World Council of Churches Online: World War II Era Records

Collection of documents from a section of the World Council of Churches Archives, dealing with Germany and fifteen other countries during the period 1932-1957. Documents include: newspapers, press clippings, press releases, telegrams, correspondence, minutes, manuscripts and personal notes. The collection includes correspondence and personal letters of such notable individuals as Dietrich Bonhoeffer, George Bell, Hans Schönfeld, Karl Barth, James McDonald, Georges Casalis, Adolf Freudenberg, Martin Niemöller, Otto Dibelius, Gerhart Riegner, Marc Boegner, and Willem Adolf Visser 't Hooft. The archives document not only the issues and events of the War, but also the beginning years of the World Council of Churches

Historical background

The documents in this collection form a subset of the World Council of Churches archives dating from 1932 to 1957. They were assembled hurriedly and in a very provisional form during the “dark days” of the war by an administration just being born and still in the making. Under such chaotic conditions, some elements were inevitably lost and the original order of the records was difficult to reconstruct. Yet a dramatic story is revealed here, the story of the fledgling ecumenical movement’s thought, policy, and activities in the face of the power of Nazi Germany.

The ecumenical movement represents the effort of churches divided for centuries to re-establish contact with each other, to rediscover their common heritage, to explore possibilities for collaboration, to react in situations of crisis, and to find a new place within society by participating in the foundation of a new world community. To achieve these ends, the churches founded many organizations, including the International Missionary Council in 1910, the Life and Work movement in 1925, and the Faith and Order movement in 1927. In 1938, the Life and Work and Faith and Order movements came together to form the World Council of Churches, which was officially inaugurated in Amsterdam in 1948. Today the World Council of Churches is a worldwide fellowship of churches from different traditions: Orthodox (Oriental and Eastern Orthodox), Anglican, Old Catholic, most mainline Protestant churches (Moravian, Lutheran, Reformed, Methodist), the historic peace churches (Mennonite, Quakers, Church of the Brethren), and some evangelical churches (like Baptist and Pentecostal). Although the Roman Catholic Church is not a member, it participates as a member of the Commission on Faith and Order and sends official observers to all major meetings, such as the general assemblies.

During the Second World War, the World Council of Churches in Process of Formation was instrumental in smuggling several hundred Jews across the borders into Switzerland, actively helped by courageous and inventive young French workers affiliated with CIMADE (Comité Inter-Movement Auprès Des Evacués). Reflecting on this era, Dr. W. A. Visser ‘t Hooft, then General Secretary of the World Council of Churches, wrote "… as I look back on these attempts to help the Jews during the war years, I feel far from proud. I know that I should have done a great deal more."

Not all the sources testifying to this period have been preserved, but what remains is gathered in this collection.

Sections

In 2013 the WCC Archives moved in the newly arranged "Espace Archives", located in the west wing of the former Library premises in the backyard of the Ecumenical Centre, Geneva. The WCC Library united its collections at the Ecumenical Institute in Bossey, near Geneva.

The present collection is the first collection from the WCC that is made available electronically. Originally on microfiche, the collection covers the period from 1932 to 1957. The documents consist of newspapers, press clippings, press releases, telegrams, correspondence, minutes, manuscripts, and personal notes. The boxes are organized by 16 countries, mostly European (Austria, Czechoslovakia, England, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Yugoslavia), but also the United States of America, Colombia, and Israel, as well as China and Indonesia. Records relating to Germany account alone for thirty boxes.

Scholarly relevance

These archives have been studied by historians of the Bergier Commission, a commission set up to investigate the role of Switzerland during the Second World War, and many individual scholars. The collection includes correspondence and personal letters of such notable individuals as Dietrich Bonhoeffer, George Bell, Hans Schönfeld, Karl Barth, James McDonald, Georges Casalis, Adolf Freudenberg, Martin Niemöller, Otto Dibelius, Gerhart Riegner, Marc Boegner, and Willem Adolf Visser 't Hooft. The archives document not only the issues and events of the War, but also the beginning years of the World Council of Churches.

The material in this collection is of high value for researchers from different disciplines, such as political and historical sciences as well as church history, theology, ethics, and ecumenical studies. Churches from different parts of the world, like China, Israel, or Colombia, might find material here that help to interpret their own history, by original documents from their own offices and individuals as well as by documented views from other churches and ecumenical bodies.

As Dr. Visser 't Hooft wrote: "The war came. And at first it seemed as if it would at least mean that the clock of ecumenical history would be definitely set back. The staff became smaller and smaller. Many plans had to be cancelled. But right in the midst of war the tide turned. What new contacts between

Austria

Austria general: 1945 -1956

Church and state : 1946

Evangelisches Hilfswerk : reports, 1953 - 1955

Reconstruction, refugees : 1946 - 1953

Youth, W.S.C.F. : 1946 -1951

China

Bishop Manikam’s visit to Peking, March 1956

China general reports, I : 1944 - 1957

China general reports, II: 1944 -1957

China general reports, III: 1944 - 1957

Church and state : the communist state, I

Church and state : the communist state, II

Church and state : the communist state, III

Church and state : the communist state, IV

Church of Christ in China : 1946 - 1950

National Christian council of China : 1943 - 1950

Youth, education, W.S.C.F.: 1942 -1951

Colombia

Colombia general, 1:1950 -1957

Colombia general, II : 1950 -1957

Colombia general, III : 1950 -1957

Colombia general, IV : 1950 -1957

Colombia general, V : 1950 -1957

Czechoslovakia

Communist state : relation between church and state

Czechoslovakia and Hungary

Czechoslovakians abroad : United States, France

Ecumenical cooperation

General reports : news bulletin

German minority in Czechoslovakia

Reconstruction,

The churches in Czechoslovakia

Under German regime

Youth

England

Great Britain and Germany : german-british christian fellowship, 1939 -1947

Reconstruction, 1943 -1946

Social order, 1941 -1942 : the Malvern conference, 1941

Wartime reports, 1940 -1947

France

Le protestantisme français : general studies until 1945, I

Le protestantisme français : general studies until 1945, II

Prisonners of war, 1945 -1949

Reconstruction, 1944 -1947

Youth, 1940 -1946 : Wscf

Germany - Henriod collection

Berichte, Predigten und Aufrufe an Gemeinden, 1934 - 1945 (1)

Berichte, Predigten und Aufrufe an Gemeinden, 1934 - 1945 (2)

Church situation

Church struggle 1 : church situation : circulaire Chicester

Church struggle 2 : church situation : correspondence Köchlin

Church struggle 3 : church situation : Deutschen Christen, Verlangen, Aryen, etc

Church struggle 4 : church situation : Synod Bremen

Church struggle 5 : church situation : correspondence Chicester, Henry-Louis Henriod ; Zoellner ; Koechlin

situation in Germany

Deutsche Christen

Deutscher Kirchenkampf : Berichte über die kirchliche Lage 1

Deutscher Kirchenkampf : Berichte über die kirchliche Lage 2

Deutscher Kirchenkampf : Berichte über die kirchliche Lage 3

Dossier de l’Eglise allemande

Evangelisation ; Bibelarbeit ; Äussere Mission

Gemeindearbeit im Kriege

German church situation 1 : Material, 1934 März zur Jugendarbeit des Deutsche Evangelische Kirche

Deutschland zur Besprächung mit dem deutschen Botschafter

German church situation 3 : Korrespondenz und Zeitungsauschnitte

German church situation 4 : Korrespondenz und Zeitungsauschnitte

German church struggle

Heeresseelsorge,

Kirche und Jugend

Kirche und Staat 1 : Auseinandersetzung

Kirche und Staat 2 : Auseinandersetzung

Kirche und Staat 3 : Auseinandersetzung

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Niemöller trial

Veröffentlichungen

Zeitungsauschnitte 1933-1935

Germany - Jewish people

in Germany in July 1945

Freudenberg files, I, file 6 to 7 : Hendrik Kraemer, “der Rätzel der Geschichte” ; “Informations de Palestine”, 1943 -1945

Freudenberg files, I, file 8 : Judenfrage, Holland, 1942

Freudenberg files, I, file 9 : Reports and documents from Hungary

Freudenberg files, II : Büro Grüber, Reichsvereinigung, II

de l’oeuvre protestante parmi les réfugiés en France”

Freudenberg files, II, file 16 : Büro Grüber, Reichsvereinigung der Juden, I

Freudenberg files, II, file 17 : International conference of Christians and jews, Oxford, 1946,1

Freudenberg files, II, file 17 : International conference of Christians and jews, Oxford, 1946, II

Freudenberg files, II, file 18 : Berufung für Wilhelm List

Freudenberg files, II, file 19 to 24 : Presse- und Nachrichtendienst, 1934 -1939

Freudenberg files, II, file 25 : various documents from the Amsterdam assembly, 1948

Freudenberg files, II : Büro Grüber, Reichsvereinigung, III

General, 1938 -1949, I

General, 1938-1949, II

International missionary council committee on the christian approach to the jews, I

International missionary council committee on the christian approach to the jews, II

Jewish-christian relations, I

Jewish-christian relations, II

Situation of jews during the war : France, Belgique

Situation of jews during the war : France in wartime, 1939 -1945

Situation of jews during the war : Germany

Situation of jews during the war ; Hungary, I

Situation of jews during the war : Hungary, II

Situation of jews during the war : Poland

Wcc activities during the war

Wcc action at the time of extermination of the jews, II : contains the correspondence with Riegner, 1941 -1948

Wcc action at the time of extermination of the jews, III : photocopies of folder 301.43.31/6 and 301.43.31/7

Germany - Schönfeld collection

Deutsche Kirchlage

Deutsche Kirchlage : 12.11.1933 Henriod’s report on a journey in Germany ; der Papst in Bonn

Deutsche Kirchlage : 1933

Deutsche Kirchlage : 1933 -1935 Zeitungsauschnitte ; Briefe

Deutsche Kirchlage : 1933 -1937

Deutsche Kirchlage : 1933, Briefe Schönfeld an Bell ; 25.4 - Mitte Juni 1933, Memo über die kirchliche Entwicklung in Deutschland

Deutsche Kirchlage : 1933 März - April Mecklenburg, Granzow

Gerstein

Deutsche Kirchlage : 1935, Rundbrief Heckeis zur Wiedereinführung des Wehrpflicht

Memo zur Entwicklung der Kirche Lage in Deutschland für 1933 bis 1935

Deutsche Kirchlage : Briefe von Krümmacher; die Jüngsten kirchliche Ereignisse in Deutschland ; Brief von Kaplers Rücktrittes Erklärung

Deutsche Kirchlage : Brief von Krümmacher ; Zeitungsauschnitte ; Evangelischer Pressedienst

Deutsche Kirchlage : Entwicklung 1

Deutsche Kirchlage : Entwicklung 1 ; Korrespondenz, Zeitungsauschnitte und Evangelischer Pressedienst

Deutsche Kirchlage : Entwicklung 1 ; Korrespondenz, Zeitungsauschnitte und Evangelischer Pressedienst

Deutsche Kirchlage : Entwicklung 2 ; Evangelischer Pressedienst ; das Evangelischer Deutschland

Deutsche Kirchlage : Entwicklung 2 ; Korrespondenz, Zeitungsauschnitte und Evangelischer Pressedienst

Deutsche Kirchlage : Entwicklung 2 ; Korrespondenz, Zeitungsauschnitte und Evangelischer Pressedienst

Deutsche Kirchlage : Entwicklung 3 ; Korrespondenz ; Evangelischer Pressedienst

Deutsche Kirchlage : Entwicklung 3 ; Korrespondenz und Zeitungsauschnitte

Deutsche Kirchlage : Entwicklung 3 ; Korrespondenz, Zeitungsauschnitte und Evangelischer Pressedienst

Deutsche Kirchlage : Entwicklung 4

Deutsche Kirchlage : Entwicklung 4 ; Korrespondenz und Zeitungsauschnitte.

Deutsche Kirchlage : Entwicklung 5

Deutsche Kirchlage : Juli 1933, um die Erkennung des Wehrreichspfahrer Müller

Deutsche Kirchlage : Konstitution der Reichskirche

Deutsche Kirchlage: Korrespondenz

Deutsche Kirchlage : Nov. 1934, Entlassung Karl Barths ; Juli 1933, Wahlen und neue Verfassung der Deutsche Evangelische Kirche (DEK)

Deutsche Kirchlage : Protestant Churches 1

Deutsche Kirchlage : Protestant Churches 2

Deutsche Kirchlage : Protestant Churches 3

Deutsche Kirchlage : Westdeutsche Eilkorrespondenz ; der totale Staat und der Anspruch der Kirche

Forschungsabteilung : Deutscher Glaube

Germany - Wartime

Adolf Keller : news paper cuttings 1931 -1932, II

Adolf Keller : news paper cuttings 1931 -1932, III

Adolf Keller : text “Adolf Keller and his work for refugees” ; news paper cuttings 1931 -1932,1

Articles on and by Niemöller, 1935 -1952

Articles on Dr Gerstenmaier, 1945 (Barth, Brunner, Frey a.o.)

Bischof Dibelius

Church struggle, 1933 -1945 : Repertorium des Archivs für die Geschichte des Kirchenkampfes in der kirchlichen Hochschule Berlin, Band 1

Church struggle, 1933 -1945 : Repertorium des Archivs für die Geschichte des Kirchenkampfes in der kirchlichen Hochschule Berlin, Band 2

Denazification, 1945 -1948

Denkschrift über die Kriegsverbrecherprozesse in Nürnberg und Dachau

East zone : 1950 - 1952, I

East zone : 1950 - 1952, II

East zone : 1952 - 1957,1, the church conflict in the East zone, 1953

East zone : 1952 - 1957, III

East zone : 1952 -1957, II, the church conflict in the East zone, 1953

East zone : 1952 - 1957, IV

East zone : 1952 - 1957, V

Evangelische Kirche in Deutschland, I

Evangelische Kirche in Deutschland, II

Evangelische Kirche in Deutschland, III

Evangelische Kirche in Deutschland : various papers, I

Evangelische Kirche in Deutschland : various papers, II

Evangelische Kirche in Deutschland : various papers, III

Evangelische Kirchentag, 1949 -1950

Evangelischer Kirchentag, Berlin, 1951,1

Evangelischer Kirchentag, Berlin, 1951, II

Evangelischer Kirchentag, Berlin, 1951, III : Veröffentlichungen

Evangelischer Kirchentag, Berlin, 1951, IV : Pressestimmen Bundesrepublik/DDR

Evangelischer Kirchentag, Berlin, 1951, V : Pressestimmen Berlin

Evangelischer Kirchentag, Stuttgart, 1952, I

Evangelischer Kirchentag, Stuttgart, 1952, II

Evangelischer Kirchentag, Stuttgart, 1952, III

Gemeindeaufbau, I

Gemeindeaufbau, II

General reports, 1935 -1945 : cables, 1943 -1944

General reports, 1935 -1945 : reports on Germany, 1,1935 – 1937

General reports, 1935 -1945 : reports on Germany, II, 1938 – 1939

General reports, 1935 -1945 : reports on Germany, III, 1940 – 1941

General reports, 1935 -1945 : reports on Germany, IV, 1942

General reports, 1935 -1945 : reports on Germany, V, 1943 - 1944

General reports, 1935 -1945 : reports on Germany, VI, 1945 - 1946

General reports, 1935 -1945 : reports on Germany, VII, 1945 - 1946

General reports, 1946 -1953 : report on the life of the church in Eastern Prussia, 1945 -1948

General reports, 1946 -1953 : reports on Baden

General reports, 1946 -1953 : reports on Bayern

General reports, 1946 -1953 : reports on Germany, 1,1948

General reports, 1946 -1953 : reports on Germany, II, 1949 - 1950

General reports, 1946 -1953 : reports on Germany, III, 1951

General reports, 1946 -1953 : reports on Hannover

General reports, 1946 -1953 : reports on Schlesien, I

General reports, 1946 -1953 : reports on Schlesien, II

High commissioner for refugees (jewish and others coming from Germany) (James McDonald) I

High commissioner for refugees (jewish and others coming from Germany) (James McDonald) II

High commissioner for refugees (jewish and others coming from Germany) (James McDonald) III

High commissioner for refugees (jewish and others coming from Germany) (James McDonald) IV

High commissioner for refugees (jewish and others coming from Germany) (James McDonald) V

High commissioner for refugees (jewish and others coming from Germany) (James McDonald) VI

Letters from Asmussen, 1946 -1952

Letters from Dietrich Bonhoeffer : 1932 -1937, inventary ; photocopies, I

Letters from Dietrich Bonhoeffer : 1932 -1937, photocopies, II

Letters to Dietrich Bonhoeffer : 1932 -1937, from Henriod, de Félice, Schönfeld, Espy and others

Ohio” and presentations with Mrs. Niemöller and Pastor Niemöller

Martin Niemöller’s visit to the USA, 1946 -1947 : also newspaper clippings, I

Martin Niemöller’s visit to the USA, 1946 -1947 : also newspaper clippings, II

and from Niemöller

Martin Niemöller’s visit to the USA, 1946 -1947 : various papers and newspaper clippings, 1932 -1947,1

Martin Niemöller’s visit to the USA, 1946 -1947 : various papers and newspaper clippings, 1932 -1947, II

Martin Niemöller’s visit to the USA, 1946 -1947 : various papers and newspaper from the visit and other travels, I

Martin Niemöller’s visit to the USA, 1946 -1947 : various papers and newspaper from the visit and other travels, II

Post-war sermons

Prisoners of war, 1945 -1950

Provinzialsynode der Evangelischen Kirche Berlin-Brandenburg

Question of war-guilt, 1944 -1946

Reconstruction, needs and relief actions, I

Reconstruction, needs and relief actions, II

Reconstruction, needs and relief actions, III

Refugee problem : 1945 -1951, I

Refugee problem : 1945 - 1951, II

Refugee problem : 1945 -1951, III

Reports : Colonel Marcel Sturm, 1945 -1947

Reports : Dean Hoegsbro, 1948 -1950

Reports : Dr. Freudenberg, 1945 -1947

Reports : Dr. Kloppenburg, 1948 -1949

Reports : Georges Casalis, 1946 -1947

Reports : lain Wilson, 1946 -1948

Studienabteilung : altpreussische Union, 1953

Studienabteilung : Germany and Amsterdam, 1948,1

Studienabteilung : Germany and Amsterdam, 1948, II, “Deutsche Beiträge zum amsterdämmer ökumenischen Gespräch”

Studienabteilung : Germany, travel reports, background information, I

Studienabteilung : Germany, travel reports, background information, II

Studienabteilung : Germany, various papers, 1946 -1952, I

Studienabteilung : Germany, various papers, 1946 -1952, II

Studienabteilung : guest-professors and exchanges of theological professors, 1947 -1948

Studienabteilung : News on the East zone and its Christians, September - October 1951

Studienabteilung : post-war reports, correspondence, etc., 1944 - 1949, I

Studienabteilung : post-war reports, correspondence, etc., 1944 - 1949, II

Studienabteilung : pre-war reports on the german situation, 1933 - 1938

Studienabteilung : reports on Germany, 1946 -1947

Studienabteilung : Schlesien

Studienabteilung : various documents, articles concerning the ecumenical study to the Amsterdam assembly of 1948 (English and German studies)

Synod of the “Evangelische Kirche in Deutschland”, Berlin, april 1950, I

Synod of the “Evangelische Kirche in Deutschland”, Berlin, april 1950, II : clippings

The church situation, 1933 : clippings, III, série 2

The church situation, 1933 : clippings, II, série 1

The church situation, 1933 : clippings, I, série 1

The church situation, 1933 : clippings, IV, série 3

The church situation, 1933 : clippings, V, série 4

The church situation, 1933 : deutsches Gericht, über 12 Jahre Hitler-Regime

The church situation, 1933 : documents, correspondence and the situation of Jews, I

The church situation, 1933 : documents, correspondence and the situation of Jews, II

The church situation, 1933 : documents, correspondence and the situation of Jews, III

The church situation, 1933 : documents, correspondence and the situation of Jews, IV

The church situation, 1933 : documents, correspondence and the situation of Jews, V

The church situation, 1933 : documents, correspondence and the situation of Jews, VI

The church situation, 1933 : German church struggle I

The church situation, 1933 : German church struggle II

The church situation, 1933 : punishment or vengeance [documents in dutch]

The church situation, 1933 : Veröffentlichungen

The church situation, 1933 : Zeitungspiegel

The church situation, 1934 : clippings from English newspapers, I

The church situation, 1934 : clippings from English newspapers, II

The church situation, 1934 : clippings in French and German

The church situation, 1934 : deutsche Glaubensbewegung

The church situation, 1934 : documents, correspondence and the situation of Jews, I

The church situation, 1934 : documents, correspondence and the situation of Jews, II

The Ernst von Weizsäcker case, I

The Ernst von Weizsäcker case, II

The Stuttgart declaration of 1945 and its consequences, I

The Stuttgart declaration of 1945 and its consequences, II

The Stuttgart declaration of 1945 and its consequences, III

Wartime sermons, 1942 -1945

miscellaneous

Youth work and education : 1944 -1950,1

Youth work and education : 1944 -1950, II

Greece

General papers, III: various reports, 1949 -1950

General papers, II: various reports, 1946 -1948

General papers, I: various reports, 1938 – 1944

General papers, IV : various reports, 1951 -1953

General papers, V : various reports, 1954 -1957

Greek evangelical church : 1934 -1954

Old calendrists: 1951

Reconstruction, refugees, 1946 -1953

Return of greek children : 1950 -1951

St. Paul’s festival, 1951

Translation of greek articles, 1:1963

Translation of greek articles, II: 1963

Translation of greek articles, III: 1962

Translation of greek articles, IV : 1961

Translation of greek articles, IX : 1954 - 1956

Translation of greek articles, V : 1960

Translation of greek articles, VI: 1959

Translation of greek articles, VII: 1958

Translation of greek articles, VIII,: 1957

Youth : theological faculties, 1949 -1950

Hungary

Church and state, I : 1945 -1950

Church and state, II : 1945 -1950

Ecumenical cooperation : 1944 -1950

Evangelism and national reformed free council : 1943 -1948

General papers, 1:1944 -1951

General papers, II : 1944 -1951

Minority problem : 1946 -1947

Protestant churches, 1:1944 -1950

Protestant churches, II : 1944 -1950

Reconstruction : 1946 -1947

Study group : 1943 -1948

Youth : 1943 -1948

Indonesia

Bali, Java, 11:1933-1958

Bali, Java, I : 1933 -1958

Rapporten zendigsconsulaat Indonesie, 1 : 1947 -1949

Rapporten zendigsconsulaat Indonesie, II: 1947 -1949

Israel

General papers, I : 1947 - 1957

General papers, II : 1947 - 1957

General papers, III : 1947 - 1957

Palestine and the U.N.O., I : 1948 -1954

Palestine and the U.N.O., II : 1948 -1954

Palestine and the U.N.O., III : 1948 -1954

Italy

Reconstruction ; 1946 - 1949

Relations with roman catholics : 1945 -1949

Religious freedom, relations with state, 1:1945 -1957

Religious freedom, relations with state, II : 1945 -1957

Waldensian church : 1938- 1957

Youth : 1949 -1956

Netherlands

Church and social questions : 1943 -1949

Dutch reformed church : synod of 1945 and new church order, I

Dutch reformed church : synod of 1945 and new church order, II

Ecumenical movement and ecumenical council in the Netherlands, 1938 -1950, I

“Nederlands ofdeling, wereldbond der kerken, 1938 – 1939”

Reconstruction : 1945 -1948, I

Reconstruction : 1945 -1948, II

Callenbach

Slotemaker de Bruïne, C. M. van Asch von Wijck, H. Kraemer

Visser ‘t Hooft’s Dutch correspondence, 1936 -1945, III : refugees and prisonner of war, I, also contains Walter Spiegel’s certificates

Visser ‘t Hooft’s Dutch correspondence, 1936 -1945, IV : refugees and prisonner of war, II

Visser ‘t Hooft’s Dutch correspondence, 1936 -1945, IX : Netherlands, Kooijman to N

Visser ‘t Hooft’s Dutch correspondence, 1936 -1945, VIII : Netherlands, I to K

Visser ‘t Hooft’s Dutch correspondence, 1936 -1945, VII : Netherlands, F to H

Visser ‘t Hooft’s Dutch correspondence, 1936 -1945, VI : Netherlands, C to E

Visser ‘t Hooft’s Dutch correspondence, 1936 -1945, V : Netherlands, A to B

Visser ‘t Hooft’s Dutch correspondence, 1936 -1945, XII : Netherlands, various papers

Visser ‘t Hooft’s Dutch correspondence, 1936 -1945, XI : Netherlands, S to Z

Visser ‘t Hooft’s Dutch correspondence, 1936 -1945, X : Netherlands, O to R

Visser ‘t Hooft’s Dutch correspondence, 1945 -1957,1 : A to C

Visser ‘t Hooft’s Dutch correspondence, 1945 -1957, II : E to G

Visser ‘t Hooft’s Dutch correspondence, 1945 -1957, III : H to L

Visser ‘t Hooft’s Dutch correspondence, 1945 -1957, IV : M to S

Visser ‘t Hooft’s Dutch correspondence, 1945 -1957, V : T to Z

Wartime : brochures, II, “Stemmen uit Nederland”

Wartime : brochures, I, “Stemmen uit Nederland”

Wartime : “Gemeenteopbouw” (community building up), I

Wartime : “Gemeenteopbouw” (community building up), II

Wartime : messages from the churches, I

Wartime : messages from the churches, II

Wartime: missions

Wartime : reports, 1940 -1945,1

Wartime : reports, 1940 -1945, II

Wartime : reports, 1940 -1945, III

Wartime : reports, 1940 -1945, IV

Wartime reports from Holland concerning the churches and international affairs

Wartime : youth working during the war, I

Wartime : youth working during the war, II

Youth work: 1945 -1947

Poland

General papers, I

General papers, II

General papers, III

Reconstruction

Reports on visits : 1944 -1953

Youth, education and theological faculties

United States of America

Federal council of the churches of Christ in America : material, 1927-1936, I

Federal council of the churches of Christ in America : material, 1927- 1936, II

War and peace : international questions, 1939 -1949,1

War and peace : international questions, 1939 -1949, II

Yugoslavia

General papers, 1947 - 1957 : reports from visits, I

General papers, 1947 - 1957 : reports from visits, II

General papers, 1947 - 1957 : reports from visits, III

General papers, 1947 - 1957 : reports from visits, IV

General papers, 1947 - 1957 : reports from visits, V

General papers, 1947 - 1957 : reports from visits, VI

Wartime and further political situation : church and state relations