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**THE BERNARD JENNINGS PAPERS**

**IDENTITY STATEMENT**

Reference: TUC Library Collections – Bernard Jennings Papers

Title: Bernard Jennings Papers

Held at: London Metropolitan University – Special Collections

Date(s): ? - 2017

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 33 boxes

Name of creator: Bernard Jennings

**CONTEXT**

Biographical history: Bernard Jennings (1928-2017) was a tutor-organiser for the Workers’ Educational Association [WEA] in Yorkshire 1950-1961. He then became a history lecturer at the University of Leeds Department of Adult Education & Extramural Studies and later head of the Liberal Studies Division. In 1974, he moved to the University of Hull as Professor of Adult Education and subsequently held a series of senior university posts including Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Pro-Vice Chancellor. He retired in 1995. In 1955, 1958 and 1961 he was elected to represent Richmond on the former North Riding County Council. From 1981-1991, he was the National President of the WEA. He has written extensively on

on the WEA and adult education, notably his biography of Albert Mansbridge [‘Albert Mansbridge: the life and work of the founder of the WEA’, University of Leeds, 2002], and also on Yorkshire local history. Further biographical details at:

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/00844276.2018.1469304?src=recsys&>

<https://www.theguardian.com/education/2017/aug/16/bernard-jennings-obituary>

Custodial History: The collection was given by his family to the WEA and then transferred from the WEA headquarters in Bethnal Green to the custody of the TUC Library Collections at the London Metropolitan University in August 2019.

**CONTENT & STRUCTURE**

Content: This collection consists mainly of material relating to Jennings’ research into the history of the Workers’ Educational Association and adult education in general. It also includes files relating to his period as President of the WEA. The collection comprises research notes, correspondence, resource documents, drafts and working papers, and publications. Notable inclusions are correspondence and other manuscript material belonging to Albert Mansbridge, a large part of which were included in files of correspondence, newspaper cuttings and notes deposited by the publicist F. H. Bentley with Professor Sidney Raybould at Leeds University. The collection also includes the unpublished memoirs of Ernest Green, WEA General Secretary 1934-1950.

Accruals: No further deposits are expected.

System of arrangement: The collection is arranged according to the classification system indicated below. It is unclear what level of disturbance the collection has been subjected to during transfer from its creator. Titles and contents of original folders have been retained wherever possible.

**ACCESS CONDITIONS**

Legal status: Rules for access are as for the TUC Library Collections.

Finding aids: List on TUC Collections webpage and paper list in the library.

**ALLIED MATERIAL**

The Workers’ Educational Association Library and Archive are also held in the TUC Library Collections This collection also includes Mansbridge correspondence.

Albert Mansbridge Papers https://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/details/c/F257200

**REFERENCES**

# Albert Mansbridge:the life and work of the founder of the WEA, by Bernard Jennings. University of Leeds, 2002.

Beyond the walls: 50 years of adult and continuing education at the University of Leeds, 1946-1996; ed. by Richard Taylor. University of Leeds, 1996. <https://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/ED400468.pdf>

A Ministry of Enthusiasm: centenary essays on the Workers’ Educational Association; ed. by Stephen K Roberts. Pluto Press, 2003.

**Compiled by Christine Coates, 2022.**

**SYSTEM OF ARRANGEMENT**

**BJ/1 Correspondence, research notes, drafts and related documents compiled by Jennings in writing his biography of Albert Mansbridge. Extent 6 boxes. Page 5**

BJ/1/1Correspondence for research on Mansbridge

BJ/1/2 Research notes for a biography of Albert Mansbridge

BJ/1/3 Drafts

BJ/1/4 Page proofs and correspondence relating to publication

**BJ/2 Correspondence, research notes and related documents, and drafts relating to planned histories of the WEA, adult education and the university extension movement. Extent: 3 boxes. Page 9**

BJ/2/1 Correspondence, research notes and related documents relating to WEA local/district history. Files have kept original title where present.

BJ/2/2-4 Research notes and drafts for other publications

**BJ/3 Files relating to Jennings’ period as WEA National President, his printed publications and working papers, and general correspondence. Extent: 3 boxes. Page 13**

BJ/3/1 Papers relating to period as WEA National President 1981-1991

BJ/3/2 Lectures and speeches

BJ/3/3 Journal articles and book chapters

BJ/3/4 Review articles

BJ/3/5 Publications

BJ/3/6 Other correspondence files

BJ/3/7 Miscellaneous

**BJ/4 WEA documents and publications. Extent: 9 boxes. Page 17**

BJ/4/1 WEA National Publications

BJ/4/1/1 WEA National Publications - monographs

BJ/4/1/2 WEA National Publications - serials

BJ/4/1/3 WEA National Publications- periodicals

BJ/4/2/ WEA District Publications

BJ/4/2/1 WEA District Publications – monographs

BJ/4/2/2 WEA District Publications – serials

BJ/4/2/3 WEA District Publications – periodicals

BJ/4/3/1 WEA National unpublished documents, minutes, etc.

BJ/4/3/2 WEA District unpublished documents, minutes, etc.

**BJ/5 Albert Mansbridge correspondence, working papers and publications. Also includes copies of Mansbridge’s printed and manuscript material held in other repositories and collected by Bernard Jennings while researching his biography. Extent 7 boxes. Page 27**

BJ/5/1 Notes and manuscript material

BJ/5/2 Correspondence

BJ/5/3 Working papers, speech notes and other drafts

BJ/5/4 Publications

BJ/5/5 Miscellaneous, including correspondence relating to Albert Mansbridge papers

BJ/5/6 Seafarer’s Education Service

**BJ/6 Ernest Green Papers. Extent 1 box. Page 39**

**BJ/7 Miscellaneous publications. Extent 4 boxes. Page 40**

BJ/7/1 Miscellaneous publications -monographs

BJ/7/1/1 Miscellaneous publications - bound volumes.

BJ/7/1/2 Miscellaneous publications - pamphlet monographs, offprints and academic papers

BJ/7/2 Miscellaneous publications - serials

BJ/7/3 Miscellaneous publications - periodicals

**BJ/1 Correspondence, research notes, drafts and related documents compiled by Jennings in writing his biography of Albert Mansbridge**

**Extent 6 boxes**

BJ/1/1Correspondence for research on Mansbridge

BJ/1/2 Research notes for a biography of Albert Mansbridge

BJ/1/3 Drafts

BJ/1/4 Page proofs and correspondence relating to publication

**BJ/1/1 Correspondence for research on Mansbridge**

**Reference code:** BJ/1/1/1

**Title:** Correspondence for research on Albert Mansbridge / A

**dates:** 1960-1968

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** item

**note:** Correspondents: P Barrass, F H Bentley, J Blandliffe, S Church, Alan de Rusett, S P L Filon, Florence Fowler, J T Gleave, Ernest Green, L Grier, G F Hickson, William H Hosford, A Johnson, Dorothy Jones, W Louth, Mary Mansbridge, Sidney G Raybould, Roy Shaw, H P Smith, R H Tawney, Ernest Wimble.

These include:

Multiple letters from Dorothy Jones, secretary to Albert Mansbridge [see also BJ/5] Attachments include ‘Albert Mansbridge as I knew him’ by Prof. F A Bland, University of Sidney, 1965; ‘Some memories of Albert Mansbridge’ by Ruth Hinder; ‘The WEA in time of war’ article by Albert Mansbridge from The Highway, May 1915.

Letter from Ernest Green - attached ‘An appreciation: Dr Albert Mansbridge’, article from Man and Metal.

Letters from Florence Fowler - attached document ‘A note on the contribution of Balliol to the making of the tradition of Extra-mural Education’, by H P Smith.

Letter from S P L Filon concerns possible transfer of Mansbridge Papers from the National Central Library to Mansbridge College Library, University of Leeds [Further correspondence with National Central Library in BJ/5].

Letter from Ernest Wimble – attached Students’ Bookshops Ltd Statement of Accounts 1965.

Also included –

press cutting on the WEA of New South Wales from Nation, 15 October 1966

‘Liberal education’. Undated anonymous typescript.

Ms notes

**Reference code:** BJ/1/1/2

**Title:** Correspondence for research on Albert Mansbridge / B

**dates:** 1970-1981

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** item

**note:** Correspondents: Rodney Ambler, Paul Barker, G Beard, J M Bellamy, S Bellingham, Ben R Brown, Leonard Clark, S Creighton, F J Fisher, Roy Garratt, Doris Godfrey, Ernest Green, Ronald Hope, Gwen Hosford, H D Hughes, N A Jepson, J Kidd, C Lawson Dick, James Leonard, R Mackworth-Young, John Mansbridge, Mary Mansbridge, H Newby, K Oglesby, Frank Pickstock, Alan Rogers, John Sadler, Jack B Taylor, J M K Vivvian, T Warburton, Peter Wassell, Edwin Welch, Moira Wilkie, F N Withers.

These include:

Gwen Hosford – file of letters 1978-1981 re books and papers belonging to William Hosford [Hosford worked in the WEA Central Office 1909-1914] d.1978], issues relating to John Mansbridge, and publication of the biography

S P L Filon, NCL re transfer of Mansbridge papers [see also BJ/1/1/1]

Edwin Welch 22/6/73 attaches copies of correspondence from Albert Mansbridge to A V Hill, 1946

**Reference code:** BJ/1/1/3

**Title:** Correspondence for research on Albert Mansbridge [original title ’Hosford/Jones – Pickstock’

**dates:** variou**s**

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** item

**note:**

Letter from Frank Pickstock - critique of ‘Knowledge is Power’. 1978.

‘The triumph and tragedy of Albert Mansbridge’, by W H Hosford. 2 undated different typescripts. William Hosford worked in the WEA Central Office 1909-1914.

Notes on the Hosford paper [by Dorothy Jones?]

Undated typescript of article about Albert Mansbridge signed E. Y. [Eileen Yeoman, WEA Southern District?]

**BJ/1/2 Research notes for a biography of Albert Mansbridge**

**Reference code:** BJ/1/2/1

**Title:** Research notes miscellaneous

**dates:** various

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** folder

**note:** Notebook, loose ms notes and photocopies of articles and papers. Includes photocopy of ‘Association to Promote the Higher Education of Working Men’ [by Albert Mansbridge?] and extracts from the Tawney mss at LSE.

**Reference code:** BJ/1/2/2

**Title:** Research notes for a biography of Albert Mansbridge.

**dates:** various

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** folder

**note:** Miscellaneous notes and photocopies. Ms list of members of Nelson Trades Council 1909-10

**Reference code:** BJ/1/2/3

**Title:** Research notes for a biography of Albert Mansbridge

**dates:** various

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** folder

**note:** Provisional scheme for chapters.List of book chapter headings, ms notes for chapters 1 and 2, press cutting on 1907 Oxford Conference.

**Reference code:** BJ/1/2/4

**Title:** Research notes for a biography of Albert Mansbridge

**dates:** various

**extent:**1 folder

**level:** folder

**note:** Ms notes from Public Records - Education Department series

**BJ/1/3 Drafts of biography**

**Reference code:** BJ/1/3/1

**Title:** Typed and ms drafts of chapter 1 of a biography of Albert Mansbridge

**dates:** various

**extent:** 3 folders

**level:** folder

**note:** Includes some ms notes, unnumbered typed pages and photocopied extracts from various articles and essays.

**Reference code:** BJ/1/3/2

**Title:** Typed and ms drafts of chapter 2 of a biography of Albert Mansbridge

**dates:** various

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** folder

**note:** Includes 1 photocopy and ms notes. This forms part of chapter 1 of published work.

**Reference code:** BJ/1/3/3

**Title:** Typed and ms drafts of chapter 3 of a biography of Albert Mansbridge

**dates:** various

**extent:**1 folder

**level:** folder

**note:** This forms chapter 2 of published work.

**Reference code:** BJ/1/3/4

**Title:** Typed and ms drafts of chapter 4 of a biography of Albert Mansbridge

**dates:** various

**extent:** 2 folders

**level:** folder

**note:** Includes research notes and photocopied extracts from the Oxford Conference report and various journal articles, including some by Mansbridge. This forms chapter 3 of published work.

**Reference code:** BJ/1/3/5

**Title:** Typed and ms drafts of chapter 5 of a biography of Albert Mansbridge

**dates:** various

**extent:** 2 folders

**level:** folder

**note:** Includes research notes and photocopied extracts from official records, books and articles with related ms notes. This forms chapter 5 of published work.

**Reference code:** BJ/1/3/6

**Title:** Typed and ms drafts of chapter 7 of a biography of Albert Mansbridge

**dates:** various

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** folder

**note:** Includes research notes and photocopied extracts from various publications and documents, including:

Copies of articles and documents relating to Church Tutorial Classes.

Copies from ‘The Journal of Adult Education’ articles by Ernest Green and J.F. Horrabin.

Draft of ‘Albert Mansbridge and the World Association for Adult Education’. [Jennings, 1984]

**Reference code:** BJ/1/3/7

**Title:** Typed and ms drafts of chapter 8 of a biography of Albert Mansbridge

**dates:** various

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** folder

**note**: Includes detailed notes on WEA Constitution.This forms chapter 4 of published work

**Reference code:** BJ/1/3/8

**Title:** Partial ms draft and research notes for chapter 11 of a biography of Albert Mansbridge.

**dates:** various

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** folder

**note:** Chapter 8 of published work.

**Reference code:** BJ/1/3/9

**Title:** Final draft of a biography of Albert Mansbridge.

**dates:** 1999

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** folder

**note:** Typescript of complete text, including index, references and location of manuscript sources plus correspondence with Tony Ellis.

**BJ/1/4 Book publication**

**Reference code:** BJ/1/4/1

**Title:** Correspondence relating to the publication of a biography of Albert Mansbridge

**dates:** 1977-2000

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** item

**note:** Also relates to BBC Radio 4 programme on Mansbridge in June 2000.Correspondence with Oxford University Press, Century Hutchinson Publishers, the WEA and the University of Leeds. Correspondents: Ivon Asquith, Jake Bharier, Charles Clark, R. Denniston, Prof Norman Jepson, Robert Lochrie, Stuart Marriott, Joanna Sutherland, Mary Ward Lowery [BBC]

**Reference code:** BJ/1/4/2

**Title:** Page proofs for the biography of Albert Mansbridge and related correspondence

**dates:** 2001-2002

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** item

**note:** Page proofs with corrections and correspondence. Correspondents: Janet Coles, Robert Lochrie, Stuart Marriott.

**BJ/2 Correspondence, research notes and related documents, and drafts relating to planned histories of the WEA, adult education and the university extension movement**

**Extent: 3 boxes**

BJ/2/1 Correspondence, research notes and related documents relating to WEA local/district history. Files have kept original title

BJ/2/2-4 Research notes and drafts for other publications

**BJ/2/1 Correspondence, research notes and related documents relating to WEA local/district history. Files have kept original title**

**Reference code:** BJ/2/1/1

**Title:** WEA Eastern District

**dates:** various

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** item

**note:**

The Lincoln Branch. Undated typescript.

Ms notes for the second draft of a history of the Eastern District.

Photocopies of extracts from a draft history of the Eastern District.

**Reference code:** BJ/2/1/2

**Title:** Midlands District

**dates:** 1900-1970

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** item

**note:** All photocopies.

Longton University Extension Guild – annual reports, articles in the University Extension Journal and posters, 1900-1913.

University of Birmingham Extension Committee minutes: extracts 1903, 1907-1911

North Staffordshire Miners’ Higher Education Movement annual reports 1912 [1st], 1913? 1919.

Potteries Tutorial Classes Joint Committee: report of first meeting 1912. Attached is list of grants made or authorised by local education authorities 1913.

Letter from E Cartwright to Rev. Dugald Macfadyen, 1914

Midlands District Council minutes 1916-1919

‘Memorandum on the North Staffs Miners Higher Education Movement’, by E S Cartwright for the Ministry of Reconstruction Adult Education Committee 1917-19.

‘Report on the future development of the work of the Joint Committee’ [Birmingham University/WEA]. 1928?

‘The University of Birmingham and the WEA: a brief account of the contribution of the University of Birmingham and the WEA to adult education in the West Midlands area’, by Ernest J Studd. 1950. Issued in connection with the University’s Jubilee celebrations, 1950.

‘North Staffordshire miners’ higher education movement’, by R Lowe. Educational Review, vol 22, 263-277, 1970

**Reference code:** BJ/2/1/3A

**Title:** WEA North Western District

**dates:** various

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** item

**note:**

Retyped article from the Oldham Cooperative Record, July 1908 on the formation of the Oldham WEA, with attached ms notes.

Photocopies of newspaper articles pasted in the Accrington WEA Branch minute books 1936-1940.

Correspondence with S Matthews re WEA in Blackburn. 1977

‘Working class involvement in N.W. England in the early years of university adult education in England’. Draft essay, undated with typed comments [by BJ?]

Ms notes on adult education in S & E Lancs.

Ms notes from the North Western District minute books.

‘Eli Bibby 1880-1966: secretary of the North Western District of the WEA 1918-1945’, by R D Waller. undated

**Reference code:** BJ/2/1/3B

**Title:** WEA North Western District

**dates:** 1906-1937?

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** item

**note:** All photocopies

Memorandum by T F Tout and S Waterlow re the establishment of a WEA North Western District, 1906.

Report of Manchester University Extension Committee 1906

Manchester University Tutorial Classes report: 1910[preliminary], 1911, 1912. 1913.

Press cutting: Manchester Guardian 16 January 1911.

‘Manchester University Joint Committee for Tutorial Classes: the work of the tutorial classes’: memorandum by G W Daniels. Attached document – ‘Suggestions for consideration … re memorandum’. 1919?

Manchester University Extra-mural Department annual reports 1928, 1929, 1931,1932, 1938, 1942, 1943

Universities Extra-mural Consultative Committee memorandum on university extension courses for submission to responsible bodies, 1931

Second report of the Resident Tutor for Tutorial Classes 1932-3.

Universities Extra-mural Consultative Committee memorandum: problems of expansion in adult education. 1937

Miscellaneous undated documents relating to Manchester Tutorial Classes.

**Reference code:** BJ/2/1/4

**Title:** WEA Reading Branch: correspondence and documents

**dates:** 1904-1977

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** item

**note:** Correspondents include Frederick C Padley, Ethel Stansfield, D T O’Rourke, D R Dudley

‘Albert Mansbridge’, by F C Padley. 1962. 2 copies

‘Thomas William Price 1876-1945: a practical pioneer in adult education’. Draft article by Frederick Padley, undated.

The painted room, 3 Cornmarket Street, Oxford [history notes].

Historical note on foundation of Reading Branch 1904. Undated

Photocopied documents include:

Press cuttings re Reading Branch. 1906

Reading WEA Branch minutes 1914-16.

Letter from F C Padley to Albert Mansbridge. 1950, with attached press cutting from Berkshire Chronicle 13 Jan 1950

Extract from ‘Religion and voluntary organisations in crisis’, by Stephen Yeo, 1976 with ms notes by BJ

The ‘Berks, Bucks and Oxford District of the WEA: why and wherefore’, by F C Padley. Undated.

Reading Branch: memo by Prof Edith Morley. Undated

3 essays for Reading Branch WEA Tutorial Class, by W S Padley

Report by the Council of the Reading Branch of the WEA on the provision required for adult education in Reading. 1947

Photographs:

Delegates at 3rd WEA annual meeting at Birmingham, October 1905

Delegates at 5th WEA annual meeting at Birmingham, October 1907

Pioneer University Tutorial Class at Rochdale,1907

**Reference code:** BJ/2/1/5

**Title:** Rochdale Education Guild

**dates:** 1905-1926

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** folder

**note:** Photocopies from minute books, reports, lecture programmes and press cuttings

**Reference code:** BJ/2/1/6

**Title:** WEA Scotland

**dates:** 1938,1974

**extent:** 2 items

**level:** item

**note:** photocopies

Letter from R J Simpson, Edinburgh WEA with details for classes 1937-9

‘Workers’ education in early twentieth century Scotland’, by W H Marwick. Scottish Labour History Society Journal, 8, June 1974

**Reference code:** BJ/2/1/7

**Title:** WEA South Wales District

**dates:** various

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** item

**note:**

Press cutting from Manchester Guardian 18 Jan 1934 [part missing]

Historical survey [of extra-mural work]. University College of Swansea. Undated [1968?]

‘Dr John Thomas: pioneer in adult education’. Neath WEA Branch, 1971.

Programme for 75th anniversary event, 1982. [Bernard Jennings listed as speaker]

Ms notes on Cardiff WEA Branch

Ms notes on resources in the South Wales Miners’ Library

Ms notes from South Wales Jubilee booklet.

Extracts of interviews with W H Williams and George Thomas of Treherbert from the South Wales Miners’ Library with ms notes from these and other taped interviews.

**Reference code:** BJ/2/1/8

**Title:** WEA Yorkshire North District Jubilee History

**dates:** 1963-1964

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** item

**note:** Collection of WEA members’ reminiscencesand includes several pencil portraits of WEA members.

The correspondencein this folder was sent to William Styler, Director of Adult Education, University of Hull in response to his circular letter to WEA members, requesting information on the District’s history. The published history is in BJ/4/2/1/3. 2 pamphlets were also moved to that folder.

Correspondents include: S J Andrews, F Austin Hyde, Fred Battye, A Bright, Elsie Cawood, E Clayborn, A Dainton, Lorna Dawson, Hilda Deardon, George Eccles, G W Fawthrop, M Fitzpatrick, Ernest Green [see also BJ/6/1], E Hirst, C Hoff, Charles Johnson, F Nicholson, W Jack Prichard, Arthur Raistrick, B Ramsey, E Revill, Nellie Scruton, G F Sedgwick, G Shone, Amy Stead, J K Stockdale, Alfred Tallant, A Taylor, M A Walker, Frank Weatherill, J Whitehead

Attached documents include:

Report of inaugural meeting of Danby and Castleton Student Group WEA, 1949

A brief record of the WEA in Barton. 1963

**Reference code:** BJ/2/1/9

**Title:** WEA Yorkshire District minutes + reports

**Dates:** 1914-1948

**extent:** 3 folders

**level:** folder

**note:** Photocopies from Leeds City Archives of District annual reports with ms notes. Folder has 3 sequences marked 1914-1943, 1914-1918 and Settle Branch 1938-1948

**Reference code:** BJ/2/1/10

**Title:** WEA Yorkshire North District

**Dates:** 1917-1942

**extent:** 3 folders

**level:** folder

**note:** Photocopies of Board of Education files in the Public Record Office relating to the regional provision of adult education services by the Yorkshire North District WEA and by the Leeds and Hull University Tutorial Classes.

Folder 1 Documents and correspondence 1917-1939 relating to the 1917 Education Bill, 1925 TUC workers’ education scheme, foundation of the University College, Hull 1927, the North and East Yorkshire and North Lindsay Adult Education Committee, and the secession of Edinburgh WEA. Includes correspondence from WEA Yorkshire North District and other bodies.

Folder 2 Leeds University annual reports on University Extension Lectures and Tutorial Classes 1935-1942

Folder 3 List of files on Tutorial Classes in the PRO, Report by HM Inspectors on Yorkshire North WEA classes 1933, ms notes, and documents on adult education provision by various universities.

**Reference code:** BJ/2/1/11

**Title:** Various WEA Districts

**dates:** various

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** item

**note:**

Ms notes and photocopies from the Log Book of Maltby Tutorial Class 1914-1915?

Correspondence from Sterling Smith and Maisie Marjoram re the history of Uxbridge WEA Branch. 1979.

Letter from D & W Rann re history of Hounslow WEA Branch. 1979.

50 years of the WEA in Oxford and around. Photocopy. Undated.

Ms notes on Sheffield Tutorial Classes.

Letter from Mary [Turner?] 1974, enclosing hand-drawn map [of Knaresborough?]

Photocopy of pages on Adult and Further Education from ‘Victoria County History on Leicestershire’.

‘50 years plus: a personal memoir’ by Peter Fryd. Includes Canterbury Branch and the South Eastern, West Midlands and Western Districts.

**BJ/2/2-4 Research notes and drafts for other publications**

**Reference code:** BJ/2/2

**Title:** Untitled paper on the contribution of the university extension movement to working-class adult education

**dates:** 1976-1992 [amendments dated 1992]

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** folder

**note:** The Preface to this [unpublished?] paper states it is part of a research project to publish 2 books: Albert Mansbridge and English adult education [pub. 1976] - and later a history of the WEA to 1989.

**Reference code:** BJ/2/3

**Title:** The WEA after Mansbridge

**dates:** 1991?

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** folder

**note:** Draft chapter for [unpublished?] history of the WEA. Typescript and photocopy

**Reference code:** BJ/2/4

**Title:** Research notes

**dates:** undated

**extent:** 1 folder

**level**: item

**note:**

Historical research in adult education. Undated ms notes.

The origins of workers’ education 1895-1914. Ms notes with attached extracts from ‘Documents on the History of Education’, ‘Macbeth’, ‘Aubade’ [poem by Philip Larkin].

Print out of published works on the WEA from ERIC [Educational Resources Information Center]. Search dated 1982

**BJ/3 Files relating to Jennings’ period as WEA National President, his printed publications and working papers, and general correspondence**

**Extent: 3 boxes**

BJ/3/1 Papers relating to period as WEA National President 1981-1991

BJ/3/2 Lectures and speeches

BJ/3/3 Journal articles and book chapters

BJ/3/4 Review articles

BJ/3/5 Publications

BJ/3/6 Other correspondence files

BJ/3/7 Miscellaneous

**BJ/3/1 Papers relating to period as WEA National President 1981-1991.** Circulated papers from WEA National Office are listed at BJ/4/3/1

**Reference code:** BJ/3/1/1

**Title**: Presidential addresses

**dates:** 1983-1990?

**extent**: 5 items

**level:** item

**note:** 1983 [2 versions], 1985, 1989, 1990?

**Reference code:** BJ/3/1/2

**Title**: General Correspondence

**dates:** 1982-1991

**extent**: 1 folder

**level:** item

**note:** Includes circulated letter from Eileen Aird with attachment: Secretary of State’s speech at Lancaster University 5/1/1989

Other correspondents: Dennis J Batty / Julian Harber [WEA Yorkshire North], Judith Bell, M Bruce MP, Ellen Carling [WEA North Western District], Reg Carnell [WEA Eastern District], Richard Copley [WEA West Mercia District], David Faran-Frankfurter [IFWEA], Kate Gieben / Clare Harper [WEA North of Scotland], I Harford [WEA North Western District], Robert Jackson [Dept. Education & Science], Frank Jacques [WEA Eastern District], Robert Lochrie, Paul Nolan [WEA Northern Ireland], Jack Taylor, William Taylor, Alan Wilson / J Taylor [WEA Southern District].

**Reference code:** BJ/3/1/3

**Title**: Correspondence and papers relating to the National Enquiry into the WEA North Staffs District

**dates:** 1985-1986

**extent**: 1 folder

**level:** item

**note: C**orrespondents include: Eileen Aird, Rita Bannister, Eva Boon, B J Bould, Richard Copley, Peter Dearing, Fran Eardley, S B Edge, Denis Ellerton, Jane Emerson, Harry Goode, Denys Graham, Ian Harford, Shirley Harris, Janet Johnston, Kathryn Jones Graham Kay, Joanna Laxton, Robert Lochrie, Monica McLean, Doreen Malbon, E B Maxwell Smythe, Winifred Metcalfe, Nelly Mould, N Oldham, Jeff Roberts, Joyce Roberts, Peter Rosenfeld, Eve Rowley, Cecil Scrimgeour, Julia Smith, Derek Tatton, Jack Taylor, Bill Toynbee, P Woolrich, D C Wright

**BJ/3/2 Lectures and speeches**

**Reference code:** BJ/3/2

**Title**: Lectures and speeches with associated correspondence

**dates:** 1972-1989?

**extent**: 3 folders

**level:** item

**note:** Typescripts and ms notes.Includes requests for copies of printed lectures and additional correspondence from Frank Pickstock 1977 with attached Oxford University Tutorial Classes Committee Annual Report 1961/62. Also includes drafts for 3 lectures, Printed lectures are at BJ/3/5

Albert Mansbridge: 8th Mansbridge Memorial Lecture. Leeds, 1972. Ms title page and typescript, plus requests for reproduction rights and permissions.

New lamps for old: university adult education in retrospect and prospect. Inaugural address, University of Hull, 1975 and attached letter from R D A Croften? 2 copies, one with ms notes [and incomplete?].

Albert Mansbridge and English adult education: Albert Mansbridge Centenary Lecture to WEA Yorkshire North District, York, September 1976. 2 copies, one with ms notes.

Albert Mansbridge and English adult education. Undated and shortened version of above, delivered to WEA Yorkshire North District 1976 plus ms copy.

Opening address at Swarthmore Adult Education Centre, Leeds. 1985. Attached letter from Martin Russell, the Warden.

Knowledge in action: Liberal adult education reconsidered: William Harvey Memorial Lecture, Fircroft College, 11 April 1987. ms versions of the lecture with associated notes.

Knowledge in action: Liberal adult education reconsidered. Lecture to 75th anniversary conference of the WEA of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia, May 1988

The Open Door University. Lecture to the University College, Dublin Mature Students Society. 1989

Educacion de adultos para la democracia. Paper given to an international symposium ‘Processos Sociocultuals i Participacio’, Palma de Mallorca, Spain, May 1989. Attached ms notes and conference documents.

Towards a Liberal Society. Talk given to the Thirsk and Malton Liberal Association, undated. Ms notes with attached letter from the Association’s Political Officer.

Adult education and the future. Ms notes for speech to the Humberside Adult Education Conference. Undated.

The place of the Open University in the evolution of adult education. Undated ms notes.

Undated typescript [title page missing]. Starts ‘A few workmen-scholars had scaled the walls of Oxford…….’

Adult education and popular culture. Undated ms notes.

Education for a world adrift. Undated ms notes.

Who needs what kind of adult education. Undated ms notes.

Liberal adult education. Undated ms notes.

Other correspondents include: J M Y Andrew, F H Bentley, John Croft, Diane Jacks, F M Jacques, R J Jefferies, C D Legge, Michael McGowan

**BJ/3/3 Journal articles and book chapters**

**Reference code:** BJ/3/3

**Title**: Bernard Jennings articles and associated correspondence.

**dates:** 1975-1986

**extent**: 2 folders

**level:** item

**note:** Includes typed or ms drafts of the following:

Albert Mansbridge : articles sent to The Guardian and The Times newspapers, December 1975.

Albert Mansbridge and English adult education [with attached cutting of article from Times Higher Education Supplement 17 December 1976].

The changing role of the WEA and its implications for the universities. 1977

The other founder member [Frances Mansbridge]. 1978

The Workers’ Educational Association: a policy for the future. 1978

The WEA after 75 years: reflections and projections. 1979

The reception of the 1919 Report. 1979

Can universities meet the challenge of continuing education? 1981. Published version in BJ/3/5

The Workers’ Educational Association. 1983

The WEA after eighty years. 1983

The Open-Door University: a strategy for continuing education leading to degrees. 1983. Typed and ms versions.

Learning and action: the liberal tradition reconsidered. 1984

Evolution of the Liberal tradition [2 versions + draft]. 1984

Albert Mansbridge and the World Association for Adult Education. 1984. 3 copies

The making of the Oxford Report. 1985. Correspondence 1984-6.

The WEA: the foundation and the founder + The friends and enemies of the WEA: ms and typescript copies of 2 chapters contributed to A Ministry of Enthusiasm: centenary essays on the Workers’ Educational Association; ed by Stephen Roberts [pub. 2003] and associated correspondence with Stephen Roberts.

The Oxford Report reconsidered. Undated ms.

Adult education for democracy. Undated

Correspondents: Anne Blandamer, David Dickson, P A Dowd [re article on History of Mining in the Pennines], Margaret Gayfer, Sylvia Harrop, Stephen Roberts, J E Thomas, C J Titmus

**BJ/3/4 Review articles**

**Reference code:** BJ/3/4

**Title**: Book reviews written by Bernard Jennings and associated correspondence.

**dates:** 1979-1994

**extent**: 10 items

**level:** folder

**note:** Includes typed and ms drafts.Correspondents: P A Dowd, John Halstead, Laurence Marlow, W B Stephens, Arthur K Stock, J E [Teddy] Thomas, Sallie Westwood,

**BJ/3/5 Publications**

**Reference code:** BJ/3/5

**Title:** Bernard Jennings printed publications and articles

**dates:** 1973-1998?

**extent**: 21 items

**level:** item

**note**: IncludesReview by Ron Willis in Yorkshire Evening Press 19/10/78 of A history of Richmond and Swaledale by Jennings. Letter attached.

‘Albert Mansbridge: 8th Mansbridge Memorial Lecture’. Leeds University Press, 1973. 5 copies, 1 leather bound

‘Albert Mansbridge and English adult education’. Dept of Adult Education, University of Hull, 1976. 4 copies

‘New lamps for old: university adult education in retrospect and prospect’. University of Hull, 1976. 2 copies

‘Revolting students: the Ruskin College dispute 1908-9’. Offprint from Studies in Adult Education v9 n1, April 1977

‘Can universities meet the challenge of continuing education?’ Offprint from Educational Analysis v3 n3, 1981

‘NIAE bibliography: the Workers’ Educational Association’. National Institute of Adult Education, 1982

‘Knowledge in action: Liberal adult education reconsidered’. William Harvey Memorial Lecture, Fircroft College, 11 April 1987. 3 copies

‘The WEA in Australia: the pioneering years’. WEA Sydney, 1998

‘Albert Mansbridge: the life and work of the founder of the WEA’. University of Leeds, 2002.

‘The influence of the Danish Folk High School on adult education in England’. Photocopy from article in Adult Education vol 56[1], 12-15, 1982. 2 copies

**BJ/3/6 Other correspondence files**

**Reference code:** BJ/3/6/1

**Title**: Roger Fieldhouse correspondence.

**dates:** 1979-1983

**extent**: 1 folder

**level:** item

**note:** Correspondence and papers sent from Roger Fieldhouse. Attached documents include:

‘The finance and organisation of grant aided university extension courses’, by T H Searls for the Universities Extra-Mural Consultative Committee. 1933

4 documents of reminiscences by J H Matthews [all 1970s?]: J M Mactavish: some recollections; A personal note about WEA history and change [1977]; The Southern District WEA; The WEA and the labour movement: a note on the relationship in the early years of the WEA in the Portsmouth – Southampton area.

‘Voluntaryism and the State in adult education: the WEA and the 1925 TUC Education Scheme’, by R Fieldhouse. Offprint from History of Education 1981, v10 n1. Plus draft of this article sent with cover letter 1980. Draft is entitled ‘The limits of responsible body independence: a study of the WEA’s involvement in the 1925 TUC education scheme and the reactions of the Board of Education, the local authority associations and the universities’.

The Workers’ Educational Association and politics: an historical survey [of WEA students] 1979 + survey questionnaire.

The ideology of English adult education teaching 1925-50, by R Fieldhouse. Draft 1983, with cover note by BJ.

3 pages from undated and untitled draft.

**Reference code:** BJ/3/6/2

**Title**: Joyce Bellamy correspondence

**dates:** 1970-1979

**extent**: 1 folder

**level:** item

**note**: Notes, press cuttings and photocopies sent from Joyce Bellamy mainly in relation to the ‘Dictionary of Labour Biography’. Includes notes and draft DLB entries for Mary Bridges Adams, the London Council for Independent Working Class Education and the National Council of Labour Colleges with copy letters from Jim Millar.

**Reference code:** BJ/3/6/3

**Title**: Miscellaneous correspondence.

**dates:** 1968-1985

**extent**: 1 folder

**level:** item

**note**: Correspondents include: P E Brookman, Committee for Education in HM Forces, Vernon Crew, Edinburgh University, Florence Fowler, Harry Fowler, Harold Goodwin, Ernest Green, Noel Hall, G Harries-Jenkins, Humberside Development Council for Adult Education, Martin Lonsdale, Manchester University, Peter Manniche, Stuart Marriott, Alf Peacock, Prof. S G Raybould, Sheila Rowbotham, G F Sedgwick, Stirling Smith, Arthur Stock, Jack Taylor, Edwin Welch, Harold Wiltshire.

Attachments include:

Essay ‘What for educational purposes is an adult?’ by Albert Swindlehurst. 1969

Essay ‘A WEA student’s reflections on ‘Two classes of men’ by David Newsome’. Jim Whitehead, 1974

List of theses and dissertations concerned with the WEA. Manchester University, 1976.

‘Tolerance and faith’, by Peter Manniche, 1978?

Continuing education: from policies to practice: some implications for adult education; draft article by Harold Goodwin, 1983.

Liberal adult education in adversity; draft article by Professor Harold Wiltshire, 1984.

**BJ/3/7 Miscellaneous**

**Reference code:** BJ/3/7

**Title**: Miscellaneous

**dates:** 1959-1981

**extent**: 1 folder

**level:** folder

**note:** Leaflets for lectures, etc at Universities of Leeds and Hull.

Research [travel, etc] expenses and ms notes of journeys - includes letter from WEA Yorkshire North District.

**BJ/4 WEA documents and publications**

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BJ/4/1 WEA National Publications

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BJ/4/3/1 WEA National unpublished documents, minutes, etc.

BJ/4/3/2 WEA District unpublished documents, minutes, etc.

**BJ/4/1 WEA National Publications**

**BJ /4/1/1 WEA National Publications - monographs**

**Reference code:** BJ/4/1/1A

**Title:** WEA National Publications: monographs

**Dates:** 1916-1949

**extent**: 1 folder

**level:** item

**note:** Monograph pamphlets

‘What Labour wants from education’, by J.M. Mactavish. 1916

National Conference on Educational Reconstruction invitation 1917. Photocopy

‘Education is the key to power’. [1924?]

‘Workers’ Educational Association: an outline of its growth and a statement of its needs’. 1929

‘The structure of modern industry’, by G.M.Colman. 1930 [WEA Aids to Study]

‘The education of the citizen, being the Presidential address of R.H. Tawney’. 1932.

‘The WEA and the trade union movement: a speech by Sir Arthur Pugh’. [1936]. 2 copies

‘The field of study for WEA classes’, G.H. Thompson. 1938

‘Trade unionism and the new social order: a students’ guide’, by J.I. Roper. 1942 [WEA Study Outlines 6]

‘The problem of the public schools’, by R.H. Tawney.1943

‘People and politics’. 1943 [Topics for discussion 1]

‘Education: the task before us’, by R.H. Tawney.1943 [WEA Educational Pamphlets 6]

‘The problem of full employment: an outline for study circles’, by Joan Robinson.1943, reprint 1944. [WEA Study Outlines 10]

‘Adult education for democracy’, by Harold C. Shearman. 1944. [BJ signature on flyleaf]

‘Law and justice’, by Richard Winner. 1945 [Topics for discussion 4]

‘The United Nations and world peace’, by Harold F. Bing. 1946 [Topics for discussion 15]

‘Local democracy: its development, dangers and opportunities’, by E.M. Hutchinson. 1947 [WEA Study Outline 14]

‘The future in adult education: a programme’. 1947

‘The WEA: the next phase’, S.G. Raybould. 1949

**Reference code:** WEA National Publications: monographs BJ/4/1/1B

**Title:** 1950-2003

**Dates:** as above, individual dates where present will be indicated

**extent**: 1 file

**level:** item

**note:** monograph pamphlets

An open letter to tutors. G.D.H. Cole. n.d.

The Workers’ Educational Association and grants for adult education. 1953

Trade union education with special reference to the pilot areas: a report ....by H.A. Clegg and Rex Adams.1959. 2 copies

Crisis in adult education: statement by the Universities Council for Adult Education and the WEA. 1964

Publicity. 1964

The branch and the community. N.d.

The widening horizon: social education in a specialist age. 1964

Education for a changing society: the role of the WEA: a programme. 1965, new ed. 2 copies.

WEA guide to press publicity. N.d.

Unfinished business: a WEA policy statement. [1966?]

Working Party on Structure, Organisation, Finance and Staffing. 1966

Action and Advance: The WEA on the March, c.1968. Cutting from New Society, July 1967 enclosed.

Constitution and standing orders to govern biennial conferences with effect from 11th May 1975. Inc loose paper with revisions to 20 April 1977.

Report of the Working Group on the Management of the Association. 1978

Higher education into the 1990s. 1978

Notice of National Conference 3-5 April 1981

The WEA education yearbook 1918; reprinted with introductory essays by H.D. Hughes and G.F. Brown. 1981

Classes with childcare. 1982

Excuse me, your image is showing: report of the Publicity Working Group. 1986

The WEA and the Black communities. 1987

A very special adventure: the illustrated history of the WEA, by Mel Doyle.2003.

**BJ/4/1/2 WEA National Publications - serials**

**Reference code:** WEA National Publications: serials BJ/4/1/2/1

**Title:** Annual reports

**Dates:** 1907-1910**,** 1930-1934

**extent**: 1 file

**level:** series

**note:** 1930 [2 copies], 1931, 1932, 1933 [2 copies], 1934 and file of photocopies of extracts from 1907-1911 reports.

**Reference code:** WEA National Publications: serials BJ/4/1/2/2

**Title:** Biennial conference papers 1987

**Dates:** 1985-1987

**extent**: 1 file

**level:** series

**note:** Also includes 1985 minutes and ephemera.

**BJ/4/1/3 WEA National Publications- periodicals**

**Reference code:** WEA National Publications: periodicals BJ/4/1/3/1

**Title:** The Highway

**Dates:** 1951-1959

**extent**: 18 issues

**level:** series

**note:** Loose copies for Oct 1951- April 1952, Feb 1953, Nov 1953-Jan 1954, March – April 1954, Dec 1958, Feb-Apr 1959 [2 copies]

**Reference code:** WEA National Publications: periodicals BJ/4/1/3/2

**Title:** WEA News

**Dates:** 1972 - 1987

**extent**: 18 issues

**level:** series

**note:** Issues 3,4,6, 14, 18, 20? 24, 25, 26, 28, 32 with some duplicates. Some have articles about or by Bernard Jennings.

**Reference code:** WEA National Publications: periodicals BJ/4/1/3/3

**Title:** Women’s Studies Newsletter

**Dates:** 1977 – 1984

**extent**: 5 issues

**level:** series

**note:** Issues 3,12,13,17, New series: 1

**Reference code**: WEA National Publications: periodicals BJ/4/1/3/4

**Title:** WEA Arts Newsletter

**dates:** 1981

**extent**:1 issue

**level**: series/item

**note**: n2 Autumn 1981, subtitled ‘The Arts and the Working People’

**Reference code**: WEA National Publications: periodicals BJ/4/1/3/5

**Title:** Trade Union Studies Journal

**dates:** 1986

**extent**: 1 issue

**level**: series/item

**note**: n14 Winter 1986

**BJ/4/2/ WEA District Publications**

Publications are arranged by district, with dates shown if given in the text. Publications from town and city branches will be included in the relevant district section.

**BJ/4/2/1 WEA District Publications – monographs**

**Reference code:** WEA District Publications: monographs BJ/4/2/1/1

**Title:** Southern

**dates:** 1918-1984

**extent:** 12 items

**level**: item

**note:**

Proposals for an educational scheme for Southampton. 1918?

WEA Southampton Branch: session 1927-28 [programme of classes]

A new venture [to divide into two separate Districts]. 1929? Photocopy.

‘Workers’ Educational Association 50th anniversary 1903-1953’, by Southampton Branch. 1953

‘The Adult Education Centre Worthing: a story of achievement’, by R H Fox. 1954

‘Southampton Branch Workers’ Educational Association 1907/8 – 1957/8: 50th anniversary’.

‘Looking ahead in adult education: questions and priorities for the WEA’. Undated. Includes typed ‘Note on discussion with Frost 1.7.67’.

‘A WEA Community Education Project, Portsmouth: report for DES Conference’, by Douglas Payne. 1978?

‘Gateway to Queen St’ [Portsea /Portsmouth]. 1982

‘Parkstone recollections’, by Mildred Holmes. 1983

‘The Sir James Matthews Memorial Lecture1983, given by Peter Browning at the University of Southampton’. 1983

‘Yateley: a parish through six centuries’. 1984

**Reference code:** WEA District Publications: monographs BJ/4/2/1/2

**Title:** Berks, Bucks & Oxon

**dates:** 1954-1982

**extent:** 3 items

**level**: item

**note**

‘The history of the Reading branch of the Workers’ Educational Association 1904-1954’, by W A Souch. 1954.

‘A village in the town: Reading’s first conservation area’, by F C Padley. 1972, reprint 1973.

WEA Berks Bucks & Oxon branch officers handbook. 1982

**Reference code:** WEA District Publications: monographs BJ/4/2/1/3

**Title:** Yorkshire (includes North and South Districts)

**dates:** 1919-1980

**extent:** 11 items

**level**: item

**note:**

Educational needs of democracy, being an address at the Annual Meeting of the Yorkshire District WEA, by R H Tawney. 1919? Fragile

Diagram of structure. 1932.

Commemoration souvenir 1914-1935.

Handbook for the guidance of secretaries, tutors and others active in the Association. 1938 [3 copies]

‘Yorkshire and Yorkshire North’, by W E Styler.1964 [Research correspondence relating to this publication is at BJ/2/1/8]

Yorkshire North branch officers’ handbook. 1977

‘Adult education and mental health’, by R Bunton.1979.

Notes for tutors conducting one year and terminal classes, Yorkshire North District. 1980

Some important issues of reconstruction. Undated.

**Reference code:** WEA District Publications: monographs BJ/4/2/1/4

**Title:** Northern

**dates:** 1980

**extent:** 1 item

**level**: item

**note:** ‘So noble an institution: a history of the Workers’ Educational Association Northern District 1910-80’, by Ivan Corbett. 1980.

**Reference code:** WEA District Publications: monographs BJ/4/2/1/5

**Title:** East Midland

**dates:** 1969-1987

**extent:** 3 items

**level**: item

**note:**

‘Challenge and response: WEA East Midland District 1919-1969’, by A John Allaway.1969.

‘Development in the 1970s’. 1972

‘Mr President sir, I move: a guide to the National Conference 1987’

**Reference code:** WEA District Publications: monographs BJ/4/2/1/6

**Title:** Wales [all areas]

**dates:** 1957-1982

**extent:** 3 items

**level**: item

**note:**

‘Jubilee year: the South Wales District of the Workers’ Educational Association 1907-1957’. 1957

‘1975/76 Jubilee year Workers’ Educational Association North Wales District’, by Rufus Adams. 1976

1907-1982: 75 years of service: the Journal of the WEA South Wales District 75th anniversary issue.

**Reference code:** WEA District Publications monographs BJ/4/2/1/7

**Title:** Western

**dates:** 1914-1987

**extent:** 3 items

**level**: item

**note:**

Bath and District Branch winter session 1913-14: programme of lectures...

‘WEA Western District 75 years 1911-86’, by Michael Turner. 1986

‘WEA Bath Branch 75 years 1912-87’, by Michael Turner. 1987.

**Reference code:** WEA District Publications: monographs BJ/4/2/1/8

**Title:** North Western

**dates:** 1989

**extent:** 1 item

**level**: item

**note: ‘**Ten years of community education in the Inner City: a report and evaluation of work undertaken by the WEA North Western District’s trade union and basic education project’. 1989

**Reference code:** WEA District Publications: monographs BJ/4/2/1/9

**Title:** London

**dates:** 1937

**extent:** 1 item

**level**: item

**note: ‘**The leisure of the adult student: a sample investigation in London’. 1937.

**Reference code:** WEA District Publications: monographs BJ/4/2/1/10

**Title:** Scottish Council

**dates:** 1983?-1987

**extent:** 2 items

**level**: item

**note:**

The WEA in Scotland: a policy statement. undated [1983?]

Towards a Scottish policy for adult and continuing education: a discussion paper. 1987

**Reference code:** WEA District Publications: monographs BJ/4/2/1/11

**Title:** District and Branch publications

**dates:** 1977?

**extent:** 1 item

**level**: item

**note:** Typed list of WEA District publications

**BJ/4/2/2 WEA District Publications – serials**

**Reference code:** WEA District Publications: serials BJ/4/2/2/1

**Title:** Southern District annual reports

**dates:** 1977-1984

**extent:** 4 items

**level**: series

**note:** Reports 1977-1980, 1983-4

**Reference code:** WEA District Publications: serials BJ/4/2/2/2

**Title:** Berks, Bucks & Oxon District annual reports

**dates:** 1929-1985

**extent:** 51 items

**level**: series

**note:** Reports 1929-1976, 1982-85. Reports 1929-32, 1937, 1939, 1948-1953 are photocopies.

**Reference code:** WEA District Publications: serials BJ/4/2/2/3

**Title:** Yorkshire North District annual reports

**dates:** 1927-1983

**extent:** 58 items

**level**: series

**note:** Reports 1927-36, 1940,1942,1944-73, 1975-76, 1979, 1983. [draft reports for 1978-1981] 1978 report has various conference papers attached including candidate c.v]. Duplicates of 1949, 1966,1971, 1972

**Reference code:** WEA District Publications: serials BJ/4/2/2/4

**Title:** Yorkshire South District annual reports

**dates:** 1930-1993

**extent:** 15 items

**level**: series

**note:** Reports 1930-36, 1972-74, 1976, 1977, 1978[draft], 1979, 1993

**Reference code:** WEA District Publications: serials BJ/4/2/2/5

**Title:** East Midlands District annual reports

**dates:** 1946-84

**extent:** 4 items

**level**: series

**note:** Reports 1947, 1977. 1984 report of Derby and District Branch.

**Reference code:** WEA District Publications: serials BJ/4/2/2/6

**Title:** South Wales District annual report

**dates:** 1982

**extent:** 1 item

**level**: series

**Reference code:** WEA District Publications: serials BJ/4/2/2/7

**Title:** Western District annual reports

**dates:** 1913-1984

**extent:** 5 items

**level**: series

**note:** Reports 1977, 1982-1984. Photocopy of Bristol Branch annual report 1913.

**Reference code:** WEA District Publications: serials BJ/4/2/2/8

**Title:** West Lancashire and Cheshire District annual report and statement of accounts

**dates:** 1965-1977

**extent:** 13 items

**level**: series

**Reference code:** WEA District Publications: serials BJ/4/2/2/9

**Title:** South Eastern District annual report and statement of accounts

**dates:** 1983

**extent:** 1 item

**level**: series

**Reference code:** WEA District Publications: serials BJ/4/2/2/10

**Title:** London District annual report

**dates:** 1937-1938

**extent:** 2 items

**level**: series

**Reference code:** WEA District Publications: serials BJ/4/2/2/11

**Title:** South Western District annual report and statement of accounts

**dates:** 1978

**extent:** 1 item

**level**: series

**Reference code:** WEA District Publications: serials BJ/4/2/2/12

**Title:** North Staffordshire District annual report and statement of accounts

**dates:** 1983

**extent:** 1 item

**level**: series

**Reference code:** WEA District Publications: serials BJ/4/2/2/13

**Title:** West Midland District annual report

**dates:** 1976-1983

**extent:** 2 items

**level**: series

**note:** Reports for 1977 and 1983

**Reference code:** WEA District Publications: serials BJ/4/2/2/14

**Title:** Northern Ireland District annual report

**dates:** 1954-1982

**extent:** 3 items

**level**: series

**note:** Reports for 1955, 1981 and 1982. The 1982 report includes correspondence dated Jan-Feb 1983 relating to a special meeting of the District Committee.

**BJ/4/2/3 WEA District Publications – periodicals**

**Reference code:** WEA District Publications: periodicals BJ/4/2/3/1

**Title**: Journal: WEA Southern District

**dates:** 1978-1985

**extent:** 5 issues

**level:** series

**note:** Winter 1978 [n3], Spring 1980 [n5], Autumn 1980 [n6], Autumn 1981 [n8] (memorial edition for Sir James Matthews), Spring 1985 [1n2]

**Reference code:** WEA District Publications: periodicals BJ/4/2/3/2

**Title**: Journal of the WEA South Wales District

**dates:** 1984

**extent:** 1 issue

**level:** series/item

**note:** n.3

**Reference code:** WEA District Publications: periodicals BJ/4/2/3/3

**Title**: Silyn - writings by WEA Students (North Wales)

**dates:** 1980 -1982

**extent:** 2 issues

**level:** series

**note:** 1980 [n5], 1982 [n6]

**Reference code:** WEA District Publications: periodicals BJ/4/2/3/4

**Title**: Women’s Studies Newsletter [WEA West Midlands District]

**dates:** 1983

**extent:** 1 issue

**level:** series/item

**note:** Autumn 1983

**Reference code:** WEA District Publications: periodicals BJ/4/2/3/5

**Title**: WEA guide: adult education classes organised by WEA Northern Ireland District

**dates:** 1985

**extent:** 1 issue

**level:** series/item

**note:** Autumn 1985

**Reference code:** WEA District Publications: periodicals BJ/4/2/3/6

**Title**: Jubilee Gazette: West Lancashire & Cheshire District

**dates:** 1970?

**extent:** 1 issue

**level:** series/item

**note:** Produced to mark the Jubilee session 1970-71

**Reference code:** WEA District Publications: periodicals BJ/4/2/3/7

**Title**: WEA Manchester Branch Autumn/Winter courses 1980/81

**dates:** 1980

**extent:** 1 issue

**level:** series/item

**note**

BJ/4/3 **WEA National and District unpublished documents, minutes, etc.**

BJ/4/3/1 **WEA National unpublished documents, minutes, etc.**

**Reference code:** WEA National unpublished documents, minutes, etc. BJ/4/3/1/1

**Title**: WEA documents

**dates:** 1954-1982

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** item

**note**:

The WEA: a review of the main aspects of its present organisation and activity. 1954?

Class and membership statistics 1961-62

Department of Education and Science grants to WEA District responsible bodies. 1965. Appended is letter from the Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Principals of the Universities of the UK to R Robertson, Secretary at Southampton University re financing of extra-mural departments. 1964

Special National Conference decisions on the report … of the Working Party on Structure, Organisation, Finance and Staffing report. 1966?

Special National Conference decisions on the report … of the Working Party on Structure, Organisation, Finance and Staffing and Implementation of them: a paper by the General Secretary. 1966?

Local radio and adult education. Document circulated to District Secretaries with attached BBC report of a Conference on Educational Possibilities in Local Radio 23 May 1967.

Grants to Districts in respect of full-time organiser and tutor-organiser appointments: year beginning 1 August 1967.

Untitled document for conference in response to 1966 Report on structure organisation, finance and staffing. 1969?

Evidence to the Russell Committee on Adult Education: circular to District Secretaries

National conference on work with the unemployed 12 December 1981: various papers with BJ ms notes. 1981

National meeting to consider the ACACE report on continuing education from policies to practice 12 June 1982.

**Reference code:** WEA National unpublished documents, minutes, etc. BJ/4/3/1/2

**Title**: File of papers circulated for meeting of the WEA National Executive Committee 5 June 1984

**dates:** 1984

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** folder

**note**: Folder includes minutes of previous NEC and other WEA Committee meetings, plus documents on tutor training, the DES formula for allocating grants, education for unemployed adults and other issues.

**Reference code:** WEA National unpublished documents, minutes, etc. BJ/4/3/1/3

**Title**: File of papers circulated for meeting of the WEA National Executive Committee 5 October 1985

**dates:** 1985

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** folder

**note**: Folder includes minutes of previous NEC and other WEA Committee meetings, plus financial reports from Districts to the National Review Group.

**Reference code:** WEA National unpublished documents, minutes, etc. BJ/4/3/1/4

**Title**: File of papers circulated for meeting of the WEA National Executive Committee 10 January 1987

**dates:** 1986-1987

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** folder

**note**: Folder includes minutes of previous NEC and other WEA Committee /Working Group meetings, plus the 1986 audited financial statement. Includes draft reports from the National Working Party on the WEA and Black communities, the Working Party on Social and Political Education and profiles of the North Western and Southern Districts.

**Reference code:** WEA National unpublished documents, minutes, etc. BJ/4/3/1/5

**Title**: WEA National Review Group documents on the allocation of the DES grant.

**dates:** 1985-1986

**extent:** 2 items

**level:** folder

**Reference code:** WEA National unpublished documents, minutes, etc. BJ/4/3/1/6

**Title**: WEA Library

**dates:** 1991

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** item

**note**: List of publications held in the WEA Library in Temple House with cover letter to BJ from Kate Tucker, Information Officer.

**BJ/4/3/2 WEA District unpublished documents, minutes, etc.**

**Reference code:** WEA District unpublished documents, minutes, etc. BJ/4/3/2/1

**Title**: North Western District Committee loose papers

**dates:** 1905-1935

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** series

**note**: All photocopies

District Committee minutes 1905-1912

North East Lancashire Area Committee papers 1935

Manchester & Salford Branch papers 1912, 1918.

**Reference code:** WEA District unpublished documents, minutes, etc. BJ/4/3/2/2

**Title**: Southern District, J H Matthews file

**dates:** 1923-1970

**extent:** 2 folders

**level:** item

**note**: File of papers written or collected by Sir James Matthews 1887-1981. Reminiscences in BJ/3/6/1

Adult Education Committee: General survey of the work of the principal voluntary organisations engaged in the provision of adult education1919-20 and 1920-21. 1923?

Adult Education Committee: Report by the Finance Sub-Committee on state aid to adult education. 1923?

A note on branch membership, by J H Matthews. 1927?

Proposals for district reorganisation. Photocopy 1928.

The place of the WEA in adult education today [appendix 2] 1936-7 [page missing]

Adult education: Board of Adult Education grants 1938-9. WEA, 1942.

Return showing the amounts of grants paid to responsible bodies under the Adult Education Regulations … 1936-7 to 1941-2 … from Board of Education report. WEA? 1942?

Membership: paper for the meeting of District Secretaries on April 3, 1952, by J H Matthews. Attached addendum on local membership. Both have ms amendments.

WEA Southern District analysis of occupations 1952-53

Fifty years of workers’ education, by J H Matthews. Article in One and All, journal of the National Adult School Union, March 1953.

WEA students: a note on the occupational analysis 1946-1954. 3 versions with ms notes.

A note on WEA membership [with ms notes]. 1955?

Adult education and occupational distribution. 1955?

A comment on WEA statistics, by J H Matthews. 1955?

An assessment of the classes programme in each WEA District in relation to the population 1955-56. Tables attached.

An examination of WEA statistics, by J H Matthews. 1958

Occupations of students, session 1957-58.

Minutes of evidence taken before the Committee on Higher Education 28/2/1962: verbatim evidence 96: WEA – Prof Asa Briggs, Alderman J H Matthews, Miss M Marsh

Southampton County Borough rate subsidy to amenities, financial year 1969-70.

**Reference code:** WEA District unpublished documents, minutes, etc. BJ/4/3/2/3

**Title**: North Staffordshire District loose papers

**dates:** 1979-1981

**extent:** 2 documents

**level:** item

**note**: Trade union and industrial work. 1979. Photocopy

Educational implications of the present financial situation: letter from Jeff Roberts, North Staffs District to Jack Taylor at WEA Central Office, 1981

**Reference code:** WEA District unpublished documents, minutes, etc. BJ/4/3/2/4

**Title**: East Midlands constitution

**dates:** 1968-1969

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** item

**note**: Letter from J T Rhodes to Sir James Matthews re District constitutional changes with 5 attached documents.

**Reference code:** WEA District unpublished documents, minutes, etc. BJ/4/3/2/5

**Title**: Yorkshire North District Committee loose papers

**dates:** 1969-1986

**extent:** 2 folders

**level:** series

**note**: ms notes by BJ

Observations for the Russell Evidence sub-committee. 1969?

Papers for a Special Conference 27 January 1979.

District annual conference papers 1979 including draft annual report

District Council papers June 1978, February 1980

Sub-committee on Trade Union Education 1980 – 3 papers

District Committee agendas, minutes and circulated papers April – October 1978, September 1979-September 1980

The origins of the present crisis, by Julian Harber & John Morrison. 1986.

**BJ/5 Albert Mansbridge correspondence, working papers and publications. Also includes copies of Mansbridge’s printed and manuscript material held in other repositories and collected by Bernard Jennings while researching his biography.**

Albert Mansbridge 1876-1952 was one of the founders of the Workers’ Educational Association in 1903 and served as its first Secretary until 1915. He formed several other adult education groups, including the World Association for Adult Education in 1918, the Seafarers' Educational Service in 1919 and the British Institute of Adult Education in 1921. He also founded the [National Central Library](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Central_Library_%28England_and_Wales%29). He was a member of numerous government committees of education, as well as academic and Church committees, and the author of several publications.

**Extent 7 boxes**

BJ/5/1 Notes and manuscript material

BJ/5/2 Correspondence

BJ/5/3 Working papers, speech notes and other drafts

BJ/5/4 Publications

BJ/5/5 Miscellaneous, including correspondence relating to Albert Mansbridge papers

BJ/5/6 Seafarer’s Education Service

**BJ/5/1 Notes and manuscript material**

**Reference code:** BJ/5/1/1

**Title:** Diary

**dates:** 1934

**extent:** 1 volume

**level:** item

**note:** Bound volume with unruled pages and ms. notes. Includes a diary of a visit to USA 28 Feb – 2 May 1934, autobiographical and other notes and press cuttings. Most of volume is blank.

**Reference code:** BJ/5/1/2

**Title:** Duplicate book

**dates:** 1944-1946?

**extent:** 1 volume

**level:** item

**note:** Includes copy letters to Malbon (Gladys Malbon, secretary of the North Staffordshire District WEA?) 1944; manuscript notes re. John Lewis Paton 1864-1946, educationalist, for a funeral oration or obituary.

**Reference code:** BJ/5/1/3

**Title:** Notebook

**dates:** 1951?

**extent:** 1 volume

**level:** item

**note:** Volume contains list of names in A/Z order, sometimes with payments made. This file forms part of the papers deposited by F. H. Bentley with Professor Sidney Raybould at Leeds University.

**Reference code:** BJ/5/1/4

**Title:** List of names

**dates:**  undated

**extent:** 1 file

**level:** item

**note:** Handwritten list of names and some addresses in A/Z order. This file forms part of the papers deposited by F. H. Bentley with Professor Sidney Raybould at Leeds University with attached note.

**Reference code:** BJ/5/1/5

**Title:** Lists of names and addresses.

**dates:** undated

**extent:** 1 file

**level:** item

**note:** 4 lists of names: including 1 in A/Z order, 1 headed ‘Directors of the Cooperative Permanent Building Society, 1 printed list ‘Mansbridge Portrait list of subscribers’. This file forms part of the papers deposited by F. H. Bentley with Professor Sidney Raybould at Leeds University and file envelope is annotated by F.H.B.

**Reference code:** BJ/5/1/6

**Title:** Draft writings

**dates:** undated

**extent:** 2 documents

**level:** item

**note:** Photocopied documents.

Cooperative education: years past and years to come. [Draft speech for a Cooperative conference - 1951?]

Untitled and undated paper on essay writing. [Introduction to a printed work?]

**BJ/5/2 Correspondence**

Included in BJ/5/2/1 are 2 manilla folders from the National Central Library titled Private Letters 1912-1913 and Private Letters 1914. Letters between the NCL and Bernard Jennings are in BJ/1.

**Reference code:** BJ/5/2/1

**Title:** General correspondence file 1

**dates:**  March-December 1912

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** item

**note:** Includes correspondence to/from Albert and Frances Mansbridge [filed A/Z by correspondent’s name] regarding the British Socialist Party, Reading WEA, portrait of Mansbridge by William Rothenstein, relations between the Church of England and the Labour Movement, Church Congress of October 1912, WEA lecturers, Tawney & the WEA and other issues. Folder also Includes 3 lists of correspondents’ addresses.

Correspondents include: Henry Allsopp, Rev Canon Arthur Brewster, Phyllis Buxton, William Bourne, Canon Samuel Barnett, Charles Roden Buxton [with attached draft speech to Church Congress, October 1912], Bishop of Oxford, Canon W H Carnegie, Elliott Dodds, R Gorst, Bishop of Gloucester, Bertram Hawker [Montessori educationalist], Mr Kibble, J W Lee, WEA North Eastern District, Mabel Lamb, Canon Lawson for Archbishop of York, Miss M E Mayo, Rev T L Mackesy, David Marquyer?, Sir Robert Morant, C H Pearce, L A Selby-Biggs [Board of Education], A L Smith, Muriel Talbot [Victoria League], R H Tawney x4, John Lionel Tayler, Rev. William Temple x2, Mrs W M Thompson [wedding invitation], Christopher Turner, E Malcolm Venables. Emery Walker, Thomas Herbert Warren [Magdalen College], Arthur Webb.

**Reference code:** BJ/5/2/2

**Title:** General correspondence file 2

**dates:**  May-June 1913

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** item

**note:** Includes correspondence to/from Albert and Frances Mansbridge [filed A/Z by correspondent’s name] regarding University Extra-Mural Classes, Mansbridge’s visit to Australia and other issues. Correspondents: W G S Adams [All Souls College], Mabel Atkinson, W J Backhurst, E S Cartwright, Henry Clay, Horace Fleming, Frank Lenwood, Margaret & John Mahler, Archibald Ramage, J & M Rayner, John Thomas [WEA Wales], Gertrude Toynbee, H H Turner, H Pilkington Turner [Manchester University Extension Committee], Mrs Warrilow.

Reference **code:** BJ/5/2/3

**Title:** General correspondence file 3

**dates:** April–November1914

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** item

**note:** Includes correspondence to/from Albert and Frances Mansbridge regarding Mansbridge’s illness, Leeds strike, the National Brotherhood Council, Arnold Rowntree and other issues. Correspondents: H. Allsopp, Phyllis Buxton, Rev. W J Conybeare, Prof. J A Dale, Arthur Greenwood, F J Gillman, F B Jevons, Samuel Kyle, WEA Belfast District, T C Lee, Miss J A R McLaren, Mrs Rutson. L Simonyi. Replies are from his secretary, Dorothy Jones.

**Reference code:** BJ/5/2/4

**Title:** General correspondence file 4

**dates:** May-July1914

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** item

**note:** Correspondence between the Mansbridges and the Harrods Removals & Warehousing Department. Replies are from his secretary, Dorothy Jones.

**Reference code:** BJ/5/2/5

**Title:** General correspondence file 5

**dates:**  1911-1961

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** item

**note:** Includes correspondence to/from Albert Mansbridge 1911-1948 [filed A/Z by correspondent’s name] regarding Cooperative education and other issues. Correspondents: John Bowman [USA], Richard Church, Hichens? Lawrence Durning Holt, E. Basil Loveridge [Royal Arsenal Cooperative Society] x4, Sir Robert Morant [Board of Education], George ? [attached is a paper by Percy Redfern “The Cooperative Movement in English social history”]. This file forms part of the papers deposited by F. H. Bentley with Professor Sidney Raybould at Leeds University. Some are annotated by F.H.B.

**Reference code:** BJ/5/2/6

**Title:** Correspondence with T. Z. Koo

**dates:**  1929-1931

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** item

**note:** T. Z. Koo [Koo Ts-Zung / Ku Zi Zong] 1887-1971 was Associate General Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. of China 1919 - 1930 and vice-chairman 1929-1934, later General Secretary 1934-1947, of the World Student Christian Federation.

These are mainly circular typed letters to multiple recipients reporting on the political situation in China but includes one personal letter to Mansbridge. There are 3 letters from Mansbridge. Topics cover opium, Japanese occupation of Manchuria, railways, schools, university students, Communist Party.

**Reference code:** BJ/5/2/7

**Title:** Letters to F. H. Bentley

**dates:**  Jan 1945- June 1952

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** item

**note:** Letter dated 2 September 1945 has attached manuscript and typed drafts of a paper by Mansbridge - further copies in BJ/5/3. This file forms part of the papers deposited by F. H. Bentley with Professor Sidney Raybould at Leeds University and some are annotated by F.H.B.

**Reference code:** BJ/5/2/8

**Title:** Correspondence with the Wooldridge family

**dates:**  1912-1937

**extent:** 3 folders

**note:** Henry Wooldridge 1872-1949 was a member of Reading WEA, Cooperative Society and Labour Party and worked as a driller in a railway company. Correspondence also refers to his wife, Emma 1869-1947, his daughter, Emmie born 1898, and son, Harry 1908-1975

**Reference code:** BJ/5/2/8 A

**Title:** Correspondence with the Wooldridge family

**dates:**  1912-1925

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** item

**note:** Includes ms notes by BJ on the correspondence 1912-1933.

The folder comprises letters to/from Albert Mansbridge and Henry Wooldridge. Topics include - financial support and books sent for Henry, Harry and Emmie Wooldridge; reports on local Labour Party, WEA, National Union of Railwaymen and Cooperative activities and personalities in Reading; illness of Mansbridge; local elections; lectures attended by Henry Wooldridge; national strikes. Specific letters of note include:

Letter from Emmie Wooldridge re attending WEA Summer School August 1915.

Inc letter from Herbert Waddington of Middlesbrough, 9 Feb 1913 – unable to renew subscription due to financial problems

Letter from HW 27/12/1914 discusses “The Ragged Trousered Philanthropists”

Letters re Lorenzo Quelch 29/9/1918, 5/10/1924, 28/6/25

Undated statement by HW to Board of Education Committee on Scholarships and Free Places describes the financial problems in securing secondary and further education for his children.

Copy letter 4/9/1920 from Emmie Wooldridge to Miss Darwin re her class for girls with special educational needs in Reading + many duplicates

Letter from HW 15/1/1922 includes school report for Harry Wooldridge, Christmas Term 1921 from Reading School.

**Reference code:** BJ/5/2/8 B

**Title:** Correspondence with the Wooldridge family

**dates:**  1926-1927

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** item

**note:** The folder comprises letters to/from Albert Mansbridge and Henry Wooldridge. Topics include - visits to Reading by the Royal Family; Harry Wooldridge; religious matters; reports on local Labour Party, Council, WEA, National Union of Railwaymen and Cooperative activities and personalities in Reading; John Mansbridge; unemployment benefit; China; trade unions

Letters to/from Albert Mansbridge and Harry Wooldridge concerning his academic progress and financial support during his time at King’s College, London University. Also related correspondence with King’s College, Reading Education Committee, Arthur J Murphy and Dr P Hall Smith, plus an undated [1926?] statement in his support.

Letters to/from Albert Mansbridge and Emmie Wooldridge about financial support for her brother, Harry Wooldridge, Cooperative Education, the WEA and family matters.

Letter 3/7/1927 from P. Draper [Liverpool] – financial support for daughter at school?

Letter from Fulham Palace 11/7/1927?

**Reference code:** BJ/5/2/8 C

**Title:** Correspondence with the Wooldridge family

**dates:**  1928-1937

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** item

**note:** The folder comprises letters to/from Albert Mansbridge and Henry Wooldridge. Topics include - 1933 influenza epidemic; political situation in Germany; the Wooldridges’ holiday in Europe; Margaret Macmillan and other individuals in adult education; spiritual and religious matters; reports on local Labour Party, Council, WEA, National Union of Railwaymen and Cooperative activities in Reading.

Letters to/from Albert Mansbridge and Harry Wooldridge

Letters to/from Albert Mansbridge and Emmie Wooldridge about family matters.

Letters to/from Albert Mansbridge and James Harris [WEA Peppard Branch secretary?]

**Reference code:** BJ/5/2/9

**Title:** Correspondence with Leonard Clark

**dates:**  1928-1952

**extent:** 2 folders

**note:** Leonard Clark [1905-1981] was a poet, writer, editor and school inspector [1936-1970]. The correspondence also refers to his wife, Florence Tobias, who he married in 1933 [later divorced]. See also BJ/5/5/4

**Reference code:** BJ/5/2/9 A

**Title:** Correspondence with Leonard Clark

**dates:**  1928-1939

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** item

**note:** Photocopies.The folder comprises letters from Albert Mansbridge to Leonard Clark and his wife. Includes correspondence relating to Clark’s anthology, ‘The kingdom of the mind: essays and addresses 1903-37 of Albert Mansbridge’. Other topics include family matters, Clark’s poetry, his biography of Alfred Williams and career as a school inspector

**Reference code:** BJ/5/2/9 B

**Title:** Correspondence with Leonard Clark

**dates:**  1940-1952

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** item

**note:** Photocopies.The folder comprises letters from Albert and Frances Mansbridge to Leonard Clark and his wife. Topics include AM’s book ‘Trodden Road’ and other writings, his son, John Mansbridge, and the War. Other topics include Clark’s biography of Alfred Williams, his poems, and the publication of ‘The kingdom of the mind: essays and addresses 1903-37 of Albert Mansbridge’. Letter from Clark to AM concerning his intention to resign from the Seafarers’ Education Service.

**Reference code:** BJ/5/2/10

**Title:** Frances Mansbridge: correspondence file

**dates:**  August-November 1952

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** item

**note:** Correspondence to Frances Mansbridge [filed A/Z by correspondent’s name] following the death of Albert Mansbridge. Correspondents: F A Bland MP [Australia], John Bowman [USA], E C L Butler, Harry Nutt, Maude Royden, George Oswald Shuffrey, David Stewart [WEA New South Wales, Australia]. This file forms part of the papers deposited by F. H. Bentley with Professor Sidney Raybould at Leeds University, annotated by F.H.B.

**Reference code:** BJ/5/2/11

**Title:** Copies of correspondence with Queen Mary’s private secretaries collected by Bernard Jennings for his biography of Albert Mansbridge

**dates:**  1922-1973

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** folder

**note:** Photocopied correspondence to Albert Mansbridge from the private secretaries of Queen Mary 1922-23 and 1941-1952 with a cover letter 20 February, 1973 from the Librarian, Windsor Castle to Bernard Jennings attaching a retyped letter from Mansbridge May 26,1944.

**Reference code:** BJ/5/2/12

**Title:** Copies of general correspondence collected by Bernard Jennings for his biography of Albert Mansbridge

**dates:**  1893-1902

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** item

**note:** All photocopies. Includes 3 letters from Mansbridge to family and references/applications for employment posts. Correspondents to/about Albert Mansbridge include A. Adeney, W. Bartlett, W. Brazinton , W.H. Bindley, Frank Campbell, J. Carter, F. Drew, P.C. Fry, Alexander Goodrich, Charles Gore, G. Albert Hindman?, F.H. Joscelyne, G. W. Kitchen, J.M. Knights, George Poulton, Allan Mansbridge [brother], Arthur Mansbridge [brother], Frances Mansbridge [mother], Norman Mansbridge, Michael Sadler, W. Salter, Thomas Spencer, William Taylor

**Reference code:** BJ/5/2/13

**Title:** Copies of general correspondence collected by Bernard Jennings for his biography of Albert Mansbridge

**dates:**  1903-1952

**extent:**

**level:** item

**note:** All photocopies. Includes 5 letters from Mansbridge to Lord Govell, letters to his niece, Mary [Mansbridge?] 1937-52 and a joint letter with Arnold Rowntree to members of the Fircroft College Council.

Correspondents to Albert Mansbridge include Alcock, G.K.A. Bell, F.H. Bentley, Henry Chelmsford, W. J. Conybeare, Charles Gore, Ernest Green, Arthur Greenwood, H. Wilson Harris, Frank Hodges, Institute of Christian Education, John Lee, R. Livingstone, T. Lloyd Roberts, Frederick Mander, Allan Mansbridge [brother], William Mansbridge [brother], R.L. Marshall [Cooperative Union], Vincent Massey [USA], Stewart Nicoll, Bernard Pares, John Brown Paton, T.W. Price, Michael Ramsay, S.G. Raybould, A. Royden, Runciman, Michael Sadler, Frank Salisbury, D. Stewart, John Stirling, H. Turner, H. Tung [China], Kit Turner, T. Underdown, R.D. Waller.

**BJ/5/3 Working papers, speech notes and other drafts**

**Reference code:** BJ/5/3/1

**Title:** Papers by Albert Mansbridge 1

**dates:** various

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** item

**note:** 6 typewritten documents. Titles and dates listed where shown:

Untitled and undated paper on Christianity and education policy. 1929?

Untitled and undated speech relating to Rewley House, Oxford.

‘The demands of the ordinary man’ [ms. note: from ‘Christianity and the Cross’ edited by Dr Percy Desarmer]

‘The educated life’ by Albert Mansbridge [with ms. amendments]. Published by Ernest Benn, 1928 in series: ‘Affirmations: God in the modern world’; ed by Dr Percy Desarmer]

‘The making of an educationalist’ [with ms. amendments. Published 1929]

‘Rewley House: a new Oxford foundation’.

**Reference code:** BJ/5/3/2

**Title:** Papers by Albert Mansbridge 2

**dates:** various

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** item

**note:** 6 typewritten documents. Titles and dates listed where shown:

Untitled – starts ‘The creation of man...’ x7 copies including 1 manuscript with ms notes by Bentley. Some typed copies have differing ms amendments.

Untitled – starts ‘The scriptures, Old Testaments and New....’ x3 copies, one with manuscript amendments. Further copies [manuscript + typed] are attached to letter to F. W. Bentley, 1945 in BJ/5/2/7.

‘Definitions of education’.

‘The Lord’s Prayer’.

‘The right working of mind, body and spirit’. x2 copies.

‘Wisdom and health’. Ms notes by Bentley.

Partial letter from Mansbridge to Bentley c1947, with attached ms notes by Bentley on the documents in the file.

This file forms part of the papers deposited by F. H. Bentley with Professor Sidney Raybould at Leeds University and includes Bentley’s notes on the documents plus part of a ms. letter from Mansbridge.

**Reference code:** BJ/5/3/3

**Title:** Papers by Albert Mansbridge 3

**dates:** 1912-1948?

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** item

**note:** Photocopies of 24 typewritten documents. Titles and dates listed where shown:

University Tutorial Classes: address to the Congress of the Universities of the British Empire, London, July 1912.

Synopsis upon which speech is to be based, Church Congress, Middlesbrough, October 3rd 1912 [published version in BJ/5/4/2].

Presidential address [?]. Undated [1912 death of Dr Kitchen, Dean of Durham mentioned.]

The beginning of the WEA: farewell address to Central Council, 20 November 1915. 2 versions.

Notes of address to Portsea clergy, 30 October 1916.

‘A long delayed letter’. 1918? [retrospective on his work for the WEA 1903-1915]

Member one of another: sermon preached in Salisbury Cathedral, February 1918.

The university and the people: lecture delivered in Rotterdam, 20 November 1920

The purpose and meaning of adult education: paper read to the North of England Education Conference, 4 January 1923. 2 versions, 1 incomplete.

‘The beginning of the WEA’. 1924? Incomplete.

The citizenship of the teacher: foundation oration delivered at the London Day Training College, 7 May 1927.

‘Some recollections’. [Ms note “Copy sent to W.W. Saul at Swalwell for WEA Log Book, March 1927”]

Speech to 32nd Lecture Conference at University College, Oxford, 29 September 1932.

‘Literature knows no class’: transcript of radio programme, broadcast as ‘Book Talk Special’, 6.30-6.45 February 12, 1945 on the BBC Home Service.

List of chapters and illustrations for ‘Fellow men: a gallery of England 1876-1946’, 1948.

‘The church and adult education’. Undated. Incomplete

‘Industrial unrest’. Undated

‘Education, craftsmanship and leisure’. Undated [post 1918]

‘The universities and the workers’. Undated.

Untitled paper on citizenship, n.d. 1917?

‘Richard Burdon, Viscount Haldane of Cloan’. Undated. 1928?

‘Christianity and citizenship’. Undated. 1914-18?

**Reference code:** BJ/5/3/4

**Title:** Reuben George oration and related papers

**dates:** 1907-1937

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** item

**note:** All photocopies.

‘From the soapbox to the university’, by Alderman Reuben George, 1907

‘Unconventional approaches to adult education: our school among the hills and hedgerows’: paper read at … University College, Nottingham, 18 October 1919, by Reuben George. WEA.

The path we trod. Reprint from the Swindon Advertiser, 31 March 1933. Typed copy at BJ/7/1/2/1

Funeral oration by Mansbridge for Reuben George. Typescript, 1936.

Press cuttings from North Wilts Herald, Oct 1922; Evening Advertiser, Swindon, June 1936; Wilts and Gloucestershire Standard, June 1936

2 letters from Stanley S. George [son] to [Ernest?] Green and [J.C.?] Pringle with attached list of father’s correspondents and the WEA Swindon & District Branch Summer Programme 1937.

**BJ/5/4 Albert Mansbridge published works**

**BJ/5/4/1 Albert Mansbridge published works: monographs.** BJ/5/4/1 is number marked

**Reference code:** Albert Mansbridge published works: bound monographs BJ/5/4/1/1

**Title**: ‘University tutorial classes: a study in the development of higher education among working men and women’.

**dates:** 1913

**extent:** 1 volume

**level:** item

**note:** Inscribed on flyleaf “To W H Hosford from Albert Mansbridge. 24.3.1914.” 2 bookmarks left in place.

**Reference code:** Albert Mansbridge published works: bound monographs BJ/5/4/1/2

**Title**: ‘An adventure in working-class education: being the story of the Workers’ Educational Association 1903-1915’

**dates:** 1920

**extent:** 1 volume

**level:** item

**note:** Inscribed on flyleaf “To W H Hosford one of the most faithful of our fellow adventurers. Albert Mansbridge, Francis Mansbridge.” Includes Christmas card [designed by John Mansbridge?]

**Reference code:** Albert Mansbridge published works: bound monographs BJ/5/4/1/3

**Title**: ‘The older universities of England’: based upon a course of lectures delivered on the Lowell Foundation, Boston USA, March 1922.

**dates:** 1923

**extent:** 2 volumes

**level:** item

**note:** 2 copies.Illustrations by John Mansbridge. Copy 1 inscribed on flyleaf “With the compliments of Albert Mansbridge, Author, John Mansbridge, Artist. 29.5.23”. Copy 2 has signature on flyleaf of Bernard Jennings.

**Reference code:** Albert Mansbridge published works: bound monographs BJ/5/4/1/4

**Title**: ‘The making of an educationist’.

**dates:** 1929

**extent:** 1 volume

**level:** item

**note:** Pamphlet

**Reference code:** Albert Mansbridge published works: bound monographs BJ/5/4/1/5

**Title**: ‘Margaret McMillan prophet and pioneer: her life and work’.

**dates:** 1932

**extent:** 1 volume

**level:** item

**note:** Bernard Jennings signature on flyleaf

**Reference code:** Albert Mansbridge published works: bound monographs BJ/5/4/1/6

**Title**: ‘Brick upon brick’.

**dates:** 1934

**extent:** 2 volumes

**level:** item

**note:** History of the Cooperative Permanent Building Society. 2 copies: one copy has original dust jacket, designed by John Mansbridge, and the signature on flyleaf of Dorothy Jones, Mansbridge’s secretary.

**Reference code:** Albert Mansbridge published works: bound monographs BJ/5/4/1/7

**Title**: ‘Edward Stuart Talbot and Charles Gore: witnesses to and interpreters of the Christian faith in Church and State’.

**dates:** 1935

**extent:** 2 volumes

**level:** item

**note:** 2 copies – both with Albert Mansbridge’s signature on flyleaf.

**Reference code:** Albert Mansbridge published works: bound monographs BJ/5/4/1/8

**Title**: ‘The trodden road: experience, inspiration and belief’.

**dates:** 1940

**extent:** 1 volume

**level:** item

**note:** Autobiographical work. Dedication on flyleaf “To William Temple who made much of my work possible – Albert Mansbridge, June 7, 1940”.

**Reference code:** Albert Mansbridge published works: bound monographs BJ/5/4/1/9

**Title**: ‘The kingdom of the mind: essays and addresses 1903-37 of Albert Mansbridge, selected and introduced by Leonard Clark’.

**dates:** 1946 [new ed]

**extent:** 1 volume

**level:** item

**note:** Bernard Jennings **s**ignature on flyleaf.

**Reference code:** Albert Mansbridge published works: bound monographs BJ/5/4/1/10

**Title**: ‘Fellow men: a gallery of England 1876-1946’.

**dates:** 1948

**extent:** 1 volume

**level:** item

**BJ/5/4/2 Albert Mansbridge published works: monograph pamphlets**

**Reference code:** Albert Mansbridge published works: pamphlets BJ/5/4/2

**Title:** Albert Mansbridge published works: pamphlets

**dates:** 1905-1930?

**extent**: 9 items

**level:** item

**note:** All photocopies.

‘Cooperation, trade unionism and university extension’. 1903.

‘Arnold Toynbee’. Pioneer biographies of social reformers. no. 5. C. W. Daniel, 1905.

‘Education of the people’: paper read at the Church Congress, Middlesbrough, October 1912, reprinted by George Allen & Unwin, 1912? [draft in BJ/5/3/3]

‘Education and worship’: war-time tracts for the workers 18. Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, 1916.

‘George Cadbury, adult schools and education’: first George Cadbury Memorial Lecture delivered at opening of the George Cadbury Hall at Selly Oak, 28 October 1927. Central Council of the Selly Oak Colleges, 1927.

‘Education’: major issues of the day no.4. Christian Social Council, c1930

‘Education and life’. [Address to a London University College – Birkbeck?] n.d.

‘The appeal of labour’. National Mission Pamphlets. Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, n.d.

‘The dedication of life’: the second annual Haldane Lecture to Birkbeck College, May 1930. Birkbeck College, 1930.

**BJ/5/4/3 Albert Mansbridge published works: periodical articles and offprints**

**Reference code:** BJ/5/4/3

**Title:** Periodical articles and offprints

**dates:** 1901-1946?

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** item

**note:** All photocopies

Aspects of London / The funeral of Victoria. Society’s Monthly Record, 1901.

A survey of working-class educational movements in England and Scotland. ‘Co-operative Wholesale Society Annual’ 1906.

What workpeople want from Oxford. The Socialist Review, March-August 1909.

The Workers’ Educational Association and the Adult School Movement. One and All, March 1913.

A policy of cooperative reconstruction – XII Education [in 2 parts]. The Cooperative News, April 7 & 14

Citizenship. Ch. 5, Cambridge Essays on Education, ed. By A.C. Benson. 1917

Education and the working classes. Reprint from The Contemporary Review, June 1918.

L’Association pour l’instruction des travailleurs en Grande-Bretagne. Revue Internationale du Travail, September 1922.

The redemption of working-class ability: a plea for national boarding schools. Reprint from The English Review, July 1924.

Except ye become as little children: address delivered at Cambridge to 5th annual conference of British Institute of Adult Education 1926. Reprint from Journal of Adult Education.

The place of the factory in the city of God on earth: 23rd lecture conference for works directors, managers, foremen and forewomen, Oxford, 1926

The waters of learning: commencement address delivered at the University of Pittsburgh, USA June 2, 1927. Reprint from the University of Pittsburgh Record, October 1927.

Lord Haldane: his influence on adult education. Reprint from Journal of Adult Education, October 1928.

An inaugural address: 1st World Conference of the World Association for Adult Education, August 1929.

If I could start again, I wouldn’t want to! [no title] Jan 27, 1934

The place of the local education authority in adult education, F W Jessup. Rewley House Papers, vol2, no9, 1946

Margaret Macmillan: educational pioneer 1860-1931. N.d. Typescript provided by Mills Memorial Library, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario of a manuscript article/speech in their collection.

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**5/5 Miscellaneous, including correspondence relating to Albert Mansbridge papers**

**Reference code:** BJ/5/5/1

**Title:** F. H. Bentley correspondence file

**dates:** 1945-1956

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** item

**note:** Part of a file of correspondence, newspaper cuttings and notes deposited by F. H. Bentley with Professor Sidney Raybould at Leeds University. Original folder is included in this file.

Includes correspondence to / from F. H. Bentley, publicist, regarding a portrait of Albert Mansbridge, subscriptions to a Mansbridge Trust, publication of a memorial volume, deposit of Mansbridge papers, adult education in the USA. Correspondents: A Trystan Edwards, W G Taylor [Dent Publishers], Charles Morris [VC Leeds University], L. F? R H Tawney [with notes on subsequent meeting], G. K. Adams [National Portrait Gallery], R H Hill [National Central Library], J H Burrows, Spencer Miller Jnr.

**Reference code:** BJ/5/5/2

**Title:** F. H. Bentley document file

**dates:** 1929-1954

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** item

**note:** Part of a file of correspondence, newspaper cuttings and notes deposited by F. H. Bentley with Professor Sidney Raybould at Leeds University. Includes the following:

Drawing by John Mansbridge of Albert and Frances Mansbridge in their home in 38 High Oaks Rd, Welwyn Garden City, 1929. 2 copies

Albert Mansbridge, educational pioneer, by George Keeton. Review of ‘The kingdom of the mind’; ed. by Leonard Clark from World Affairs, April 1945

‘The glorious liberty’ by Albert Mansbridge: undated press cutting.

Notes on Mrs Mansbridge’s activities in adult education; compiled by Dorothy Jones [Mansbridge’s secretary]. Undated. [Attachment moved to BJ/7/3/14] [Further biographical notes from D Jones in BJ/1/1/1]

Order of memorial service for Albert Mansbridge, 12 November 1952.

Address by the Bishop of Chichester at Mansbridge memorial service, 12 November 1952.

Biographical notes compiled from ‘The Trodden Road ‘. 1952?

Address by the Bishop of Tewkesbury at unveiling of memorial plaque to Mansbridge in Gloucester Cathedral, 19 April 1953

Wording of inscription on the memorial plaque [above].

Press cutting re. the centenary of the Working Men’s College. 5 November 1954

Notes on a conversation with Mansbridge [re. the bath in reality] by F.H Bentley? Undated.

**Reference code:** BJ/5/5/3

**Title:** National Central Library correspondence

**dates:** 1957

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** item

**note:** Correspondence between R.H. Hill, NCL Librarian, and Roy Shaw, Department of Adult Education, Leeds University regarding the deposit of Mansbridge papers. [See also BJ/1/1/1, BJ/5/2, BJ/5/5/1] The NCL was founded by Mansbridge in 1916 as the Central Library for Students. It was incorporated into the British Library in 1973.

**Reference code:** BJ/5/5/4

**Title:** Leonard Clark correspondence

**dates:** 1937-1944

**extent:** 2 folders

**level:** item

**note:** Photocopies. Leonard Clark [1905-1981] was a poet, writer, editor and school inspector [1936-1970]. See also BJ/5/2/9

Correspondence 1937-8. between J.C. Pringle [Mansbridge’s brother-in-law] and Leonard Clark, the editor of ‘The kingdom of the mind: essays and addresses 1903-37 of Albert Mansbridge’.

Mansbridge’s annotations on a draft Foreword for the book.

8 documents relating to the Seafarers’ Education Service and the College of the Sea, written by Leonard Clark, Kathleen Evans, Graham Seton Hutchison and others. 1944. Mss notes by Bernard Jennings.

1944 letters to Clark from R. Butler, Minister for Education and R. Hill [Private Secretary to Winston Churchill] thanking him for copies of the book.

**Reference code:** BJ/5/5/5

**Title:** Miscellaneous

**dates:** various

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** item

**note:**

Undated British Library photograph of Albert Mansbridge and J.C. Pringle in the I.C.S.P.A. (Education Department) Cricket Team. {Civil Service?]

Undated photograph of Albert and Frances Mansbridge [2 copies].

Undated photograph of Albert and Frances Mansbridge. Attached clip from Times Higher Education Supplement January 3, 1977.

Copy of 1952 death certificate for Albert Mansbridge. 1978.

Tributes to the work of Dr. Mansbridge for adult education: extracts from letters received. Includes apologies for absence from an event. 1947?

Copy of Mansbridge will dated 1942.

Photocopies of invitations and entrance tickets belonging to Albert Mansbridge. Undated.

**Reference code:** BJ/5/5/6

**Title:** Press cuttings and book reviews relating to Mansbridge or adult education

**dates:** 1898-1950

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** folder

**note:** All photocopies. Some cuttings are annotated by Mansbridge and include Lowell lectures, Australian tour, visit to Newfoundland. Additional notes on the cuttings by Bernard Jennings.

2 reviews of books by Mansbridge from The Indian Journal of Adult Education, January 1947 and the World Association for Adult Education Bulletin, 1940?

Collated list of quotes from reviews of ‘The Trodden Road’. 1940?

**BJ/5/6 Seafarer’s Education Service**

**Reference code:** BJ/5/6

**Title:** Seafarer’s Education Service and College of the Sea

**dates:** various

**extent:** 1 folder [see also BJ/5/2/9/B and BJ/5/5/4]

**level:** item.

**note:** The Seafarer’s Education Service and College of the Sea was founded by Albert Mansbridge in 1919

The Seafarer, issues 76, 77, 114, 150. 1952-1971.

For merchant seamen. Undated. Cover design + illustrations by John Mansbridge.

Report 1945. Photocopy

2 letters from Ronald Hope to Albert Mansbridge re a published history and the opening of Mansbridge House. Photocopies.

Seaman’s Certificate of Discharge for Albert Mansbridge 1910. Photocopy

Press cuttings 1923-1927. Photocopies.

**BJ/6 Ernest Green Papers**

Ernest Green was Yorkshire District Secretary from 1923 onwards. In October 1928 he moved to London as WEA Assistant General Secretary. In July 1931, Green became Organising Secretary and A S Firth [formerly Assistant General Secretary at the TUC] was appointed as General Secretary. Green dealt with relations with districts, branches, affiliated societies and WETUC while Firth was responsible for national policy, finance and administration. Green was one of the main instigators of the International Federation of WEA’s, leading to the formation of the IFWEA in 1947. In 1934, Firth resigned due to ill health and Ernest Green was appointed General Secretary, a position he held until 1950 when succeeded by Harry Nutt. Further reminiscences in correspondence with W Styler in BJ/2/1/8.

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**Reference code:** BJ/6/1

**Title:** 1885-1976 The retreat from Utopia; being reflections on a long and varied life by Ernest Green.

**dates:** 1976

**extent:** 1 folder

**level:** item

**note:** Unpublished memoir by Ernest Green

**Reference code:** BJ/6/2

**Title:** Ernest Green

**dates:** 1970

**extent:** 2 letters

**level:** item

**note:** Correspondence between Ernest Green and Bernard Jennings – filed with memoir above

**BJ/7 Miscellaneous publications**

**Extent 4 boxes**

BJ/7/1 Miscellaneous publications -monographs

BJ/7/1/1 Miscellaneous publications - bound volumes.

BJ/7/1/2 Miscellaneous publications - pamphlet monographs, offprints and academic papers

BJ/7/2 Miscellaneous publications - serials

BJ/7/3 Miscellaneous publications - periodicals

**BJ/7/1 Miscellaneous publications -monographs** BJ/7/1 is number marked

**BJ/7/1/1 Miscellaneous publications - bound volumes.**

**Reference code:** Miscellaneous publications: bound monographs BJ/7/1/1/1

**Title**: ‘Crosby Hall lectures on education’, by various authors

**dates:**1848

**extent:** 1 volume

**level:** item

**note:** Published by the Congregational Board of Education. Manuscript notes and signature. Binding fragile.

**Reference code:** Miscellaneous publications: bound monographs BJ/7/1/1/2

**Title**: ‘Alfred Williams: his life and work’, by Leonard Clark.

**dates:** 1945

**extent:** 1 volume

**level:** item

**Reference code:** Miscellaneous publications: bound monographs BJ/7/1/1/3

**Title**: ‘The Workers’ Educational Association: the first fifty years’, by Mary Stocks

**dates:** 1953

**extent:** 1 volume

**level:** item

**note:** Jennings signature on flyleaf. Review by Asa Briggs in ‘The Listener’ loose in book.

**Reference code:** Miscellaneous publications: bound monographs BJ/7/1/1/4

**Title**: ‘Oxford and working class education’, ed. by Sylvia Harrop

**dates:** 1987 new ed.

**extent:** 2 volumes

**level:** item

**note:** Additional essays by various authors including Bernard Jennings. Two copies – one has Jennings signature on flyleaf

**Reference code:** Miscellaneous publications: bound monographs BJ/7/1/1/5

**Title**: ‘A special and distinctive role in adult education: WEA Sydney 1953-2000’, by Darryl Dymock

**dates:** 2001

**extent:** 1 volume

**level:** item

**note:** Includes 1 loose paper – letter from Richard Pinder, WEA Sydney, Australia

**Reference code:** Miscellaneous publications: bound monographs BJ/7/1/1/6

**Title**: ‘David Stewart and the WEA’, by E M Higgins

**dates:** 1957

**extent:** 1 volume

**level:** item

**note:** Published by the WEA New South Wales, Australia

**Reference code:** Miscellaneous publications: bound monographs BJ/7/1/1/7

**Title**: ‘A Ministry of Enthusiasm: centenary essays on the Workers’ Educational Association’; ed. By Stephen K Roberts.

**dates:** 2003

**extent:** 1 volume

**level:** item

**BJ/7/1/2 Miscellaneous publications - pamphlet monographs, offprints and academic papers.**

**Reference code:** BJ/7/1/2/1

**Title:** Miscellaneous publications: pamphlet monographs, offprints and academic papers 1892-1956

**Dates:** 1892-1956

**extent**: 1 box

**level:** item

**note:**

An inaugural address delivered at the opening of the third series of vacation courses of study at Cambridge, July 26, 1892. James Stuart, 1892. [and photocopy]

‘The higher education of working men ... report of Joint Conference... 22 August 1903’.

‘Report on educational facilities for trade unionists’. Trade Union Education Enquiry Committee, 1921

Local Government Bill 1928

‘Adult education in the East Midlands 1920-1926’, by R Peers, University College, Nottingham, 1926?

The churches and higher education, by Viscount Haldane, The Hibbert Journal, v26 n2, 1928? Photocopy.

‘Lord Haldane’s life and the adult education movement: 1st annual Haldane Memorial Lecture’, by Lord Justice Sankey. 1929. Photocopy.

‘The path we trod: twenty-five years’ comradeship with the WEA’. Memoir by Reuben George, c1933, circulated to Districts by the WEA, 1978. [see also BJ/5/3/4] .

‘Here comes tomorrow’, by John Mansbridge. 1943?

‘Albert Mansbridge: educational pioneer, by George Keeting’. Photocopy from ‘World Affairs’, 1944?

‘Adult education after the war’. British Institute of Adult Education, 1945

Scope and method in social and political theory: an inaugural lecture..., by G D H Cole. 1945

‘History of the Royal Albert Memorial College, Exeter’, by H Lloyd Parry. 1946

Who were the students... composition of classes...by Manchester University... Adult Education 1947-49. W E Styler, 1950

The WEA and adult education: lecture by R H Tawney, 1953. Photocopy

Document on adult education: the Ashby Report [1954] Appdx 8. Exchange between Vincent Tewson, TUC and Winston Churchill, PM.

Report by HM Inspectors on courses in history and social sciences...in Yorkshire by University of Leeds and Yorkshire District WEA 1952-54. Ministry of Education, 1954

‘The story of Ruskin College’. 1955

Review by Roy Shaw of Labour and Learning, by H P Smith. Typescript 1956?

**Reference code:** BJ/7/1/2/2

**Title:** Miscellaneous publications: pamphlet monographs, offprints and academic papers 1959-1988

**Dates:** 1959-1988

**level:** item

**note:**

‘The relationship between vocational and non-vocational adult education’. International Federation of Workers’ Educational Associations, 1959

‘Adult education in Liverpool: a narrative of two hundred years’. Thomas Kelly, 1960

‘The challenge of adult education: the record of a partnership: Sheffield University – Workers’ Educational Association 1910-1960’. Unpublished?

‘The art of study’, by Alexander Laing. 1964

‘The universities and adult education’. 1964

‘Universities and adult education in New Zealand: a fresh start’, by S G Raybould, 1964.

‘The beginnings of the WEA’. J B Condliffe, 1968

‘Education and experience: 5th Mansbridge Memorial Lecture’ by E.P. Thompson. Leeds University Press, 1968.

‘Mansbridge and the WEA in Australia’, by Vernon Crew. Typescript dated 16/1/ 1969

Final report international symposium for literacy, Persepolis, Iran, 3-8 September 1975

‘Educational values and working class residential adult education: some lessons from the history of Ruskin College, the Workers’ Educational Association and the labour college movement’, by G Brown. Paper to the Society of Industrial Tutors conference 1976.

Towards the comprehensive university: lecture by Prof Robin Pedley at La Sainte Union College, Southampton, 1976.

‘Ruskin College 1899-1909: education and the working class’, by Paul Yorke. 1977 [Ruskin Students’ Labour History Pamphlets 1]

‘The Workers’ Educational Association: aims and achievements 1903-1977’, by Roger Fieldhouse. 1977

‘Priorities in continuing education: a TUC statement’. Trades Union Congress, 1977. Includes 1 loose paper – letter from Arthur Stock, National Institute of Adult Education.

‘The University of Liverpool celebrates its centenary’. 1978

‘Education: TUC special’. Trades Union Congress, 1978

‘Oxford and working class education: lecture given to International Graduate Summer School, Oxford’, by F V Pickstock. 1978

Response to DES discussion document ’Higher education into the 1990s’. Advisory Council for Adult and Continuing Education, 1978

‘Universities and the WEA: patterns of cooperation’; first report by T M Costello. 1979

‘Present imperfect: discussion paper’. Advisory Council for Adult and Continuing Education, 1980.

‘The story of IFWEA’. International Federation of Workers’ Educational Associations, 1980. 2 copies

‘Tawney for today’, by Cecil Scrimgeour. Wedgwood Memorial College, 1983. WEA Occasional Paper 1

‘Radicals and respectables: the adult education experience in Scotland’. Ian Bryant, 1984. Includes 1 loose paper – copy of article on adult education in Scotland 1976-1981.

‘“Women’s life is essentially domestic, public life being confined to men” [Comte]: separate spheres and inequality in the education of working-class women 1854-1900’, by Jane Purvis. Paper to British Sociological Association conference 1981.

‘Some developments in the Workers’ Educational Association’, by D Connor. Offprint from “Continuing education for the post-industrial society”, OUP, 1982.

The tension between political commitment and academic neutrality in the WEA: extracts from thesis by Derek Tatton for degree of M.Phil [via the Open University]. 1983

‘William Temple, the WEA and the Liberal tradition’, by J H Sadler. Photocopy from ‘Educational Administration and History’, >1984.

‘Another country? History and our heritage’, by D M Palliser, 1988.

Adults in higher education: draft. National Institute for Adult and Continuing Education, 1988

‘Europe 1992: engineers and engineering’, by J C Levy. Engineering Council, 1988.

**BJ/7/2 Miscellaneous publications – serials.**

**Reference code:** Miscellaneous publications: serials BJ/7/2/1

**Title:** Wedgwood Memorial College annual report

**Dates:** 1983

**extent**: 1 item

**level:** item

**Reference code:** Miscellaneous publications: serials BJ/7/2/2

**Title:** Workers’ Educational Association of South Australia annual report

**Dates:** 1979-1980

**extent**: file

**level:** series

**note:** 1979, 1980

**Reference code:** Miscellaneous publications: serials BJ/7/2/3

**Title:** Workers’ Educational Association of New South Wales, Australia annual report

**Dates:** 1963-1970

**extent**: file

**level:** series

**note:** 1963,1969, 1970.

**Reference code:** Miscellaneous publications: serials BJ/7/2/4

**Title:** International Federation of Workers’ Educational Associations General Conference resolutions

**Dates:** 1980

**extent**: 1 item

**level:** item

**BJ/7/3 Miscellaneous publications – periodicals.**

**Reference code**: Miscellaneous publications: periodicals BJ/7/3/1

**Title:** Adult Education: a quarterly review

**dates:** Autumn 1952

**extent**:1 issue

**level**: series/item

**note**: National Institute of Adult Education. Includes article by Bernard Jennings on Yorkshire North District

**Reference code**: Miscellaneous publications: periodicals BJ/7/3/2

**Title:** Teaching adults

**dates:** December 1976

**extent**:1 issue

**level**: series/item

**note**: National Institute of Adult Education

**Reference code**: Miscellaneous publications: periodicals BJ/7/3/3

**Title:** Fortnight: an independent review for Northern Ireland

**dates: 3**-16 February 1978

**extent**: 1 issue

**level**: series/item

**Reference code**: Miscellaneous publications: periodicals BJ/7/3/4

**Title:** Education

**dates:** 20 May 1983

**extent**: 1 issue

**level**: series/item

**note:** Photo of early WEA officials on cover, including Albert Mansbridge.Includes article by Bernard Jennings on history of WEA.

**Reference code**: Miscellaneous publications: periodicals BJ/7/3/5

**Title:** The Tablet

**dates:** 29 April 1989

**extent**:1 issue

**level**: series/item

**Reference code**: Miscellaneous publications: periodicals BJ/7/3/6

**Title:** Newsletter: Adult Literacy Resource Agency

**dates:** March 1978

**extent**:1 issue

**level**: series/item

**Reference code**: Miscellaneous publications: periodicals BJ/7/3/7

**Title:** Extra: the newsletter of the Department of Extra-Mural Studies, University of London

**dates:** October 1981

**extent**:1 issue

**level**: series/item

**Reference code:** Miscellaneous publications: periodicals BJ/7/3/8

**Title:** The Tutors’ Bulletin of Adult Education

**Dates:** 1946-1948

**extent**: 5 issues

**level:** series

**note:** Association of Tutors in Adult Education

**Reference code:** Miscellaneous publications: periodicals BJ/7/3/9

**Title:** The Tutors’ Bulletin

**Dates:** 1948-1951

**extent**: 8 issues

**level:** series

**note:** Association of Tutors in Adult Education. 2 copies of Summer 1950 and Spring 1951

**Reference code:** Miscellaneous publications: periodicals BJ/7/3/10

**Title:** Notes & Studies

**Dates:** 1971-1974

**extent**: 4 issues

**level:** series

**note:** European Bureau of Adult Education, Netherlands. Alternative title: Notes & Etudes

**Reference code:** Miscellaneous publications: periodicals BJ/7/3/11

**Title:** Workers Education

**Dates:** 1978-1980

**extent**: 8 issues

**level:** series

**note:** Central Board for Workers’ Education, India

**Reference code**: Miscellaneous publications: periodicals BJ/7/3/12

**Title:** The Australian Highway

**dates:** December 1969

**extent**:1 issue

**level**: series/item

**note**: Workers’ Educational Association of New South Wales (Australia). Includes article about Albert Mansbridge’s visit to Australia, by B H Crew.

**Reference code:** Miscellaneous publications: periodicals BJ/7/3/13

**Title:** WEA News

**Dates:** 1970-1974

**extent**: 15 issues

**level:** series

**note:** Workers’ Educational Association of New South Wales (Australia).

**Reference code:** Miscellaneous publications: periodicals BJ/7/3/14

**Title:** Bulletin: World Association for Adult Education

**Dates:** 1928-30

**extent**: 3 issues

**level:** series

**note:** Issues 37, 43, 44. 44 includes article on libraries in Russia.

Originally attached to Notes on Mrs Mansbridge’s activities in adult education; compiled by Dorothy Jones in BJ/5/5/2