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Biographical / Historical

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| Preparatory Material | | |
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| b. 67, f. 461 | Handbook | 1961 |
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| Fifth Assembly, Nairobi Originally scheduled to be held in Jakarta. | | |
| b. 14, f. 99 | Preparatory Notes I-III | 1975 |
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| b. 14, f. 101A | <i>Nairobi Notebook: Impressions and Reflections of R. L. Edwards/ Jesus Christ Frees and Unites/ Uppsala to Nairobi: 1968-1975 Report of the Central Committee to the V Assembly of the WCC</i> | 1975 |
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| b. 67, f. 464 | Community of Women and Men in the Church: a study by the WCC (working paper) | 1975 |
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| b. 67, f. 465 | Final report on the Theological Students conference at the Sixth Assembly | 1983 |
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| b. 65, f. 431 | Minutes, Louvain, Belgium (Paper No. 60) | 1971 |
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| b. 65, f. 436 | Minutes, Taize, France (Paper No. 98) | 1979 |
| b. 65, f. 437 | Minutes, Annecy, France (Paper No. 106) | 1981 |
| b. 65, f. 438 | Lima, Peru: Vol. I, Minutes and Addresses (Paper No. 112); Vol. II, Study Papers and Reports (Paper No. 113) | 1982 |
| b. 65, f. 439 | Minutes, Crete, Greece (Paper No. 121) | 1984 |
| b. 65, f. 440 | Minutes, Potsdam, Germany (Paper No. 134) | 1986 |
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| b. 66, f. 450 | Minutes, Abbaye de Fontgombault, France (Paper No. 178) | 1997 |
| b. 66, f. 450a | Minutes, Matanzas, Cuba (Paper No. 188) | 2000 |
| b. 66, f. 450b | Minutes, Gazzada, Italy (Paper No. 191) | 2002 |
| b. 60, f. 402 | Statements and Reports: Faith and Order Papers #43, 56, 64, 68, 70, 73, 75 | |
| b. 60, f. 401B | Documents related to Oberlin meeting | 1957 |
| b. 60, f. 401C | Documents related to Louvain meeting: #59 | 1971 |
| b. 60, f. 401 | Documents related to Accra meeting: #71, 72 | 1974 |
| b. 67, f. 469 | Joint Consultation on Biblical Hermeneutics (with Division of Studies) | 1967 |
| | Commission on Interchurch Aid, Refugee and World Service (see also: Department of Reconstruction and Interchurch Aid and Division of Interchurch Aid and Service to Refugees) | |
| b. 23, f. 161A-161E | Miscellaneous Publications | 1959, 1975-1981 |
| | Commission on the Churches' Participation in Development | |
| b. 43, f. 291 | Network Newsletter | 1981- |
| b. 43, f. 292, 293 | Activity Reports | 1972- |
| b. 67, f. 471 | Informational brochure; booklet: "Towards a Church in Solidarity with the Poor" | 1980, n.d. |
| | Commission on the Life and Work of Women in the Church | |
| b. 27, f. 191 | see also: Department on Cooperation of Men and Women in Church, (Family) and Society and Department on Women in Church and Society) | |
| | Commission on Proselytism and Religious Liberty | |
| b. 27, f. 191A | General | 1956 |
| | Commission on Religious Liberty | |
| b. 28, f. 201B | General (see also: Secretariat on Religious Liberty) | 1958-1960 |
| b. 28, f. 201B | General | 1958-1960 |
| | Commission/Division on World Mission and Evangelism | |
| b. 23, f. 162 | General | 1959-1962 |
| | Commission on World Mission and Evangelism | |
| b. 23, f. 162 | Miscellaneous publications (see also: Commission on Interchurch Aid) | 1959-1962 |
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| b. 58, f. 392 | WCC Mission Series | 1985-1987 |
| b. 58, f. 396 | Urban Rural Mission newsletter | 1984- |
| b. 60, f. 401A | Study documents | 1966 |
| b. 61, f. 408 | Monthly letter on evangelism | 1988 |
| b. 70, f. 481 | Executive Committee minutes | 1975 |
| b. 70, f. 482 | Preparatory papers for Athens meeting | 2005 |
| b. 70, f. 483-485 | Athens conference materials | 2005 |
| Committee on the History of the Ecumenical Movement | | |
| b. 23, f. 163 | General | 1951-1954 |
| Conference on Church and Society | | |
| b. 23, f. 164 | General | n.d. |
| Department of Finance and Administration (includes material related to Geneva headquarters library) | | |
| b. 23, f. 165 | General | 1956-1961 |
| Department of Information | | |
| b. 24, f. 166 | <i>Concept</i> -Special issues 23, 25, 27, 31 | n.d. |
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| b. 24, f. 168-169 | F-Series | 1955-1963 |
| b. 24, f. 170-175 | Releases | 1955-1961 |
| b. 25, f. 176-180 | U.S. Press Releases | 1951-1961 |
| b. 25, f. 181 | <i>World Council Courier/ Ecumenical Courier</i> | 1943-1968 |
| Department of Reconstruction and Interchurch Aid | | |
| b. 26, f. 182 | Miscellaneous Publications | 1942-1949 |
| b. 26, f. 183 | Miscellaneous Publications | 1951-1954 |
| Department on Church and Society (Division of Studies) | | |
| b. 28, f. 194-196 | Material related to "The Common Christian Responsibility Towards Areas of Rapid Social Change" | 1955-1959 |
| b. 28, f. 197-199 | Project papers on "The Common Christian Responsibility Towards Areas of Rapid Social Change" | 1956-1958 |
| b. 28, f. 200 | Miscellaneous publications | 1955-1959 |
| b. 71, f. 496 | Issues of <i>Anticipation: Christian Social Thought in Future Perspective</i> | 1971 |
| b. 71, f. 496 | "Christians and Social Change in Latin America" - Huampani, Peru | 1961 |

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| | Department of Cooperation of Men and Women in Church and Society (Under Division of Ecumenical Action) | |
| b. 27, f. 189 | Miscellaneous publications | 1954-1961 |
| | Department of Cooperation of Men and Women in Church, Family and Society | |
| b. 27, f. 189A | Miscellaneous publications | 1962-1968 |
| | Department on Evangelism | |
| b. 28, f. 201 | General | 1958 |
| | Department on Missionary Studies | |
| b. 28, f. 201A | General | 1963 |
| | Department on Studies in Mission and Evangelism | |
| b. 59, f. 398 | General | 1969 |
| | Department on Laity | |
| b. 27, f. 190 | General | 1951-1959 |
| | Department on Women in Church and Society | |
| b. 27, f. 191 | General | 1958-1976 |
| | Desk for Documentation Concerning East-European Churches | |
| b. 27, f. 192 | General | n.d. |
| | Dialogue with People of Living Faiths and Ideologies (see: Sub-unit on Dialogue with People of Living Faiths and Ideologies) | |
| | Division of Ecumenical Action | |
| b. 27, f. 193 | Miscellaneous: includes materials from and concerning the review Istina and Roman Catholic views on the ecumenical movement | 1954-1968 |
| | Division of Inter-Church Aid and Service to Refugees | |
| b. 26, f. 183A-185 | Miscellaneous publications | 1955-1961 |
| b. 26, f. 186 | Serials | 1958-1960 |
| b. 26, f. 187 | Ecumenical Church Loan Fund (ECLOF) | 1957-1960 |
| | Division of Studies | |
| b. 28, f. 193A | Miscellaneous | 1953-1957 |
| b. 28, f. 193B | Bulletin | 1962, 1963 |
| b. 28, f. 203 | Program Budget | n.d. (1957?) |
| b. 29, f. 204-206 | Background Information for Church and Society | 1954-1961 |

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| b. 68, f. 472 | Study document | 1956, 1959 |
| b. 68, f. 473 | Occasional papers | n.d. |
| b. 67, f. 469 | Joint Consultation on Biblical Hermeneutics (with Commission on Faith and Order) | 1967 |
| Ecumenical Institute | | |
| b. 30, f. 207-213 | Program information | 1948-1961 |
| b. 30, f. 214 | Correspondence, publications | 1947-1957 |
| b. 68, f. 474 | Reports | 1972, 1973 |
| Finance Committee | | |
| b. 31, f. 215-216 | Miscellaneous | 1947-1961 |
| Friends of the World Council of Churches (see: Series VI) | | |
| General Secretariat | | |
| b. 56, f. 371A | General | 1949 |
| Joint Committee of the International Missionary Council and World Council of Churches | | |
| b. 57, f. 377-379 | Miscellaneous | 1946-1957 |
| Office of Family Ministries | | |
| b. 63, f. 416-418 | General | 1974-1977 |
| Orthodox Task Force Material transferred to cataloged collection. | | |
| Programme of Justice, Peace and the Integrity of Creation | | |
| b. 60, f. 400 | Miscellaneous publications | 1987 |
| b. 70, f. 486-488 | Resource materials | 1988 |
| b. 71, f. 489 | Resource materials | 1988 |
| Programme on Theological Education | | |
| b. 61, f. 405, 405A | General | 1983-1988 |
| Programme to Combat Racism | | |
| b. 32, f. 220-221 | Miscellaneous publications | 1970-1980, n.d. |
| b. 68, f. 476 | Special Fund: Grants approved by the Executive Committee of the W.C.C. | 1976 |
| Programme Unit on Education and Renewal | | |

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| b. 61, f. 407 | <i>Education</i> newsletter | 1982-1986 |
| b. 63, f. 414, 415 | General | 1983-1988 |
| b. 68, f. 476 | <i>Communication</i> (Nos. 19-40) | 1978-1979 |
| Programme Unit on Faith and Witness/Dialogue with People of Living Faiths and Ideologies | | |
| b. 68, f. 477 | "Biblical Interpretation and Its Bearing on Christian Attitudes Regarding the Situation in the Middle East" | 1974 Jan 21-26 |
| b. 71, f. 490 | Materials related to Jewish-Christian relations | 1975, 1978 |
| Programme Unit on Justice and Service | | |
| b. 56, f. 370 | Newsletters | 1985 |
| Refugee Division | | |
| b. 26, f. 182B | General (see also: Department of Inter-church Aid and Service to Refugees) | 1949 |
| Secretariat on Evangelism | | |
| b. 56, f. 371 | General | 1949-1950 |
| Secretariat on Racial and Ethnic Relations | | |
| b. 32, f. 222-223 | General (see also: Programme to Combat Racism) | 1964-1965 |
| Secretariat on Religious Liberty | | |
| b. 28, f. 202 | General (see also: Commission on Religious Liberty) | 1962-1964 |
| Study Department | | |
| b. 35, f. 238-240 | Organization and planning (see also: Division of Studies; See Series I for material prior to 1949) | 1949-1953 |
| b. 35, f. 241-243 | "The Bible and the Church's Message to the World" | 1949-1953 |
| b. 35, f. 244-247 | "Christian Action in Society" | 1949-1953 |
| b. 36, f. 248 | "Evangelism" | 1947-1951 |
| b. 36, f. 249 | "Theological Trends from 1900-1950" | 1951-1952 |
| b. 36, f. 250 | "Christian Faith and Psychotherapy" | n.d. |
| b. 36, f. 251 | <i>Information Bulletin</i> | 1950 |
| b. 36, f. 252 | <i>Ecumenical Studies</i> | 1951-1954 |
| b. 36, f. 253 | <i>Background Information</i> | 1951-1954 |
| b. 36, f. 254 | Bulletin | 1955-1959 |
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| b. 32, f. 223A | <i>Church and Society</i> | 1984-1987 |

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| b. 58, f. 395 | Miscellaneous publications | 1986 |
| Sub-Unit on Dialogue with People of Living Faiths and Ideologies | | |
| b. 59, f. 397 | <i>Study Encounter</i> | 1973, 1975 |
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| b. 44, f. 301 | Scholarship Newsletter | 1981-1982 |
| Sub-Unit on Women in Church and Society | | |
| b. 46, f. 313 | Miscellaneous publications (see also: Department on Women in Church and Society) | 1976-1985 |
| b. 58, f. 393 | Miscellaneous publications | 1986-1987 |
| Sub-Unit on Renewal and Congregational Life | | |
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| Theological Education Fund | | |
| b. 33, f. 224 | General | 1954-1977 |
| b. 63, f. 419 | Minutes, documents | 1967-1977 |
| b. 71, f. 491 | Reports | 1963-1977 |
| b. 71, f. 492 | Miscellaneous printed material | 1960s-1970s |
| Youth Department | | |
| b. 34, f. 236-237 | General | 1948-1960 |

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| b. 58, f. 390-391 | Program material | |
| b. 62, f. 413 | Resource Sharing Book | 1985-1988 |
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| b. 68, f. 478 | <i>Ecumenical Biography</i> | |
| b. 68, f. 479 | Historical calendar, 1948-1988 | 1988 |
| b. 68, f. 480 | WCC Publications | 1992 Sep-1993 Mar |
| b. 68, f. 481 | Manual to facilitate bibliographical research through the direct enquire system of the library of the W.C.C. (WCC Library Series, 1) | 1989 |
| b. 71, f. 493 | Directory 2005 | 2005 |
| b. 71, f. 494 | Two issues of "Women in a Changing World" | 1989 |
| b. 71, f. 495 | "The Church and Beyond the Church: A Study of the World Council of Churches" by Harold F. Hufendick | n.d. |
| b. 71, f. 497 | "Composite Statement of Needs" | 1978 |
| b. 71, f. 498 | "Healing as Empowerment" Discovering Grace in Community" by Usha Jesudasan and Gert Ruppell | ca. 2005 |
| b. 71, f. 499 | Miscellaneous pamphlets and articles | 1970-2005 |

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| American Committee for the World Council of Churches | | |
| b. 19, f. 136-138 | Correspondence, minutes reports, periodicals (see also: United States Conference of the WCC) | 1939-1949 |
| Commission for World Council Service | | |
| b. 57, f. 372 | General | 1945, n.d. |
| Commission on Christian Unity | | |
| b. 57, f. 373 | General | 1940 |
| Conseil Suisse des Missions Evangeliques | | |
| b. 57, f. 373A | General | 1955 |
| Ecumenical Advocacy Alliance | | |
| b. 71, f. 500 | Action Guide | 2005 |
| Ecumenical Press Service | | |
| b. 57, f. 374 | General | 1948-1950 |
| b. 61, f. 409, 410 | General | 1987-1988 |
| Friends of the World Council of Churches | | |
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| International Council of Religious Education: Joint Committee on Ecumenical Education of the International Council of Religious Education and the Midwest Committee of WCC | | |
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| International Missionary Council | | |
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| b. 57, f. 383 | Joint Commission on East India - Minutes | 1948 |
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| b. 57, f. 385 | The East Asia Christian Literature Conference - Minutes | 1951 |
| b. 57, f. 386 | East Asia Secretariat - Minutes of Consultation held in Wattana Wittaya Academy, Bangkok | 1956 |
| b. 68, f. 482 | Minutes of the Enlarged Meeting and the Committee of the International Missionary Council | 1952 |
| Jewish-Christian Consultation | | |
| b. 68, f. 483 | General | 1972 |
| United States Conference of the World Council of Churches | | |
| b. 33, f. 225-235 | Correspondence, minutes, reports (see also: American Committee for the World Council of Churches) | 1949-1961, 1997 |
| b. 34, f. 235A | Work Group on Education for Ecumenism | 1978 |
| b. 25, f. 176-180 | U.S. Press Releases | 1951-1961 |
| b. 25, f. 181 | <i>World Council Courier/ Ecumenical Courier</i> | 1943-1968, 1990 |
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