

Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Vancouver

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**Provenance:** Women's Christian Temperance Union of British Columbia

**Title:** Women's Christian Temperance Union of British Columbia fonds

**Dates:** 1938-1970

**Physical desc.:** 1.8 m of textual records

**Bio/Admin History:** The American National Woman's Christian Temperance Union was formed in Cleveland, Ohio in 1874. The Canadian branch of the organization was established in Ontario in 1875 and the World WCTU in 1883. The organization enjoyed some success in North America with the passage of Prohibition laws in 1918. In Canada there were fewer than 4,000 members in 1985.

**Scope/Content:** The fonds consists of convention reports (1963-1969), some correspondence, a script for a CBC broadcast (1953), two essays, an article and scrapbooks of clippings (1938-1960).

**Title source:** Title based on the contents of the fonds.

**Finding aids:** Inventory available.

**Repository:** [University of British Columbia Library Rare Books and Special Collections](#)

**Names:** Women's Christian Temperance Union of British Columbia

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CONVENTION REPORTS AND DIRECTORIES

1-1	World's W.C.T.U. Convention Report		1950	1
	"	Jun 3-9	1953	1
	"		1959	1
	"	Nov 3-8	1962	1
	"		1962	1
	Canadian W.C.T.U. Convention Report	Sep 10-14	1962	1
1-2	W.C.T.U. of B.C. Directory		1963-1964	1
	Canadian W.C.T.U. Convention Report	Sep 21-25	1964	1
	W.C.T.U. of B.C. Directory		1964-1965	1
	World's W.C.T.U. Convention Report	Sep	1965	2
	Essays Delivered at the 23rd Convention of the World's W.C.T.U.:	Sep	1965	1
	"Sobriety, National & International" by Dr. Mohammad Fadhel Jamali and "International Co-operation in Temperance Legislation" by H. Cecil Heath			
	W.C.T.U. of B.C. Directory	May 17-19	1965	1
	Canadian W.C.T.U. Convention Report	Sep 19-23	1966	1
	W.C.T.U. of B.C.		1966-1967	1
	W.C.T.U. of B.C.		1967-1968	1
	W.C.T.U. of B.C.		1968-1969	1
1-3	PHOTOGRAPH			
	Anne Watson	Jun 8	1953	1

CLIPPINGS

	Queen Elizabeth on the occasion of her 21st birthday taken from the Province Magazine			1
	Front page of the Vancouver News Herald Article: Long Live the Queen (the occasion: the coronation of Queen Elizabeth)	Jun 2	1953	1

CORRESPONDENCE

1-4	Letter to Mrs. Watson from Joan Lourdes re: the script for "This Week" - a C.B.C. Program	Jun 12	1953.	1
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SCRIPTS

	Script for "This Week" broadcast on Canadian Chronicle Outline for the C.B.C. International Service Broadcast	Jun 13	1953	1
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ESSAYS AND ARTICLES

Ericson, Hannah Jordet

	Essays: "Did Jesus Make and Use Intoxicating Wine?"			1
	"The Uncrowned Queen" re: Frances Willard			1
	Article: "Who is Who at the World's W.C.T.U. Convention" re: noteworthy women from many countries who attended the convention	Jun 3-9	1953	1

BOX 2

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SCRAPBOOKS

1938-1951

2-1		1938-1939
2-2		1946
2-3		1948
2-4		1949
2-5		1949
2-6		1949
2-7	Jan	1950
2-8	May-Dec	1950
2-9		1951
2-10	May	1951
2-11	Jun	1953
2-12		

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SCRAPBOOKS cont.

3-1	Jun	1952
3-2		1952
3-3		1953
3-4	Sep	1953
3-5	Jan-Jun	1955
3-6	Jul 1955-May	1956

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SCRAPBOOKS cont.

4-1	Jun 1956-Aug	1957
4-2	Aug 1957 -	1959
4-3	Jul 1959-May	1960
4-4	May	1960

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

PHOTO COLLECTION INVENTORY

W.C.T.U. inventory contains four oversize photographs. These are all group portraits of Women' Christian Temperence Union delegates taken at a W.C.T.U. world conference held in Vancouver, B.C., June 3-9, 1953. These photographs are numbered BC1846/1-4

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BC1846/1	Foreign delegates to W.C.T.U. world convention, Vancouver, B.C.	o/s	June 3-9 1953
BC1846/2	W.C.T.U. world convention, Vancouver, B.C. Group portrait of delegates, outside.	o/s	June 3-9 1953
BC1846/3	W.C.T.U. Canadian delegates, world convention, Vancouver, B.C.	o/s	June 3-9 1953
BC1846/4	World's W.C.T.U., Vancouver, B.C. Group photo of women in large hall.	o/s	June 3-9 1953