teenagers in the use of the New Curriculum resources. That program included Observation Practice Schools and Demonstration Schools. They were held across the country and the secretary for Children's Work participated in many of them. This vital program of training continued for at least ten years after the New Curriculum was launched.

Co-operative Work, 1952-1967

The Children's Work department co-operated fully with the Children's Work Division of the National Council of Churches (USA) and through this contact the secretary received much guidance and generous support for Children's work in The United Church of Canada. Prior to the development of the New Curriculum in the United Church, the Children's Work secretary was an active member of the Curriculum Committees of the NCCC that related to children. Also, she was involved actively in all other committees and projects in the DCE of the NCCC pertaining to the Christian education of children. Through these contacts and relationships, many resources were made appropriate and available to the United Church constituency; to name but a few:

- audio-visual resources for teachers of children
- curriculum resources for vacation church schools and junior camps
- church's ministry with young children
- general resources for the enrichment of teachers/leaders.

For six years, the Children's Work secretary of the United Church was the secretary for the Summertime Activities Committee of the DCE of the NCCC.

In Canada, there was close co-operation in many areas of children's work and much time and effort was given to the committees of the DCE of the Canadian Council of Churches (CCC). This was particularly true with the Joint-Explorer and VCS committees of the DCE.

By the mid-sixties, changes in administration were taking place in many denominations and Christian Education Councils both in Canada and in the United States. More denominations were launching extensive curriculum development plans for their own constituencies. This was true with the United Church. Christian Education Councils, in particular, were going through a period of drastic change. Re-

organization was the theme of the day. Co-operative work in all phases of Christian education, and particularly that related to children, was greatly affected. Children's Work was among the first departments to be integrated into the newly organized National Council in the United States. Indeed, some of its work was dropped completely, chiefly due to the lack of support from enough denominations to warrant the increasing costs. The same thing happened with the DCE of the Canadian Council of Churches. In 1967, that department was dissolved and the denominations took over the complete responsibility for most areas of Christian education. This was true for Children's Work. The only co-operative plan left was the possibility for ad hoc committees to be called upon the request of two or more denominations interested in the same project or program. (One program group that had a history of co-operation from the beginning was CGIT and it was able to remain in the newly organized Canadian Council of Churches.) However, not all was lost, for these changes forced the denominations, and certainly The United Church of Canada and its Board of Christian Education to strengthen its own work.

Not only were changes taking place in the co-operative Councils, but also within the United Church, itself. The one that affected Children's Work most was the integration of women's work in the church when the Woman's Missionary Society and the Woman's Association formed a new Board of Women in the United Church. The concerns and programs that the WMS had for children and girls now was transferred to the Board of Christian Education. Baby Bands (WMS) were integrated into the Nursery and Kindergarten departments of the Sunday Church School. The Mission Bands (WMS) were dissolved and a new program developed for primary children (MESSENGERS) and junior children were encouraged to join TYRO and EXPLORERS. The promotion and supervision of this expanded program for children came under the umbrella of the Children's Work department of the BCE.

Due to these changes and the added responsibilities, Miss Betty Bone was anointed in 1958 to the national staff with responsibility for Junior Work, including Explorers. Also, in 1961 Mrs. Genevieve Carder was appointed as a part-time secretary to develop and promote a new program for primary children, Messengers. Mrs. Carder held this post until 1964 when Messengers had been successfully launched. In the meantime, she began developing resources for children with special needs and continued her relationship with the Children's Work department for several years longer, though her major responsibilities were in the Adult Department of the Board. When Miss Bone resigned in 1961 to take another position, the Reverend Clarence Ferguson was appointed as secretary for Vacation Church Schools, Junior Camping and Junior Boys' Work. Once again, Messengers and Explorers came under the supervision of the secretary for Children's Work, Olive D. Sparling.

Re-organization, 1965-1971

In 1965 when Dr. David I. Forsyth, secretary of the BCE resigned to retire, the BCE was re-organized to incorporate the editorial staff of the Board of Publications. Dr. Peter Gordon White, editor-in-chief, became the secretary of the BCE in the fall of 1965. The Reverend Gordon Freer, editor of children's curriculum was assigned to the Children's Department along with two other editors and writers of children's periodicals. With this addition, the Children's Work of the Board was greatly enhanced, enriched and strengthened.

The operation of the Board was changed and re-organized. In due time, many of the standing committees of the Board were dissolved and in their place staff sections were established to initiate, promote and administer the work of their departments. For general administration and overall supervision, a Cabinet composed of the secretary and the four associate secretaries came into being. In addition, the three sections were set up, one for each age-group department and was under the supervision of one of the associate secretaries. Rev. Gordon Freer was the secretary related to the Children's Work department. The staff related to Children's Work had increased greatly by 1965 and for the period, 1965-1971, the following person shared in the work of the Children's Section:

Rev. Gordon J. Freer, BA., BD., Th.M editor-children's publications, supervisor and chairman of Children's Section

Olive D. Sparling, BRE., MA, secretary, Children's Work, Messengers, Explorers, leadership training, and

secretary of the Section

Rev. Clarence Ferguson, BA., BD., secretary, Vacation Church Schools, Junior Boys' Work, Camping

Marion Brillinger, BA., editor and writer - Junior periodical : WOW magazine, The Family Teacher (Sunday School by Mail and Air)

Audrey McKim (part-time), editor and writer, Primary periodicals : World Friends and its successor, Surprise

Rev. George James, BA., BD. (part-time) 1965-1967, editor, Junior periodical, Discovery

Genevieve Carder, BA. (part-time), secretary, Children with Special Needs.

Each section devised its own working plan. For instance, in the Children's Section, sub-groupings composed of the chairman, secretary and the person(s) responsible for particular areas of work met regularly to plan and administer that phase of children's work. Periodically during the year, the total section met for over-all planning and reporting. The core-team, chairman and secretary, met frequently to examine the total work and to clear necessary administration and share important items with secretary of the Board. Each Section took its turn to highlight its work at the annual meeting of the BCE. The annual meeting, April 1968, was the time for the Children's Section. It helped plan the program for the Board and prepared itself to report to the Board in detail. (For a comprehensive report, see the Minutes of the Annual Board Meeting, April 1968, pages 78-113.) This report gives a complete and detailed account of the work of the Children's Section for the period 1965-1968 and it makes certain projections into the immediate future.

New and Important Publications, 1965-1971

During this brief period several new publications were developed, written and produced by the Children's Section:

Bless the Lord, 1967. a song book for children three to eight years. Editor, Gordon J. Freer

The Church and Young Children Through-the Week, 1967. Olive D. Sparling

Surprise, editor, Audrey McKim. Monthly magazine for primary children

WOW, editor, Marion Brillinger. Monthly magazine for juniors

The Family Teacher, Marion Brillinger. Sunday School in the Home

N/K Bulletins for nursery and kindergarten teachers

Children's Bulletin, teachers and leaders of primary and junior children. Writter, Olive D. Sparling. Distributed free twice during the calendar year.

The Church's Ministry With Children: A Point-of View

"The purpose of the church's ministry with children is to help the child explore the meaning of his varied life experiences, and to enable him to discover their religious dimensions. This purpose is to be held in awareness of the creative tension between the child's limitation for conceptual thought and his innate capacity for wonder, imagination, experimentation and curiosity. Such a purpose puts a primary responsibility upon members of the church to understand the religious dimensions that are appropriate to children and to make use of resources, programs and training in the light of their understanding. Some of these religious dimensions for children may be identified in:

the child's capacity to wonder
 the child's capacity to imagine
 the child's capacity to experiment
 the child's capacity to explore
 the child's capacity to discover
 the child's capacity to love and be loved
 the child's capacity to discover self-worth.

"As adults we hold this purpose based upon the conviction that the religious dimension of life is real and that life has behind it the creative beginning and sustaining of God. And further, as Christian person, we recognize that this conviction has developed and become most meaningful for us through the life and ministry of Jesus Christ as we have been able to appropriate it in our own experience."

"As Christian educators our task is to discover how to enable children to explore the meaning of their varied experiences and hopefully to arrive at a feeling of their religious depth. This means being more experiential with children so that religious faith becomes much more their own discovery rather than merely accepting adult assumptions and conclusions."

National Secretaries related to Children's Work: 1925-1971

The following is a listing of secretaries related to the Children's Work Department and who served the Board of Christian Education, nationally, from the time of Union, 1925 until the integration of the Board into the Division of Mission in Canada, January 1972.

1926-1949	Miss NeTannis Semmens, Secretary, Children's Work
1947-1949	Mrs. Dorothy Ross (part-time)
1949-1951	Miss Dorothy M. Young, BA. (part-time)
1952-1971	Miss Olive D. Sparling, BRE., MA. Secretary, CW
1958-1961	Miss Betty Bone, BA. (Junior work, including Explorers)
1961-1966	Mrs. Genevieve Carder, BA. (part-time, Messengers and Persons with Special Needs)
1961-1970	Rev. Clarence Ferguson, BA., BD. (VCS., Tyro, Camps)
1965-1971	Rev. Gordon J. Freer, BA., BD., MTh. (editor, Children's publications)
1965-1971	Miss Marion Brillinger, BA. (Sunday School by Mail & Air; editor, WOW; editor and writer, Family Teacher)
1965-1971	Miss Audrey McKim (part-time. Editor, primary magazine, Surprise)

Series consists of eight subseries: 1) General Records, 1947-1971, 2) Records relating to the Messengers Program, 1960-1964, 3) Records relating to the Explorers Program, 1922-1971, 4) Records relating to the Vacation Church Schools and Junior Camps, 1941-1969, 5) Records relating to Studies and Seminars, 1964-1970, 6) Records relating to Sunday School by Mail and Air, 1943-1968, 7) Records relating to Tell Us Story, 1956-1966, 8) Miscellaneous Materials, 1938-1971.

SERIES 3\Subseries 1: General Records. --1947-1971.

Subseries consists of general records of the Department of Children's Work including minutes, reports, resources and promotional material 1947-1971.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
1983.051C	81-1	Children's Work Committee: minutes	1947-1949
	81-2	---	1961-1965
	81-3	Children's Work Section: records	1961-1970
	81-4	Children's Work Annual Reports	1954-1959, 1968
	81-5	Children's Magazine Committee: records	1966-1971
	81-6	Promotional materials	1925-1950

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
1983.051C	81-7	Policy: memory courses and children's catechism	n.d.
	82-1	Junior Congregations	1930-1960
	82-2	Guidance for Presbytery and Conference Counsellors in children's work	1940-1960
	82-3	Integration of Baby Band (WMS) with Children's Work	1961
	82-4	Report on the Church's ministry with young children	n.d.
	82-5	Promotional materials	1950-1970
	82-6	Junior Choirs	1958-1959
	82-7	Children's song book, <u>Bless the Lord</u>	1964-1967
	82-8	Booklets, <u>It Takes Time to Grow</u> , <u>Let Me See, Dorothea</u>	n.d.
	82-9	Leadership resources	1950-1970
	82-10	Sample <u>Junior Work Book</u>	1945-1957
	82-11	Miscellaneous resources	1942-1966

SERIES 3\Subseries 2: Records relating to the Messengers Program. –1960-1964.

In anticipation of the formation of the new Board of Women in 1962 and concern for the future of the Mission Band that had been an active and growing children's organization of the Woman's Missionary Society, a planning committee representing the WMS and the BCE was set up in 1959 to develop a new through-the-week program for primary children.

Research, consultations across the country and many meetings were the order of the day. By 1961, certain facts of the new program had been agreed upon and they were being tested in a series of consultations and by selected groups of primary children:

- the program is for children 6,7,8 years (grades 1,2,3) and boys and girls
- a through-the-week program to support the Sunday church school
- a program with variety in its content, but the annual mission theme to be a strong emphasis
- special attention to be given to the eight-year-old.

Pilot groups were set up in 1961 to test experimental program resources and a training program for leaders was conducted in the fall of that year. In July 1961, Mrs. Genevieve Carder was appointed by the BCE as a part-time secretary with responsibility to develop and administer this new weekday program for primary children.

January 1962 saw the launching of MESSENGERS as the new program for primary children. Under the leadership of Mrs. Carder, a Leader's Manual, program resources and promotion materials were ready for release; much of it being written by her. A sub-committee on MESSENGERS was set up within the Children's Work department with Mrs. Carder as its secretary. It gave direction and support to Messenger leaders and groups for the next three years until a re-organization of the functioning of the BCE took place in 1965. At that time MESSENGERS came under the supervision of the secretary of Children's Work, Olive D. Sparling. (Mrs. Carder became a full-time secretary in the Adult Section of the Board, sharing responsibility for Parent Education and Family Life.)

Subseries consists of plans, resources and booklets used to develop the Messengers program 1960-1964.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
1983.051C	83-1	Children's Work Committee, plans for developing the Messenger programme	1960-1964
	83-2	Messenger programme resources for testing pilot	n.d.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
1983.051C	83-3	groups <u>Manual for Messenger Leaders</u> and programme booklets	n.d.

SERIES 3\Subseries 3: Records relating to the Explorers Program. –1922-1971.

This introduction really gives a historical review of the Explorer program for juniors, children ages 9-11.

In the early 1920's the Canadian Girls in Training (CGIT) and the Canadian Standard Efficiency Test (CSET) - movements for teen-age girls and boys, were growing and their influence was felt across Canada. Stimulated by this fact, there sprung up a demand for a through-the-week program for juniors. Interest for an exclusive program for this age group came from many sources: leaders of teen-age groups, children's work teachers and leaders and the juniors, themselves. Interestingly enough, this demand came from juniors who didn't want to be left out of activities enjoyed by their older brothers and sisters. Thus, as early as 1922 it became apparent that something must be done.

It was a coincidence that at this time Mrs. Nellie Burgess, secretary for Children's Work for the Quebec Council of Religious Education and one whose chief interest and experience was the junior child, had left to study for her Masters Degree at the School of Religious Education, Hartford, Connecticut and was searching for a topic for her thesis. It was here in 1922 that Mrs. Burgess under the highly qualified supervision of Professor A.J. William Myers (brother of Dr. C.A. Myers, BRE of The United Church of Canada) developed a plan for junior children in the Canadian churches. It was based on thorough research in the needs and aspirations of juniors and a study of available programs for that age group. This was followed by a study of the Canadian field to determine what type of program would best fit the religious education efforts in the Canadian churches.

Out of this study a purpose emerged, "to help juniors explore God's world for the purpose of finding and filling their places in it, after the pattern of Jesus, who as a junior grew and became strong, filled with wisdom and favour with God and man." (Luke 2:40) Since Canadian leaders had asked for a program to prepare juniors for teen-age groups, a free-type of programming was obvious. Suggestions rather than cut-and-dried materials were preferable to allow leaders the freedom to build their activities on the interests and needs of their own groups. It should also supplement the Sunday School curriculum and the unit of organization should be the Sunday School class of juniors. It also should be church-centered; thus the organization was much more closely related to the sponsoring denominating than to an independent interdenominational Board as was the case for CGIT and CSET.

The name EXPLORERS grew out of the purpose and from it the distinctive nomenclature came naturally, "expedition" for a single meeting and "exploration" for a group of two or more "expeditions" on a particular theme or project. "Explorations" into the junior's world resulted in programs centered around the home, the church, the community and the world.

At the annual meeting of the Religious Education Council of Canada and the denominational Boards of Religious Education in the spring of 1923, Mrs. Burgess reported on her work. The plan and content for a program for juniors was approved by the Council and by the denominations. It was agreed that a Manual and three program books should be written by Mrs. Burgess. (She was assisted in this by a classmate, Miss Anne Coulson.) The Manual was to deal with such matters as understanding juniors, ceremonies, organization. The three program books, one for each of the three years that a junior would be in this program group, were to be on these themes:

Explorations in God's World Round About Us (home, church, school and community)
Explorations in the Land Where Jesus Lived (Bible study, especially on the life of Jesus)
Explorations in Other Parts of God's World (world friendship and understanding)

In 1924, The Canadian Junior Program - A Manual was printed and released to the denominations desiring such a through-the-week program for juniors. The Exploration Books were ready for use during

the period, 1925-1927. During this time an Explorer pin was designed, ceremonies for initiation and graduation were developed, standards for recognition and registration procedures were decided upon. (The resources for this Canadian program for juniors were printed and copyrighted by the Ryerson Press.) In the fall of 1924, the Children's Work Board of the RECC launched a promotion program across Canada to introduce EXPLORERS. Mrs. Burgess visited several provinces in this connection. (Mrs. Burgess' responsibility in Children's Work was changed after EXPLORERS became a reality. However, she is considered the founder of this organization for juniors. She died in her nineties, February 1978.)

Due to "Canadian opinion" about the distinction between junior boys and girls, EXPLORERS became a program for junior boys, at first. Junior girls had a similar program with some variations known as Golden Keys. This arrangement did not last long, for in the United Church the program for juniors became Explorers for boys and girls together or for boys and girls, separately.

Over a period of 10 to 15 years, the Explorer program had a rocky time. Sporadic promotion resulted in slow progress. Though most of the groups were in the United Church, even there the program had strong competition with the Mission Band, a program sponsored by the WMS. This was true in other denominations, also. However, at that time the United Church was the only denomination that officially endorsed Explorers as the Christian education program for juniors.

In 1945, the Explorer program was revitalized, for at this time the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec and a little later the Presbyterian Church in Canada both endorsed the use of the Explorer program resources for their junior groups. An unofficial working committee was set up, known as the Joint-Explorer Committee, representing the three denominations: Baptist, Presbyterian and United. (For some reason this committee did not find a home in the Children's Work Committee of the Canadian Council of Churches, though it was initiated there in the mid twenties.) The ad-hoc Joint-Explorer Committee set to work to revive and revise the Explorer resources. To this effort the Children's Work secretary of the United Church gave untiring leadership.

In 1946, under the supervision of the Joint-Explorer Committee the old manual, The Canadian Junior Programme was replaced by the new Explorer Guidebook. On its heels in 1947 and 1948, the first two new program books were published. Again, a slump followed in the promotion of Explorers and in servicing Explorer leaders. This was particularly true in the United Church due to the illness of the Children's Work secretary, Miss Semmens. Explorer work coasted for several years in the United Church and did not gain much strength in the other denominations, either. Not until 1952 did the denominations begin to revive EXPLORERS, once again.

When a new secretary for Children's Work in the United Church was appointed in January, 1952, EXPLORERS became an important item on the agenda of the Children's Work department of that denomination. the new secretary, Olive Sparling, was commissioned by the BCE to give special attention to strengthening the Explorer program and was given a budget to do so. In the meantime, the question of boys and girls in this program for juniors was settled by the United Church when it authorized a new program for junior boys, TYRO, to be developed and promoted. This left the Explorer program as the official program for junior girls in the United Church. From then on it was vigorously promoted.

The Joint-Explorer Committee received new impetus with this strong support from the United Church and from the energetic leadership of its new secretary. This committee worked hard and long in revising and developing new program resources. A new Manual for Explorer Counsellors was published, redefining standards to give more flexibility to the program and the organizational features of it. A new uniform was designed and distributed by the T. Eaton Company, a contract that remained until 1967.

In addition to the new Manual, two program books, Explorations and More Explorations were published in 1956 and 1958. The United Church Publishing House was the publisher and distributor of these resources and all insignia and other materials related to EXPLORERS. In the United Church the number of Explorers and groups increased steadily until the late sixties when all Christian education groups took a slump.

Due to the increased growth and interest in the church's ministry with juniors, Miss Betty Bone was appointed

in 1958 as secretary for Explorers and Junior Work, a post she held until 1961.

In 1958, the Joint-Explorer Committee returned to its very early home when it became a committee of the Department of Christian Education of the CCC, and there it remained until the spring of 1967 when that Department was dissolved. It was in this period that this co-operative committee (still of the three denominations) launched a serious study of the Explorer program and its relevance to junior children living in a rapidly changing world. The Explorer Committee of the DCE conducted a nation-wide research project through the denominations involved in Explorers. As a result, a national seminar was held in which the reports of this study were analyzed to determine the goals for the near future. Out of it came another new manual, A Guide for Explorer Counsellors.

The story of Explorers moves back and forth between interdenominational and denominational administration. So it happened again in 1967 when the DCE of the CCC was dissolved and Explorers became a responsibility of the denominations. In the United Church, this program for junior girls continued to be promoted and serviced as it became an "arm" of the children's Section of the BCE in 1967. It continued to be a lively program for junior girls in many congregations in spite of declining membership in all church groups. In January 1972, Explorers found a new home in the Division of Mission in Canada when the work of the Board of Christian Education was integrated into it.

Subseries consists of manuals, historical data, minutes, program books, memoranda and resources of the Explorers program 1922-1971.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
1983.051C	83-4	Children's Work Committee, <u>Manual for Explorer, Counsellors, Explorations and More Explorations and Explorer Manuals</u>	1958, 1968
	84-1	Explorers - historical data	1922-1970
	84-2	programme for Juniors, 1925-1930; <u>Explorers Guidebook, 1946</u> <u>Explorer Program Books: Years I, II, III</u>	1925-1930 1946 1946-1978
	84-3	Explorer Committee, minutes	1951-1964
	84-4	Explorer Counsellor's Manuals	1952-1968
	84-5	Explorer Program Books: <u>Explorations and More Explorations</u>	n.d.
	85-1	Explorer promotion materials	1955-1965
	85-2	Explorer National Consultation	1967-1968
	85-3	Explorer Bulletins to Counsellors	1966-1969
	85-4	New Explorer program resources	1969-1971

SERIES 3\Subseries 4: Records relating to the Vacation Church Schools and Junior Camps. – 1941-1969.

At the time of Union, 1925, vacation church schools or as some of them were called, Vacation Bible Schools, were being introduced in Canada as a new summer program for children. For some years, Vacation Church Schools (VCS) were promoted and administered by independent Boards related to national, provincial and local Religious Education Councils rather than the denominations. Thus, from the beginning this was a cooperative movement as indicated by the nomenclature of the program resources - Cooperative Vacation Church School Curriculum. These resources were developed and produced by the International Council of Religious Education (USA) and published by the Cooperative Press of that Council. These resources were recommended and promoted by the RECC in Canada to the local VCS Boards and later by the Vacation church School Committee of the DCE of the CCC for use in co-operative schools in many communities and for use in denominational schools sponsored by local congregations.

Though the BCE of the United Church had a VCS Committee, there was close co-operation with the VCS

committees of the DCE of the CCC and the DCE of the NCCC(USA). In fact, the secretary for Children's Work of the United Church, Olive Sparling, was for six years the chairman of the Committee on Summertime Activities for the DCE of the NCCC(USA). This committee had responsibility for the development and production of the Co-operative Texts and other resources for vacation church schools and junior camps.

It was during the late 1950's and the 1960's that church camps for juniors were springing up across the country. The Summertime Activities committee of the DCE of the NCCC held an experimental junior camp at Green Lake, Wisconsin. Out of it came a Manual for Junior Camps and program resources for a three-year-cycle curriculum. The secretary for children's Work of the BCE was an active participant in that experiment.

As a result of "Green Lake", junior camps sponsored by the United Church (and they were on the increase) were given effective and strong support and leadership from the Children's Work department of the BCE. When the Reverend Clarence Ferguson was appointed in 1961 to the BCE, he took on responsibility for vacation church schools and junior camps in addition to the Tyro program for junior boys. With the dissolution of the DCE of the CCC, the BCE of the United Church continued to recommend the co-operatively produced resources for vacation church schools and junior camps. It continued to give strong leadership in these summertime programs for children. Recognizing the need for a more flexible approach to the use of the summer with children, the department prepared and produced a packet of materials, entitled The Children's Summer Is For Growing, 1969. It suggested a variety of programs that churches might provide for children during the summer in addition to vacation church schools and junior camps. The very title suggests the trend in which the church's program for children in the summer was moving.

Subseries consists of minutes, promotional material and program resources of Vacation Church Schools and Junior Camps 1941-1969.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
1983.051C	86-1	Vacation Church School Committee : minutes	1941-1962
	86-2	VCS and Junior Camp Committee : minutes	1962-1966
	86-3	Summer programming with children, <u>The Children's Summer Is For Growing</u>	1969
	87-1	Junior Camp program resources	[1954]-1959
	87-2	<u>A Manual for VCS Leaders</u> (students on mission fields)	1959
	87-3	VCS Programme resources for students on mission fields	1954
	87-4	---	n.d.
	88-1	VCS promotional materials	1963
	88-2	Programme resources	1963
	88-3	---	n.d.
	2023.006C	TR-3	1957
		A manual for church vacation school leaders, Olive Sparling	

SERIES 3\Subseries 5: Records relating to Studies and Seminars. -1964-1970.

From 1964 to 1970 several important studies and seminars on the Christian education of children took place that affected and directed the church's ministry with children. The following is a list of study and seminar highlight:

- Consultation with writers and persons related to children's work was held to seek guidance and assistance in developing the new magazines for children: Surprise and WOW.
- Outdoor Experimental Project for Primary Children (1964) sponsored by the Children's Work Department of the National Council of Churches (USA). Mr. Carder participated in this project.
- A national consultation was held in 1966 on the Explorer program. It was sponsored by the

Explorer Committee on the DCE, CCC. This resulted in the publishing of a new manual for Explorer leaders.

- A national study seminar, "Secularization and Christian Education", was held in 1968. The Children's section helped plan this seminar and participated fully in it. It stimulated concern for a deeper understanding of the child in today's society (who he is and how he learns) and a realistic re-appraisal of the place of the Christian and biblical heritage in the child's learning. It proved most helpful to the Section as it reflected on the implications of this Seminar for the Christian education of children in today's world.
- In 1968-1969, consultations were held across Canada with key workers of children to "hear" about their concerns and directions for the Christian education of children.
- A national consultation, April 1970, on the "Church's Ministry With Children" to explore and consider the theological and educational goals for the Christian education of children in the 1970's. This was attended by 24 selected children's workers by the conferences in addition to the national staff of the Children's Section. The two resource leaders were Dr. Gerald Slusser, Eden Theological College, St. Louis, Kansas and Dr. Roy Lee, Oxford University, England.

It was upon the "understandings and inspiration" gained from these studies and seminars, especially the one held in April 1970, that the Children's Section planned and developed the program of Christian education for the 1970's in anticipation of the integration of the BCE into the new Division of Mission in Canada, January 1972. To close this historical review of the church's ministry with children as carried out by the BCE over this period of 45 year, the following summary statement of a "Point-of-View" seems appropriate. Though it was stated at the annual Board meeting in 1969 and was under review and evaluation in the succeeding few years, it remained the major statement on the church's ministry with children when the Board of Christian Education entered into the Division of Mission in Canada, January 1972. (See the last Minutes of the BCE, December 1971, page 432 for a detailed statement on Children's Work.)

Subseries consists of reports, articles and resources relating to seminars and studies concerning the Christian education of children 1964-1970.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
1983.051C	89-1	Primary Outdoor Experiment, Syracuse, NY, USA, July 1964	1964
	89-2	Children's Work Committee, consultations east and west	1968-1969
	89-3	Report, "The Church's Ministry with Children", April 1970	1970
	89-4	Articles regarding the Christian education of children	n.d.
1989.079C	2-2	"The Church's Ministry with Children - Gordon Freer's notes	1970

SERIES 3\Subseries 6: Records relating to Sunday School by Mail and Air. -1943-1968.

The first conference to consider the possibility of extending the Home Department Extension Work of the Board of Christian Education was held in June 1943. This department had been working co-operatively with the Board of Home Missions and the Board of Publications. To this particular conference the Woman's Missionary Society was invited. S.S. by Mail and Air was decided upon as an appropriate description for this outreach program. Its purpose was to reach as many families as possible who were out of touch or reach with the church and to supply them with Sunday School materials to use in their homes with their children.

As a result of this conference, an inter-board committee representing the above-mentioned Boards was set up nationally to determine policies, administer the organization and finances. District inter-Board

committees in each Home Mission Superintendent's area were organized to supervise and promote the work. Local supervisors (at first as volunteers) were appointed to enrol and service the families in their areas.

Already (1943) some experimenting in British Columbia and Manitoba was under way in broadcasting by radio, S.S. by Air. The "air" part of S.S. by Mail & Air waited a few years, however, before it was developed nationally. But, once started, it grew rapidly.

From the beginning, S.S. by Mail & Air was administered by the Board of Christian Education and the supervisor was related to that Board. Dr. C.A. Myers acted as its first secretary and Miss Ruth Simpson was appointed as a part-time supervisor. In 1945, Mrs. Dorothy Ross took on the supervision of the program. With the retirement of Dr. Myers, his successor as secretary of the BCE, Dr. David I. Forsyth became the secretary of this Inter-Board committee. At this time, 1947, Miss Joyce Dickin succeeded Mrs. Ross as the national supervisor. The work had grown by now to warrant a full-time secretary. Miss Dickin was supervisor until 1951 when Miss Gertrude Patmore from British Columbia was appointed.

In the meantime, conversations had been going on with the United Church Radio Committee about "S.S. in the Home" broadcasts and by the summer of 1950, it was agreed that Mrs. Isabel Pike should write scripts for radio programming. So it was that in January 1951, "S.S. in the Home" went on the AIR. Growing interest in this program and its expansion to isolated families, especially in western and northern Canada was the "trade-mark" of the next decade for S.S. by Mail & Air. The radio programming part of it developed rapidly under Miss Patmore's supervision, a post she held until 1956 and then succeeded by Mrs. Iris Daily Milton. The radio program, "Tell Us A Story" was the product of a Program Development Committee set up in 1956. It functioned until 1967. Miss Nancy Edwards became the producer of this radio program in 1958, working closely with the national supervisor and the development committee. Miss Marion Brillinger became the national supervisor in 1959 and continued as such until the demise of this program in 1967.

The "mail" part of the program carried on throughout the years. The Board of Sunday School Publications provided the required curriculum resources for families requesting them. In addition to the materials to be used with children in their homes, a "quarterly" The Family Teacher was written by the national supervisor to aid parents in using the materials in their homes. However, from 1960 onward, the "air" part of the program was the major concern. "Tell Us a Story" was based on the themes and units of the New Curriculum for junior children. Script writers and casts were paid honoraria; likewise, the district supervisors. Thus, S.S. by Mail & Air from a humble beginning had become an exciting and wide-spread outreach program of the church. For instance, in the decade, 1950-1960, the number of radio stations carrying "Tell Us a Story" grew from 6 to 33.

As with everything else, changes were evident in the mid-sixties. More so-called "isolated" families were not so isolated from churches as they were earlier. The cost of broadcasting continued to rise and as other areas of the church's broadcasting program were demanding more finances' it was time to take a serious look at the need and scope of S.S. by Mail & Air. Thus, after twenty years or more of aiding the United Church to reach children and their families in isolated areas in the country, the future of this program became doubtful. A study was carefully undertaken in 1965, resulting in taking off the air the program, "Tell Us a Story". On Christmas Sunday, 1966, the "air" part of S.S. by Mail & Air came to an end after 15 years of unbroken broadcasting.

S.S. by Mail continued and progress was noted in the new-style Family Teacher, produced twice a year. The reading books of the curriculum were made available to families requesting them from anywhere. In 1967 it was decided that the continuing work of Sunday School in the Home should be administered and financed by the Board of Christian Education with the other Boards available for consultation and help when needed. With this action, S.S. in the Home became integrated into the on-going work of the BCE and lost its unique identity. The national supervisor, Marion Brillinger, gave "care-taking" attention to it until the end of 1971 when all Christian education work became a part of the Division of Mission in Canada.

This phase of children's work was supervised and administered by an inter-board committee with a

national supervisor who was related to the Board of Christian Education.

1943-1945	Miss Ruth Simpson (part-time)
1945-1947	Mrs. Dorothy Ross (part-time)
1947-1951	Miss Joyce Dickin, BA.
1951-1956	Miss Gertrude Patmore
1956-1959	Mrs. Iris Daly Milton, BA
1959-1965	Miss Marion Brillinger, BA

Subseries consists of minutes, correspondence, scripts and production files related to Sunday School by Mail and Air 1943-1968.

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1983.051C	90-1	Inter-Board Committee, Sunday School by Mail and Air: minutes, volume I	1943-1959
	90-2	---: volume II	1959-1967
	91-1	BCE, Sunday School by Mail and Air: minutes, Volume III	1966-1968
	91-2	Development of Radio Program, "Tell Us A Story"	1956-1967
	91-3	<u>The Family Teacher</u> - 3 volumes	n.d.
	91-4	Correspondence	1961-1967
	92-1	Sunday School by Mail and Air: scripts	[1951]
	92-2	---: series 4	1951
	92-3	---: series 5	n.d.
	92-4	---: "Deeds that Changed the World" series 6	n.d.
	92-5	---: "Men and Women of Courage", series 7	n.d.
2013.125C	1-1	Series 7, Program 3	[195-?]
	1-2	Series 7, Program 5	[195-?]
	1-3	Series 7, Program 9	[195-?]
	1-4	Series 7, Program 10	[195-?]
	1-5	Series 7, Program 12	[195-?]
	1-6	Series 7, Program 13	[195-?]
	1-7	Series 8, Program 1	[195-?]
	1-8	Series 8, Lesson 3	[195-?]
	1-9	Series 8, Program 4	[195-?]
	1-10	Series 8, Program 5	[195-?]
	1-11	Series 8, Program 6	[195-?]
	1-12	Series 8, Program 7	[195-?]
	1-13	Series 8, Program 11	[195-?]
	1-14	Series 8, Program 12	[195-?]
	1-15	Series 8, Program 13	[195-?]
1995.070C	1-1	Sunday School in Home: Correspondence	1960-1966
	1-2	---: Scripts, inc. Tell Us A Story	1961-1966

SERIES 3\Subseries 7: Records relating to Tell Us a Story. -1956-1966.

'Tell Us a Story' was an integral part of Sunday School in the Home by Mail and Air, and was the 'air' portion of the program for the period, 1951-1966. The purpose of the programme was to reach un-churched children in the 'frontier' regions of Canada, and the early approach was to Western, Northern and Maritime Canada. The programme was to address the Sunday School lessons, acting as a help to the mother at home teaching the lessons from the Sunbdy School workbook. It first went on the air in January, 1951 for a six episode, one year experiment. These shows were addressed to the Junior Workbook of the Sunday School program of the United Church of Canada, aimed at children ages 8-11. It was not until November 1956, that a Programme Development Committee was established which would

oversee the production of 'Tell Us A Story.'

The early shows (none of which remain in the collection), utilized children and organ music. A second technique, living narration, was offered in 1956, in which a narrator provided the drama with the addition of special effects and voice-overs to liven the action sequences. This approach was experimental and not retained after 1956 (see Series 24 in the scripts section below for examples), and the decision to employ a dramatic technique, complete with professional scripts and adult actors, was made that year. The first of the new series of shows went on the air in 1957, broadcast on over twenty radio stations, most of which sold air time to the Church. The programme year was divided into quarters, with 13 weekly segments of fifteen minutes each. In 1958 cost increases led to the decision to re-play an earlier set of programmes, and thus was born the habit of repeat broadcasts, often at four year intervals. This had the result of providing broadcasts to fresh audiences, since the programme was aimed at a group of children aged 8-11.

In 1966 the decision was made to cancel 'Tell Us a Story': the major reasons for this were that children were more drawn to television than radio at this point, and the broadcasters were unwilling to put aside prime time radio slots for childrens' religious broadcasts. As well, the notion of frontiers had altered in the preceding decade, and many of the previously un-churched now had an opportunity to attend Sunday School in their own churches.

Subseries consists of scripts, audio reels and production files for Tell Us a Story 1955-1966.

Please note that the creation dates and air dates for the Tell Us a Story may be confused.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
		Scripts and Audio/Visual Materials	
2000.064C	1-26	'Follow Me'	n.d.
2013.125C	1-16	Series 9, Program 2	[195-?]
	1-17	Series 9, Program 6	[195-?]
	1-18	Series 9, Program 8	[195-?]
	1-19	Series 9, Program 10	[195-?]
	1-20	Series 10, Program 3	[195-?]
	1-21	Series 10, Program 4	[195-?]
	1-22	Series 10, Program 5	[195-?]
	1-23	Series 10, Program 6	[195-?]
	1-24	Series 10, Program 7	[195-?]
	1-25	Series 10, Program 8	[195-?]
	1-26	Series 10, Program 9	[195-?]
	1-27	Series 10, Program 10	[195-?]
	1-28	Series 10, Program 11	[195-?]
	1-29	Series 10, Program 13	[195-?]
	1-30	Series 11, Program 1	[195-?]
	1-31	Series 11, Program 2	[195-?]
	1-32	Series 11, Program 3	[195-?]
	1-33	Series 11, Program 4	[195-?]
	1-34	Series 11, Program 5	[195-?]
	1-35	Series 11, Program 6	[195-?]
	1-36	Series 11, Program 7	[195-?]
	1-37	Series 11, Program 8	[195-?]
	1-38	Series 11, Program 9	[195-?]
	1-39	Series 11, Program 10	[195-?]
	1-40	Series 11, Program 11	[195-?]
	1-41	Series 11, Program 12	[195-?]
	1-42	Series 11, Program 13	[195-?]
2013.125C	1-43	Series 11, Program 14	[195-?]

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2013.125C	1-44	Series 12, Program 2	[195-?]
	1-45	Series 12, Program 3	[195-?]
	1-46	Series 12, Program 4	[195-?]
	1-47	Series 12, Program 5	[195-?]
	1-48	Series 12, Program 7	[195-?]
	1-49	Series 12, Program 8	[195-?]
	1-50	Series 12, Program 12	[195-?]
	1-51	Series 12, Program 13	[195-?]
	1-52	Series 13, Program 1	[195-?]
	1-53	Series 13, Program 2	[195-?]
	1-54	Series 13, Program 3	[195-?]
	1-55	Series 13, Program 4	[195-?]
	1-56	Series 13, Program 5	[195-?]
2013.125C	1-57	Series 13, Program 6	[195-?]
	1-58	Series 13, Program 7	[195-?]
	1-59	Series 13, Program 8	[195-?]
	1-60	Series 13, Program 9	[195-?]
	1-61	Series 13, Program 10	[195-?]
	1-62	Series 13, Program 11	[195-?]
	1-63	Series 13, Program 12	[195-?]
	1-64	Series 13, Program 13	[195-?]
	1-65	Series 14, Program 1	[195-?]
	1-66	Series 14, Program 2	[195-?]
	1-67	Series 14, Program 3	[195-?]
	1-68	Series 14, Program 7	[195-?]
	1-69	Series 14, Program 8	[195-?]
	1-70	Series 14, Program 9	[195-?]
2013.186C	1-71	Series 14, Program 10	[195-?]
	1-72	Series 14, Program 11	[195-?]
	1-73	Series 14, Program 12	[195-?]
	1-74	Series 14, Program 13	[195-?]
	1-1	Series 15, Program 1, 2	[196-?]
	1-2	Series 15, Program 3, 4	[196-?]
	1-3	Series 15, Program 5, 6	[196-?]
	1-4	Series 15, Program 10	[196-?]
	1-5	Series 15, Program 12	[196-?]
	1-6	Series 15, Program 13	[196-?]
	1-7	Series 16, Program 1, 2	[196-?]
	1-8	Series 16, Program 3, 4	[196-?]
	1-9	Series 16, Program 5, 6	[196-?]
	1-10	Series 16, Program 7, 8	[196-?]
1983.051C	1-11	Series 16, Program 9	[196-?]
		PN 16/11 , Thy Kneel to Pray?, 4 February <i>See 1983.051AV/148 for audio reel</i>	n.d.
2013.186C	1-12	Series 16, Program 11, 12	[196-?]
	1-13	Series 16, Program 13	[196-?]
	1-14	Series 17, Program 1, 2	[196-?]
	1-15	Series 17, Program 3, 4	[196-?]
	1-16	Series 17, Program 5, 6	[196-?]
	1-17	Series 17, Program 11, 12	[196-?]
	1-18	Series 17, Program 13	[196-?]
	1-19	Series 18, Program 1, 2	[196-?]
	1-20	Series 18, Program 3, 4	[196-?]
2013.186C	1-21	Series 18, Program 5, 6	[196-?]
	1-22	Series 18, Program 7, 8	[196-?]

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2013.186C	1-23	Series 18, Program 9, 10	[196-?]
	1-24	Series 18, Program 11, 12	[196-?]
	1-25	Series 18, Program 13	[196-?]
	1-26	Series 19, Program 1, 2	[196-?]
	1-27	Series 19, Program 3, 4	[196-?]
	1-28	Series 19, Program 5, 6	[196-?]
	1-29	Series 19, Program 7, 8	[196-?]
	1-30	Series 19, Program 9, 10	[196-?]
	1-31	Series 19, Program 11, 12	[196-?]
	1-32	Series 19, Program 13	[196-?]
	1-33	Series 20, Program 1	[196-?]
	1-34	Series 20, Program 3, 4	[196-?]
	1-35	Series 20, Program 5, 6	[196-?]
2013.186C	1-36	Series 20, Program 7, 8	[196-?]
	1-37	Series 20, Program 9, 10	[196-?]
	1-38	Series 20, Program 11, 12	[196-?]
	1-39	Series 20, Program 13	[196-?]
	1-40	Series 21, Program 1, 2	[196-?]
	1-41	Series 21, Program 4	[196-?]
	1-42	Series 21, Program 5, 6	[196-?]
	1-43	Series 21, Program 7	[196-?]
	1-44	Series 21, Program 9, 10	[196-?]
	1-45	Series 21, Program 11, 12	[196-?]
	1-46	Series 21, Program 13	[196-?]
	1-47	Series 22, Program 1, 2	[196-?]
	1-48	Series 22, Program 3, 4	[196-?]
	1-49	Series 22, Program 5, 6	[196-?]
	1-50	Series 22, Program 7, 8	[196-?]
	1-51	Series 22, Program 9, 10	[196-?]
	1-52	Series 22, Program 11, 12	[196-?]
	1-53	Series 22, Program 13	[196-?]
1983.051C	285-15	PN 24/1	[1956]
	285-16	PN 24/2 'The Emperor's scroll' 7 October	1956
	285-17	PN 24/3 'The way to the sea' 14 October	1956
	285-18	PN 24/5 'Lindisfarne treasure' 28 October	1956
2000.064C	1-29	PN 24/7 'A Friend or a Throne' November 11	1956
	1-30	PN 24/8	1956
	1-31	PN 24/9 'The Watchman' November 25	1956
	1-32	PN 24/10 'The Painter' December 2	1956
	1-33	PN 24/12 'The Innkeeper's Son' December	1956
	1-34	PN 24/14 'A New Year' December 30	1956
	1-35	PN 25/1 'The Revolt in Sepphoris'	1956
	1-36	PN 25/2 'The Lost Child'	1956
	1-37	PN 25/3 'The Tall Stranger'	1956
	1-38	PN 25/4 [Lindisfarne Treasure] 19 December <i>See 1983.051AV/149</i>	1956
	1-39	PN 25/5 , 'The Fishermen' 19 December <i>See 1983.051AV/150 for audio reel</i>	1956
1983.051C		PN 25/6 , 24 January <i>See 1983.051AV/151 for audio reel</i>	1957
		PN 25/7 , 24 January <i>See 1983.051AV/152 for audio reel</i>	1957
		PN 25/8 , 24 January <i>See 1983.051AV/153 for audio reel</i>	1957
2000.064C	1-40	PN 25/8 , 24 January <i>See 1983.051AV/153 for audio reel</i>	1957
	1-41	PN 25/9 , 'The Son who was Lost' March 3	1957

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
		<i>See 1983.051AV/154 for audio reel</i>	
1983.051C	1-42	PN 25/10 , March 10	1957
		PN 25/11 , 19 February	1957
		<i>See 1983.051AV/155 for audio reel</i>	
2000.064C	1-43	PN 25/12 , March 24	1957
	1-44	PN 25/13 , March 3	1957
	1-45	PN 26/1 , Loved and Hated, April 7	1957
	1-46	PN 26/2 , Crowds are Funny, April 14	1957
	1-47	PN 26/3 , This Joyful Easter, April 21	1957
	1-48	PN 26/4 The Church that was Built by Moonlight, April 28	1957
	1-49	PN 26/5 The Winning of Mr. Steuben, Mar 5	1957
	1-50	PN 26/6 The Tyros, May	1957
	1-51	PN 26/7 The Church on the Frontier, May 19	1957
	1-52	PN 26/8 A Storm at Sea, May 26	1957
	1-53	PN 26/9 Dr. Gilchrist, June 2	1957
	1-54	PN 26/10 , June 9	1957
	1-55	PN 26/11 , June 16	1957
	1-56	PN 26/12 , June 23	1957
	1-57	PN 26/13 , June 30	1957
	1-58	PN 27/1 The Constant Star, July 7	1957
	1-59	PN 27/2 Tommy's Surprise, July 14	1957
	1-60	PN 27/3 , July	1957
	2-1	PN 27/4 , Building A Place of Worship, July 28	1957
	2-2	PN 27/5 , August 4	1957
	2-3	PN 27/6 , Jesus the Nazarene, 23 July	1957
		<i>See 1983.051AV/156 for audio reel</i>	
	2-4	PN 27/7 , Gail's Discovery, August 18	1957
	2-6	PN 27/8 , August 25	1957
	2-7	PN 27/9 , Birdling's Mistress, September	1957
	2-5	PN 27/10 'Leaside Choir'	1957
		<i>See 1995.070AV/15 for audio reel</i>	
	2-8	PN 27/11 , The Boys who Touched a Star, 23 July	1957
		<i>See 1983.051AV/157 for audio reel</i>	
	2-9	PN 27/12 , Hull House in Chicago, 30 July	1957
		<i>See 1983.051AV/158 for audio reel</i>	
	2-10	PN 27/13 , We Honour God in Our Lives, 23 July	1957
		<i>See 1983.051AV/159 for audio reel</i>	
	2-11	PN 28/1	1957
1983.051C	93-37	PN 28/3 ['Joseph # 2'] 3 July	1957
2000.064C	2-12	PN 28/4 , Joseph in Prison	1957
1983.051C	93-38	PN 28/5 'The Pharaoh's dream'	1957
2000.064C	2-13	PN 28/6 Joseph Meets His Brothers, November 10	1957
1983.051C	2-14	PN 28/7 Joseph Sends for Benjamin	1957
	284-18	PN 28/8 24 November	1957
	93-39	PN 28/9 'Joseph brings his family to Egypt' 1 December	1957
		PN 28/10	n.d.
2000.064C		<i>See 1983.051AV/160 for audio reel</i>	
	2-15	PN 28/11 Charles Wesley's hymns, 28 November	1957
		<i>See 1983.051AV/161 for audio reel</i>	

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	2-16	PN 28/12 Johnny Bishop's Christmas, 14 November	1957
2000.064C	2-17	See 1983.051AV/162 for audio reel PN 28/13 Johnny O'Malley moves in, 26 November	1957
		See 1983.051AV/168 for audio reel See 1983.051AV/1 for audio reel	
	1-1	PN 29/1 , The Boy on the Next Street, January 5	1958
	1-2	PN 29/2 , New Hands, January 12	1958
	1-3	PN 29/3 , Benjy and the Little Man, January 19	1958
		See 1983.051AV/169 for audio reel	
	1-4	PN 29/4 , A Check-Po for Japan, January 27	1958
	1-5	PN 29/5 , Love is a Seed, February 2	1958
		See 1983.051AV/170 for audio reel	
	1-6	PN 29/6 , The Best Day, February 9	1958
		See 1983.051AV/163 for audio reel	
	1-7	PN 29/7 , Summit Conference, February 16	1958
		See 1983.051AV/164 for audio reel	
	1-8	PN 29/8 , One in Ten, February 3	1958
		See 1983.051AV/165 for audio reel	
	1-9	PN 29/9 , Doctor Harold V. Waldon, March 2	1958
	1-10	PN 29/10 , Fire in the Forge, March 9	1958
	1-11	PN 29/11 , Where Love is God is Also, March	1958
	1-12	PN 29/12 , Hans and his Leather Pants, March 23	1958
	1-13	PN 30/1 , The Glad Easter Song, April 6	1958
		See 1983.051AV/166 for audio reel	
1983.051C	284-9	PN 30/2 'The choice' 13 April	1958
	284-10	PN 30/3 'Peter and a lame beggar' 20 April	1958
	284-11	PN 30/4 'Stephen - man of courage' 27 April	1958
	284-12	PN 30/5 'The queen's treasurer' 4 May	1958
	284-13	PN 30/6 'The Damascus road' 11 May	1958
	284-14	PN 30/7 'An escape at night' 18 May	1958
	284-15	PN 30/8 'Living for a dream' 25 May	1958
	284-16	PN 30/9 'The Philippian jailer' 2 June	1958
	284-19	PN 30/10 'Paul at Mars Hill'	1958
	99-19	PN 30/11 'Dream come true'	1958
1983.051C	284-17	PN 30/12 'Servant of all' June	1958
2000.064C	1-14	PN 30/13 , Tadashi and the Typhoon, 12 June	1958
		See 1983.051AV/167 for audio reel	
1983.051C	93-2	PN 31/1 'Birch bark talking' 6 July	1958
		See 1983.051AV/171 for audio reel See 1983.051AV/2 for audio reel	
	93-3	PN 31/2 'Messenger of the Great Spirit' 13 July	1958
2000.064C	1-15	PN 31/3 , Chief Broken Arm, Mighty Warrior of the Plains	1958
1983.051C	93-4	PN 31/4 'Queen of the Dakotas' 27 July	1958
	93-5	PN 31/5 'Dr. A.E. Archer - lives in his hands' 3 August	1958
	93-6	PN 31/6 'Year of the monkey' 10 August	1958
	93-7	PN 31/7 'Ralph John Bunche, peacemaker' 17 August	1958
2000.064C	1-16	PN 31/8 The Captains Daughter, August 24 (also PN43/9)	1958
	1-17	PN 31/9 , August 31	1958

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1983.051C	93-8	PN 31/10 'Blood brothers of the Cree' 7 September	1958
	93-9	PN 31/11 'The little Ojibway' 14 September	1958
1983.051C	93-10	PN 31/12 'No man of darkness' 21 September	1958
2000.064C	1-18	PN 31/13 The Newfoundland Gardner, September 28	1958
1983.051C	93-11	PN 32/1 'We praise thee too' 5 October	1958
	93-12	PN 32/2 'Once upon a time' 12 October	1958
	93-13	PN 32/3 'A great pioneer' 19 October	1958
	93-14	PN 32/4 'A job to be done' 26 October	1958
	93-15	PN 32/5 'Serve the Lord'	1958
	93-16	PN 32/6 'The King's decision'	1958
	93-17	PN 32/7 'A man who speaks for God'] [alt. title: 'Micah'] 16 November	1958
1983.051C	93-18	PN 32/8 'How free men become slaves' 23 November	1958
	93-19	PN 32/9 'Hope for the exiles' 30 November	1958
	93-20	PN 32/10 'The temple rebuilt' 7 December See 1983.051AV/172 for audio reel	1958
	93-21	PN 32/11 'The expected king' 14 December	1958
2000.064C	1-25	PN 32/12 'Gifts for the Christ Child'	1958
1983.051C	93-22	PN 32/13 'The stranger within our gates' 27 December See 1983.051AV/173 for audio reel	1958
	93-23	PN 33/1 'A roadside adventure' 4 January	1959
	93-24	PN 33/2 'Adventure on Cyprus Island' 11 January	1959
	93-25	PN 33/3 'Adventure in Ephesus' 18 January	1959
	93-26	PN 33/4 'Freedom in chains' 25 January	1959
	93-27	PN 33/5 'Mission to Britain' 1 February	1959
	93-28	PN 33/6 'Columbus Carey' 8 February	1959
	93-29	PN 33/7 'The shield of faith' 15 February	1959
	284-4	PN 33/8 'My friend Africaner'	1959
	93-30	PN 33/9 'Anna of the Indians' 1 March	1959
	93-31	PN 33/10 'Mission afloat' 8 March	1959
	93-32	PN 33/1 'John Morton's verandah school' 15 March	1959
	93-33	PN 33-12 'Missy mother' 22 March	1959
	93-34	PN 33/13 'Alive forevermore' 29 March See 1983.051AV/138 for audio reel	1959
	93-35	PN 34/1 'A care for the village' 5 April	1959
	93-36	PN 34/2 'The brother's plot' 12 April See 1983.051AV/139 for audio reel	1959
1983.051C	93-40	PN 34/6 'Daniel - man of faith'	1959
	93-41	PN 34/7 'Exploring in the Maritimes' 17 May	1959
	93-42	PN 34/8 'One who is greater' 24 May	1959
	93-43	PN 34/9 'The man at the gate'	1959
	93-44	PN 34/10 'Change of heart'	1959
	93-45	PN 34/11 'Company for dinner'	1959
	93-46	PN 34/12 'Some unknown friends' 21 June	1959
	93-47	PN 34/13 'Taking a tumble'	1959
	93-48	PN 35/1 'Not for sale' 5 July	1959
	93-49	PN 35/2 'Make love your aim' 12 July	1959
	93-50	PN 35/3 'A boy's worth' 19 July	1959
	93-51	PN 35/4 'Out of the fire' 26 July	1959

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1983.051C	93-52	PN 35/5 'And the dumb speak' 2 August <i>See 1991.191AV/5 for audio reel</i>	1959
	93-53	PN 35/6 'Great David's greater son' 9 August	1959
	93-54	PN 35/7 'His thoughts are not ours' 16 August	1959
	93-55	PN 35/8 'The tenth leper' 23 August	1959
	93-56	PN 35/9 'Who is my neighbour' 30 August	1959
	93-57	PN 35/10 'Doers of the world' 6 September	1959
	93-58	PN 35/11 'To Alison, from Africa' 13 September	1959
	93-59	PN 35/12 'The lion's tooth' 20 September	1959
	93-60	PN 35/13 'A letter from Africa' 27 September <i>See 1983.051AV/140 for audio reel</i>	1959
	99-1	PN 36/1 'Seek the Lord' 4 October	1959
1983.051C	99-2	PN 36/2 'Light in darkness' 11 October	1959
	99-3	PN 36/3 'A boy king makes good' 18 October	1959
	99-4	PN 36/4 'A fortified city' 25 October	1959
	99-5	PN 36/5 'A new song in Babylon' 1 November	1959
2000.064C	285-22	PN 36/6 'A rebellious prophet'	1959
2000.064C	1-27	PN36/7 'People who helped write the bible' November 15	1959
1983.051C	99-6	PN 36/8 'Sons of Korah' 22 November <i>See 1983.051AV/141 for audio reel</i>	1959
2000.064C	99-7	PN 36/9 'The sound of the trumpet' 29 November	1959
	99-8	PN 36/10 'One nation in Christ' 6 December <i>See 1983.051AV/142 for audio reel</i>	1959
	99-9	PN 36/11 'The Lamb of God' 13 December	1959
	1-28	PN36/12 'Wise Men Seeking Jesus' December 20	1959
1983.051C	99-10	PN 36/13 'That all England may read' 27 December	1959
1983.051C	94-1	PN 37/1 'The boy next door'	1960
	284-20	PN 37/2 'Lost and found'	1960
	94-2	PN 37/6 'Hole in the roof'	1960
	284-1	PN 38/1 'The rock that crumbled' 3 April	1960
	94-3	PN 38/4 April 24	1960
	94-4	PN 38/5 'A family finds a home' 1 May	1960
	94-5	PN 38/6 'The feud' [alt. title 'the real thing'] 8 May	1960
	94-6	PN 38/7 'Out of reach' 15 May <i>See 1983.051AV/143 for audio reel</i>	1960
	94-7	PN 38/8 'Let's make toys' 22 May	1960
	99-16	PN 38/9	1960
	94-8	PN 38/10 'Sandy' strange birthday present' 5 June	1960
	94-9	PN 38/11 'Bob's family stick together' 12 June	1960
	284-21	PN 38/12 'A message from grandmother' 19 June	1960
	99-22	PN 38/13 'Far away friends'	1960
	99-15	PN 39/1 [Jacob] 3 July	1960
	94-10	PN 39/2 'A church in a tent' 10 July	1960
	94-11	PN 39/3 'Keeping the place of worship' 17 July	1960
	94-39	PN 39/4 24 July	1960
	94-40	PN 39/5	1960
	94-12	PN 39/6 'Time out'	1960
	94-13	PN 39/7 'The gifts' 14 August	1960

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1983.051C		See 1983.051AV/144 for audio reel	
	94-14	PN 39/8 'Our father' 21 August	1960
	94-15	PN 39/9 'Mary Jones and her Welsh Bible' 28 August	1960
		See 1983.051AV/145 for audio reel	
		See 1995.070AV/14 for audio reel	
	94-16	PN 39/10 'The song that unlocked a prison' 4 September	1960
		See 1983.051AV/146 for audio reel	
	99-13	PN 39/11 'A wise leader'	1960
	94-17	PN 39/12 'The field of Barnabas'	1960
	94-38	PN 39/13 'The invisible badge' [alt.title: 'Tadashi and the typhoon'] 25 September	1960
		See 1983.051AV/147 for audio reel	
	94-18	PN 40/1 'The adventure begins' 2 October	1960
		See 1983.051AV/174 for audio reel	
	94-19	PN 40/2 'The talking stones' 9 October	1960
1983.051C		See 1983.051AV/175 for audio reel	
	94-20	PN 40/3 'Three gold coffins' 16 October	1960
		See 1983.051AV/176 for audio reel	
	94-21	PN 40/4 'A desert picnic' 23 October	1960
		See 1983.051AV/177 for audio reel	
	94-22	PN 40/5 'Adventure in a cave' 30 October	1960
		See 1983.051AV/178 for audio reel	
	284-7	PN 40/6 'The prophet's chamber' 6 November	1960
	94-23	PN 40/7 'The hospital on the hill' [alt. title 'Nazareth'] 13 November	1960
		See 1983.051AV/184 for audio reel	
	94-24	PN 40/8 'The whispering ruin' 20 November	1960
		See 1983.051AV/185 for audio reel	
	94-25	PN 40/9 'The Bethlehem bells' 27 November	1960
		See 1983.051AV/186 for audio reel	
		See 1983.051AV/3 for audio reel	
	94-26	PN 40/10 'The stranger within our gates' 4 December	1960
	94-27	PN 40/11 'While the Sheppards watched their flocks' 11 December	1960
		See 1983.051AV/179 for audio reel	
		See 1983.051AV/4 for audio reel	
	284-22	PN 40/12 'Johnny Bishop's Christmas' 18 December\	1960
		See 1983.051AV/187 for audio reel	
	94-28	PN 41/1 'And thy neighbour as thyself' 1 January	1960
	94-29	PN 41/2 'The experiment' 8 January	1960
	94-30	PN 41/3 'Benjy and the little man' 15 January	1960
	94-31	PN 41/4 'I was a stranger' 22 January	1960
	94-32	PN 41/5 'The unforgiving servant' 29 January	1960
	94-33	PN 41/6 'The best days' 5 February	1960
	94-34	PN 41/7 'Wasted day'	1960
		PN 41/9 Counting the Cost, 26 February	1961
		See 1983.051AV/188 for audio reel	
	94-35	PN 41/10 'The fullness of joy' 5 March	1961
	94-36	PN 41/11 'Sticks and stones' 12 March	1961
1983.051C	99-17	PN 41/12 'The black swan' 19 March	1961

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	94-37	PN 41/13 'Palms for the victor'	1961
	95-40	PN 42/1 The Lord is risen indeed, 2 April	1961
		See 1983.051AV/189 for audio reel	
		PN 42/2 "Into his family", p April	1961
1983.051C		See 1983.051AV/190 for audio reel	
	284-23	PN 42/3 'A living faith' 16 April	1961
		See 1983.051AV/191 for audio reel	
		PN 42/5 'Escape into the night' 30 April	1961
		See 1983.051AV/192 for audio reel	
	95-43	PN 42/6 'Set apart for special work' 7 May	1961
	95-1	PN 42/7 'A song and an earthquake ' 14 May	1961
		See 1983.051AV/193 for audio reel	
2000.064C	1-19	PN 42/8 'A secret plot' 21 May	1961
		See 1983.051AV/194 for audio reel	
1983.051C	284-24	PN 42/9 'Shipwreck' 28 May	1961
2000.064C	1-20	PN 42/10 To Iona in Coracle' June 4	1961
1983.051C	95-2	PN 42/11 'An unexpected landing' 11 June	1961
	95-3	PN 42/12 'A princess hears the good news' 18 June	1961
	95-37	PN 42/13 'He entertained bandits'	1961
	95-4	PN 43/1 'Just one man' 2 July	1961
		See 1983.051AV/195 for audio reel	
1983.051C	95-5	PN 43/2 'Anne Sullivan Macy' 9 July	1961
	95-6	PN 43/3 'The sky pilot of Alert Bay' 16 July	1961
	95-7	PN 43/4 'The story of Marion Anderson' 23 July	1961
	95-8	PN 43/5	1961
	95-9	PN 43/6 'The word puzzle' 6 August	1961
	95-42	PN 43/7 'The unmailed letter' 13 August	1961
		See 1983.051AV/196 for audio reel	
	95-10	PN 43/8 'The little slavegirl of Madagascar' 20 August	1961
	96-36	PN 43/11 'The story of Mary Liu' 10 September	1961
	95-11	PN 43/12 'George Washington Carver' 17 September	1961
	95-12	PN 43/13 'The flood' 24 September	1961
	95-13	PN 44/1 'Storms, stars, and stones' 1 October	1961
		See 1983.051AV/180 for audio reel	
	94-41	PN 44/2 'Thanksgiving' [fragment]	1961
	95-14	PN 44/3 'A nation's pioneers' 15 October	1961
	99-23	PN 44/4 'A flame for God'	1961
		See 1983.051AV/181 for audio reel	
	95-38	PN 44/5 'He annoiteth my head with oil' 29 October	1961
		See 1983.051AV/197 for audio reel	
	95-15	PN 44/6 'Even Solomon'	1961
		See 1983.051AV/198 for audio reel	
	284-3	PN 44/7 'O cry mercy'	1961
	95-44	PN 44/8 'Thus says the Lord'	1961
	284-25	PN 44/9 'A new song in Babylon' 26 November	1961
1983.051C	285-23	PN 44/10 'The walls of the Lord'	1961
	95-16	PN 44/11 'The broken lamp' 10 December	1961
	95-17	PN 44/12 'Joy to the world' 17 December	1961
	285-24	PN 44/13 'King of the world' 24 December	1961
	95-18	PN 44/14 'The light of the Arctic' 31 December	1961
	95-19	PN 45/1 'Roman roads serve the Gospel' 7	1961

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		January	
	96-37	PN 45/2 'And the sea also'	1961
	95-20	PN 45/3 'The friendship van' 21 January	1961
	95-21	PN 45/4 'By dogteam in the Labrador'	1961
1983.051C		See 1983.051AV/200 for audio reel	
	95-22	PN 45/6 'A man with a dream'	1961
	95-23	PN 45/7 'The Japanese giant'	1961
	96-45	PN 45/8 'Six small dots' 25 February	1962
	284-26	PN 45/9 'Birch bark talking'	1962
	95-24	PN 45/10 'The Chinese scroll' [alt. title 'Radio pioneer']	1962
		See 1983.051AV/199 for audio reel	
	95-25	PN 45/11 [Berkeley Studio]	1962
	95-26	PN 45/12 'Sid Gilchrist, Whirlwind missionary' 25 March	1962
	95-27	PN 45/13 'Not just for Sundays'	1962
		See 1983.051AV/5 for audio reel	
	284-27	PN 46/1 'Daniel - man of faith'	1962
		See 1983.051AV/201 for audio reel	
	95-28	PN 46/2 'Prince of peace' 15 April	1962
	95-36	PN 46/3 'Alive forevermore'	1962
1983.051C	96-39	PN 46/4 ['The brothers' plot']	1962
	96-38	PN 46/5 'Pharaoh's dream'	1962
		See 1983.051AV/203 for audio reel	
	96-39	PN 46/6 'The silver cup'	1962
	96-40	PN 46/7 'Joseph brings his family to Egypt'	1962
		See 1983.051AV/204 for audio reel	
	95-29	PN 46/8 'A greater than he'	1962
		See 1983.051AV/205 for audio reel	
	95-30	PN 46/9 'Fishers of men'	1962
		See 1983.051AV/206 for audio reel	
	95-31	PN 46/10 'Big enough to change'	1962
		See 1983.051AV/207 for audio reel	
	284-28	PN 46/11 'Differing gifts'	1962
		See 1983.051AV/208 for audio reel	
	95-46	PN 46/12 'Sir Gareth and the shining shield' 15 April	1962
		See 1983.051AV/209 for audio reel	
	95-32	PN 46/13 'Along jungle paths'	1962
		See 1983.051AV/202 for audio reel	
	95-33	PN 47/1 'The news spreads'	1962
		PN 47/4 'Great Davis' greater son', 29 June	1962
		See 1983.051AV/210 for audio reel	
		PN 47/5 'The tenth leper' 5 August	1962
		See 1983.051AV/211 for audio reel	
	95-34	PN 47/6 'Son of the Father' [alt. title: 'A new light to the Isles'] 12 August	1962
		See 1983.051AV/212 for audio reel	
	284-29	PN 47/7 'By land and sea'	1962
		See 1983.051AV/213 for audio reel	
	95-35	PN 47/8 'A secret code book'	1962
	96-1	PN 47/9 'The night the star fell'	1962
	96-2	PN 47/10 'Makers of planets'	1962
		See 1983.051AV/214 for audio reel	
	96-3	PN 47/11 'The black swan'	1962

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1983.051C	96-4	PN 47/12 'a message in love & courage' 23 September See 1983.051AV/215 for audio reel	1962
1983.051C	96-5	PN 48/1 'A strange payment' 10 July	1962
	284-30	PN 48/2 'Of two races' 14 October See 1983.051AV/216 for audio reel	1962
	96-6	PN 48/3 'By word of mouth'	1962
	96-7	PN 48/5 'Training to be free' 4 November See 1983.051AV/217 for audio reel	1962
		PN 48/8 'The sons of Korah' 25 November See 1983.051AV/218 for audio reel	1962
	96-8	PN 48/9 'The gospel begins' 2 December	1962
	96-9	PN 48/10 'When God' son came' 9 December PN 48/11 'The lamb of God' 16 December See 1983.051AV/219 for audio reel	1962
		PN 48/12 'The wise men seeking Jesus' 23 December See 1983.051AV/220 for audio reel	1962
		PN 49/1 'The boy next door' (life of Jesus) 23 December See 1983.051AV/221 for audio reel	1962
		See 1983.051AV/6 for audio reel	
1983.051C		PN 49/2 'Lost and Found' (Life of Jesus) See 1983.051AV/222 for audio reel	[1962]
		PN 49/3 'Playing for keeps' 20 January See 1983.051AV/223 for audio reel	1963
		See 1983.051AV/7 for audio reel	
		PN 49/4 'Sons of thunder' See 1983.051AV/224 for audio reel	[1963]
		See 1983.051AV/8 for audio reel	
		PN 49/6 'A hole in the roof' 10 February See 1983.051AV/225 for audio reel	1963
		See 1983.051AV/9 for audio reel	
		PN 49/7 'Rules, rules, rules (Life of Jesus) See 1983.051AV/10 for audio reel	1963
		PN 49/8 'Top secret' 25 February See 1983.051AV/226 for audio reel	1963
		PN 49/9 'The lonely leader' March 4 See 1983.051AV/227 for audio reel	1963
		PN 49/10 'Tables overturned' 10 March	1963
		PN 49/11 'Traitor in the house' 17 March	1963
1983.051C		PN 49/12 'The swordless warrior' 24 March See 1983.051AV/230 for audio reel	1963
		See 1983.051AV/11 for audio reel	
		PN 49/13 'The rock that crumbled' 31 March See 1983.051AV/12 for audio reel	1963
		See 1983.051AV/231 for audio reel	
		PN 50/1 'Trail by night' 7 April See 1983.051AV/232 for audio reel	1963
		PN 50/2 'The king of hearts' 14 April See 1983.051AV/244 for audio reel	1963
		PN 50/3 'The fire and the feud' 21 April See 1983.051AV/245 for audio reel	1963
		See 1983.051AV/13 for audio reel	
	96-10	PN 50/5 'Jesus' new disciple' 5 May	1963

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1983.051C	96-11	See 1983.051AV/14 for audio reel	
		See 1983.051AV/246 for audio reel	
	284-31	PN 50/6 'Church on a boat' 12 May	1963
		See 1983.051AV/247 for audio reel	
	284-32	PN 50/7 'Out of reach'	1963
		PN 50/9 'Sandy's strange birthday party' 2 June	1963
		See 1983.051AV/248 for audio reel	
		PN 50/10 'Bob's family sticks together' 9 June	1963
		See 1983.051AV/249 for audio reel	
		PN 50/11 'a promise is a promise' 16 June	1933
		See 1983.051AV/250 for audio reel	
		See 1983.051AV/15 for audio reel	
		PN 50/12 'A message from grandmother' 23 June	1963
		See 1983.051AV/251 for audio reel	
		See 1983.051AV/16 for audio reel	
		PN 50/13 'Jimmie' 30 June	1963
		See 1983.051AV/243 for audio reel	
1983.051C	96-12	PN 51/1 'God brings Jacob home' 7 July	1963
		See 1983.051AV/233 for audio reel	
	284-33	PN 51/2 'A Church in a tent' 14 July	1963
		See 1983.051AV/234 for audio reel	
	284-33	PN 51/3 'Keeping the place of worship'	1963
		See 1983.051AV/235 for audio reel	
		See 1983.051AV/18 for audio reel	
		PN 51/4 'The wise man worships' 28 July	1963
		See 1983.051AV/236 for audio reel	
		PN 51/5 'As his custom was' 4 August	1963
		See 1983.051AV/237 for audio reel	
		See 1983.051AV/19 for audio reel	
	96-14	PN 51/6 'Alone with God' 11 August	1963
	96-15	See 1983.051AV/238 for audio reel	
		See 1983.051AV/20 for audio reel	
	96-16	PN 51/7 'In His name' 18 August	1963
		See 1983.051AV/239 for audio reel	
	284-34	PN 51/8 'Our father' 25 August	1963
		See 1983.051AV/240 for audio reel	
	284-35	See 1983.051AV/21 for audio reel	
		PN 51/9 'Mary Jones and her Welsh Bible' 1 September	1963
1983.051C	99-20	See 1983.051AV/241 for audio reel	
		See 1983.051AV/22 for audio reel	
	284-35	PN 51/10 'The song that unlocked a prison'	1963
		See 1983.051AV/253 for audio reel	
	99-20	See 1983.051AV/23 for audio reel	
		PN 51/11 'The church built by moonlight' 15 September	1963
	96-17	PN 51/12 'The gifts' 22 September	1963
		See 1983.051AV/252 for audio reel	
	96-18	PN 51/13 'A fork in the road' 29 September	1963
		See 1983.051AV/242 for audio reel	
	96-18	PN 52/1 'The adventure begins' 6 October	1963
		See 1983.051AV/254 for audio reel	
		See 1983.051AV/24 for audio reel	
		PN 52/2 'The talking stone' 13 October	1963

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1983.051C	96-19	See 1983.051AV/255 for audio reel	1963
		See 1983.051AV/25 for audio reel	
	96-20	PN 52/3 'Three gold coffins' 20 October	1963
		See 1983.051AV/256 for audio reel	
	96-21	PN 52/4 'Across the desert' 27 October	1963
		See 1983.051AV/257 for audio reel	
	96-22	PN 52/5 'Adventure in a cave' 3 November	1963
		See 1983.051AV/258 for audio reel	
	284-36	PN 52/6 'The Prophet's chamber' 10 November	1963
		See 1983.051AV/259 for audio reel	
	96-23	PN 52/7 'The hospital on the hill' 17 November	1963
		See 1983.051AV/29 for audio reel	
	96-24	PN 52/8 'The whispering ruin' 24 November	1963
		See 1983.051AV/30 for audio reel	
1983.051C	96-25	See 1983.051AV/261 for audio reel	1963
		PN 52/9 'The Bethlehem bells' 1 December	
	96-25	See 1983.051AV/262 for audio reel	1963
		See 1983.051AV/31 for audio reel	
	96-25	PN 52/10 'A stranger within our gates' 8 December	1963
		See 1983.051AV/32 for audio reel	
	96-25	See 1983.051AV/263 for audio reel	1963
		PN 52/11 'Silent night' 15 December	
	96-33	See 1983.051AV/33 for audio reel	1963
		See 1983.051AV/264 for audio reel	
	96-33	PN 52/12 'Johnny Bishop's Christmas' 22 December	1963
		See 1983.051AV/265 for audio reel	
	96-26	See 1983.051AV/34 for audio reel	1963
		PN 52/13 'Gifts for the Christchild' or 'Light of the Attic' [29 December]	
1983.051C	96-26	See 1983.051AV/266 for audio reel	1964
		See 1983.051AV/35 for audio reel	
	96-27	PN 53/1 'The great teacher' 5 January	1964
		See 1983.051AV/271 for audio reel	
	284-37	PN 53/2 'At his command'	1964
		See 1983.051AV/268 for audio reel	
	96-34	PN 53/3 'Benjy and the little man', 19 January	1964
		See 1983.051AV/272 for audio reel	
	284-38	See 1983.051AV/36 for audio reel	1964
		PN 53/4 'I was stranger' 26 January	
	284-39	See 1983.051AV/37 for audio reel	1964
		See 1983.051AV/273 for audio reel	
	284-40	PN 53/5 'The unforgiving servant' 29 January	1964
		See 1983.051AV/274 for audio reel	
	284-40	PN 53/6 'The best day' [9 February]	1964
		See 1983.051AV/38 for audio reel	
	284-40	PN 53/7	1964
		See 1983.051AV/269 for audio reel	
	284-40	PN 53/8 'One in ten' [23 February]	1964
		See 1983.051AV/276 for audio reel	
	284-40	PN 53/9 'Counting the cost' 1 March]	1964
		See 1983.051AV/277 for audio reel	

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		See 1983.051AV/39 for audio reel	
	96-28	PN 53/10 'Two of a kind' 8 March	1964
		See 1983.051AV/40 for audio reel	
		See 1983.051AV/278 for audio reel	
1983.051C	96-29	PN 53/11 'My friend, Larry Myles' 15 March	1964
		See 1983.051AV/270 for audio reel	
	284-41	PN 53/12 'Palms for the victim' [22 March]	1964
		See 1983.051AV/279 for audio reel	
	284-42	PN 53/13 'The lord is risen indeed' [29 March]	1964
		See 1983.051AV/280 for audio reel	
	96-30	PN 54/1 'Into his family' 5 April	1964
		See 1983.051AV/281 for audio reel	
		PN 54/2 'A Living faith' 12 April	1964
		See 1983.051AV/43 for audio reel	
	284-5	PN 54/3 'A man in a chariot'	1964
	99-25	PN 54/4 'Escape in the night' [fragment] 30 April	1964
	96-31	PN 54/5 'Set apart for special work' 3 May	1964
		See 1983.051AV/283 for audio reel	
	284-43	PN 54/6 'A song and an earthquake' [10 May]	1964
		See 1983.051AV/284 for audio reel	
		See 1983.051AV/44 for audio reel	
1983.051C	284-44	PN 54/7 'A secret plot' [17 May]	1964
		See 1983.051AV/285 for audio reel	
		PN 54/8 'Shipwreck' 24 May	1964
		See 1983.051AV/286 for audio reel	
		See 1983.051AV/45 for audio reel	
	96-35	PN 54/9 'Sailors and sentries' [31 May]	1964
		See 1983.051AV/287 for audio reel	
	284-6	PN 54/10 'The man from Cow College'	1964
		See 1983.051AV/288 for audio reel	
	284-45	PN 54/11 'Surgeon in a wheelchair' 14 June	1964
	99-21	PN 54/12 'Cock crow shift' 21 June	1964
		PN 54/13 'He entertained bandits' 28 June	1964
		See 1983.051AV/289 for audio reel	
2000.064C	1-21	PN 55/1 'Just one man' 5 July	1964
		See 1983.051AV/290 for audio reel	
1983.051C	96-32	PN 55/2 'Anne Sullivan Macy' 12 July	1964
	97-1	PN 55/3 'The trail blazer' [19 July]	1964
		See 1983.051AV/291 for audio reel	
		See 1983.051AV/46 for audio reel	
		PN 55/4 'Story of Marion Anderson' 26 July	1964
		See 1983.051AV/292 for audio reel	
	97-2	PN 55/5 'Islands Christians' 2 August	1964
		See 1983.051AV/293 for audio reel	
		See 1983.051AV/47 for audio reel	
		PM 55/6 'The Captain's Daughter' 9 August	1964
		See 1983.051AV/294 for audio reel	
1983.051C	284-46	PN 55/7 'Elavoko, my African friend' [16 August]	1964
		See 1983.051AV/295 for audio reel	
		See 1983.051AV/48 for audio reel	
	284-47	PN 55/8 'George Washington Carver' [23 August]	1964
		See 1983.051AV/296-297 for audio reel	
	97-3	PN 55/9 'Rundle, the man and the mountain' 30 August	1964

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	284-48	See 1983.051AV/298 for audio reel PN 55/10 'Chief of the Bella-Bella' or 'Dr. Darby, Great White Chief, 6 September	1964
1983.051C	97-4	See 1983.051AV/299 for audio reel PN 55/11 'New song in India' 13 September	1964
	97-5	See 1983.051AV/300 for audio reel PN 55/12 'Marine missionary' 20 September	1964
	97-6	See 1983.051AV/301 for audio reel See 1983.051AV/49 for audio reel PN 55/13 'Brazilian cinderella' [27 September]	1964
	97-7	See 1983.051AV/50 for audio reel See 1983.051AV/302 for audio reel PN 56/1 'Storm, stars and stones' [4 October]	1964
2000.064C	1-22	See 1983.051AV/303 for audio reel PN 56/2 'Thanksgiving' 11 October	1964
1983.051C	97-8	See 1983.051AV/304 for audio reel PN 56/4 'A great pioneer' 25 October	1964
2000.064C	1-24	See 1983.051AV/52 for audio reel See 1983.051AV/305 for audio reel PN 56/5 'Abraham, faithful to his promise' 1 November	1964
1983.051C		See 1983.051AV/306 for audio reel PN 56/6 'God brings Jacob home' 8 November	1964
	97-9	See 1983.051AV/307 for audio reel PN 56/7 'The Israelite slave' [15 November]	1964
	97-10	See 1983.051AV/308 for audio reel See 1983.051AV/53 for audio reel PN 56/8 'Pharaoh's dream' 22 November	1964
	97-11	See 1983.051AV/309 for audio reel PN 56/9 'Joseph and his brother' 22 November	1964
	97-12	PN 56/10 'The broken lamp' 6 December	1964
	97-13	PN 56/11 'Joy to the world' 13 December	1964
	97-14	See 1983.051AV/310 for audio reel PN 56/12 'King of the world' 20 December	1964
	99-24	See 1983.051AV/311 for audio reel PN 56/13 'End of the year' 27 December	1964
	97-39	See 1983.051AV/312 for audio reel PN 57/1 'The son of Pharaoh's daughter' 3 January	1965
1983.051C	99-26	See 1983.051AV/313 for audio reel See 1983.051AV/55 for audio reel PN 57/2 'Exodus' 10 January	1965
	97-37	See 1983.051AV/56 for audio reel See 1983.051AV/314 for audio reel PN 57/3 'God with us' 17 January	1965
1983.051C	37-38	See 1983.051AV/315 for audio reel PN 57/4 'Give us a king' 24 January	1965
1983.051C	97-15	See 1983.051AV/316 for audio reel PN 57/5 'God looks on the heart' [alt. title: 'David # 1'] 31 January	1965
	97-16	See 1983.051AV/317 for audio reel PN 57/6 'The outlaws' [alt. title: 'David # 2'] 7 February	1965
		See 1983.051AV/318 for audio reel See 1983.051AV/57 for audio reel	

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1983.051C	97-17	PN 57/7 'Worth ten thousand of us' 14 February See 1983.051AV/319 for audio reel	1965
		PN 57/8 'Wise man worships' 21 February See 1983.051AV/320 for audio reel	1965
	97-18	PN 57/9 'Ivory, apes and peacocks' 28 February	1965
	97-19	PN 57/10 'The lion roars' 7 March See 1983.051AV/322 for audio reel	1965
	97-36	PN 57/11 'Hidden treasure' 14 March See 1983.051AV/323 for audio reel	1965
2000.064C	284-8	PN 57/12 'The potter's jar' 21 March See 1983.051AV/324 for audio reel	1965
	97-20	PN 57/13 'Wheels and wings' 28 March	1965
	1-23	PN 58/1 'A new song in Babylon' 4 April See 1983.051AV/325 for audio reel	1965
1983.051C	97-21	PN 58/2 'Prince of peace' 11 April See 1983.051AV/326 for audio reel See 1983.051AV/58 for audio reel	1965
	97-22	PN 58/3 'Alive forevermore' 18 April See 1983.051AV/59 for audio reel See 1983.051AV/327 for audio reel	1965
1983.051C	97-23	PN 58/4 'Walls of the world' 25 April See 1983.051AV/328 for audio reel See 1983.051AV/60 for audio reel	1965
	284-2	PN 58/5 'A rebellious prophet' 2 May See 1983.051AV/329 for audio reel See 1983.051AV/61 for audio reel	1965
		PN 58/6 'Sons of Korah' 9 May See 1983.051AV/330 for audio reel See 1983.051AV/62 for audio reel	1965
	97-24	PN 58/7 'A new home for Obed' See 1983.051AV/63 for audio reel See 1983.051AV/331 for audio reel	1965
	97-25	PN 58/8 'Judas Maccabee' 23 May See 1983.051AV/64 for audio reel See 1983.051AV/332 for audio reel	1965
	97-26	PN 58/9 'A visit to Joppa' 30 May See 1983.051AV/333 for audio reel See 1983.051AV/65 for audio reel	1965
	97-27	PN 58/10 'Capernaum by the sea' 6 June See 1983.051AV/66 for audio reel See 1983.051AV/334 for audio reel	1965
	97-28	PN 58/11 'Holiday in the past' 13 June See 1983.051AV/335 for audio reel See 1983.051AV/67 for audio reel	1965
	97-29	PN 58/12 'Picnic at Jericho' 20 June See 1983.051AV/68 for audio reel See 1983.051AV/336 for audio reel	1965
	97-30	PN 58/13 'Crack in the wall' 27 June See 1983.051AV/337 for audio reel See 1983.051AV/69 for audio reel	1965
	97-31	PN 59/1 'Find in the cave' 4 July See 1983.051AV/69 for audio reel See 1983.051AV/338 for audio reel	1965
	97-32	PN 59/2 'Lucky dig' 11 July	1965

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1983.051C	97-33	See 1983.051AV/343 for audio reel	1965
		See 1983.051AV/71 for audio reel	
		PN 59/3 'Hezekiah's tunnel' 18 July	
	97-34	See 1983.051AV/72 for audio reel	1965
		See 1983.051AV/344 for audio reel	
		PN 59/4 'A visit to Ur' 25 July	
	97-35	See 1983.051AV/345 for audio reel	1965
		PN 59/5 'Journey to Egypt' 1 August	
		See 1983.051AV/346 for audio reel	
	98-1	See 1983.051AV/73 for audio reel	1965
		PN 59/6 'Grant me serenity' 8 August	
		PN 59/7 'To every nation' 15 August	
	98-2	See 1983.051AV/347 for audio reel	1965
		PN 59/8 'Peter Kelly', 29 August	
		See 1983.051AV/339 for audio reel	
1983.051C	98-3	PN 59/9 'Peter Kelly, Indian, captain, minister' 29 August	1965
		See 1983.051AV/340 for audio reel	
		PN 59/10 'A dragon to slay' 5 September	
	98-4	See 1983.051AV/348 for audio reel	1965
		See 1983.051AV/75 for audio reel	
		PN 59/11 'What manner of man' 12 September	
	98-5	See 1983.051AV/76 for audio reel	1965
		See 1983.051AV/349 for audio reel	
		PN 59/12 'And he went to Capernaum' 19 September	
	98-6	See 1983.051AV/350 for audio reel	1965
		See 1983.051AV/77 for audio reel	
		PN 59/13 'Phillip's journey' 26 September	
	98-7	See 1983.051AV/351 for audio reel	1965
		See 1983.051AV/78 for audio reel	
		PN 60/1 'Phillip's puzzle' 3 October	
	98-8	See 1983.051AV/352 for audio reel	1965
		See 1983.051AV/79 for audio reel	
		PN 60/2 'The boy next door' 10 October	
	98-9	See 1983.051AV/353 for audio reel	1965
		See 1983.051AV/80 for audio reel	
		PN 60/3 'Lost & found' 17 October	
	98-10	See 1983.051AV/354 for audio reel	1965
		See 1983.051AV/80 for audio reel	
		PN 60/4 'Playing for keeps' 24 October	
	98-11	See 1983.051AV/355 for audio reel	1965
		See 1983.051AV/82 for audio reel	
		PN 60/5 'Sons of thunder' 31 October	
	98-12	See 1983.051AV/83 for audio reel	1965
		See 1983.051AV/365 for audio reel	
		PN 60/6 'On the spot' 7 November	
	98-13	See 1983.051AV/357 for audio reel	1965
		See 1983.051AV/84 for audio reel	
		PN 60/7 'A hole in the roof' 14 November	
1983.051C	285-1	See 1983.051AV/85 for audio reel	1965
		See 1983.051AV/358 for audio reel	
		PN 60/8 'A storm in the synagogue' 21 November	
	98-15	See 1983.051AV/359 for audio reel	1965

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		See 1983.051AV/86 for audio reel	
	285-2	PN 60/9 'Jesus the great teacher' 28 November	1965
		See 1983.051AV/87 for audio reel	
		See 1983.051AV/360 for audio reel	
1983.051C	98-16	PN 60/10 'Operation Christmas' 5 December	1965
		See 1983.051AV/361 for audio reel	
		See 1983.051AV/88 for audio reel	
	98-17	PN 60/11 'Operation Christmas (2)' 12 December	1965
		See 1983.051AV/362 for audio reel	
		See 1983.051AV/89 for audio reel	
	98-18	PN 60/12 'Operation Christmas (3)' 19 December	1965
		See 1983.051AV/363 for audio reel	
		See 1983.051AV/90 for audio reel	
	98-19	PN 60/13 'Christmas #4' 26 December	1965
		See 1983.051AV/91 for audio reel	
		See 1983.051AV/364 for audio reel	
	99-12	PN 61/1 'Jesus as a man' 2 January	1965
		See 1983.051AV/92 for audio reel	
	98-20	PN 61/2 'A promise is a promise' 9 January	1966
		See 1983.051AV/93 for audio reel	
		See 1983.051AV/366 for audio reel	
1983.051C	98-21	PN 61/3 'Rules, rules, rules' 16 January	1966
		See 1983.051AV/367 for audio reel	
	285-3	PN 61/4 'Top secret' 23 January	1966
		See 1983.051AV/368 for audio reel	
		See 1983.051AV/94 for audio reel	
	99-11	PN 61/5 'Mary and Martha' 30 January	1966
		See 1983.051AV/369 for audio reel	
		See 1983.051AV/95 for audio reel	
	285-4	PN 61/6 'The lonely leader' 6 February	1966
		See 1983.051AV/96 for audio reel	
		See 1983.051AV/372 for audio reel	
	98-22	PN 61/7 'Jerusalem at last' 13 February	1966
		See 1983.051AV/370 for audio reel	
		See 1983.051AV/97 for audio reel	
	98-23	61/8 'Tables overturned' 20 February	1966
		See 1983.051AV/98 for audio reel	
		See 1983.051AV/371 for audio reel	
	284-5	61/9 'Traitor in the house' 27 February	1966
		See 1983.051AV/99 for audio reel	
		See 1983.051AV/373 for audio reel	
	98-24	61/10 'In the shadow of the temple' [alt. title: 'By what authority'] 6 March	1966
		See 1983.051AV/374 for audio reel	
	98-25	61/11 'The swordless warrior' 13 March	1966
		See 1983.051AV/100 for audio reel	
		See 1983.051AV/375 for audio reel	
1983.051C	98-26	61/12 'The rock that crumbled' 20 March	1966
		See 1983.051AV/376 for audio reel	
		See 1983.051AV/101 for audio reel	
	98-27	61/13 'Trial by night' 27 March	1966
		See 1983.051AV/102 for audio reel	
		See 1983.051AV/377 for audio reel	

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1983.051C	98-28	62/1 'Crucifixion on Golgotha Hill' 3 April See 1983.051AV/378 for audio reel See 1983.051AV/103 for audio reel	1966
	98-29	62/2 'King of hearts' 10 April See 1983.051AV/379 for audio reel See 1983.051AV/104 for audio reel	1966
	98-30	62/3 'Prisoners for God' 17 April See 1983.051AV/380 for audio reel See 1983.051AV/105 for audio reel	1966
	285-6	62/4 'Paul on Mars Hill' 24 April See 1983.051AV/106 for audio reel See 1983.051AV/381 for audio reel	1966
		PN 62/5 'The two races' 1 May See 1983.051AV/382 for audio reel See 1983.051AV/107 for audio reel	1966
		PN 62/6 'A boy's worth' 8 May See 1983.051AV/108 for audio reel See 1983.051AV/383 for audio reel	1966
		PN 62/7 'A message from grandmother' 15 May See 1983.051AV/109 for audio reel See 1983.051AV/384 for audio reel	1966
		PN 62/8 'Secret code' 22 May See 1983.051AV/385 for audio reel See 1983.051AV/110 for audio reel	1966
	98-31	PN 62/9 'They come bearing gifts' 29 May See 1983.051AV/111 for audio reel See 1983.051AV/386 for audio reel	1966
	98-32	PN 62/10 'New hands' [alt. title: 'Helping hands'] 5 June See 1983.051AV/387 for audio reel See 1983.051AV/112 for audio reel	1966
1983.051C		PN 62/11 'Let's make toys' 12 June See 1983.051AV/388 for audio reel See 1983.051AV/113 for audio reel	1966
		PN 62/12 'Surgeon in a wheelchair' 19 June See 1983.051AV/389-390 for audio reels See 1983.051AV/114 for audio reel	1966
		PN 62/13 'A fear of booze' 26 June See 1983.051AV/391 for audio reel See 1983.051AV/115 for audio reel	1966
	285-7	PN 63/1 'Manuscripts for the Emperor' 3 July See 1983.051AV/116 for audio reel See 1983.051AV/392 for audio reel	1966
	98-34	PN 63/2 'An exciting discovery' 10 July See 1983.051AV/393 for audio reel See 1983.051AV/117 for audio reel	1966
	285-8	PN 63/3 'The Lindisfarne treasure' [17 July See 1983.051AV/118 for audio reel	1966
	285-9	PN 63/4 'Gospel in stone' 24 July See 1983.051AV/119 for audio reel See 1983.051AV/394 for audio reel	1966
	98-35	PN 63/5 'Two famous bronze doors' 31 July See 1983.051AV/402 for audio reel See 1983.051AV/120 for audio reel	1966
	285-10	PN 63/6 'The painting of the Last Supper' 7	1966

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1983.051C	285-11	August	1966
		See 1983.051AV/403 for audio reel	
		See 1983.051AV/121 for audio reel	
		PN 63/7 'The ;great Mr. Handel' 14 August	
		See 1983.051AV/404 for audio reel	
		See 1983.051AV/122 for audio reel	
		PN 63/8 'A man with a dream' 21 August	
		See 1983.051AV/395 for audio reel	
		See 1983.051AV/123 for audio reel	
		PN 63/9 'Birch Bark Talking' 28 August	
1983.051C	98-36	See 1983.051AV/396 for audio reel	1966
		See 1983.051AV/124 for audio reel	
		PN 63/10 'Where is the church?' 4 September	
		See 1983.051AV/125 for audio reel	
		See 1983.051AV/397 for audio reel	
	98-37	PN 63/11 'Into all the world' 11 September	1966
		See 1983.051AV/398 for audio reel	
	98-38	See 1983.051AV/126 for audio reel	1966
		PN 63/12 'Called...for what' 18 September	
	98-39	See 1983.051AV/127 for audio reel	1966
		See 1983.051AV/399 for audio reel	
1983.051C	98-39	PN 63/13 'Making a new man' 25 September	1966
		See 1983.051AV/400 for audio reel	
		See 1983.051AV/128 for audio reel	
	98-40	PN 64/1 'The wind of the spirit' 2 October	1966
		See 1983.051AV/129 for audio reel	
	99-27	See 1995.070AV/4 for audio reel	1966
		PN 64/2 'A fearless man' or 'Stephen' 9 October	
	98-41	See 1995.070AV/5 for audio reel	1966
		PN 64/3 'For every nation on earth' 16 October	
	98-42	See 1983.051AV/130 for audio reel	1966
		See 1995.070AV/6 for audio reel	
1983.051C	98-43	PN 64/4 'A right about face' 23 October	1966
		See 1983.051AV/131 for audio reel	
		See 1995.070AV/1 for audio reel	
	98-43	PN 64/5 'Paul the dauntless' [alt. title: 'Just a minute'] 30 October	1966
		See 1983.051AV/132 for audio reel	
	99-28	See 1995.070AV/2 for audio reel	1966
		PN 64/6 'Firm as an anvil' 6 November	
	98-44	See 1995.070AV/3 for audio reel	1966
		PN 64/7 'A great time to live' [alt. title: 'Constantine'] 13 November	
	99-14	See 1983.051AV/133 for audio reel	1966
		See 1995.070AV/7 for audio reel	
1983.051C	98-45	PN 64/8 'With a voice of singing' [20 November]	1966
		See 1983.051AV/134 for audio reel	
		See 1995.070AV/4 for audio reel	
	98-45	PN 64/9 'An island to sing about' [Alt. title: 'Iona'] 27 November	1966
		See 1983.051AV/135 for audio reel	
	98-46	See 1995.070AV/9 for audio reel	1966
		PN 64/10 'Marriage of a princess' 4 December	
	99-18	See 1995.070AV/10 for audio reel	1966
		PN 64/11 'Boniface and the oak' 11 December	

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		See 1995.070AV/11 for audio reel	
	98-47	PN 64/12 'The toy train and the jeep' 17 December	1966
		See 1983.051AV/136 for audio reel	
1983.051C		See 1995.070AV/12 for audio reel	
	285-12	PN 64/13 'Valley of the Shadow' 15 December	1966
		See 1983.051AV/137 for audio reel	
		See 1995.070AV/13 for audio reel	
	285-13	Fragment of story re: Gutenberg	n.d.
	285-14	Fragment of script re: Jesus curing the sick	n.d.
	93-1	Programme notes	1958-1964
	285-20	Draft scripts by Alan King: 'The mystery of the rock'; 'Abraham' [three scripts]; 'The gates of paradise'; 'Nepal and Dr. [Helen] Huston'; 'Gerry Hutchinson'.	n.d.
	285-25	'And he went to Bethany'	n.d.
1995.070C		United Church Radio " Holy Week"-The Trial; Ada Sandell (W.M.S.)	1956
		1995.070AV/17 for audio reel	
		Tell Us A Story : [Tyro Group doing Study on Japan]	
		See 1995.070AV/16	
1995.070C		Tell Us A Story : Cuts 28/3, 33/3, 33/6, 33/12	
		1995.070AV/18 for audio cassette	
		Tell Us A Story : Cuts 34/9 ; 35/2 ; 35/11, 36/1	
		1995.070AV/19 for audio cassette	
		Tell Us A Story : Cuts 33/10 , 38/9 , 38/13 , 39/12	
		1995.070AV/20 for audio cassette	
		Production Files	
1983.051C	296-1	Production documents	1956-1959
	296-2	Evaluations	1956-1958
	296-3	Finance	1956-1959
	296-4	Story ideas	1957-1959
	296-5	Script reports	1956-1960
	296-6	Script ideas	1957-1959
	296-7	Promotion	1956-1957
	296-8	Listeners' response	1956-1959
	296-9	Programme Development Committee minutes	1956-1958
	296-10	UCC Broadcasting policy	1956
	296-11	Correspondence	1956-1960
	296-12	Station Correspondence	1956-1959
	296-13	---	1957-1959
	285-19	Casts and contracts	1956-1957

SERIES 3\Subseries 8: Miscellaneous Materials. -1938-1971.

The Explorer, The Junior Leader and The Counsellor were publications for teachers and leaders of children, planned and produced by the Children's Work Committee of the RECC and its successor the DCE of the CCC. The United Church secretary for Children's Work participated fully in the development of these magazines and promoted their use in that constituency.

Subseries consists of publications, manuals, bulletins and pamphlets related to the Christian education of children 1938-1971.

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1983.051C	100-1	Leadership Training events:	
		-the Thorncliffe Experiment	1968
1983.051C		-Staff Planning Process	1969
	100-2	Demonstration and Observation Practice	1960-1970
		Schools: manuals and statistics	
	100-3	Events and plans	1960-1970
	100-4	"The Explorer" : leader's programme resources	1932-1938
	101-1	"The Junior Leader" (magazine for teachers)	1938-1952
	101-2	---	1938-1952
	101-3	"The Counsellor" (magazine for teachers)	1930-1934
	101-4	---	1934-1938
	102-1	---	1938-1944
	102-2	---	1944-1952
	103-2	Nursery alternate curriculum: A Guide for the Teaching of Nursery Children and the Take-Home Nursery Leaflets	n.d.
	103-2	---	n.d.
	103-3	A Guide for Teaching Kindergarten Children: part I	n.d.
1983.051C	103-4	---: part II	n.d.
	103-5	Kindergarten Take-Home Leaflets: part I	n.d.
	103-6	--- : part II	n.d.
	103-7	Bulletins to Nursery and Kindergarten Teachers; Bulletins to Primary and Junior Teachers and Leaders	1969-1971
	103-8	Pamphlets on Christian Education and Sunday Schools	n.d.
2003.080C	1-13	"A Basis for Discussion in Workers' Conference and Children's Leaders' Councils of the UCC" AND Explorers pamphlet	[196-?]



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SERIES 4: RECORDS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH WORK. -1920-1972.

The Board of Religious Education of The United Church of Canada inherited a strong and active weekday program for teen-age boys and girls, namely Canadian Girls in Training (CGIT), Tuxis (boys 15-17) and Trail Rangers (boys 12-14). These groups were already well established in many congregations at the time of Union in June 1925. Though these particular youth movements (as they were called) were interdenominationally conceived, administered and serviced, the United Church set up its own committees to promote and supervise them in its congregations and to work in full co-operation with the national, provincial and local committees. The co-operative committees were interdenominational in make-up and responsibility.

In addition to the weekday Christian education programs for youth, the department had responsibility for the Sunday school classes of youth, especially for the training of their teachers and for the development of curriculum resources. The latter responsibility was shared amongst the youth editors of the Sunday School Publications' Department. This area of work became a major one for the Youth Department in the development of resources for both teachers and pupils of the Intermediate and Senior departments of the Sunday church school. These resources included the development of a monthly magazine for youth: Collage and its successor, Free To Be.

As the objectives of Christian education for youth changed and the needs of youth demanded serious attention by the church and its leaders, the Youth department expanded its scope of concern and modified its program during the 1950s and 1960s. This was especially true in the church's ministry with teen-age boys. In 1950 a new program was developed for junior boys, TYRO (9-11 years). Later in the 1950's, SIGMA-C for boys 12-14 years was produced to replace Trail Rangers. Both these programs were initiated, developed and produced by the United Church. However, the Baptist and Presbyterian churches did co-operate in the development of SIGMA-C. At the same time, the National CGIT Committee of the DCE of the CCC made noteworthy revisions and changes in the CGIT program to make it more relevant to the teen-age girl of the day. Because of the need for a co-ed group for senior teens, a new program was developed and produced by the United Church, known as HI-C. This took place in the early fifties.

In 1965, the editorial staff of the Sunday School Publications Department joined the staff of the Board of Christian Education, thus increasing the responsibilities and personnel of each department of work, including the youth department. With the reorganization of the Board, 1965, many of the former committees were dissolved and much of the work done by them came into the newly formed Staff Sections of the Board. Involvement of leaders in the churches and conferences was carried out through consultations.

Series consists of four subseries: 1) Records relating to Senior Teenage Youth-HI-C, 1951-1971, 2) Records relating to Girl's Work and Canadian Girls in Training, 1926-1972, 3) Records relating to Boy's Work and Tuxis and Trail Rangers, 1920-1972, 4) Youth Work Ephemera, 1926-1971.

See Series 1 Subseries 2 for records related to the Youth Section.

See also Series 8: Photographs for related photos.

SERIES 4/Subseries 1: Records relating to Senior Teenage Youth-HI-C. -1951-1971.

In the early 1950's several directives were given to the BCE by the General Council of the United Church. These were mainly in the area of youth work. By 1950, the new program for junior boys, TYRO, was launched and progress was under way in the development of SIGMA-C, a new program for intermediate

boys (12-14 years). These directives grew out of the concern and demand from the churches across the country. At the same time, a concern for the ministry of the church with older teenagers was growing. So, in keeping with the trend of the times, another directive from the 14th General Council, 1950, was forwarded to the BCE to "prepare a new program for senior teen-age youth" - a co-ed program for 15-17 year-olds, generally speaking high school youth.

At the annual meeting of the BCE, April 1951, it was recommended to set in motion the development of a church program for senior teens. The following procedures were adopted:

1951-1952	research period. Results to be presented to General Council in 1952
1952-1953	program building, including resources, name, leadership, insignia, organization
1953-1954	experimental groups; results to be reported to General Council, 1954
1954-1955	a second experimental period
1955	consultations with other youth groups in the church: CGIT, TUXIS, SIGMA-C and YPU.

To carry out these responsibilities, a Senior Co-Ed Committee was set up in 1951 with Rev. Peter Gordon White as chairman and Dency McCalla as executive secretary. This committee conducted an extensive research program in 1951-1952. It included not only consultations with youth leaders within the United Church but also interviews with leaders in many fields outside the church such as the YMCA, YWCA, Adult Education, general education, social service agencies and youth leaders in other denominations in Canada and the United States.

Nearly 100 groups of this age group already functioning in the church responded to a questionnaire, telling what they were doing, the resources they were using and their hopes for a new program.

Research continued and plans were developed between April 1952 and the fall of 1954. Program resources were developed for experimentation, a plan for leadership training was launched, the name HI-C was conceived and the crest was designed. The Portfolio style for the program resources was decided upon rather than printed books.

Another experimental period followed in 1954-1956. About 100 groups, representing every Conference participated in testing the resources and the suggestions for organizational structure and function. Based on the results and the in-put of the research and experimentation, HI-C was well launched by 1956. The Senior Co-Ed and the Research Committees were united to form a standing HI-C Committee of the Board. Dency McCalla remained secretary for it until 1958 when she resigned to assume other responsibilities. She was succeeded by the Rev. Elton Davidge who gave leadership to the HI-C committee and program until 1965 when his total responsibilities were lodged within the Adult Section of the Board. HI-C remained in the Youth Section and was serviced by it until 1971 when the BCE was integrated into the Division of Mission in Canada

Subseries consists of minutes, handbooks and resource material of Senior Teenage Youth-HI-C 1951-1971.

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1983.051C	104-1	Senior Teen-Age Committee: minutes	1951-1964
	104-2	"Youth Ministry in The United Church of Canada"	1967
	104-3	HI-C <u>Program Starters</u> and <u>HI-C Handbook</u>	n.d.
	104-4	HI-C <u>Program Portfolios</u> : A, B, C	n.d.
	104-5	HI-C Bulletins: evaluation of Bulletin Service	1968-1970
	104-6	Youth Festivals and Conferences	1970-1971
2003.080C	1-12	Hi-C Bulletin and Correspondence	1960-1961

SERIES 4/Subseries 2: Records relating to Girl's Work and Canadian Girls in Training. -1926-1972.

Canadian Girls In Training (CGIT) has a long history, dating from 1915. It was born in response to the expressed need for a teen-age girls' program from several sources - leaders in the churches and the YWCA and from the girls, themselves. They wanted a similar group life to which their brothers were enjoying in the Canadian Standard Efficiency Test (CSET) program. CSET had been operating since 1912 and had grown rapidly across the country.

Though the initiative was taken by the YWCA, the following denominations were involved in dreaming, planning and developing CGIT from its very beginning: Anglican, Baptist, Methodist, and Presbyterian. A National Advisory Committee was set up in 1915, representing those groups and Miss Una Saunders of the YWCA was its first secretary. From then on, there has always been a national secretary for an interdenominational committee with responsibility for CGIT.

After careful study of youth programs and organizations in Britain, the United States and Canada, the Advisory Committee evolved Canadian Girls In Training for teen-age girls in Canada. The first simple outline of the program was released in October 1916 and was entitled, "Canadian Girls In Training."

As the program was developed it soon became clear that its planners were ahead of their time, educationally speaking. The CGIT program and the style of group life was developed to meet the needs of the teen-age girl. Long before the value of working in small groups was recognized as a valid approach to learning by other educational agencies, this policy was adopted by CGIT. Groups of no more than 10-12 girls were recommended. In this type of closely related unit the leader and girls were free to plan their program and group life around their particular concerns and needs. This developed into the "project method" of programming and learning. From these beginnings and assumptions, the CGIT movement became well-known for its educational approach and standards as well as for the excellent leadership it developed. Another feature that was decided upon early in the life of CGIT was that the Sunday School class of teen-age girls should be the unit upon which the CGIT group was based. It was to be the Sunday School class organized to meet during the week with the teacher taking on the role of the CGIT leader. CGIT was also a unique Canadian program, for no other country had a program like it in their churches.

Once CGIT was promoted in local churches, especially after World War I, it grew rapidly. By 1924, every Provincial Council of Religious Education had a Girls' Work Committee and an employed secretary. By then there were more than 30,000 girls registered in 2,766 groups. In 1919? the first national CGIT camp for leaders and girls was held. From then on, camping became a vital part of the CGIT movement. Each summer Provincial Camp Councils were held and one of the highest honours a CGIT girl could receive was to be chosen by her peers as a camp councillor.

So it was when The United Church of Canada came into existence in 1925, the three uniting churches brought with them CGIT - already an active and growing program for teen-age girls. They also brought the United Church's Board of Religious Education two Girls' Work secretaries: Miss May Allison (Methodist) and Miss Bona Mills (Presbyterian). Miss Mills shared her leadership with the Woman's Missionary Society, as well. The United Church from its first days co-operated fully with the National Advisory Committee that in time became the National Girls' Work Board of the RECC. In fact, for several years the Girls' Work secretary of the United Church acted as the executive secretary of the National Girls' Work Board of the Council. Sharing co-operatively in CGIT was a major role of the United Church Girls' Work secretary throughout the years.

The National Girls' Work Board (later known as the National CGIT Committee) was made up of the Girls' Work secretaries of the denominations and volunteer lay representatives of the denominations. This volunteer leadership contributed greatly in making CGIT the strong and effective program it has been for teen-age girls. In due time, only three denominations sponsored CGIT: Baptist, Presbyterian and United Church. The Anglicans ceased their involvement in 1946.

The National Girls' Work Board (NGWB) and its successor the CGIT Committee have served the denominations well. Policy matters, program resources, promotion literature and other publications such as the magazine, The Torch, uniform, insignia and camping were all responsibilities of the National CGIT Committee. The Provincial Council of Religious Education after Council ceased to function and this

specific service to CGIT groups became history. From then on, the denominations had to assume more leadership responsibilities for their groups.

A few outstanding events in the CGIT Movement are worthy of note:

- in 1935, National CGIT Week was initiated and promoted to mark the 20th anniversary of CGIT. In time, it became known as Christian Youth Week, including both girls' and boys' groups
- the 25th anniversary of CGIT was celebrated across the country by observing the first Christmas Vesper Service in December 1940. This was a national project for which a special service was planned, published and distributed each year to CGIT groups. The offerings from this celebration was earmarked to support the employment of the executive secretary for the National CGIT Committee
- the 50th anniversary was celebrated across the land during 1965.

The United Church and CGIT

From the beginning, 1925, the BCE of The United Church of Canada had a strong Girls' Work Committee with particular responsibility for promoting CGIT and servicing CGIT groups and leaders in its constituency. The BCE employed a full-time Girls' Work secretary from its inception in 1925. Through this committee and secretary, the United Church worked co-operatively with the NGWB and its secretary. These responsibilities increased after the Provincial Council of Religious Education ceased operating, for the United Church secretary and committee had to assume more responsibility for CGIT across the country.

With the reorganization of the BCE in 1965, CGIT became a part of the Youth Section of the Board and the Girls' Work secretary had to assume additional responsibilities. However, close relationships continued with the National CGIT Committee of the Canadian Council of Churches. (CGIT was the one program group that remained in the newly organized Canadian Council of Churches when the Department of Christian Education was dissolved in 1967.) In spite of all the changes and problems created by reorganizations in Councils and denominations, CGIT continues to serve the teen-age girl in many United Churches.

The following is a listing of the Girls' Work Secretaries employed by the BCE, 1925-1971:

1925-1929	Miss Mary Allison, BA
1925-1930	Miss Bona Mills, BA
1930-1936	Miss Evelyn Craw, BA
1936-1943	Miss Betty Ross Stehlin, BA, MA
1943-1951	Miss Dorothy M. Young, BA
1950-1954	Miss Dency McCalla, BA
1954-1955	Miss Lois Neilson, BA
1955-1960	Miss Lois Boast, RN, BA
1960-1961	Mrs. Genevieve Carder, BA
1961-1966	Miss Ferne Graham, BA
1967-1970	Miss Margarete Emminghaus
1970-1971	Mrs. Kathleen Bentley, BA

Subseries consists of minutes, constitutions, statistics, circulars, memos, policy, reports etc. related to the Girls' Work Committee and Canadian Girls in Training 1926-1972.

The files re the Girls' Work Committee of The United Church of Canada are incomplete. However, since CGIT is an interdenominational movement, the records for it are the property of the National CGIT Committee, Canadian Council of Churches; see FA4039.

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1983.051C	105-1	Girls' Work Committee: minutes	1926, 1934-1936, 1939

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	105-2	---	1943-1945
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	105-7	---	1956-1958
	105-8	---	1962-1963
	105-9	---	1964-1968
		Structure and Functions of the Committee	
1983.051C	105-10	Listings of members	1951-1967
	105-11	Constitution, responsibilities	1940, [1955]-1965
	105-12	Secretary: job analysis	1960-1966
	105-13	Representatives on CGIT Boards, Councils & Committees	1960-1972
	105-14	Relations with W.M.S., W.A., U.C.W.	1932-[1955]
	105-15	CGIT statistics	1964-1970
	105-16	Relationships with Girl Guides	1954-1970
	105-17	Correspondence	1951-1972
	105-18	Circular letters	1943-1969
	106-1	CGIT Worship materials	[1960]-1970
	106-2	Methods for Bible study	[196-]
	106-3	CGIT reports from the regions	1970-1972
	106-4	CGIT - World Day of Prayer Services	1946-1963
	106-5	Policy re mailing to UC CGIT groups in Quebec	1971
	106-6	Paper, teen-age girl and her relationships in home, school and community	[195-]-[196-]
	106-7	Policy re mailing to UC CGIT groups in Ontario	1968-1972
	106-8	Materials on sex education	1966-1968
	106-9	Memo sheets: CGIT leaders - Ontario and Quebec	1968-1970
	106-10	News letter to CGIT leaders in the UCC	1966-1970
	106-11	Youth and Adults Together : bulletin to leaders of CGIT groups and teachers	1969-1970

SERIES 4/Subseries 3: Records relating to Boy's Work and Tuxis and Trail Rangers. -1920-1972.

The beginnings of the Tuxis and Trail Ranger programs for teen-age boys in the churches in Canada go back to the Canadian Standard Efficiency Test (CSET), developed by the National Council of the YMCA as early as 1912. In 1914 representatives of the churches were invited to participate in an experimental effort and the following denominations responded to the invitation: Anglican, Baptist, Presbyterian, Methodist and the Canadian Council of Provincial Sunday School Associations.

CSET was a four-fold program: physical, intellectual, social and spiritual. The Sunday School class was the home group. Tests and charts were the major vehicles of this program, designed to help teen-age boys prepare themselves to live the Christian life as Canadians. From the beginning, about 1915, a National Boys' Work Board was formed and in most provinces, a Boys' Work Board was organized. Secretaries were appointed and the CSET movement was well on its way across the country. After World War I it grew in membership and expanded its program. In 1917 the National Boys' Work Board became an important member of the new Religious Education Council of Canada (RECC). Then, sometime in the early twenties the Tuxis and Trail Ranger programs were recognized by the churches and CSET became the main feature of their boys' work.

Sunday School classes of 12-14 year-old boys were organized to meet during the week as Trail Ranger camps (groups) and classes of 15-18 year-olds as Tuxis squares (groups). The program for Trail Rangers and Tuxis was four-fold as was CSET, using Luke 2:52 as their motto. Conferences and

summer camps were held for leaders and boys. Boys' Parliament was the highlight experience for the older Tuxis boy from the early days of the CSET movement. So it was when the Board of Religious Education was organized in the new United Church of Canada, 1925, it inherited a strong and healthy youth program for teen-age boys: Tuxis and Trail Rangers.

The secretaries of the BRE of the United Church who had responsibility for boys' work as part of their portfolios, gave devoted and efficient leadership to the National Boys' Work Committee of the RECC and continued to do so later to the Boys' Work Committee of the Department of Christian Education of the Canadian Council of Churches (DCE of the CCC). Policy matters, development and production of program resources, training programs, camping, Boys' Parliament, uniform and paraphernalia were all on the agenda of the National Boys' Work Board (NBWB). Each denomination had its own Boys' Work Committee to promote Trail Rangers and Tuxis, but at the same time participated fully in the co-operative work through the NBWB. The United Church Boys' Work Committee in 1925 was composed of members who served on the former Boys' Work Committees of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches. At the first meeting of the Executive of the BRE a motion was passed as follows: "it is imperative that one man should be set apart immediately by the BRE of The United Church of Canada to give his whole time to Boys' Work." This motion in one form or another is found in the minutes of the Executive and annual Board meetings for many years and not until 1953 was this motion fully acted upon. Up to that time one of the national secretaries assumed responsibility for Boys' Work along with their other duties. At the same time, however, the strength in Boys' Work was in the Conferences, for the secretaries in Christian Education appointed to the Conferences in the East and West considered Boys' Work as a major responsibility. Also, there was strong lay leadership representing the United Church given to the provincial and national boys' Work Boards. Throughout these early years much discussion and many meetings took place to formulate a satisfactory policy regarding the relationship between the NBWB and the denominational Boys' Work Committees. As early as 1926 there was a tendency on the part of most of the denominations for the NBWB to act in a strictly advisory way and that promotion should be the responsibility of each denomination, entirely. Only two units were willing to have religious training a co-operative venture - the United Church and the Disciples of Christ. Because of the stand of the other denominations, religious training became a responsibility of the denominations. As a result, the United Church Boys' Work Committee urged that there be more religious content in the Tuxis and Trail Ranger programs.

Tuxis and Trail Rangers became a strong boys' program for teenagers in the United Church and though national leadership was limited these groups increased. Better co-operation and understanding between all boys' organizations was commended by the Boys' Work Committee as early as 1933. This was particularly true between church groups and Scouting. During this time, secretaries at the national level in the United Church who were appointed as Young People's secretaries carried a dual responsibility that included Boys' Work. (A list of Boys' Work secretaries is at the end of this review.)

By the late forties and into the mid-fifties many changes took place in the church's ministry for boys. Each year at the annual meeting of the Board concern was vigorously expressed for the need for a full-time Boys' Work secretary. Also changes were taking place in the goals of Christian education and in general education affecting the lives of growing boys. To meet these needs, studies were conducted with the aim of revising the program resources for the Tuxis and Trail Ranger groups. Steps were taken to explore the advisability of new types of programming for junior boys (9-11 years) and intermediate boys (12-14 years). In the minutes of the Executive of the Board, November 1948, the following resolution by General Council is recorded: "that the Board of Christian Education be instructed to develop a distinctive Sunday and mid-week program for junior boys and the promotion of this program be the responsibility was set up by the Board with the secretary for Boys' Work acting as its executive secretary. Thus work began on the program for junior boys called TYRO. (Further details about this program are in the section, TYRO.)

In 1950, a similar resolution was passed by General Council for the BCE to launch a project to develop a new and radically revised program for intermediate boys. At the same time, pressure was being exerted upon the Department of Christian Education of the Canadian Council of Churches to radically revise the Tuxis and Trail Ranger programs. In due time, a consultative committee was set up in the DCE, representing those denominations ready to co-operate in the development of a new program for

intermediate boys. It was this committee that was given the task of developing and producing the program resources for the new program, SIGMA-C. In the United Church, SIGMA-C was launched in the spring of 1954 as the recommended program for intermediate boys. At the same time, a directive was given to the Boys' Work Committee of the DCE of the CCC to make the necessary revisions of the TUXIS program to up-date it for senior teen-age boys.

National Boys' Work Secretaries, BCE 1925-1971

1925-1930	Dr. Frank Langford, in addition to other duties
1930-1936	Dr. Manson Doyle, in addition to other duties
1936-1941	Rev. David I. Forsyth, BA., BD. part-time
1941-1944	Rev. George Tuttle, BA., BD. part-time
1944-1946	Rev. Alvin J. Cooper, BSc., BD. part-time
1947-1949	Rev. Earl Laird, BA., BD. part-time
1949-1953	Rev. A. Lloyd Shorten, BA., BD. part-time
1950-1951	Douglas Lapp (student) part-time
1952-1953	Donald Hill (student) part-time

(the Part-time secretaries were at the same time the secretary for Young People's Work, excepting for the two students)

1953-1961	Rev. William Blackmore, BA, BD full-time
1961-1971	Rev. George Connolly, BA, BD Boys' Work Secretary for the intermediate and senior boys
1961-1970	Rev. Clarence Ferguson, BA, BD Junior Boys' Work and other responsibilities

Subseries consists of historical data, minutes, correspondence, pamphlets, promotional materials and resource materials of the Boys' Work Committee, TYRO, and SIGMA-C 1920-1972.

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1983.051C	107-1	Boys' Work Committee : historical data	1920-1930
	107-2	---	n.d.
	107-3	Promotional materials	1930-1940
	107-4	Trail Rangers : promotion materials	n.d.
	107-5	Tuxis : promotion materials	n.d.
	108-1	DCE/CCC, Boys' Work Committee: records pertaining to Trail Rangers and Tuxis	1950-1952
	108-2	---: Tuxis Revision Committee : records	1956-1960
	108-3	BCE, Boy's Work Committee: correspondence re. Tuxis revisions	1960-1961
	108-4	Survey, replies to question I	1957-1958
	108-5	Question II	1958
	108-6	Tuxis Committee: minutes	1946-1948
	108-7	Tuxis Programme Resources: Tuxis Manual	1960, 1962
	109-1	National Boys' Parliament: correspondence	1963-1967
	109-2	Boys' Parliament: Ottawa	1963
	109-3	---: Calgary	1967
	110-1	Religious Education Council of Canada (RECC): National Boys' Work Board : minutes	1927-1930
	110-2	---	1931-1939
	110-3	---	1940-1945
	110-4	---	1945-1948
	110-5	--- : Boys' Work Committee : correspondence re. Cadet Training in the schools	1926-1947
	111-1	Policy re. Boys' Work	[1958]-1960
	111-2	"Church groups for boys": filmstrip script	n.d.
	111-3	Boys' Work Committee: minutes	1935-1949

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	111-4	---	1951-1958
	111-5	National Conferences on Boys' Work, Dec. 1950, Aug. 1957	1950, 1957
	111-6	Boys' Work Committee: minutes	1960-1965
	111-7	---	1962-1966
	112-1	Junior Boys' Council : records	1961-1970
	112-2	Intermediate Boys' Council : records	1959-1964
	112-3	Senior Boys' Council : records	1959-1967
1983.051C	112-4	Leadership Education Council : records	1959-1964
	112-5	Promotion Council : records	1959-1961
	112-6	Scouting Council : records	1961-1968
2003.080C	1-5	Boys' Work: Leadership	1925-1940

TYRO

The 13th General Council of The United Church of Canada directed the Board of Christian Education to develop a distinctive program for junior boys (9, 10, 11 years), specifically for the United Church. An exploratory committee was set up by the Board in 1949 with Rev. Earl Laird, the Boys' Work secretary, as its secretary and Rev. Alvin Cooper as its chairman.

This exploratory committee spent two years doing a thorough study of the needs of junior boys, conducting research on programming for juniors by other groups and denominations, holding consultations with leaders of junior program groups such as Explorers and Cubs and meeting with Boys' workers in churches across the country. Out of this experience a purpose was developed and program resources written for experimentation in selected congregations. Rev. Wilbur Howard and Rev. David Forsyth spent weeks and months in planning and writing the experimental resources and Willis Wheatley, an artist and active boys' worker in Winnipeg at that time, was the illustrator. TYRO (learner) was the name chosen to designate this program for junior boys.

In 1950, TYRO was officially launched as the church-centred program for junior boys in The United Church of Canada. It was agreed that "where local churches of other denominations desire to use the TYRO program, permission be granted provided that the church receive clearance from its own denomination; that it agree not to make any changes in insignia and resources; and that it register with the United Church who in turn will notify the responsible person in its particular denomination." This policy was adhered to by some Baptist churches who wished to use the TYRO program.

During the next decade, the United Church continued to develop resources until a TYRO MANUAL and TYRO TOPICS I and II (program books) were completed. This program was supervised by the Boys' Work Committee and the Boys' Work secretary of the BCE. In 1961, Councils were set up to administer and support the work of the different stages of boys' work: junior, intermediate and senior. From 1961-1971, Rev. Clarence Ferguson was related to the TYRO program for junior boys.

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1983.051C	113-1	Boys' Work Committee: correspondence re: Tyro insignia, uniform, registration, copyrights	1950-1972
	113-2	Tyro insignia, etc.	n.d.
	113-3	Exploratory Committee, minutes, Junior Boys' Program historical data re Tyro	1949
	113-4	Tyro Manual and TYRO Topics, No. I (first edition)	1950
	114-1	Tyro Topics No I (revised) TYRO Topics No. II	1961, 1964
	114-2	Handbook, Boys' Work Counsellor: Presbytery and Conference	1960
	114-3	B.W. Counsellors: correspondence	1936-ca. 1955
	114-4	Suggestions for Boys' Conferences and Rallies	1948

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	114-5	Trans-Canada Boys' Conferences	1941-1947
	114-6	Father and Son programmes	1933-1952
	115-1	Scouting: correspondence re	1933-1952
	115-2	C.E. and Scouting, pamphlets	1949-1964
	115-3	Scouting, Church Relationships' Conference	1960-1968
	115-4	Church Relations with Boy Scouts: correspondence	1968
	115-5	Report on the First Scouting in the Church Course	1965
2019.216C	TR-1	"More Tyro Topics: A Program for Junior Boys" [book]	1952

SIGMA-C

As stated above in the "historical review", the SIGMA-C program for intermediate boys (12-15 years) was developed in the early 1950's to replace Trail Rangers that had been the church's program for this age group of boys since the time of Union, 1925. Though SIGMA-C was initiated by the Boys' Work Committee of the BCE of the United Church, it was developed and produced by a special committee within the DCE of the Canadian Council of Churches. The denominations participating were Baptist, Presbyterian and Disciples of Christ as well as the United Church. They worked together in planning and producing this program, but each denomination was responsible for distinctly denominational material and the promotion of SIGMA-C in its own constituency. At the time of the dissolution of the DCE of the CCC, 1967, only an ad hoc type of relationship remained between the denominations using SIGMA-C resources.

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1983.051C	116-1	DCE/ CCC, Exploratory Committee: minutes and intermediate boys' program	1951-1953
	116-2	BCE, Boys' Work Committee: Sigma-C promotion leaflets	n.d.
	116-3	Intermediate boys' programming: research	1951-1952
	116-4	Experimental SIGMA-C groups: applications	n.d.
	116-6	Sigma-C leaders of experimental groups	1953-1954
	117-1	Sigma-C: correspondence	1953-1954
	117-2	Information for Sigma-C leaders	1953
	117-3	Sigma-C, Quiz I: replies and summary	1953-1954
	117-4	--- Quiz II	1953-1954
	117-5	---	n.d.
	117-6	--- Quiz III	1954
	118-1	--- Quiz IV	1954
	118-2	Manuscripts: "Solo-Paks"; Sigma-C Soloscope	n.d.
	118-3	Denominational Paks; Sigma-C United Church programs	n.d.
	118-4	"Group Paks"; Sigma-C Program Book I	1954
	118-5	---	n.d.
	118-6	Games; Sigma-C Programme Books	n.d.
	118-7	"Group Paks", Sigma-C Program Book II	n.d.
	118-8	Games; Sigma-C Programme Books	n.d.
	118-9	Publishing procedures, SIGMA-C	1953-1956
	119-1	Sigma-C clothing	1963
	119-2	Sigma-C insignia, etc. : copyrights	1956-1970
	119-3	DCE/CCC: Sigma-C Revision Committee : minutes	1959-1963
	119-4	BCE, Boys' Work Committee : proposals for revision of Sigma-C programme	1963

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	119-5	Sigma-C promotion leaflets	n.d.
	119-6	Sigma-C Manual, 1954 and 1963; Soloscope and Denominational Book	1954, 1963
	119-7	Sigma-C Program Book I	1954, 1959
	119-8	--- Book II	1956

SERIES 4/Subseries 4: Youth Work Ephemera. -1926-1971.

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	151-4	Youth Fellowship Programmes: pamphlets	1951-1954
	151-5	Boys' Brigade: pamphlets	n.d.
	151-6	Promotional materials	n.d.
	152-1	Youth ministry: miscellaneous materials	1968-1971
	152-2	Youth magazine Collage: reactions	1968-1970
	152-3	Education of youth in the church	1969-1970
	152-4	Ecumenical Youth Leaders' Consultation: notes, Anglican Conference Centre, Aurora, Ont., 5-7 Jan.	1966
	152-5	Materials for youth ministry: correspondence	1965-1971
	152-6	Summer School Presidents' Conference: minutes	1926
	152-7	Summer camps: press clippings	1971
	152-8	Insurance policies for camps	1960-1971
	153-1	Boys' Work Committee: ephemera for Hi-C, Tuxis, Sigma-C and Caravans	n.d.
	153-2	Sigma-C : Scoop Notebook	n.d.
	153-3	---: diplomas	n.d.
	153-4	Tuxis Signature Scroll	n.d.
	2003.080C	1-11 Pamphlet	[196-?]



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SERIES 5: RECORDS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLES' WORK. -1925-2017, predominantly 1925-1971.

The United Church of Canada inherited a strong and active Young People's organization from each of the three uniting denominations: Congregational, Presbyterian and Methodist. As did other departments related to Religious Education in these denominations, the Epworth League (Methodist) and the Young People's Societies (Presbyterian and Congregational) organized the first national council to meet prior to Union in April 1925. It met for two days and 153 young people attended. The purpose was to discuss the future of young people's work in the new United Church. This was a history-making event, for its plans for the organization, function and program of young people's work were discussed and many items were agreed upon. These were forwarded to the last meetings of the Boards of Religious Education of the three uniting denominations and from there to the first meeting of the General Council of The United Church of Canada, June 11, 1925.

Evidence of the efficient and prompt work done at this first meeting of the Young People's Council and during the following months is revealed in this quotation from the records of the Executive Committee of the Department of Religious Education of the United Church, September 1925:

"Since the Council (April 1925) every Conference has been organized for Young People's Work and temporary organization has been affected for every Presbytery in the five Central Conferences. ...approval was given for an interim organization for Young People's Work in the local church. The new Young People's Weekly Program was presented and heartily approved.

At the same meeting it was voted that the Committee on Young People's Work confer with the editors of Sunday School periodicals and of the New Outlook regarding a Young People's Magazine and report to the next Executive meeting. This was the initial action for the periodical, The Pathfinder. (An exciting report of progress during 1925-1926 is recorded in the Minutes of the Executive Committee of the Departments of Religious Education, March 1926, pages 7-9. See the bound copies of the Board of Christian Education Minutes, 1925-1926.)

The national Young Peoples Committee came to the task of organizing itself in The United Church of Canada with a great deal of expertise gained from its pre-union experience in the three uniting denominations. Thus, it was able to move quickly and effectively into its new "home". A new Constitution grew out of the April 1925 Council meeting and it was approved by the second General Council of the Church in June 1926. The new Young People's movement brought the various groups of young people in the church (18-25 years) into one through-the-week organization that became known as the Young People's Union (YPU). This became the nomenclature for young people's work at all levels - local, presbytery, conference, and national. It took several years to refine the Constitution to meet the needs at all these levels and to maintain the significant emphases from the uniting organizations. Nationally, there was a YPU Executive with working committees. It was responsible for the administration of the organization and shared with the editorial staff of Sunday School Publications for planning, producing and promoting the program resources and other materials related to the YPU.

One of the secretaries of the new BRE was assigned to the Young People's Executive to give counsel and guidance. The first secretary related to Young People's Work was the Reverend Manson Doyle, BA., BD. This relationship he maintained until he retired from the Board in 1944. In his characteristic quiet manner he gave this lively organization outstanding leadership throughout those years.

The Young People's movement had a large degree of autonomy in determining its life and work, including the raising of funds for missionary givings to the Church and for the financial needs of its own organization. Many volunteers from the unions across the country dedicated their time and energy to the work of YPU. At the February meeting in 1926 of the Executive of the BRE, the YPU asked the BRE to make it possible for the Conference YPU presidents to meet annually to study the work of their organization and to devise appropriate plans and programs. This was felt to be necessary since the YPU

was so dependent upon volunteer leadership. When the Executive met again in September, 1926, it approved the granting of that request. Since that first meeting of the YP Council in April 1925 was such a success it was agreed that a National Young People's Council meet every two years.

From the beginning, the YPU program was four-fold: Fellowship, Missions, Citizenship, and Recreation. Program Suggestions, Program Books, Action Guides were planned and produced by the national YPU. Over the years it attempted to keep abreast of the needs of young people in a changing society. This highly organized four-fold approach to programming was maintained in one form or another throughout the life of the YPU. As well as program resources many other materials and supplies were developed and produced in a very short time, such as the Young People's Pin and other insignia; promotion materials; guidance for unions at all levels; resources for conferences and rallies; leadership training texts related to the various aspects of young people's work; materials for summer camps and winter schools. By 1930 YPU was well organized and serviced across the country and growing in strength, year by year. It became the training ground for future leadership in the church and the nation - professional and lay. For it was in this kind of fellowship and with this type of responsibility within the church that many young people heard the "call to service" to God and man.

Then came World War II and its aftermath of adjustment, upheaval and change. Changes took place rapidly both in the church and society and these affected young people personally and collectively. The YPU did not escape. In the late 1950's and early 1960's young people in the local unions became younger and younger and the older ones who married sought fellowship with their own kind in Couples' Clubs. Membership in the YPU generally, declined. Disinterest in so highly a structured program and group as the YPU caused much concern in many local unions. The National YPU Executive in 1957 recommended to the Board of Christian Education that a consultation be held on the future of Young People's work in the church. It was not until 1959, however, that a serious study was launched. This resulted in a Trans-Canada Consultation, covering every Conference. It provided significant information and an opportunity to discuss the future of the YPU and to challenge some of its premises.

To prepare for the National Council in 1963, it was agreed to involve as many young people as possible in an evaluation project. Thus, "Operation Exploration" was initiated. At the YPU Council meeting 1963, the delegates worked at purpose, programming and organization in light of the study in the local unions throughout the church. One thing became clear. Young people in this age group considered themselves to be ADULTS. Already, there was in the church an organization known as the Young Adults. Therefore, consultations between it and the YPU were in order and proceeded forthwith. In time for the annual meeting of the Board, 1964, these groups worked consistently on a proposal for the reorganization of the church's ministry with young people of post-high school age.

In March 1964, the BCE approved the recommendations from the YPU and the Young Adult Committee that the present YPU be replaced by a new organization for young adults of post-high school age. It also recommended that Young Adults and Couples' Clubs become a standing committee of the Board and that it be responsible for married couples and single adults for whom this fellowship would be appropriate and meaningful. A Development Committee was set up to work out the details of this recommendation.

It was in September 1964 that the General Council approved a new program for post-high school people, KAIROS. This was to replace the YPU. The last meeting of the National YPU Executive was held at Cedar Glen, December 1964. After having completed 40 years of being an active and significant organization in the church, YPU had a respectable demise. On January 1, 1965 the former YPU was succeeded by KAIROS.

Kairos was the official program for post-high school young people. Its purpose was based upon the presuppositions of the New Curriculum. This new organization from its beginning became an integral part of the Adult Section of the Board of Christian Education.

National Secretaries for the YPU (1925-1965)

1925-1944 Dr. Manson Doyle, BD, DD

1944-1947 Rev. Alvin John Cooper, BSc, BD

1947-1949	Rev. Earl Leard, BA, BD
1943-1949	Miss Dorothy M. Young, BA
1949-1953	Rev. A. Lloyd Shorten, BA, BD
1950-1954	Miss Dency McCalla, BA (Mr. Shorten and Miss McCalla shared this role with Boys' Work and Girls' Work during this time)
1954-1958	Miss Dency McCalla, BA
1958-1965	Rev. Elton Davidge, BA

Series consists of eight subseries: 1) Records of the YPU National Council, 1926-1963, 2) Records of the YPU Executive and Sub-Executive Committees, 1935-1964, 3) Records of the Coming of the New Curriculum, 1959-1964, 4) Subject Files and Training Resources, 1925-2017, 5) Program Annuals, 1943-1952, 6) Records relating to International and Ecumenical Connections, 1939-1967, 7) Records of Conference and Presbytery Committees, 1925-1969, 8) Records relating to Caravans, 1949-1971.

See Series 6, Subseries 1 for records of the continuation of caravanning and SOS projects.

SERIES 5\Subseries 1: Records of the YPU National Council. –1925-1963.

Subseries consists of minutes, reports, correspondence and related documents created by the Young Peoples Union National Council 1925-1963.

Note: minute records for this Council, 1925-1934, are missing.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
1983.051C	120-1	National Assembly of Young People's organizations of the uniting churches, April 1925 [includes list of delegates]	1925
	120-2	YPU National Council records, inc. record of proceedings and programmes	1934-1936
1983.051C	120-3	---	1942
	120-4	---	1946
	120-5	---	1950
	120-6	---	1952
	121-1	---	1954
	121-2	--- [includes records of finance]	1954
	121-3	---	1956
	121-4	---	1958
2013.003C	1-2	---: National President's records	1958
2018.095C	2-11	---(10th National Council Hamilton, ON)	Aug. 1960
1983.051C	121-5	---	1960
2013.003C	1-3	---: Local Arrangements Committee	1960
	1-4	---: ---	1960
2018.095C	2-12	---(11th National Council Olds Alberta: Pre-Conference Correspondence)	1962-1963
2018.095C	3-1	---: Pre-Conference Correspondence Re: Leaders and Bible Study	1963
2018.095C	3-2	---: Worship and Delegates	1963
2018.095C	3-3	---: Preparation (part 1)	1963
2018.095C	3-4	---:---(part 2)	---
2018.095C	3-5	---: Docket	1963
2018.095C	3-6	---: "Growing Pains" play by George Cram and Ian Miller	1963
1983.051C	122-1	---: docket, YPU National Council	1963
1983.051C	122-2	---: Olds, Alberta meeting	1963

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
	122-3	---: ---	1963
	122-4	---: ---	1963
2014.039C	1-5	Handbooks	1931-1936
	1-6	Eastern Coaching Congress: Report and Outline	1947
	1-7	Young People's Week	1952, 1954, 1959
	1-8	National Young People's Committee (CCC) "In His Service" and WCC News Sheet	1952-1953
	1-14	National Young People's Committee (CCC): Minutes and Regulations	1949
	1-15	---: Minutes and Reports	1949-1950
	1-16	---:---	1951-1952
	1-9	Committee on Young People's Work (CCC): Firesides Manual	1957
	1-10	Young People's Programming	1959
	1-11	Bulletins and Newsletters	1958-1962
	1-12	Report of the Publications Department	[196-?]
	1-19	Program Planning Materials	1961-1962
	1-20	Newsletters	1958-1962
	1-21	YPU Badge	[between 1960-1965]

SERIES 5\Subseries 2: Records of the YPU Executive and Sub-Executive Committees. –1935-1964. –1 photograph.

Subseries consists of minutes, job descriptions, mailing lists, correspondence, reports of the YPU Executive including the National YPU National Treasurers 1935-1964.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
2013.003C	1-1	YPU Executive Committee: minutes [includes Sub-Executive]	1935-1946
1983.051C	122-5	---	1944-1950
2014.039C	1-13	---	1949
1983.051C	122-6	---	1950-1954
	123-1	---	1954-1956
	123-2	---	1957-1959
2014.039C	1-18	Mailing List and Minutes	1960
1983.051C	123-3	Minutes	1960-1961
	123-4	---	1962
	124-1	---	1963
	124-2	---	1964
	130-1	Executive responsibilities	[n.d.]
	130-2	Mailing lists [includes Conferences]	1961-1962
2018.095C	3-8	Committee on Organization: Structure and Recognition Discussions	1963-1964
2018.095C	2-10	Misc. Correspondence, Newsletters and Evaluation Reports, inc. National Newsletter 1960	1958-1963
2014.039C	1-14	Officers List (National and Maritime Conference)	1955-1956. 1958-1959, 1961-1962
2019.205C	TR-1	Company of Young Canadians: brochures and correspondence	1967
	TR-2	YPU events	1965, 1975
		Records of the YPU National Treasurers	
1994.159C	3-19	Proposed Young Peoples' Manual	[195-]

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
1994.159C	2-3	Ledgers	1935-1947
	2-4	---	1949
	1-1	Alfred Thompson: Financial Statements and Ledger	1938-1939
	1-2	Howard Rapson: YPU Conference Correspondence	1940-1942
	1-3	---: Correspondence, Financial Statements and Reports	1941-1942
	1-4	Cornie N. Vanderputten: Correspondence from YPU Executives	1942-1945
	1-5	---: Correspondence and Financial Statements	1942-1946
	1-6	---: Reports, inc. budgets, correspondence and financial statements	1942-1948
	1-7	---: YPU Bay of Quinte Correspondence	1943-1946
	1-8	---: Financial Statements and Ledgers	1946
	1-9	Lawrence Holland: Correspondence	1946-1949
	1-10	---: YPU Conference Correspondence	1946-1949
	1-11	---: Correspondence Re: National Night 1947	1947
	2-1	---: Correspondence and Financial Statements Re: National Nights 1947 and 1948	1947-1948
	1-12	---: Correspondence Re: World Conference of Christian Youth 1947	1947
	2-2	R.M. Gunsolus: YPU Saskatchewan Correspondence	1949-1950
	2-5	Kenneth Symons: Oak Lake Executive Leadership Camp, inc. photograph	1948
	2-6	---: YPU Bay of Quinte Pres., Correspondence, Financial Statements, Misc. and Reports (part 1)	1948-1951
	2-7	---:--- (part 2)	---
	2-8	---:--- (part 3)	---
	2-9	---: Correspondence and Financial Reports	1949-1952
	2-10	---: Nominating Committee, Correspondence and Reports	1949-1952
1994.159C	3-1	---: Quin-Mo-Lac Committee, Correspondence and Financial Statements	[1950]-1953
	3-2	---: Christian Leadership School, Correspondence and Minutes	1950
	3-3	---: Don Reid Correspondence	1950-1952
	3-4	---: YPU BC Correspondence	1950-1952
	3-5	---: Lloyd Shorten Correspondence	1951
	3-6	---: YPU Bay of Quinte Correspondence	1951
	3-7	---: YPU Alberta Correspondence	1951-1952
	3-8	---: YPU Saskatchewan Correspondence	1951-1952
	3-9	---: YPU London Correspondence	1951-1952
	3-10	---: YPU Hamilton Correspondence	1951-1952
	3-11	---: YPU Montreal Ottawa Correspondence	1951-1952
	3-12	---: YPU Manitoba Correspondence	1951-1952
	3-13	---: YPU Maritimes Correspondence	1951-1952
	3-14	---: YPU Newfoundland Correspondence	1951-1952
	3-15	---: YPU Toronto Correspondence	1951-1955
	3-16	---: Correspondence and Reports (part 1)	1951-1952
	3-17	---:--- (part 2)	---
	3-18	---: Five Oaks Christian Workers Centre Board, Minutes and Reports	1951

SERIES 5\Subseries 3: Records of the Coming of the New Curriculum. –1959-1964.

Subseries consists of minutes, reports, correspondence, evaluations and applications related to the work establishing the New Curriculum project 1959-1964.

See Series 7 for records concerning the New Curriculum.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
1983.051C	124-3	Operation Evolving: minutes, records	1964
	124-4	Development Committee of New Organization for Young People	1964
2018.095C	3-10	National Development Committee: Minutes and Correspondence	1964
1983.051C	125-1	Committee on Study of the Future of YPU: minutes	1959-1963
2018.095C	3-7	---: Correspondence	1963
2018.095C	3-9	---: "Operation Evolving"	1964
1983.051C	125-2	Operation Exploration – Trans-Canada Consultation on Young Peoples' Work; Book I: reports	Jan-Mar 1961; 1959-1961
1983.051C	125-3	---: Book II	1961
	125-4	---: Book III	1961
	126-1	---: Book IV	1961
	126-2	---: evaluation forms	1961
	126-3	---: personal responses	1961
	127-1	---: applications	1961
	127-2	---: applications returned	1963
	127-3	---	1963
	128-1	---	1963
	128-2	---	1963
	128-3	---	1963
	128-6	---: report on Y.P. study	1963

SERIES 5\Subseries 4: Subject Files and Training Resources. –1925-2017.

Subseries consists of subject files and training resources used to develop and maintain Young Peoples programs 1925-2017.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
1983.051C	128-4	Insignia – promotion chart	[n.d.]
	128-5	Constitutions: local, presbytery and conferences	1925-1958
	129-1	Rally Day services	1925-1929
	129-2	National YOU Weeks	1953-1964
	129-4	Tambo	[n.d.]
	129-4	Young People's Forward Movement	1939-1943
	129-5	Committee on Christian Presence	Dec 1965
	129-6	Commission on Political Affairs and Crossroads Africa	1959-1960
	129-7	"Freedom From Hunger Campaign"	1963
	128-6	Handbooks	1931-1956
	130-5	Pathfinder magazine	1937-1942
	130-6	National Newsletter	1961-1963
	130-3	Program bulletins	1926-1927

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
2013.003C	130-4	Program planning/suggestions	1925-1952
	1-5	Young People's Handbook (administration)	[after 1950]
	1-5	Young People's Programming	1959
1983.051C	131-1	Leadership texts	[n.d.]
1983.051C	131-2	Leadership: Specialization Courses (administration)	[1937-ca.1961]
	131-3	Courses on Programmes Missions, Fellowship, Citizenship and Recreation	[n.d.]
	132-1	Program Action Guides re: citizenship and community service; "Advance Plan"	[n.d.]
	132-2	--- re: Mission and World Outreach, Recreation and Culture	[n.d.]
	132-3	--- re: Faith and Evangelism, Stewardship and Training	[n.d.]
	132-4	--- re: Citizenship and Community	1943; 1961
	132-5	--- re: Missions and World Outreach	[ca. 1960]
2018.095C	2-9	History, inc. "Look Back to Tomorrow"	1960, 2017

SERIES 5\Subseries 5: Program Annuals. -1943-1952.

Series consists of YPU program annuals from 1943-1952.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
1983.051C	133-1	Vol. 1	1943
	133-2	Vol. 2	1944
	133-3	Vol. 3	1945
	133-4	Vol. 4	1946
	133-5	Vol. 5	1947
	133-6	Vol. 6	1948-1949
	133-7	Vol. 8	1950
	133-8	Vol.10	1952

SERIES 5\Subseries 6: Records relating to International and Ecumenical Connections. -1939-1967.

Subseries consists of files relating to international and ecumenical youth programming work 1939-1967.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
1983.051C	134-1	NCC, U.S.A. youth ministry: "The Generation Gap"	1959-1967
	134-2	---: Coffee House program	[1966]
	134-3	North American Ecumenical Youth Assembly, Ann Arbor, Michigan, U.S.A.	1961
	134-4	World Council of Churches: Youth Department	1949-1960
	134-5	---: --- re: Youth News Sheet	1959-1966
	134-8	---: --- re: paper, "From Evanston to Delhi"	1961
	134-6	---: World Conference on Christian Youth, Amsterdam	1939
	134-7	---: --- Oslo	1947

SERIES 5\Subseries 7: Records of Conference and Presbytery Committees. -1925-1969.

Subseries consists of YPU Conference and Presbytery Committee records including minutes and correspondence 1925-1969.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
		Bay of Quinte Conference	
1983.051C	135-1	YPU Executive minutes	1925-1935
	135-2	---	1935-1936
1983.051C	135-3	---	1937-1938
	135-5	---	1939-1940
	135-6	---	1941-1942
	136-1	---	1943-1944
	136-2	---	1945-1946
	136-3	---	1947-1948
	136-4	---	1949-1950
	135-4	Bulletin - Broadcasts	1945-1950
		Kingston Presbytery	
	136-5	YPU minutes	1959-1965
		Belleville Presbytery	
	136-6	South Hastings District YPU: annual rally	[n.d.]
		Hamilton Conference	
	137-1	YPU Executive minutes	1925-1941
	137-2	---	1942-1948
	137-3	---	1948-1952
	137-4	List of officers [Conference & Presbytery]	[n.d.]
	139-3	Conference YPU Leadership: Ryerson Summer Camp and Winter Schools [sponsored by Hamilton and London Conferences]	1931-1953; 1961
1983.051C	139-4	YPU Annual Conventions	1931-1956
	139-5	YPU Christian Service Fellowship Committee	1950-1951
		Brantford Presbytery	
	138-1	YPU records	1944-1953
		Bruce Presbytery	
	138-2	YPU records	1925-1952
		Guelph Presbytery	
	138-3	YPU records	1945-1952
		Haldian-Norfolk Presbytery	
	138-4	YPU records	1934-1952
		Halton Presbytery	
	138-5	YPU records	1932-1952
		Hamilton Presbytery	
	138-6	YPU records	1947-1957
		Niagara Presbytery	
	138-7	YPU records	1935-1950
		Sudbury Presbytery	
	139-1	YPU records	1948-1950
	139-2	--- [mix of Presbytery records]	[n.d.]
		London Conference	
	140-1	YPU Annual Conventions	1925-1955
	141-1	---	1931-1952
	141-2	--- re: minutes	1930-1931
	141-3	--- re: minutes	1931-1952
	140-2	YPU Leadership Training Schools	1927-1934
	140-3	Summer Schools (Alma, Kingsville, Goderich)	1924-1950
	140-4	YPU records	[1920-1939]
	140-5	---	[1950-1969]
		Elgin Presbytery	
1983.051C	140-6	YPU records	1931-1935
		Essex Presbytery	
	140-7	YPU records	1950; 1960

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
1983.051C	140-8	Huron Presbytery YPU records	1929-1965
	140-9	Kent Presbytery YPU records	1926-1938
	140-10	Lambton Presbytery YPU records	1954-1955
	140-11	Middlesex Presbytery YPU records	1928-1962
	140-12	Oxford Presbytery YPU records	1932-1947
	140-13	Perth Presbytery YPU records	1935; 1953
	142-1	Essex Presbytery YPU records re: annual convention and Executive	1930-1931
	142-2	---	1932-1933
	142-3	---	1933-1937
	142-4	---	1937-1940
	142-5	---	1940-1948
	142-6	---	1949-1958
	143-1	Border Cities (Windsor) YPU re: minutes	1937-1939
1983.051C	143-2	---	1950-1955
	144-1	---	1956-1958
	144-2	Montreal and Ottawa Conference YPU records	[1940-1969]
	145-1	Toronto Conference YPU records	[1930-1969]
	145-2	Saskatchewan/Alberta Conferences YPU records	[1939-1969]
	145-3	British Columbia Conference YPU records	1961-1963

SERIES 5\Subseries 8: Records relating to Caravans. –1949-1971.

Christian Youth Caravans began in The United Church of Canada in the summer of 1949. This was an experimental activity carried out under the supervision of the Young People's Union. It grew out of the findings of a study and exploration of Caravan activity in other denominations in the United States. For this experimental year, Caravans were at work in the Maritimes, Ontario and Saskatchewan Conferences. The main projects were Vacation Church Schools and surveys in new housing areas. The enthusiasm and positive results of this summer's caravanning gave this type of outreach program status and significance in the life of the church. It was conducted by volunteer young people. In 1950, Caravan work was carried out in the Central Conferences, the Maritimes and Saskatchewan, once again. Approximately 65 volunteers were enlisted for this service. A part-time director was employed from the middle of May to the end of August.

In 1951, the Christian Youth Caravan Committee and the Caravan movement became a permanent part of the work of Christian Education of The United Church of Canada. The Committee was made a Standing Committee of the Board of Christian Education. Thus, financial assistance was forthcoming. Each summer, beginning in 1951, a full-time director was employed for the period - April-August. By 1954, Caravanning had become a truly national movement, for it was established in all the conferences across the country.

The activities of the caravaners were extended to include not only VCS and surveys but also visitation, working with children's and youth groups in the community, work camps, and the enrolments for the Sunday School by Mail & Air. Each spring, training events were held in various places to train young

people for these services. Caravaners went to a variety of communities: frontier places, Indian communities, military camps, new communities in lumbering and mining areas, new housing areas, student mission fields, down town areas in large cities, and small communities needing leadership assistance. The caravan team worked with the local people. The community provided living accommodation, money for food, some volunteer leadership and some equipment. Other than travel expenses, the caravaner was a volunteer, paid only in the "rich coin of the Kingdom of God" as one said. The Caravan Committee provided a handbook and text books (VCS), some equipment, travel expenses and lots of support and encouragement. (See the leaflet, "Let's Go Caravanning")

The Caravan Movement was a cooperative enterprise by several Boards of the church. On the committee there were representatives of the Woman's Missionary Society (WMS), the Woman's Association (WA), and the Board of Home Missions (HMB) as well as the Board of Christian Education. The national director of Caravanning was housed in the BCE office and was a member of that staff. The committee was financed by the BCE with substantial grants from the Boards, mentioned above.

By 1965, the National Committee was re-organized to give the Conferences more responsibility and "say" in caravanning in their areas and nationally. Each conference was encouraged to establish its own committee to administer caravanning in its constituency. For the Five Central Conferences, a committee was formed - FCCC. As the needs of the communities and the church changed with the changing times, so did the approach and the activity of caravanning. A variety of projects developed in the late sixties and the early seventies: namely, "Operation Beaver", Ecumenical Work Camps, Summer of Service (SOS), and, of course, Caravans. Most of these services were ecumenical in composition and nature, for instance, SOS.

Throughout the years since 1950, many young people have volunteered their services to the church during the summer months. For many, this became their holidays. An impressive number, due to this experience, decided or had their "dreams" confirmed to enter the full-time service of the church. Many other young people found a new depth to their faith and returned to their vocations and to their churches with renewed enthusiasm and a greater sense of commitment to God, through Jesus Christ.

Caravanning continued from 1950 to the end of 1971 as a program of the Board of Christian Education. However, when the Young People's Union ceased to exist as such in 1965 and the new youth program KAIROS was organized, caravanning came under its supervision. On the eve of 1972 when the BCE was integrated into the Division of Mission in Canada, caravanning became a part of its outreach program.

Subseries consists of brochures, program books, minutes and reports relating to Caravans, 1949-1971.

For succeeding records see Series 6 Subseries 1.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
2023.006C	TR-2	A statement of fundamental principles for Kairos young adults in the world and the church	1964
1983.051C	146-1	Brochures re: history of Caravans	1954
	146-2	Caravan Program Book: master copy	1954
	146-3	---	1955
	146-4	---	1956
	146-5	---	1957
	147-1	---	1958
	147-2	---	1959
	148-1	---	1960
	148-2	---	1961
	148-3	---	1967
	148-4	Youth Caravan Committee: minutes	1949-1967
	148-5	---	1967-1971
	149-1	Reports from Conferences	1953-1967

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
	149-2	---	1966-1967
	150-1	---	1968
	150-2	---	1969
	150-3	---	1970
	150-4	--- [includes evaluations]	1970
1983.051C	149-3	National report	1966-1967
	149-4	Budget statements	1953-1968
	149-5	Summer of Service (SOS): reports of projects	1968
2023.006C	TR-1	A summer of service '68 booklet	1968
1983.051C	150-5	Research documents re: Summer Transient Youth Project, Community Welfare Planning Council	1965; 1968; 1969
	150-6	Crossreach (formerly Caravans) report	1970



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SERIES 6: RECORDS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADULTS' WORK. -1929-1973.

In 1925 the United Church inherited a strong department of Adult Work that included many facets and concerns. In the early years of the union, its responsibilities were chiefly that of the Adult Class of the Sunday School., the Home Department and Young Adult Groups. From the beginning, 1925, the Secretary for Adult Work in the Board of Religious Education and its successor the Board of Christian Education had a close and active relationship with the Adult Work Department of the International Council of Religious Education and increasingly so with its successor, the Division of Christian Education of the National Council of Churches (USA). The secretary was an active member of the Uniform Lesson Committee for the Adults of the IREC and later of the DCE of the NCCC. He was also a member of the Adult Work Committee(s) and the Leadership Education Committee in relation to Adults of the Council. This relationship continued until the BCE was integrated into the Division of Mission in Canada, January 1972.

The Department of Adult Work of the BCE had only two secretaries: Dr. Mason Doyle (1925-1948) and Dr. Frank Fidler (1949-1971). As the activities of this department took on more significance and became more diversified, other staff persons were added. For instance, in 1958 a part-time secretary for Senior Adults was employed in the person of Mrs. Viola Halpenny and she was succeeded by Mrs. Doris Marshall (1966-1971). The later, when parent education became a growing concern of this department, Mrs. Genevieve Carder was appointed as part time secretary for it in 1958. In 1965 when the staff of Sunday School Publications and OF THE Board of Publications joined the staff of BCE, two editors of adult publications, including Parentalk (magazine for parents), became members of the secretarial staff of the Adult Department. They were Rev. Robin Smith and Rev. Fritz Schmidt. Also in 1965, the editor of the adult curriculum, Rev. Norman McNairn and the editor of Onward, Miss Frances Russell joined the Adult Department. With the demise of the Young People's Union and the birth of Kairos which became part of the Adult Work Section with responsibility for Kairos, Young Adult Groups and Couples' Clubs in the person of Re. Elton Davidge. In 1965 with the reorganization of the BCE and the additional staff from Sunday School Publications, much of the administration of Adult Work was done 1965-1971) by Adult Staff Section. For its record, see Series 1:1 Box 8 Files 45-49.

The Home Department was an important area of adult work for the first decade after Union. Adult classes were urged to be responsible for the Home Department in their congregations; that is to visit adult members unable to attend church and Sunday School., reach unchurched homes, and encourage Bible study at home, as well as distribute aids to parents to use with their children. In due time, 1950, when the concerns of the Home Department became more specialized due to increasing knowledge about Christian Education of adults with the decrease in adult classes in the Sunday School, two new and large areas of Adult Work were established: Family Life and Parent Education. Again, support and stimulus as well as resources came from the corresponding committees and programs of the Department of Christian Education of the National Council of Churches (USA).

Co-operation in Adult Work and later co-ordination with other Boards in the United Church that had active adult programs was a matter of conversation as far back as the early 1930s. These Boards and committees were the Women's Missionary Society, The Women's Association, Lay Associations, and the AOTS (Men's Groups). Conversations and meetings took place to decide upon ways these Boards might co-operate in adult work in the church. This resulted in a jointly planned Adult Conference in 1949. Out of it came a new committee, Co-ordination of Adult Work. Through the next two decades, the work of this committee grew in scope and significance. In 1965, it became an important part of the newly formed Division of Congregational Life and Work (DCLW). In January 1972, adult work of these Boards and the DCLW was integrated in the Division of Mission in Canada.

Another area of concern was Marriage Guidance. During 1954-1971 Dr. Frank Fidler gave consistent and strong leadership as secretary for the Marriage Guidance Council. This involved active participation on the part of the United Church of Canada in legislation related to the Reform of the Divorce Laws. Abortion, and other concerns related to family life in a rapidly changing society.

Series consists of eight subseries: 1) Records relating to Kairos, 1961-1970, 2) Records relating to Young

Adults and Couples' Clubs, 1936-1971, 3) General Records relating to Adult Christian Education, 1930-1971, 4) Records relating to Senior Adults, 1950-1972, 5) Records relating to Family Life, 1929-1971, 6) Records relating to Parent Education, 1958-1970, 7) Records of the Marriage Guidance Council, 1948-1971, 8) Records of the Associate Secretary, 1963-1973.

SERIES 6/Subseries 1: Records relating to Kairos. –1961-1970.

In September 1964, the General Council of The United Church of Canada approved the new program for post-high school people, KAIROS, and recommended that new resources be developed for the Couple's Clubs.

KAIROS grew out of a five-year survey and study of the Young People's Union (YPU). The situation grew critical, for membership in the YPU was decreasing rapidly and top age was lowering, year by year. Also, it became clear that the YPU commission system upon which programs and organization were based was being discarded by many local unions because of its irrelevance to the needs of young people in church and society.

Through several years of careful study, committee work, consultations across the country a plan for a new program came into being in 1963. This plan was approved by the Board at its annual meeting, March 1963, and later by General Council, September 1964. KAIROS was launched officially in 1965 as the church's program for post-high school people and it became a vital part of the Department of Adult Work under the supervision of Reverend Elton Davidge.

Subseries consists of minutes, reports, newsletters, booklets, budgets, planning documents etc. relating to Kairos 1961-1970.

For previous records of Caravans see Series 5 Subseries 8.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
1983.051C	154-1	Department of Adult Work, Kairos: First National Committee, meeting	Dec 1964
	154-2	Formation of Kairos: statements re objectives, structures, relationships, programs	1964-1965
	154-3	First National Assembly of Kairos: study papers	1965
	154-4	Advance plans for Assembly	Aug 1965
	154-5	National Assembly – minutes and reports	1965
2018.095C	1-6	Assembly 1965: Pre-Conference Correspondence with Burhoe	1964-1965
	1-7	---: Pre-Conference Planning	1964-1965
	1-8	Executive Committee: Correspondence and Newsletters Re: Maritime Conference	1966-1967
1983.051C	155-1	National Executive Committee - minutes	Dec 1965
	155-2	---	1966
	155-3	---	1966-1967
2012.128C	TR-1	--- National Council information package	1968
1983.051C	155-4	"Christmas Conflab"	Dec 1967
2018.095C	1-10	Christmas Conflab 1967: Pre-Conference correspondence	1967
	2-1	---: Conference Documents and Minutes	n.d.
1983.051C	156-1	National Executive Committee - minutes	1968
	156-2	National Council, Program Committee – minutes	1968
	156-3	--- - records	Aug 1968
2018.095C	2-2	National Council 1968: Pre-Conference Planning	1968
	2-3	---: Docket	1968
2018.095C	2-4	---: Post Conference Mic. Committee Minutes	1968

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
		and Docs.	
1983.051C	156-4	Field Work Committee - minutes	1996-1969
	156-5	Recommendations to the Board re field workers	1965-1969
	156-6	Reports from field workers	1967-1970
	156-7	Evaluation and reports: summer field workers	1968
	156-8	National Training Committee: field workers	1968
1983.051C	157-1	National Summer Events' Committee - records	1965-1969
	157-2	Summer Service project	1965-1970
2018.095C	1-2	Summer of Service: George Cram	1963-1967
		Correspondence	
	1-3	---: Programs, Notes and Correspondence	1966-1967
1983.051C	157-3	Correspondence	1965-1969
	157-4	Conference reports	1964-1968
	157-5	---	n.d.
	157-6	Tiger Tales newsletter	n.d.
	158-1	Tiger	Jan-Nov 1970
	158-2	Ontario Youth Conference on Vietnam	1966
	158-3	Report of summer projects to company of Young Canadians	1967
2012.128C	TR-2	The Kairos Bookie booklet	1968
2018.095C	1-1	Articles from the Canadian Re: Kairos, YPU and Summer of Service	1965-1968
	2-5	North American Ecumenical Youth Assembly (NAEYA) 1961: Correspondence	1961-1962
	2-6	CCC Committee on Young People's Work (CYPW): Minutes, Notes and Correspondence	1964-1965
	2-7	Worship Resources	1965
	2-8	John Foster Correspondence with Dick Smith	1964
2018.095C	1-4	Caravan Committees: Reports, Budgets and Correspondence	1966
2018.095C	1-5	---: Reports, inc. clippings	1966
2001.059C	TR-1	National Caravan Committee: Minutes	1964-1971
	TR-2	---: Annual Report	1638
	TR-3	Caravanning by Glen Tuner	1967

SERIES 6/Subseries 2: Records relating to Young Adults and Couples' Clubs. –1936-1971.

The Young Adult Fellowship was officially launched in September 1936. There were few activities for young adults (25-40 years) in the church at that time. Many in that age group stayed in the Young People's Union (YPU). The Woman's Missionary Society had a group for single women of this age, known as the Mission circle. Indeed, there was need for group life in the church for a mixed group of adult, single or couples. Altogether at this time there were about 626 adult groups for this age that were related to the Christian education program of the church.

In 1934, the Young People's National Assembly meeting in Whitby, Ontario, set up a commission to study the needs of this older group within its organization. That commission reported to the first Adult Life Congress in 1936, meeting in Ottawa prior to General Council. As a result, Council approved the launching of the Young Adult Fellowship. This Fellowship had a wide base of concerns to meet a variety of situations within the local groups: married couples and single person; married couples, only; single women; single men; single men and women. Thus, the Young Adult Fellowship could take on any one of these many forms as it tried to meet the needs of young adults in the local church.

To promote and give guidance to the Young Adult Fellowship, a sub-committee on Young Adult Work was formed as an arm of the Committee on the Christian Education of Adults. As the concerns of the Young Adult Fellowship grew, radical changes were in the wind during the late fifties and early sixties. At the

same time, YPU was taking a serious look at its future. The result of that study greatly affected the church's ministry with Young Adults and the Couples' Clubs. With the introduction of KAIROS for post-high school people and the disbanding of the YPU, it was decided that the young adults beyond the post-high school group should be served by the former Young Adult Fellowship and that the married couples by the Couples' Clubs. With these changes, two standing committees of the Board were authorized in 1964: the Committee on Young Adult Work and the Couples' Club Committee. Reverend Elton Davidge became the secretary related to these areas of adult work as well as to the new program, KAIROS.

During the 1960s the number of Couples' Clubs grew steadily. In 1966 there were 1354 groups and in 1969 the number had reached 2148. The activity of the Couples' Clubs remained inflexible, taking on a variety of patterns according to the interest and needs of the local groups. Fellowship and social activities provided by them were important and were the main features of many groups.

The National Couples' Club Committee stimulated the educational aspects of these groups over a period of three decades. It produced a Handbook to guide them in their life and work. In 1950 the first Handbook was published, Couples' Clubs and Young Adults in the Church. Revisions followed in 1954 and again in 1961. A Bulletin Service was provided by the Committee, "Couples' Clubs Confidential" and it was distributed free twice a year. Other program resources, printed and audio-visual, were recommended and made available. The stance throughout was that program be developed in dialogue with local leaders and groups.

Subseries consists of Young Adult Committee minutes and materials, files on Young Adult conference, Young Adults and Couples Clubs resource material and newsletters 1936-1971.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
		Young Adult Committee Minutes and Materials	
1983.051C	159-1	Committee on the Christian Education of Adults, sub-committee on Young Adult Work, history of the Young Adult Fellowship	1936-1947, 1964
	159-2	Constitution, organization and policy	1945-1970
	159-3	Handbooks: Young Adult and Couples' Clubs	1943-1961
	159-4	---: Couples' Club	1968
	159-5	Young Adults and Couples' Club sub-Committee – minutes	1939-1956
	159-6	National Young Adult sub-Committee - minutes	1949-1958
	159-7	---	1959-1964
	160-1	National Young Adult Executive – minutes	1950-1953
	160-2	National Young Adult Conference Planning Committee – minutes	1964-1971
	160-3	National Couples' Club Committee – minutes	1964-1971
	160-4	---: Development Committee - minutes	1966-1967
2003.080C	1-10	Misc. Pamphlets	1954-1955
		Young Adult Conferences	
1983.051C	161-1	Young Adults and Couples' Club Leaders' Conferences	1937-1947
	161-2	Young Adult Conference, Glen Echo Lodge	1950
	161-3	---: Island View Lodge	1951
	161-4	First national Young Adult Conference, Island View Lodge	1952
	161-5	Second Conference, Five Oaks	1953
	161-6	Plans for a third conference	1954-1955
1983.051C	161-7	Third Conference, Whitby	1955
	162-1	Fourth Conference for Couples' Club and Young Adult Leaders, Belleville	July 1957
	162-2	Training Conference, Northern Ontario	June 1962
	162-3	Western region, PCTC [Prairie Training	May 1961

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
		Christian Centre]	
	162-4	Sixth Conference, Toronto	1963
	162-5	Seventh Conference, Toronto	1963
	162-6	Biennial Conference: Promotional material note: records for the Fifth Conference are missing	1965
	163-1	National Couples' Club Conference, Five Oaks	Aug 1967
	163-2	---	n.d.
	163-3	Training Conference, ACTC [Atlantic Christian Training Centre]	Aug 1969
	163-4	--- Central Canada, Geneva Park	Oct 1968
	163-5	--- Cedar Glen, 1969; Five Oaks, 1970	1969-1970
	163-6	Participation Training Event for Young Adult Education, Naramata	Aug 1968
	163-7	Area Rallies in Young Adult Work	1968-1969
	163-8	Suggestions for Counsellors	ca. 1956
		Resource Materials and Newsletter	
	163-9	Programme resources, misc.	1943-1962
	163-10	Bible study resources	1953-[1960]
	163-11	Mission study resources	1951-1966
	164-1	Family life resources and Christian Home magazine	1954-1966
	164-2	Bulletins. Resource materials	1950-1967
	164-3	"The Promise We Make" resource	1954-1965
	164-4	Worship resources: a guide by Hazel Wood	n.d.
	164-5	Annual programme bulletins	1949-1967
	164-6	Bulletins "News and Views"	1959-1966
	164-7	"Confidential"	1967-1969
	164-8	Young Adult Manuals	[before 1949]
	164-9	Young Adult Manual Committee	1949-1950
	164-10	"Single Young Adults in the Church", Gleason: Survey and reports	1949-1950
	165-1	Toronto Young Adult Council	1947-1950
	165-2	---	1943-1946
	165-3	---	1946-1950
	165-4	"A Page for Young Adults" The Observer	1948-1953

SERIES 6/Subseries 3: General Records relating to Adult Christian Education. -1930-1971.

Subseries consists of general files related to the Christian education of adults including files concerning Pre-Council Adults Conferences 1930-1971.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
1983.051C	166-1	Committee on Christian Education of Adults: minutes	1930-1948
	166-2	---:---	1949-1958
	166-3	---:---	1959-1966
	166-4	Committee on Co-Ordination of Adult Work: minutes	1949-1956
1983.051C	166-5	---:---	1957-1961
	166-6	---:---	1962-1965
	167-1	Future Development of Adult and Family Curriculum,: paper	n.d.
	167-2	Topical Adult Studies Consultations	1968
	167-3	Adult Study Books	1968-1971
	167-4	Adult resources-Choice in change	1968-1969

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
	167-5	Man Alive	1968-1969
	167-6	UCC/Anglican resources consultation	1966-1969
	167-7	Inter-Board Committee on Special Services: minutes	1948-1956
	167-8	---: records and projects re rehabilitation of veterans, hospital services, Far, Service Force, Vacation Church Schools	1948-1951
	168-1	Adult education in the church, inc. "Religion and Adult Education" Canadian Association for Adult Education: pamphlets	1966
	168-2	---: papers	1968
	168-3	Adult Education: misc. materials	1962-1971
	168-4	Program resources: adult groups	1953-1966
	168-5	Programme planning Committee: minutes	1963-1968
	168-6	Consultations on adult work in the church	1952-1971
	168-7	Leadership for adult work	1961-1964
	168-8	Special Studies: Church. Nation, World Order, Radio and TV in Adult programming; Christian in Conflict and Controversy	[1962]
	168-9	Committee on Lay Schools of Theology	1959-1962
	168-10	Work of the laity: records and consultations	1952-1963
	168-11	Statements re the relationships with DCLW	1964-1965
	168-12	Ecumenical Adult Education consultation and records	1969-1970
	168-13	---: projects	1969-1970
	168-14	---: project on poverty	1967-1970
2003.080C	1-9	Adult Christian Education pamphlets and report if the Adult Life Congress (1936)	1936-1956
2014.039C	1-22	The Adult Bible Class pamphlets	[194-?]

Pre-Council Adult Conferences

Pre-Council Adult Conferences we held prior to General Council. The Main agenda for the Conference in 1954 was the Co-ordination of Adult Work in the Church.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
1983.051C	169-1	Pre-Council Adult Conferences	1936-1937, 1942, 1944
	169-2	Planning Committee for the 1949 Pre-Council Adult Conference June 1949	1949
	169-3	Pre-Council Adult Conference ON Adult Work, June 1949	1949
	169-4	---: report, Sept.	1952
	169-5	---: minutes and report, Sept.	1954
	169-6	---: report theme "Responsible Church Membership"	1954
	169-7	---: report	1956
		Bible Study Materials	
1983.051C	169-8	Revitalizing adult Bible study: minutes, correspondence	1953-1968
	170-1	---: Project on "Use and Understanding of the Bible" (this was a joint project by denominations through National Council of Churches USA and the DCE, the Canadian Council of Churches)	1954-1957
	170-2	Bible Study: The Word and the Way; Who is Jesus? : Leaders' Guides	1956-1962

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
	170-3	---: Let the Bible Speak	1955, 1962
	170-4	---: Jesus of Nazareth	1964, 1970
	170-5	---: pamphlets	1957-1958
		Church Membership and Adults	
1983.051C	171-1	Committee on Adult Church Membership: minutes	1960-1964
	171-2	Adult Church membership: brochures and pamphlets	1945-1962
	171-3	"Church Membership for Adults": manuscripts	1958-1964
	171-4	"Responsible Church Membership", a report to the Pre-Council Adult Conference	1954
	171-5	"Church Membership for Adults" by Greer Boyce	n.d.

SERIES 6/Subseries 4: Records relating to Senior Adults. –1950-1972.

As a result of a survey conducted to find out how the congregations were serving senior people (60 years and over) and what seniors were contributing to the life and work of the church, the BCE of the United Church of Canada authorized a committee to be established with the responsibility of Senior Adult Work in the church. This was a sub-committee of the Adult Work Committee, under the secretaryship of Frank Fidler.

The meeting of this committee was held in Toronto, September 26, 1950 with Rev. E.S. Bishop acting as chairman and Rev. Frank Fidler as secretary. From the very beginning the life of this committee established connections and relationships with the corresponding organizations in the National Council of Churches USA and soon became active in the work of agencies related to the Aged at all levels of government in Canada. For instance, Dr. Wilfred Scott reported at the first meeting of the Committee, September 1950, on the first National Conference on Aging in North America which he attended in Washington, D.C. August 1950 at the call of President Truman.

The Committee on Senior Adults engaged itself in recommending program resources and publications related to senior adults as well as producing some of its own materials. It encourages and supported congregations in their ministry with the older people in their constituencies. In fact, it became the conscience-raiser in the church and in the community on behalf of senior adults.

With the United Church there were other Boards concerned with the welfare of the elderly, namely the Board of Evangelism and Social Service, the Women's Missionary Society, and the Women's Association/ The sub-committee on Senior Adults of the BCE worked with these Boards. To support this co-operative concern, an Inter-Board Committee on the Care of the Elderly came into being at this early stage. In 1951, recognizing that the other Boards in the Church had specific responsibilities for seniors, especially for institutional care by the Board of E 7 SS, the BCE calcified its responsibilities as follows:

- Developing programs for senior adult groups in the church
- Stimulating the whole church about the need for specialized pastoral care of older people
- Utilizing the experienced leadership of older people in the church's ministry with senior adults

As the senior population of the country increased so did the work of the church on behalf of seniors. Thus in March 1959, the BCE appointed a part-time special worker for Senior Adults. This was a two-year experimental period and Mrs. Viola Halpenny took up her duties on July 1st 1958. This experimental period lasted eight years for Mrs. Halpenny and when she retired in 1966 she was succeeded by Mrs. Doris Marshall. Under Mrs. Halpenny's leadership, the Committee on Senior Adults expanded its efforts in aiding the church as a whole to better serve its growing senior group. Not only did it influence the church's ministry with seniors, but contributed to community, provincial and national agencies in their efforts and programs for Seniors, for the committee had close contacts with these agencies on behalf of the United Church.

In April, 1966, Mrs. Doris Marshall succeeded Mrs. Halpenny and was appointed full-time to the staff of

the BCE with responsibility for Senior Adults and editorial assistance in publications related to adult work. She ably built upon the foundation laid by Mrs. Halpenny and held this post until the end of 1971 when the BCE was integrated into the Division of Mission in Canada.

Subseries consists of minutes, correspondence papers and policy concerning Seniors education 1950-1972.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
1983.051C	172-1	Senior Adult Committee: minutes	1950-1959
	172-2	---:---	1960-1966
	172-3	---:---	1967-1971
	172-4	Committee and UCC policy re. ageing: responsibilities	1970-1971
	172-5	Part-time secretary	1958-1972
	172-6	Role of the church re senior adults	1950-1971
	172-7	Senior adult resource lists	[1960]-1969
	172-8	Programs for senior adult groups in the local church	n.d.
	172-9	Bulletin, senior adult groups	1961-1971
	173-1	Training events for senior adult work	1965-1969
	173-2	Conferences and consultations on senior adults in the United Church	1951-1967
	173-3	Services to senior adults: meals on wheels	1959-1967
	173-4	Country Holiday Programme	1966-1971
	173-5	Representatives to senior citizens' homes: correspondence	1961-1964
	173-6	Senior citizens' homes	1957-1963
	173-7	Tour of United Church House for Seniors	1969-1970
	174-1	Papers on aging	1951-1966
	174-2	A brief to Senate Committee on Ageing: correspondence	1963-1964
	174-3	Brief re aging to be submitted to Government agencies	1964-1965
	174-4	Documents re ageing: Ontario Government and the Senate Committee on Ageing	1957-1963
2003.080C	1-8	Senior Adult Committee: Pamphlets	1956-1964

SERIES 6/Subseries 5: Records relating to Family Life. –1929-1971.

Though religion in the home was always a concern of the BCE, especially through the Home Department of the Board and the Cradle Roll of the Sunday School, it was not until January 1943 that standing committee of the Board was set up with responsibility for Home Religion. Its duties included such matters as Christian Family Week, articles on religion in the home, parent-teacher conferences, Mother's Day, and resources for parents to use with their children in their homes. The committee co-operated with the Dominion Council of the Women's Association, the Dominion Board of the Women's Missionary Society and the Inter-Board Committee on Sunday School by Mail and Air.

In December 1950, the Committee in Home Religion was renamed Christian Family Life Committee and Rev. Frank Fidler became its secretary. The work of the committee expanded year by year. In addition to carrying on the duties of the former Home Religion Committee, it initiated a program of Family Life in the congregations with family Life superintendents to supervise it. A regular bulletin service was produced for these superintendents. Through it the committee recommended the resources it produced and others produced by the Family Life Department of the Division of Christian Education, National Council of Churches USA. The secretary, Frank Fidler, had a very close and active relationship with that department in the National Council.

In the late fifties, the committee had an agreement with the Methodist Church USA by which it contributed

to and distributed the Christian Home magazine to United Church subscribers. This agreement lasted for several years.

Throughout the 1950s and 1960s Family Life Clinics, training events for Family Life superintendents and consultations on Family Life were held across the country. Family Camps became popular and were held chiefly at four training centres. Studies and briefs regarding the social concerns related to family living in Canada became a major concern. In the late sixties, this committee was deeply involved in such matters as family planning, sex education and Divorce Law Reform. The Christian Family Life Committee took an active and constructive role in these matters in co-operation with the Board of Evangelism and Social Service on behalf of the United Church. The secretary, Frank Fidler, gave strong leadership in these issues.

Subseries consists of minutes, correspondence, reports and articles related to Christian education in the home for families 1929-1971.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
1983.051C	175-1	Committee on Home Religion: minutes	1943-1950
	175-2	Christian Family Life Committee and Executive	1951, 1959-1968
	175-3	Sub-committee: resources and other materials	1951-1966
	175-4	---: members	1959-1971
	175-5	---: stricture and duties	1960-1968
	175-6	Adult and Home Religion Committee, DCE/CCC: minutes	1949-1951
	175-7	Family Life Program resources	1950-1971
	175-8	Promotion Leaflets	[1955]-1956
	175-9	---	1938-1968
	175-10	Articles	1948-1970
	175-11	"Home Dedication" services	1929-1930
	175-12	Christian Family Week: promotion	1950-1967
	176-1	---: services	1951-1967
	176-2	---: promotion materials from DCE of the NCC USA	1954-1966
	176-3	Christian Family Christmas services	1958-1969
	176-4	Family Life Superintendent in the local church	1952-1963
	176-5	---: newsletters sent to	1952-1964
	177-1	---: bulletins sent to	1968-1971
	177-2	Packets of Family Life literature	1946, 1949
	177-3	---	1960
	177-4	---	1968
	177-5	Christian Home magazine sub-committee	1958-1965
	177-6	Magazine promotion	1954-1959
	177-7	Periodical evaluation project	1957-1963
	177-8	Enrolments: Newfoundland to Bay of Quinte Conferences	1957
	177-9	---: Toronto, London and Hamilton Conferences	1957
1983.051C	177-10	---: western Conferences	1957
	178-1	Planning a family camp	1952-1969
	178-2	Family Camps: reports	1953-1964
	178-3	Christian Family Life Clinic, Toronto	1954
	179-1	Family Life Superintendents: training events, Five Oaks	1956-1969
	179-2	Family Planning for clergy and physicians: April symposium	1966
	179-3	Public Family Planning Clinics: conference	1966
	179-4	Family Life Committee, Cedar Glen: consultation	1967-1968
	179-5	Symposium on Sex Education, Sept.	1967
	179-6	UCC/Anglican Conference on Family Life and	1964-1970

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
		Marriage Counselling: correspondence	
	179-7	Family Life Clinic, Calgary	1971
	180-1	Family Planning and Population Control: brefs, correspondence	1966, 1970-1971
	180-2	Divorce Law Reform: correspondence	1967-1968
	180-3	Special senate Committee on Divorce Law Reform: briefs and documents	1966-1967
	180-4	Divorce Law Reform: press clippings	1966-1967
	180-5	Vanier Institute: annual meetings	1970-1971
	180-6	First North American Conference on Church and Family, Green Lake, Wisconsin USA	1961
	180-7	Planning Committee for Second Conference	1963-1964
	180-8	Second North American Conference	1964-1966
	180-9	---: McMaster University, Hamilton 30 May- 3 June	1966
	180-10	---: papers	1966
	180-11	---: UCC delegation	1966
	181-1	---: a commissioned play "Plane for Falling"	1966-1967
	181-2	Records of the Advisory Committee, "Plane for Falling"	1966-1967
	181-3	---: correspondence re production of the play	1967
	181-4	---: reports on the conference, clippings and UCC follow-up	1966-1967
	181-5	---	n.d.
	181-6	---	n.d.
2003.080C	1-14	Pamphlets	1952-1954

SERIES 6/Subseries 6: Records relating to Parent Education. -1958-1970.

A particular concern in the area of adult education and family life that emerged in the late fifties was Parent Education. With the initiation of the magazine Parentalk and the need for the study of ways to assist parents in their own growth as Christians as well as their role in the religious education of their children, special attention was given to Parent Education. Mrs. Genevieve Carder was asked to give part-time leadership in this phase of adult work.

Subseries consists of files on Parent Education strategies and projects undertaken 1958-1970.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
1983.051C	182-1	Resource Materials	1958-1970
	182-2	Summer Projects	1958-1959
	182-3	Evaluation of Summer Projects	1958-1959
	182-5	Strategy	1965-1967
1983.051C	182-4	Parent Education in the Congregation: and experimental project	1958, 1967

Parent Consultations

Seventeen Parent Consultations were held between 1965 and 1966 covering all the Conference with 279 parents representing a cross-section of the Canadian population. In addition, approximately 800 other parents were interviewed in preparation for these consultations. The purpose was to hear from parents regarding their concerns for their children's spiritual development and their expectations of ways the church may help them. The findings were used to develop a strategy for the next five years for parent support with the United Church of Canada.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
1983.051C	183-1	Parent Consultation Findings: vol. IA: B.C. to	1965-1966

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
		Hamilton Conference	
	183-2	---:---, Toronto to Newfoundland Conferences	1965-1966
	183-3	---: vol. IB, B.C. to Hamilton	1965-1966
	183-4	---:---, Toronto to Newfoundland	1965-1966
	184-1	---: vol. IIA, B.C. to Hamilton	1965-1966
	184-2	---:---, Toronto to Newfoundland	1965-1966
	184-3	---: vol. IIB, B.C. to Hamilton	1965-1966
	184-4	---:---, Toronto to Newfoundland	1965-1966
	185-1	---: vol. IIIA, B.C. to Hamilton	1965-1966
	185-2	---:---, Toronto to Newfoundland	1965-1966
	185-3	---: vol. IIIB, B.C. to Hamilton	1965-1966
	185-4	---:---, Toronto to Newfoundland	1965-1966
	186-1	---: vol. IV	1965-1966
	186-2	---: vol. V	1965-1966
	186-3	---: vol. VI	1965-1966
	187-1	---: vol. VII	1965-1966
	187-2	---: vol. VIII	1965-1966
	187-3	---: vol. IX	1965-1966
		Parentalk Survey	
	188-1	Parent reactions re magazine Parentalk: a survey, page one	1967-1968
	188-2	--: page two	1967-1968
	188-3	---: page three	1967-1968
	188-4	---: page four	1967-1968
	188-5	---: page five	1967-1968
	188-6	---: page six	1967-1968

SERIES 6/Subseries 7: Records of the Marriage Guidance Council. –1948-1971.

In 1945 there was a commission on Marriage Counselling and the Christian Home. However, it was at the Thirteenth General Council of The United Church of Canada in 1948 that a motion was made to establish a Marriage Guidance Centre to serve the church. This motion was referred to the Board of Christian Education and the Board of Evangelism and Social Service for further study. At the next meeting of General Council (1950) these two Boards were instructed to set up an exploratory committee to make recommendations concerning their stance and action regarding a Marriage Guidance Centre. As a result of consultations, the Marriage Guidance Council was established with the reverend F.W.L. Brailey as chairman and the Reverend Frank Fidler as secretary. Members of the Council were nominated by the Secretaries of the two Boards. Reports were submitted to the two Boards and to the General Council at their meetings in 1954. From then on, the Marriage Guidance Council was on its way, receiving financial aid from the general funds of the Church.

Members of the Council were selected to represent a variety of disciplines, including the Ministry, Medicine, Law, Child Study, Social Work, Psychiatry, Theology, Family Courts, Parents, and Congregational Family Life Counselling. The concerns of the Marriage Guidance Council were reported to the Seventeenth General Council as follows:

1. To help ministers to become more effective in educating young people about Christian Marriage, guiding those about to be married and counselling people with marriage problems
2. To participate in co-operative efforts in the field of Marriage and Family Counselling, interdenominational and interprofessional
3. To prepare and promote literature related to marriage and family life and marriage counseling

The seventeenth General Council (19650) received the above report and authorized the Marriage Guidance Council to continue its activity in supporting these concerns.

Subseries consists of minutes, reports, correspondence and related materials concerning the Marriage Guidance Council recommendations for the Marriage Guidance Centre 1948-1971.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
1983.051C	189-1	Marriage Guidance Council (MGC): minutes	1952-1959
	189-2	---:---	1960-1965
	189-3	---:---	1966-1971
	189-4	---: annual reports	1954-1970
	189-5	---: policy matters and history	1948-1971
	189-6	---: financial statements and budgets	1963-1972
	189-7	Counselling officers; recommendations	1968-1969
	189-8	Ecumenical consultation re marriage guidance	1969
	189-9	Preparation for Marriage: correspondence course	n.d.
	190-1	Marriage: articles and statements	1953-1971
	190-2	Premarital counselling questionnaire	1968
	190-3	"Some Guidelines...:Preparation for Marriage"	1968
	190-4	Interfaith Marriages	1968-1969
	191-1	Marriage Guidance Conference, Five Oaks, Sept.	1953
	191-2	---: correspondence re leadership at conference	1953
	191-3	Counselling for ministers, Toronto: consultations	1957
	191-4	Marriage Guidance Centres: Western Conference correspondence	1953-1956
	191-5	---:---	1960-1970
	191-6	Pilot Project: Marriage Guidance Toronto	1961
	191-7	Marriage and Family Counselling Services, a survey by Presbyteries	1968
	191-8	Supervision of counselling services: report	1968-1969
	191-9	Directors of Counselling Centres, Calgary, Ja.: correspondence	1964
	191-10	---: Toronto, Dec.	1964
	191-11	---: Winnipeg	1966
	191-12	---: Vancouver, Sept.	1967
	191-13	---: Toronto, Dec.	1968
	191-14	Calgary Counselling Services: reports and correspondence	1964-1965
	191-15	B.C. Counseling services: reports and correspondence	1964-1970
	191-16	Winnipeg Counselling services: reports and correspondence	1961-1970
1983.051C	191-17	---	n.d.
	192-1	---	n.d.
	192-2	Family Life and Marriage Guidance Seminars for Clergy, B..C.	1964-1965
	192-3	---: Eastern Canada	1964
	192-4	---: report	1967
	192-5	---: Maritimes	1968
	192-6	---: Newfoundland	1968
	193-1	Common law marriage and the Church	1967-1969
	193-2	Legislation re family life	1966-1969
	193-3	Legislation re abortion and early marriage	1952, 1966
	193-4	The Church and Social Welfare	1968
	193-5	SIECCAN 9Sex Information and the Education Council of Canada), Toronto	1966-1970
	194-1	MGC: membership lists	1964-1967
	194-2	Divorce: statements to governance	1966-1973
	194-3	National Couples' Club Committee: minutes	1967-1972
	194-45	---: training events	1967-1971

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
	195-1	Marriage Guidance Counselling Centres: annual reports	1969-1970
	195-2	---: grants	1971

SERIES 6/Subseries 8: Records of the Associate Secretary. –1963-1973.

Subseries consists of the records of Associate Secretary Robin Smith including correspondence, minutes, budgets and other administrative documents 1963-1973.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
1983.051C	195-3	Bride and groom school folders	1964-1970
	196-1	General Correspondence	1972
	196-2	Planning Objectives for Youth Staff	1968-1974
	196-3	London Conference training weekend for Division Executive	1971
	196-4	Seminar on the planning process, 3 June	1969
	196-5	Seminar: Crossroads in Education, Ont.	1968
	196-6	Seminar: Institute in Education Technology, Oct.-Nov.	1968
	196-7	Job Descriptions	1967
	196-8	Proposal for a family magazine	1966-1967
	196-9	Family camping	1966
	196-10	Family planning briefs	1966-1972
	196-11	Correspondence with Rev. P.G. White	1966-1971
	197-1	Christian Family Life Committee: minutes	1965-1968
	197-2	MGC: correspondence	1971
	197-3	---: minutes	1972-1973
	197-4	"Some Guides for Sex Education and Marriage Preparation Couples' Conference, Ont."	1965-1968
	197-5	Couples' Conference, Oct.	1968
	197-6	Senior Sunday School Teachers' Conference	1968
	197-7	Discovery series and "Mind Benders": correspondence with Paulist Press	1968
	197-8	Youth Consultation, New York, Dec.	1967
	197-9	UCC Observer: correspondence	1967-1970
	197-10	"Mind Benders"	1968-1973
	197-11	---	1968-1971
1983.051C	197-12	Leadership education reports	1963-1965
	197-13	Christian Development Department: budget	1970
	197-14	Planning papers for BCE	1970
	197-15	Budgets prior to 1972	1972



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SERIES 7: RECORDS RELATING TO THE NEW CURRICULUM. –1795-1971, predominantly 1953-1971.

As early as 1952, people were thinking about whether the United Church of Canada would produce its own curriculum for its Sunday church schools. Larger denominations in the United States were already engaged in developing and publishing their own curriculums. In 1954 at the 15th General Council the General Council initiated the development of a New Curriculum. The project was necessitated by the times which saw new educational and theological principles, creative freedom, unrest from local churches for better materials, and research focus within the United Church. The responsibility of creating a new curriculum was given to the educational staff of the Department of Sunday school Publications (Board of Publication) and the national staff of the Board of Christian Education who worked together for a decade on this task (1955-1965). In 1965, the editorial staff joined the Board of Christian Education, forming an expanded BCE and continued to work on the project in tandem with the Board of Publication.

To carry out this task, a Curriculum Workshop was formed in 1955, composed of the editors of the Department of Sunday School Publications and the national staff of the Board of Christian Education. Their task was to prioritize the curriculum over the demands of on-going work. The first task to prepare a statement of Purpose and a plan for the new curriculum (See 198-8 to 12). The Workshop produced surveys, held conference and national staff consultations, presented reports, presuppositions and plans and by 1959 the plan was approved by the Executive of the General Council to be developed. There were forty-two steps to curriculum development between 1954-1966. The distinctive features of the curriculum were listed in a document entitled "Tentative Suggestions for the Development of the New Curriculum and the Preparation Period." Featured included:

- Common Area Plan. One theme for total curriculum for each of the three years:
 - Year One- God and His Purpose
 - Year Two- Jesus Christ and the Christian Life
 - Year Three- The Church and the World
- The family is central. To support this feature, a magazine The Christian Home was recommended to families. The adult book for each year provided the basis for a resource library in the home. The hard-covered pupil's book for each age group and for each year enlarged that library.
- Approved for use in The United Church of Canada. The United Church of Canada has a curriculum of Christian education developed distinctively to meet its needs and to bring the message and mission of the church to every individual in each congregation.

Series consists of eight series: 1) Records relating to New Curriculum Development, 1795-1971, 2) Records related to Consultations and Seminars, 1953-1965, 3) Records related to Preparation of Curriculum Specifications, [between 1958-1964], 4) Correspondence and Comments with Contributors, 1957-1964, 5) Manuscripts, 1961-1962, 6) Research, 1960-1968, 7) Periodicals, 1959-1971, 8) Records relating to Publicity, 1964-1965.

See Series 1 Subseries 2 and Series 2 Subseries 2 for further records on the New Curriculum.

Please see library catalogue for printed resources.

See History of the Board of Christian Education for curriculum work history.

SERIES 7/Subseries 1: Records related to New Curriculum Development. –1795-1971, predominantly 1952-1971.

Subseries consists of curriculum historical reviews, committee minutes, artwork, publications and documents concerning production, preparation, promotion, writers and artists used to development the New Curriculum 1795-1971.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title Historical Review	Date(s)
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Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
1983.051C	198-1	History of the development of curriculum for the Sunday Church School in the United Kingdom (1795-), the United States (1872-), Canada (1872-1925) and the United Church of Canada (1925-1952)	1795-1952
1983.051C	198-2	Charts of Curriculum Resources used in the UCC	1953-1962
	198-3	Commission from General Council, 1952, inc. progress reports	1952-1960
	198-4	Plans for the development of the NC	1952-1964
	198-5	Catalogues of NC Resources and other documents	1964-1966
	198-6	Testing program for NC: report	1966
	198-7	NC: projections See also minutes for the Curriculum Committee 1965-1966	1965-1970
	198-8	NC papers for developing presuppositions	1955
	198-9	Presuppositions: draft	1957
	198-10	---: reader response	n.d.
	198-11	---: statement (first plan)	1958
	198-12	Working papers for a second plan	1959
	198-13	Prospectus for a NC	1964-1963
		Committee Minutes	
	199-1	Sunday School Publications Committee" minutes	1958-1965
	199-2	Editorial Staff meetings: minutes	1959-1961
	199-3	---:---	1962-1965
	199-4	Advisory Committee; Church School Publications: minutes	1967-1969
	199-5	Curriculum Cabinet: minutes	1954-1965
		Publications and Production	
1983.051C	200-1	Relations with Baptists and EUB churches	1961-1965
	200-2	Responsibilities of editors and relations with BCE staff	
	200-3	Publishing procedures, policy, finances and circulation, correspondence	1959-1969
	200-4	Finances	1962-1969
	200-5	---	1962-1969
	200-6	Production of NC resources, statements	1966-1967
	200-7	Production Process	1960-1964
	200-8	Circulation	1963-1971
		Preparation and Promotion	
	201-1	Promotion plans and preparation of the churches	1960-1964
	201-2	Aid receiving charges: churches and colleges	1956-1964
	201-3	Leadership training: use of manuscripts in Observation Practise School	1961
	201-4	Program for public relations	1960-1963
	201-5	Major study emphases for the churches	1960-1963
	201-6	Publicity	n.d.
	201-7	AV resources for the NC	1968-1970
		Writers and Artists	
	202-1	Correspondence with writers	1959-1960
	202-2	List of Contributors	n.d.
	202-3	---, inc. description of NC materials	n.d.
	202-4	Biographical sketches of contributors	1961-1962
1983.051C	202-5	Reference books for writers	1964

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
	202-6	Correspondence with artists	1962-1965
	202-7	Correspondence soliciting readers	1963
	276-1	New Curriculum Development: new magazines	1952-1968
	276-2	Board of Christian Education recommendations to General Council: "Education in the Church in the 70s"	1969
	276-3	Misc. statements on the New Curriculum	1962-1964
		Artwork for the New Curriculum	
		Teaching pictures posters 83.051P/106-370	[197-]

SERIES 7\Subseries 2: Records related to Consultations and Seminars. –1953-1965.

A number of consultations and seminars were held during the period 1955-1961 to prepare the national staff of BCE and the editors and writers of the Publications Dept. for their task of preparing NC specifications and writing of manuscripts.

The first seminar for the staff was held in October 1955 and was followed by a second in March 1959. People in the fields of theology, education and sociology were invited to share their knowledge with the staff and editors. Once the presuppositions were approved by General Council, 1958, and the plan approved in November 1959 the specifications were written by members of the Curriculum workshop. A series of seminars for the writers were also held in January 1960 (Year 1), October 1960 (Year 2) and April 1961 (Year 3)

Subseries consists of records of the National Staff Consultations, curriculum workshops,. Conference and Presbyteries Consultations 1953-1965.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
1983.051C	203-1	National Staff Consultation, Oct.	1955
	203-2	---: reactions	1955
	203-3	---: study papers in preparation for March meeting	1959
	203-4	---:---	1959
	203-5	---: "The Design of Protestant Curriculum" a study paper given by Dr. D. Campbell Wyckoff	1959
	203-6	Writer's Seminars: working papers	1960-1961
	203-7	---: No. 1 working papers	1959-1960
	203-8	---: No. 1, Jan.	1960
	203-9	No. 2, Oct.	1960
	203-10	---: No. 3, study papers	1961
	203-11	---: April	1961
	203-12	National Staff Seminar: "Research and the Use of the Bible" paper given by Dr. Ronald Goldman, University of Reading <i>See 1989.079AV/77 for audio reel</i>	1965

Curriculum Workshop

A curriculum workshop was formed in the fall of 1954, composed of the editors of the DSSP and the national staff of BCE. It was organised to meet as a group to make decisions and plans related to the development of the Presuppositions and the specifications for the Units of Study. In additions, it met in age-groupings: children, youth and adult-to write specifications. At first there were 11 members of the workshop, but by 1959 when this task was completed there were 14.

The workshop prepared a plan based on the Presuppositions which was presented to the General Council August 1958, The Presuppositions were approved but the plan was returned for revision. A revised document and new plan was developed and released-Prospectus-and approved by General

Council, November 1959. Only then did the workshop get the green light to drop everything else and write the specifications, supporting the second plan. This was done very quickly, ready for the first writers' seminar, January 1960. Then the writers began their work in the Year One resources.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
1983.051C	204-1	A Guide for Curriculum in Christian Education"	1953
		a background paper by NCC USA	
	204-2	Special study papers for staff	1955-1957
	204-3	"Certain Questions-What is Education? What is Christian Education?" a special study paper	n.d.
	204-4	Curriculum spread for three years based on the First Plan: Presuppositions	1957
	204-5	---: based on the second plan, Prospectus, inc. list of contributors	1958, 1959
	204-6	Curriculum Workshop	1954-1955
	204-7	---	1956
	204-8	---	1957
	204-9	---	1958
	204-10	---	1959
	204-11	Children's Committee	1955-1958
	205-1	Youth Committee: special papers	1956-1958
	205-2	---	1955-1957
	205-3	---	1958-1959
	205-4	Adult and Family Life Committee	1957-1959

Conference and Presbytery Consultations

Once General Council commissioned the BCE and the BP to develop the NC, the boards planned a series of consultations across the country. In one year, 1955-1956, teams of national staff members consulted with all the conferences. In each one, a group of 20-30 people representing a cross-section of the Sunday Church School were incited to record information in their districts, relating to the curriculum being used at the time and to contribute their ideas for a NC. This proved to be invaluable to the staff as it proceeded with the development.

Again in 1958-1959 the church was consulted. This time presbyteries were involved in assessing the Presuppositions and plans for a NC that had been developed by the workshop. The Conference CE staff organized and carried out this series of consultations and reported the results to the national staff.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
1983.051C	206-1	Conference consultations: plans	1955-1956
	206-2	---: reports and notes	1955-1956
	206-3	---: memorandum and report	1956
	206-4	---: tabulations	1956
	206-5	Presbytery Consultations: BC Conference	1958-1959
1983.051C	206-6	---: Alberta	1958-1959
	206-7	---: Saskatchewan	1958-1959
	206-8	---: Manitoba	1958-1959
	206-9	---: London	1958-1959
	206-10	---: Hamilton	1958-1959
	206-11	---: Toronto	1958-1959
	206-12	---: Bay of Quinte	1958-1959
	206-13	---: Montreal and Ottawa	1958-1959
	206-14	---: Maritimes and Newfoundland	1958-1959
	206-15	---forms: list of presbyteries that reported	1958-1959
	206-16	Training event plans for Presbytery Curriculum consultants	1964

SERIES 7\Subseries 3: Records related to Preparation of Curriculum Specifications. –[between 1958 and 1964].

The task of writing specifications for each unit of study and for each book was carried out by the members of the curriculum workshop: especially involved were the editors and staff related to each age group. For instance, the children's grouping included units for nursery, kindergarten, primary and junior departments of the Sunday School; the youth group worked on units for the intermediate and senior departments. For each age group, specifications were written for each year of the curriculum for the pupil's reading book and for the teacher's guide. All these, in turn, were given to the writers to follow in writing their manuscripts.

By the summer of 1958 specifications based on the Presuppositions were complete. In September of that year, the Workshop was at it again, working out the second plan. It took a full year of labour to complete this task by the time of the first writers' seminar in January 1960, and to meet the deadline to have Year One materials released by the spring of 1964.

Subseries consists of unit specifications for the various age groups and year 1-3 from 1958-1965.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
1983.051C	207-1	Unit Specifications: Nursery and Kindergarten	[between 1958 and 1964]
	207-2	---:---	[between 1958 and 1964]
	207-3	---: Primary, Years 2 and 3, First Plan	[between 1958 and 1964]
	207-4	---: Years 1-3, Second Plan	[between 1958 and 1964]
	207-5	---: Junior, Years 2 and 3, First Plan	[between 1958 and 1964]
	207-6	---: Year 1, Second Plan	[between 1958 and 1964]
	207-7	---: Year 3, Second Plan	[between 1958 and 1964]
	208-1	---: Intermediate, Years 1-3, First Plan	[between 1958 and 1964]
	208-2	---: Year 1, Second Plan	[between 1958 and 1964]
	208-3	---: Year 2	[between 1958 and 1964]
	208-4	---: Year 3	[between 1958 and 1964]
	208-5	Summer Curriculum-all ages	[between 1958 and 1964]
1983.051C	209-1	Unit Specifications: Senior, Year 1, First Plan	[between 1958 and 1964]
	209-2	---: Year 2	[between 1958 and 1964]
	209-3	---: Year 3, term 1 and 3	[between 1958 and 1964]
	209-4	---: term 2	[between 1958 and 1964]
	209-5	---: Years 1-2, Second Plan	[between 1958 and 1964]
	209-6	---: Year 3	[between 1958 and 1964]
	209-7	Outline of contents and statements of purpose of each document on the NC based on the	[between 1958 and 1964]

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
		Second Plan, Prospectus	
	209-8	Unit Specifications: Adult and Family Life, First Plan, Presuppositions	[between 1958 and 1964]
	209-9	---: Second Plan, Prospectus	[between 1958 and 1964]

SERIES 7\Subseries 4: Correspondence and Comments with Contributors. –1957-1964.

Subseries consists of correspondence between editors and writers and summaries of comments from readers selected from across the country 1957-1964. These comments were on the first draft of the manuscripts for the pupils' reading books and the guides for the teachers. These are two sets of comments: general and specific.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
1983.051C	210-1	First Plan for educators and editors in the USA	1957
	210-2	Comments by P.G. White (editor-in-chief) on specifications for all age groups related to the First Plan	1958
	210-3	----: Committee on Christian Faith for the Second Plan	1959
	210-4	---: BCE National and Field Staff pf specifications for the three years of NC	1964
	210-5	Sarah Klein Clark author: Nursery Reading Books	1959-1964
	210-6	Nursery Reading Book: general comments from readers	n.d.
	210-7	---: specific comments	n.d.
	210-8	Professor Kingsley Joblin (author): Biblical Background: Nursery Teacher's Guide	1960-1964
	210-9	Biblical Background: Nursery Teacher's Guide: specific comments	n.d.
	210-10	---:---: specific comments	n.d.
	210-11	Evelyn Gripton (author): Class Sessions, Nursery Teacher's Guide	1960-1964
	210-12	Class Sessions: Nursery Teacher's Guide: general comments	n.d.
	210-13	---:---: specific comments	n.d.
	211-1	Rev. R.K.N. McLean (author): the two Reading Books, Kindergarten, 1	1960-1964
1983.051C	211-2	Rev. R.K.N. and Margaret McLean (authors): Kindergarten Teacher's Guide, 1, The Biblical Background and the Class Sessions	1961-1964
	211-3	Margaret McLean (author): Class Sessions: Kindergarten Teachers' Guide	1961-1963
	211-4	Professor Greer Boyce (consultant): Kindergarten	1960-1964
	211-5	Kindergarten Reading Books, 1: general comments	n.d.
	211-6	---,---: specific comments	n.d.
	211-7	Biblical Background: Kindergarten Teachers Guide, 1: general comments	n.d.
	211-8	---:---: specific comments	n.d.
	211-9	"Teaching the Kindergarten Child" by Agnes C. Craig: Kindergarten Teachers Guide 1 and 2: comments	1963-1964
	211-10	Class Sessions; Kindergarten Teachers Guide,	n.d.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
		1: general comments	
	211-11	---:---,---: specific comments	n.d.
	211-12	Kindergarten 1: comments by the editor on all resources	n.d.
	211-13	Dr. George and Nandy Johnson (authors): Kindergarten	1960-1965
	211-14	Biblical Background; Kindergarten Teachers Guide, 2	1961-1964
	211-15	---:---,---: comments	n.d.
	211-16	Nandy Johnson (author): Kindergarten Reading Book, 2, and Kindergarten Teachers Guide, 2	1960-1965
1983.051C	211-17	Kindergarten Reading Book, 2: comments	n.d.
	211-18	Class Sessions; Kindergarten Reading Book, 2: comments	n.d.
	211-19	Audrey McKim (author): Primary Reading Book	1959-1960
	211-20	Primary Reading Book, 1 : comments	n.d.
	211-21	Rev. John Wilkie (author) Biblical Background, Primary Teacher's Guide, 1	1959-1964
	211-22	Biblical Background; Primary Teachers Guide, 1: comments	n.d.
	211-23	"Teaching the Primary Child: by Charlotte Steward, Primary Teachers Guide, 1-3: comments	n.d.
	211-24	Mabel Booth (author): Class Sessions; Primary Teachers Guide, 1	1960-1964
	211-25	Class Sessions; Primary Teachers Guide, 1: comments	n.d.
	211-26	Patricia Hughes (author): Primary Reading Book, 2	1960-1965
	211-27	Primary Reading Book, 2: comments	n.d.
	212-1	Professor Cyril Blackman (author): Biblical Background; Primary Teachers Guide, 2	1960-1964
	212-2	Biblical Background; Primary Teachers Guide, 2: comments	n.d.
	212-3	Olive Sparling (author): Class Sessions; Primary Teachers Guide, 2	1961-1965
	212-4	Class Sessions; Primary Teachers Guide, 2: comments	n.d.
1983.051C	212-5	Charlotte Steward (author): Primary Reading Book, 3	1960-1965
	212-6	Primary Reading Book, 3: comments	n.d.
	212-7	Professor Morrison Kelly (author): Biblical Background; Primary Teachers Guide, 3	1961-1963
	212-8	Biblical Background; Primary Teachers Guide, 3: comments	n.d.
	212-9	Rev. Catherine McKeen (author): Class Sessions; Primary Teachers Guide, 2	1960-1964
	212-10	Class Sessions; Primary Teachers Guide, 3: comments	n.d.
	212-11	List of new readers for year 3 primary and junior manuscripts	1964-1965
	213-1	Dorothy Wyman (Junior Materials Consultant), 1	1961
	213-2	Juniors Reading Book, 1; by P.G. White: general comments	n.d.
	213-3	---,---,---: specific comments	n.d.
	213-4	Professor Robert Dobbie (author): Biblical	1961-1964

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
1983.051C		Background; Junior Teachers Guide, 1	
	213-5	Biblical Background; Junior Teachers Guide, 1: comments	n.d.
	213-6	"Teaching the Junior Child" by Patmore et al.: Junior Teachers Guide, 1-3	n.d.
	213-7	Rev. John Barley (author): Class Sessions; Junior Teachers Guide, 1	1960-1961
	213-8	Kathleen Sladen	1961-1965
	213-9	Class Sessions; Junior Teachers Guide, 1: comments	1963
	213-10	Rev. William Clark (author): Junior Reading Book, 2	1960-1965
	213-11	Junior Reading Book, 2: comments by Dr. Peter de Jong	1961-1964
	213-12	---,---: comments	n.d.
	213-13	Dr. John Corston (author): Biblical Background; Junior Teachers Guides, 2	1961-1964
	213-14	Biblical Background; Junior Teachers Guides, 2: comments	n.d.
	213-15	Patricia McLachlan (author): Class Sessions; Junior Teachers Guide, 2	1960-1965
	213-16	Class Sessions; Junior Teachers Guide, 2: comments by Rev. Milton Little	1960-1962
	213-17	---,---,---: comments	n.d.
	213-18	Isabel Squires Clark (author): Junior Reading Book, 3	1960-1965
	214-1	Junior Reading Book, 3: comments	n.d.
	214-2	Dr. Emlyn Davies, author: Biblical Background; Junior Teachers Guide, 3	1960-1965
	214-3	Dr. John W. Grant (author): Biblical and Historical Background; Junior Teachers Guide, 3	1961-1964
	214-4	Nan Shipley, author: Biblical and Historical Background; Junior Teachers Guide, 3	1960-1963
	214-5	Dr. Kenneth Hamilton (author): Biblical and Historical Background; Junior Teachers Guide, 3	1961-1963
1983.051C	214-6	Biblical and Historical Background, Junior Teachers Guide, 3	n.d.
	214-7	Junior Teachers Guide, 3: comments	n.d.
	214-8	Ferne Graham (author): Class Sessions; Junior Teachers Guide, 3	1961-1965
	214-9	Rev. R.S. Harper (consultant): Class Sessions; Junior Teachers Guides, 3	1961-19621
	214-10	Class Sessions; Junior Teachers Guide, 3: comments	n.d.
	215-1	Dr. Donald Mathers (author) The Word and the Way, basic book to introduce the New Curriculum to the Church	1959-1962
	215-2	The Word and the Way: publication and promotion	1961-1962
	215-3	---: artwork	1961
	215-4	---: accompanying study book	1961-1963
	215-5	---: comments	1961
	215-6	---: correspondence and comments	1961
	215-7	Dr. J.S. Thomson (author): Basic Book, 1: God and His Purpose	1958-1962

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	215-8	Basic Book, 1: notes	1960-1963
	215-9	---: comments	1961
	215-10	Basic Book, 2: Dr. A.B.B. Moore (author): notes and comments	1963-1964
2020.076C	TR-1	"Confidential Staff Working Papers on Educational and Theological Presuppositions in Curriculum Development" collected by Alvin John Cooper	n.d.

SERIES 7\Subseries 5: Manuscripts. –1961-1962.

Manuscript writing went through several stages: first draft, revisions, testing, revision again and then the final editing before being ready for the printer. Then followed several stages in the printing process before final publication.

Subseries consists of the various stages of manuscripts and material related to the development of the New Curriculum 1961-1962. The collection is incomplete and does not include each version for the stages listed above. Please refer to 250-2 for a full listing of the printed resources for the three years of the New Curriculum and also the periodicals related to the New Curriculum. These printed resources are available in the Library.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
		Manuscripts-Adults	
1983.051C	216-1	The World and the Way, Dr. D. Mathers	n.d.
	216-2	---: revisions	1961
	216-3	---: for testing	[1961]
	216-4	Adult Basic Book, 1; Dr. Thomson	n.d.
	216-5	---: for testing	n.d.
	217-1	---: year 2; Dr. Moore	n.d.
	217-2	---: revised	n.d.
	218-1	---: for testing	n.d.
	218-2	---: study guide	n.d.
	219-1	---: year 3; Dr. Craig	1962
	219-2	---: manuscript	n.d.
	219-3	---: for testing	n.d.
	219-4	---: revised manuscript	n.d.
	219-5	---: for testing, study guide	n.d.
		Manuscripts-Nursery	
1983.051C	220-1	Nursery Reading Book: S. Clark	n.d.
	220-2	---: for testing	n.d.
	220-3	Biblical Background; Nursery Reading Book: Prof. Joblin	n.d.
	220-4	---;---: for texting	n.d.
	220-5	---;---: revised	n.d.
	220-6	"Teaching the Nursery Child": H. Crosby	n.d.
	220-7	---: revised	n.d.
	220-8	---: for testing	n.d.
	220-9	---: edited	n.d.
	221-1	Class Sessions, Nursery Teachers Guide: E. Gripton	n.d.
	221-2	---,---: for testing (1-17)	n.d.
	221-3	---,---: --- (18-40)	n.d.
	221-4	---,---: edited (1-13)	n.d.
	222-1	---,---,---: (14-26)	n.d.
	222-2	---,---,---: (27-40)	n.d.

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		Manuscripts- Kindergarten	
1983.051C	223-1	Reading Book, I; 1: Rev. McLean	n.d.
	223-2	---,---,---: for testing	n.d.
	223-3	---,---,---: revised	n.d.
	223-4	---,---,---: edited	n.d.
	223-5	Reading Book, II; 1	n.d.
	223-6	---,---,---: for testing	n.d.
	223-7	---,---,---: revised	n.d.
	224-1	Biblical Background; Kindergarten Teachers Guide, 1: Rev. McLean	n.d.
	224-2	---,---,---: for testing	n.d.
	224-3	---,---,---	n.d.
	224-4	---,---,---: revised	n.d.
	224-5	"Teaching the Kindergarten Child", Kindergarten Teachers Guide, 1, 2: O. Sparling and A. Craig	n.d.
	224-6	---,---,---,---: for testing	n.d.
	225-1	---,---,---,---: revised	n.d.
	225-2	Class Sessions; Kindergarten Teachers Guide, 1: M. McLean (1-18)	n.d.
	225-3	---,---,---,---(19-40)	n.d.
	225-4	---,---,---: for testing (1-18)	n.d.
	225-5	---,---,---,---(19-40)	n.d.
	226-1	---,---,---: revised (1-18)	n.d.
	226-2	---,---,---,---(19-40)	n.d.
	227-1	Kindergarten Reading Book: I, 2: N. Johnston	n.d.
	227-2	---,---,---: for testing	n.d.
	227-3	Kindergarten Reading Book: II, 2	n.d.
	227-4	---,---,---: for testing	n.d.
	227-5	Biblical Background; Kindergarten Teachers Guide, 2: Dr. Johnston	n.d.
	227-6	---,---,---: for testing	n.d.
	227-7	---,---,---: revised	n.d.
	228-1	Class Sessions; Kindergarten Teachers Guide, 2: Dr. Johnson (1-17)	n.d.
	228-2	---,---,---,---(18-40)	n.d.
	229-1	---,---,---: for testing (1-17)	n.d.
1983.051C	229-2	---,---,---,---(18-40)	n.d.
		---,---,---: revised (1-17)	n.d.
	229-3	---,---,---,---(18-40)	n.d.
	229-4	Manuscripts-Primary	
	230-1	Primary Reading Book, 1: A. McKim	n.d.
	230-2	---,---: revised	n.d.
	230-3	---,---: for testing	n.d.
	230-4	---,---: revised	n.d.
	230-5	Biblical Background; Primary Teachers Guide, 1: Rev. Wilkie, for testing	n.d.
	230-6	"Teaching the Primary Child", Primary Teachers Guide, 1-3: Charlotte Steward	n.d.
	230-7	---,---,---: for testing	n.d.
	230-8	---,---,---: revised	n.d.
	231-1	Class Sessions; Primary Teachers Guide, 1: M. Booth (1-19)	n.d.
	231-2	---,---,---: (20-40)	n.d.
	231-3	---,---,---: for testing (1-13)	n.d.
	231-4	---,---,---: (14-40)	n.d.
	231-5	---,---,---: revised (1-13)	n.d.

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1983.051C	232-1	---;---,---: (14-40)	n.d.
	232-2	Primary Reading Book, 2: P. Hughes	n.d.
	232-3	---,---: second draft	n.d.
	233-1	---,---: for testing	n.d.
	233-2	Biblical Background; Primary Teachers Guide, 2: Prof. Blackman	n.d.
	233-3	---;---,---: for testing	n.d.
	233-4	---;---,---: for editing	n.d.
	234-1	Class Sessions; Primary Teachers Guide, 2: O. Sparling (1-12)	n.d.
	234-2	---;---,---: (13-23)	n.d.
	234-3	---;---,---: (24-41)	n.d.
	234-4	---;---,---: revised (1-24)	n.d.
	234-5	---;---,---: (25-41)	n.d.
	235-1	---;---,---: for testing (1-18)	n.d.
	235-2	---;---,---: (19-41)	n.d.
	235-3	Class Sessions; Primary Teachers Guide, 2: revised (1-18)	n.d.
	235-4	---;---,---: (19-36), sessions 37-41 missing	n.d.
	236-1	Primary Reading Book, 3: C. Steward	n.d.
	236-2	---,---: for testing	n.d.
	236-3	Biblical Background; Primary Teachers Guide, 3: Prof. Kelly	n.d.
	236-4	---;---,---: for testing	n.d.
	236-5	Class Sessions; Primary Teachers Guide, 3: C. McKeen (1-18) for testing	n.d.
	236-6	---;---,---: (19-40), remaining year 3 manuscripts missing	n.d.
		Manuscripts-Junior	
	237-1	Junior Reading Book, 1: Dr. White	n.d.
	237-2	---,---: for testing	n.d.
	237-3	---,---: edited	n.d.
	237-4	Biblical Background; Junior Teachers Guide, 1: Prof. Dobbie	n.d.
1983.051C	237-5	---;---,---: for testing	n.d.
	238-1	"Teaching the Junior Child", Junior Teachers Guide, 1-3: G. Patmore et al.	n.d.
	238-2	---,---,---: revised	n.d.
	238-3	Class Sessions; Junior Teachers Guide, 1: K. Sladen (1-13)	n.d.
	238-4	---;---,---: (14-29)	n.d.
	238-5	---;---,---: (30-41)	n.d.
	239-1	---;---,---: for testing (1-18)	n.d.
	239-2	---;---,---: (20-41)	n.d.
	240-1	---;---,---: revised (1-19)	n.d.
	240-2	---;---,---: (20-41)	n.d.
	240-3	---;---,---: edited (1-19)	n.d.
	240-4	---;---,---: (20-41)	n.d.
	241-1	Junior Reading Book, 2: Rev. Clarke	n.d.
	241-2	---,---: for testing	n.d.
	241-3	---,---: revised	n.d.
	241-4	---,---: edited	n.d.
	241-5	Biblical Background; Junior Teachers Guide, 2: Prof. Corston	n.d.
	241-6	---;---,---: for testing	n.d.
	241-7	---;---,---: edited	n.d.
	242-1	Class Sessions; Junior Teachers Guide, 2: P.	n.d.

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		McLachlan (1-18)	
	242-2	---;---;---: (19-41)	n.d.
	243-1	---;---;---: for testing (1-18)	n.d.
	243-2	---;---;---: (19-41)	n.d.
	243-3	---;---;---: edited (1-18)	n.d.
	243-4	---;---;---: (19-41)	n.d.
	244-1	Junior Reading Book, 3: I. Clark	n.d.
	244-2	---;---;---: for testing	n.d.
	244-3	Biblical and Historical Background; Junior Teachers Guide, 3	n.d.
	244-4	---;---;---: for testing	n.d.
	245-1	Class Sessions; Junior Teachers Guide, 3: F. Graham (1-19) for testing	n.d.
	245-2	---;---;---: (20-42), other manuscripts for year 3 missing	n.d.
		Manuscripts- Intermediate and Senior	
		All manuscripts were for testing purposes	
1983.051C	246-1	Intermediate Reading Book, 1: Rev. Morgan	n.d.
	246-2	Class Sessions; Intermediate Teachers Guide, 1: M. Boyd (1-16)	n.d.
	246-3	---;---;---: (17-35)	n.d.
	246-4	Intermediate Reading Book, 2: Dr. McLeod	n.d.
	246-5	Class Sessions: L. Boast (1-38)	n.d.
	246-6	Intermediate Reading Book, 3: Rev. Wallace	n.d.
	247-1	Class Sessions; Intermediate Teachers Guide, 3: Rev. Tuttle (1-16)	n.d.
	247-2	---;---;---: (17-24)	n.d.
	248-1	Senior Reading Book, 1: Prof. Hardie	n.d.
	248-2	Class Sessions; Senior Teaching Guide, 1: D. and I. Williams (1-14)	n.d.
	248-3	---;---;---: (15-28)	n.d.
	248-4	---;---;---: (29-41)	n.d.
	248-5	Senior Reading Book, 2: Rev. Smith	n.d.
1983.051C	248-6	Class Sessions; Senior Teachers Guide, 2: Prof. Joblin (1-18)	n.d.
	248-7	---;---;---: (19-41)	n.d.
		Manuscripts- Senior and Adult	
	249-1	Senior Reading Book, 3: Dr. Chalmers	n.d.
	249-2	Class Sessions; Senior Teachers Guide, 3: Rev. Elson (1-9)	n.d.
	249-3	---;---;---: (20-25)	n.d.
	249-4	---;---;---: (26-41)	n.d.
	250-1	Adult Basic Book, 1, cycle, 2: Prof. Corston	n.d.
	250-2	---, 2, cycle, 2: Rev. Birtch	n.d.
	250-3	Bibliography of the printed resources of the New Curriculum that are available in the Library	n.d.

SERIES 7/Subseries 6: Research. –1960-1968.

In 1962 a Director of Research, Nelson Abraham, was appointed to set up a research department and develop plans to evaluate the curriculum resources as the manuscripts were submitted for testing by the writers and editors. In January, 1964, Gertrude Patmore was appointed to assist in this work.

The plan included two stages: Pre and Post Publication Testing. The first manuscript to be tested was that of the Basic Book to introduce the curriculum and the related Study Guide for adults: The Word and The Way. This was released for testing in the summer of 1962. Then followed a limited testing of Year

One materials for all age groups. During 1963-1964 a more thorough testing of all materials for Years Two and Three took place. During these three years, forty-nine churches participated in the pre publication testing program. It involved adducts in adult study groups, parents, teachers and Sunday church school superintendents.

Post Publication testing of the printed resources commenced in the fall of 1964. This program was conducted differently to the pre publication testing. The materials for Year One were tested, following much the same pattern as that set up for Years Two and Three of the Pre Publication Testing Program. Years Two and Three of the Post Publication program provided statistical reports on the use of the curriculum in the following areas: rural, sub-urban, city and inter city. It also asked for information concerning the Sunday school church teachers and provided a summary analysis of the teacher's reports on the sessions they taught from the Teacher's Guides.

Subseries consists of research, pre-publication testing and post-publication testing used to develop the New Curriculum 1960-1968.

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		Research	
1983.051C	251-1	Research Department: plans and development	1961-1968
	251-3	---: financial statements	1962-1966
	251-2	Research Committee: minutes (inc.)	1964-1966
	251-4	Research bulletins	1966
	251-5	List of testing churches	1962-1966
	251-6	Leadership education and parent involvement	1962
	251-7	Racial relationships	1960-1965
		Pre-Publication Testing	
	251-8	Observation Practise Schools: testing year 1 resource-outlining boundaries	1961-1962
	251-9	---: testing first draft, primary 1	1961
	251-10	---: junior, 1	1961
	251-11	Pre Publication Testing, Adult Basic Books: plans and forms	n.d.
1983.051C	251-12	---: reports from the four training centres on The Word and The Way	n.d.
	251-13	---: testing forms, years 1-3	n.d.
	251-14	---: Teacher's Weekly Report Form, comments	n.d.
	251-15	---: Parent's Report Form, comments	n.d.
	251-16	Post Publication Testing: forms year 1	n.d.
	252-1	---: forms years 2-3	n.d.
	252-2	Pre Publication Testing Reports: "Teaching the Junior Child"	1962
	252-3	---: "Teaching the Primary Child"	1962
	252-4	---: "Teaching the Kindergarten Child"	1962
	252-5	---: "Teaching the Nursery Child"	1962
	253-1	---: summary, nursery teacher's weekly reports	n.d.
	253-2	---: kindergarten 1 teacher's weekly reports	n.d.
	253-3	---: parent's weekly reports	n.d.
	253-4	---primary 1: teacher's weekly reports	n.d.
	253-5	---: superintendents reports (1-18)	n.d.
	253-6	---: parent's monthly reports	n.d.
	253-7	---: summary, kindergarten 2 teacher's reports, (1-7)	n.d.
	253-8	---: (8-17)	n.d.
	253-9	---: (18-19)	n.d.
	253-10	---: (30-40)	n.d.
	253-11	---	n.d.
1983.051C	254-1	-- primary 2 statistical summary: teacher's reports	n.d.

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1983.051C	254-2	---: superintendents reports	n.d.
	254-3	---: teacher's reports, general information	n.d.
	254-4	---: parent's reports	n.d.
	254-5	---: teacher's reports (1-12)	n.d.
	254-6	---: (13-23)	n.d.
	254-7	---: (24-31)	n.d.
	254-8	---: (32-41)	n.d.
	254-9	---primary 3: general information	n.d.
	254-10	---: teacher's reports (1-8)	n.d.
	254-11	---: (9-22)	n.d.
	255-1	---: (23-40)	n.d.
	255-2	---: superintendent's reports	n.d.
	256-1	---: junior 1, teacher's reports (1-15)	n.d.
	256-2	---: superintendent's and parent's reports	n.d.
	256-3	---: general info re Junior Teachers Guide	n.d.
	256-4	---junior 2: teacher's reports (1-15)	n.d.
	256-5	---: (16-29)	n.d.
	256-6	---: (30-41)	n.d.
	256-7	---: superintendent's reports	n.d.
	256-8	---: parent's reports	n.d.
	256-9	---junior 3: general information re Junior Teachers Guide, 3	n.d.
	256-10	---: teacher's reports (1-10)	n.d.
	257-1	---: (11-20)	n.d.
	257-2	---: (21-30)	n.d.
	257-3	---: (31-42)	n.d.
	258-1	---: superintendent's reports	n.d.
	258-2	---intermediate 1: teacher's reports (2-12)	n.d.
	258-3	---: parent's reports	n.d.
	258-4	Pre-publication testing reports intermediate 2: teacher's reports (1-15)	n.d.
	258-5	---: (16-40)	n.d.
	258-6	---: general information	n.d.
	258-7	---: parent's reports	n.d.
	258-8	---intermediate 3: general information	n.d.
	258-9	---: teacher's reports (1-10)	n.d.
	258-10	---: (11-20)	n.d.
	259-1	---: (21-30)	n.d.
	259-2	---: (31-40)	n.d.
	260-1	---senior 1: teacher's reports (1-12)	n.d.
	260-2	---: parent's reports	n.d.
	260-3	---senior 2: general information	n.d.
	260-4	---: teacher's reports (1-21)	n.d.
	260-5	---: (21-41)	n.d.
	260-6	---: parent's reports	n.d.
	260-7	---senior 3: general information	n.d.
	260-8	---: teacher's reports (1-20)	n.d.
	260-9	---: (21-41)	n.d.
		Post-Publication Testing	
1983.051C	261-1	Nursery Department: superintendents reports	n.d.
	261-2	---: information for teachers	n.d.
	261-3	---: teacher's reports	n.d.
	261-4	---: summary charts	n.d.
	261-5	Kindergarten 1: superintendent's reports	n.d.
	261-6	---: information for teachers	n.d.
	261-7	---: teacher's reports (1-22)	n.d.
	262-1	---: (23-40)	n.d.

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1983.051C	262-2	---: summary reports	n.d.
	262-3	Kindergarten 2: information re teachers	n.d.
	262-4	---: statistic reports, urban and rural use	n.d.
	262-5	---: (1-40)	n.d.
	262-6	Primary 1: superintendent's reports	n.d.
	262-7	---: information re teachers	n.d.
	262-8	---: teacher's reports (1-23)	n.d.
	263-1	---: teacher's reports (24-40)	n.d.
	263-2	---: summary charts	n.d.
	263-3	Primary 2: information re teachers	n.d.
	263-4	---: statistical reports, urban and rural use	n.d.
	263-5	---: summary analysis, teacher's reports (1-41)	n.d.
	263-6	Primary 3: information re teachers	n.d.
	263-7	---: statistical summary, urban and rural	n.d.
	263-8	---: summary analysis, teacher's reports (1-40)	n.d.
	264-1	Junior 1: superintendent's reports	n.d.
	264-2	---: information re teachers	n.d.
	264-3	---: teacher's reports (1-19)	n.d.
	264-4	---: (20-40)	n.d.
	264-5	---: summary charts	n.d.
	264-6	Junior 2: information re teachers	n.d.
	264-7	---: statistical summary, rural and urban	n.d.
	264-8	---: teacher's reports, summary analysis (1-40)	n.d.
	264-9	---: summary charts	n.d.
	264-10	Junior 3: information re teachers	n.d.
	264-11	---: statistical summary, rural and urban	n.d.
	264-12	---: teacher's reports, summary analysis (1-42)	n.d.
	264-13	---: summary charts	n.d.
	264-24	Intermediate 1: superintendents reports	n.d.
	264-15	---: information re teachers	n.d.
	264-16	---: teacher's reports (1-20)	n.d.
	265-1	---: (21-40)	n.d.
	265-2	---: summary chart	n.d.
	265-3	Intermediate 2: information re teachers	n.d.
	265-4	---: statistical report, rural and urban	n.d.
	265-5	---: summary charts	n.d.
	265-6	Intermediate 3: information re teachers	n.d.
	265-7	---: statistical summary, rural and urban	n.d.
	265-8	---: sessions 1-41	n.d.
	265-9	Senior 1: superintendents reports	n.d.
	265-10	---: information re teachers	n.d.
	265-11	---: teacher's reports (1-19)	n.d.
	265-12	---: (20-41)	n.d.
	265-13	---: summary charts	n.d.
	266-1	Senior 2: information re teachers	n.d.
	266-2	---: statistical summary, rural and urban	n.d.
	266-3	---: summary charts	n.d.
	266-4	Senior 3: information re teachers	n.d.
1983.051C	266-5	---: statistical summary, rural and urban	n.d.
	266-6	---: summary charts	n.d.
	266-7	New Curriculum years 1-3 Summary: superintendents reports	1966
	266-8	---: rural superintendent's reports	n.d.
	266-9	---: toen	n.d.
	266-10	---: suburban	n.d.
	267-1	---: city	n.d.
	267-2	---: inner-city	n.d.

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	267-3	---: charts, teacher training	n.d.
	267-4	---: summary, teacher's reports, year 1	n.d.
	267-5	---: analysis, information from teachers, years 1 and 3	n.d.
	267-6	---: analysis and implications, superintendents, year 1	n.d.
	267-7	---: years 2-3	1967
	267-8	---: reports, adult study groups using God and His Purpose and the study guide, year 1	n.d.

SERIES 7/Subseries 7: Periodicals. –1959-1971.

Another arm of the New Curriculum was Periodicals; weekly papers and monthly magazines for the different age groups in the Sunday church school and for parents in the home. Up to 1960, they were more or less unrelated to the curriculum resources used in the church. The aid of the Board of Publication was to provide Christian journalism for all ages of the United Church constituency. But by 1960 when the fever generated by the prospects of a new curriculum was high, the present Periodical came under close scrutiny and many changes took place during the sixties.

A complete set of new periodicals was developed during the early 1960s. Although they were designated primarily for leisure reading, they were planned to support and complement the Presuppositions of the New Curriculum. The following, known as Weekly Papers, were ready for the church by September 1961: Wonder (kindergarten and primary children), Discovery (juniors), Hi-Venture (youth), Onward (adult), and The Christian Home (families).

The former Superintendent's Quarterly was revised. However, in 1963, it too was replaced by a new publication: Focus on the Church School.

As early as 1959, a publication for the family, The Christian Home, published by the Methodist Church (USA) was introduced to the United Church constituency. The United Church of Canada provided for it a special section for its readers. This really became the first printed resource related to the New Curriculum purposes to be released to the church. See *Series 5*.

A new format monthly magazine for the weekly periodicals was decided upon by the fall of 1968 these periodicals appeared: Rapport (adults), Parentalk (families), Collage (youth), WOW! (Junior), Surprise (primary), Focus on the Church School (Superintendents and Teachers). See *Subseries 6* for "*Background and Interpretive Inform Information on the New Magazines for Adults, Youth, Children.*"

By 1970 the periodicals began to reflect the New Curriculum resources more closely. There was a demand for a more simplified Teacher's Guide and to up-date some if the contents in many of them, especially for year 3. To meet this need the format of the periodicals was changed to weekly papers to develop the Teacher's Guide to accompany them. With this type of resource teachers of primary and junior children could use the papers and guides in their classes. They were published in a manner to keep their content current.

In the youth department, kits of resource materials related to the youth periodicals were developed for class use by intermediate teachers. This took place as late as 1970. The curriculum of Collage for youth ceased in June 1969 and a new periodical Free to Be took its place and was in circulation until June 1971, when it too ceased to be published. See *Subseries 6*.

Even though the periodical were planned as simplified curriculum, resources for some groups, the CORE Curriculum (formally called the New Curriculum) continued to be recommended and used in Sunday Church Schools across the country. For a statement on the direction that curriculum, including periodicals, should take in the seventies *Series 2* for "*Education in Your Church in the 70's*". See also *Subseries 6* for listed of projected resources for the 70s.

Subseries consists of periodicals produced to accompany the New Curriculum development process and New Curriculum publications 1959-1971.

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		Periodicals	
1983.051C	268-1	New weekly papers: Wonder, Discovery, Hi-Venture and Onward: prospectus	1962-1963
	268-2	---	
	268-3	---: production and circulation	1961-1964
	268-4	---: financial crisis	1960-1969
	268-5	The Superintendent's Quarterly, 1961; Focus in the Church School, 1963: prospectus	1961, 1963
	268-6	World Friends: history, trial, demise	1965-1969
	268-7	The Christian Home, 1959-1967; Parentalk, 1967-1970	1959-1970
	268-8	Information and policy re new magazines to replace the weekly papers: Parentalk, Rapport, Collage, WOW!, Surprise, Focus on the Church School: Reasons for the change	1967-1970
	268-9	Pre-publication testing; weekly papers, parent's monthly reports	1962-1963
	268-10	Periodicals survey: plans and data and recommendations from the Committee on Sunday School Publications	1965
	268-11	---: misc. data	1965
1983.051C	269-1	Weekly papers: study conducted by readers	1966
	269-2	---: findings of post-publication survey	1965
	269-3	Focus on the Church School: survey report	1965
	269-4	Hi-Venture and Onward: analysis of questionnaire	1967
	269-5	Monthly magazines, report, survey by Montreal and Ottawa and Bay of Quinte Conferences	1968
	270-1	Collage: permissions received	1968-1970
	270-2	---: an evaluation	1968
	270-3	Free to Be: policy and plans	1970
	270-4	---: permissions	1970-1971
	270-5	---: permissions for special issue-Canadian Indians	n.d.
	270-6	New Curriculum resources: policy, plans and correspondence	1970-1971
	270-7	Curriculum resource brochures	1970-1971
	271-1	Youth resources: a survey of materials and list of participating churches	1970
	271-2	---: summary report of results	1970
	271-3	---: reports from Maritime Conference	1970
	271-4	---: Alberta	1970
	271-5	---	1970
		Sunday School Publications	
	283-1	Onward	1961
	283-2	---	1962
	283-3	---	1965
	78-2	---	1966
	78-2	---: The Canadian Boy, Jan.-Aug. Hi-Venture, Sept.-Dec.	1961

SERIES 7/Subseries 8: Records relating to Publicity. -1964-1965.

Subseries consists of correspondence and articles in response to the positive and negative publicity by the media regarding the New Curriculum 1964-1965. In 1964 the United Church of Canada received the more media coverage than ever before regarding the New Curriculum. Subseries also consists of permissions for publication.

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		Publicity	
1983.051C	272-1	Editors' responses to the press publicity	1964
	272-2	Press and Media Publicity	1964
	272-3	Articles re the New Curriculum	1964
	272-4	Sermons preached on the New Curriculum	1964
	272-5	"Good News?...or Bad News?" Report about the New Curriculum to General Council	1964
	272-6	The New Curriculum: Positive Responses: correspondence	1964
	272-7	---: negative responses	1964
	272-8	Negative responses to the New Curriculum from other denominations, inc. the Baptists	1964
	273-1	Articles in favor of the New Curriculum: newspaper clippings	1964
	273-2	---	1964
	273-3	Articles critical of the New Curriculum: newspaper clippings	1964
	273-4	---	1965
	273-5	Letters to the Editor re the New Curriculum	1964
	273-6	Articles and Letters re New Curriculum	1964-1965
1983.051C	273-7	Articles re General Council, St. John's Newfoundland, Sept.	1964
	273-8	News clippings: re letter by Dr. Long about the New Curriculum	1964
	273-9	---: statements by UCC personnel	1964
	273-10	---: quotations from the UCC representatives	1964
	273-11	---: statements re the Resurrection by the Moderator, Dr. E.M. Howse	1965
	273-12	---: re contributors to the New Curriculum	1965-1967
	273-13	---: the New Curriculum and the Baptists	1964
	273-14	---	1965
	273-15	---: the New Curriculum and the Anglicans	1965
	273-16	---: re the appointment of Dr. White as the Secretary of the Board of Christian Education	1965
	273-17	---: re the New Curriculum, and teacher training	1964
	273-18	---: re the New Curriculum	1964-1965
	273-19	---	1965
	273-20	---: Allen Spraggett's article re New Curriculum, 4 July	1964
	273-21	---: Toronto Daily Star series on religious questions	1964
	273-22	---: re the New Curriculum and the church and society	1964
1989.079C	273-23	---: re New Curriculum year 2	1965
	273-24	Promotional leaflets and progress reports for the New Curriculum	1958-1966
1989.079C	8-8	New Curriculum: Rev. Gordon Fraser "Matinee" radio programme, Berkeley Studios <i>See 1989.079AV/95 for audio recording</i>	1969
		Permissions for Publications	
1983.051C	274-1	Permissions for Teacher's Guides	1963-1965
	274-2	---	1962-1965

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	274-3	---	1963-1967
	274-4	Request for copies from publishers	n.d.
	274-5	Permissions for Teacher's Guides	n.d.
	274-6	Permissions for New Curriculum materials	1963-1966
	275-1	Permissions for the core curriculum	n.d.
	275-2	---	n.d.



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Series consists of photographs, glass slides and posters relating to Boys Camps, Canadian Girls in Training (C.G.I.T.), Tyro, Sigma C, Five Oaks, Naramata, National Young Adult Conference, New10 Curriculum, Older Boys' Parliament, leadership training.

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Appendix A: Series 1, Subseries 3, Correspondence Descriptions

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
		General Correspondence, 1925 - 1940	
1983.051C	68-1	Rev. Martin Jenkinson : correspondence re: question of whereabouts	1935
	68-2	Professor R. C. Jolliffe, Kingston, Chairman of Committee of Five on Theological Colleges letter referring to the committee report	1931 1932
	68-3	E. Kaulbach, Halifax, Secretary of Pine Hill Presbyterian College until name changed to Pine Hill Divinity Hall	1928
		-grants to the College	1927-1936
		-budget of Board of Education included	1928
		-problem of change of fiscal year for financing	1928
	68-4	E.C. Kelloway, Chairman, The Theological Committee of the Students' Society of the United Theological College - opposed to one year field service before ordination passed by General Council in 1934.	1935
	68-5	Rev. H. A. Kent, Principal of Queen's Theological College correspondence	1926-1940
		-church fiscal year changed from April to January	1927
		-appointed to the commission to study theological training	1927
		-aid for students' fees and room and board	
		-estimated budget, reports requested by Board of Education	1929
		-problem of bequest	1929
		-problem of representation on the Board of Christian Education	1932
		-cut in salary	1934
		-concern over drop in numbers of candidates for the ministry	1934
		-financial difficulties	1937
		-curriculum study	1937
		-question of accreditation of degree of student	1937
	68-6	Rev. Thomas Keyworth, Secretary of Victoria Presbytery	
		-question of record of candidates	1930
		H. Kelcher, Edmonton, Secretary- Treasurer, Standard Heating and Plumbing, Treasurer McDougall United	
		-question of duties of theological professors	
		-opposed to consolidation	1932
		Professor George B. King, Chairman of Committee on Religious Education, Conference of Manitoba	1934-1941
		-reference to one deaconess and the school in Winnipeg	
		-"The Church College", a speech	
		-opposition to accepting one woman for the ministry	
		-problem with appointing a new President for United College, Winnipeg	
1983.051C		-problem with one student	

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
		Erwin King, gift of financial assistance for candidates and problem of its purpose and administration	1934
	68-7	Rev George Kerby, Mr. George Walters, Mount Royal College, Calgary	
		-permission granted for Board of Governors of Mt. Royal College, Calgary, to add second year university work, making it a Junior College	1931
		-picture of Empire State and Canadian Bank of Commerce buildings to use as advertisement for the Commercial department of Mt. Royal College.	1935
	68-8	Rev. A.E. Kerr, Pine Hill Divinity Hall, Halifax	
		-request for report of students from Pine Hill	1939
	68-9	Jean E. Macdonald, Secretary of the Board of Management of the United Church Training School, Toronto	
		-grants to college	1927-1928
		-resignation and new appointment of Principal of the U.C.T.S.	1934
	68-10	Rev. John MacKay, Principal, Manitoba College, Winnipeg	
		-problem of the grants	1927
		-salaries, finances, gentlemen's agreement	1930-1935
	68-11	Rev C.G. MacKenzie, Principal, Columbian College, New Westminster, B.C.	
		-finances	1929-1933
	68-12	Rev. A.D. MacKenzie, Principal, Stanstead Wesleyan College, Stanstead, P.Q.	
		-finances	1927-1928
		-request for special tuition for one missionary student	1927
	68-13	Dr. Clarence Mackinnon, Principal, Presbyterian/Pine Hill College, Halifax	
		-grants, aid to students	1931
		-helping out the Canadian West, the beginning of the Gentlemen's Agreement	
		-question of accreditation of student from America	1933
		-problem of own finances	1934
	68-14	Rev. Murdoch A. Mackinnon, Chairman of the Board of Christian Education	
		-member of Committee of Five	1931
		-New building at Union, B.C.	1934
		-problem of appointment of professor	1937
	68-15	Rev. F.S. McCall, Principal, Alberta College North, Edmonton	
		-opening of new college building	1926
		-grant	1927
		-financial problems	1932-1934
		-housing of immigrants	1936
	68-16	Rev. Allan MacRossie, Secretary of the Commission on Courses of Study, Methodist Episcopal Church, New York	
1983.051C		-preparation necessary for candidate for the ministry	1937
	68-17	Rev. J.F. McLaughlin, Victoria University,	

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		Toronto	
		- appointed to commission on study of theological training	1928
		Rev. Andrew McLaughlin, Almonte, Ont.	
		-request for temperance certificates	1934
		-record of candidates	1934
	68-18	Rev. Thomas McNaught, Convenor of Committee of Superintendence for Students	
		-requirements of students, acceptance and ordination?	1927-1928
		-recommendation by presbytery	
	68-19	William McQuaker, Joint Treasurer for Wesleyan and Manitoba Colleges, Winnipeg	
		-grant	1928-1930
	68-20	Rev. A.E. McCutcheon, Cannington, Ont.	
		-clarification of Board on transfer of a Presbyterian minister to the UCC	1926
		J.W. McConnell, Montreal	
		-support to keep Mount Allison open Rev. W.R. McIntosh, London, Ont.	1928
		-to act for Board of Education as intermediary for candidates for the ministry at the University of Western Ontario Rev. W.W. McPherson, Weyburn, Sask.	1929
		-refusal to grant Regina College further funds	1930
		Rev. G.C.R. McQuade, Oshawa, Ont.	
		-list of candidates sent to each secretary of Presbytery	1932-1933
		Douglas M. MacIntosh, Secretary, Pine Hill Theological Society, Halifax	
		-consideration of series of resolutions concerning candidates, requirements of education, summer mission service, marriage	1932
		-study of Hebrew not necessary	1933
		Rev. R.R. McMath, Montreal	
		-problem of grant to candidate who failed	1934
		Rev. Oswald McPherson, Arkansas, U.S.A.	
		-letter concerning a Methodist minister who wished to join the United Church	1937
		Rev. A.T. Macdonald, Secretary of Pictou Presbytery, Nova Scotia	
		-letter nominating Rev. A.E. Kerr as principal of Pine Hill Divinity Hall	1938
	68-21	National Trust Company, Toronto	
		-question of signatures for Board	1933-1937
		-Educational Loan Fund, accounts paid	
	68-22	Professor K. P. R. Neville, University of Western Ontario, London, Ont.	
		-question of admission of older candidates into University with only Junior Matriculation	1927
		-lecturer of Religious Knowledge suggestion to hire minister of the church by the campus, but no grant from the Board because of lack of funds	1931
1983.051C		-question of grant to church students in other than United Church Colleges	
		-professor for Religious Knowledge be sought,	1933

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		grant of \$230 from Board	
		-appointment of Hendershott, but few students taking R. K.	1934
		-'The Financing of the Colleges' Committee report	1938
	68-23	-various correspondence relating to students	1933-1940
		Rev. Edmund H. Oliver, President, St. Andrew's College, Saskatoon	
		-finances, grant to college, salaries	1926
		-information requested for the committee studying theological training	1926
		-appointment of professor to chair	1927
		-grant to college, Board of Education budget included, "Az Otthon", an Hungarian Monthly sent to Graham because it contained information about two graduates of St. Andrew's.	1928
		-recommendations of Senate concerning the course of study	1928
		-tightening of financial control, annual reports of the college	1929
		-theological professors to teach R.K. to all Arts students	1930
		-question concerning inadequate grant	1930
		-conditions of aid to candidates	1930
		-as Moderator, calling Conference of Work of Church on the Prairies	1930
		-grant conditions	1931
		-report, difficult year but small deficit	1932
		-Home Mission office's recommendations concerning the training of leaders	1932
		-salary cuts	1932
		-concerning the Constitution of the Board of Christian Education	1933
		-salary scale, centralization as opposed to individual autonomy	1933
		-gentlemen's agreement letter	1933
		-finances and salary scale	1934
		-Board of Management, nominations	1934
		Rev. Edmund H. Oliver, President, St. Andrew's College, Saskatoon	
		-Board opposed fixed salary scale	1934
		-question concerning shorter course men, two turned down	1934
		-co-operation of Western Colleges with one professor suggested, but opposed since it would not help the financial situation	1934
		-question of Hebrew	1935
		-retiring age	1935
1983.051C	68-24	-Oliver passed away in the summer of 1935	
		Rev. A. E. Ottewell, Director of the Department of Extension of the University of Alberta	1927
		-letter replying to request for information on course and accounting	1929
		-letter seeking a study of non-Anglo Saxons-	1931
		appointed to Committee of Five	

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		-problem of the Annual Meeting's time	1932
		-not appointed to the Board of Christian Education	1933
		Rev. F. C. Overend, Hamilton, Ont.	
		-no loan fund for a certain candidate	1932
69-1		Rev. J. M. Palmer, Principal, Mt. Allison Boys' Academy, Sackville, N.B.	
		-request for report for year book	1928-29-30
		-retires 1931	1927
69-2		Rev. H. B. Parnaby, Middlesex Presbytery	
		-questions concerning candidates	1931-1932
		-ordination requirements and procedures clarified	1933
69-3		Rev. W. W. Prudham, Secretary of Oxford Presbytery, Ont.	
		-clarifying position with candidates for the ministry	1926-1927
69-4		Dr. George C. Pidgeon, Toronto	
		-appointed to commission on Theological Training	1926
		-aid for candidate not given since he was studying at McMaster	1928
		-meeting	1933
69-5		Ryerson Press, Toronto	
		-printing of pamphlets and estimates, all for material concerning candidates for the ministry	1928-1936
69-6		Various Correspondence, P/R	
		-acceptance of Rev C.C. Wellerman as a ordained clergyman	1927
		-the acceptance of ministers from outside Canada with no examination from the Board of Education was opposed	1927
		- Rev. R.W. O'Brien interested in teaching post, but pastorate first	1929
		-recognition of degrees	1929
		-Grey Presbytery, Ont. expresses the need for co-operation between Presbytery and Colleges for certification of theological students	1930
		-Columbian College, New Westminster, B.C. asking for more financial support, but such impossible	1930
		-suggestion that Lay Preachers be examined orally for license to preach opposed	1930
		-finances, report concerning the auditing of Treasurer of the United Church	1932
		-aid to students only in full time course, at one of the United Church Colleges	1934
		-permission not granted for shorter course	1934
1983.051C		-information to student wishing to declare himself as chaplain	1934
		-Committee on Colleges formed	
		-literature for lay members without minister	1939
		-question of the shortage of ministers	
69-7		C. H. Rankin, Acting Treasurer of United Theological College, Montreal	
		-grant for this year, and question of amount of 1937-38-39 grants	1936

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	69-8	L. J. Reycraft, Chairman of Board of Regents, United College, Winnipeg	
		-inquiring about the selling of bonds and the adjustment of the mortgage	1938
	69-9	Rev. J. H. Riddell, President, Wesley College, Winnipeg	
		-assets and liabilities of Wesley College	1917
		-request for estimated budget	1926
		-plans to liquidate deficits so all colleges would be out of debt	
		-suggestions for graduate and post-graduate program for the Commission on Courses of Study	1927
		-change in fiscal year for finances	1927
		-appointment of lecturer in history	1927
		-problem of Joint Executive Board	1927
		-meetings concerning amalgamation	1928
		-financial correlation while two institutions maintaining own status	1928
		-standard report form	1929
		-problems of student aid	1929
		-forms and meetings set	1930
		-college reports on students should be more than marks	1930
		-mortgage of \$100,000 to pay off present debt	
		-forms and lists of students	1931-1933
		-salaries	
		Rev. J. H. Riddell, President, Wesley College, Winnipeg	
		-Committee on Economy, each of four Western Colleges with three professors	1934
		-Gentlemen's Agreement	
		-list of candidates	1935
		-grants, problem, none for extra-mural study	
		-finances within two colleges	1936
		-request list of candidates	1937
		-resignation of professor	
		-looking for new Principal for new Institution	1938
		-50 year history	
		-Dr. Graham appointed new Principal	
		-financial problems	
	69-10	Rev. Denzil G. Ridout, Assistant Secretary of Maintenance and Extension Fund	
		-arranging a Conference on the work of the Church in Canada	1926
		-pamphlet, "In Training for Christian Service"	1928
1983.051C	69-11	Rev. D. L. Ritchie, Dean of United Theological College, Montreal	
		-Budget estimates	1926
		-educational qualifications of students	1926
		-question of percentage of money going towards fees and loans; information concerning students; grant sent	1927
		-appointment to Committee on Secondary Education	1928
		-problem with a student ordination; some exception because of marriage; plans to	1928

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		take third year theology at Edinburgh	
		-approval given to aid for medical students	1928
		certified for missionary work by Presbytery	
		-application from an American for entry into a Canadian School since Master's grade too low for the States	1929
		-dismissal of two candidates, and no demand for payment on their grants	1929
		-conditions of aid	1930
		-resolution to pay all Arts fees	1931
		-report on candidates up to date	1934
		-concern about one student	1935
		-curriculum considered by Principals	1937
		-suggestions for curriculum	1938
	69-12	Wilbur J. Rogers	
		-writing about academic standings as far as proper accreditation for entering arts, then theology. He was then referred to the registrar at the University of Toronto	1937
	69-13	Gertrude Rutherford, Principal of the United Church Training School	
		-grant	1934
		-the grant and some recommendations of two students	1935
		-report for 1936-37, statement of income and expenditure	1937
		-report, grant, finances, nominations for Board of Management	1938
		-grant, finances, report, leave of absence for Miss Rutherford, and Lydia Grudy takes over	1939
	69-14	Rev. W. C. Ross, Principal, Mount Allison Ladies College, Sackville, N.B.	
		-letter requesting reports	1927,1932
		Rev. Richard Roberts, Montreal	
		-notice of meeting of Board of Education	1926
		-appointed to Commission of Theological Training	
		W.O. Rothney, Inspector of High Schools Province of Quebec	
		-contracts for teachers	1927
		W. T. Rogers, Brockville, Ont.	
		-question of nominating a successor to the principal	1928
		Hon. N.W. Rowell, Toronto	
1983.051C		-pictures of colleges sent to Australia to give architect there some ideas for a new college	1928
		Rev. B.H. Robinson, Chatham, Ont.	
		-appointment to Board of Education	1928
		-urged the United Church to buy the girls' residence at University of London	1929
		Rev. H. Royle, Belton, Ont.	
		-a note of thanks for list of candidates and their standing	1931
		Rev. Harold J. Rowley, Young's Cove, N.B.	
		-problem of student who was taking a course at an American University and his acceptance in	1932

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		Canada	
		Rev. J.L. Reynolds, Carbonear, Nfld.	
		-sending of Newfoundland Conference Minutes	1935
		Professor J.C. Robertson, Victoria University, Toronto	
		-Committee on Institutions	1933
		Rev. Redmans, B.C. Conference	
		-praise Union College, B.C.	1936-1938
69-15		Rev. A. M. Sanford, Principal, Columbian College, New Westminster, B.C.	
		-grant - statement of policy for 1927, 1928	1927
		-question of value of Secondary Schools	
		-study into non-Anglo-Saxon groups	1929
69-16		H. H. Saunderson, Treasurer on Board of Management at the United Colleges, Winnipeg	
		-grants from the Church	1930-1936
		-problem of amalgamation of two colleges, Wesleyan and Manitoba; legal transactions	1936-1937
69-17		Rev. Gordon Sisco, Secretary of General Council, Toronto	
		-question of right of Presbytery over candidate, marriage, financial responsibility	1937
		-superannuation scheme	
		-financial and organizational problems to be clarified with Western Colleges	1937
		-Committee on Theological Education	1938
		-question of enlistment of candidates for the ministry who are at college	1939
		-amending the manual so as to have Conference examine candidates recommended by Presbytery	1940
	69-18	Rev. James Smyth, Principal of United Theological College, Montreal	
		-form letter requesting report	1927
		-standard report letter	1931
		-challenge of financial state of M & M and gifts of the colleges	1931
		-summary of Board at Montreal concerning education since he was not able to attend	1932
		-Gentlemen's Agreement	1934
		-list of staff and salaries in all Colleges except Victoria	1935
1983.051C		-accepts pastorate in Belfast	1937
	69-19	Rev. E. W. Stapleford, President, Regina College	
		-aid to student probationer, no loan	1926
		-reports on three students	
		-request for grant	
		-question of interpretation of "doing university work" referred to Law and Legislation Committee	
		-financial situation in detail	1927
		-to give status of Arts College to Regina	
		-to build a new building	
		-lay preacher taking Junior Matriculation at Regina, chance of aid for him? None.	1928
		-amount of grant \$1200.	1930

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
		-deficit, change of teacher, request for special grant, but not enough funds	
		-amalgamation of Regina and Moose Jaw Colleges. Regina requests Moose Jaw's grant, approved	1931
		-summary of grants to Regina	1915-1925
		-report of residential students and deficit	
		-assume grant of Moose Jaw coming to Regina, ask for \$5000.	1932
		-grant down to \$765.	1933
		-finances and reports; transfer of the property of Regina College to University of Saskatchewan	1934
		-plan for Stapleford to take over as Principal of Albert College	
	70-1	Dr. G. J. Trueman, President, Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B.	
		-Salaries and problem of the possible amalgamation of Mount Allison and The Presbyterian Theological College, Halifax	1926
		-salaries and amalgamation	1927
		-report requested, grant, bursary problems	
		-report of the students for co-operation in the Maritimes	
		-personal letter about the situation there	1928
		-grant and budget of Board of Education	
		-need for more funds, campaign for one million dollars being planned	
		-annual reports	1929
		-question of moving all theological work from Mount Allison to Pine Hill	
		-study of cooperative possibilities in the Maritimes	1930
		-policy concerning aid, request for the list of all candidates	
		-list of Board of Regents	
		-more detailed reports	1931
		-list of men who will contribute over \$100 to provide emergency grants to save the Western situation	
1983.051C		-new ruling that one must serve five years in the church or repay grants	
		-problem with shorter course men because of no shortage of ministers	
		-building fund still open, Science building finished, Central Heating plant as well, no more building until all debts are paid off	
		-request for the annual report	1932
		-information requested for Prof. Jolliffe's committee on Theological Colleges	
		-Graham resigns - two shorter course men approved	
		-question of aid to candidates	
		-financial information	1933
		-Centennial Hall and Science building burnt, plans underway for re-building	
		-decision to grant aid for only three Arts years	

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1983.051C		-two new buildings opened	1934
		-list of Board of Regents, aid policy set out in detail, gentlemen's agreement, own financial problems	
		-endowment increased in recent gift	1935
		-problem over administration of aid, person should have full matriculation and be registered in a full year course	
		-grant	1936
		-request for brief year book report	
		-committee to revise charter	
		-Ladies College deficit cause for concern financial problems over a will and the budget	
		Dr. G. J. Trueman, President, Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B.	
		-policy concerning secondary schools as opposed to Arts colleges and exchange between Dr. Langford and Dr. Trueman as a result of the report coming from General Council	
	70-2	-problem of co-operation between Mt. Allison and Pine Hill	1937
		-change in plan of aid for students; colleges now empowered to distribute Student Aid according to own judgment and discretion except no one student could receive over \$100.	
		-appointed Chairman of the Western Section of the Alliance of Reformed Churches' Permanent Committee on Christian Education and Literature, and writes Dr. Myers of the Department of Religious Education for advice in writing the report of this committee	1938
		-professorship and principalship of Pine Hill open; references to considered names	
		-one hundredth birthday, June 1940, and plan for three-quarters of a million dollars campaign, but waiting for other Maritimes Colleges to finish their campaigns	
		-Board of Regents nominees	
		-Rev. A. E. Kerr appointed professor of Systematic Theology	
		-Financial Committee of Mount Allison	1939
		-Conference of Principals	
		-Centenary Celebration postponed because of the war	
		-usual form for names of candidates	
		Various Correspondence T/S	
		-Ontario Ladies College, Whitby - Concern over the control of the Church	1920
		-opposition to reduction of \$35,000 grant to United Colleges of Manitoba	1927
		-special Executive Meeting called concerning the formation of the theological college at Toronto under Victoria University	1928
		-case of Gordon Stevens - continued as a probationer - no final resolution about his educational credits	

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1983.051C	70-3	-problem with student Emmanuel Heuer	1929
		-transcript of A. S. Wood	1930
		-sale of property of Moose Jaw College, objection to selling it to the Roman Catholics, Taylor, chairman of the Board, hoping to keep it open	1932
		-Saskatchewan Conference recommends post graduate work for ministers with no degree, and because of the recent amalgamation of the Boards in this department, the desire was expressed that the educational policy and purpose of the Church be re-studied	1933
		-case of Foley wanting to go to England for his Arts degree, no aid, but would recognize the degree	
		Various Correspondence T/S	
		-proposed amalgamation of Regina with the University of Saskatchewan	1934
		-Cook refused shorter course since there was no shortage of men	
		-memorials concerning professors' salaries, college grants	
		-Vern Sanders asks for re-instatement from Board	1935
		- A. P. Simester, candidate, statistics references procedure	1937
		Rev. A. S. Tuttle, Principal, Alberta College, Edmonton	
		-question of aid and loans because of the difference in Methodist and Presbyterian policy	1926
		-setting up the budget and demand for individual requests of grants	
		-meeting of the board, the choosing of the representatives	
		-the two colleges united at Edmonton	1927
		-post-graduate recommendations sought	
		-reports requested	
		-budget	1928
		-instructions - from Board concerning one student's fee - Arts students and aid, grant for room and board	
		-report form request	1929
		-information about the non Anglo-Saxons	
		-request for list of candidates from England, Scotland, Ireland, between 1911-1925	
		-grant	1930
		-meeting of Board in April	
		-new policy concerning aid	
		-annual report letter and grant	1931
		-five year service following ordination	
		-the Moderator's "Challenge Extraordinary"	
		-Bryce, the Treasurer of the McDougall United Church in Edmonton suggested that professors should be out in the field in the summer time; Dr. Tuttle straightening out the situation	1932
		-case of David C. Osbourne, for shorter course, transcript records, he decides on a full arts	

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		program	
		-list, nominations for own Boards, salaries	
		-problem of collecting grants from students	1933
		withdrawing from the ministry	
		-special fund	1934
		-problem with Regina College amalgamating with the University of Saskatchewan	
		-three full time professors at each of Western Colleges	
		-problem of amount of Gentlemen's Agreement	
		-grant	1935
		-ordination of women?	
		-grant	1936
		-to print salary of members of Faculty in the Year Book	
		-nominations for members of the Board of the College	
		Rev. A. S. Tuttle, Principal, Alberta College, Edmonton	
		-list requested, grant explained	
		-statement concerning the married students	
		-grant and consideration of the curriculum	1937
		-seeking suggestions for changes in the curriculum	1938
		-conference of principals, no changes because of the war	1939
		-problem of aid to Sorochan, personal references	
		-college question summarized	
		-situation of Victoria, its debt	1940
	70-4	United Church Publishing House, Toronto	
		-bills 1930's	
		-their rental for a room, insurances, some bills	1933
	70-5	Ronald Vatcher, Madison, New Jersey, U.S.A.	
1983.051C	70-5	-minimum salary, superannuation, education, this information sought for a thesis on Church efficiency	1927
		Rev. F.E. Vipond, Dundas, Ont.	
		-invitation to Secretary to preach	1932
		Rev. Thomas Voaden, St Catharines, Ont.	
		-question concerning a student withdrawing as a candidate (Niagara Presbytery)	1933
		Rev. W.L. Sperry, Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, Mass., U.S.A.	
		-recommendation for ordination in the UCC	1934
1983.051C	70-6	Rev. E. W. Wallace, President of Victoria University, Toronto	
		-Emmanuel professors to undertake Religious Knowledge options at Western, finances to be absorbed by the Board	1930
		-forms sent	1931
		-confirmation of appointment of Systematic Theology professor	
		-"Challenge Extraordinary" and the problem of the Victoria deficit	
		-meeting, salaries, Graham's contribution to Victoria	1932

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1983.051C	70-7	-Emmanuel's campaign fund	
		-new Board of Christian Education set up	
		-affiliation of the Board with the Association of American Colleges	1933
		-Jamaica	1934
		-asked to publish an article concerning secondary schools	
		-Gentlemen's Agreement	
		-Arts fees and student aid clarified	1935
		-1936, advice about the amalgamation of Wesley and Manitoba Colleges (because of the federal system at Toronto)	
		-finances	1935-1937
		-recommendation for Archibald Adams	1937
		-educational field day as General Council presentation	1938
		-graduate school at Emmanuel being considered	1938
		Rev. E. W. Wallace, President of Victoria University, Toronto	
		-summary of actions taken at the Board of Christian Education	1939
		-problems with College Sunday	
		-illness	1941
	70-8	Rev. J. R. Watts, Registrar at Queen's Theological College, Kingston, Ont.	
		-clinical training of theological students	1938-1939
	70-9	-grant	1939
		Rev. W. G. Watson, Secretary of the Senate, Pine Hill Divinity Hall, Halifax	
		-recommendation concerning theological education	1928
		-question of who to exempt student from Greek or Hebrew	1931
		-shorter course men listed	1934
		-visit of Dr. Langford, program of arrangements	1937
		appointment of professor Church History	
		-report on students - number, questions from Dr. Langford on report; recommendations for the new principal	1938
		Rev. R. E. Welsh, Director of Graduate Studies, United Theological College, Montreal	
		-one representative for meeting from the uniting colleges in Montreal	1926
	70-10	-concerning the change of church year	1927
		-report requested	
		Rev. A. J. Wilson, Napanee, Ont.	
		-meeting for Board of Education 1926	
		-letter for Approval of grants to secondary colleges	1928
		-executive agenda	1929
		-clipping of a criticism of the Canadian school system	1933
		-plans of aid outlined	
		-sub-committee to consider aid to students to meet	1934
		Rev. W. G. Wilson, Victoria, B.C.	
	70-11		

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1983.051C	70-12	-notice of meeting of Board of Education	1926
		-representatives to B.C. Conference	1929
		-aid for students	1932
		Whitehead's 1926-Law and Legislation	1925
		Committee concerning the phrase "doing university work"	
		-commission on Theological Education list	
		-honourary degree	1927
		-Board to approve applications for entry into ministry of the United Church	
		-relation of United Church to Scottish Churches	
		-scholarships available for students for the ministry of some other Presbyterian branch	
		-trust fund	1929
		-application for transfer to United Church, refused	
		-invitation to preach	1930
		Whitehead's 1926-Law and Legislation	1925
		Committee concerning the phrase "doing university work"	
	70-13	-explanation of list of candidates	
		-no aid for medical missionary education	1931
		-Indian lad to train as a lay preacher	
		-need for explanation of audited financial statement and reply	1932
		-information concerning Moncton Presbytery's candidates	1933
		-request for aid, licensing	1934
		-invitation to Moderator to install Principal of the United College, Winnipeg	1938
		-application for janitor of theological college; story of the problem of this	1939
		Constance Young, Principal, Mount Allison's Ladies College, Sackville, N.B.	
		-grant	1935
	70-14	-grants, and letter of appreciation	1936
		-visit and letter of appreciation	1938
		Rev. Colin G. Young, Associate Secretary of the Board of Home Missions	
	71-1	-asking about the training of leaders for different races and expressing the need for courses dealing with this topic	1932
		R.F. Horwood, Chairman, United Church College, St. John's, Nfld.	1933
		Rev. Robert Laird, Toronto	1933
		William Munroe, Secretary, St. Anne de Bellevue, Montreal	1933
		Professor M.F. Monro, St. Andrew's College, Saskatoon	1933
		Rev. S.G. Garland, Chaplain, United Church College, St. John's	1933
		R.E. Cribb, Kootenay Presbytery, Kimberley, B.C.	1933
		Rev. W.J. Little, Bursar, Victoria University, Toronto	1933
		Isabel J. Gallaher, Ottawa	1933
		William Hanson, Montreal	1933

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1983.051C	71-2	Rev. D.S. Dix, St. Andrew's College, College, Saskatoon	1933
		Dr. H.B. Hendershot, University of Western Ontario, London, Ont.	1933
		Dr. George Locke, Public Library, Toronto	1933
		P.S. Dobson, Alma College, St. Thomas, Ont.	1933
		J.S.H. Owest, Appleby School, Oakville, Ont.	1933
		W.L. Grant, Upper Canada College, Toronto	1934
		Rev. Robert Laird	1934
		A.G. Hatcher, Memorial University College, St. John's	1934
		Isobel J. Gallaher, Ottawa Ladies' College, Ottawa	1934
		Professor M.F. Munro	1934
		M. Graham, Regina College, Regina	1934
		Rev. J.W. Graham, Toronto	1934
		Rev. James Harvey, Edinburgh, Scotland	1934
		C.W. Laing, Riverbend School for Girls, Winnipeg	1934
		Dr. H.B. Hendershot	1934
		John T. Haig, Chairman, Finance and Investment Committee, Manitoba College, Winnipeg	1934
		Rev. C. Gaukrodger, Metcalfe, Ont.	1934
		Edwin Hancock, Newcastle, Ont.	1934
		Rev. W.J. Little	1934
	71-3	Rev. Robert Laird	1935
		Rev. Clarence Mackinnon	1935
		Rev. John MacKay	1935
		Rev. Bert Howard, Principal, Albert College, Belleville, Ont.	1935
		Rev. A.E. Lloyd, Woodstock, Ont.	1935
	71-4	Rev. H.T.S. Gornall, Saint John, N.B.	1935
		Rev. Robert Laird	1936
		Rev. Clarence Mackinnon	1936
		Rev. John Mackay	1936
		Rev. Bert Howard	1936
	71-5	W.E. Hanna, Toronto	1936
		A.T. Whitehead, Legal Secretary, UCC, Toronto	1936
		Rev. Geoffrey Glover, Moose Jaw, Sask.	1936
		Rev. Robert Laird	1937
		Rev. Bert Howard	1937
	71-6	Isobel Gallaher	1937
		A.C. Hatcher	1937
		Rev. Clarence Mackinnon	1937
		Rev. John MacKay	1937
		C.G.M. Earle, Rothesay, N.B.	1933
	71-7	Rev. D.S. Dix	1933-1938
		Rev. D.T.I. Forsyth, Montreal	1934
		Rev. Bert Howard	1936
		Rev. H.J. Harnwell, Walkerton, Ont.	1933
		B.F. Horwood	1934
	71-7	Rev. M.F. Monro	1938
		Rev. John Mackay	1937-1938
		Rev. Robert Laird	1938
		Rev. Murdock Mackinnon	1938
		A.H. Froendt, Secretary, American Office,	1938

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1983.051C	71-8	Central Bureau of Relief of the Evangelical Churches of Europe, New York	
		Rev. E.G.D. Freeman, Port Arthur, Ont.	1938
		Rev. George Hamilton, Vancouver	1938
		Basil S.S. Hartley, Union College, Vancouver	1938
		Rev. Bert Howard	1938
		B.N. Davis, Toronto	1938
		Rev. Archie Gillies, Mount Forest, Ont.	1938
		Dr. W.C. Graham, University of Chicago	1938
		Dr. C.M. Laing	1938
		Ian J. Harvey, Dryden, Ont.	1938
		Rev. J.H. Riddell	1938
		Rev. P.R. Hayward, International Council of Religious Education, Chicago, U.S.A.	1938
		Rev. W.C. Graham, Winnipeg	1938-1939
		Rev. Robert Laird	1939-1940
	71-9	Rev. Christopher Graham, Minto, N.B.	1939
		Rev. John Fulcher, Waterville, P.Q.	1939
		Elizabeth A. McHattie, Riverbend School for Girls, Winnipeg	1940
		G.H. Aikins, Winnipeg	1940
		Rev. T. Albert Moore, Secretary, UCC, Toronto	1931-1936
		Rev. J.M. Millar, Edmonton	1926-1927
		Rev. Henry Mick, Windsor, Ont.	1927, 1936, 1937
		Rev. J. Wesley Miller, North Vancouver	1935
		S.D. Massey, Toronto	1930, 1933, 1934
		G.W. Mason, Toronto	1928
	71-10	Ruth M. Tovell, Toronto	1928
		Rev. John G. Fulcher, Sutton, P.Q.	1926
		A.J. Frost, Kingston, Ont.	1928
		Rev. E.C. French, St. John's, Nfld.	1927
		Rev. W.T. Ross Flemington, Sackville, N.B.	1927-1937
		Dr. W. Sherwood Fox, London, Ont.	1930
		Rev. J.M. Finlay, London, Ont.	1936
		H.A. Flemming, Chairman of the Board, Pine Hill Divinity Hall, Halifax	1937
		Rev. Gordon Sisco	1937
		Rev. M.G. Melvin, Vancouver	1938
		Herbert Fiddes, Vancouver	1938
		Rev. H.W. Foley, Selby, Ont.	1930
	71-11	Alfred Fitzpatrick, Toronto	1927
		Sir Robert Falconer, Toronto	1932
		Dr. J.W. Falconer, Pine Hill Divinity Hall, Halifax	1938
		A.E. Etherington, Columbia College, New Westminster, B.C.	1933-1934
		A.F. Ewing, Edmonton	1927
		Rev. J. Endicott, Toronto	1926
		Geoffrey Edwards, Toronto	1927
		A.G. Edwards, Toronto	1929, 1932
		Rev. J.H. Edmison, Secretary, Board of Home Missions, UCC	1927
		Rev. C.A.M. Earle	1927
	71-11	A.H. Campbell, Saskatoon	1935
		finances, pensions	1938
		Central Canada Loan and Savings Co., Toronto	1933
		Rev. R.C. Copeland, Talbotville, Ont.	1928
		Rev. S.W. Dean, Toronto	1935

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1983.051C	71-12	Rev. R.B. Cochrane, Secretary, Board of Home Missions, UCC	1938
		Rev. W. Elliott, Brighton, Ont.	1916
		Rev. Harry Burns, South Devon, N.B.	1932
		Raymond A. Rowley, Corrinna, Maine, U.S.A.	1932
		H. Madwell Burry, Campbellton, Nfld.	1928
		Dr. Walter T. Brown, Principal, Victoria University, Toronto	1939
		Re. salaries of theological professors	1927
		Rev. J.G. Brown, Principal, Union College Vancouver	1934
		Rev R.P. Bowles, President, Victoria College Toronto	1926-1927
		J.A. Cochrane, Principal, United Church College, St. John's	1935
		Margaret Addison, Chairman, Committee on Place and Function of Secondary Education	1933
		Major G.H. Aikins, Winnipeg	1929,1931
		Rev. B.W. Allison, Baldur, Manitoba	1933-1934
		Rev. Errol C. Amaron, Principal Stanstead Wesleyan College, Stanstead, P.Q.	1934-1938
		J.C. Anderson, Oshawa, Ont.	1934
		Matthew Armstrong, Kimberley, B.C.	1928
		Rev. G.D. Armstrong, Coronation, Alta.	1927
		Rev. A.D. Archibald, Eburne, B.C.	1931
		Albert E. Awde, Portland, Maine, U.S.A.	1929
		Rev. Thomas R. Barbour, Hillview, Nfld.	1934
		J.G. Barnard, Toronto	1928
		Bessie Banfill, Teulon, Manitoba	1938
		Rt. Rev. A.R. Beverley, Bishop of Toronto	1939
		Rev. C.W. Bishop, Principal, Albert College, Belleville, Ont.	1928-1932
		H.W. Barker, Deputy Treasurer, UCC	1929,1932
		Rev. J.H. Riddell	1934
		Rev. T.H. Sendall, Secretary Saskatchewan Conference	1934
		various letters in reference to Dr. F. Langford's trips to the east and west coasts	1934-1940
		Rev. George Brown, Kingston, Ont.	1940
		Ivan A. Clysdale, Corunna, Ont.	1939
		Dr. George Trueman	1940
		A.E. Cresswell, Coronach, Sask.	1940
		Rev. M.W. Armstrong, Fairville, N.S.	1940
		Rev. Elias Andrews, Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, New Jersey, U.S.A.	1940
		Rev. C. Laurence Brown, Goderich, Ont.	1940
		Stella Lund, Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B.	1940
		Rev. Leonard Clough, Bexhill-on-Sea, England	1940
		Rev. J.C. Cochrane, Superintendent of Missions, North Bay, Ont.	1940
		Beresford Menagh, Delaware, Ohio, U.S.A.	1940
		H.N. Burt, Secretary, United Church College, St. John's, Nfld.	1940
		James Taylor, Chairman, College Council Trinity Methodist Theological College, Auckland, New Zealand	1940

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1983.051C	71-15	Rev. Bruce Gordon, Dundalk, Ont.	1940
		Rev. Fred Passmore, Secretary, Saskatchewan Conference	1940
		Rev. Chas. P. Milne, Pullman, Washington, U.S.A.	1940
		Rev. A.S. Trueblood, Clifford, Ont.	1940
		G.W. Mason, Toronto, Ont.	1940
		Maurice Armstrong, Scituate Centre, Mass, U.S.A.	1940
		Rev. T.W. Tyson, Manotick, Ont.	1940
		Rev. Bruce Gordon, New Liskeard, Ont.	1940
		Richard Thompson, Toronto	1940
		Rev. A.J. Terrill, Colbourne, Ont.	1940
		Rev. Hugh Dobson, Vancouver	1941
		W.R. Buchanan, Kimberley, Ont.	1941
		Rev. George Trueman	1941
		Rev. Frederick Neal, Astabula, Ohio, U.S.A.	1941
		Rev. M.J. Aiken, Thorold, Ont.	1941
		W.B. Crowe, Pine Hill, Halifax	1941
		Emily Alexander, Vancouver	1941
		Rev. A.P. Addison, Toronto	1941
		Charles W. Crump, Chesterville, Ont.	1941
		Rev. J.A. Macaskill, Morewood, Ont.	1941
		George Petrie, Toronto	1941
		Rev. Walter Brown	1941
		Rev. G.B. King, United College, Winnipeg	1941
		C.W. Robinson, Moncton, N.B.	1941
		Rev. J.W. Graham, Toronto	1941

Appendix B: Series 1, Subseries 4: Description of Items in Theological Education: Colleges and Curriculum Files

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
1983.051C	72-1	Aid to Students	
		BCE, Student's Loan Fund	1926-1933
		-auditing report	1915-1932
	72-2	-T. Eaton Special Loan Fund, auditing reports	
		Aid to students	
		-letters asking opinion of each of the Faculties	1932-1934
		-Union, British Columbia commends the present policy, and recommends that more individual consideration be provided for: St. Andrew's, United, Montreal, Emmanuel, St. Stephen's	
		-Plan for 1933-34	
		-reaction to proposed plan from St. Andrew's, Pine Hill (opposition to the amalgamation of the Board of Religious Education and Education, and statement on the proposals for the re-organization of the course of study), Emmanuel report on Student Aid; Manitoba College supports Plan C.	
		-copy of Plan D	
	72-3	Committee on Student Aid	
		-plans previous	1933-1934
		-four plans outlined (Plan A recommended for 1933-34)	

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1983.051C	72-4	-Plan of Aid for candidates for the ministry as adopted for 1936 - 37, and for 1937 - 38	
		Education set up a Committee to make a careful 1937 study of the whole policy of granting aid to candidates for the ministry while they were at College	
		-Minutes of its meeting, November 1937	
		-various plans discussed	
		-information about other denomination's practice and replies from:	
		-The Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., Philadelphia	
		-The General Board of Religious Education of the Church of England in Canada	
		-The Division of Christian Education, the Board of Home Missions of the Congregational and Christian Churches, Boston, Mass.	
		-The Presbyterian Church in the United States, Executive Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, Louisville	
		-The Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Chicago (2)	
		-The General Board of Christian Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Nashville	
		-The Methodist Church, England, Ministerial Training Committee, along with this church's booklet entitled, "The Open Window", dealing with aspects of Ministerial Training in the Methodist Church for 1936 - 1937	
		-news clipping printed sometime after May 1938 regarding Federal Student Aid.	1938
		Recruiting for the Ministry	
		Material dealing with the aspect of Recruits for the ministry of the church	1926-1939
		-statistical data showing a great need for candidates in the future studied at a Special Committee on Recruits for the Ministry	1926-1927
		-Report of the Special Committee on Recruits for the Ministry presented to General Executive in May of 1928	1928
		-a second report being studied as a result of General Council appointing a Commission on "Recruits for the Ministry"; a summation of all past work done in this area; replies considered from each of the theological colleges;	
		-its report	1930
		-article by Rev. Frank Langford on "Recruits for the Ministry"	1936
		-re-study done by the Committee on Recruits for the Ministry, April 1937; number needed; emphasis on quality, Transfer Committee, statistics	1937
		-the Executive of General Council appointed another committee to study the shortage of ministers and recommend certain suggestions to secure a greater enlistment of candidates	

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1983.051C	72-5	Report of the sub-committee on the Education of Women, April, 1936, and Report of the Committee on the Education of Women, April 18, 1936	1936
	73-1	Legalities, Unions and Closing of Properties BCE, Carswell Construction Company, November, 1926, report on the valuation of: Manitoba College, Winnipeg, Presbyterian College, Montreal and Knox College, Toronto	1926
	73-2	Presbyterian College of Montreal	1925-1926
		-The Act of Incorporation, 1865	
		-Last Will and Testament of Joseph MacKay and others donating various amounts of money to the College (Edward MacKay, Dame Jane Drummond) 1878, 1881, 1882, (Hugh MacKay 1884), for Chairs in the College	1924-1925
		-Calendar of the Montreal Theological Colleges affiliated to McGill University	
		-list of securities of the College	1926
		Presbyterian College of Montreal	1925
		-Notification and Protest at the request of the Principal of the Presbyterian College of Montreal and the Chairman of the board of Management against the illegal usurpation of the offices aforesaid by Brigadier James G. Ross and Rev. Robert E. Welsh	
		-endowments of the college at time of Union	1926
		-memorandum of the College, and financial arrangement of it being taken over by the United Church	
		-problem of division of the properties and assets of the Presbyterian Church in Canada between the United Church of Canada and the non-concurring congregations of the Presbyterian Church	
		-division could not wait until the incorporation of the new United College	
	73-3	Presbyterian College of Montreal (continued)	1926
		-readiness of the Presbyterian College of Montreal to enter into union with the Congregational College of B.N.A. and the Wesleyan College, Montreal, to form a college of the United Church in Montreal	
		-draft scheme for the union problems involved	1926
		-The Act of Incorporation, passed in and perturbation of the non-concurring Presbyterians; "The United Theological College, Montreal"	1928
		-by-law to be approved by the Council of the United Church concerning the retirement age of professors, sent by the College	1928
	73-4	Minutes of Conference of Western Colleges concerning consolidation	1926-1928
		-recommendation of appointment of professors	
		-loan fund, Arts fees of theological students to be paid	
		-Religious Knowledge options to be surveyed,	

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1983.051C	73-5	no action with the Bachelor of Divinity because of the divergencies	
		-consolidation - extensive report but no action	
		-Board Meeting-funds of Board of Education of Methodist Church to United Church Board of Education, Dec. 7, 1926	1926
		-April, 1927 - Federation of Mt. Allison with the rest of the Maritime Colleges	1927
		-April, 1927 - Regina College and its relation to the Board of Education; taken to the Law and Legislation Committee	
		-the purpose, principles, grants of secondary schools	1928
		Records of the legalities, unions and closing of college properties	
		-schedule forms for reports from the different colleges	1926-1927
		-policy set down, information blank forms for 1927-28	1928-29
		Amalgamation of Knox College with the Faculty of Theology at Victoria University	1927
	73-6	-an Act respecting Victoria University and Union Theological College	1928
		-re University of Toronto and St. John's Theological College	
	73-7	Amalgamation of Knox College with the Faculty of Theology at Victoria University	1927
		-An Act to Incorporate the Senate of Pine Hill Divinity Hall	1928
		-Act of Incorporation to go before the legislature, letters exchanged to co-ordinate this act with other college acts. Question of whether it was a provincial or federal matter.	1929
		-The Act of Incorporation and the resulting problems and suggested changes (summed up in letter 16 April 1929)	
		-the last draft of the Act	1930
	73-8	-Bill 54, first reading	
		-passed May 30, 1930	
		Riverbend School for Girls, Winnipeg	
	73-9	-its incorporation in the Manitoba Legislature	1931
		-The Act	
		Regina College	
		-Act of Incorporation	1910-1911
		-problem of its right to representation on the Board of Education	1927
		-memorandum for the Law and Legislation Committee regarding the above appeal	
		-matter taken to General Council Annual Report	1928
		-dedication service of Darke Building	1929
		-Annual Report and auditing report	1930
		-problem of finances and request to the Board of Education for a \$5,000 grant submitted by the Committee on Colleges and Education of the Saskatchewan Conference	1931
		-newspaper clipping concerning Lutheran grant to college in Regina	

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		-summary of deficit of the college	1932
		-The Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of Teaching: Local Provision for Higher Education in Saskatchewan. (An advisory memorandum on University policy proposed at the request of the University of Saskatchewan).	
		-Writing focuses on Regina College	
		-Annual Report	1933
		Regina College	
		-Regina College to be taken over by the University of Saskatchewan, Board consented, although every other means of affiliation was proposed in an attempt to keep some independence for the college, but financial difficulties and the policy of the University left but one channel open	1934
1983.051C	73-9	-Regina College Board could not gain government's approval until the amalgamation was approved by the Board of Christian Education.	1934
		-some questions arose as to the legal procedures	
		-Qu'Appelle Presbytery disapproved, Regina Presbytery regretted, several newspaper clippings reported on the action and reaction of the 'take over' of Regina College by the University of Saskatchewan.	
		-Newspaper printing of Dr. Stapleford's speech given at the Board of Trade Club, the topic "The West Will Come Back", a survey of the situation.	
		-The petition of Regina College specifying the procedure for amalgamation	
		-duly passed by the Board of Christian Education	
	73-10	Closing of Moose Jaw College and its amalgamation with Regina College	
		-special Synod of Presbyterian Church in Canada meets to approve a mortgage for the Moose Jaw College, February	1914
		-Incorporated in December, 1918, and summation of the Act of Incorporation	1918
		-booklet, "Moose Jaw College and Saskatchewan Rural Life", ten pictures	ca.1916
		-Report of the College for the year ending August, 1928	1928
		-Year Book, Moose Jaw College	1928-1929
		-problem of which Board to assume the liabilities of the College, at this point the United Church stating it has no legal liability	1930
		-auditing statement for the year ending August, 1930	1930
		-Annual Report	1929-1930
		-letter to the Moderator stating the situation at the College: only six students registered for the following term; debts amounting to \$54,000; suggestion it be used as a girls' school possibly	1931

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1983.051C	73-11	-sub-executive meeting passing above information on to the Board of Education	1931
		-auditing report, year ending August, 1931	
		-Board preparing to amalgamate with Regina College	
		-letters approving the union	
	73-11	Closing of Moose Jaw College (continued)	1932
		-resignation of the Chairman of the Board of Governors of Moose Jaw College because of the controversy of the affairs of the college	
		-collecting all legal documents with respect to the College	
		-big problem of the liability of the United Church for the mortgage of the College; the guarantors are demanding payment; the United Church lawyer was of the opinion that the United Church was not in any way liable for the payment of this debt	1932
		-the Board of Moose Jaw College reports on the difficulty of the sale of the building	
		-memorial to the General Council from the Board of Governors of the College, stating its opinion that the United Church is liable for the debt (September). The Church still disclaims	1932
		-sent to the Judicial Cttee. liability (Dec.)	1933
		-contribution slips distributed to try to raise \$3,000 for an extension of the mortgage	
		-report of the College as presented to Saskatchewan Conference	
		-grant requested from General Executive to stay legal procedures	1934
		-need to clarify to those who had subscribed a financial contribution the changed circumstances	
		-further contributions to pay off money needed for the extension of the mortgage	
		-Judicial Committee reports on the Moose Jaw College deliberations	1935
		-still under consideration	
		-report that General Council in the previous year took no financial responsibility for indebtedness incurred by its colleges, and referred the matter to the sub-executive	1935
		-agreement reached in April of this year	
		-buildings turned over to the Roman Catholic Church for assuming the debts	1938
74-1	74-1	Commission on Secondary Schools	1922
		Report of Executive Committee on policy with regard to Secondary Colleges	
		-report of Committee on Secondary Education to the Board of Christian Education	1934
		-digest of views of principals' financial policy	1914-1927
		-resume of Commissions,	
		-article appearing in the "New Outlook", August, 1935 on the Secondary School	
		-Commission on Secondary Schools to meet, but having trouble finding a chairman; Dr. H.	
			1935

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1983.051C	74-1	Mick of Windsor as a member of the commission sent out questionnaires to the college principals in order to have their replies for the meeting, declines chairmanship	1936
		-Commission met on November 6, with Dr. Mick as the chairman	
	74-2	-questions of Rev. Langford to this commission	1932
		-replies from the principals of the Secondary schools	
	74-2	-July meeting, with provisional draft, and finalization of the revised draft	1933
		-the report itself; the value of such institutions, their financing, autonomy	
	74-2	Question of Lay Leadership, and the Schools Plan for relating students in educational institutions to religious leadership opportunities in the church	1934
		-committee on Leadership education to make a careful study of how best to enlist the interest of young people for religious leadership	
	74-2	-reports from various colleges	1932
		-informal meeting concerning the changing function of ladies' colleges; the matter at hand was how the new freedom for women was affecting Girls' Education	
	74-2	-report of the Conference of Headmasters and Board of Christian Education discussing the advantages of the private as opposed to the public school	1933-1934
		-summary of replies received from twenty Protestant Secondary Schools concerning policy and financial support	
	74-3	Plan for relating students in educational institutions to religious leadership opportunities in the church	1935-1936
		-sub-committee on Secondary Education to meet on April 11; along with this notice, there are minutes of the special committee of the sub-committee on Secondary Education; and the agenda of the sub-committee on Religious leadership in Secondary Schools and Arts courses, committee on secondary education (Dec.1933); and the minutes of the Committee on Secondary Education of October, 1933	
	74-4	-report on a study of religious leadership in Schools and Colleges	1936
		List of ordinands	
		Council of Theological Education	
		"That the Board of Christian Education...be empowered to set up a Council of Theological Education...", passed at General Council	
		-a sub-committee of this council met on Dec. 17, to nominate personnel for this council	
		-information from all principals requested in May	
		-in June, Council had its first meeting, minutes	

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1983.051C	74-4	-records of applications for professorships	1938
		-division re appointment of Rev. E. G. D. Freeman as professor at Wesleyan and Manitoba Colleges	
		-report of the Committee on Student Affairs at Union College, British Columbia (relations of students and faculty, the curriculum, criticism of Dr. J. G. Brown, principal)	
		-appointment of principal of United Theological College, Montreal, Dr. G. G. D. Kilpatrick	
		-Chair of Systematic Theology at Emmanuel filled by Professor John Line	
1983.051C	74-4	-plans for the fall meeting of the Council 1938	1938
		-problem of the appointment of Prof. Freeman in Winnipeg, still open (July)	
		-Dr. Wm. C. Graham to be Principal of United College, Winnipeg	
		-meeting, September 19, appointments ratified, reports considered from the colleges	
		-report of the work of the Council of Theological Education, in detail, June 1937- September, 1938	
		-extract from Charters of various theological colleges covering the matter of confirmation or veto of appointments to their faculties "That the Board of Christian Education...be empowered to set up a Council of Theological Education...", passed at General Council	
		-Rev. A. E. Kerr appointed Principal and Professor of Systematic Theology at Pine Hill; telegram seeks Council's ratification. (There was some controversy over the press release which was published before the official ratification).	
		Council of Theological Education records	
		-appointment of Rev. J. B. Corston as Associate Professor in St. Andrew's College	
		-July, 1937, problem of following General Council's instructions of reducing the staff by one	
1983.051C	74-5	Council of Theological Education records	1938
		-appointment of Rev. J. B. Corston as Associate Professor in St. Andrew's College	
	74-6	-July, 1937, problem of following General Council's instructions of reducing the staff by one	1937
		Council of Theological Education records	
		-problems at Union College, B.C.	
		-unrest within the college, dissatisfaction (November)	
		-need for staff with ability and personality	
		-principal worried about the attitude of the students	
		-question of the staff at the college	
		-report of the Committee on Student Affairs	
		-Principal defends himself	
		-Rev. G. H. Villett, minister of Canada Memorial Chapel in Vancouver describes the situation at Union as having gone from bad to worse	1936-193
		-the Principal analyses the situation	
		-Dr. Langford saw the problem centring on the two professors who ought to have retired sooner	1936

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1983.051C	74-6	-letters seeking information about new professors -letter recommending that Principal Brown have no jurisdiction over the non-theological students who were in residence -Minutes of the Council meeting, September 19, simply standing behind any action the Board of Governors at Union might see fit to remedy the situation, plus other appointments -copy of report to Eighth General Council -Dr. Langford plans to visit Union in the spring -re Prof. Line's appointment at Emmanuel College	1938
		Council of Theological Education records -most letters centre on the problem of appointing two new professors for Union College, B.C. The academic records of two professors are sent to Dr. Langford, and he approved of one, but not the other -Executive meeting in April discussed appointments and funds	1939
	74-7	-other appointments were confirmed -questionnaire sent to Principals concerning the constitution of the Board of Christian Education and the relation of the Council of Theological Education to it	1939
	74-8	Council of Theological Education records -Agenda for meeting of Feb. 26 1940 -meeting in the Hospital room to appoint a new secretary (March 29) -report of the work of the Council and questions answered as to its future -St. Andrew's, Saskatoon, extends appointments past the retirement age for three of its four professors -the Faculty of United Theological College in Montreal emphasizes the need to make theology a graduate course -a letter from Captain T. W. Jones, past secretary of the Council, discussing the theological training for candidates who are in the army -the executive of General Council disapproves of creating two separate boards, the Council of Theological Education was dissolved and its functions absorbed by the Board of Christian Education	
	74-9	-meeting of Council in Winnipeg in September being planned with no agenda except to prepare for extinction United Church of Canada. Committee to Study the Organization and Constitution of the Board of Christian Education and Council of Theological Education	1940
	75-1	-primarily correspondence Committee on Theological Curriculum Board of Christian Education, records of the Committee	1939-1940

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		on Theological Curriculum, appointed Sept. 1937	1937
		-recommendation from the Board of Home Missions to have a course in Rural Sociology	1937
1983.051C	75-1	-notice of appointment to this Committee, and replies	
		-minutes of the meeting held on November 9	
		There were three topics to be studied:	
		1. The Function of the Minister;	
		2. The Qualifications of the Minister;	
		3. The Training of the Minister	
		-information was sought from a variety of theological colleges in North America; Yale, Princeton, Hartford, Union (New York), Drew, Harvard, Chicago	
		-Committee met on January 12, considering reports of the three sub-committees studying the topics set out	1938
		-Meeting March 16, The Function of the Minister report was amended and adopted; the Qualifications of the Minister was approved; with regard to the Training of the Minister, changes were recommended for the Manual	
		Board of Christian Education, records of the Committee on Theological Curriculum, appointed Sept. 1937	1937
		-Summary of Discussions of a Saskatoon Group on the Curriculum for Theological Students, United Church of Canada	
		-"Recruits for the Christian Ministry", a radio talk given by Dr. G. B. King, United College, Winnipeg	
		-copy of the Minutes of the First National Conference of Canadian Theological Students	
		-Dr. Davidson's outline of his work, "The Making of a Minister"	
		-Manitoba Divinity Hall under Dr. Mackay sent in its short study on the course of study for theology	
		-suggestions from St. Andrew's College	
		-Comments on the report of the Committee on Theological Extension, discussing the relation of theological education to the clergy, laity, and society	
		-Report on Curriculum from The United Theological College, Montreal	
		-recommendations for Candidates for the Ministry while they are attending college	
		-above reports summarized in preparation for the final report due in April 1939 at the annual meeting of the Board of Christian Education	1938
		-suggestion for curriculum changes from St. Stephen's and Queen's Theological Colleges	
		-minutes from the meeting of December 6, with a re-study of the recommendations for amendments in the Manual	

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1983.051C	75-1	-preparation of final draft of reports for this committee; at the meeting of January 12, these reports were approved; at a meeting in April, they were opened for any final revisions; and the report was completed in April and presented to the Board of Christian Education of the same month	1939
	75-2	Settlement of Ordinands Miscellaneous material centring on the problem of the transfer and settlement of Ordinands -an intensive study into the problem of settlement and a letter of reaction from Saskatoon	1938-1939
	75-3	Committee to study one year's continuous service on the mission fields by candidates for the ministry, -previous action taken	1933-1935
	75-4	-meeting called for June 1938	1938
		Board of Christian Education – General Business General business and correspondence -the case of David C. Osbourne, an academic problem and he withdrew for a year -his candidacy was questioned, Queen's described him as an idle person -he paid a visit to Rev. Langford -he failed his course again, and wrote to inquire about the shorter course -seeks advice from Rev. Langford, pencilled history -no action by his Presbytery in Medicine Hat -his history given in detail -ordained	1933
	75-5	General business and correspondence -signatures required for cheques from the Endowment and Extension Fund -recommendation by presbytery of candidate for the ministry -information requested re accreditation of a minister who claimed to hold a "spiritualist PhD", such held no accreditation -candidate not granted aid to work at his second year Arts program in the summer -letter suggesting that a summer school in theology be offered	1935
		76-1 Special Committee on Theological Colleges Special Committee on Theological Colleges -reports from American denominations re theological Colleges -The college situation - outline and suggestions (maintain them as they are; proposals for change) -notice of meeting, December 29-30, 1941 -agenda, -reports -The Theological Colleges of the United Church -The Church and the Colleges	1941
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1983.051C	76-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Methods by which the Educational Program of the Church should be made known to members and adherents -Current Criticisms of the Colleges -sub-committee on the Future Financial Policy of Colleges -Proposals in connection with the Theological Colleges of the United Church of Canada -The United Theological College, Montreal -Victoria University: Memorandum for the Special Committee on Theological Colleges -"The Educational Policy of the Church:" a statement approved by the Board of Regents of United College, Winnipeg, for submission to the Special Committee on the Theological Colleges Special Committee on Theological Colleges -"The Church and the Colleges:" an incomplete essay by James S. Thomson prepared for the Special Committee "A Summary of the Theological Colleges (1928-1937)" with the first page missing 	1941
1983.051C	76-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special Study of Theological Colleges -a memorial to retain St. Stephen's Theological College -summary of recommendations and the reactions to this report, suggested amendments, a plan being prepared for the accelerated course -report of the Committee on Staff and Budget for Religious Education need for increase in the budget -controversy re the executive decision to cancel the annual Board meeting and present this 'College's report' as its report to General Council: both those opposed and those in favour -Appendix B re Arts work within the Church and comments to this aspect of education -Dr. H. A. Kent, Principal of Queen's, makes an outside suggestion that a meeting be held -arrangements for the Executive Meeting of April, re the copies of the report -recommendations for amendments to the Manual re The Lay Preacher's Course of Study -Alumni of St. Andrew's College, Saskatoon, presented a resolution to this committee to retain St. Andrew's as a training centre for theology 	1942
	76-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -resolution of the Senate of Union College, B.C. Documents relevant to the study of the Theological Colleges Special Committee on Colleges, (includes Methodist Church Commission of Nine, 1921-) 	1941-1942 1941-1942
	282-1	Rev. Gordon A. Sisco letter History of schools	1941
	282-2	--- : Histories and reports	
	282-3	Methodist Church, Committee of Nine Minutes (1921-1922), background reports	1921-1922
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	282-4	Commission of Nine: reports and recommendations	1921-1922
	282-5	---	1921-1922
	282-6	---	1921-1922
	282-7	--- : Course of study and theological school proposals	1921-1922
	282-8	Special Committee on Colleges report History of St. Stephen's College, Alberta	1932