



Inventory

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Whitley Papers

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Papers of the Very Rev Harry Whitley DD.

A somewhat more detailed inventory of Dep.374A, as well as a finding-aid to this part of the collection, are held in the Department of Manuscripts, and are available on request.

The following is a general summary of the papers:

1. Loose photographs.
2. Press cuttings, n.d.
3. Press cuttings, 1930's and 1940's.
4. Press cuttings, 1950's.
5. Press cuttings, 1960's.
6. Press cuttings, 1970's.
7. Printed pamphlets and booklets, n.d., 1930's, 1940's.
8. Printed pamphlets and booklets, 1950-56.
9. Printed pamphlets and booklets, 1957-64.
10. Printed pamphlets and booklets, 1965-77.
11. Folder marked "Pastoral letter. On Sex. Edinb. Presbyt. Comments, teenagers". Letters, mostly on controversial issues, such as moral education, n.d., 1963-64.
12. "St Giles Letters. Official & Congregational", n.d., 1960-69.
13. "Correspondence re Donations. John Knox Re-Siting", n.d., 1965.
14. "Parlt. Sq. Knox's Grave", n.d., 1955-61.
15. "Troubles. 1950's, 1960's. Disclosure of Harry's equivocal position, etc", n.d., 1955-74.
16. "1927. (Govan) 1930 and Rule of Life ... Jobmaster". Correspondence to Whitley, n.d., 1925-39.
17. "Struggle with Lyon...". Correspondence between Whitley and the Lord Lyon, etc, n.d., 1954-74.

18. Session typescripts, n.d., 1954-70.
19. Session typescripts, n.d., 1970-72.
20. "John Knox Statue 1966". Consists mostly of notes sent with donations towards the John Knox Memorial Fund, and Whitley's replies in thanks, n.d., 1965-66.
21. Original folder marked "St Giles. 50's".
Contains correspondence, n.d., 1954-59.
22. Folder marked "Galloway", containing mostly correspondence, n.d., 1962-75.
23. "Burns". Folder mostly concerning Burns Associations, and the proposed erection of a memorial tablet to Burns in St Giles Cathedral, n.d., 1955-66.
24. Folder marked "Correspondence with the Royals", n.d., 1955-73. Part concerns the State Visit of the King of Norway to St Giles in 1962.
25. "High Constables and Schools", mostly concerning George Heriot's School and the High Constables of Edinburgh, n.d., 1958-72.
26. Folder of correspondence marked "St Giles. Hromadkáy. Knox. Assistants...", d. 1955-76.
27. Original folder, mostly of printed items, marked "4th Centenary of John Knox". Contains church newsletters, items regarding the fourth centenary of John Knox, and the reformed celebration of the Lord's Supper, etc, 1945, 1954-75.
28. Folder marked "Special Letters 60's", containing correspondence from the 1960's, such as letters from the Bishop of Berlin and a minister in Hamburg.
29. Two envelopes: one containing documents, dated c. 1970, relating to the "Committee on Rural Changes"; the other, to "BBC Fanmail from 1955".
30. Folder labelled "Old Patrick. Re Construction", n.d., 1950-57.
31. "Knox Centenary", n.d., 1956-73.
32. Folder marked "Newark. Port Glasgow. Post War 45-53". Contains correspondence, some covering more than merely these years.
33. Folder marked "Newark. Pre-War 34-39" (though part covers up to 1941). Mostly correspondence, with diagrams and pamphlets concerning Newark Parish Church (Glasgow).

34. Folder marked "1930 Govan Camp...". Various printed items (eg concerning Boys' Clubs, Govan Parish Church Assistants' work, etc), and correspondence, n.d., 1930-39.
35. Folder containing principally war-time correspondence, eg letters from the war wounded, telegrams and war-time documents, n.d., 1937-51.
36. Folder marked "Congregational etc...". Contains correspondence, press cuttings, n.d., 1953-73.
37. Folder "Anglo-Scots Conversations...". Contains mostly items relating to records of conferences of Anglo-Scottish Conversations.
38. Folder marked "'Checkpoint' Broadcast". Contains mostly correspondence relating to this television broadcast, with some miscellaneous correspondence and news cuttings, n.d., 1963-73.
39. Folder "St Giles 60's". Mostly correspondence: chiefly letters of appreciation, with one printed booklet presented to Whitley, n.d., 1960-69.
40. Folder "Orders of Service...", n.d., 1963-66.
41. Envelope "Broadcast Fan Mail. (Children: Xmas Cards)". Correspondence, some of which concerns a television broadcast ("Epilogue"), for refugee children, 1954. Most are letters of appreciation, along with some Christmas cards, n.d., 1940-68.
42. Folder marked "Broadcasts". Mostly correspondence, with some typescript. Includes sermons and prayers; also correspondence with the BBC, STV, Grampian TV, n.d., 1940-75.
43. Folder "Broadcasts and letters". Mostly typed items, for inclusion in BBC transmissions; with some written material (for example, for inclusion in sermons). Contains also correspondence with the BBC, Grampian Television, and letters from television viewers, n.d., 1941-71.
44. Folder containing correspondence concerning the Court of Session, n.d., 1962.
45. Folder containing:
 - (a) Envelope marked "Laughter in Heaven", (a publication, written by Whitley, which was also serialized in the "Scottish Daily Express"), and for which Whitley received several appreciative letters, n.d., 1961-64.

- (b) Envelope marked "Congrats ... and letters on Retiral, 1972". Correspondence concerning the appearance of Whitley in the New Year's Honours List; also his becoming a Companion of the Royal Victorian Order, and his retiral, n.d., 1969-74.
- (c) Envelope marked "DD Congratulations", d. 1956.
- 46-48. Original envelope marked "Congrats on St Giles Call" (split between these three folders), congratulating him on his election, and succession to Dr Warr at St Giles, n.d., 1953-54 (with printed item: 1937-38).
- 49. Envelope marked "1954. The Rev David Falconer. BBC. Letters on Christmas Broadcast...". Contains Christmas cards; letters covering donations following the television broadcast "Epilogue"; and a telegram, n.d., 1954.
- 50-51. "St Giles. Special Services". Contains correspondence, printed and typed items, n.d., 1932-73.
- 52-53. "Talks. Addresses". Contains printed and typed items, correspondence. Much concerns Whitley's speeches given at functions, n.d., 1929-72.
- 54. Original folder marked "Scripts". Contains items printed and typed, as well as correspondence, n.d., 1943-67.
- 55. Envelope marked "Kirk in General. Rows", consisting of typed items and correspondence. Also contains a summary of events in the controversy about purple stocks and red cassocks, n.d., 1955-75.
- 56. Envelope marked "Fan Mail 1941. 'Lift up Your Heart'". d. 1941.
- 57. Envelope marked "Prelims - degrees ... Edin Boys' Clubs - Juvenile Courts..." containing mostly certificates, with an envelope inside marked "Prospect St Club, etc", consisting of letters, photographs, Prospect Club Annual Report, membership ticket, etc, n.d., 1919-33.
- 58. Scrapbook labelled "Partick", containing press cuttings which have been pasted down, 1943-53.
- 59. "Officer's Record of Service". Army Booklet from World War II belonging to Whitley, d. 1943.
- 60. Printed item "Newark Parish Church, Port Glasgow, 1774-1974...". Also contains a press cutting and two photographs slipped inside.
- 61. Red ringbinder, labelled "1963", containing press cuttings.

62. Red ringbinder, labelled "1964", containing press cuttings.
63. Red ringbinder, labelled "1965", containing press cuttings.
64. Red ringbinder, labelled "ca. 1965-66", containing press cuttings.
65. Red ringbinder, labelled "1966", containing press cuttings.
66. Black ringbinder, labelled "1967", containing press cuttings.
67. Black ringbinder, labelled "The Judges", containing press cuttings.
68. Black ringbinder, labelled "1968", containing press cuttings.
69. Folder marked "BBC". Also contains correspondence with the Australian Broadcasting Commission, and STV, n.d., 1954-57.
70. Folder entitled "Broadcasts and Letters on". Contains mostly typescripts of talks given during transmissions from St Giles, with related correspondence, n.d., 1941-72.
71. Volume containing press cuttings, some loose, some pasted down, c. 1951-66.
72. Lever arch file marked "Personal Correspondence 1955 to 1968", containing letters, postcards, etc, d. 1955-68.
73. Slim blue volume entitled "The Church of Scotland... Call by the High Kirk (St Giles') Congregation to the Very Rev Henry Charles Whitley, MA, Ph.D", containing signatures, d. 1954.
74. General correspondence and items, apparently undated.
75. General correspondence and items, apparently undated.
76. General correspondence and items, pre-1940.
77. General correspondence and items, 1940-49.
78. General correspondence and items, 1950-53.
79. General correspondence and items, 1953-55.
80. General correspondence and items, 1956-57.
81. General correspondence and items, 1958-59.

82. General correspondence and items, 1960-61.
83. General correspondence and items, 1962.
84. General correspondence and items, 1963-64.
85. General correspondence and items, 1965.
86. General correspondence and items, January-September 1966.
87. General correspondence and items, September-December 1966.
88. General correspondence and items, 1967.
89. General correspondence and items, 1968-69.
90. General correspondence and items, 1970-72.
91. General correspondence and items, 1973-78.
- 92-93. Empty loose folders and envelopes, marked by Whitley.