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Interim Handlist

Collection reference	AA5
Collection title	Papers of The Very Rev Prof James Whyte (1920-2005) 1848-1993
Shelfmark(s)	AA5.1 to AA5.10
About this handlist	Copy of an older typescript list

Reference: AA5
Title: Papers of The Very Rev Professor James Whyte (1920-2005)
Extent: 37 boxes
Dates of creation: 1848-1993

System of Arrangement:

The original administrative order has been adhered to where possible.

Administrative History:

Professor James Aitken Whyte was a leading Scottish Theologian and Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. He was educated at Daniel Stewart's College and the University of Edinburgh where he studied philosophy and divinity. After his ordination he spent three years as an army Chaplain and then in 1948 was inducted to Dunollie Road Church in Oban. James Whyte moved to Mayfield North Church in Edinburgh in 1954 and in 1958 was appointed to the chair of practical theology and Christian ethics at the University of St Andrew's where he remained until 1987. His primary interests were in liturgy and ecclesiastical architecture and he also lectured on pastoral care.

James Whyte was called upon to preach at the memorial service for the victims of the Lockerbie disaster on 4th January 1989. The service was relayed around the world and was widely cited in the press having had a great impact. The full text of this sermon was published in *Laughter and Tears: Thoughts on Faith in the Face of Suffering* (Edinburgh, St Andrew's Press, 1993).

Scope and Content:

Sermons and addresses, 1948-1996; lectures, 1949-1982; class notes and lecture notes, 1949-1982; correspondence, 1988-1989 & 1964-1970; newspaper cuttings, 1988-1989 & 1964-1969; publications and articles, 1902-1970; church magazines, 1929-1993; conference papers, 1978; moderatorial papers, 1988-1989; University Christian Consultative Group papers, 1970-1972; Church of Scotland and the Congregational Union of Scotland papers, 1959-1967; personal papers, 1848-1983; photographs 1911 & 1960.

AA 5.1	Mayfield North Church	1925-1993
	<p>Series of files relating to Mayfield North Church in Edinburgh. James Whyte served as parish minister of Mayfield North from 1954-1958 before he was appointed Professor of Practical theology and Christian ethics at St Mary's College, University of St Andrews.</p> <p>Mayfield North was originally Mayfield Free Church and Mayfield United Free (1900) until the union of the Churches in 1929. Mayfield North later united with Fountainhall (now demolished) to become Mayfield and Fountainhall and is currently Mayfield and Salisbury following a merger with Salisbury church. The church building was originally constructed in 1875.</p>	
AA5.1.1	Sermons	1954-1957
	<p>Series of typescript sermons delivered by Rev Professor James Whyte whilst serving as Parish Minister of Mayfield North Church, Edinburgh. Many of these sermons had previously been delivered at Dunollie Road Church, Oban.</p> <p>5 boxes</p>	
AA5.1.2	Congregational Notes	1929-1967
	<p>Series of Mayfield North and Mayfield and Fountainhall Church congregational notes, spanning the years 1929-1967. Information contained in these notes includes; Minister's notes, details of services, reports from local clubs, congregational register notes and names of Office Bearers, collectors and distributors of Church Flowers and Congregational Meeting notes. Also contains <i>Mayfield and Fountainhall, A Short History</i> and Mayfield North Church Accounts for year ended 31st December 1957.</p> <p>From 1954 this set is complete however there are a number of editions missing from the earlier years. In 1967 the congregational notes were reformatted as the <i>Mayfield News</i>.</p> <p>2 boxes</p>	
AA5.1.3	Mayfield Church Magazine	1967-1993

Collection of the *Mayfield News*, the monthly magazine of the Mayfield Church.

Issue No.1 October 1967 - Issue No. 249, December 1992/January 1993.

In February 1993 Mayfield Church became Mayfield Salisbury Church and the magazine changed its title to *Grapevine*. Series also includes the first 10 issues of *Grapevine*.

The *Mayfield News* and *Grapevine* contain congregational news, items from the Minister's diary and congregational register entries including marriages, deaths, disjunctions and new members.

AA5.1.4 **Mayfield and Fountainhall Church Yearbook** 1958-1972

Series of Mayfield and Fountainhall Yearbooks, 1958-1969. Books contain lists of office-bearers, a congregational diary, financial reports and roll of members.

AA5.1.5 **Mayfield Centenary** Oct 1974-
May 1975

File of papers relating to the centenary of Mayfield Church. File includes;

Mayfield 100, 1875-1975, a booklet containing a selection of historical notes, recollections and illustrations to record the Centenary of Mayfield Church.

Order of service of the Mayfield One Hundred Centenary Week opening service.

Some reminiscences of Mayfield, 1954-1958.

Notes on Mayfield Church, 1875-1975.

Minute of the meeting of the Mayfield Church Centenary Celebrations Committee, 16 October 1974.

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AA5.2 **St Mary's College St Andrew's** 1949-1982

Series of files relating to Professor James Whyte's time at St Mary's College, the divinity faculty of the University of St Andrew's. Professor Whyte was appointed Professor of Practical Theology and Christian Ethics in 1958 and was Principal of St Mary's from 1978-1982.

AA5.2.1 **Ethics** 1964-1982

6 files containing notes and handwritten lectures and papers on natural law, theological ethics, John Calvin and Emil Brunner. Also a bibliography of natural law, copy text of the Oath of Hippocrates a general theology lecture and a series of quotation cards. Lecture titles and subjects include;

Christian and Communist Ethics
The Ethical Teaching of Jesus
Christian Ethics According to St Augustine
Tertullian
The Teaching of the Twelve Apostles
What is Christian Ethics?
Protestant Ethics and the Will of God
The Social Ethics of Roman Catholicism
Gospel and Law in John Calvin

This file also contains a copy of *The Social Creditor for Political and Economic Realism*, vol. 49 (January, 1970).

AA5.2.2 **Talks to Elders** 1960s

Talks delivered by Professor Whyte to church elders on the following subjects.

The Trinity on Changing Values
The Christian Way of Life: Problems of Christian Conduct in the 20th Century.
The Emerging New Conception of the Church
The Family in an Age of Freedom
Frozen Ethics
Christian Life in the World Today
Change in the Family
Secular Christianity
Morals in a New Age

This file also includes a talk given to the annual meeting for the Scottish National Council of Y.M.C.As.

AA5.2.3 **Censorship** 1960s.

File of material relating to the subject of censorship. Includes notes on a Panorama television programme on censorship, a copy of Annunciation, the official catholic magazine for TV, radio & cinema, handwritten notes on censorship, newspaper cuttings and papers relating to a course entitled, *Creative Art and Society* held in August 1966 at Carberry Tower, Musselburgh. Also lectures on Art and Morality, Art and Religion, Creative Art and Society and Art, Craft and Language.

AA5.2.4	Structures of Church and Society	1960s
	Series of handwritten notes and lectures on the structures of church and society. Includes notes on authority, maturity, law and discipline, baptisms, marriages and funerals and Canon Law. Lectures entitled The Ministry in the Church of Scotland and The Status and Function of Women in the Church. Also a report of the Presbytery of Andrew's Theological Questions Committee, 30 November 1964.	
AA5.2.5	The Ministry	1949 & 1960s
	File of handwritten notes and lectures on the following topics.	
	The Nature of the Ministry The Ecumenical Scene in Scotland The Divinity Curriculum The Nature and Functions of the Ministry Church and People in an Industrial City File also contains a manual of marriage in Scotland for the use of Ministers, Session Clerks and others	
AA5.2.6	Theology and Contemporary Church	1970s
	File of papers relating to the subject of theology and the contemporary church. Papers include: The Sacrament of Baptism, St Margaret's Parish Church, Glenrothes Notes on the discipline of the administration of baptism. Presbytery of St Andrew's Committee on Doctrine and Worship, report anent "The Lord's Supper and the Children of the Church" (1979). A meeting note from the 10 th and 11 th Assembly of the British Council of Churches (1979). Notes by Geoffrey Wainwright on Christian Initiation and Church Relations in Britain. <i>Baptism, Some Historical and Social Considerations</i> , paper by David M Thompson Issues raised by LEPs and interchurch families on baptism, confirmation and membership. A statement on "One Baptism, One Eucharist and a Mutually Recognised Ministry" (F&O paper no. 73)	
AA5.2.7	Lectures to Elders	1960s-1970s
	2 files of handwritten notes and lectures on the following topics:	

The Work of the Eldership Today
The Eldership, its History and Functions
The Church in the World Today
The Divinity Curriculum
The Task of the Minister
The Layman's Movement
The Elder in the Parish
The Role of the Elder

File also contains papers relating to a Community Development Borders Conference held in Musselburgh in June 1970, an elder's conference held in Blairgowrie in November 1962, items of correspondence and a draft outline of a six week course for elders.

AA5.2.8 **Communism** 1960s-1970s

File of lectures and notes on the subject of Communism, includes a list of books and recommended reading.

AA5.2.9 **Practical Theology**

Two essays or lectures on Practical Theology.
What is Practical Theology?
The Place of Practical Theology within the Divinity Curriculum
Also a talk given during the 1962 Scottish Church Theology Society Refresher Course for Ministers on Practical Theology and Christian Ethics.

1960s-1970s

AA5.2.10 **Hermeneutics**

1958

Hermeneutics, An Introduction, paper by Professor H.H. Rex, Knox College, Dundedin, New Zealand.

AA5.2.11 **Communication**

1965-1974

Three files containing lectures, handwritten notes newspaper cuttings, a tutorial scheme and tutorial handouts. Tutorial topics and handouts include.

The Medium is the Message, extracts from *Understanding Media* by Marshall McLuhan.
The Nature of Religious Language, extract from *Theology of Culture* by Paul Tillich.
Christianity and Communication
Christianity and Communication – Evangelism
Extracts from the Decree on the Missionary Activity of the Church (Second Vatican Council, 1965).

How Shall We Picture The Kingdom? (Sermon preached on 13 May 1973 at New College Close of Session Communion Service by Professor John McIntyre).

The Position of the Christian Communicator

The Stranger, an essay in Social Psychology (from Collected papers II, Studies in Social Theory by Alfred Schutz).

Extract from *Come out of the Wilderness*, by Bruce Kenrick.

This series also contains an adaptation by Al Hartley of *The Cross and the Switchblade* by David Wilkerson (Spire Christian Comics, 1972).

AA5.2.12 **Changes in the Church** 1960s-1970s

File of handwritten notes and lectures on the topic of changes in the church and contemporary challenges to the Christian faith.

AA5.2.13 **Preaching** 1958s-1970s

File of handwritten notes and lectures on the subject of preaching. Topics addressed include.

Sermon Analysis

Speaking to Children

The Place of the Christian Sermon in Worship

The Different Attitudes of the Church Towards Culture

The Writing of a Sermon

AA5.2.14 **Church Structures** 1960s-1970s

File of handwritten notes and lectures on the subject of structures of the church and society. Includes a talk on the Church and Politics delivered in September 1970 at the Church of Scotland Church and Nation Committee Working Party on Christian Engagement in Politics.

AA5.2.15 **Christian Education** 1960s-1980s

File of lectures and notes on Christian Education. Lectures include.

The New Reformation in Christian Education, Discussion Methods and Techniques

Some Words on Sunday School, Bible Class Methods

Christian Witness in the Sunday School Through Personal Communication

Christian Education - Biblical Background and Origins

The New Reformation in Christian Education, keynote address by Professor White.

From Faith to Faith, a paper prepared by Professor Whyte for the opening meeting of the Annual Convention of the Scottish Sunday School Union for Christian Education, Falkirk, 21st September 1962.

File also contains a copy of *Scottish Youth News*, April 1964 (Scottish Education Department) and the Church of Scotland Committee on the Religious Instruction of Youth, Revised Draft Catechism.

AA5.2.16 **Discipline** 1968-1978

Two files of handwritten notes on Discipline, the Law and Gospel. Includes exam papers on Polity and Program and on Worship (February, 1978), a copy of Karail, the log book of the Kirk of Crail (October, 1968) and reports of the Presbytery of Kirkcaldy's Committee on Order of Baptism and Special Committee on Church Discipline. Also *Three Attitudes to the Institutional Church* by J.A. Whyte, talk delivered at the BCC Church Leaders Conference (September, 1972).

Lecture titles and topics addressed include.

Church and Society
Notes on Church and State
Church Laws and Discipline
The Discipline of Offenders
Gospel and Law
Law and Order in the Church
Ministry in the Contemporary Church
Canon Law
Government and Discipline of the Church
Church Discipline and the Godly Magistrate
Theology and the Contemporary Church

AA5.2.17 **Ministry in Reformed Tradition** 1960s-1970s

File containing the following three papers on the subject of Ministry in Reformed Tradition and an item of correspondence from Reverend Duncan Shaw concerning the place of non-ministers in the dispensing of the sacraments in 16th century Scotland.

Strengths and Weaknesses of the Ministry of the Church of Scotland
Ordination in the Reformed Tradition
The Inauguration of Ministers on Scotland, 1560-1620, by the Reverend Duncan Shaw

AA5.2.18 **Handouts** 1960s-1970s

Series of handouts created for use in General Practical Theology and General Theology classes.

Extract from *The Disorder of Man in the Church of God* by H. Richard Niebuhr

Costly Grace

The Medium is the Message (extracts from *Understanding Media* by Marshall McLuhan)

Christianity and Communication - Evangelism

Church Discipline and the Godly Magistrate

Notes on The Resurgence of Worship in the Church of Scotland

An Anonymous Sermon, Commonly Called Clement's Second letter to the Corinthians

The Position of the Christian Communicator

The Nature of Religious Language, extract from *Theology of Culture* by Paul Tillich

Significant Landmarks in Christian Thought

AA5.2.19 **Papers and Lectures Publish or Written by Others** 1969-1980

Series of papers, lectures and articles not written or published by Professor James Whyte.

Religion and Politics by Gordon Graham

The Attack on the Professions by Nathan Glazer

The Tempered Romanticism of John Muir by Harold P. Simonson

Science and the Clarification of Values; Implications of Recent Findings in Psychological and Psychic Research by Willis W. Harman (1980)

A Base-line for a Christian Life prepared for Viewforth Parish Church, Kirkcaldy

The African Church of the Eighties by Rev Adrian Hastings

Dismantling the Sacrament Machine by Anthony Archer

Is Christology a Mistake by G.B. Hall (1974)

Myths, Symbols and the Concept of Immortality among some Amerindian Societies by Paul V.A. Williams (1973)

The Future of the Readership of the Church of Scotland by Robert Dick (1969)

Report to the Christian Conference of Asia on Visits to East Asian Countries by J.R. Fleming (1975)

The Minister and Secular Employment, and Introduction to Discussion by G. Stuart Cameron (1973)

The Cologne Reformation and the Church of Scotland by James K. Cameron (1979)

John Johnson's An Comfortable Exhortation of our Mooste Holy Christian Faith and Her Frutes: An Early Example of Scots Lutheran Piety by James K.Cameron (1979)
Analysis in Pastoral Work by Dr S.F. Lindsay (1974)
Psychological Training for Theological Students by W.R. Forrester
Nairobi 1975: A Personal Report by Leslie Newbiggin (1975)
The Content of Loving, Practical Theology Honours Class, Candlemas 1973
Courses for Theological Students at Fulbourn Hospital, Cambridge 1965-1969 by W. Linott and R.Speirs (1969)
Proceedings of the Second International Congress of Neo-Latin Studies, Amsterdam, August 1973 (1979)

AA5.2.20 **Sunday** 1960s-1970s

File of handwritten lecture notes and papers on the subject of Sunday Observance and the Sabbath.

AA5.2.21 **The Auxiliary Ministry** 1960s-1970s

Papers relating to the auxiliary ministry including: article entitled *The Auxiliary Ministry: A Possible Way Forward*, reports from the Presbytery of St Andrew's Committee on Doctrine and Worship, fact sheet on recruitment to the Auxiliary Ministry and extracts from reports to the General Assembly (1977, 1978, 1980). Also meeting reports from the Church of Scotland Department of Education Committee on Education for the Ministry (1981, 1984) and a bibliography on practical theology.

AA5.2.22 **Annual Conference of the Society for the Study of Theology, April 1978** 1978

Conference papers from the 1978 Annual Conference of the Society for the Study of Theology held at Cambridge, April 1978. Papers include a list of attendees, conference programme, items of correspondence and copies of the following papers, delivered during the conference.

Tradition and Authority in Hermeneutical Theory by John Ashton

Nietzsche's Anti-Christianity by J.P. Stern

Praxis as the Context for Interpretation by Steven G. Mackie

The Nature of Theological Judgment by Trutz Rendtorff

Intercultural Theology by Dr Walter J. Hollenweger

Ontological Hermeneutics – Interpreting What there is by Keith Ward

AA5.2.23	Scottish Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders	nd
	<p>One item of correspondence from Levenmouth Council on Social Service to Professor Whyte concerning the establishment of a steering committee to set up a Fife Branch of SACRO (Scottish Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders).</p>	
AA5.3	Moderatorial Papers	1988-1989
	<p>Series of files relating to Rev Professor Whyte's year as Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, 1988-1989. This series represents many of the duties and visits carried out by Professor Whyte during his moderatorial year alongside sermons and addresses delivered and correspondence received..</p>	
AA5.3.1	Presbytery of Kirkcaldy	February 1989
	<p>Papers relating to a visit by Rev. Professor Whyte to the Presbytery of Kirkcaldy, Saturday 11th February- Monday 20th February 1989.</p> <p>File contains a programme of visit, correspondence, newspaper cuttings, St Margaret's Glenrothes Kirk Magazine (Feb, 1989) and photographs of Burntisland Parish Church. Also Fife College of Technology Diamond Jubilee booklet, <i>The Kennoway Chronicle</i> (Feb, 1989) Glenrothes and Buckhaven Technical College promotional material, Church of Scotland Press Release and Levenmouth Citizens Advice Bureau Report and Accounts, 1988.</p>	
AA5.3.2	Strasbourg and Brussels	March 1989
	<p>File of papers gathered during a moderatorial visit to Strasbourg and Brussels and to the European Parliament in March 1989.</p> <p>Papers include an itinerary, correspondence, <i>The Kangaroo News</i>, issue 29, agenda of the 4th March 1989 sitting of the European Parliament, and a paper by the Committee of Christians for Europe.</p>	
AA5.3.3	Presbytery of Ross	April 1989

Papers relating to a visit by Rev Professor Whyte to the Presbytery of Ross, Friday 14th April- Sunday 23rd April 1989.

Papers include itinerary of visit, correspondence, minute of a meeting of the Synod of Ross, Sutherland and Caithness, *Ross and Cromarty District Guide*, 1989, and Highlands Fabricators publicity material.

AA5.3.4 **Presbytery of Jedburgh** September
1988

Papers relating to a visit by Rev Professor Whyte to the Presbytery of Jedburgh, Friday 16-Monday 26 September, 1988.

Papers include itinerary of visit, a report to the Church of Scotland Advisory Committee on Artistic Matters, Jed-Forest Rugby Football Club Official Programme, Season 1988-1989, a mission address to the Elder's and Officebearer's Conference, school prospectuses, 1988-1989 and notes on the Ministers Conference held 25th March, 1988. Also a scrap book of pictures and writings made by the pupils of Glen Douglas School, Jedburgh.

2 files

AA5.3.5 **Presbytery of Greenock** October
1988

Papers relating to a visit by Rev. Professor Whyte to the Presbytery of Greenock, Saturday 29 October - Monday 7th November 1988.

Files contains a programme of visit, correspondence, newspaper cuttings, Annual Report of the Home Mission Committee, Fitzgerald Adult Training Centre Prospectus, Quarriers Village Annual Report, St Columba's School Magazine, 1987-1988 and IBM United Kingdom Holdings Ltd Annual Review, 1986.

2 files

AA5.3.6 **India** October
1988

File of papers gathered during a moderatorial visit to India, October 1988. File contains a programme of visit, a welcome address, correspondence, an Indian School of Ecumenical Theology leaflet and the April-June, 1988 newsletter of St Andrew's Church, Bangalore.

AA5.3.7	Australia	October 1988
	<p>File of papers gathered during a moderatorial visit to Australia, October 1988. The visit coincided with Australia's Bicentenary and much of the material in this file relates to the celebrations and specifically the Scotland Australia Cairn. Papers also include correspondence, a paper on Australia and the Uniting Church, road maps, order of proceedings for the inaugural James Morrison memorial lecture delivered by Rev Professor Whyte and the 1988 Summer issue of <i>The Lion</i> (Editorial Committee of the Scots College).</p>	
AA5.3.8	London and the Presbytery of England	November - December 1988
	<p>Papers relating to a visit by Rev Professor Whyte to London and the Presbytery of England. Files include itinerary and details of the moderatorial visit, correspondence, a Crown Court Church newsletter, promotional material for Royal Caledonian Schools, Annual Report and Accounts of The Royal Scottish Corporation, an account of the Annual Scottish Festival Service and a souvenir brochure of St Andrew's Church of Scotland, Corby Golden Jubilee. Also <i>The Scots Box</i>, and extract from <i>The Scots Kirk in London</i> by George G. Cameron.</p> <p>2 files</p>	
AA5.3.9	General Assembly 1988	1988
	<p>Papers connected to the Rev Professor James Whyte's induction as Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.</p> <p>Papers include profiles of Rev Professor Whyte and previous moderators, Church of Scotland Audio-Visual Production Unit procedural information, press releases and a statement by Rev Professor Whyte, Moderator-Designate. Also a series of Moderators messages, addresses to the General Assembly, Moderator's reports and some items of correspondence and procedural notes for address by the Prime Minister and for the closing session of the General Assembly.</p> <p>2 files</p>	
AA5.3.10	Correspondence and Administrative Papers	1988-1989

This series of files provides a record of some of Rev Professor Whyte's additional duties and activities during his time as Moderator of the Church of Scotland.

Files include thank you letters, confirmation letters, invitations to attend events, receptions and ceremonies and to deliver services and speeches. Also administrative correspondence concerning moderatorial duties, orders of service, wedding vows, church magazines, press releases and parish magazines.

Specific events referred to in this series include the following:

The closure of Greenbank Eventide Home, Langholm

The service of rededication of West Parish Church, Hamilton following stonework restoration.

A weekend stay at Balmoral, August 1988.

A church service held at the West Kirk of Helensburgh commemorating John Logie Baird and the centenary of his birth.

Programme of visit and papers relating to a visit to the Royal Navy.

The 400th Anniversary of the founding of Hamilton Grammar School.

The 60th Anniversary of the Daily Service on Radio 4.

Rev Professor Whyte's performance of the salute at the Edinburgh Military Tattoo, 24th August 1988.

The 21st Anniversary of the Lamp of Lothian Trust, a charity constituted in 1967.

The 150th Anniversary of the High Church Airdrie.

The Opening of the Church of Scotland Audio Visual Unit, December 1988.

Letter from Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher congratulating Professor Whyte on his address to the General Assembly in May 1988.

8 files

AA5.3.11 **Sermons and Addresses** 1988-1989

Series of sermons and addresses delivered by Rev Professor Whyte during his year as Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

These files include the following.

Memorial service for the victims of the Lockerbie air disaster delivered by Professor Whyte.

Series of prayers for the General Assembly of 1988 and for the opening session of 1989.

'A Far Seeing Eye', a Sermon to commemorate the Centenary of the Birth of John Logie Baird. The opening and dedication of the Annie Small Centre and Old College, St Colm's Education Centre and College. Collection of University Sermons. Sermons delivered during Holy Week and Easter. 825th Anniversary Service for the Founding of Paisley Abbey Sermon preached in the Crypt Chapel, Palace of Westminster to Scots Peers and MPs, 29 November 1988.

Also, an article entitled 'The Kirk and the People' commissioned by the *Daily Telegraph* and a series of BBC broadcasts including addresses written for *Reflections* and *The Daily Service*.

2 files

AA5.3.12 **Newspaper Cuttings** 1988-1999

4 files of newspaper cuttings which provide a record of some of the activities and duties carried out by Rev Professor Whyte during his time as Moderator.

For a summary list of the headlines, publications and publication dates see attached list.

4 files

AA5.4 **Dunollie Road Church** 1948-1976

Papers relating to Dunollie Church, Oban. Rev Professor James Whyte served as Parish Minister here from 1948-1954. In 1957 a new church was dedicated and the congregation became known as Christ's Church, Dunollie.

AA5.4.1 **Sermons, 1948-1949** 1948-1949

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AA5.4.2 **Sermons, 1950-1951** 1950-1951

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AA5.4.3 **Sermons, 1952-1954** 1952-1954

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AA5.4.4 **Sermons, 1968-1976** 1968-1976

Delivered at Dunollie Church Oban and also used at St Mary's College, St Andrews.

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AA5.4.5 **Dunollie Road Church, Quarterly Reports** 1949-1955

Dunollie Road Church Quarterly Reports, May 1949-February 1955

AA5.4.6 **Dunollie Road Church and Christ Church, Dunollie Annual Reports** 1953-1965

Dunollie Road Church and Christ's Church, Dunollie Annual Reports for 1953, 1957, 1963 and 1965. Also includes order of service for a service held to commemorate the coronation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

AA5.4.7 **Christ's Church Dedication** June 1957

Items relating to the Dedication and Opening Services of Christ's Church, Dunollie, Oban. Includes newspaper cuttings, order of service, order of procession into the church, an item of correspondence and the evening prayer delivered after the dedication service.

AA5.5 **University Christian Consultative Group** 1970-1972

AA5.5.1 **Preliminary papers**

File of UCCG preliminary papers on the following topics.
Truth and Unity
The Uses of Disruption
Comments on the UCCG
Cohesion in the Christian enterprise in the University
Notes on 'Connexions'

AA5.5.2 **Publications and Working Papers** 1967-1970
Many of these papers were prepared for discussion at UCCG meetings.

File of UCCG publications and working papers including the following reports and topics.
Report on European Pastors Conference, Netherlands, May 1970
Overseas Students in Britain
Universities and International Community
Report on the Working Party on the Internationalisation of Universities

The European Tradition and the Renascent World Cultures
Recover of Theology? Some reactions of group members.
One or two next steps in the Realisation of Ecumencial
Strategy in the English Universities.
Whither? or Wither, An appraisal of ecumenism in student
Christian organisations in the sixties.
Theological Education in the University, The Discussion so
far.
Report on Consultations on the Christian Presence in
Higher Education
Series of papers produced by the Student Christian
Movement of Great Britain and Ireland

AA5.5.3 **Correspondence** 1966-1970

File of correspondence. Includes papers relating to the
Conference of University Chaplains, September 1970.

AA5.5.4 **Minutes** 1966-1970

Minutes of the 1st-12th meetings of the University Christian
Consultative Group and minutes of the University Christian
Consultative Group Planning Committee and the
Administrative Committee.

AA5.5.5 **The Work of the Chaplain in Higher Education** 1968-1970

Series of papers on the work of the Chaplain in Higher
Education. Including a report on Chaplaincy buildings
Chaplaincy case-studies and Chaplaincy situation studies.

AA5.6 **Church of Scotland and the Congregational Union Of
Scotland** 1959-1967

Series of papers concerning a planned union of the Church
of Scotland and the Congregational Union of Scotland. The
basis and plan of Union began in 1959, when the
Congregational Union of Scotland responded to an
invitation from the Church of Scotland Inter-Church
relations Committee to "enter into conversations with The
Church of Scotland with a view to examining the
differences which keep them apart, and discovering
whether and how, these differences may be overcome".

AA5.6.1 **Correspondence** 1964-1970

Correspondence and details of conversations and
comments between the Church of Scotland and the

	Congregational Union of Scotland concerning the plan of Union.	
	3 files.	
AA5.6.2	Reports	1960-1970
	Series of draft reports, appendices and plans of Union between the Church of Scotland and the Congregational Union of Scotland. Includes a speech made by Rev Professor Whyte seconding the deliverance of the Inter-Church relations Committee and a series of handwritten notes.	
	5 files	
AA5.6.3	Newspaper and Press Cuttings	1964-1969
	Series of newspaper cuttings and items of related correspondence concerning the proposed plan of Union between the Church of Scotland and the Congregational Union.	
AA5.6.4	Minutes	1959-1969
	2 files of minutes of meetings of the Committee of the Church of Scotland and the Congregational Union and the Joint Committee on Conversations between the Congregational Union and the Church of Scotland.	
AA5.6.5	Inter-Church Relations Committee	1962-1976
	Series of reports produced by and for the Church of Scotland Inter-Church Relations Committee.	
AA5.7	The Cross and Forgiveness BBC Broadcast Service, Sunday 13th March 1977	1977
	Sermon preached by Rev Professor Whyte during a BBC Broadcast service on Radio 4, Sunday 13 th April, 1977 and subsequent correspondence.	
	Correspondence subject to restrictions applicable under the Data Protection Act 1998.	
AA5.8	Booklets, Pamphlets and Magazines	1902-1970

- AA5.8.1 **Churchbuilding** 1962-1970
- Triannual magazine entitled Churchbuilding (formerly Church Buildings Today). No.7, October 1962 – No.29, January 1970.
- No. 9, April 1963 contains an article by Professor Whyte on preaching, the first of a series of articles on particular functions of the Church.
- AA5.8.2 **bulletin** 1960-1969
- 39 editions of *bulletin*, the quarterly newsletter of the Department of Theology of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches and the World Presbyterian Alliance. Vol. 1 No.1, May 1960-Vol.10 No.2, Autumn 1969.
- AA5.8.3 **Series of various publications, many relating to the University of St Andrews.** 1909-1953
- The Mace of the School of Medicine*, University of St Andrews, Edinburgh, 1950
The Churches of S. Leonard in St Andrews, reprinted from Church Service Society Annual, 1953
Queens College Dundee, University of St Andrews 1958
George Wishart, Scholar, Saint, Reformer, Martyr, University Press St Andrews, 1946
Protestant Catholicity, Commemoration of the Martyrdom of George Wishart, University Press St Andrews, 1946
Lord Cooper's Report on the Organisation of University Education in Dundee and its Relationship with St Andrews University, April, 1950
Rev. J. Harry Miller, *Abandonment in Service*, an address given at the Central Conference, May 1909
Obituary of Professor D. M. Baillie
Order of Service on the occasion of the Installation of Lord Burghley as Rector of the University of St Andrews, April 1950.
The Pen and the Panga, two addresses on education and religion by W.R. Forrester.
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	<p>Collection of family papers connected mainly to James Mill and Adam Davidson. It is unclear what the connection to Rev Professor Whyte is but it would appear that James Mill was James Whyte's Uncle or possibly Great Uncle.</p> <p>James Mill (1862-1949) was born in Arbroath and educated at Arbroath High School and Daniel Stewart's in Edinburgh. He graduated M.A. at Edinburgh University and went on to lecture in Latin there for 31 years.</p> <p>Rev Adam Davidson was the Minister of the Parish of Yetholm and the father of Lieutenant-Colonel James Davison (born 1865).</p>	
AA5.10.1	Travel Diary	1979-1880
	<p>Travel Diary written by James Mill on board the George Thompson sailing ship during a passage from London to Melbourne, October 20th 1879- January 11th 1880 and back 07th February 1880-May 1880. Diary also includes details of James Mill's stay in Australia.</p> <p>Also a shortened account of the passage to Melbourne.</p>	

AA5.10.2	Address Book	nd
	Address Book, with note inside saying that it was used by Grand Uncle Jim and Aunt Amy.	
AA5.10.3	Birthday Book	September 1907
	Birthday Book with note inside saying, 'Aunt Amy's birthday book given on her 8 th Birthday?'	
AA5.10.4	Active Service Testament, 1914-1916	August 1914
	Contains a message to the troops and some handwritten names and addresses.	
AA5.10.5	Photograph	1960
	Wedding photograph of an unnamed couple.	
AA5.10.6	Eyeglass Cleaner	nd
	With note attached saying, 'from Aunt Amy's house, probably Aunt Janet's.	
AA5.10.7	Photograph	1911
	Group photograph of a Natural Philosophy Class, 1911. Unnamed institution though it is likely to be St Mary's College St Andrew's.	
AA5.10.8	Obituary	1949
	Obituary of James Mill, reprinted from <i>The Scotsman</i> , 23 June 1949.	
	Also an extract from the University of Edinburgh Journal, 1927 and a copy article from <i>The Gambolier</i> , June 8 1911.	
AA5.10.9	Notebook	1848
	Notebook of sonnets, poems and tales. Compiled by Adam Davidson.	
AA5.10.10	Notebook	1856
	Notebook containing abridgements of books, essays and pamphlets, compiled by Adam Davidson.	
AA5.10.11	Newspaper Article	1983

Newspaper article from the Scotsman, September 02, 1983
about the Coronation of Charles Faa Blyth, King of the
Yetholm gypsies in 1898.

Adam Davidson was reputed to have been friendly with the
Yetholm gypsies. Also a signature thought to be that of
Esther Faa, Queen of the Yetholm gypsies.