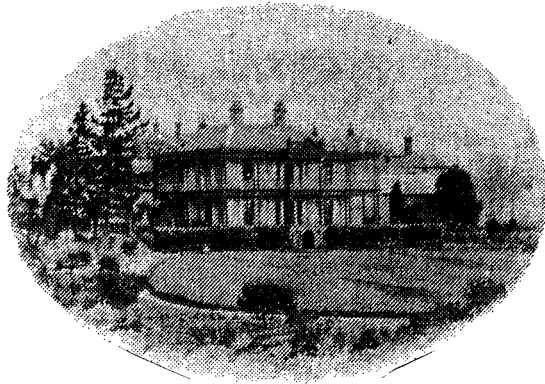


RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS



Hobartville

FRIENDS' SCHOOL



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FRIENDS' SCHOOL

The foundation of Friends' School was first proposed in 1884, when a group of parents requested Joseph Benson Mather to inquire whether an English member of the Society of Friends would be willing to come to Tasmania to start a school, although only a small number of Friend pupils could be guaranteed. The London Yearly Meeting favoured the foundation of a school for Australian Friends and agreed that Hobart was a suitable place for it. They undertook to pay travelling expenses for a teacher and guarantee his salary for three years, if the Australian Friends could provide a suitable building. A sub-committee of the London Meeting for Sufferings was appointed to watch the interests of Australian Friends and the establishment of the school. A Hobart committee managed the school.

Foremost amongst the English Friends actively concerned with the school was Edwin Rayner Ransome (1824-1910), a London business man who lived at Wandsworth Common and was connected with the firm of S. & E. Ransome Ltd of 10 Essex Street, Strand, London, which advertised Ransome's patents, grindstones, artificial stone, lawn mowers, cranes, engine fittings, cement etc. He corresponded regularly with Joseph B. Mather and his son J. Francis Mather. With other Friends, including Isaac Sharp and J. B. Braithwaite, Edwin Ransome helped to raise funds and interviewed and appointed teachers on behalf of the Hobart Committee.

The first teacher was Samuel Clemes, who had been headmaster of Wigton Friends' School. With his wife and four children he sailed for Tasmania on the *Tainui* in August 1886, taking with him books, slides and other equipment contributed by English Friends.

The Hobart committee leased a house in Warwick Street and Friends School opened on 31 January 1887 with 33 boys and girls, increasing to 75 during the year and to 130 by 1890. Samuel Clemes was headmaster with assistants, Margaret Irvine, who remained on the staff until 1925, and two masters, also appointed in England. Henrietta Pierce was appointed as pupil teacher. Mrs Clemes ran the household and the first four boarders were taken in 1888. From the first, boys and girls and non-Friends were accepted. The non-Friends were indeed essential to maintain the school and paid slightly higher fees. This, as J.F. Mather frequently pointed out to his English correspondents, necessarily gave the school a broader character than English Friends' schools. Numbers of pupils grew steadily and in 1889 the committee borrowed £4000 from the Baptist Union and purchased property in Commercial Road, known as Hobartville with a house built in 1832. This remained the nucleus of the school, but alterations and additions were made frequently. A house in Argyle Street was rented for extra boarders in 1891 (there were then about 32) and three new classrooms were built. In 1892 a hospital was built, new bedrooms and extensions to the girls' gymnasium in 1894, a laboratory in 1905, a lecture and assembly hall in 1906 (with a donation from Priscilla Peckover, one of many English benefactors). A list of building alterations and additions is given in a commemorative booklet published in 1947, *Sixty Years* (F4/54).

Shortly after its foundation the school became known as Friends' High School, until E. E. Unwin, appointed headmaster in 1924, reverted to the simple Friends' School, as used initially by the founding committee.

In 1893 an English Friend, James Smith Holdsworth, took over the mortgage of £4000 (and an additional £500) from the Baptist Union. His nephew Charles J. Holdsworth also took an active interest in the school and eventually took over much of the work done by Edwin R. Ransome on behalf of the school. Charles J. Holdsworth of Kendal, Westmorland or, from 1900, Alderley Edge, Cheshire, England, was Clerk to the Australian Committee of the London Meeting for Sufferings. He helped to raise funds, engage teachers etc. His earlier letters dealt mainly with finances, mortgage, etc. but from 1900 he wrote more frequently on more general matters of school administration and addressed his letters to Francis Mather more intimately as "Dear Frank" instead of "Dear Friend". In 1918 he wrote that he was getting too deaf to carry on with the Meeting for Sufferings.

These English Friends played a most important part in the management of the school, especially in finding and interviewing prospective teachers and raising funds. In 1903, at the request of the Hobart Committee, the arrangement was made more formal. The school came under the control of the London Yearly Meeting, with a local committee of management in Hobart. An endowment fund was begun and the trustees of the fund assumed responsibility for the mortgage, which was finally paid off in 1910. In 1923 the school was transferred to the General Meeting of Friends for Australia, which appointed a committee or board of governors to manage the school.

The Hobart Friend, Joseph Benson Mather, who first proposed the foundation of a Friends' School and acted as chairman and secretary of the Hobart group of Friends concerned with the school, retired in 1887 after seeing the school opened and he died in 1890. His son Joseph Francis Mather continued the work for thirty five years. The correspondence between the Mathers and the English Friends, Edwin R. Ransome and Charles J. Holdsworth, gives an exceptionally detailed record of the progress of the school. Indeed these personal letters are the most informative and fascinating series amongst the school records and run from 1885 until 1923. The school records also include annual statements of account and reports, and the minutes of the meetings of governors from 1923.

J. Francis Mather's correspondence, as chairman of the committee, but written between personal friends and colleagues, reveals more of the aims and problems of the school managers than would be the case with more official records. When copies of J. F. Mather's own letters exist they record his aims and hopes for the school and his plans for building development, not all of which were possible owing to lack of funds. He describes the work of the school, his pleasure at successes, such as the three passes in the first University of Tasmania public examinations in 1891, and the setbacks and problems of the school. The housekeeper and a boy boarder died of influenza in 1891 and an epidemic of measles in 1893 reduced the number of admissions temporarily. E. R. Ransome and C.J. Holdsworth were always ready with both sympathy and practical help and advice. A small fire in a woodshed in 1893 was amusingly described by Francis Mather to demonstrate the different characters and abilities of the teaching staff.

Finding teachers of sufficiently high calibre was a matter of great concern. Many of Mather's letters describe the qualifications he expected of teachers and his standards were high. Both E. R. Ransome and C. J. Holdsworth helped to find, interview and appoint teachers for the school, and an elaborate cable code was devised for more speedy communication between the two countries. In spite of the difficulties of lack of funds and few applicants measuring up to the high standards required, most of the teachers appointed were of a high calibre and made their mark in the school's history.

The letters show how much was due to the first headmaster, Samuel Clemes, and his family. Clemes had studied at the Flounders Institute, after a brief early career as a draper, and had undertaken mission work in Madagascar before he became head of Wigton Friends' School. E. R. Ransom wrote of his appointment in 1886 "He has not a very commanding authoritative way but there is much more in him . . . a thoroughness about him and a quiet consciousness of being able to accomplish what he undertakes". His wife had experience as a teacher in France and Germany and with an Irish family of Friends, the Peases. Clemes and his small body of assistant teachers in the first few years laid the foundation of a broadly based education for boys and girls, including many out of school activities for both boarders and day pupils. Other members of Samuel Clemes' family, his sister and cousin and later his daughters and son joined the teaching staff. Unfortunately Samuel Clemes was afflicted with a long and serious illness in 1890 and again in 1899.

This was one of the worst setbacks the school had to suffer. Not only was Samuel Clemes absent for a long time but the effects of his illness caused tension amongst the other staff and was also obvious to parents. There were several resignations from the staff and the English correspondents were kept busy. Eventually Samuel Clemes left the school and on his recovery he together with his family started his own school, Leslie House, which was renamed Clemes College after his death and was merged again with Friends School in 1945.

There were a few further staffing difficulties in the 1900s, but the school continued to grow, especially under headmasters E. J. Gower (1901-1903, 1908-1916) and E. E. Unwin (1924-1944).

A pictorial record of the spirit and progress of the school is provided by an excellent

series of photographs taken by the school photographic club, established and encouraged by some of the early masters. There are many photographs of the staff and pupils, boarders and other Friends on picnic excursions, girls playing cricket, boys playing marbles, sports teams, and views of the school inside and out. Many of the photographs were taken in the 1890s. Some were used to illustrate the school magazine *School Echoes*, started in 1890, which also contained many contributions from pupils describing school activities and topical events. Other pupils' essays were written between 1888 and 1900 by members of a school club founded in 1888 known as "The Hobartville Association".

In 1903, writing to E. R. Ransome, Francis Mather described the aims of the school as not only for building moral character but also for the "laying of the foundation of the inwardness and spirituality in religion, that steadiness of judgement, that true republican feeling, which abolishes class feeling and exclusiveness, that refined simplicity of life and that right estimate of the value of time which has characterised the typical Friend" (F4/6(229).

For further information on the history of the school see:
William Nicolle Oats, *The Rose and the Waratah, the Friends School Hobart formation and development 1832-1945* Hobart (1979)

FRIENDS' SCHOOL ARCHIVES

A COMMITTEES OF MANAGEMENT

The school was originally administered by a committee of the London Yearly Meeting, with a local committee in Hobart. Edwin R. Ransome, a London business man, was the most active of the English committee and he was later succeeded by Charles J. Holdsworth. Francis Mather was the Hobart Secretary (succeeding his father, Joseph Benson Mather, in 1887).

CORRESPONDENCE

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1

Edwin R. Ransome to J.B. & J.F. Mather: letter file 1885- 1905

Letters received from E.R. Ransome and other Friends of the London Meeting for Sufferings and occasional copies of replies mounted in a guard book, relating to the foundation of the school, appointment of teachers, finance and mortgage etc., including:-

Septimus Martin to J.B. Mather 22.10.84

Asking for information on likelihood of success of a Friends' school as suggested by J. Holdsworth (104)

Edwin R. Ransome & to J.B. Mather 1885 - 1886

Letters relating to the proposal to establish a school, including management, prospective teachers, appointment of Samuel Clemes and Clemes' suggestions, Clemes travelling on *Tainui* (5.1.85, 17.11.85, 9.12.85, 19.8.86, 23.9.86 on pp.11a,1,4,5,91,6)

J. B. Braithwaite to J. B. Mather 12 . 4 . 88

Appointment of C. Clark (p.8)

J.B. Mather to Mayor & Aldermen Hobart 23 . 2 . 89

Trespass on Thomas Street affecting "Hobartville", recently purchased for the school (pressed copy, p.112)

E. R. Ransome to J. Francis Mather 12 . 1 . 87 - 12 . 9 . 1905

School: including appointment of teachers (eg. J.F.Dixon Oct. 1889; Charles Sowden 1890; B.B. le Tall 1892; 1904, Clemes' daughter 1897; Henrietta Pierce 1897; Miriam Davis 29.3.98; J.F.Hills 13.5.98; Katherine Grubb 1900; Winifred Arundel 1900; E.I. Gower Aug.-Oct.1900; B. Smith 1903); S. Clemes' health (1890,1899); staff problems (1899-1900); mortgage and title deeds (1892); donations and the economic depression (1895); travel expenses of Friends' children (12.10.99, 21.10.1904); school building and repairs (1895,1896); shorthand in school (29.11.1900). Also general matters and Friends' Meeting: Madagascar riot (3.1.96); Meetings (27.10.95, 1897, 1901); death of J.F. Mather's sister in accident (28.4.1900).

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E.R.Ransome to William Benson 5.2.1901
Friends' booklets

E.R. Ransome to James Swinburne 16.8.1894

No need for Friends' School at Melbourne as well as Hobart (pressed copy)

Enclosures:

Copy Minute of London Yearly Meeting approving new school 28.5.1888 (p.9)

"Hobartville": memorandum of contract of purchase 13.8.88 (p.106)

Price £3150, William Benson suggested trustee for Friends' School

Mortgage 1890-1897 (p.86)

Papers relating to mortgage on School with the Baptist Union.

also liquidation of Van Diemen's Land Bank.

Annual Report (draft) c 1890 (p.12)

Report (half yearly, printed) Dec. 1903 (p.120)

Appeal (printed notice) Sept. 1905 (p.89)

Photograph of Edwin R. Ransome 1871 (p.36)

(volume (album type) bound half leather 15ins x 11 ins x 2 ins)

2-4

Charles J. Holdsworth and J. Francis Mather 1893 - 1924

Letters from Charles J. Holdsworth, Clerk of the Australasian Committee of the London Meeting for Sufferings, concerning Friends' High School finances, mortgage, appointment of teachers, etc. (377 letters) and some replies of J.F. Mather as Chairman of the Hobart Committee (draft or pressed copy).

Charles J. Holdsworth dealt with arrangements for the transfer of the mortgage on the school and other financial matters, building etc. but eventually he took over E.R. Ransome's work for the school. His letters became more frequent from 1900 and covered more general matters of school administration. From then letters were addressed "Dear Frank" instead of "Dear Friend". His letters include some confidential discussions of staff problems, including the health of S. Clemes and the appointment of a new headmaster, and the appointment and salaries of other staff. J. F. Mather's letter of 10.2.1923 described the qualifications of the assistant teachers then on the staff. Letters also referred to family matters. In 1918 Holdsworth wrote that he was getting too deaf to carry on with the Meetings for Sufferings but his interest in the school, and his letters, continued until December 1923.

Enclosed letters and copies:

C. J. Holdsworth to E. R. Ransome and replies (3 letters) 1900

J. Morland, Glastonbury, U.K. to C.J. Holdsworth and replies 1901,1903

Cotton bequest (4 letters)

R.B. Oddie to C.J. Holdsworth 1908

Offering temporary service as Principal

C.J. Holdsworth to J.B. Walker 1913

Pupils' travelling expenses

C.J. Holdsworth to to Thomas B. Mather 17.7. 1913

Continuing to serve on Hobart Committee

Hilda Shaw to C.J. Holdsworth 1913

Position as governess in Australia

J. Francis Mather's correspondence with other Friends

Letters received from:-

H.J. Gould: parent's appreciation of school 1908

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**South Australian Friends' School Committee and reply 1912
military uniforms worn in school**

**J.B. Howie, Edwin Ashby, C. Annells, Frederick Coleman 1921
School matters, boarders' Sunday Meetings**

Copies of letters from J.F. Mather to:-

C.J. Lovett, Friends School: defence training 20.3. 1912

Herbert Corder: accident 1913

Lucy Morland: type of woman teacher needed 20.7 1918

F4/ 2 1893 - 1906

3 1907 - 1912

4 1913 - 1924

(587 letters mounted in 3 albums)

5

Letter Book: J. F. Mather to E. R. Ransome and C.J. Holdsworth 1887 - 1900

Pressed copy letters from J. Francis Mather as secretary and chairman of the Hobart Committee for the Friends' School, to Edwin R. Ransome and Charles J. Holdsworth on school finances, appointment of teachers, the need for new classrooms and other building extensions. Copies of reports and financial statements are included and in 1899 a report on the total number of Friends' children from different states, fees charged etc. (p.245).

Other letters are addressed to teachers, parents, builders, suppliers of equipment, Dr Benjafield on medical attendance on pupils. Also correspondence with the executors of R.C. Smith concerning a bequest and Dr. Benjafield about the mortgage from the Baptist Union. Enclosed: scrap of paper with list of clothes (? boarders requirements)

(1 vol. bound half leather 11 x 9 x 1 ins)

6

Letter Book: J. F. Mather 1899 - 1915

Pressed copy letters from J. Francis Mather, chairman of the Hobart Committee of the Friends' School to E.R. Ransome, C.J. Holdsworth, S. Clemes the Principal and other teachers and other Friends about S. Clemes state of health and the need for a new headmaster, appointment of teachers, liquidation of the Van Diemen's Land Bank, travelling expenses of Friend children. Financial statements 1899 - 1908 are included. Some letters were signed by Charles H. Robey secretary, Thomas B. Mather (1911) and J. Ridley Walker (1913). Enclosed: Copy of J.F. Mather's statement on the aims and character of the school.

(1 vol. bound half calf 11 x 9 x 1 ins.)

ANNUAL REPORTS & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

5,6

Annual Reports & Financial Statements 1890 - 1920

Prepared by the Hobart Committee for the London Yearly Meeting and copied into letter books:-

F4/5 page 51 1890 Financial Statement

82 1891 Financial Statement and Annual Report

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| F4/5 cont. | 48 | 1891 | Report on religious instruction |
| | 121 | 1892 | Financial Statement and Annual Report |
| | 131,136 | 1893 | Financial statement and Annual Report |
| | 169,161 | 1894 | Financial Statement and Annual Report |
| | 174 | 1895 | Financial Statement and Annual Report |
| | 187 | 1896 | Financial Statement and Annual Report |
| | 205 | 1897 | Financial Statement and Annual Report |
| | 245 | [1899] | Answers to queries asked by E.R. Ransome and statement on aims and policy of school |
| F4/6 | 15 | 1899 | Financial Statement and Annual Report |
| | 149 | 1900 | Financial Statement and Annual Report |
| | 205 | 1887-1901 | Details of expenditure and attendance of scholars and historical summary |
| | 213 | 1901 | Balance Sheet and Annual Report |
| | 253 | 1902 | Balance sheet and Annual Report |
| | 285 | 1903 | Balance Sheet and Annual Report |
| | 300 | 1904 | Balance Sheet, statement on aims and character of School |
| | 337 | 1904 | Balance Sheet |
| | 358 | 1905 | Balance Sheet |
| | 382 | 1907 | Balance Sheet |
| | 390 | 1908 | Balance Sheet |
- 15 Statements of Account 1900 - 1909
 Volume also contains a historical account of the progress of the school, entered briefly in diary form 1887-1944
- 7 Balance Sheet 1913
 (volume, 1 entry only)
- 8 Report, statements etc. 1914 - 1923
 Financial statements 1914, 1920-1923; report and minutes of Committee 1920; timetables 1915-1920.
 (folder of papers)
- 16 Abstract of Receipts and Expenditure 1910 - 1925
 Also school attendance figures 1913, 1925-44; Public Exam passes 1913, 1914, 1917-1944

ACCOUNTS

- 12 Account Ledger 1917 - 1923
 Arranged by subject, including: bursary account, dinners, special classes, boarders, books and stationery, bursaries, livestock, music, R.C. Smith's legacy, sports working account, "Echoes", library, teachers' training fund. See also financial statements and annual reports above.
 (1 ledger vol.)
- 4 Register of fees 1903 - 1908
 Arranged by class, recording pupils' names and fees.

B BOARD OF GOVERNORS

In 1923 control of Friends' School was transferred from the London Yearly Meeting to the General Meeting of Friends for Australia, which appointed a Board of Governors to manage the school.

MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF GOVERNORS

9 - 10 Minutes of Governors' Meetings 1923 - 1958

Minutes of meetings dealing with accounts, purchases, fees, appointments of staff, attendance of boarders at Meeting, admission of pupils and all general matters concerning the school. Financial balance sheets and annual reports are included. A record of the transference of control from the London Yearly Meeting to the General Meeting for Australia is entered together with bye-laws for the committee. Minutes were entered on ms. or typed papers and mounted into volumes.

9 1923 - 1933

10 Apr. 1933 - Feb. 1949

11 10 Jan. 1949 - 17 Feb. 1958 (Executive Committee of Board of Governors)

ACCOUNTS

13 Account Ledger 1924 - 1945

Arranged by subject including bursary account, dinners, special classes, boarders, books and stationery, bursaries, livestock, music, R.C. Smith's legacy, sports working account, "Echoes", Library, teachers' training fund, capital, pupils, endowment, garden, office, property, suspense.
(loose leaf ledger)

16 Abstract of Receipts and Expenditure 1910 - 1925

CHAIRMAN OF BOARD'S ADDRESSES

FRANK WELLS

Text of addresses (ms. or typed) donated to Friends' School for the School Archives by A.J. Wells December 1988

86 Speech Nights ND (4), 1945, 1948, 1951, 1952, 1954, 1955

Includes a letter from William Cooper with Speech Day message to the School written as Representative of the Society of Friends in Australia and read as part of the address (ND).
(12 docs.)

- F4/
87 Leavers' Teas 1945, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955
 (10 docs)
- 88 Old Scholars' Services ND
 Including possibly 1937 anniversary (but undated). Speeches include
 references to Quaker thought and the value of a Friends' School and past headmasters.
 3 ms. addresses and 1 typescript "condensed from an address by the Chairman at the
 Old Scholars' Service".
 (4 docs.)
- 89 Australian Commonwealth Jubilee Service held at Friends' School 1951

STAN WELLS

- 90 Addresses by Stan Wells 1969 - 1971
 Text of addresses (ms.) donated by A.J. Wells December 1988
- Speech Night 1970, 1971
 Middle School Speech Night 1970, 1971
 Junior School Speech Night 1969, 1970
 Leavers' Tea 1970, 1971
 Wilfred Asten Memorial service
 Opening Asten Memorial Theatre 27 . 3 . 71
 Opening Asian Cultural Centre 1 . 5 . 71
 (10 docs.)

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C SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

1887 -

STAFF MEETINGS

- 17 Teachers' Meetings: Minutes Aug. 1907 - Dec. 1945
(quarto vol)
- 18 Staff Meetings: Minutes Feb. 1946 - Dec. 1959
W.N. Oats, headmaster, chairman
(quarto vol.)
- 53 Staff Rules 1915
"Rules and Advices for the guidance of teachers and officers of Friends' High School"
(printed booklet)

REGISTERS etc.

- 19 Register 1887 - 1910
Names of pupils and numbers (?number of attendances or terminal marks) in columns.
(folio vol)
- 20 Lists of pupils 1887 - 1921
Lists of Friend boys, Friend girls, non-Friend boys, non-Friend girls, noting date of entry, number, state, subsequent occupation (where known).
(folio vol.)
- 14 New Pupils 1904 - 1905
Noted at back of account book
- 21 Class List 1915 - 1917
Recording: name, age, whether "gymn" or not, father's initials, boarding or day scholar for each class.
- 22-26 Class Lists 1922 - 1945
Name, age, date of birth of pupils in each class (including kindergarten) for each term:
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| F4/ 22 | 1922 - 1925 |
| 23 | 1926 - 1932 |
| 24 | 1931 - 1933 |
| 25 | 1933 - 1938 |
| 26 | 1939 - 1945 |
- (5 narrow folio vols.)
- 16 Attendance & Exam Passes 1913 - 1944
Notes of numbers of pupils attending 1913, 1925-44. Lists of Public Exam passes (Junior and Senior) 1913-14, 1917-44.

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SCHOOL TIMETABLES

8 Timetables 1915 - 1920

ACCOUNTS

14 Register of fees 1903 - 1908

Arranged by class, recording small sums against pupils' names.
(1 vol.)

15 Statements of Account 1900 - 1909

Volume also contains a brief historical account of the progress of the School
1887-1944.

16 Abstract of Receipts and Expenditure 1910 - 1925

12 Account Ledger 1917 - 1923

Arranged by subject including bursary account, dinners, special classes,
boarders, books and stationery, bursaries, livestock, music, R.C. Smith's legacy,
sports working account, "Echoes", Library, teachers' training fund, capital, pupils,
endowment, garden, office, property, suspense.
(vol.)

13 Account Ledger 1924 - 1945

As above
(loose leaf ledger)

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS

68 Senior Public Exam. Certificate 1898

Awarded to Amy Propsting, passed with 2 credits and 7 passes for
matriculation.

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D STUDENTS' ACTIVITIES

See also Photographs

SCHOOL DIARIES

- 27-29 School Diaries Sept. 1896 - 1905
 Diaries kept by pupils in turn describing boarders' picnics, basket ball, football, cricket and other leisure activities.
- F4/ 27 Sept. 1896 - 1902
 28 1896 - 1899
 29 Oct. 1902 - Sept. 1905
 (3 vols.)
- 30 Weather Diary 1896 - 1898
 Kept by students, recording date, rainfall, wind direction and force, cloud type, barometer, thermometer (occasionally), remarks.
 (1 vol.)

HOBARTVILLE ASSOCIATION 1888 - 1910

Formed on 6 October 1888 as the "Natural history and Essay Society", the name was changed in 1892 to the "Hobartville Association". Regular meetings were held at which members (pupils and sometimes teachers or old students) read a paper. The essays presented to meetings were written into bound volumes, often with finely lettered titles for each essay and illustrations (probably drawn by J.W. Dixon or other members of staff). Subjects included natural history, literature, travel, school activities and sports, holidays etc. Main contributors included Madge, I.M. and W.H. Clemes, H.W. Shoobridge (on the principal Tasmanian schools 1888), H. Pierce (1888), Ida Cotton (1894), Amy Propsting (1896), Amy I. Howie (1900), M. Pybus (1900). Teachers who read papers included S. Clemes (1888), Charles Sowden (on Tennyson 1896) and M. Irvine (on Governors of Tasmania 1803 - 1907, illustrated with a small portrait of each).

- 31-32 Minutes 1888 - 1910
 31 1888-1900
 32 18 Oct. 1900 - 1910
- 33-43 Essays 1888 - 1900
 Essays read to meetings copied into volumes, sometimes with finely lettered titles and illustrations:
- 33 1888
 34 1888 - 1890
 35 1891
 36 1892
 37 1893 (including copies of *School Echoes*)
 38 1894 (including copies of *School Echoes*)
 39 1894 - 1895 (including copies of *School Echoes*)
 40 1896
 41 1897 - 1898

- F4/ 42 1898 - 1899
 43 1900
 (8 octavo volumes half-bound leather, 3 vols bound red cloth)

BOARDERS' LITERARY SOCIETY

- 44 Cash book and library catalogue

SCHOOL ECHOES

The School magazine was first issued as a cyclostyled leaflet in September 1890, but after the first four issues it was printed by various Hobart printers (especially Propsting). At first it was issued fortnightly but it became less frequent (monthly, quarterly, half-yearly or yearly). It included not only descriptions of school activities and sports, but also general articles on travel etc. and topical items such as a description of the Hobart trams of 1893, relief for victims of fire (April 1898) and obituaries of prominent Friends and former staff, such as J. Francis Mather (died 11 August 1925 aged 81), W. Lewis May (died 30 August 1925). Some of the earlier issues include photographs of the School, staff and students.

- 45 *School Echoes* 1890 - 1958
 Complete from 1890 - 1902, but from then many issues are lacking, especially from 1912-22 and 1925-50. Issues held are:-
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| 1890 - Sept. | 1902 | Nos 1 - LXXI, LXXIII |
| 1903 Mar | - Dec. 1905 | Nos. LXXV-LXXXVI (exc. LXXVII-LXXX, LXXXIII) |
| 1907 | Mar. | No. LXXXI |
| 1908 | Dec. | No. XCVI |
| 1912 | June | No. CVIX |
| 1922 | June, Dec. | No. CXXXV, CXXXVII |
| 1925 | | No. CXLVII |
| 1926 | | No. CXLVIII |
| 1927 | Dec. | No. CLI |
| 1943 | June | No. CLXXXII |
| 1946 | | No. CLXXXVIII |
| 1948 | | No. CLXXXX |
| 1951 - 1958 | | No. CLXXXIII - CXCX |
- 46 *School Echoes* 1890 - 1902
 Duplicates (incomplete)
- 47-49 *School Echoes* 1890 - 1896
 Bound copies
 (3 vols.)

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SPEECH NIGHTS AND GARDEN PARTIES

- 50 Friends' School Speech Night and Garden Party 1928 - 1941
Programs (printed): 1928, 1932, 1935, 1936, 1939, 1940, 1941
- 51 Open Day, etc. 1937, 1945
Program, signatures of old pupils, notes on year 1945
(notebook)

E PHOTGRAPHS

- 55 Photograph Album 1890 - 1896
Album, marked "property of the Hobartville Association", including photographs of Mr and Mrs Clemes and family, Mrs Tanner (housekeeper, died 1891), various school groups (named), Hobart regatta, Hobart views, results of fire in school woodstore 1891, Friends' Picnic, H.M.S Cordelia, SS. Ballarat loading apples at wharf, J.W. Dixon (the teacher who had encouraged the school photographic club) on board SS. Oroya with his family on their way home to London.
(1 vol.)
- 56 Photograph Album 1891 - 1904
Includes Clemes family and pupils on Picnic 1891, Mount Wellington bridges, Russell Falls, groups of boys, girls in white dresses, girls' cricket, school and grounds, classroom, dining room, library, laboratory, school hospital (child Dorothea Benson on bench outside), views of Hobart, Brent children on ponies, Bushy Park (including views of hop-picking and mill wheel, Shooobridge girls), Hobart regatta, ships at wharf, kindergarten with Hettie Fitzsimmon, Friends Picnic 1904.
(1 vol. copy negs. made of some photos)
- 57 Photograph Album c 1890 - 1940s
Includes photographs of Mr and Mrs Clemes and staff, Mrs Tanner (housekeeper) in lace cap, girls, boys, basketball, tennis, classrooms, assembly hall, laboratory, school picnics.
(1 vol.)
- 58 Photograph Album - School building 1887 - c 1940
Photographs showing the development of the school buildings, including plans and a drawing of the original house built by Mr Wilson in 1834.
(1 vol.)
- 69A Photograph Album 1910 - 1912
School, picnics, holidays in Tasmania etc.
Album donated by Sylvia Bryson 1976)
- 69B Photograph Album - Elinor Robey 1917 - 1919
Photograph album of Miss Elinor J. Robey (teacher 1914 - 1921) including photographs of boarders, sports, outings, classrooms, hall, Japanese warship, etc., almost all labelled and dated.
- 59 Phtograph Album c 1927 - 1947
Photographs of groups of students, sports teams, carpentry, assembly, staff.
(1 vol.)

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63 Nature Photographs c 1890 - 1910
E.E. Unwin's album of nature study photographs and notes, made mostly while at Ackworth School England.
(1 vol.)
- 1(p.36) Edwin R. Ransome 1871
"Carte de visite" portrait, head to waist seated, by London Stereoscopic Coy.
(enclosed with letter)
- 92 Archives deposited in University Archives 22 Feb. 1974
Photograph: Robert Mather, Chairman of Governors, Sir G. Barry Cartland VC. and Archivist, Shirley King, examine records against background of archives store shelves. (*Mercury* photo K996.5/1)

F PRESS CUTTINGS, PUBLICATIONS AND HISTORICAL NOTES

- 52 Press Cutting Book Oct. 1886 - July 1909
Press cuttings, notices etc., mounted in album marked "C.H. Robey's Book", including: first announcement of the School 1886, notices, reports of Open Days etc. Also included are notices of other schools such as Leslie House School, King's Grammar School, Collegiate School, Christ's College (1909) and a notice of the Central Teachers' Association (1909).
(1 vol.)
- 6(p.205) Historical summary 1887 - 1901
With notes of expenditure and attendance figures
- 15 History and Progress of School 1887 - 1944
Entered briefly in diary form (in old account book) possibly started about 1915-22.
(notebook)
- 54 Sixty Years, Friends' School 1887 - 1947
Description of the School in 1947 and a brief history of the School, illustrated.
(printed booklet)
- 82 Miscellaneous articles
Copies of articles in the *Australian Friend* and the *Australasian Friend* relating to the School.
(xerox copies)
- 83 Miscellaneous material relating to the history of the School
- 85 The Rose and the Waratah, William Oats 1979
The Rose and the Waratah, the Friends' School Hobart: formation and development 1932-1945, by William Nicolle Oats, pub. The Friends' School, Hobart (1979)
(vol. donated by Prof. R. Selby Smith 1983)
- 84 Letter from E. ("Cracker") Morris to William Oats 6 Mar. 1978
Comments on W. Oats' book, with enclosures.

G HEAD MASTERS' PAPERS

E. J. GOWER

Edmund J. Gower BA., an English Friend, was headmaster from 1901- 1903 and again (after a short spell running King's School) from 1908 - 1916. He was a teacher of English literature and geography and a keen photographer.

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60 Geography notes made by E.J. Gower 1892 - 1893
(quarto vol.)

61 Photograph Album - travel views c 1890-1912
Photographs and postcards of views of New Zealand (mountains, Maoris, Queenstown), Jerusalem (Wailing Wall. Pool of Bethesda), British abbeys and castles (Whitby, Durham, Fountains Abbey, Bolton Abbey, Chester, Edinburgh), Isle Of Man, North Wales, Yorkshire, London, Tasmania (Port Arthur penitentiary chapel).
(1 vol.)

E. E. UNWIN

HEADMASTER 1924 - 1944

Ernest Ewart Unwin (1881-1944), son of U. J. Unwin of Folkestone, Kent, England, was educated at the Friends School, Saffron Walden and the University of Leeds, where he studied biology for his MSc. He taught at Ackworth School and was housemaster at Leighton Park School, Reading for eleven years. He was appointed Headmaster of Friends' School, Hobart, in 1923 and remained until his death in 1944. He was a member and Vice-President of the Royal Society of Tasmania and wrote articles on biology. He sketched in water colours, was interested in rock gardens, was a Rotarian and served on the Council of Churches and on the executive committee of Toc H in Tasmania. He married in 1910 Ursula Dymond Thorpe and had two children, Mary and Paul.

CORRESPONDENCE

62 Letters received 1911 - 1945
Letters from pupils and colleagues and from the A.B.C. about educational broadcasting, etc.
(1 folder)

70 Personal Correspondence 1913 - 1928
Letters from Friends (Quakers), former pupils, parents, colleagues etc., including William Cadbury, William Clark, J. Edward Hodgkin, Mary Hodgkin, Annie Fryer, Maitland Downie (Oxford and Cambridge cricket matches), Leonard Doncaster, G. W. Keeling (British Home for Austrian Children), E. S. Morris (religion), G. Edyvean, Henry Hodgkin (draft statement of faith), H. M. Wallis, Ella Allen, Dudley Markham. Also copy of minute of Woodbrooke Council thanking him for acting as secretary (1923).
(29 letters)

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71 School Museum 1905
Comments and advice on school museums from colleagues: G.S. Evans of Sidcot School, Sydney Unwin of Bedales School, George Gillies, Victor Allen, Helen Bayes of Polam Hall, Darlington.
(8 docs.)
- 72 Appointment as Headmaster Hobart Friends School 1922 - 1923
Letters relating to Unwin's appointment as Headmaster of Friends' High School, Hobart, his salary and conditions and arrival, from William Cooper of Sydney Chairman of the new Board of Management (the Australian General Meeting having taken over management from the London Yearly Meeting), the English Committee, Herbert Corder (Chairman of the Australasian Committee of the London Yearly Meeting and uncle of E. E. Unwin), John W. Graham of Dalton Hall, Manchester, Lucy F. Morland, Mary E. Wilson, William Benson, Charles J. Holdsworth. Also letters of congratulation and advice from other Friends, including C.I. Evans headmaster of Leighton Park School, W. A. Cadbury, Wilfred Pascall. Also copy of the minute of the Meeting offering the appointment signed as accepted by E.E. Unwin.
(37 docs.)
- 73 Business Correspondence 1923
Letters relating to insurance claims for damage to furniture on voyage to Tasmania. Also account from George Allen & Unwin for binding and sale of Unwin's *Religion and Biology* 1923. Also letter about "cat ranch" (? joke or pattern business letter).
(9 papers)

SCHOOL

- 74 Appointment of housemistress, staff 1923 , ND
Letters about the appointment of a woman Friend teacher, Theodora Hodgkiss, as housemistress; notes on other staff (Peter Carson, G.V. Edyvean, Miss Irvine, Miss Walter and Miss Foote); apointment of woman secretary, M. D. Chambers.
(7 docs.)
- 75 School - miscellaneous 1923 - 1936
Letters from W. Cooper, F. Mather, W. Cadbury, Lucy F. Morland, William Benson, Herbert Corder and others about the school premises, bathwater and heating, dissensions at Meeting, Samuel Clemes, school ties and caps, raising fees, need for playing fields, portrait of J.F. Mather, funds, letter of thanks from J. F. Mather (printed 1923). Also draft of article by Unwin: "Friends' contribution to education"; scheme for alterations and additions to school: correspondence and printed, illustrated booklet 1926 (1926-7); letter from the Central Education Committee of the Society of Friends on the School's jubilee 1936.

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS

- 76-79 Intermediate Public Examination 1926 - 1944
Papers, correspondence and news cuttings of reports of meetings on the need for an Intermediate Examination. Also reports of a Board of Enquiry; circulars for the Association of Headmasters and Headmistresses; "Report of the Committee on Educational Extension" December 1943.
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- 63 Nature Photographs c 1890 - 1920
 E. E. Unwin's album of nature study photographs and notes and chiefly while at Ackworth School, Yorkshire, England. Photographs include views of nature walks with groups of boys as well as studies of birds, insects and also microscopic studies (including some made at the Port Erin, Isle of Man, Marine Biological Station). Most of the photographs were taken near Ackworth but include also Lincolnshire, Folkstone and the Isle of Man.
 (vol.)
- 80 "Some notes on the breathing organs of the woodlice" by Ernest Ewart Unwin. ND
 (14 pp. manuscript)
- 81 D. Martin, "the vegetation of Mt. Wellington, Tasmania, the plant communities and a census of the plants". 1939
 (off print from Papers & Proceedings of Royal Society of tasmania)

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- 91 Broadcasts and talks 1937 - 1984
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 - (2) A.B.C. Hobart, radio and TV 1945 -
 - (3) Quakerism and Backhouse & Walker 1954 - 1984
 - (4) Religion 1937 - 1972
 - (5) Education: addresses to Friends School, about Friends School, American education, the International School of Geneva, Koornong School, Schools Board of Tasmania (unfinished thesis), Australian College of Education, general addresses on education.
 - (6) The Australian Council of Elders
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- Curriculum Vitae including publications to 1994
- (2.5) Musicians for World Peace ABC Broadcast Sydney House June 1989
 - (2.6) Environment Ecology and Spirituality ABC Broadcast Sydney Opera House June 1990

- (3.1) (12) Are Quakers Christian?
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 Historical Society of Great Britain
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 Memorial Lecture delivered in Hobart 1991

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- 64 Ilkley College Times 13 Oct. 1885 - 18 Dec. 1890
 School magazine of Ilkley College, Yorkshire, England, published about three
 times a term. Cyclostyled 1885-87, printed from 15 Oct. 1887
 (1 vol. bound half leather)
- 65 William Cooper: autobiographical notes 1948
 Autobiographical notes by William Cooper (16.3.1856-19.1.1952)
 Chairman of the Board of Management 1924 - 1949.
 (typescript)
- 66 Rules of Discipline of the Religious Society of Friends 1834
 Rules of Discipline of the Religious Society of Friends, with advices, being
 extracts from the minutes and epistles of their Yearly Meeting, held in London, from
 its first institution. 3rd edition, London 1834
- 67 Society of Friends in Tasmania 1922
 "A manuscript account of the rise of the Society of Friends in Tasmania,
 written by the late Joseph Benson Mather"
 (typescript)

1. Australian Broadcasting Commission Radio Talks, Adelaide 1942-5

1.1 Education

1.1.1 Talking with parents

- 1) Let the child alone
- 2) Growing up
- 3) Spare the rod
- 4) The spoilt child
- 5) The child at school
- 6) What the parent wants is not always what the child needs

1.1.2 Growing up

- 1) The young toddler
- 2) The young liar
- 3) The young gangster
- 4) The young rebel
- 5) The young idealist

1.1.3 Question Marks in Education

- 1) Does mother know best?
- 2) Competition?
- 3) What subjects are useful?

1.1.4 Varied

- 1) What is the aim of education?
- 2) Vision in education
- 3) Are you a little conservative?
- 4) But it has to be faced: education
- 5) The family: how can we educate it?
- 6) Freedom
- 7) Adult education: what might be done for the world?
- 8) Adult education: what has been done abroad?
- 9) The child in a warring world
- 10) Is your child normal?
- 11) The family: how can we educate it?
- 12) The irresponsible youth
- 13) The unwanted child
- 14) The young gangster at school
- 15) War and the school
- 16) These Olympians

1.2 General

- 1) The Rhone Valley
- 2) Five hundred children at sea
- 3) The 20th Century looks at the ten commandments

- 4) Know your own country
- 5) European twilight
- 6) Interview with the shade of Woodrow Wilson
- 7) Escape from France
- &) Escape from Bordeaux in June 1940
- 9) Digging up the past

2. A.B.C. Radio Talks, Hobart 1945

2.1 Children's Question Time: 28 half-hour episodes, broadcast weekly in 1947
(The 1946 series was published in book form, Making Them Live)

2.2 Morning 'Meditation' and 'Devotional' Talks (13)

2.3 TV Epilogues (4)

2.4 A.B.C. Series - contributions to Scope (10)

3. Quakerism

3.1 Talks

3.1(1) Quakerism and Politics

- 2) The Religious Society of Friends - Talk given at the Cathedral in Hobart June 1960
- 3) Are Quakers Christian?
- 4) Baptism, Eucharist and Ministry - Towards a Quaker response to the World Council of Churches Lima Text
- 5) A Quaker response to contemporary problems 1954
- 6) Is the Inner Light a sufficient basis for a religious society?
- 7) Sanctified ingenuity
- 8) Thoughts on religious experience - address given at Powell House, New York State 1965
- 9) Where do we go from here? - address at morning meeting at Woodbrooke College, Birmingham July 1965
- 10) Living issues: three talks in an F.M. Radio series on Living Issues.
- 11) Quakers far from wishy-washy - an interview with a reporter of The West Australian January 1984

3.2 Backhouse and Walker

- 1) Backhouse and Walker - a broadcast
- 2) The Tasmanian Aborigines - a broadcast
- 3) Van Diemen's ~and in the 1830's through the eyes of George Washington Walker: an address to the Tasmanian Historical Society 1982
- 4) Backhouse and Walker - a broadcast in the A.~.C. Encounter programme (2 copies)
- 5) Of rum and Saving Banks
- 6) Notes on the Tasmanian Aborigines
- 7) Some extracts from the Journals of James Backhouse

4. Religion

- 1) Religion and Rationalism ; a response to a Rationalist (woman) who issued a challenge to me to engage in a public debate 1937
- 2) By what authority? - an introduction to a discussion at an S.C.M. Conference at Mt Lofty, S. Aus., in 1937
- 3) A second contribution to a discussion on 'The Authority of Jesus' (8 copies)
- 4) God is alive for me: a contribution to an A.B.C. series
- 5) What do I mean by 'God'? - a second A.B.C. series
- 6) By God, what do I mean? - variant of 5)
- 7) The relevance of Jesus to our modern predicament
- 8) The Incarnation: an address to a Quaker Summer School Hobart 1967
- 9) World Religions and the search for Unity: notes for a matriculation class study on Comparative Religion
- 10) The meaning of Christmas: an address to a Hobart Rotary Club Christmas dinner
- 11) 'Great is Diana': an address to Friends' School boarders at Sunday evening Meeting July 1945
- 12) Moniti meliora sequamur - an address given at a Clemes College Memorial Service November 1972
- 13) Samuel Clemes - a prophet. Clemes College Service 1962

5 Education

5.1 The Friends School, Hobart

5.1.1 Addresses given at Leavers' Services

- 1) 1947 Arrival at a vantage point
- 2) 1948 Tolerance - a positive appreciation of difference
- 3) 1952 'They shall mount with wings as eagles'
- 4) 1953 Feeling your wings
- 5) 1956 The story of Jonah
- 6) 1957 The worth of the person
- 7) 1960 'One such glimpse no darkness could obscure'
- 8) 1961 A motive for existence
- 9) 1962 On being oneself
- 10) 1963 Values to live by
- 11) 1965 The authority of value
- 12) 1966 Where do we go from here?
- 13) 1968 The relevance of Jesus
- 14) 1969 'What doth the Lord require of thee?'
- 15) 1970 To thine own self be true
- 16) 1972 Living with responsibility and grace
- 17) 1973 Keeping the door open to hope

5.1.2 Addresses given at School Speech Nights

5.1.3 Assembly readings

5.1.4 Annual Prefects' Service Readings and preparation

5.1.5 Articles and addresses on The ~riends School Hobart

- 1) The early history of The Friends School Hobart
- 2) The Friends' School Hobart - an article for a book proposed by a mainland publisher Good Schools
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5.2 Visit to American Schools Sept. to Dec. 1951

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5.2.3 Notes on visits to school in the U.S.A. Sept. to Dec. 1951

5.2.4 Talks on American Education 1951

- 1) School life in America - an A.B.C. Radio discussion
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- 7) Publicity leaflet for American speaking tour 1951

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5.4 Koornong School, Warrandyte, Victoria

- 1) An Australian experiment in schools - ABC broadcast
- 2) Progressive education in Australia - by Janet and Clive Nield

- 3) Modern Progressive Schools - by Catherine Lee
- 4) Education, Rational and Irrational - by Janet Nield
- 5) Letter from Mr J.A. Lauwerys
- 6) A Progressive School - Prospectus
- 7) Koornong School - an Appeal by Justice J.V. Barry
- 8) Modern Progressive Schools - extracts from a broadcast by Catherine Lee
- 9) Letter from J.C. Nield

5.5 The Schools Board of Tasmania - four chapters of an unfinished thesis for an M.Ed. at the University of Melbourne, 1953

5.6 The Australian College of Education

5.6.1 Addresses given at meetings of the College

- 1) The Educational Process - Presidential Address by W.N.O. at the Annual A.C.E. Conference Sydney 1973
- 2) The Disinclined Child - Address given to Victorian Chapter of the A.C.E. 1973
- 3) Priorities in Australian Education - address given to N.S.W. Chapter of the A.C.E. 1972
- 4) Opportunity in Education - Final Summing up for the A.C.E. Conference in Melbourne May 1968
- 5) Speech proposing Toast to the A.C.E. Perth 1969
- 6) Copy of letter to the Hon. K. Beazley 1973
- 7) Programme etc. for Annual Conference of the A.C.E. Brisbane 1972 - including citation for Sir James Darling
- 8) Programme etc. for Annual Conference of the A.C.E. Sydney 1973
- 9) The Role of the Australian College of Education an address by W.N.O. to the Tasmanian Chapter of the College October 1974
- 10) Priorities in Education - address to Victorian Chapter 1972
- 11) Negotiations re possible Chapter in P.N.G.

5.7 General addresses on Education

- 1) Ends and Means in Education
- 2) The Aims of Education
- 3) The Aims of Education, a second attempt at formulation
- 4) Trends in Co-education
- 5) Co-education
- 6) Some thought on the changing social pattern and its effect on senior students in independent schools
- 7) Education for social living
- 8) Significant trends in Australian education 1955-65
- 9) Educational issues - then and now
- 10) Whence and whither in education, 1942
- 11) Religion and education
- 12) A philosophy of education for the 70s to the 80s with particular reference to its implications for school building design - an address to a seminar of school architects 1972
- 13) What is a balanced education?
- 14) The developmental needs of children in education an address to the Asthma Foundation April 1975

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- 16) A Schools Commission view of the role of parents in schooling - an address to parents by W.N.O. as Chairman of the Tasmanian Planning and Finance Committee of the Australian Schools Commission
- 16) Education and Sociology - an address by W.N.O. to medical students at the University of Tasmania
- 17) 'In the beginning' - an address by W.N.O. to King's College, Adelaide
- 18) An address by W.N.O. at the Speech Night of Scotch College, Launceston, Dec. 1972

6. The Australian Council of Elders

- 1) The Constitution
- 2) Challenge to Australia - by Barton Pope
- 3) Report on Australian Education by Dr H. H. Penny

7) Rotary International - a collation of Conference programmes 1959-60 and file of District Governor letters 1959-60. An address to the R.I. Conference of District 282, Hobart 1959

8. United Nations and Peace

- 1) Education for international understanding - an address reprinted in The New Horizons 1954
- 2) Nov. 11th 1945
- 3) The United Nations at the Crossroads
- 4) Three months with the Quaker Team at the United Nations General Assembly, New York, 1965
- 5) United Nations Sunday - an address to young people
- 6) The case against war - a radio debate with a representative of the Returned Services Association
- 7) Peace - let it begin with me - an address to a Bahai Conference, Hobart

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- 2) The first year of war as seen from Geneva
- 3) Ecolint 1938-40 and 1949-51
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- 5) James Thurber 1894-1961 - a TV presentation
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- 7) Derek the dragon
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UNWIN, Ernest Ewart	1881-1944	head F.S.	1905,13-44	correspondence etc.	F4/70-82,62-63,
WALKER, John Ridley	-1915	Sec.F.S.Cttee.	1913	correspondence	F4/4,6

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