

International House Collection / William Black (collector)

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Collection Description

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45 pp. of textual records.

Collector's Biographical Sketch

Born in London, England, William Black came to Canada in 1903 and attended the University of British Columbia from 1919 to 1922. He then taught elementary and high school before earning his M.A. from the University of Chicago (1926). He later became Associate Professor of Education at UBC (1929-1940). After serving war-time duty, Black was appointed regional liaison officer for the province in the Citizenship Branch of the Canadian Department of Citizenship and Immigration, while lecturing concurrently in the Department of Philosophy and Psychology at UBC. In 1964, he was appointed Director of Vocational Counselling for B.C.

Scope and Content

The collection consists of correspondence, printed material and clippings which document the early history of the International House movement on campus in the early 1950s. At that time, Black was acting as faculty advisor to the International House Committee.

Notes

Stored with University Archives' vertical files at VF 93.

Related records may be found in the [International House fonds](#), [Stanley Read's International House Collection](#), and the [International House Association \(B.C. Chapter\) fonds](#).