

**GEORGIA WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN
TEMPERANCE UNION.**
**Georgia Woman's Christian Temperance
Union records, 1888-1982 (bulk 1930-1956)**

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Collection Description**Historical Note**

The first Woman's Christian Temperance Union (WCTU) in Georgia was founded in Atlanta after Eliza Stewart, one of those instrumental in the 1874 founding of the national WCTU, spoke to a group of Atlanta temperance advocates. After the initial contact, other national WCTU organizers, including Frances E. Willard, visited cities and towns throughout the state. By 1883 there were enough unions in the state to organize the Georgia Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The state organization located its headquarters in Atlanta and beginning in 1930 occupied the North Highland Avenue house that is now on the National Register of Historic Places. Jane Elizabeth Sibley (Mrs. William C. Sibley), Missouri H. Stokes, Mrs. E.E. Harper, Jennie Hart Sibley, and Rebecca Latimer Felton (Mrs. W.H. Felton) were among the women who provided leadership during the state union's early years.

The WCTU as a whole was primarily a temperance organization, but because its leaders, if not its members, identified alcohol as a root of most social ills, they participated in many of the social reform movements of the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Although members of southern unions were less reform-minded than some of their northern sisters, the Georgia WCTU did work toward reform in a number of areas including municipal and sanitary improvements, the rehabilitation of prostitutes, and the abolition of the convict lease system. In the area of prison reform, the Georgia women also advocated the establishment of separate facilities for women and juvenile offenders. They urged Georgia legislators to build an industrial school for girls, to pass child labor laws, and to provide for compulsory education.

The woman's suffrage movement, which the national Woman's Christian Temperance Union supported, created problems for the southern unions. In the 1890s the Georgia union nearly collapsed when the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, led by Bishop Warren A. Candler, withdrew its support because the national WCTU had adopted woman suffrage as part of its platform. In the face of bitter opposition, the Georgia union leaders had to make clear the state organizations' independence from the national body in choosing what programs it would follow. Additionally, they announced that support of woman's suffrage would detract from their primary mission and that they would not adopt the national union's position. The issue continued to trouble the Georgia union, and when efforts to vote prohibition met defeat after defeat, some union leaders in Georgia began to advocate the vote for women as the only way to succeed at the polls.

From the beginning, education and legislation constituted the two main thrusts of WCTU work in Georgia. The Georgia union reached a major goal when, in 1901, the Georgia General Assembly passed a bill requiring the public schools to teach what the WCTU called "scientific temperance instruction" incorporating the effects of alcohol and drugs on the human body. A

second milestone was passed when statewide prohibition went into effect in 1907. Thereafter, the Georgia union pursued similar goals in providing education about the evils of alcohol and in attaining legal prohibition.

After the repeal of prohibition in 1933, the struggle to survive sometimes became one of the organization's primary goals. Between 1928 and 1937 membership in the Georgia union fell from 7,284 to 3,784. National organizers visited the state regularly over the next three decades to establish new local unions and to revive failing ones. Despite these efforts, membership campaigns, and constant reminders to local unions to "hold fast," the organization slowly faded as its leaders grew older with few young leaders to step in to carry on the mission.

A board of officers elected at the annual state convention each October governed the Georgia WCTU. The annual meetings met in various locations around the state. The offices of president and of corresponding secretary were the most powerful; other offices such as vice president, treasurer and recording secretary were less important and sometimes remained unfilled. Depending upon what national programs the state union adopted, the president could appoint superintendents over departments that focused on particular issues. Frequently, however, the president doubled as department superintendent in one or more areas. Local unions in cities, towns, and counties were organized according to ten districts that corresponded to congressional districts. Although district presidents theoretically headed these geographical units, these posts often remained unfilled as well.

The relationships between the local, state, and national levels of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union were fairly fluid. Only the total abstinence pledge tied lower unions to the parent bodies. Other connections depended upon the voluntary cooperation of the lower unions. The national organization frequently helped establish and strengthen state and local bodies. In Georgia, the first union was founded as a result of a visit by a national speaker. Thereafter, and particularly in the early years, the national WCTU sent organizers and lecturers into the state to foster expansion.

Another way the national WCTU influenced the state and local unions was by establishing program goals. Departments, organized to work in certain areas of emphasis and headed by superintendents, developed program material for the state and local unions to use in pursuit of specific goals. However, no union at either the state or local level was required to adopt any particular goal.

The organization and focus of the Georgia WCTU and its relationship to the national body remains consistent while the union's strength ebbs and flows according to the currency of particular issues. In 1982 the Georgia union moved out of the building on North Highland Avenue in Atlanta to new quarters in Union City, Georgia, to continue its work. Information in this brief administrative history was drawn from Mrs. J.J. Ansley's *History of the Georgia WCTU, 1883-1907*, (Columbus, GA, 1914) and Ruth Bordin's *Woman and Temperance: The Quest for Power and Liberty, 1873-1900* (Philadelphia, 1981) as well as from unpublished materials in the collection.

Scope and Content Note

The records of the Georgia Woman's Christian Temperance Union, dating from 1888 to 1982, but falling mostly in the 1930 to 1956 period, include correspondence, reports, minutes, financial

and membership records, printed material and memorabilia that document the efforts the organization made to attain statewide legal prohibition of alcoholic beverages and to encourage personal abstinence. The papers show how the union pursued its goals by supporting temperance legislation in the Georgia General Assembly, by encouraging citizens to vote for such legislation in city, county, and state elections, and by campaigning for politicians who were "known drys." The collection also reveals how the organization worked to educate Georgians about the consequences of alcoholism.

Belonging largely to the period after national prohibition ended in 1933, the records show that besides working towards prohibition and abstinence, the WCTU in Georgia spent considerable energy maintaining the organization. Materials also show that other issues sometimes caught the attention of WCTU women including President Franklin Roosevelt's attempt to pack the Supreme Court, the United Nations Resolution on Genocide, gambling, and equal rights for women, but for the most part the records indicate that the Georgia union maintained a fairly tight focus on temperance and organizational issues.

Because the records came to the library in almost complete disarray, they were arranged according to provenance with papers most specific to the Georgia union coming before those generated by other organizations.

Most of the activities of the Georgia WCTU are documented in Series 1, Correspondence (1911-1981), which includes letters exchanged by various state officers with WCTU members, with other state and national officers, with politicians and with members of other associated organizations. It is possible to see in this series the way the Georgia union carried out its mission as well as the organization's internal management. Series 2, Reports and Minutes (1904-1980) and Series 3, Financial and Membership Records (1930-1981) also document the organization's operation. The minutes in Series 2 are not complete enough to offer a comprehensive view of the state union but do include valuable materials in the set of short reports written for a weekly newspaper column and in the historical accounts located at the end of the series. The financial records in Series 3 are also fragmentary and primarily include bills and receipts as well as brief annual reports from local unions. Similarly, the membership materials are made up of lists of names probably generated as part of the state treasurer's management of dues.

Series 4, Program Material (1930-1981), includes papers generated by the state office and related to the presentation of WCTU issues to local union members and to the general public. Some educational and illustrative material was formulated for monthly meetings. The series also contains notes and printed material that document the management of the Georgia union's agenda; these records take the form of working files belonging to various state officers.

Printed material (1888-1982) produced by the Georgia WCTU is contained in Series 5 and includes a few pamphlets created at the state level, convention programs and reports, copies of the union organ, *The Georgia Bulletin*, and two boxes of clippings. Materials relative to the two youth organizations operated by the WCTU are contained in Series 6, Youth Temperance Council (YTC, 1938-1981) and Series 7, Loyal Temperance Legion (LTL, 1938-1979). Like the WCTU itself, these two organizations existed at both the state and national levels, and both series include papers generated by the parallel organizations. The YTC offered temperance activities to high school and college students while the LTL focused on younger children. The

papers in Series 6 and 7 include administrative records, correspondence, program and printed materials, as well as a few reports, financial records, lists, and memorabilia.

In the course of the Georgia union's history, a variety of national WCTU materials accrued including mimeographed correspondence issued to the states in support of the national agenda, a large collection of tracts and pamphlets, and fairly complete sets of national convention reports and news bulletins.

These records, located in Series 8, National WCTU (1893-1981), document the issues that were taken up at the national level, the methods used to present issues to the state organizations, and the ways national officers formulated the issues for the general public. Newsletters gathered from other state WCTU organizations are located in Series 9, Other WCTU Organizations (1922-1981). At the end of that series are also newsletters from a union in New Zealand and a few World WCTU records.

Series 10, Collected Material (1926-1979), contains a variety of materials but mostly printed items from other temperance, religious and public interest organizations. The papers produced by the Methodist and Baptist Churches are substantive as are materials of the Georgia Temperance League. A publication entitled *Saracen Fact Sheet* offers a good deal of information about the 1928 presidential election and the repeal of prohibition.

Georgia WCTU officers who are well represented in the collection include Mary Scott Russell, Emmie Dent (Mrs. Luther Dent), Daisy Byrd (Mrs. V.L. Byrd), Bertha Birdsong (Mrs. H.W. Birdsong), and Kate Dugger (Mrs. William Dugger). The collection also holds one letter from Senator Lyndon B. Johnson (June 21, 1960) and several letters from Georgia Senators Herman E. Talmadge and Richard Russell (1957-1958). Various Georgia Congressmen and state assemblymen also wrote to the WCTU regarding temperance issues.

Arrangement Note

Organized into eleven series: (1) Correspondence, (2) Reports and minutes, (3) Financial and membership records, (4) Program material, (5) Printed material, (6) Youth Temperance Council records, (7) Loyal Temperance Legion records, (8) National WCTU records, (9) Other WCTU organizations, (10) Collected material, and (11) Photographs and memorabilia.

Description of Series

[Series 1: Correspondence, 1911-1981](#)

[Series 2: Reports and minutes, 1904-1980](#)

[Series 3: Financial and membership records, 1930-1981](#)

[Series 4: Program material, 1930s-1981](#)

[Series 5: Printed material, 1888-1982](#)

[Series 6: Youth Temperance Council records, 1938-1981](#)

[Series 7: Loyal Temperance Legion records, 1938-1979](#)

[Series 8: National WCTU records, 1893-1981](#)

[Series 9: Other WCTU organizations records, 1922-1981](#)

[Series 10: Collected material, 1926-1979](#)

[Series 11: Photographs and memorabilia, 1918, 1954-1962](#)

Series 1

Correspondence, 1911-1981

Boxes 1- 8

Scope and Content Note

The correspondence in Series 1 ranges from 1911 to 1981, but most of it falls in the period 1933-1959. The series documents the Georgia WCTU's activities toward maintaining a viable and effective organization and toward accomplishing the primary purposes of the group, that is, total personal abstinence and legal prohibition.

The correspondence of the 1930's points to the difficulties the Georgia union faced after the 1933 repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment abolishing national prohibition. Letters going out to local unions and politicians reveal how statewide prohibition, in force since 1907, fell in 1935. The correspondence of the 1940's and 1950's shows that the Georgia WCTU faced particular difficulty in pursuing legislative goals because the General Assembly Temperance Committee rarely reported temperance bills out for general debate and vote.

Materials in Series 1 document the Georgia union's other efforts to achieve a temperate society including appeals to airline executives to resist serving alcohol to passengers, boycotts of grocery stores that sold beer and wine, and moves to ban the advertising of alcoholic products on radio and television. The correspondence in this series also documents the Georgia WCTU's efforts to encourage total personal abstinence, largely through educational efforts aimed at the general public but directed more particularly toward young people. In 1948 WCTU leaders helped persuade the State Department of Education to employ a coordinator of alcohol and drug education, and the subsequent correspondence shows how they worked with this state officer to ensure instruction in the schools and to train teachers to provide that instruction. In this effort they cooperated with the Georgia Temperance Union.

The correspondence in Series 1 further reveals the WCTU's work with young people through youth organizations that paralleled the parent body, such as the Loyal Temperance Legion (LTL), which organized activities for younger children, and the Youth Temperance Council (YTC), which served young people of high school and college age. Further information about the YTC and LTL can be found in Series 6 and 7 which contain organizational records of the two groups.

Although the post-prohibition WCTU narrowed its vision to focus primarily on temperance issues (unlike a broader scope noted in the late 19th century), the correspondence in this series shows that the Georgia organization did occasionally involve itself in other areas. In the late 1930's state WCTU leaders opposed President Franklin Roosevelt's effort to pack the Supreme Court. In the early 1950's they took a position on the United Nation's Genocide Resolution and in the 1970s they became interested in a range of issues including pari-mutual betting, statewide kindergartens, teachers' salaries, sunset legislation and the Equal Rights Amendment.

Letters in 1942, 1945, 1955, and 1956 indicate some of the difficulties racial issues presented to the Georgia WCTU. The problem centered more on how to include black women in the work of the organization than it did on how to carry the message to black people. In fact, the correspondence shows that a great deal of effort during the 1950s went to providing training in temperance education to black teachers.

In addition to providing information on what issues occupied the Georgia WCTU, the correspondence series documents how the organization worked to maintain its viability. When a new president assumed office in 1956, the nature and volume of the correspondence in the collection changed. It is unclear whether her correspondence did not survive or whether the decline of the organization itself had finally reached to the state level. The correspondence that does exist for the period 1956-1980, sparse as it is, shows that the group maintained positions similar to those of the 1940s and early 1950s and continued to struggle to keep the organization viable by reaching out to younger women and by encouraging older members to work harder.

Related correspondence can be found in Series 6, Youth Temperance Council Records; Series 7, Loyal Temperance Legion Records; and Series 8, National WCTU Records. Material related to the operation of the Georgia WCTU positions on various issues can be found in Series 4, Program Material; Series 5, Printed Material; Series 8, National WCTU Records; and in Series 10, Collected Material. Photographs of a few Georgia WCTU leaders are located in Series 11, Photographs and Memorabilia

Arrangement Note

Arranged in chronological order.

Box	Folder	Content
1	1	1911-1921, undated [includes some letters in French and two photographs]
1	2	1925-1926
1	3	1928
1	4	1931-1933
1	5	1934
1	6	1935
1	7	1936 January-June
1	8	1936 July-December
1	9	1937
1	10	1938
1	11	1939
1	12	1930s undated
1	13	1940
1	14	1941
2	1	1942
2	2	1943
2	3	1944
2	4	1945
2	5	1946
2	6	1947
2	7	1948
2	8	1949 January-May
2	9	1949 June-December

2	10	1940s undated
2	11	1950 January-June [contains photograph]
2	12	1950 July-December
3	1	1951 January-May
3	2	1951 June-December
3	3	1952 January-June
3	4	1952 July-September
3	5	1952 October-December
3	6	1953 January
3	7	1953 February
3	8	1953 March
3	9	1953 April
3	10	1953 May
3	11	1953 June
4	1	1953 July
4	2	1953 August
4	3	1953 September
4	4	1953 October
4	5	1953 November
4	6	1953 December
4	7	1953 undated
4	8	1954 January
4	9	1954 February
4	10	1954 March
4	11	1954 April
4	12	1954 May
4	13	1954 June
5	1	1954 July
5	2	1954 August
5	3	1954 September
5	4	1954 October-December
5	5	1954 undated
5	6	1955 January-June
5	7	1955 July-December
5	8	1956 January-February
5	9	1956 March-June
5	10	1956 July-December, undated
5	11	1957 January-March
5	12	1957 April-June

6	1	1957 July-September
6	2	1957 October-December, undated
6	3	1958 January-June
6	4	1958 July-December, undated
6	5	1959 January-March
6	6	1959 April-September
6	7	1959 October-December, undated
6	8	1950s undated
6	9	1960
7	1	1961
7	2	1962-1965
7	3	1966-1967
7	4	1968
7	5	1969 January-August
7	6	1969 September-December
7	7	1960s undated
7	8	1970 January-June
7	9	1970 July-December, undated
8	1	1971 January-June
8	2	1971 July-December, undated
8	3	1972-1975
8	4	1976
8	5	1977
8	6	1978
8	7	1979
8	8	1970s undated
8	9	1980
8	10	1981
8	11	Undated

Series 2
Reports and minutes, 1904-1980
Boxes 9 - 10

Scope and Content Note

This series contains a variety of materials that can generally be designated reports and minutes, although their fragmentary nature offers only glimpses rather than a comprehensive view of the operation of the Georgia WCTU. Included are copies of the state organization's constitution and bylaws, minutes of a few meetings of the state board, reports and minutes of a few local unions, and a more complete set of local union report forms. A more complete sequence of short reports on union activities throughout the state is located in this series. These appear to have been written for the Atlanta newspapers when they published weekly WCTU columns about the organization's activities throughout the state.

A number of organizational histories of the state WCTU, compiled at different periods and offering the perceptions of various WCTU officers, represent the most valuable portion of this series. A copy of a 1978 master's thesis covering the Georgia WCTU from 1883 to 1918 is also located here.

Other material related to organizational matters is located in Series 1, Correspondence, and Series 3, Financial and Membership Records.

Arrangement Note

The series is organized according to type of document and then arranged chronologically.

Box	Folder	Content
9	1	Georgia WCTU: Constitution and Bylaws, 1929
9	2	President's recommendations: 1945 and undated
9	3	Minutes and papers, State Board: 1950-1951
9	4	Minutes, State Board: 1952-1955, 1962, 1966, 1974-1976
9	5	Agenda, 1933, 1953, 1956, 1962, 1965-1966, 1968-1969, 1980
9	6	Minutes of Advisory Board of WCTU, 1904-1905 [bound volume]
9	7	Miscellaneous material, 1904-1905 [removed from bound volume of Box 9: Folder 6]
9	8	Minutes of Ellanville, Ga., W.C.T.U, 1911-1922 [bound volume]
9	9	Miscellaneous material, 1911-1922 [loose material from bound volume of Box 9: Folder 8]
9	10	Membership campaign report, 1934/1935
9	11	Local Union Annual Reports, 1914, 1939/1940, 1948/1949
9	12	Local Union Annual Reports, 1959/1960
9	13	Local Union Annual Reports, 1962
9	14	Local Union Annual Reports, 1964/1965
9	15	Local Union Annual Reports, 1965/1966
9	16	Local Union Annual Reports, 1966/1967

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| 9 | 17 | Local Union Annual Reports, 1967/1968 |
| 10 | 1 | Local Union Annual Reports, 1968/1969 |
| 10 | 2 | Reports, weekly, 1944 November 19-1945 December 9 |
| 10 | 3 | Reports, miscellaneous, 1928, 1934, 1938, 1959, 1964, 1973-1975, 1979 |
| 10 | 4 | Reports, undated |
| 10 | 5 | Resolutions, 1933/1934, 1955, 1961 |
| 10 | 6-10 | Histories of Georgia WCTU |
| 10 | 11 | "The Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Georgia, 1883-1918" by Glenna A. Rabby, M.A. Thesis, Florida State University 1978. [Includes cover letter Rabby to Mrs. Paris Watson, President, Georgia WCTU 1980 May 19]. |
| 10 | 12 | Miscellaneous forms, blank |

Series 3

Financial and membership records, 1930-1981

Boxes 11- 16

Scope and Content Note

Series 3 contains financial and membership records which fell within the purview of the state treasurer. A few records that have to do with the care and operation of the headquarters building appear at the beginning of the series. Following are financial records comprised mostly of receipts, bills and local union annual reports for the years 1930 through 1981. Other financial records of the same type can sometimes be found attached to letters in Series 1, Correspondence. Also in the series are membership lists, 1934-1981, which were compiled as part of the organization's budgetary process and newsletter distribution system.

Other materials related to the operation of the state union are located in Series 1, Correspondence, and Series 2, Reports and Minutes.

Arrangement Note

The series is organized by type of document and then arranged chronologically. Some of the membership records are organized by districts 1-10 reflecting the organizational structure of the Georgia WCTU.

Financial records

Box	Folder	Content
11	1	Headquarters records, 1936-1958
11	2	Headquarters records, Post Office, 1933-1960
11	3	Treasurer's records, 1930-1945
11	4	Treasurer's records, 1946-1952
11	5	Treasurer's records, 1953
11	6	Treasurer's records, 1954
11	7	Treasurer's records, 1955
11	8	Treasurer's records, 1956
11	9	Treasurer's records, 1957
11	10	Treasurer's records, 1958
11	11	Treasurer's records, 1959
11	12	Treasurer's records, 1960
11	13	Treasurer's records, 1961-1967
11	14	Treasurer's records, 1968
11	15-16	Treasurer's records, 1969
12	1-2	Treasurer's records, 1970
12	3-4	Treasurer's records, 1971
12	5	Treasurer's records, 1972-1973
12	6	Treasurer's records, 1974
12	7	Treasurer's records, 1975

12	8	Treasurer's records, 1976
13	1	Treasurer's records, 1977
13	2-3	Treasurer's records, 1978
13	4	Treasurer's records, 1979
13	5	Treasurer's records, 1980
13	6	Treasurer's records, 1981 and undated
13	7	Treasurer's records, ledger, 1939-1957
13	8-9	Treasurer's records, ledger, 1966-1974

Membership records

14	1	1934-1940
14	2	1941-1942
14	3-4	1947-1948
14	5	1948/1949, A-L
14	6	1948/1949, M-W and miscellaneous lists
15	1	1949/1950, 1951/1952
15	2	1952/1953, A-F
15	3	1952/1953, G-N
15	4	1952/1953, P-W
15	5	1953/1954
15	6	1954/1955
15	7	1955/1956
15	8	1956/1957
15	9	1958/1959
16	1	1959/1961
16	2	1964/1965
16	3	1965/1966
16	4	1966/1967
16	5	1967/1968
16	6	1968/1969
16	7	1969/1970
16	8	1970/1971
16	9	1971-1981
16	10	Undated
16	11	Life memberships, 1953-1957
16	12	Officer lists, 1940-1943, 1953/1954, undated

Series 4
Program material, 1930s-1981
Boxes 17-21 and OP1-2

Scope and Content Note

This series contains material created and/or collected by various state officers in the preparation of programs to be offered to the local unions as well as to the general public through news articles, interviews, and speeches.

The materials in this series are arranged chronologically or functionally depending on the nature of the documents. For the most part, Box 17 contains chronologically arranged materials that were prepared for local unions' monthly meetings. At the end of Box 17 and in Box 18 are a few working files of individual state and district officers as well as folders kept for state and national conventions. Also in Box 18 are materials used in carrying out the organizational functions of the state union including, in particular, records from the 1930s concerning the recruiting and organizing activities of a national WCTU lecturer. At the end of the series, in Boxes 20 and 21 are subject files concerning topics of particular interest to the WCTU and remain in their original alphabetic order.

Other related materials are located in Series 1, Correspondence; Series 5, Printed Material; Series 6, Youth Temperance Council Records; Series 7, Loyal Temperance Legion Records; Series 8, National WCTU Records; and Series 10, Collected Material.

Arrangement Note

The series is organized by type of document.

Material for local unions' monthly meetings

Box	Folder	Content
Box	Folder	Content
17	1	1930s
17	2	1940-1946
17	3	1947-1949
17	4	1940s, undated
17	5	1950
17	6	1951-1952
17	7	1953-1955
17	8	1956-1957
17	9	1958-1959
17	10	1960-1963
17	11	1965-1981

Working files

17	12	Working file, 1960-1961 [removed from loose-leaf binder]
18	1	Working file, 1962 [Mrs. O.J. Woodward]

- 18 2-3 Working file, 1938-1961 [Bertha Birdsong]
- 18 4 Working file, 1962 Georgia Convention [Bertha Birdsong]
- 18 5 Working file, 1940s [Mrs. H.J. Eason]
- 18 6 Working file, 1940s-1950s [Mary Scott Russell; contains photographs]
- 18 7 Working file, National WCTU Convention, 1957-1958 [Mrs. W.M. Dugger; contains clippings, convention address, and convention program]
- 18 8 "Clip and Use" articles, 1952-1955

Organizational files

- 18 9 Field work, 1930s [contains records of national WCTU lecturer Julius Gilbert White for period of work in Georgia]
- 18 10 Miscellaneous, 1940-1978 and undated
- 18 11 National WCTU Jubilee, 1949
- 18 12 Publicity

General and undated

- OP1 - Broadsides, 1937, 1941, 1948 and undated
- OP2 1 Broadsides, undated
- OP2 2 Broadsides, undated
- OP2 3 Broadsides, [1948?]
- OP2 4 Broadsides, undated
- OP2 5 Broadsides, 1947-1954
- 19 1 Devotional material
- OP2 7 Miscellaneous, undated
- 19 2 Press releases and radio broadcasts, 1933-1953, and undated
- 19 3-9 Undated material

Subject files

- 20 1 Alcohol education
- 20 2 Armor, Mary Harris
- 20 3 Bootlegging
- 20 4 Bulletin material
- 20 5 Civil defense
- 20 6 Elections
- 20 7 Essay contests
- 20 8 Film library
- 20 9 Legislation, 1930s
- 21 1 Legislation, 1940s
- 21 2 Legislation, 1950s
- 21 3 Legislation, 1960s
- 21 4 Moderation

- 21 5 Plays and skits
- 21 6 Temperance education for children
- 21 7 Temperance education in church schools
- 21 8 Temperance education in public schools, 1930s
- 21 9 Temperance education in public schools, 1940s-1950s
- 21 10 Temperance facts: Primary, 1965
- 21 11 Temperance facts: Junior, 1965
- 21 12 Temperance facts: Intermediate, 1965
- 21 13 Temperance facts: Adult, 1965
- 21 14 Temperance facts: "Some Facts about Alcohol," 1965
- 21 15 Willard, Frances E.
- 21 16 Youth Temperance Education Week

Series 5
Printed material, 1888-1982
Boxes 22-27 and OP3-5

Scope and Content Note

Series 5 contains printed material produced by the Georgia WCTU. Included are a few pamphlets and tracts distributed by the state union. For the most part, however, state WCTUs usually depended on the national organization for literature they used in their work. These national materials can be found in Series 8, National WCTU Records. Also in Series 5 is an almost complete set of chronologically arranged convention programs and reports. A collection of the state newsletter, *The Georgia Bulletin*, 1907-1982, follows the convention reports. The series is concluded with two boxes of clippings, 1893 to 1981, reflecting topics that concerned the Georgia union and documenting some of the organization's activities in pursuit of its goals. Most of the clippings are arranged chronologically, although a few follow particular topics and were apparently collected in the process of producing program materials and articles. Because the Georgia union depended upon printed material to communicate with its members and with the public, the documents in this series contain information that relates to material in most other series but particularly in the correspondence in Series 1 and the reports and minutes in Series 2.

Arrangement Note

The series is organized by type of document.

Publications

Box	Folder	Content
22	1	Convention Address, Clare McKellar, Georgia WCTU, 1966
22	2	"Do You Know What Happened in Georgia When Prohibition Came," undated
22	3	"Highlights of the Years Work of the Georgia WCTU", undated
22	4	<i>O, Land Beloved and Other Poems</i> by Annie Durham Methvin (Georgia WCTU, 1937)
22	5	"An Open Letter to the Governor and to the Legislators," undated
22	6	"Temperance Education Facts," undated
22	7	Miscellaneous publications, undated

Convention programs

22	8	1925-1929
22	9	1930-1934, 1936, 1938-1939
22	10	1940-1941, 1945-1949
22	11	1950-1951, 1953-1955, 1957-1959
22	12	1960-1965, 1967, 1969, 1972-1973, 1975, 1981

Convention reports, 1888-1918

23	1	1888, 1890
23	2	1891, 1892

23	3	1893, 1894
23	4	1900, 1904
23	5	1905, 1906
23	6	1907, 1908
23	7	1909, 1910
23	8	1911, 1912
23	9	1913, 1914
23	10	1915, 1916
23	11	1917, 1918
24	1	1921, 1923
24	2	1924, 1925
24	3	1926, 1928
24	4	1929, 1930
24	5	1931, 1932
24	6	1933, 1934
24	7	1935, 1936
24	8	1937, 1938
24	9	1939, 1940
24	10	1946, 1947
24	11	1948, 1949
24	12	1950, 1951
24	13	1952, 1953
25	1	1954, 1955
25	2	1956, 1957
25	3	1958, 1959
25	4	1960, 1961
25	5	1962, 1963
25	6	1964, 1965
25	7	1966, 1967
25	8	1968, 1969
25	9	1970, 1971
25	10	1972, 1973
25	11	1974, 1975
25	12	1976, 1977
25	13	1978, 1979

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-	OP7	1907, nos. 11-12 and 1910/11, nos. 11-13 [RESTRICTED]
OP3	1	1907, nos. 11-12 and 1910/11, nos. 11-13 [PHOTOCOPIES]

- OP7 1912 [RESTRICTED]
 OP3 2 1912 [PHOTOCOPIES]
 - OP7 1913 [RESTRICTED]
 OP3 3 1913 [PHOTOCOPIES]
 - OP7 1914 [RESTRICTED]
 OP3 4 1914 [PHOTOCOPIES]
 - OP7 1915 [RESTRICTED]
 OP3 5 1915 [PHOTOCOPIES]
 - OP7 1916 [RESTRICTED]
 OP3 6 1916 [PHOTOCOPIES]
 - OP7 1917 [RESTRICTED]
 OP3 7 1917 [PHOTOCOPIES]
 - OP7 1918 [RESTRICTED]
 OP3 8 1918 [PHOTOCOPIES]
 - OP7 1919, nos. 1-6, 8-12 [RESTRICTED]
 OP3 9 1919, nos. 1-6, 8-12 [PHOTOCOPIES]
 - OP7 1920 [RESTRICTED]
 OP3 10 1920 [PHOTOCOPIES]
 - OP7 1921 [RESTRICTED]
 OP4 1 1921 [PHOTOCOPIES]
 - OP7 1922, nos. 1, 3-8, 10-12 [RESTRICTED]
 OP4 2 1922, nos. 1, 3-8, 10-12 [PHOTOCOPIES]
 - OP7 1923, nos. 1-6, 8-11 [RESTRICTED]
 OP4 3 1923, nos. 1-6, 8-11 [PHOTOCOPIES]
 - OP7 1924 [RESTRICTED]
 OP4 4 1924 [PHOTOCOPIES]
 - OP7 1925, nos. 1, 3-12/1 [RESTRICTED]
 OP4 5 1925, nos. 1, 3-12/1 [PHOTOCOPIES]
 - OP7 1926, nos. 12/1-8 [RESTRICTED]
 OP4 6 1926, nos. 12/1-8 [PHOTOCOPIES]
 - OP7 1927, January-March, May-December [RESTRICTED]
 OP4 7 1927, January-March, May-December [PHOTOCOPIES]
 - OP7 1928, January-June, August-November [RESTRICTED]
 OP4 8 1928, January-June, August-November [PHOTOCOPIES]
 - OP7 1929, December/January, March-October, December/January [RESTRICTED]
 OP4 9 1929, December/January, March-October, December/January [PHOTOCOPIES]
 OP5 1 1930, February-June, September, November
 OP5 2 1931
 OP5 3 1932

OP5	4	1933
OP5	5	1934, January-May, September-November
OP5	6	1935, January-August, October-November
OP5	7	1936, January-March, May, July, September-November
OP5	8	1937, January, March-July, September, November
OP5	9	1938, January-July, October-November
OP5	10	1939
OP5	11	1940-1941
OP5	12	1942-1943
OP5	13	1944-1945
OP5	14	1946-1947 August, November-December
OP5	15	1948 January-June September-December; 1949
OP5	16	1950-1951
OP5	17	1952-1953
OP5	18	1954-1955
OP5	19	1956-1957
OP5	20	1958-1959
OP5	21	1960-1961
OP5	22	1962-1963
OP5	23	1964-1965
OP5	24	1966 January-October; 1967, nos. 1-2, 4-5
OP5	25	1968-1969
OP5	26	1970-1971
OP5	27	1972, nos. 1-3, 5; 1973, nos. 2-4
OP5	28	1974, nos. 5-8; 1975, nos. 1-4
OP5	29	1976, Spring-Fall; 1977, Winter-Fall
OP5	30	1978, Spring-Winter; 1979 Spring, Fall
OP5	31	1980, Winter-Fall; 1981, Winter, Spring, Fall; 1982, Spring

Clippings, 1893-1946

26	1	1893-1929
26	2	1928 [removed from scrapbook]
26	3	1930-1933
26	4	1934
26	5	1935-1936
26	6	1937
26	7	1938
26	8	1939, 1939/1940
26	9	1930s undated
26	10	1940

26	11	1941-1942
26	12	1943-1944
26	13	1945-1946
27	1-2	1947
27	3	1948-1949
27	4	1940s [removed from scrapbook]
27	5	1950-1952
27	6	1953-1958
27	7	1959, 1950s undated
27	8	1960-1962
27	9	1963-1981 [removed from scrapbook]
27	10	1963-1969, and 1960s undated
27	11	1970-1979, and 1970s undated
27	12	1980-1981
27	13	Undated

Clippings, Topical

27	14	Christmas
27	15	Liquor
27	16	New Years
27	17	1928 Election
27	18	Willard, Frances E.
27	19	World Peace

Series 6
Youth Temperance Council records, 1938-1981
Box 28 and AV1

Scope and Content Note

Series 6 contains records that document the programs and activities of the Youth Temperance Council. Some of the papers were created by officers of the Georgia WCTU while others originated at the national level. The records include a copy of the organization's constitution, as well as copies of operational manuals. The folder of correspondence, the six folders of program materials, and the sequence of national bulletins running from 1953 to 1971 contain the most substantive information. The records concerning the YTC camp document the growth and operation of a part of the Georgia WCTU youth program that succeeded. The remainder of the records, including financial material, reports, lists, collected material and memorabilia, are fragmentary at best.

The arrangement of the YTC records parallels the arrangement of the collection as a whole beginning with papers related to the Georgia operation followed by material from the national office and then by items from other organizations. Related information can also be found in most other series but particularly in Series 1, Correspondence, and Series 8, National WCTU Records, which contains an audio cassette recording of speeches made by national president Glenn A. Hays dealing with topics of interest to young people. Photographs of YTC groups and of YTC camp are located in Series 11, Photographs and Memorabilia.

Arrangement Note

The series is organized by type of document.

Box	Folder	Content
28	1	Constitution, 1957, and manuals
28	2	Correspondence, 1938-1960
28	3	Financial records, 1981
28	4	Reports, 1953 and undated
28	5	Camp, 1948-1959
28	6	Lists
28	7	Program material, 1940
28	8	Program material, 1941
28	9	Program material, 1942
28	10	Program material, 1943-1944, 1947/1948
28	11	Program material, 1950-1980
28	12	Program material, undated
28	13	Printed material: "National YTC Bulletin," 1953-1960
28	14	Printed material: "National Bulletin," 1968-1971
28	15	Printed material: "The Light," 1970 and "YTC Speaks," undated [Georgia YTC newsletters]
28	16	Collected material

28 17 Memorabilia

AV1 - "Announcements for Youth Temperance Week," undated [original record and duplicate audio cassette stored separately]
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id rfstb]

Series 7
Loyal Temperance Legion records, 1938-1979
Box 29

Scope and Content Note

Series 7 contains materials relating to the programs and operation of the Loyal Temperance Legion which provided temperance activities for elementary school children. The correspondence contains a mixture of letters from the state and national levels. There are some program materials as well as seven folders of visual aids. Also included is a fairly complete sequence of the national newsletter.

The arrangement of the records parallels the arrangement of the collection as a whole beginning with papers related to the Georgia operation followed by material from the national office and then by items from other organizations. Related information can also be found in most other series but particularly in Series 1, Correspondence.

Arrangement Note

The series is organized by type of document.

Box	Folder	Content
29	1	Correspondence, 1930-1959
29	2	Report, 1953/1954
29	3	Program material, 1942-1958
29	4	Program material, undated
29	5-11	Visual aids
29	12	Lists
29	13	Printed material: Pamphlets and Plans of Work, 1922 1980 and undated
29	14	Printed material: "Bulletin," nos. 1-6 [1952-1954?]
29	15	Printed material: "National LTL Bulletin," 1955-1956
29	16	Printed material: "National LTL Bulletin," 1957-1960
29	17	Printed material: "National LTL Bulletin," 1970-1972, 1979
29	18	Printed material: "The Young Crusader," 1979, 1981

Series 8
National WCTU records, 1893-1981
Boxes 30-49, AV1, and OP6

Scope and Content Note

The material in Series 8 includes mimeographed correspondence and printed material that documents the relationship between the national body and the state organizations particularly in the routine operation of WCTU programs. The letters are those prepared and mimeographed at the national office and mailed to all state officers. The letters are organized according to the individual department and arranged chronologically. Personal exchanges between individuals regarding issues that were specific to the Georgia WCTU can be found in Series 1, Correspondence. In Box 34 there are three folders containing information about the operation of the national body at national conventions. These folders were apparently compiled by Georgia state officers who attended the conventions.

Boxes 35-40 contain a large number of tracts and pamphlets printed by the national office and distributed to lower-level unions and to the public. Some of these are organized according to the type document and include songs, alcohol-free recipes, directories, president's addresses, convention programs, plans of work, devotional material, program guides, lists of movies and books, skits, and biographies of WCTU leaders. The remaining material in these boxes is arranged alphabetically by title.

Boxes 41 and 42 contain reports of the national conventions for most years from 1928 through 1967 as well as a report of a 1971 meeting of the Executive Committee. The series is concluded with a fairly complete sequence of the national organ, *The Union Signal*, 1914-1981. In an oversized folder there is a fragment of one 1893 issue of *The Union Signal*.

For additional information see Series 1, Correspondence, for personal letters between national and Georgia officers. Because the two youth organizations, YTC and LTL, operated at both the state and national levels, related papers are located in Series 6, Youth Temperance Council Records, and Series 7, Loyal Temperance Legion Records. Photographs of a few national officers may be found in Series 11, Photographs and Memorabilia.

Arrangement Note

The series is organized by type of document.

Program correspondence

Box	Folder	Content
30	1	Armed Services Department, 1956
30	2	Circulation Department, 1939-1950
30	3	Circulation Department, 1951-1962
30	4	Citizenship Department, 1975
30	5	Character Education Department, 1959-1960
30	6	Child Welfare Department, 1955-1959
30	7	Christian Citizenship Department, 1955-1960
30	8	Christian Outreach Department, 1968

- 30 9 Corresponding Secretary, 1935-1950
- 30 10 Corresponding Secretary, 1953-1963
- 30 11 Drama and Pageantry Department, 1956
- 30 12 Evangelistic and Sabbath Observance Department, 1935
- 30 13 Exhibits Department, 1942
- 30 14 Health and Medical Temperance Department, 1938-1941, 1955-1957, 1960
- 30 15 Home Protection Department, 1967-1968
- 31 1 Institutes Department, 1940-1941, 1954-1956, 1959-1960
- 31 2 International Relations for Peace Department, 1960
- 31 3 Legislative Department, 1948, 1951, 1953
- 31 4 Legislative Department, 1956, 1959-1960
- 31 5 Moral Education Department, 1955-1956
- 31 6 Motion Pictures Department, 1938, 1940-1941
- 31 7 Narcotic Education Bureau, 1960
- 31 8 Natural Fruit Beverages Department, 1960
- 31 9 Parliamentary Law Department, 1941, 1955-1956, 1960
- 31 10 Peace Department, 1955-1957
- 31 11 President, National WCTU, 1935, 1937, 1942, 1944-1951
- 31 12 President, National WCTU, 1952-1956, 1959-1960, 1978-1980
- 31 13 Promotion Secretary, 1978-1981
- 32 1 Publicity Department and Research Council, 1937-1939, 1943, 1945-1946,
1952-1956, 1959-1960, 1972
- 32 2 Radio and Television Department, 1940-1941, 1950, 1954, 1956, 1958-1960
- 32 3 Scientific Temperance Instruction Department, 1937, 1939-1942, 1952-1954,
1956, 1959
- 32 4 Social Morality Department, 1940
- 32 5 Social Services Department, 1972
- 32 6 Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Veterans Department, 1941-1944, 1951-1956
- 32 7 Speech Contests Department, 1955-1956, 1960
- 32 8 Spiritual Life Department, 1955-1956
- 32 9 Temperance Education in Church Schools Department, 1953, 1955-1956, 1960
- 32 10 Treasurer, 1942-1943, 1953-1954, 1956-1957, 1959, 1969, 1979
- 32 11 Visual Education Department, 1956, 1959-1960
- 32 12 Young People's Branch, 1935

Organizational files

- 32 13 Highlights of national conventions, 1931-1974, undated
- 32 14 National Convention, 1959
- 32 15 National Convention, 1978
- 32 16 National Convention, Headquarters brochure, [1949?]

Printed material: by type of document

- 33 1 Songs: Original manuscript
- 33 2 Songs: Mimeographed song sheets
- 33 3 Songs: Mimeographed songbooks
- 33 4 Songs: Published sheet music
- 33 5-7 Songs: Published songbooks
- 34 1 News releases: "From the National WCTU", 1932-1940, undated
- 34 2 News releases: Fred D.L. Squires, 1959
- 34 3 News releases: Miscellaneous, 1973, undated
- 34 4 Radio releases: R19-R56
- 34 5 Radio releases: R58-R68
- 34 6 Radio releases: R70-R77
- 34 7 Radio releases: R107-R250
- 34 8 Publicity notices, 1937-1938, 1945
- 34 9 Literature promotion, 1946-1947, 1951, 1954/55, 1957, 1961-1963, 1972-1981

Printed material: by type of document: other

- 35 1 Alcohol-free recipes
- 35 2 Directories and handbooks
- 35 3 Presidents' addresses
- AV1 - President Glenn G. Hays, "Which Do You Choose?" [Side A] and "Youth Proud to Abstain" [Side B], undated [original record and duplicate audio cassette stored separately]
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id rfsvg][Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id rfss6]
- 35 4 Convention programs, 1926, 1931, 1938-1940, 1944
- 35 5 Convention programs, 1949-1954, 1978
- 35 6 "Plans of Work" by department, A-L
- 35 7 "Plans of Work" by department, M-Z
- 36 1 Quarterly Temperance Lesson, 1935, 1951-1962
- 36 2 Program guides, 1951/1952-1952/1953, 1959/1960, 1963/1964, 1974/1975-1981/1982
- 36 3 Book and movie lists
- 36 4-5 Plays and skits
- 36 6-7 "How to. . ." pamphlets
- 36 8 Biographies of WCTU leaders
- 36 9 Miscellaneous

Printed material: by title

- 37 1-7 A

37	8-11	B
37	12-16	C
37	17-19	D
37	20	E
37	21-24	F
37	25-26	G
38	1-4	H
38	5-7	I
38	8	J
38	9	K
38	10-12	L
38	13-15	M
38	16	N
38	17	O
38	18-21	P
38	22	Q
38	23	R
38	24-26	S
39	1-4	T
39	5	U
39	6	V
39	7-15	W
39	16-17	Y

Printed material: National Convention Reports, 1928-1954

40	1	National convention reports: 1928, 1932
40	2	National convention reports: 1934, 1935
40	3	National convention reports: 1940, 1941
40	4	National convention reports: 1942, 1943
40	5	National convention reports: 1944, 1945
40	6	National convention reports: 1946, 1947
40	7	National convention reports: 1948, 1949
40	8	National convention reports: 1950, 1951
40	9	National convention reports: 1953, 1954
41	1	National convention reports: 1955, 1956
41	2	National convention reports: 1957, 1958
41	3	National convention reports: 1959, 1960
41	4	National convention reports: 1961, 1962
41	5	National convention reports: 1963, 1964
41	6	National convention reports: 1965, 1966

- 41 7 National convention reports: 1967
 41 8 Report of the Executive Committee Meeting, 1971 July 27-28

Printed material: *Union Signal*, 1914-1933

- OP6 1 1893 [fragment]
 42 1 1914, nos. 16-18, 36, 39-40, 43-44
 42 2 1916 September-December, nos. 38-45, 47-52
 42 3 1917 January-March, nos. 1-3, 5-11, 13
 42 4 1917 April-June, nos. 11-23, 25
 42 5 1917 July-September, nos. 28-33, 35-37
 42 6 1917 October-December, nos. 38-50
 42 7 1920 April, no. 14
 42 8 1921 May 12, no. 30 (fragment)
 42 9 1922, nos. 46-49, 52
 42 10 1923, nos. 29, 45
 42 11 1924, nos. 6, 9, 11-13, 25, 27, 29, 33, 45-46
 42 12 1925, (fragments only)
 42 13 1931, nos. 26 (fragment), 27
 42 14 1932, nos. 12, 46
 42 15 1933 January-March, nos. 4-12
 42 16 1933 April-June, nos. 13-25
 42 17 1933 July-September, nos. 26-32, 34-37
 42 18 1933 October-December, nos. 38-50
 43 1 1934, nos. 31, 38
 43 2 1935, nos. 30, 32, 36, 42, 45-50
 43 3 1936 January-March, nos. 1-13
 43 4 1936 April-June, nos. 14-26
 43 5 1936 July-September, nos. 27-37
 43 6 1936 October-December, nos. 38-50
 43 7 1937 January-March, nos. 1-13
 43 8 1937 April-June, nos. 14-26
 43 9 1937 July-September, nos. 27-37
 43 10 1937 October-December, nos. 38-50
 44 1 1938 January-April, nos. 1-2, 6-10, 13, 15-18
 44 2 1938 May-August, nos. 19-31
 44 3 1938 September-December, nos. 33, 37-45, 47-50
 44 4 1939 January-April, nos. 2-8, 11-14, 16
 44 5 1939 May-August, nos. 18-32
 44 6 1939 September-December, nos. 35-45, 47
 44 7 1940 January-April, nos. 1-7, 9, 11-15, 17

45	1	1940 May-August, nos. 18-33
45	2	1940 September-December, nos. 34-36, 38-50
45	3	1941 January-April, nos. 1-13, 15-17
45	4	1941 May-August, nos. 18-20, 22-23, 25-30, 31-33
45	5	1941 September-December, nos. 35-42, 44-50
45	6	1942 January-April, nos. 1-11, 13-17
45	7	1942 May-August, nos. 18-30, 32-33
46	1	1942 September-December, nos. 34-45
46	2	1943, (fragments)
46	3	1944, (fragment)
46	4	1945, (fragment)
46	5	1946, nos. 9, 15
46	6	1947, nos. 14, 15 (fragment), 36
46	7	1948, nos. 2, 5, 8, 10, 16, 38, 44, 47
46	8	1950, nos. 16, 36, 48
46	9	1953, no. 40
46	10	1954, no. 6
46	11	1956 October 13-1957 September 28 (bound)
46	12	1958, no. 3
46	13	1963, nos. 11, 19
46	14	1965, no. 7
47	1	1966 January-June (complete)
47	2	1966 July-December (complete)
47	3	1967 January-June (complete)
47	4	1967 July-December (complete)
47	5	1968 January-June (complete)
47	6	1968 July-December (complete)
47	7	1969 January-December (complete)
47	8	1970 January-December (complete)
48	1	1971 January-December (complete)
48	2	1972 January-December (complete)
48	3	1973 January-December (complete)
48	4	1974 January-December (complete)
48	5	1975 January-December (complete)
48	6	1976 January-December (complete)
48	7	1977 January-December (complete)
48	8	1978 January-May, nos. 1-5
48	9	1978 August-December, nos. 8-12
49	1	1979 January-June (complete)

- 49 2 1979 July-December (complete)
- 49 3 1980 January-June (complete)
- 49 4 1980 July-December (complete)
- 49 5 1981 January-June (complete)
- 49 6 1981 July-December (complete)
- 49 7 1927, 1930s, 1940s front pages carrying slogans and history

Series 9
Other WCTU organizations records, 1922-1981
Boxes 50-51; OP6

Scope and Content Note

Over the years the Georgia WCTU corresponded with other state organizations about various programs and operational issues. Sometimes these contacts included exchanging newsletters. The letters themselves are located in Series 1, Correspondence, but the newsletters are sorted alphabetically by state and arranged chronologically in Series 9. Following the state newsletters are newsletters from a WCTU in New Zealand as well as material from the World WCTU.

Arrangement Note

The series is organized in alphabetical order.

Box	Folder	Content
50	1	Arkansas: <i>Arkansas White Ribboner</i> , 1975-1979
50	2	Colorado: <i>WCTU Messenger</i> , 1975-1981
50	3	Connecticut WCTU: <i>White Ribbon Banner</i> , 1951-1953
50	4	Indiana: <i>The Message</i> , 1973-1977
50	5	Iowa: <i>The Iowa Champion</i> , 1974-1976
50	6	Kansas: <i>Our Messenger</i> , 1961, 1947-1977
50	7	Kansas: <i>Our Messenger</i> , 1978-1981
50	8	Maryland: <i>The White Ribbon Herald</i> , 1969, 1974-1980
50	9	Michigan: <i>The Michigan Union</i> , 1973, 1975-1981
50	10	Minnesota: "Youth Temperance Education Week" 1961, 1963
50	11	Missouri: <i>The Missouri Counselor</i> , 1974
OP6	2	New Jersey: <i>White Ribbon News</i>
51	1	New York: <i>New York Temperance Work</i> , 1952 [fragment]
51	2	North Carolina: <i>North Carolina White Ribbon</i> , 1980
OP6	3	Oklahoma: <i>Oklahoma Messenger</i>
51	3	Southern California: <i>Southern California White Ribbon</i> , 1948 [fragment], 1973-1975
51	4	Southern California: <i>Southern California White Ribbon</i> , 1976-1981
51	5	Tennessee: <i>Open Door</i> , 1948, 1957
OP6	4	Texas: <i>The Texas White Ribbon</i>
51	6	Washington State (east): <i>The White Ribboner</i> , 1974-1981
51	7	Washington State (west): <i>The White Ribboner</i> , 1975-1981
51	8	Wisconsin: <i>The Motor</i> , 1976
51	9	West Virginia: "Youth Temperance Education Week" 1957
51	10	New Zealand (Wellington): <i>The White Ribbon</i> , 1922
51	11	World: Highlights of world convention, 1971
51	12	World: Printed material

51 13 World: *White Ribbon Bulletin*, 1950, 1959, 1961-1965, 1974, 1977, 1980

Series 10
Collected material, 1926-1979
Boxes 52-57 and OP6

Scope and Content Note

Series 10 contains material created by other, non-WCTU organizations that the Georgia officers collected. For the most part, these items are printed or mimeographed, although in some cases letters or reports are included. A wide range of organizations appear in this series and it is not always clear in what way they relate to the Georgia union. However, temperance and religious organizations are most typical. The papers that originated with the Methodist or Baptist churches and with the Georgia Temperance League are the most substantive; in fact, the Georgia Temperance League records include correspondence, reports and minutes, newsletters, and printed material. Another group worth noting is the *Saracen Fact Sheet*, Series A-E, that relates to the 1928 presidential campaign and the repeal of national prohibition.

Related information can be found in Series 1, Correspondence; Series 4, Program Material; Series 5, Printed Material; and Series 8, National WCTU Records.

Arrangement Note

The series is arranged alphabetically by the name of the organization.

Box	Folder	Content
52	1	Alabama Temperance Alliance, 1965
52	2	Alcohol Education Committee of Connecticut Council of Churches, undated
52	3	Alcohol Information Press, 1946
52	4	Alcoholics Anonymous, undated
52	5	Allied Youth, Inc., 1944
52	6	Alvin C. York Agricultural Institute, [1930?]
52	7	American Bible Society, 1956, 1974
52	8	American Business Men's Research Foundation, 1942-1972
52	9	American Cancer Society, 1958-1959
52	10	American Council on Alcohol Problems, 1958-1976
52	11	American Friends Service Committee, 1949, 1955, 1958, undated
52	12	American Heart Association, undated
52	13	American Issue Publishing Co., [1928?]
52	14	American Medical Association, undated
52	15	American Social Health Association, 1965-1968
52	16	American Social Hygiene Association, undated
52	17	American Temperance Society, 1946-1965
52	18	American Tract Society, undated
52	19	Baker, Margaret, 1931
52	20	Ballagh, Ahlida Grayson, 1946
52	21	Baptist Church: Baptist Convention of the State of Georgia, 1942, 1960

- 52 22 Baptist Church: Miscellaneous, 1942, 1961, undated
- 52 23 Baptist Church: Southern Baptist Convention, 1976
- 52 24 Berean Gospel Distributors, Inc., undated
- 52 25 Bible and Tract Depot, undated
- 52 26 Business Men's Research Foundation, 1938 and undated
- 52 27 *Brewer's Journal*, 1935
- 52 28 Christian Action Council, 1957
- 52 29 Christian Business Men's Committee, undated
- 52 30 Christian Concern Committee, undated
- 52 31 Christian Freedom Foundation, Inc., undated
- 52 32 Christian Science Publishing Society, undated
- 52 33 The Christophers, 1959 and undated
- 52 34 Christ's Mission, undated
- 52 35 Church of Christ, 1936, 1946, 1958, 1967
- 52 36 Church of the Nazarene, undated
- 52 37 The Church Peace Union, undated
- 53 1 The Citizen's Legion, 1932
- 53 2 Cobb County Citizen's Temperance League, undated
- 53 3 Coca-Cola Bottling Company, 1957-1959
- 53 4 Committee for Constitutional Government, Inc., undated
- 53 5 Consolidated Forces for Prohibition in Georgia, undated
- 53 6 Decatur Christian Temperance League, 1954
- 53 7 The Dry Legion, 1958
- 53 8 Episcopal Church, 1935
- 53 9 Evangelical Lutheran Church, undated
- 53 10 Evangelical United Brethren Church, undated
- 53 11 Evanston [Illinois] Chamber of Commerce, undated
- 53 12 Federal Association for Epilepsy, Inc., undated
- 53 13 Fellowship of Reconciliation, 1957
- 53 14 Foundation for Christian Living, 1961, undated
- 53 15 Fulton County Temperance League, 1952-1954, undated
- 53 16 Fundamentalist Church, undated
- OP6 5 Georgia Association for Local Option, [1938?]
- 53 17 Georgia Commission on Alcoholism, undated
- 53 18 Georgia Council on Alcohol Problems, 1973-1976, undated
- 53 19 Georgia Council on Moral and Civic Concerns, 1977, 1979
- 53 20 Georgia Department of Public Health, 1949, 1961, 1964, 1965
- 53 21 Georgia Department of Public Safety, 1940
- 53 22 Georgia Department of Revenue, 1969-1970, undated

- 53 23 Georgia Power Company, 1944
- 53 24 Georgia State University, 1979
- 53 25 Georgia Temperance League: Correspondence, 1942-1957
- 53 26 Georgia Temperance League: Correspondence, 1958-1960
- 53 27 Georgia Temperance League: Reports and minutes, 1942-1956
- 53 28 Georgia Temperance League: Reports and minutes, 1957-1960
- 53 29 Georgia Temperance League: Miscellaneous material, undated
- 53 30 Georgia Temperance League: Printed material: Pamphlets, undated
- 53 31 Georgia Temperance League: Printed material: Newsletters: GTL, 1957-1961
- 53 32 Georgia Temperance League: Printed material: Newsletters: *Light on the Legislators*, 1959-1960
- 53 33 Georgia Temperance League: Printed material: Newsletters: *Temperance Newsletter*, 1958
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- 57 30 World League Against Alcoholism, undated
- 57 31 World Neighbors, Inc., undated
- 57 32 Yale University Conference on Alcohol Studies, 1944-1946
- 57 33 Young Men's Christian Association, undated

Series 11
Photographs and memorabilia, 1918, 1954-1962
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Scope and Content Note

Series 11 contains a few photographs, mostly portrait-type pictures of various Georgia WCTU officers. A few also seem to record particular events, but these often lack identifying information. The items of memorabilia include objects that might have been distributed at meetings or conventions as well as items that may have had a function in a particular program. Series 7, Loyal Temperance Legion, contains similar material including visual aids used in program presentation. Other related material can be found in Series 1, Correspondence, Series 6, Youth Temperance Council Records, and in Series 8, National WCTU Records.

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