Workers’ Educational Association Archive

IDENTITY STATEMENT

title: Workers Educational Association Archive
dates of creation: 1903 - date
extent: 45 m (approx)
level: Fonds

CONTEXT

Administrative history: The Workers Educational Association (WEA) was founded in 1903 and was initially titled Association to Promote the Higher Education of Working Men. One of its founders was Albert Mansbridge. In 1905 the name was changed to The Workers Educational Association and the first constitution was established in 1906. It was closely linked to the universities extra mural departments, links which were strengthened with the development of university tutorial classes. The WEA was also linked to the trade union movement. They formed the Workers Educational Trade Union Committee in 1919 to strengthen and give cohesion to their educational work with trade unions. The WEA were closely involved in campaigns for better state education and in particular were involved in the campaign which preceded the 1944 Education Act. The WEA is now a national voluntary organisation existing primarily to provide adults with access to organised learning. It is a registered charity and is non-party in politics and non-sectarian in religion. The WEA is one national organisation in England and Scotland, organised into 13 districts in England and a Scottish Association. It has over 650 local branches and 28 local organisations including 23 national trade unions are affiliated at national level.

Custodial History: The Collection was transferred from the WEA headquarters in Bethnal Green to the custody of the TUC Library Collections at the University of North London in August 1998. A further deposit was made in 2005.

CONTENT & STRUCTURE

Accruals: There may be further deposits in the future

System of arrangement: The collection is arranged according to the classification system indicated in the appendix. It has not been possible to arrange the collection according to strict rules of provenance for individuals and departments due to the level of disturbance that the collection has been subjected to over the years. There are some cases of where collections of files seemed to have been compiled by individuals or the linking factor is an individual. In these cases the collections have been listed as originating from this individual. The Collection is mainly divided into material from the central organisation and from the various regional organisations. There are other linked organisations which are included in the archive these are the Central Joint Advisory Committee and the Workers Educational Trade Union Committee. These are listed as separate record creating bodies within the organisation and not as part of the Central office. Where exceptions have been made to the basic organisation or more detailed lists exist within an item this has been indicated in the relevant area of the list. The note field on the list for each entry is used to give any information which is not immediately apparent from the title & date. Extra fields to the basic ones will be used where necessary eg where there is a requirement for extra information on physical condition the relevant field will be included.

N.B The arrangement on this list is reflected in the physical order on the shelves.
CONDITIONS OF ACCESS
Legal Status, Access conditions, Copyright: Rules for access are as for the TUC Library Collections Rules.
Physical Conditions: Generally good, there will be notes in the list if an item is unsuitable for use, is being rebound or there is a duplicate which should be used in place of the original.
Finding Aids: Paper list in the library, more detailed lists exist inside some files and volumes and for the photographs.

ALLIED MATERIALS
Related units of description / Associated material: Part of the Library of the Workers Educational Associations is held alongside the WEA Archive.
Reference: Bernard Jennings, Knowledge is Power, A Short History of the WEA 1903-1978, Mary Stocks, The Workers Educational Association, The First Fifty Years

NOTE
Note: List compiled by Amanda Mason, September 1998
Items relating to WEA (National Organisation) and WEA (London District), 1963-2003 were deposited and added to this catalogue, June 2006.
Additional deposit catalogued by Suzanne Keyte, September 2011. Items in the additional deposit are shown in red.
Later amendments are in green
WEA CENTRAL ORGANISATION

CONSTITUTIONS

Ref: WEA CENTRAL / 1/1/1-34
Title: Constitution and standing orders
dates: 1906 - 2001
extent: 2 files
level: series
note: covering dates only, individually dated. Some include statement of policy

MINUTES - MAIN SERIES

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL / 1/2/1
Title: WEA minutes main series
dates: 1903 - 1973
extent: 29 volumes
level: series
system of arrangement: Series already in existence so this system of arrangement used.
Volumes include minutes from a number of different committees.

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL /1/2/1/1
title: General minute book
dates: 1903 - 1908
extent: 1 volume
level: item

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL /1/2/1/2
title: Executive and Council
dates: 1908 - 1912
extent: 1 volume
level: item

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/ 1/2/1/3
title: Executive and Council
dates: 1913 - 1920
extent: 1 volume
level: item

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL /1/2/1/4
title: General Purposes Committee
dates: 1913 - 1922
extent: 1 volume
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL / 1/2/1/5
title: Executive and Council
dates: 1920 - 1925
extent: 1 volume
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL / 1/2/1/6
title: Central Executive and Council
dates: 1925 - 1929
extent: 1 volume
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL / 1/2/1/7
title: Finance and General Purposes Committee
dates: 1922 - 1925
extent: 1 volume
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL / 1/2/1/8
title: Finance and General Purposes Committee
dates: 1925 - 1929
extent: 1 volume
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL / 1/2/1/9
title: Central Executive Committee & Council
dates: 1929 - 1931
extent: 1 volume
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL / 1/2/1/10
title: Finance and General Purposes Committee
dates: 1929 - 1931
extent: 1 volume
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL / 1/2/1/11
title: Finance and General Purposes Committee
dates: 1931 - 1934
extent: 1 volume
level:item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL / 1/2/1/12
title: Central Executive Committee
dates: 1931 - 1935
extent: 1 volume
level:item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL / 1/2/1/13
title: Finance and General Purposes Committee
dates: 1935 - 1936
extent: 1 volume
level:item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL / 1/2/1/14
title: Central Executive Committee
dates: 1935 - 1937
extent: 1 volume
level:item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL /1/2/1/15
title: Finance and General Purposes Committee
dates: 1936 - 1937
extent: 1 volume
level:item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL /1/2/1/16
title: Finance and General Purposes Committee
dates: 1937 - 1938
extent: 1 volume
level:item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL /1/2/1/17
title: Central Executive Committee
dates: 1937 - 1939
extent: 1 volume
level:item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL /1/2/1/18
title: Finance and General Purposes Committee
dates: 1939 - 1940
extent: 1 volume
level:item
note:
Reference code: WEA CENTRAL /1/2/1/19
title: Central Executive Committee
dates: 1939 - 1940
extent: 1 volume
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL /1/2/1/20
title: Finance and General Purposes Committee
dates: 1940 - 1946
extent: 1 volume
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL /1/2/1/21
title: Central Executive Committee
dates: 1941 - 1945
extent: 1 volume
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL /1/2/1/22
title: Central Executive Committee, General Purposes Committee & Finance Sub-Committee
dates: 1946 - 1950
extent: 1 volume
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL /1/2/1/23
title: Central Council
dates: 1945 - 1950
extent: 1 volume
level: item
note:
Reference code: WEA CENTRAL /1/2/1/31
Title: Central Council and Central Executive Minutes Indexes
Dates: Oct 1920 - Jul 1950
Extent: 1 volume
Level: item
MINUTES - OTHER COMMITTEES

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL /1/2/2
Title: WEA minutes of other committees
dates: 1914 - 1967
extent:
level: sub - series
note: Includes later minutes from committees in earlier minutes series

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL /1/2/2/1
title: Administrative, Finance and General Purposes Committee
dates: 28th November 1985
extent: 4 A4 sheets
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL /1/2/2/2
title: Council for Educational Advance
dates: 1942 - 1949
extent: 1 volume
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL /1/2/2/3
title: Education Advisory Committee
dates: 1940 - 1949
extent: 1 volume
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL /1/2/2/4
title: Education Advisory Committee
dates: 1950 - 1967
extent: 1 volume
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL /1/2/2/5
title: The In-Service Training Committee
extent: 1 folder
level: item
note: The first meeting of the In-Service Training Committee was on 29 Sep 1978. Its remit was to develop a training programme for the Association’s professional staff.

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL /1/2/2/6
title: Women’s Advisory Committee
dates: 1914 - 1915
extent: 1 volume
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL /1/2/2/7
title: Women’s Advisory Committee
dates: 18th September 1979
extent: A4 sheets
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL /1/2/2/8
title: Combined Women’s Education Group
dates: 17th August 1979
extent: A4 sheets
level: item
scope and content:
note: covering dates only, minutes dated individually

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL /1/2/2/9
title: Women’s Education Advisory League
dates: March 1980 - April 1983
extent: 1 file
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL /1/2/2/10
title: Holybrooke House Committee
dates: 1919 - 1937
extent: 1 volume
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL /1/2/2/11
title: Holybrooke Summer School Board of Studies
dates: 1920 - 1939
extent: 1 volume
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL /1/2/2/12
title: Russell Evidence Sub-Committee minutes
dates: June - December 1969
extent: 1 file
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL /1/2/2/13
title: Publications Committee minutes
dates: November 1985 - February 1990
Reference code: WEA CENTRAL /1/2/2/14

title: Organisation Committee

dates: 1936 - 1939

extent: 1 volume

level: item

note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL /1/2/2/15

title: Education Development Team

dates: 1994 – 2003

extent: 12 folders (3 boxes)

level: file

note: The first meeting of the Educational Development Team took place on Friday 11 Feb 1994. The Educational Development Team (EDT) was created to provide advice and support to the National Association on the implementation and review of educational objectives and targets of the National Strategic Plan. Within the context of the National Strategic Plan the Educational Development Team will contribute to the educational development of the National Association through the preparation of documentation and the provision of other services that are aimed to inform educational policy discussion. This also includes a folder of relating to ‘Unpacking’ the WEA Curriculum – A Discussion paper, 1997-1998. (These papers have not had their staples removed)

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL /1/2/2/16

title: Minutes of the International Committee

dates: 1993 - 2003

extent: 6 folders (2 Boxes)

level: file

note: The International Committee was founded in Sep1993 in recognition of the importance to the WEA of developing its international work at both district and national levels, the NEC agreed to the establishment of an International Committee. Its remit determined by the Education Committee was ‘to provide coordination to the international work of the WEA and take the necessary measures to ensure the future development of international work within the association and report to the Education Committee.’ (these papers have not had their staples removed)

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL /1/2/2/17

title: Minutes of the Women’s Education Standing Committee

dates: 1993 – 2002

extent: 2 folders (0.5 box)

level: file

note: The Women’s Education Standing Committee had its first meeting on 20 Oct 1993. This was to work as a sub committee of the Education Committee and to replace The Women’s Education Development Group. Its remit was to advise on the development of women’s education within the Association and to take appropriate steps where necessary. (these papers have not had their staples removed)
Reference code: WEA CENTRAL /1/2/2/18  
**title:** Minutes of the Education Committee  
dates: 1996 - 1999  
extent: 2 boxes  
level: file  
*note:*  

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL /1/2/2/19  
**title:** Minutes of the Workplace Learning Committee  
dates: 1998  
extent: 1 folder  
level: file  
*note:* The first meeting of the Workplace Learning Committee was held on 14 Jan 1998. Its remit from the Education Committee is ‘to advise and support the further development of WEA programming in partnership with trade unions affiliated to the WEA.’  

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL /1/2/2/20  
**title:** Minutes of the Trade Union Studies Advisory Committee  
dates: 1979 - 1991  
extent: 1 folder  
level: file  
*note:* The first meeting of the Trade Union Studies Advisory Committee was held at Temple House on 15 Feb 1979. It was agreed at the first meeting that priority should be reserved for the consideration of the ways in which WEA Trade Union Studies provision could be developed.  

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL /1/2/2/21  
**title:** Minutes of the Women’s Advisory Committee  
dates: 1980 - 1989  
extent: 1 folder  
level: file  
*note:* The first meeting was held on 25 Jan 1980. This committee was instructed by the National Executive Committee to replace the Women’s Advisory Committee (see CENTRAL /1/2/2/7)  

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL /1/2/2/22  
**title:** Minutes of the Education and Curriculum Committee  
dates: 1983 - 1989  
extent: 1 folder  
level: file  
*note:* The first meeting of this committee was held on 22 Aug 1983. This committee was created to have an overview of the educational work undertaken by the Association and to set up working groups and standing committees as is necessary. At the first meeting they agreed to form the following standing committees:  
Trade Union Studies  
Women’s Education  
In-Service Training  
It also agreed to form the following working groups:  
Work with the Unemployed  
Peace Studies  
Adult Basic Education
Reference code: WEA CENTRAL /1/2/2/23
title: Minutes of the Staffing Committee
dates: 1989 - 1990
extent: 1 folder
level: file
Note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL /1/2/2/24
title: Minutes of the District and National Secretaries Meeting
dates: 1989
extent: 1 folder
level: file
Note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL /1/2/3
Title: WEA minutes from conferences
dates: 1907 - 1988
extent: 2 volumes, pamphlets and A4 sheets
level: sub-series
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL /1/2/3/1
title: Annual conference minutes
dates: 1931 - 1949
extent: 1 volume
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL /1/2/3/2
title: Minutes of National Conference
dates: 1962 - 2001
level: sub-series
Includes ‘Action taken on Resolutions passed at National Conference and Statistical Tables’ for the previous two years.

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL /1/2/3/3
title: Minutes of the Constitutional Conference
dates: 18th June 1988, 10th June 2000
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL /1/2/3/4
title: WEA organised conference on ‘What Oxford can do for the Working People’
dates: 1907
extent: 1 volume
level: item
note: This refers to the conference which resulted in the formation of the Central Joint
Advisory Committee (CJAC)

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL /1/2/3/5

title: Minutes of the National Delegate Conference
dates: 25th May 2003
extent: 1 copy A4 format.
level: item
note:
AGENDAS

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL / 1/3/1/1-34
Title: Agendas
dates: 1932 - 2000
extent:
level: sub-series
note: covering dates only

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL / 1/3/2/1-3
Title: Presidents agendas
dates: 1981
extent:
level: sub series
note: duplicates but with different annotations
FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL / 2
Title: Financial documents
dates:
extent:
level: series

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL / 2/1/1-6
Title: Accounts
dates: 1961-1969
extent:
level: series
note: The year 1965-1966 includes statistical tables.

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL / 2/2
Title: Financial statements for the year ended 31st July, 1983
dates: 1983
extent: 1 file
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL / 2/3
Title: Bank reconciliation book
dates: February 1961 - June 1968
extent: 1 volume
level: item
note: handwritten account book

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL / 2/4
Title: Staff pension fund
dates: 1951 - 1958
extent: 1 volume
level: item
note:
CORRESPONDENCE / SUBJECT FILES

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL /3/1-3
Title: 1918 Education Bill
dates: 1918
extent: 3 files
level: series
note: 2 files marked ‘documents’ and contain correspondence, reports, pamphlets, memos and copies of the bill. The third file is primarily correspondence to Tawney and others.

Reference code: WEA ACTIVITIES /3/2/1-5
Title: WEA activities
dates: 1937 - 1950
extent: 1 box of 4 files
level: series
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/2/1
Title: WEA work with special groups
dates: 1947 - 1950
extent: 1 file
level: item
note: special groups are: prisons, forces, hospitals, women, Polish camps, immigrants, retired people. Includes booklet ‘Colour and Conscience - A Study of Race Relations in Birmingham’ by John Darragh

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL /3/2/2
Title: Memoranda of evidence submitted to various committees etc.
dates: 1947 - 1963
extent: 1 file
level: item
note: committees include:
X Committee on Social Studies
X Anderson Committee
X Holidays With Pay
X Grants to Students
X Boarding School Education
X Higher Education Committee
X Pilkington Committee

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL /3/2/3
Title: Educational Reconstruction; public meetings
dates: 1942 - 1943
extent: 1 file
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL /3/2/4
Title: Publicity material, films and exhibitions
dates: 1937 - 1939
extent: 1 file
Reference code: WEA CENTRAL /3/2/5
Title: Review of class work and standards in the WEA
dates: 1938
extent: 1 file
level: item
note: Includes the report of above review.

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/3/1-6
Title: WEA documents
dates: 1932 - 1955
extent: 1 box of 6 files
level: series
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/3/1
Title: Public schools
dates: November 1939 - January 1943
extent: 1 file
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL /3/3/2
Title: Public education - miscellaneous pamphlets
dates: 1936 - January 1940
extent: 1 file
level: item
note: list of pamphlets included enclosed in file

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL / 3/3/3
Title: WEA activity in public and adult education
dates: 1945 - 1955
extent: 1 file
level: item
note: list of pamphlets included enclosed in file

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/3/4
Title: Public Education - deputations to the Board of Education
dates: July 1943 - August 1943
extent: 1 file
level: item
note: plus memoranda

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/3/5
Title: Public education - drafts
dates: May 1932 - May 1944
extent: 1 file
level: item
note: detailed list of enclosures within file
Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/3/6
Title: Public education - WEA documents
dates: May 1932 - May 1944
extent: 1 file
level: item
note: detailed list of enclosures within file

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/4/1-3
Title: Education in war time (1)
dates: 1938 - 1940
extent: 1 box of 3 files
level: series
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/4/1
Title: Services education
dates: December 1939 - January 1949
extent: 1 file
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/4/2
Title: Education in war-time
dates: November 1939 – August 1941
extent: 1 file
level: item
note: Includes war workers’ hostels

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/4/3
Title: WEA activities in war-time
dates: September 1938 - September 1939
extent: 1 file
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/5/1-5
Title: Education in war-time (2)
dates: 1938 - 1954
extent: 1 box of 5 files
level: sub - series
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/5/1
Title: Education in the H M Forces (home services)
dates: May 1938 - June 1941
extent: 1 file
level: item
note:
Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/5/2
Title: WEA manifesto on public education and the war.
dates: February 1940 - February 1941
extent: 1 file
level: item
note: Includes information on education in evacuated areas and details of the deputation to the President of the Board of Education in 1940 and 1941. Also includes press cuttings.

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/5/3
Title: Central Committee for Adult Education in H M Forces - various documents
dates: September 1941 - November 1985
extent: 1 file
level: item

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/5/4
Title: Services education
dates: September 1941 - November 1958
extent: 1 file
level: item
note: Includes ‘Annual Report on the Work of the Central Committee and the Universities within the Scheme of Civilian Aid to Adult Education in the Forces, 1953-54’.

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/5/5
Title: War emergency - the WEA and the crisis
dates: September 1939 - June 1940
extent: 1 file
level: item

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/5/6
Title: Records of the Council for Educational Advance
dates: 1943-1945
extent: 3 folders
level: item
note: The Council for Educational Advance was formed in Sep 1942 in order to work for a new Education Bill and to shape it in accordance with the desires of progressive opinion in England. The Council was established by four national organisations that were in general agreement on the main principles of educational reform – the Trades Union Congress, The Co-operative Union, the National Union of Teachers and the Worker's Educational Association. The Education Act was passed in 1944. (Please note that a book of minutes from the Council for Educational Advance can be found in WEA CENTRAL/1/2/2/2)

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/5/7
Title: WEA Submissions to External Consultations
dates: 1997-2000
extent: 3 folders
level: item
note:
Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/6/1-12
Title: Early tutorial classes
dates: 1907 - 1924
extent: 1 box of files, pamphlets and correspondence
level: sub series
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/6/1
Title: R H Tawney: correspondence relating to early tutorial classes
dates: September - December 1907, 1908 +
extent: 1 file
level: item
note:
item 1: Press cutting Rochdale Observer 22 Sept. 1909
item 2: correspondence-
to Tawney from A.L. Smith/ Mansbridge / J Marriott / L V Gill / J Cryer
to Lansbury from Mansbridge
Report on university Extension courses
Item 3: correspondence-
to Mansbridge from Underhill
to Barnett from Sidney Ball / Malkby [?]
to Tawney from Grimmell [?] 
printed notes re Oxford Extension lectures
item 4: Correspondence-
to Tawney from Zimmern [? ] / Temple
manuscript notes [ by Tawney?] of overheard workers’ conversations
item 5: manuscript notes [by Tawney?] on reverse of postcard
item 6: photo of workers reading Daily Mail. Photographer from Longton, Staffs

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/6/2
Title: Essays of students of early tutorial classes including Rochdale and Langton
dates: 1913 - 1914
extent: 1 file
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/6/3
Title: Professor Epstein’s syllabus and lecture notes taken from the Economics Tutorial Class
at the University of London [University Extension Board]
dates: September 1919 - March 1920
extent: 1 folder and attached correspondence
level: item
note: Includes correspondence from Mr Dodd, Bristol Local Medical Committee, relating to
their deposit with the library in January 1970

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/6/4
Title: Exercise book marked ‘Rochdale Class’
dates: 1908
extent: 1 volume
level: item
note: Relates to the course given by Tawney at Rochdale and the book contains letters to Mansbridge relating to the class. Also contains course syllabus.

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/6/5
Title: ‘Coming of Age Celebrations’ programme
dates: 1924
extent: 1 programme
level: item
note: Programme for celebrations held at Oxford, 12-15 July 1924

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/6/6
Title: Essays 1910 - 1914, tutorial class, Leicester
dates: 1910 - 1914
extent: 1 volume
level: item
note: Tutor for the classes - Lord Layton

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/6/7
Title: The Rochdale tutorial class
dates: 1908?
extent: loose sheets of correspondence
level: item
note: subtitled ‘by a student who works in a bleaching works’ also marked ‘working group on content and standards in WEA courses’

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/6/8
Title: Speeches delivered at the seventh Annual Meeting of the WEA held in Reading on October 14th and 15th 1910.
dates: 1910
extent: 1 pamphlet
level: item
note: very fragile, pages disintegrating and back page half missing, no binding - pages loose. Refer to photocopy instead.

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/6/9
Title: Report on the working of the summer classes held during the long vacation at Oxford in Balliol College and New College.
dates: 1912
extent: 1 pamphlet
level: item
note: Published by Oxford University Extension Delegacy Tutorial Classes Committee.

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/6/10
Title: Tutorial Classes Committee, report for the year
dates: 1920 - 1921
extent: 1 pamphlet
level: item
note: Published by Oxford University Extension Delegacy Tutorial Classes Committee.

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/6/11
Title: Letter announcing the beginning of the tutorial class at the Rochdale Education Guild
(to be taught by R H Tawney).

dates: December 1907
extent: 1 letter
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/6/12
Title: Higher Education - annual report of the secretary for the year 1907 - 1908
dates: 1908
extent: 1 pamphlet
level: item
note: Published by Borough of Longton Education Committee

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/6/13
Title: 1977 - 1947
dates: 1908
extent: 1 pamphlet
level: item
note: Folder of correspondence between the General Secretaries and the Mansbridge family. The folder contains letters from Albert Mansbridge and his wife and son, following his death. Also correspondence regarding his funeral arrangements.

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/7/1-6
Title: Ashby Committee
dates: 1953 - 1955
extent: 1 box of files
level: sub-series
administrative history: The Ashby Committee on adult education was set up to enquire into the organisation and finance of adult education in England and Wales. It reported in 1954.
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/7/1
Title: Ashby Committee, June 1953
dates: June 1953 - April 1954
extent: 1 file
level: item
note: Includes WEA evidence to the committee and a report of the WEA’s meeting with the committee 26th February 1954.

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/7/2
Title: Evidence submitted by the Association of Education Committees in England and Wales, Northern Ireland, Isle of Man and the Channel Islands to the Ashby Committee.
dates: November - December 1953
extent: 1 file
level: item
note: Also includes:
  X University memoranda to the Ashby Committee
  X Statement from the TUC
  X Memorandum from the Universities Council for Adult Education.
  X The Pathology of Education by Eric Ashby (William F Harvey Memorial Lecture
Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/7/3
Title: Ashby Committee - memoranda from universities
dates: December 1954 - January 1955
extent: 1 file
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/7/4
Title: Circulars to drafting committees
dates: October 1953
extent: 1 file
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/7/5-7
Title: WEA documents
dates: 1953 - 1955
extent: 3 files
level: item
note: 1 file per year

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/8/1-2
Title: Russell Committee
dates: 1969 - 1973
extent: 3 files
level: sub series
administrative history: the Russell Committee of enquiry into adult education was set up in 1969 under the Chairmanship of Sir Lionel Russell. The report was published in 1973 and gave a general endorsement to WEA recommendations. It did recommend however that the WEA should concentrate on liberal studies ‘below the level of university work’.
Publication note: Jennings pp.57-58
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/8/1
Title: Observations from districts for Russell evidence sub-committee.
dates: 1969 - 1970
extent: 1 file
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/8/2
Title: Russell Committee: correspondence and documents
dates: 1969 - 1970
extent: 1 file
level: item
note:
Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/9
Title: WEA documents on adult education
dates: May 1951 - December 1959
extent: 1 file
level: item
note: reports, discussion documents and circulars

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/10
Title: Enquiries: early leavers from grammar schools
dates: January 1952 - June 1955
extent: 1 file
level: item
note: mostly correspondence

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/11
Title: Enquiry into approved schools and delinquency
dates: July 1940 - June 1941
extent: 1 file
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/12
Title: Enquiry into the employment of schoolchildren
dates: June 1940 - June 1941
extent: 1 file
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/13
Title: WEA evidence to Central Advisory Council for Education, report of meeting held between the above organisations on 18th March 1965.
dates: March - May 1965
extent: 1 file
level: item
note: includes press cuttings and Ministry of Education pamphlets

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/14
Title: Copies of documents on branch organisation (including organisation in large urban areas) submitted to the working party on structure, organisation, finance and staffing.
dates: May - September 1965
extent: 1 file
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/15/1-2
Title: WEA emblem
dates: September - December 1968
extent: 2 files
level: series
note:
Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/15/1
Title: letters from districts relating to their use of the WEA emblem
dates: September - December 1968
extent: 1 file
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/15/2
Title: Samples of emblems from districts and members entries from the Society of Lithographic Artists and Designers.
dates: 1968?
extent: 1 file
level: item
note: index in file of all emblems

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/16
Title: Post war adult education
dates: November 1941 - January 1942
extent: 1 file
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/17
Title: Post war university education
dates: June 1941 - November 1948
extent: 1 file
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/18
Title: Adult education in Wales
dates: September 1937 - September 1943
extent: 1 file
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/19
Title: Training of teachers
dates: June 1941 - March 1943
extent: 1 file
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/20
Title: Holybrooke House
dates: April 1946 - March 1949
extent: 1 file
level: item
note:
Title: WEA finance

dates: February 1946 - February 1949

extent: 1 file

level: item

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/22/1-18

Title: TUC/BBC/WEA Trade Union Studies Project

dates: 1975-77

extent: 2 boxes containing 18 items, the majority being numbered files

level: series

administrative history: It was proposed that in the period 1975-77 the Further Education Department of the BBC should provide a group of television series designed to complement a major new initiative in trade union education currently being planned by the TUC Education department. The organisation of the course was the responsibility of a ‘course team’ consisting of representatives of the BBC, the WEA and other consultants.

note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/23

Title: WEA relations with adult education centres

dates: March 1955

extent: 1 file

level: item

note: Probably compiled by Harry Nutt as General Secretary

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/24

Title: District constitutions - notes by the general secretary for consideration by districts in drafting the new constitution.

dates: January 1968

extent: 1 file

level: item

note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/25

Title: General secretaries file (ascribed title)


extent: 1 file

level: item

note: Includes DES adult education statistics forms, material from district secretaries sub-committee on priorities and DES grant monitoring and evaluation. Correspondence with the district secretaries including that relating to the Trade Union Studies Multi media project.

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/26

Title: General secretaries file (ascribed title)

dates: 1984-1987

extent: 1 file

level: item

note: The General Secretary during this period was Robert Lochrie. Most of the papers relate to changes in funding proposed by the DES (Department of Education and Science), including correspondence with the Secretary of State for the DES, Sir Keith Joseph.
Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/26/1-9
Title: Collection of files compiled by J B Taylor
dates: 1968 - 1980
extent: 1 box of 9 files
level: series
biographical history: JB Taylor was assistant general secretary along with Mel Doyle to Harry Nutt. He was also editor of WEA News.
ote: There is no definite proof of provenance for these files. It seems likely that they originate from the same source as reference to JBT is common to all of them, they were also found roughly grouped together.

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/26/1
Title: Correspondence, minutes, discussion papers mostly relating to WEA News Editorial Committee and Publications Committee.
dates: June 1980 - May 1987
extent: 1 file
level: item
note: ascribed title

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/26/2
Title: WEA News
dates: September 1968 - June 1990
extent: 1 file
level: item
note: correspondence and meeting notes

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/26/3
Title: Teaching in adult education
dates: 1968 - 1974
extent: 1 file
level: item
note: file contains articles related to teaching and teaching standards. Includes booklet ‘Teaching in Adult Education’.

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/26/4-5
Title: UNESCO study tours
dates: 1973 - 1980
extent: 3 files
level: sub series
note: Tours as follows:
X Pattiniemi from KSL, Finland, November 1980
X Bulgarian Group, Feb 1974
X Charles Bentley (General secretary WEA, New South Wales) July 1973
Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/27/1-27
Title: Files relating to In-Service Training and DES grants.
dates: 1987-1992
extent: 3 boxes 27 files
level: sub series
note: divided into three sections:
X 6 files of correspondence and memoranda about claims and grants
X 5 files relating to in service training schools and workshops
X 16 files (1 for each district) relating to their in service training grants

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/28/1-3
Title: National Committee on Special Activities Fund
dates: 1986-1988
extent: 3 files
level: series
note: File of district constitutions removed and relocated with district material
X Notes
X District Submissions 1987/88, Reports
X District Profiles
Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/29/1-3
Title: Voluntary Adult Education Forum
dates: 1991-1992
extent: 3 files
level: series
note: 

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/30
Title: Labour, Conservative & TUC conferences
dates: 1990
extent: 1 file
level: item
note: contains correspondence, invitations, programmes

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/31
Title: Correspondence with NUT plus Labour Party press cuttings
dates: 1974
extent: 1 file
level: item
note: relates to cuts in educational expenditure, an open letter from the NUT

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/32
Title: Legal status
dates: 1987
extent: 1 file
level: item
note: Relates to the green paper ‘Maintained Further Education’ plus documents relating to the legal structures of voluntary organisations

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/33
Title: White Paper on Education and Training
dates: June 1991
extent: 1 file
level: item
note: press cuttings, press releases, photocopies and memos

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/34
Title: Board of Education - Adult Education Committee
dates: 1934
extent: 1 file
level: item
note: H C Shearman’s annotated copy

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/3/35
Title: Common Inspection Framework (CIF) Pilot Project
dates: 2002
extent: 1 file
level: item
note: The first pilot inspection of a WEA was carried out in Oct 2001 in the WEA East Midland. The Secretary of State remit’s letter to the Chair of the Adult Learning Inspectorate in Dec 2000, instructed the inspectorate to identify how best to inspect adult and community
learning. A pilot phase of inspection was created for the Adult and Community Learning sector (ACL)

**Reference code:** WEA CENTRAL/3/37  
**Title:** WEA 2003 Centenary Events  
**Dates:** 2003  
**extent:** 18 files, 1 box  
**level:** item  
**note:** Planning and correspondence relating to the centenary events of the Workers’ Educational Association in 2003. The WEA Centenary events, ‘Celebrating 100 Years’ held in 2003 were:  
National Delegates Conference 23-25 May 2003  
Toynbee Hall, 27 Feb 2003 – Restoring of Historical Links  
Scotland, The Hub, Edinburgh, 28 Feb 2003 – A Sense of Community  
Universities and WEA, 24 Apr 2003 – Balliol College Oxford – Working with Universities – Can WEA survive the crisis?  
Parliamentary Reception, 20 May 2003  
Workplace Learning, 21 May 2003 – Congress House – Options and Opportunities for Workplace Learning  
Internationalism, 22 May 2003 – Congress House – Expectations for International Co-Operation  
Partnership, 23 May 2003 – QE2 – The Partnership Potential  
Centenary Dinner, 24 May 2003 – The Natural History Museum  
Delegate Conference Exhibition Only, 23-25 May 2003 – AGM and Formal Business)

**Reference code:** WEA CENTRAL/3/38  
**Title:** Correspondence and planning for conferences  
**extent:** 1 box  
**level:** item  
**note:** These files contain all the correspondence and planning for conferences.
PUBLICATIONS - MONOGRAPHS (bound)

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/4/1/1/1
Title: WEA miscellaneous pamphlets, volumes 1 - 3
dates: 1910 - 1954
extent: 3 volumes
level: series
note: arranged alphabetically through the series, index inside cover

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/4/1/1/2
Title: WEA miscellaneous pamphlets Volumes 4-6
dates: 1955 - 1973
extent: 3 volumes
level: series
note: arranged by year, index inside cover
vol 4. 1955 - 1958
vol 5. 1961 - 1967
vol 6. 1967 - 1973

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/4/1/1/3
Title: WEA miscellaneous pamphlets
dates: 1917 - 1945
extent: 1 volume (green)
level: series/item
note: pamphlets listed in number order inside cover, no obvious arrangement used

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/4/1/1/4
Title: WEA conference and other documents
dates: 1911 - 1947
extent: 1 volume
level: series/item
note:
X Presidential Address by William Temple at 6th Annual Business Meeting, October 21st 1911
X University Reform. Recommendation submitted to Royal Commission on Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, 1920
X Place of WEA in English Education, by Dr. W Temple
X Education of the Citizen. Presidential address of R H Tawney, 1932
X Report on National Policy, 1931
X Report of the Sub committee on Provision of Educational Facilities for Young Workers, 1932
X Adult Education after the War
X WEA Conference Reports 1-7
X Amendments to Reports 1-7
X Programme for Action, 1947
X Foundation and Purpose, 1947
X The Future in Adult Education, 1947

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/4/1/1/5
Title: Report of WEA fifth annual meeting
dates: October 16th and 17th 1908
extent: 1 volume
level: item
note: handwritten report (by Mansbridge?) and handwritten letters of apologies for absence addressed to Mansbridge

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/4/1/1/6
Title: The WEA Education Yearbook
dates: 1918
extent: 1 volume (4 copies)
level: item
note: covers are disintegrating on the 3 paperback versions which are very fragile. There is a reprint in the library section. Refer to this instead of the original.

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/4/1/1/7
Title: ‘Oxford and Working Class Education’ published by Oxford Tutorial Classes Committee
dates: 1909
extent: 1 volume (4 duplicate copies plus typescript)
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/4/1/1/8
Title: Working Party on Structure, Organisation and Staffing
dates: 1964-1966
extent: 1 volume (2 copies), also loose copies of material from the Special Conference of 1966.
level: item
note: contains all documentation relating to working party. Material pertains to both National and Regional levels. Some material can also be found duplicated in box 4/1/2/5.

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/4/1/1/9
Title: Miscellaneous trade union publications
dates: 1975-1985
extent: 1 volume
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/4/1/1/10
Title: Ashby Report, WEA evidence, implications for the WEA
dates: 1954
extent: 1 volume
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/4/1/1/11
Title: Hand-book for secretaries
dates: 1912
extent: 1 volume
level: item
Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/4/1/1/12
Title: English Educational Endowments by H T Wilkins and J A Fallows
dates: 1916
extent: 1 volume
level: item

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/4/1/1/13
Title: Trade Union Education by H A Clegg and Rex Adams
dates: 1959
extent: 1 volume
level: item

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/4/1/1/14
Title: Epoch in Workers Education by A J Corfield
dates: 1969
extent: 1 volume
level: item

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/4/1/1/15
Title: Equality by R H Tawney
dates: 1929
extent: 1 volume
level: item

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/4/1/1/16
Title: R H Tawney, Addresses to WEA Conferences
dates: 1932-53
extent: 1 volume
level: item
The Remaining monographs are all pamphlet, leaflet or booklet format and so will be listed by decades or longer periods where applicable. Booklets and Pamphlets are listed by title but for leaflets (defined as being no more than a folded sheet) these have been grouped together in files and bundle listed.

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/4/1/2/1
Title: 1900 - 1930
dates: as above, where dated this will be given individually
extent: 1 box
level: series
note:
X WEA - An outline of its growth and a statement of its needs, 1929
X Adolescent education - the next step, 1928
X The estimated costs of the Hadow Committee’s proposals to raise the school leaving age to 15, 1928
X The Story of the Workers Educational Association, 1903-1924
X The WEA Past Present and Future, 1924
X The WEA, What it is What it Does, 1924
X The Function of the Local Education Authority in Adult Education, 1924
X The Place of the WEA in Working Class Education, 1924
X WEA Students - The Future is with you
X Trade Unionists! ... Education is the Key to Power
X The Workers Educational Association, Its Aims and Ideals
X War and the Workers
X An Educated Nation by Basil A Yeaxlee, 1921
X An Introduction to English Rural History, 1920
X The Education of the Citizen, Proposals of the Adult Education Committee, 1920
X Draft of memorandum to be submitted on behalf of the WEA .... to the Royal Commission on the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge
X University Reform, Recommendations of the WEA, submitted to the Royal Commission on the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, 1920
X Adult Education - recommendations of the WEA, based on the final report of the adult education committee of the Ministry of Reconstruction, 1920
X The Relation of the Board of Education, the Universities & the Local Education Authorities to Adult Education, 1919
X The Choice Before the Nation, Some Amendments to the Education Bill, 1918
X Rural Reconstruction - interim report, 1918
X Some Thoughts on Education and the War by R H Tawney, 1918
X Democracy or Defeat, 1917
X An Educational Policy for After the War, c.1917
X Educational Reconstruction - Recommendations of the WEA, 1916
X English Educational Endowments
X The Financial Needs of Tutorial Classes
X What Labour Wants from Education by J M Mactavish, 1915
X Tradition, Policy and Economy in English Education (presidential address), 1915
X Child Education and Labour During the War and After
X An Introduction to the Study of Social Problems, 1914
X Education and Social Progress, W H Tawney, 1912
X The WEA Considered in Relation to Working Class Organisations
X Women in the Workers Educational Association
X Attendance at Evening Schools, 1905
X What is an Educated Man?, 1905
X A Survey of Working Class Educational Movements in England and Scotland by A Mansbridge, 1906
X The Higher Education of Working Men, Official Report of the Joint Conference, 1903

X The WEA Handbook, c. 1920
X Songs of Faith, Nature and Comradeship, 1927
X An introduction to English Rural History by G Guest, 1920
X Education – Does it matter? By C E M Joad, c 1915
X Education and the Working Class, 1914

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/4/1/2/2
Title: 1930 - 1940
dates: as above
extent: 1 box
level: series
note:

X Summary of the Report of the Central Executive Committee of the Association on National Policy, 1931
X The Tutor and the Working Class Movement by G D H Cole, 1939
X Adult Education for Democracy by W O Lester Smith, 1937
X Exempting Children from School by Harold C. Shearman, c.1936
X The New Learning, An Experiment with Educational Films in the County of Devon, 1932
X The Day Continuation School and the School Leaving Age, by J J Mallon, 1935
X A Record of Thirty Years Service for Workers Education, 1936
X Nursery Schools in Relation to Working Class Organisations by Grace Owen, 1935
X The Practical Effects of Education Economy, 1932
X Schools of Today and Tomorrow
X Things to Learn, 1930
X The WEA - How to Help
X Reorganisation and the School Leaving Age, 1930
X The Dorsetshire Labourers - A Play in Two Acts
X Education for Service
X Education for Freedom, 1939
X Look Both Ways by Ernest Green, 1938
X The WEA Handbook (various issues - undated)
X The Causes and Issues of the War, A Programme of Lectures for Discussion Groups, 1939
X The WEA Youth Educational Schemes, A Record of Work 1936-39
X The WEA and the Trade Union Movement by Sir Arthur Pugh, 1936
X The Adult Student as Citizen, 1938?
X The Field of Study for WEA Classes G H Thompson, 1938
X Psychology and the Adult Student
Recommendations of the Special Committee on Finance to the Annual Conference 1937
The WEA and the Trade Union Movement, 1936
Aims and Standards in WEA Classes
A Challenge to Students
District Membership
The School Age and Exemptions by R H Tawney, 1936
The School Leaving Age and Juvenile Unemployment by R H Tawney
Home, School and Playground - catalogue of the exhibition on housing and nursery schools
Report on the Purpose and Organisation of the Association, 1934
Education - The Vital Issue, 1934
Educational Recommendations of the Ray Report, 1933
Report of Sub-committee on Provision of Educational Facilities for Young Workers, 1932
The Education of the Citizen, presidential address of R H Tawney, 1932
The New Children’s Charter by R H Tawney, 1932
A Brief Account of the Rural Work Undertaken by the Workers Educational Association
The Choice of a Subject, 1933
The Structure of Modern Industry by G M Colman, 1930
The Teaching of Literature in the WEA. H Edmund Poole. 1938
The Adult Student as Citizen, with a Preface by R H Tawney, c.1938
Invest Your Leisure, c 1930
Secondary Education for Whom? By G D H Cole, c 1933

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/4/1/2/3
Title: 1940-1950
dates: as above, individual dates where present will be indicated
extent: 1 box
level: series
note: The Approach to WEA Teaching by S G Raybould, 1949
WEA.. The Next Phase by S G Raybould, 1949
University Standards in WEA Work by S G Raybould, 1948
County Colleges - A Provisional Report by the Education Advisory Committee of the WEA, 1948
Leisure Activities of Schoolchildren, 1946
The University Tutorial Class, A Statement for Tutors
The University Tutorial Class, Questions answered for students. Circular letter from WEA Southern District, September 1950, enclosed
Education Advisory Committee Report on Entrance to Universities, 1947
Programme for Action, 1947
WEA Foundation and Purpose, 1947
The Future in Adult Education - A Programme, 1947
The Approach to WEA Teaching by S G Raybould, 1947
How to Run Discussion Groups by W E Lloyd, 1947
WEA What it is, What it does, 1946-47
X Adult Education for Democracy by Harold C Shearman, 1944
X The Problem of the Public Schools R H Tawney, 1943
X Educational Reconstruction - A WEA Programme, 1942
X The Future in Education by Sir Richard Livingstone, 1942
X Educational Problems in Wartime, 1941
X Adult Education After the War, 1942
X Notes on the Education Bill, 1942
X The School Leaving Age and Day Continuation Schools by Shena D Simon
X Towards Education for Democracy, 1941
X A Story in Pictures, 1941
X Adult Education After the War by G D H Cole
X Public Education and the War - A Manifesto, 1940
X The Children in War-Time, How to rebuild the educational system by Shena D Simon
X Newbattle Abbey and the Future of Scotland by John A Mack
X 1 folder of leaflets
X Local Democracy – its development, dangers and opportunities EM Hutchinson 1947
X Education for Democracy, by Barbara Drake, c.1945
X Towards Education for Democracy by Dr H G Stead, 1941
X ‘Advance’ the Wall Newspaper of the WEA Summer School, Oxford, 1944
X The Workers’ Educational Association, A Review 1946-1952
X Get to Know! By G D H Cole, c.1945
X The Film in Economics Classes, c.1942
X Education after the War, 1941 (Board of Education)
X Programme for Action, 1947
X University Tutorial Classes, Minimum standards of enrolment and attendance, 1949

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/4/1/2/4
Title: 1950-1959
dates: as above, individual dates where present will be indicated
extent: 1 box
level: series
note:
X Secondary Education - A Preliminary Statement, 1950
X Professor G D H Cole, Hints on Reading and Writing, 1950
X Music by R Nettel, 1951
• The English Universities and Adult Education by S G Raybould, 1951
X Questions and Discussion by W E Styler, 1952
X Education and the national crisis, by Harold C. Shearman, 1952
X Trade Union Education, 1953
X The Workers Educational Association 1946 - 1952, A Review, 1953
X Jubilee Addresses on Adult Education, 1953
X WEA Retrospect 1903 - 1953
X The WEA and Adult Education by R H Tawney, 1953
X Worker Educational Association, Golden Jubilee, 1953 [published by the WEA in Canada]
• The Workers’ Educational Association and Grants for Adult Education, 1953
Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/4/1/2/5
Title: 1960-1969
dates:as above, individual dates where present will be indicated
extent:1 box
level:series
note:
X Evidence Presented on Behalf of the Association to the Russell Committee on Adult Education, 1969
X Memorandum to the Planning Committee of the Open University, 1968
X Resources and Educational Advance, 1968
X The Package of Educational Economies.. But does it all stop there?
X A Survey of WEA Work in the Manchester Conurbation 1961-1968
X The WEA and Public Schools, 1967
• Education and Local Government Reform, 1967
X Education for a Changing Society, The Shape of the WEA, 1967
X A Survey of WEA Work in the Birmingham and West Midland Conurbations 1960-1967
X The Citizen & Schools, A Guide to Action, 1966
X Mature Students, 1969 (revised ed.)
• Mature Students, 1966
X Unfinished Business, A WEA Policy Statement, 1966
X Working Party on Structure, Organisation Finance and Staffing, 1966
X Working Party on Structure, Organisation Finance and Staffing, 1966, revised recommendations
X University Adult Education in the United States, 1965
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Title: 1970-1979

dates: as above, individual dates where present will be indicated
extent: 2 boxes
level: series

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X Towards Continuing Education, 1979
X The Government and the Voluntary Sector, 1979
X Suggested Draft Document to DES, 1978
X Knowledge is Power, A Short History of the WEA 1903 - 1978 by Bernard Jennings, 1979
X Reform and Reaction - The Workers Educational Association post - Russell by Mel Doyle, assistant secretary WEA, 1979
X Branch Organisation Kit
X Branch Publicity Kit
X Branch Activity Kit
X Preparing for Industrial Tribunals, 1978
X Law at the Workplace, 1978
X WEA Branch Year Enquiry to Districts, 1977
X A Trade Unionists Guide to Sources of Information, 1977
X Albert Mansbridge and English Education by Bernard Jennings, 1976
X Education for Living by Jack Taylor
X WEA Branch Year 1976
X On the Final Report of the Open University’s Committee on Continuing Education, 1976
X On Aspects of Continuing Education, 1976
X provision of Courses by WEA Districts in Education for Retirement, 1976
X WEA Public Relations - Outline Notes, 1975
X The Financial Crisis, 1973-75
X On Charity Law, 1975
X How to be a Student by Tony Corfield, 1975
X The National Planning Committee: An Introduction, 1973
X On the Future of Broadcasting, 1973
X The Workers Educational Association and Science Education for the Arts, 1973
X A Statement by the WEA on the Allocation and Purposes of a Fourth Television Channel, 1973
X The National Planning Committee: An Introduction, 1973
X The Russell Report, Adult Education A Plan for Development, 1973
X Changing Types of Provision and Financial Resources, 1973
X The WEA and the Russell Committee, 1973
X The Russell Report and It’s Implementation, 1973
The Trade Unions, Adult Education and the Russell Report, 1973
Shop Stewards and Representatives Training, Teaching Manual, 1973
Russell: The WEA’s Place in the Future of Adult Education, 1973
Science Education for Adults by Jack Taylor, 1973
Provision of Pre-Retirement Course for WEA Districts, 1973
Big Guns for Harrogate Rally, 1972
Russell and After, 1972
What do we Mean by Social Purpose in Education?, 1972
On Teacher Training and Education, 1972
Reports of the Committee of Enquiry into District Boundaries and of the Developments Committee Working Groups, 1971
The Tutor and the WEA Class, by George Hauger, 1971
How to be a Student by Tony Corfield, 1970
Shop Stewards and Representatives Training, Teaching Manual, 1970
Summary and Short Statement of Evidence to the Russell Committee on Adult Education, 1970
New Clarion, Why Bother, 1970

Pre-School provision results from survey of the districts, 1970
Enquiry to Districts, 1976

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/4/1/2/7
Title: 1980 - 1989
dates: as above, individual dates where present will be indicated
extent: 2 boxes
level: series
note:
The Early Years of the WEA
Twin Rivers project (Tyneside) 1989/1990
The WEA’s Future Strategy, A Report by the NEC to National Conference, 1989
Women’s Education Past, Present and Future, 1989
WEA/Countryside Commission Joint Community Project 1886-88
Maintained Further Education, WEA Response to the Green Paper, 1987
What the Political Parties are Saying, 1987
In-Service Training Evaluation, 1987
Workers Educational Association - An Introduction, 1987
The Legal Basis of Further Education, 1987
A Guide to the National Conference, 1987
The WEA’s case, 1987
Towards a National Publications Policy, 1985
The Press Officer’s Guide, 1986
Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/4/1/2/8
Title: 1990 -
dates:as above, individual dates where present will be indicated
extent:1 box
level:series
note:

- Women Together – A Health Education Training Book, 1992
- WEA Disability Statement, 2001-2002
- Workers’ Education, Globalisation and Development, 2000
- A Celebration of WEA Learning: Conference ‘99
- WEA Conference Welcome Pack, 1999
- Women’s Educational Development Projects, 1999
- Harry Nutt Obituary, 1993
- Historical Background to the White Papers on Education and Training for the 21st Century, 1991
- Twin Rivers Project, Conference, 1990
  - Deaths at Work, Accidents or Corporate Crime by David Bergman, 1991
  - Describing Learning Outcomes: WEA Liberal Studies Courses Session 1994-1995, Notes for Tutors
PUBLICATIONS - SERIALS - REPORTS

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/4/2/1/1
Title: Annual reports
dates: 1903 - 2000
extent: 13 volumes plus 2 boxes including loose duplicate (and non-duplicate) issues
level: series

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/4/2/1/2
Title: Conference reports
dates: 1931 - 1944
extent: 8 pamphlets (plus duplicates)
level: series
note: there is a full conference Report no. 1 and also conference report no.1 (summary) Also included in volume ‘WEA Conference and Other Documents’ in monographs section

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/4/2/1/3
Title: Report of the ILO Geneva Trade Union Summer School
dates: 1934 - 1939
extent: 1 bound volume (plus 2 duplicate volumes) and 5 loose duplicates
level: series
note: Published jointly with WETUC from 1935 onwards.

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/4/2/1/4
Title: National Executive Committee reports
extent: 1 folder
level: series
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/4/2/1/5
Title: Working Group reports
dates: 1984-1987
extent: 1 volume of bound reports
level: series
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/4/2/1/6
Title: Annual Review
dates: 1999 - 2003
extent: 5 loose copies
level: series
note: The 2003 edition is an abridged copy.
Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/4/2/1/7
Title: Trustees’ Report
dates: 1995 - 1999
extent: loose copies
level: series
note: As of 2000 it appears that the Trustees’ Reports became incorporated within the Annual Reports.

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/4/2/1/8
Title: Standing Orders Committee Report
dates: 1999 and 2001
extent: 2 loose copies
level: series
note: Two copies of the report published in conjunction with the National Conference. Both include the ‘Timetable and Order of Business’ for the conferences.
PUBLICATIONS - SERIALS - OTHER

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/4/2/2/1
Title: WEA Topics for Discussion
dates: 1940s?
extent: 17 pamphlets (loose and in 1 bound volume)
level: series
note: duplicates in 2 bound volumes
X 1. People and Politics
X 2. What about Race?
X 3. What Kind of School
X 4. Law and Justice
X 5. Can We Conquer Unemployment?
X 6. The Films
X 7. Houses and Towns to Live In?
X 8. How can we Keep the Peace?
X 9. Shops, Retail Trade and the Consumer
X 10. The Future of the Family by Ronald M Grant
X 11. Youth and Industry by R S Swift
X 12. Philosophy and Life by J M Cameron
X 13. Reading for Pleasure by W E Lloyd
X 14. Race, Reason and Democracy by W E Styler
X 15. The United Nations and World Peace by Harold F Bing
X 16. The Citizen and Foreign Policy by Karl Polanyi
X 17. Ourselves and the Cinema by S B Carter

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/4/2/2/2
Title: Educational pamphlets
dates: 1943-1949
extent: 15 loose pamphlets and one bound volume of pamphlets 1-11
level: series
note:
X 1. Plan for Education: a WEA report on educational reconstruction. 1943
X 2. Workers Education: a record of educational service to democracy since 1918. 1943 [+1945 reprint]
X 3. The Education and Training of Teachers: a memorandum submitted in evidence to the McNair Committee. 1943
X 4. Agriculture and Rural Education: a statement submitted to Mr Justice Luxmoore’s Committee. 1943
X 5. The Public Schools and the Educational System: statement to the Fleming Committee. 1943
X 6. Education; The task Before Us: Presidential address to WEA annual conference, by R.H. Tawney. 1943
X 8. Youth in a Changing World. 1945
X 9. Colleges and Local Centres for Adult Education. 1945
X 10. Making a Fresh Start: adult education in the Reconstruction period: suggestions for WEA branches. 1946
12. Secondary Education for All: some problems discussed. 1947
13. County Colleges. 1949
14. Entrance to Universities. 1949

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/4/2/2/3
Title: WEA Study Outlines
dates: 1939 - 1955
extent: 2 volumes of pamphlets (1-13 & 14-22) and 21 loose duplicates (1-21a)
level: series
note:
1. The USSR and Europe
2. Germany and Europe
3. The Problem of Peace
4. Race, Nationalism and Politics
5. War and the Economic System
6. Trade Unionism and the New Social Order by J I Roper
7. The Colonial Empire, by T L Hodgkin
8. The USA, by Harold Marks
9. The Atlantic Charter, by J Hampden Jackson
10. The Problem of Full Employment, by Joan Robinson
11. Democracy in Industry, by John Price
12. Problems of International Organisation, by J R P Mortished
13. The Future of British Agriculture, by D R Stubbs
14. Local Democracy, by E M Hutchinson
15. Clear Thinking, by Dr. Frederick T Wood
16. Trade Unionism and the New Order, by J I Roper
17. The Problem of India, by W D Maylor
18. The Problem of Full Employment, by Joan Robinson
19. Joint Consultation and Responsibility in Modern Industry, by J I Roper
20. How to Study, by W E Styler
21a. The Principles of Economics, by Henry Smith
21b. Questions and Discussion, by W E Styler
22. Local Studies, by J R Armstrong and P G H Hopkins

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/4/2/2/4
Title: Publications of the Workers Educational Association
dates: 1903 - 1907
extent: 1 volume
level: series/item
note: Note inside cover states that the book was the property of Albert Mansbridge
X Co-operation, Trade Unionism and University Extension, by Albert Mansbridge
X Working Classes and Higher Education. Papers read by Robert Halstead and Albert Mansbridge, 1903
X The Higher Education of Working Men. Report of the Joint Conference...
X Formation and Constitution of a local Association at Reading. Papers read at conference 1904
X First Annual Report, 1904
X Report of Operations and Statement of Accounts 1904
X Some Functions of a University, by J A Dale MA
X Second Annual Report, 1905
X Attendance at Evening Schools, 1905
X What is an Educated Man? Address by Charles Gore
X The Development of the Association (publication no. 9)
X A Survey of Working class educational movements in England and Scotland by Albert Mansbridge
X Chapter in the History of Voluntary Educational Effort (first years work of the Rochdale Education Guild)
X Third Annual Report, 1906
X An Experiment in Working Class Education, by H O Meredith
X Work and Life, by Sir Oliver Lodge
X Arnold Toynbee, by Albert Mansbridge
X Fourth Annual Report, 1907

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL /4/2/2/5
Title: WEA Outlines
dates: 1920s
extent: 14 Volumes
level: series
note:
X Appreciation of Music by F Howes
X The Industrial Revolution by H L Beales
X How we Behave by A E Heath
X The Geographical Background of Modern Principles by H L Fleure
X Six Tragedies of Shakespeare by J Dover Wilson
X Chartism - an introductory essay by H TN Gaitskill
X Local Government for Beginners by Margaret I Cole
X An Introduction to Philosophy by Leonard Russell
X Co-operation by A H Enfield
X Trade Unionism Today by A Creech Jones
X Modern Imperialism by R S Lambert
X Capitalist Combines by G M Colman
X Drama by J R Williams
X The Framework of International Society by S H Bailey

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/4/2/6
Title: Workers in Europe, Study Booklets in European Trade Unionism
dates: nd c.1970s
extent: 1 volume of 10 booklets
level: series
note: by Basil Bye and Mel Doyle

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/4/2/7
Title: Guide to Recently Published Material in Industrial Relations
dates: 1974 - 1990
extent: 3 volumes of bound issues plus loose issues.
level: series
note: produced quarterly, volumes divided 1974-77, 1977-81, 1981-86. Produced by the Service Centre for Social Studies

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/4/2/2/8
Title: Background Notes on Social Studies
dates: 1969 - 1976
extent: 1 volume of bound issues
level: series
note: Produced by the Service Centre for Social Studies

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/4/2/2/9
Title: Background Notes on Industrial Relations
dates: 1969-1974
extent: 1 volume of bound issues
level: series
note: Produced by the Service Centre for Social Studies

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/4/2/2/10
Title: Information for Industrial Tutors
dates: 1974 - 1977
extent: 1 volume of bound issues
level: series
note: Produced by the Service Centre for Social Studies

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/4/2/2/11
Title: Breaking Our Silence: A Series of Essays in Women’s Education
dates: 1985-1990
extent: 7 issues
level: series
note:
X Maps and Models by Anne Spendiff, 1987
X Women, Science and Technology by Shelagh Doonan, Fils Henwood, 1990
X Altered Images by Faith Mann, 1988
X Women at the Crossroads by Freda Tallantyre, 1985
X Breaking Our Silence by Margaret Marshall, 1985
X Women and the Voluntary Movement by Sue Crane, 1986
X It’s Somewhere Else to Come by Marilyn Crawshaw, 1988

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL /4/2/2/12
Title: Educational pamphlets
dates: 1900-1920
extent: 4 volumes
level: series
note: list of contents in front of volume, this is a different series to the one listed earlier (need to add individual pamphlet details to the list once the bindings have been removed)

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL /4/2/2/13
Title: Trade union pamphlets
dates: 1900 - 1920
extent: 1 volumes
level: series
note: list of contents in front of volume
The pamphlets are not WEA pamphlets but have been included in the archive and not in the library as they have been bound together as a series by the WEA and some may be identified as part of the archive.

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL /4/2/2/14
Title: International pamphlets
Dates: 1900 - 1920
Extent: 1 volume
Level: series
Note: list of contents in front of volume
(need to add this to the list once the bindings have been removed)

The pamphlets are not WEA pamphlets but have been included in the archive and not in the library as they have been bound together as a series by the WEA and some may be identified as part of the archive.
**PUBLICATIONS - PERIODICALS**

**Reference code:** WEA CENTRAL /4/3/1  
**Title:** The Highway  
**dates:** 1909 - 1959  
**extent:** 50 Volumes  
**level:** series  
**note:** bound volumes plus 20 loose editions 1932 & 1955 - 1959 (non inclusive).  

**Reference code:** WEA CENTRAL/4/3/2  
**Title:** The Summer Highway  
**dates:** 1950 - 1953  
**extent:** 1 volume  
**level:** series/item  
**note:** also 4 loose editions 1950-1953

**Reference code:** WEA CENTRAL/4/3/3  
**Title:** WEA News  
**dates:** December 1959 - 1989  
**extent:**  
**level:** series  
**note:** December 1959- March 1965 and 1971 - 1986 issues are in bound volumes as well as loose copies. 1971 issues onwards are newspaper format. Issue no. 33 appears to be missing.

**Reference code:** WEA CENTRAL/4/3/4  
**Title:** Workers Education - A Journal of the Workers Educational Association  
**dates:** 1987 - 1989  
**extent:** 5 issues  
**level:** series  
**note:**

**Reference code:** WEA CENTRAL/4/3/5  
**Title:** Networks, WEA Training and Development Newsletter  
**dates:** Spring 1986  
**extent:** 1 issue  
**level:** series/item  
**note:**

**Reference code:** WEA CENTRAL/4/3/6  
**Title:** WEA Arts Newsletter  
**dates:** Spring 1981  
**extent:** 1 issue  
**level:** series/item  
**note:** subtitled ‘The Arts and the Working People’
Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/4/3/7  
Title: Women’s Studies Newsletter  
dates: 1977 - 1989  
extent: 2 volumes of bound copies  
level: series  
note: the volumes run from 1977 - 1983 and 1984 - 1989, there is a duplicate volume that runs from 1984 - 1988 only and also 13 unbound duplicates.

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/4/3/8  
Title: WEA Reportback - The Workers Educational Association Review  
dates: 1991 - 2000  
extent: 1 volume (vol. 1 no.1- no.10), loose copies of vol.2, no.s 11-13, 15, 16, 18 and19.  
level: series  
note: includes loose duplicate copies of vol. 1 no.s 9 and 10.

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/4/3/9  
Title: Temple House Bulletin  
dates: Summer 1956 - Autumn 1958  
extent: 7 issues  
level: series  
note: Bulletin designed to spread information on branch activities which could not be included in The Highway

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/4/3/10  
Title: Trade Union Studies Journal  
dates: 1980 - 1990  
extent: 2 volumes and 2 loose issues  
level: series  
note: issue 20 and 21, Summer and Winter 1990 are unbound

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/4/3/11  
Title: Trade Union Education - A Bulletin issued by the Workers Educational Association  
dates: January 1955 - June 1961  
extent: 8 issues  
level: series  
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/4/3/12  
Title: Studies for Trade Unionists  
dates: 1975-1989  
extent: 4 volumes of bound issues plus loose duplicates  
level: series  
Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/4/3/13
Title: Trade Union and Industrial Studies Newsletter
dates: 1979
extent: 1 issue
level: series/item
note: 

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/4/3/14
Title: Centenary News
dates: 2002
extent: 1 issue
level: series/item
note: Issue No.2/August

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/4/3/15
Title: New Clarion
dates: 1970
extent: 1 issue
level: series/item
note: November edition.

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/4/3/16
Title: Learning For Life
dates: 2000-2003
extent: 5 loose issues
level: series/item
note: Includes Vol. 1 No.1-3, 5 and 7

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/4/3/17
Title: Best Practice
dates: 2001
extent: 2 loose issues
level: series/item
note: No. 2 and 3
**PRESS CUTTINGS**

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/5/1
Title: Press cuttings 1913 - 1923
dates: 1913 - 1923
extent: 1 volume (half full)
level: item
note: contains book reviews for *An Adventure in Working Class Education, University Tutorial Classes* and *The Older Universities of England*, by Albert Mansbridge. Includes correspondence relating to the books also. Index of all reviews enclosed within volume.

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/5/2
Title: General press cuttings
dates: dated April 20th 1912 - 1914
extent: 1 volume
level: item
note: Note inside cover reads:
Dealing with The National Association, The Tutorial Class Movement and all other subjects that do not come under Branches, Districts, Women’s Work or any other Headings in the other book.
In the back of the book 1907-1910 (upside down) are:
X statistics from Branch Executive Meetings, 1910
X correspondence, agendas, minutes and reports of Executive Committee and Council meetings.
X Minutes, correspondence etc relating to the Women’s Advisory Council

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/5/3
Title: Press cuttings
dates: June 10th 1909 - October 1910
extent: 1909
level: item
note: This is probably the ‘other book’ referred to above

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/5/4
Title: Guard book
dates: 1907 - 1908
extent: 1 volume
level: item
note: Contents are not strictly press cuttings although there are some included. It mostly contains constitutions and related correspondence from districts, tickets, posters and letters announcing meetings. Many of these are meetings of other allied organisations in the districts such as co-operative guilds and unions and education guilds. Includes photographs.
Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/5/5/1-7
Title: Press cuttings 1914 - 1950 (on various subjects)
dates: 1914 - 1950
extent: 1 box of 7 files
level: series
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/5/5/1
Title: Abroad, World Federation of Education Associations
dates: August 1917
extent: 1 file
level: item
note: needs refiling

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/5/5/2
Title: Speeches - R H Tawney
dates: January 1958
extent: 1 file
level: item
note: needs refiling

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/5/5/3
Title: Speeches - H C Shearmann
dates: July 1935
extent: 1 file
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/5/5/4
Title: Celebration cuttings
dates: 1924
extent: 1 file
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/5/5/5
Title: Educational Economies
dates: 1952
extent: 1 file
level: item
note: From local papers and marked according to region.

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/5/5/6
Title: Press cuttings 1946 and lecture notes 1949
dates: 1946 - 1949
extent: 1 file
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/5/5/7
Title: Education Bill - 1918
Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/5/6/1-28
Title: Press cuttings (series by years)
dates: 1950 - 1977
extent: 28 files in 4 boxes
level: series
note: boxes contain:
X 1950 - 1953
X 1954 - 1957
X 1958 - 1962
X 1963 - 1977

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/5/7
Title: Folder of press cuttings related to the Russell Report
dates: 1973
extent: 1 file
level: item
note: compiled by J B Taylor?

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/5/8
Title: Articles extracted from journals
dates: 1905 - 1953
extent: 1 file
level: item
note: full index inside front cover

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/5/9
Title: Press cuttings
dates: 2002-2003
extent: 1 file
level: item
note: These press cuttings are copies of the original article, prepared by a professional service.
PHOTOGRAPHS

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/6a/1
Title: WEA archive photographs
dates: 1905-1977
extent: 1 box
level: series
note: This is a series of photographs from a list compiled in 1978 at the library in the Central Office. They are divided into sections as follows:
X Individual portraits of personalities in the WEA
X Group pictures of personalities in the WEA
X Class groups
X Summer school groups
X District & branch activities, events, groups
X Conferences, seminars and other meetings
X Buildings - WEA premises
X Set of exhibition photographs

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/6a/2
Title: Miscellaneous photographs
dates: various
extent: 2 boxes
level: series
note: These are photographs which are unidentified, those in one box have some form of identification but do not form part of the main series and those in the other are totally without marking or indication of source. Also includes a CD of photographs from the book “A very special adventure: the illustrated history of the WEA”, 2003.

Included with the photographs is a file of empty envelopes and correspondence, which may enable some of the anonymous photographs to be identified at a later date.

OTHER MEDIA

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/6b/1/1
Title: Video WEA Channel 4 Class Action
dates: nd
extent: 1 VHS video (2 copies)
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/6b/1/2
Title: Video Salt of the Earth - Dumbiedykes: A Community Worth Preserving. (A Scottish People’s History Project)
dates: Dec 2000
extent: 1 VHS video (2 copies)
level: item
note: Running Time 30 Minutes. Produced by WEA Scotland

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/6b/1/3
Title: Video Salt of the Earth – An Ayrshire Mining Story: A Scottish Peoples’ History
Project
dates: Dec 2000
extent: 1 VHS video
level: item
note: Running Time 20 minutes. Produced by WEA Scotland

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/6b/1/4
Title: Video Celebrating Learning
dates: c 2000
extent: 1 VHS video
level: item
note: Produced by WEA Scotland.

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/6b/1/5
Title: Video That was Saturday: A Scottish Peoples’ History Project
dates: Dec 2000
extent: 1 VHS video
level: item
note: Running Time 16 minutes. Produced by WEA Scotland.

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/6b/1/6
Title: Video Timeline – A Century of Learning 1903-2003:
dates: 2003
extent: 1 VHS video
level: item
note: Running Time 23 minutes. Produced by WEA Scotland.

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/6b/1/6a
Title: DVD Timeline – A Century of Learning 1903-2003:
dates: 2003
extent: 1 DVD
level: item
note: Running Time 23 minutes. Produced by WEA Scotland

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/6b/1/7
Title: CD – Mansbridge March by Duncan Wilson, Played by Somersham Town Band
dates: 11 May 2003
extent: 1 CD
level: item
note: Produced by Matthew Dilley

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/6b/1/8
Title: Radio Cassette – Radio Kent interview with Moira Hyde (Southern Region)
dates: 19 Jul 2004
extent: 1 cassette
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/6b/1/9
Title: Wooden Money Box
dates: c 1920
extent: 1 money box
level: item
note: 1 Wooden Money box, origin unknown. Inscription on top of box: ‘Workers’ Educational Association one penny per week from every Student during the Class Session would provide the WEA with over £5,000 per annum New Income. Will you Contribute Regularly?’
STATISTICS

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/7/1
Title: Class and membership statistics
dates: 1964 - 1965
extent: 1 pamphlet
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/7/2
Title: Statistical tables and accounts
dates: 1965 - 1966
extent: 1 pamphlet
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/7/3/1-4
Title: Statistics
dates: 1982 - 1990 (covering dates only)
extent: 4 booklets
level: series

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/7/4
Title: Statistical return forms from districts
extent: 1 file
level: item
note: needs refiling

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/7/5
Title: WEA statistics submitted to the DES (TGWU & NCU courses)
dates: 1983-89
extent: 1 file
level: item
note: not all years covered
MISCELLANEOUS

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/8/1
Title: Scholarships and Bursaries
dates: nd. 1935
extent: 1 file
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/8/2
Title: File of material related to membership, application forms etc
dates: nd. 1930s - 1960s?
extent: 1 file
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/8/3
Title: File of press releases
dates: mostly undated, 1970s/1980s
extent: 1 file
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/8/4
Title: Summer school programmes
dates: 1947 - 1963
extent: 1 box of 9 files
level: series
note:

X National Society of Operative Printers and Assistants 1954-1961
X National Union of Vehicle Builders 1951-1962
X Post Office Engineering Union 1956-1963
X T&GWU (programmes and related documents) 1953-1961
X Transport & Salaried Staffs Association (formerly Railway Clerks Association) 1948-1962
X Miscellaneous Trade Unions (list on file) 1947-1952
X Miscellaneous WEA National Summer School Programme 1954-1960
X ILO / WEA Summer School for Trade Unionists 1947-1958
X WEA National Summer School for Trade Unionists 1948-1963

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/8/5
Title: Visions of John Bunyan
dates: 1789
extent: 1 volume
level: item
note: reason for being in the collection is unknown, may have been a personal possession of someone involved in the WEA

Reference code: WEA CENTRAL/8/6
NOTE this is in cabinet B
Title: Drawings by Dorrit Dekk
dates: c 1955
extent: 1 folder
level: item
note: Folder of 18 original drawings by Dorrit Dekk produced for The Highway. Includes original artwork of: Bedales School, The Parkinson Building - Leeds University, Westminster School, Eton College, Taunton School, Winchester College, Croxley Green School – Herts, Trinity College - Cambridge, Brabourne Junior School – Kent, Kings College – Cambridge, Christmas street – Bristol, Jesus College – Newcastle on Tyne, the Metro in Paris (?), WEA HQ in Portman Square, Blue Coats School – Liverpool and Attingham Park (?).

WEA DISTRICTS
CONSTITUTIONS

Reference code: WEA DISTRICTS/1/1
Title: District constitutions
dates: various, individually dated (1960s - 1980s)
extent: 1 file
level: series
note:

MINUTES

Reference code: WEA DISTRICTS/1/2/1/1-2
Title: District secretary’s minutes
dates: 1944-1970
extent: 2 volumes
level: series
note: volumes split 1944-1951, 1951-1970

Reference code: WEA DISTRICTS/1/2/1/2-2
Title: South East district minutes
dates: 1920 - 1924
extent: 2 volumes
level: series
note: volumes split 1920 -1923, 1923-1924, previously classified as A7 & A8

Reference code: WEA Districts/1/2/2/3
Title: Southern district minutes
dates: 1921-1929
extent: 1 volume
level: series/item
note: (A9 & A10)

Reference code: WEA Districts/1/2/2/4
Title: Bournemouth and district minutes
dates: 1914 - 1919
extent: 1 book
level: series/item
Reference code: WEA Districts/1/2/2/5

_title:_ London District Council committee papers
_dates:_ September 1964 – October 2002
_extent:_ 1 box
_level:_ series

_note:_ contains agendas, minutes, financial/account statements and a draft annual report from (1976). Also 2 reports titled ‘Report of the Science Working Party’ and ‘Working Group on WEA Salaries Structure’ and a memorandum of items from the Secretary regarding the ‘New Education Bill’.
CORRESPONDENCE / SUBJECT FILES

Reference code: WEA Districts/3/1
Title: Jubilee Celebrations - activities of districts
dates: 1953
extent: 1 box of 18 files
level: series
note: 1 file per district, containing programmes, leaflets, tickets, booklets, and correspondence relating to activities for the jubilee in the district
The Monographs will be arranged by district, dates shown if given in the text. Those publications from town and city branches will be included in the relevant district section.

Reference code: WEA DISTRICTS/4/1/2/1
Title: North Western
Dates: various, individual date given if exists
Extent: 1 box, 14 items (plus some duplicates)
Level: series
Note:

X Teaching Women and Health Courses, notes for tutors
X Practical Teaching, Report of a tutor conference
X Report on expanding the branch programme, 1981
X Return to Learn, 1989 (NUPE) students assignment book
X Women and Health Booklet (TUBE)
X Women and Health Course Handbook (TUBE)
X Women and Money Course Handbook (TUBE)
X WEA Oldham Branch, A Collection of records, speeches and activities, 1961
X Voluntary Societies in Middlewich.
X WEA Tutors Handbook
X Voices - A Collection of Students’ Writings, 1989
X Lecture on the Place of the WEA in English Education by W Temple
X Ten Years of Community Education in the Inner City, 1989
X Heath Education for Women, 1988
X WEA 91/92 Manchester
X Health and Safety at Work - A Basic Guide (TUBE), 1977
X Working with Asian Communities in Greater Manchester, 1979

- Cars and Car Owners in Leigh, Report of a Tutorial Class Project, 1963
- The Good Tutor – A Student View, 1956 (2 copies)
- Lecture on ‘The Place of the WEA in English Education’ by Dr. W. Temple (Lord Archbishop of York) (2 copies)
- ‘The WEA as a Movement’
- J M Mactavish, General Secretary of the WEA, 1916-1927, BY Ted Mooney, 1979 (2 copies)
- Rochdale Education Guild, Calendar 1905-1906
- Rochdale Education Guild, Calendar 1907-1908 (2 copies)
- Rochdale Education Guild, Calendar 1908-1909
- Rochdale Education Guild, Calendar 1909-1910
- Rochdale Education Guild, Calendar 1910-1911
- Rochdale Education Guild, Calendar 1911-1912
- Rochdale Education Guild, Calendar 1912-1913
- Rochdale Education Guild, Calendar 1913-1914
- Rochdale Education Guild, Calendar 1914-1915
Reference code: WEA DISTRICTS4/1/2/3
Title: Northern
dates: various
extent: 6 items (plus some duplicates)
level: series
note:
X Trade Union Education 1955-56-57
X The Women’s Education Project 1978-79
X Making Our Future, Change in Women’s Education, 1984
X The WEA Branch: It’s Place and Relevance in ‘new’ Developments, 1972
X Those Misguided Women, A Short History of the campaign for votes for women in Tyneside, 1984
X So Noble an Institution, A History of the Workers Educational Association Northern District, 1910-1980 (2 copies)
X Workers’ Educational Association, Northern District, 1903-1953, Jubilee Brochure
X WEA Northern District, Jubilee Year Programme 1910-1960 (2 copies)
X WEA, Tyneside, Autumn Courses 1984 for the general public
X Education for a Purpose or for Pleasure: some suggestions for making use of leisure
X The Influence of Trade Union Journals, 1963
X A hunger to be more serious… The Story of the WEA Northern District, 2003

Reference code: WEA DISTRICTS/4/1/2/4
Title: South Western
dates: various
extent: 12 items (plus some duplicates)
level: series
note:
X Deaf Awareness Training, workshop information
X Women’s Education Research Project, 1987/88
X Dozen, 1974
X Industrial Archaeology of Plymouth, 1973
X Thirteen Short Stories from Devon, 1976
X Devon Writing, 1977
X Fowey Branch 1920-1970
X Report of Study Group on Employment and New Industry for Plymouth (TUAC)
X Branch Officers Handbook, 1968
X An Enquiry into the Use of Leisure in Plymouth, 1957
X History of Adult Education in the South West, 1969
X Tutor Training - Background and Present Policy
  X Teaching in Adult Education, Week-end course, 1970
  X Annual Report 1995-1996
  X 75 years of the WEA Western District 1911-1986 by Michael Turner
Reference code: WEA DISTRICTS/4/1/2/5
Title: Western
dates: various
extent: 11 items (plus some duplicates)
level: series

note:
X Educating Adults with a Profound Mental Handicap - evaluation of training courses, 1985
X Educating Adults with a Profound Mental Handicap - Jan 1984-March 1985
X Mental Handicap Studies, research report no.1, an evaluation of the work of the WEA (western district) with the mentally handicapped and the mentally ill, 1979
X Notes for Tutors, 1989
X Strategic Plan, 1994-97
X Fifty Years in the Life of a Voluntary Movement 1911-1961
X 75 Years, 1911-1986
X Bath Branch, 75 Years, 1912-1987
X folder of leaflets relating to WEA 75th anniversary, 1978 and 1986
X Notes for WEA part time tutors
X The Path We Trod, Twenty Five Years Comradeship with the WEA
X The Bristol 1965 Council Elections and the Plans for the Organisation of Secondary Education

Reference code: WEA DISTRICTS/4/1/2/5/1
Title: Western
dates: 1947
extent: 8 items (plus some duplicates)
level: item

note: Photographs, advert, theatre programme and reviews of the Bristol WEA Players production of The Cherry Orchard by Anton Chekhov, May 20-21 1947 in the Victoria Rooms, Bristol. Folder of material deposited by Dawn Cuddings, 2003

Reference code: WEA DISTRICTS/4/1/2/6
Title: South Eastern
dates: various
extent: 9 items (plus some duplicates)
level: series

note:
X Survey of Hastings Over the Past Hundred Years
X Statement of Educational Policy, 1955
X Seventy Years of the WEA in Gravesend, 1989
X Training and Staff Development in the WEA, 1990
X Review of the Adult Education Service in the County of Kent, 1988
X Branch Officers Guide, 1971
X Suggestions for Your WEA Class Programme, 1974
X Your Role as Class Secretary, some notes of guidance
X You and Your Class, some notes for tutors
X The Robert Tressell Papers, 1982
X Adult Education and Local Government by Edna Wilderspin, 1969
X Adult Education and Development by Edna Wilderspin, 1968
Notes for Tutors

Mid Victorian Penbury, 1981
Women and Health, Course materials for tutors and groups, 2002
Adult Education and Social Change – Lectures and Reminiscences in Honour of Tony McClean, c 1983

Reference code: WEA DISTRICTS/4/1/2/7
Title: London
dates: various
extent: 18 items (plus some duplicates)
level: series
note:
- Programme for 50th Anniversary (Jubilee) Concert, includes letter to Branch Secretaries, 1963
- Saving the Earth from Man for Man, 1970
- Special National Conference (List of Recommendations) 1966
- Training for School Governors, 1989
- Branch Officers Handbook
- Tutors’ Handbook
- Every Mother Has a Story, 1992
- Inner London Report, the Future of the WEA in Inner London
- Review of WEA London District, 1991
- How to Run a Meeting. Terry, Rose
- Then and Now, the Changing Scene of Surrey Village Life, 1987
  - The Threepenny Doctor, Doctor Jelley of Hackney, 1974
  - Tottenham Writers Workshop, 1979
  - A Marsh and a Gasworks, One Hundred Years of Life in West Ham, 1986
  - ‘The Success of the First born Child.’ Stewart, Mary. 1962 (2 copies)
  - The Leisure Activities of School Children’ Stewart, Mary 1960 (2 copies)
  - The Leisure Activities of School Children’ (Ilford) Stewart, Mary 1960 (2 copies)
  - ‘Albert’s Big Adventure’ - a play written by Ann Deutsch to celebrate the centenary of the WEA.
  - ‘Our Scattered Lives’ - a pamphlet of essays written by the WEA Sociology class, Billericay.
  - ‘Saving the Earth from Man for Man’ by Fyrth, H J AND Goldsmith, Maurice. 1970.
  - Flyer for the WEA London district Centenary Poetry Competition
  - ‘The Leisure of the Adult Student’ 1937.

Reference code: WEA DISTRICTS/4/1/2/8
Title: Berks, Bucks & Oxon
dates: various
extent: 1 box
level: series
note: In 2005, the Berks, Bucks and Oxon District became the Thames and Solent District and the office at 6 Brewer Street, Oxford was closed down.

X Branch Officers Handbook
X A WEA Response to Unemployment 1981/82
X Preparing for Retirement
X All in a Year’s Work, A WEA Response to Unemployment, 1981/2
X Women’s Studies - A Resource Pack
X Learning With Purpose
X Outlook 74, Being a BB&O Working Party Report
X Oxfordshire North and West Courses 95-96
X Oxfordshire South and east, courses 95-96
X Isle of Wight, courses 95-96
X Berkshire, courses 95-96
  X Try Science, tutors guide
  X A Short History of Steeple Claydon, 1939 (2 copies)
  X History of the Reading Branch 1904-1954 by W J Souch , 1954 (3 copies)
  X Coley: Portrait of an urban village by Phoebe E Cusden, 1977
  X Ascott-under-Wychwood Branch: A Record of twenty-one years work (2 copies)
  X Branch Officers Handbook
  X Branch Officers Handbook, 1982 (2 copies)
  X The Middle Thames in Antiquity
  X Motor Industry Study Tour Report, 1975
  X A village in the Town: Reading’s first conservation area by F C Padley, 1973
  X Out of the Bottom Drawer: Reading Women Writers
  X Trade Unions and Black Workers: from negative to positive action, c. 1983
  X In our own words: an anthology of prose and poetry, 1972
  X Leaflet: District Profile, 1986
  X 3 different leaflets: WEA Courses 1982-1983 in Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire
  X 3 different leaflets: WEA in Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire
  X Flyer: The WEA in Berks, Bucks and Oxon, c.1982
  X Workers’ Educational Association: some Oxford connections by J Dunleavy, 2003

Reference code: WEA DISTRICTS/4/1/2/9
Title: Wales (all areas)
dates: various
extent: 13 items (plus some duplicates)
level: series
note:
X District Annual Conference, 1985
X The District Committee at the WEA Office, 1985
X Hospital /Day Centre Courses, 1971
X Syr Ben Bowen Thomas, 1978
X Report by HM Inspectors on The South Wales District, 1986-88
X WEA Workers Educational Association, North Wales, notes for tutors
X Publicity Guide
X Jubilee Year, South Wales District, 1957
Approaching Staff Development, South Wales, 1975/76 Jubilee Year, North Wales District
Golden Jubilee of the WEA in Wales, 1957
Cymdeithas Addysg y Gweithwyr, 1940 (North Wales)
David Lloyd George, The Formative Years 1863-1890, by Rufus Adams (North Wales)
William Morgan’s Bible 1588-1988 by Glanmor Williams and T m Bassett, 1988 (North Wales)

Reference code: WEA DISTRICTS/4/1/2/10
Title: Southern
dates: various
extent: 11 items (plus some duplicates)
level: series
note:
Systems Analysis and the WEA, 1967
Systems Analysis and Voluntary Organisations - A feasibility study with reference to the WEA, 1967
The Sir James Matthews Memorial Lecture, 1983
Russell Committee Comments, Crawley branch
The Roman Villa in North Hampshire, Basingstoke WEA, 1969
Response to Present Imperfect
A Story of Achievement, The Adult Education Centre, Worthing, 1954
Your Rights (for pensioners), 1991-1992
The Mild Prosperity of Farnham
Pre-Retirement Education, 1980
Basingstoke, Expanding Town by Eric Stokes, 1980
The development and present position of adult education in West Sussex, 1948
The Quest for Knowledge: some early memories of the Portsmouth WEA, 1991
Basingstoke: A Social Study
Souvenir Programme of Twenty-first Birthday celebrations, A Review of the Worthing Branch, 1937-1958 (3 copies)
The First Year of the New Road Centre, Portsmouth, 1979-1980.
New Road Centre, Portsmouth, Second Report, 1981
The Things they say about Basingstoke! 1968 (3 copies)
Fareham past and Present, 1965
Leisure Survey, University of Southampton Sociology class, 1969
The History of Broadstone by Nona Bowring, 1972

Reference code: WEA DISTRICTS/4/1/2/11
Title: Eastern
dates: various
Going Well by Edmund Poole, an account of the activities of the Eastern District of the WEA from 1938-1944
Learning with the WEA, a handbook for part time tutors,
Tutor Organisers Annual Reports 1980/81

i) Eastern Region WEA archive material by branch: material held at the Cambridgeshire Archive Office. ii) Interesting material in WEA branch files. CD + printed documents.

Aspects of Nineteenth Century Watford, Watford WEA, 1987 (2 copies)
‘This Coggeshall’ (2 copies)
‘The Maplesteads’ Brown, AFJ (Ed) 1959 (2 copies)
‘Ardleigh’ (2 copies)
‘Knebworth – The Story of our village’ 1953 (2 copies)
‘Education in Norwich – An Independent Survey 1920-1940’ Rackham, C (Ed) (3 copies)
‘Our Story, Lawford, Manningtree, Mistley’ 1954 (2 copies)
‘Tiptree in History’ 1960
‘Binham’ a Social Survey by the Binham WEA Student Group Session 1942-1943
‘The Story of Harpenden’
‘Wheathampstead and Harpenden’ Vols 1-3 1973
‘Canary Girls and Stockpots’ (Luton WEA) by Hall, Edith. 1977 (2 copies)
‘Coming of Age Celebration’ Souvenir Programme, WEA Eastern District 1913-1934 (2 copies)
‘Oral Tradition’ by Evans, George Ewart. 1973
WEA Eastern District Tutor-Organisers’ Annual Report 1974/5
WEA Eastern District Tutor-Organisers’ Annual Report 1975/6
WEA 1903-1924 Eastern District Souvenir
Introduction to Job Evaluation 1970.
‘Men in Steel’ (day release course pamphlet for men working in the steel industry) 1969 (2 copies)
‘The Story of Sawbridgeworth’ Book 1 From Prehistory to the Present’ (2 copies)
‘The Story of Sawbridgeworth’ Book 2 The Churches and the People
‘The Story of Sawbridgeworth’ Book 3 A Century of Village Schooling (2 copies)
The Local History of Beccles 1977
Harpenden – A Picture History 1973
Wickham Bishops - Survey of an Essex Village 1951 (2 copies)
‘A Social Study of Rural Life’ Guilden Morden WEA 1972-1973
‘A Century of a Suffolk Village- Fressingfield 1750-1851’
‘Hatfield and its people’ Vols 1-12 1959
Hatfield and its People – A Short Picture History’ 1966 (2 copies)
WEA Eastern District Bulletin – Spring 1977
X  WEA Eastern District Bulletin – Spring 1978
X  The History of King’s Langley, 1963 (2 copies)

Reference code: WEA DISTRICTS/4/1/2/12
Title: East Midlands
dates: various
extent: 15 items (plus some duplicates)
level: series
note:
X  Branch Resource Kit
X  Outlines of Development 1964-68
X  An Organisers Guide to Educational Visits, 1991-92
X  Learning Journeys, 1991-92
X  Handbook for Tutors, 1979
X  Assessing Our Courses, 1983
X  An Ideal Adult Education Centre, 1968 (Derby and District)
X  Challenge and Response, East Midland District 1919-1969 by John Allaway
X  East Midland District, An Outline of its Origin and Growth by Edgar C Eagle
X  Development in the 1970s, 1972
X  New Directions, A Policy for Expansion in the 1960s, 1961
X  Getting into Print, 1985
X  Handbook for tutors, 1985
X  Spilsby 1914-1939, 1995
X  The Parish Register of Long Buckby 1558-1689, 1971
  X  We Regret to Inform You …, 1982
  X  St Ann’s: Poverty, deprivation and morale in a Nottingham Community by Ken Coates and Richard Silburn, 1967 (2 copies)
  X  Development in the 1970’s: A paper for discussion and action (2 copies)
  X  In a Town like Alfreton by Mike Pedlar, 1969 (2 copies)
  X  Historical Account of the Ancient Kings’ Mills by the Castle Donnington WEA group and Geo H Green (tutor), 1960 (2 copies)
  X  A History of Long Eaton: 1750-1914 (2 copies)
  X  Life and History of Brassington Village, Derbyshire (2 copies)
  X  Attitudes, Activities and Aspirations of Mothers with young children: Mickleover, Derby, 1969
  X  Lincoln Adult Education Centre Eye-opener: Programme of courses 1982-1983
  X  Stainfield and the Tyrwhit family by Peter B G Binnal, 1971
  X  Winter Writings: Prose and Poetry, 1969
  X  Crich, Silver Jubilee Brochure, 1977
  X  The Louth Riverhead, 1976
  X  Victorian Selston, 1975
  X  A short history of the Lincoln Branch of the WEA
  X  The First Fifty Years of the WEA in Leicester by A J Allaway, 1959
  X  A study in juvenile Delinquency: who has offended? c.1945
  X  Shop Stewards and Industrial Relations, 1968
  X  Student Work Book for In Place of Strife, A Policy for Industrial Relations,
1969
X Survey of Students of the Derby WEA Branch, 1960 (p)
X WEA, East Midland District – Constitution for Area Committees
X Copy of the WEA Midland District Council Minutes, 1909 (4 p)
X WEA Youth School, Derby, 1971 (4 p)
X Notes for the Guidance and Information of Tutors, c.1975
X Branch Officers Handbook, 1959
X Leicester and District Fifth Annual Report, 1912-1913
X Leicester and District Thirty Ninth Annual Report, 1946-1947
X Leicester and District Forty First Annual Report, 1948-1949
X WEA East Midland District: Provision of courses for organisations other than branches of the WEA (2 p)
X A Study in Juvenile Delinquency – Who has offended? (Lincoln WEA), c.1945
X The Kesteven Adult Education Scheme 1931. For the men and women of Kesteven, 1931

Reference code: WEA DISTRICTS/4/1/2/13
Title: West Midlands
dates: various
extent: 13 items (plus some duplicates)
level: series
note:
X Branch Officers Manual
X Field Names in the Parish of Ewyas Harold, Herefordshire
X Studies in the History of Hereford, 1967
X 1905-1926, Midland District Souvenir
X Rural Second Chance 1986/87
X Rugby, Aspects of the Past,
X Rugby, Further Aspects of the Past, 1977
X 25th Anniversary Midland District, souvenir programme, 1931
X Souvenir issued in conjunction with the University Jubilee celebrations, 1950
X WEA Centre for Adult Education, an appeal
X Birmingham Branch Year Book, 1921-22
X Investigating Penn, a brief history of a Staffordshire village now part of Wolverhampton, 1975
  X Second Chance, 1985
  X A Survey of WEA Work in the Birmingham and West Midlands Conurbations 1960-1967 by Cecil A Scrimgeour
  X The University of Birmingham and the WEA, Souvenir of University Jubilee Celebrations 1950
  X West Mercia District, Teaching for the WEA, A Tutor Guide

Reference code: WEA DISTRICTS/4/1/2/14
Title: North Staffs.
dates: various
extent: items (plus some duplicates)
level: series
note:
X Penkhull in 1851, an analysis of the census returns, 1972
X Personalities and Partners, in the North Staffs. WEA District 1921-71, 1972
X New Lives - New Landscapes, a study in reclamation in Stoke on Trent, 1973
X The promotion of the Visual Arts in Adult Education in North Staffordshire
X Fifty Years a-growing, the history of the North Staffs. district of the WEA by Cecil Scrimgeour, 1973 (3 copies)
  X Educational Work for Retired People, 1973
  X Tracing Ancestors in North Stafford by H Eva Beech, 1977 (3 copies)
  X The History of Tunstall II Tutorial Class 1913-1934, Ed by John A Mack, 1935 (2 copies)
  X Miscellaneous Memories: Hanley Branch WEA: Over Sixty’s Educational Group, 1975-1976 (3 copies)
  X Wedgwood Memorial College, 39th Annual Report, 1984
  X Industriegewerkschaft Chemie-Papier-Keramik visit to England as guests of the Ceramic and Allied Trades Union, 1971 (with German translation)
  X Come out to Play: a collection of North Staffordshire Children’s playground parodies, rhymes, retorts, dips and skipping games, 1967 (2 copies)
  X Central Loughton in 1851, 1976
  X Personalities and Partners in the North Staffordshire WEA District 1921-1971
  X Britain’s Defence in the Nuclear Age, 1959
  X Half a Century of Adult Studies 1908-1958 (3 copies)
  X Courses for Adults in South Cheshire and Staffordshire 1982-1983
  X Courses for Adults in South Cheshire and Staffordshire 1983-1984
  X Courses for Adults in South Cheshire and Staffordshire 1984-1985
  X North Staffs Diamond Jubilee, 1911-1971 (2 copies)
  X A report submitted to the District Executive Committee by a Working Party, Jun 1962 (2 copies)
  X An Approach to Neighbourhood Based Work, 1976
  X Change and Continuity: Aspects of the WEA 1903-1983
  X North Staffs News: Newsletters of the WEA North Staffs District, issues 3, 4 and 6, 1980-1983
  X Labour Problems in a Royal Ordnance Factory, The Workers’ Educational Association (North Staff District), 1943
  X Day Release Course in Social Studies for Mineworkers in the North Staffordshire Coalfield, 1961

Reference code: WEA DISTRICT/4/1/2/15
Title: Yorkshire (includes North and South)
dates: various
extent: 35 items (plus some duplicates)
level: series
note:
X Richard Ouster by Arthur Greenwood, 1913
X What is the WEA?, 1923
X The Educational Needs of Democracy by R H Tawney
X Workers Education in Leeds, J F C Harrison, 1957
X A History of Schools and Education in Barton on Humber, 1800-1851, 1960
X Good Work Done Better, report of a regional conference (with Northern district), 1994
X A Further History of Penistone, 1955
X Harrogate Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow,
X Humberside Development, 1967
X The Enclosures of Holton le Clay, 1972 by Rex C Russell
X The Enclosures of Searby 1763-1765 by Rex C Russell
X The Enclosures of Barton Upon Humber 1793-1796 by Rex C Russell
X The Enclosures of Market Rasen 1779-1781 by Rex C Russell
X The Why and Wherefore of the WEA
X Yorkshire District (N) Commemoration 1914-1935
X Some Important Issues of Reconstruction (N)
X Handbook (N), 1938
X Ways and Means in Workers Education (N)
X Science and Human Affairs
X Experiences of a Changing Kind (N), 1985
X Jubilee Brochure (N) 1903-1953
X Branch Officers Handbook (N)
X Yorkshire and Yorkshire North by W E Styler, 1964
X An Investigation into Some Aspects of Adult Education in Hull, 1970
X The Theatre and the Local Authority (N), 1964
X The Tutor and the WEA Class (N), 1971
X A History of Schools and Education in Waltham, part 1, 1800-1891 by Rex Russell, 1961
X A History of Elementary Schools & Adult Education in Nettleton and Castor by Rex Russell, part 1 1800-1875, 1960
X Hatfield in History, 1967 (S)
X Wybourn Action Plan, 1994 (S)
X WEA Rotherham, Community Involvement and Development Course, 1988
X Victorian Village by Ian Beckwith, 1967 (S)
X Sprotbrough in History, part 1, 1968
X The Changing Role of Women in South Yorkshire 1960-1980
X Parents as Partners
X Shore in Stansfield, A Pennine Weaving Community 1660-1750
X The Bradford Antiquary
  X Pieces of Pinchbeck, 1984
  X Handbook for the Yorkshire District, 1938
Reference code: WEA DISTRICTS/4/1/2/16
Title: Scotland (all areas, regions given in brackets where applicable)
dates: various
extent: 20 items (plus some duplicates)
level: series

note:
X Pre-School Childcare in Aberdeen, 1977(N)
X A Statement of Educational Philosophy and Objectives, 1985 (SE)
X Tutors’ Handbook, 1986 (W)
X Scottish Districts Response to the Governments White Papers, 1991
X Glasgow Branch Jubilee 1916-1966
X Getting Started - education pack for tutors (N)
X Kinkorth Project, 1971(N)
X The Need for Good Crèche Facilities for Women’s Education (N)
X The Highlands and Islands of Scotland and the Third World, 1989 (N)
X Syllabus of lectures 1952 & 1950
X Eighty Three and Still at School by Edward Scouller, 1938
X Failure in Learning to Read by Patrick J Finn, 1980, (SE)
X At Work - a report, 1975-6 (N)
X So You Want to Write by Alanna Knight, 1971 (N)
X WEA Edinburgh Festival - leaflet, 1978
X Shop Steward Training: The Case for Day Release by Iain Jordan (SE)
X The WEA in Scotland - a policy statement
X Memories are Souvenirs (W)
X WEA Label (Scotland?)
X The Incomplete History of Castlemilk, 1993
X Our Space, Kirkaldy Women’s’ Writers Workshop
X WEA Scotland - Learning for the Future, 1995 (Trustees Report)
X Glasgow 2000 and other stories (W)
X Job Switching, case studies, 1994
X File of course leaflets
  X Adult Education and the Unemployed edited by Colin Kirkwood and Sally Griffiths
  X Glasgow Branch, Jubilee 1916-1966
  X West Midlothian Photography and Creative Writing Group calendar 1903-2003
  X A3 Flyer – Highway 2003, WEA Scotland

Reference code: WEA DISTRICTS/4/1/2/16
Title: Northern Ireland
dates: various
extent: items (plus some duplicates)
level: series
note:
X WEA Guide to Adult Education Classes..
X The Sunday Club
X The Sunday Club, a Report from the Community Education project, 1977
X WEA (Northern Ireland) and Queens University Belfast
X WEA Guide, Adult Education Classes organised by the NI WEA
X Statement to support applications to the ministry of education and local education
authorities in Northern Ireland for grant aid, 1961
X Memorandum on the proposal to appoint a full time organiser ..
X The Last of the Mill Villages - Ligoniel, 1981

PUBLICATIONS - SERIALS - REPORTS

Reference code: WEA DISTRICTS/4/2/1/1
Title: Branch calendars and circulars 1910
dates: 1907 - 1911
extent: 1 volume
level: item
note: Contains early annual reports for various branches

Reference code: WEA DISTRICTS/4/2/1/2
Title: WEA district annual reports (arranged by district)
dates: 1912 - 1954
extent: 31 volumes plus one box of loose copy duplicates
level: series
note:
Berks, Bucks & Oxen 1929-1954
Southern 1922-1954 2 volumes
London 1920-1954
South Eastern 1927-1954
South Western 1920-1954
Western 1920-1954
Eastern 1925-1954
West Midland 1924-1954 2 volumes
North Staffs 1925-1954 2 volumes
East Midland 1936-1954
West Lancs. & Cheshire 1941-1954
Welsh and South Wales 1912-1937
South Wales 1938-1954
North Wales 1926-1954 2 volumes
North Western 1912-1954 2 volumes
Northern 1939-1954
Yorkshire 1915-1929
Yorkshire South 1930-1954
Yorkshire North 1930-1954 2 volumes
Scotland 1924-1946
West Scotland 1947-1954
North of Scotland 1946-1954
South East Scotland 1947-1954
Northern Ireland 1947-1954

Reference code: WEA DISTRICTS/4/2/1/3
Title: WEA district annual reports
extent: 69 volumes (inc duplicates up to 1980) plus one box of loose copy duplicates (all
duplicates, except 1 loose copy of the 97/98 London District annual report).
level: series

Reference code: WEA DISTRICTS/4/2/1/4
Title: Districts Trade Union Advisory Committee annual reports
dates: 1949-1964
extent: 1 box of 15 files
level: series
administrative history: The Trade Union Advisory Committee was set up as an attempt to incorporate WETUC into the WEA machinery.

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PUBLICATIONS - SERIALS - OTHER

Reference code: WEA DISTRICTS/4/2/2/1
Title: Northern district handbook
dates: 1985 & 1995
extent: 2 volumes (plus duplicates)
level: series
note:

Reference code: WEA DISTRICTS/4/2/2/2
Title: Silyn - A Collection of Writings by WEA Students (North Wales)
extent: 3 issues
level: series
note:

Reference code: WEA DISTRICTS/4/2/2/3
Title: Studies in Community Education (NI)
dates: 1990
extent: 2 issues
level: series
note:
X  1. Writer to Writer by Sam Burnside
X  2. Working with the Unemployed by Mark Robinson

Reference code: WEA DISTRICTS/4/2/2/4
Title: Lleufer (North Wales)
dates: 1977 & 1978
extent: 2 issues
level: series
note:

PUBLICATIONS - PERIODICALS

Reference code: WEA DISTRICTS/4/3/1
Title: The Journal of the WEA South Wales District
dates: 1982 & 83
extent: 2 issues (plus duplicates)
level: series
note:

Reference code: WEA DISTRICTS/4/3/2
Title: WEA Southern District Journal
dates: various
extent: 4 issues
level: series
note:
X  autumn 1981 (memorial edition for Sir James Matthews)
X  summer 1982
X  summer 1983
X  spring 1985
X  summer 1987

Reference code: WEA DISTRICTS/4/3/3
Title: Yorkshire North Newsletter
dates: December 1995
extent: 1 issue
level: series/item
note:

Reference code: WEA DISTRICTS/4/3/4
Title: The Adult Student, Glasgow Branch Review, vol.1 no. 2
dates: February 1932
extent: 1 issue
level: series/item
note:

Reference code: WEA DISTRICTS/4/3/5
Title: Spotlight, Newsletter of the WEA South Eastern District
dates: September 1975
extent: 1 issue
level: series/item
Reference code: WEA DISTRICTS/4/3/6
Title: Nucleus, WEA London district, subtitled ‘Trade Union Education in London’ until 1958
dates: 1956 - 1971
extent: 1 box
level: series
note: not inclusive, some issues missing

Reference code: WEA DISTRICTS/4/3/7
Title: Roundabout (London District)
dates: 1987-1993
extent: 16 issues
level: series
note: covering dates only.

Reference code: WEA DISTRICTS/4/3/8
Title: Branch Bulletin (London District)
dates: 2000-2003 (issues 44 – 60)
extent: 12 issues.
level: series
note: covering dates only, some issues missing.

Reference code: WEA DISTRICTS/4/3/9
Title: WEA London District News
dates: 1974-1975
extent: 4 issues including April and Autumn 1974 and Spring and Winter 1975
level: series
note:
WEA - WORKERS EDUCATIONAL TRADE UNION COMMITTEE

Reference code: WETUC
Title: Workers Educational Trade Union Committee (WETUC)
dates: 1919 -
extent: 1 m
level: sub fonds

Administrative history: Founded by the WEA and the Iron and Steel Trades Union Confederation in 1919 to strengthen and give cohesion to their educational work with trade unions. The WEA provided the secretariat at both district and national levels. Trade Union representatives formed the majority of committees.

CONSTITUTION

Reference code: WETUC/1/1/1
title: WETUC Its Methods and Constitution
dates: 1920s?
extent: 1 booklet (3 copies)
level: item
note:

MINUTES

Reference code: WETUC/1/2/1/1-5
Title: WETUC minutes
dates: 1919 - 1964
extent: 5 volumes
level: sub - series
note: The series is not inclusive, there is a gap between 1932 and 1937

Reference code: WETUC/1/2/2
title: WETUC general committee papers
dates: May 1959 - December 1964
extent: 1 file
level: sub series
note: contains agendas, minutes, accounts and annual reports
PUBLICATIONS - MONOGRAPHS

Reference code: WETUC/4/1/1/1-12

title: Miscellaneous books and pamphlets
dates: 1921 - 1957
extent: 14 items
level: series

note:
X Trade Union Education Enquiry Committee Interim Report, 1921
X Workers Education and the Trade Union Movement, A Post War Policy - report, 1944
X Adult Education and the Trade Unionist, c.1946
X The Workers Educational Trade Union Committee - Administration Finance and Structure
X 1947
X Education Schemes with the WETUC, Harry Nutt, 1951
X Education Schemes with the WETUC, Harry Nutt, revised edition 1957
X W E Styler, Questions and Discussion, 1951
X Statement submitted at the invitation of the Trades Union Congress in connection with consideration of 1957 Congress motion calling for a co-ordinated educational policy with affiliated unions and other educational bodies.
X The Right to an Opinion by Ernest Green, nd.
X On Getting to Know by G D H Cole, nd.
X Get to Know by G D H Cole, nd.
X bundle of pamphlets and leaflets produced by WETUC, various dates
**PUBLICATIONS - SERIALS - REPORTS**

Reference code: WETUC/4/2/1/1/1-8  
title: WETUC annual reports  
dates: 1920 - 1959  
extent: 4 volumes (plus duplicate volumes), 4 single reports  
level: series  
note: 1920 report loose only, no bound copy, individual reports for 1938, 1939 and 1942 are duplicates of those in the volume.

Reference code: WETUC/4/2/1/2/1-4  
title: Report of the ILO (Geneva) Trade Union Summer School  
dates: 1935 - 1939  
level: series  
note: 1937 missing

**PUBLICATIONS - SERIALS - OTHER**

Reference code: WETUC 4/2/1/1-4  
title: WETUC Trade Union Talks  
dates: 1940s?  
extent: 4 pamphlets  
level: series  
note:  
X 1. Your Job and Your Union  
X 2. Your Union’s Job  
X 3. Your Union and the World Around it  
X 4. You and Your Union

Reference code: WETUC/4/2/2/1-18  
title: WEA Study Outlines  
dates: 1940 - 1950  
extent: 18 booklets  
level: series  
note: (produced jointly with WEA, series starts at no. 2, no 1 is WEA only)  
2. Germany and Europe  
3. The Problem of Peace  
4. Race, Nationalism and Politics  
5. War and the Economic System  
6. Trade Unionism and the New Social Order by J I Roper  
7. The Colonial Empire by T L Hodgkin  
8. The USA by Harold Marks  
9. The Atlantic Charter by J Hampden Jackson  
10. The Problem of Full Employment by Joan Robinson  
11. Democracy in Industry by John Price  
12. The Future of British Agriculture by D R Stubbs  
13. Local Democracy by E M Hutchinson  
14. Clear Thinking by Dr Frederick T Wood  
15. Trade Unionism and the New Social Order by J I Roper
17. The Problem of India by W D Maylor
18. The Problem of Full Employment by Joan Robinson
19. Joint Consultation and Responsibility in Modern Industry by J I Roper
22. Local Studies by J R Armstrong & P G Hopkins

Reference code: WETUC/4/2/3/1-4

title: WETUC Sixpenny Library
dates: 1930s?
extent: 4 books
level: series

Note:
X 1. Trade Unionism Democracy and Dictatorship by Franz Neumann
X 2. Planning and Capitalism by Maurice H Dobb
X 3. Europe Today by Dr. Karl Polanyi
X 4. Public Enterprise in Local Government by Edwin C Fairchild

Reference code: WETUC/4/2/2/4/1-11

title: Prospectus of correspondence courses in conjunction with Ruskin College
dates: nd.
extent: 11 booklets
level: series
note:
WEA - CENTRAL JOINT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Reference code: WEA CJAC
Title: The Central Joint Advisory Committee on Tutorial Classes (CJAC)
dates: 1909 - 1958
level: sub fonds

Administrative history: The Joint Committee was formed by 7 persons nominated by the Vice Chancellor of Oxford University and 7 by the WEA Executive Committee. The Committee was formed due to a conference held in Oxford in 1907, which produced a report in 1908, entitled ‘Oxford and Working Class Education’.

MINUTES

Reference code: WEA CJAC/1/2/1/1-3
Title: CJAC main minutes
dates: 1910 - 1957
extent: 3 volumes
level: series

Reference code: WEA CJAC/1/2/1/1
Title: CJAC sub committee minutes
dates: 1913 - 1933
extent: 1 volume
level: series

Reference code: WEA CJAC/1/2/2/1/2
Title: CJAC sub committee minutes
dates: 1933 - 1952
extent: 1 volumes
level: series

Reference code: WEA CJAC/1/2/2/2
Title: CJAC Policy Committee
dates: 1941 - 1956
extent: 1 volume
level: series

Reference code: WEA CJAC/1/2/2/3
Title: CJAC
dates: 1949 - 1958
extent: 1 bundle
level: item
note: type written series, may duplicate those in the bound volumes

Reference code: WEA CJAC/1/2/2/4
Title: CJAC – Mountford File
dates: 1931-1956
extent: 1 folder
level: item
note: Folder of CJAC Committee minutes, agendas and other documents, plus monographs noted below, belonging to Sir James Mountford, Vice-Chancellor of Liverpool University deposited 2003. Most items duplicate those in other folders

- Adult Education Regulations 1932 [draft]. Grant Regulations 14, 1931
- Report on the duties of organising tutors with some recommendations. Association of Tutors in Adult Education, June 1938
- The Existing Provision of Scholarships and Bursaries for Adult Students, July 1935
- Scholarships and Bursaries for Adult Students, a guide to existing provision in England and Wales. 1949
- Conditions of Employment of Full Time Tutors Employed by University Joint Committees. 1950
- Annual reports 1949-1950, 1950-1951

FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS

Reference code: WEA CJAC /2/1
Title: CJAC deposit account bank book
dates: November 1958 - November 1960
extent: 1 volume
level: item
note:

CORRESPONDENCE / SUBJECT FILES

Reference code: WEA CJAC/3/1
Title: Ministry of Education - draft regulations 1945
dates: Jan 1945 - July 1946
extent: 1 file
level: item
note: relates to fees and salaries of tutors

Reference code: WEA CJAC/3/2
Title: Ashby Committee, memorandum on the organisation and finance of adult education to be submitted to the committee appointed by the Minister for Education October 1953
dates: October 1953 - April 1953
extent: 1 file
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CJAC/3/3
Title: Constitution of CJAC from January 1937
dates: July 1936 - November 1939
extent: 1 file
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CJAC/3/4
Title: Cassel Trust
dates: May 1954 - Jan 1956
extent: 1 file
level: item
note: Scholarships scheme

Reference code: WEA CJAC/3/5
Title: Dissolution of CJAC
dates: June - October 1957
extent: 1 file
level: item
note: mainly replies from universities

Reference code: WEA CJAC/3/6
Title: Functions of CJAC
dates: April 1952 - March 1957
extent: 1 file
level: item
note: relates to possible changes in function

Reference code: WEA CJAC/3/7
Title: Questionaire on post war adult education, replies from constituent bodies
dates: March - November 1944
extent: 1 file
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA CJAC/3/8
Title: CJAC Policy Committee, post war adult education
dates: April 1940 - February 1944
extent: 1 file
level: item
note:

PUBLICATIONS - MONOGRAPHS

Reference code: WEA CJAC/4/1/1/1-2
Title: University tutorial classes summer schools
dates: 1923-1950
extent: 2 volumes
level: series
note: volumes are divided 1923-27 and 1928-1950

Reference code: WEA CJAC/4/1/2/1
Title: Miscellaneous books and pamphlets
dates: 1929-1953
extent:
level: series
note:
X Memorandum on the Range and Correlation of Class Studies
X The Existing Provision of Scholarships and Bursaries for Adult Students
X Memorandum on the University Extension Courses
Report of the Sub-committee on the Supply of Books

University Tutorial Classes, minimum standards of enrolment and attendance, recommendations

Scholarships and Bursaries for Adult Students, a guide to existing provision in England and Wales

Economic Problems in a Free Society

Conditions of Employment of Full Time Tutors Employed by University Joint Committees

Technology and the Social Studies by Professor G D H Cole, 1949-1950

Some Problems associated with the Teaching of Economics by A Johnson

The Teaching of Philosophy to Adult Students by J M Cameron

Statistics and the Adult Student by P R Kaim-Caudle

The Teaching of Musical Appreciation by Edward Pybus

PUBLICATIONS - SERIALS

Reference code: WEA CJAC/4/2
Title: Annual reports
dates: 1909 - 1958
extent: 4 volumes (plus duplicate set)
level: sub series
note:

PRESS CUTTINGS

Reference code: WEA CJAC/5/1-3
Title: CJAC guard books
dates: July 1915 - September 1938
extent: 3 volumes
level: series
note: contain correspondence, announcements of meetings, agendas, minutes, and tutorial class syllabuses. Sub committees on Summer schools and on Constitution and Finance also covered.
WEA - ERNEST GREEN

Reference code: WEA E.G.
Title: Ernest Green
dates: various
extent: 1 box
level: sub fonds

Administrative/biographical history:
Yorkshire District Secretary from 1923 onwards. In October 1928 he moved to London as assistant general secretary. In July 1931 Green became organising secretary and A S Firth 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’s health failed and he resigned. Ernest Green was appointed general secretary, a position he held until 1950 when succeeded by Harry Nutt.

CORRESPONDENCE / SUBJECT FILES

Reference code: WEA EG/3/1
Title: BBC scripts
dates: January - April 1943
extent: 1 file
level: item
note: File cover notes on content written by Green stating that ‘these were mostly broadcasts on the overseas BBC Service during the war...’

Reference code: WEA EG/3/2
Title: Articles and lectures
dates: 1936 - 1959
extent: 1 file
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA EG/3/3
Title: Why This Apathy by Ernest Green
dates: nd
extent: 2 items
level: item
note: manuscript of text and signed copy of the published book (1954)

Reference code: WEA EG/3/4-5
Title: Articles
dates: 1920s - 1960s (approx)
extent: 2 files
level: item
note: contain articles from magazines, journals etc. One file marked ‘miscellaneous’ and the other ‘TAXES & CSCA [Civil Service Clerical Association]’

Reference code: WEA EG/3/6
Title: International Trends in Workers Education
dates: October 1959
extent: 1 set of papers
level: item
note: Paper given at ILO Seminar on Workers’ Education (Denmark and Geneva)

Reference code: WEA EG/3/6
Title: Correspondence
dates: 1941
extent: 1 folder
level: item
note: Correspondence between Ernest Green and others regarding the Government report, ‘Education after the War’ and papers relating to the meeting between Ernest Green and Sir R S Wood, Board of Education.

PUBLICATIONS - MONOGRAPHS

Reference code: WEA EG/4/1/2/1-9
Title: publications with articles by Ernest Green
dates: various
extent: 9 booklets and pamphlets
level: series
note:
X World Association for Adult Education, Occasional News Sheet, 1934
X Labour and Industry in Britain, 1943
X Adult Education Current Trends and Practices, UNESCO 1949
X AOF, 1949
X La Cultura Popolare, 1952
X Työläisioniskelija, 1953
X Arbeit und Leben, 1954
X Fundamental and Adult Education, UNESCO, 1954
X Religion in Schools, Failure or Success?, 1962
WEA - R. H. TAWNEY

Reference code: WEA RHT
Title: R H Tawney
dates: various
extent: 2 boxes of files and booklets
level: sub fonds
Biographical history: R H Tawney joined the WEA in 1905. He took the first two tutorial classes in Longton and Rochdale and his success helped to establish the three-year tutorial class as the backbone of WEA education in the early years. He was President of the WEA from 1928-1944.

CORRESPONDENCE / SUBJECT FILES

Reference code: WEA RHT/3/1
Title: Correspondence and various papers
dates: 1912-1914
extent: 1 file
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA RHT/3/2
Title: R H Tawney
dates: 1947-1962
extent: 1 file
level: item
note: contains correspondence with Tawney mostly from Harry Nutt, with duplicates of the outgoing half of the correspondence. There are other documents relating to Tawney e.g. Opening ceremony programme for Tawney house and a number of obituaries. This appears to have been a file kept on Tawney possibly by Nutt as general secretary and perhaps maintained in the library.

PUBLICATIONS - MONOGRAPHS

Reference code: WEA RHT/4/1/2/1-12
Title: Collection of pamphlets related to the career of R H Tawney
dates: various
extent:
level: series
note:
X Male and Female Pottery Workers third annual statement of accounts, 1908
X Woolwich University Extension Report for 1896-97
X Woolwich University Extension Summer plans, 1899
X North Staffordshire Miners’ Higher Educational Movement, programme for the session 1911-12
X Victoria University of Manchester, Joint Committee of the University and of Organisations of Workpeople, prospectus of tutorial classes, 1909
X A Chapter in the History of Voluntary Educational Effort,... the first years work of the Rochdale Education Guild, 1906
A Visit of the Workers Educational Association to Kelmscott Manor, 1916
Papers submitted to the National Conference of Working Class and Educational Organisations, 1907
WEA General Report of the Council, 1909?
Oxford University Extension Delegacy Tutorial Classes Committee, Report of the working of the Summer Classes held during the long vacation at Oxford in Balliol College and New College, 1912
Oxford University Extension Delegacy Tutorial Classes Committee, Report for the Year 1913-1914 (a) tutorial classes, (b) summer school
Oxford University Extension Delegacy Tutorial Classes Committee Report including accounts on the second years working to September 30, 1910

Reference code: WEA RHT/4/1/2/13-30
Title: Collection of publications by R H Tawney
dates: various
extent: series
level: series
note: X The Western Political Tradition, 1949
X Social History and Literature (cover only)
X Why the British People Fight, 1940
X Extract from Economic History Review Vol.VII, no.1, 1953?
X The Abolition of Economic Controls, 1918 - 1921, Reprint from Economic History Review vol. VIII, 1943
X Reprint from The Economic Journal, June 1955
X Why Britain Fights, 1941
X Social History and Literature, 1956
X British Socialism Today, Campaign for Democratic Socialism, 1960
X Harrington’s Interpretation of his Age, 1941
X Some Thoughts on the Economics of Public Education, 1938
X The Study of Economic History, 1933
X A Memorandum on Agriculture and Industry in China, 1931
X Christian Politics, 1930s?
X The Webbs and Their Work, 1945
X J L Hammond 1872-1949, c.1949?
   X The Webbs in Perspective, 1952
   X Order of Service from the Memorial Service of R H Tawney, St Martin-in-the-Fields, 8 Feb 1962
The reference code for this section is WEA RHT/4/1/2/31-33. The title is "publications about R H Tawney." The dates covered are various, and the extent is 2 volumes. The level is a series.


**PRESS CUTTINGS**

The reference code for this section is WEA RHT/5/1. The title is "R H Tawney - press cuttings." The dates covered are 1960 - 1962, and the extent is 1 file. The level is an item.

The note indicates that these are mostly press obituaries.
WEA - RUSKIN COLLEGE

Reference code: WEA/RUSKIN
Title: Ruskin College
dates: 1950 - 1967
extent: 3 items
level: sub fonds
Administrative history: From 1969 the Governing Council of Ruskin College was to include two representatives of the WEA.

CONSTITUTION

Reference code: WEA RUSKIN/1/1/1
Title: Memorandum and articles of association of Ruskin College
dates: November 1967
extent: 1 booklet
level: item
note:

Reference code: WEA RUSKIN/1/1/2
Title: Ruskin College, special resolutions passed by the governing council
dates: 14 November 1969
extent: 2 sheets A4
level: item
note:

PUBLICATIONS - MONOGRAPHS

Reference code: WEA RUSKIN/4/1/1
Title: Ruskin College Course on Labour Movements by Professor G D H Cole
dates: 1950
extent: 1 booklet (plus duplicate)
level: item
note:
WEA - OTHER ORGANISATIONS

This section contains material which was not created by any part of the actual WEA organisation but which forms part of the archive as it was owned by the WEA and deposited with the archive material of the organisation itself.

Reference code: WEA OTHER1/2/1
Title: Central Labour College minutes
dates: 1909 - 1918
extent: 1 volume
level: item
note: Inscription inside cover reads ‘Presented to the WEA by W Lowth
Administrative history: The Central Labour College was founded in 1909 following the strike at Ruskin College and was set up in opposition to this institution. The minutes of the first meeting state that ‘it was held desirable to start an organisation for the training of workers for the organised labour movement which would be controlled democratically by the representatives of the organised workers.’

Reference code: WEA OTHER/1/6
Title: The Ethical Movement - guard books
dates: 1915-1920
extent: 2 volumes
level: series/item
note: The 2 volumes contain press cuttings, notices and reports of meetings, correspondence & Pamphlets on the Ethical movement and the WEA.
Administrative history: The volumes were maintained by Mr William Butler, associated member of the Union of Ethical Societies, and almost certainly a leading figure in South London Ethical Society, in the period covered (1915-20, although the second scrapbook has a cutting as late as 1923, and the first one has a letter to Butler from the editor of the Evening News on the death of Lord Snell in 1944. He was also a member of the WEA from 1916 (see document 94 in volume 1). Includes lecture/class programmes for Morley College, Borough Polytechnic, and the Bermondsey Settlement and mentions the Emersonian Ethical Brotherhood in Epping

Reference code: WEA OTHER/8
Title: Legal papers for dispute between Dennis Hird, warden of the Central Labour College and the board of Governors of the Central Labour College
dates: 1918
extent: 1 file
level: series
note: dispute is over arrears of salary, file also contains Acting Wardens Report for 1915
APPENDIX

WEA CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

/1 INSTITUTIONAL ARCHIVES
   ../1/1 CONSTITUTIONAL DOCUMENTS
      ../1/1/1 Constitution and Standing Orders
   ../1/2 MINUTES
      ../1/2/1 Main Minutes Series
      ../1/2/2 Minutes from other committees
      ../1/2/3 Minutes from conferences
   ../1/3 AGENDAS
      ../1/3/1 Main Series of agendas from the National Conferences
      ../1/3/2 Presidents Agendas

/2 FINANCIAL RECORDS
   ../2/1 PRINTED ACCOUNTS SERIES
   ../2/2 OTHER FINANCIAL RECORDS

/3 CORRESPONDENCE
   includes all subject files

/4 PUBLICATIONS
   ../4/1 monographs
      ../4/1/1 Bound Volumes
      ../4/1/2 Unbound pamphlets, booklets and leaflets
   ../4/2 serials
      ../4/2/1 Reports
      ../4/2/2 Other Serial publications
   ../4/3 Periodicals

Publications to be arranged chronologically apart from those forming distinct series which will be extracted and listed within these series.

/5 PRESS CUTTINGS
/6a PHOTOGRAPHS
/6b OTHER MEDIA
   videos, CD ROMs etc

/7 STATISTICS
/8 MISCELLANEOUS

WEA Archive Structure

FONDS - WEA Archive. WEA/ ....
SUB FONDS - Archive creators within the organisation as a whole
   Central - WEA/C/....
   Districts - WEA/D/....
   WEA Joint organisations - WEA/WETUC/...etc
   Individuals - WEA/RHT/...etc

SERIES - Classification scheme as outlined above to apply at series level.

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