

U DCW

**Records of the Co-operative
Women's Guild**

1886-1971

Historical background:

The co-operative movement in England had its origins in the writings of Robert Owen from the 1820s. The practical expression of his ideas came in 1844 with the foundation of the Rochdale Equitable Pioneers Society, which was fully established by the 1850s. This society opened stores and workshops and was based on the principle of working people linked together in a system of manufacturing, distributing, selling and buying goods in a way that was co-operative and would, therefore, protect their interests. However, co-operative societies excluded women from membership and their early involvement was only as consumers, a fact that was later translated into the visual motto of 'the woman with the basket'.

In 1883 Alice Acland persuaded the editor of the Co-operative News to let her have a 'Woman's Corner'. She used this to print recipes, papers on health and report on classes available to working women on economical cookery. In the issue of 14 April 1883 it was announced that 'The Woman's League for the Spread of Co-operation' had formed and all interested should contact Alice Acland. Her cofounder was Mary Lawrenson. By June there were fifty members and a year later there were 235 and a number of branches had formed, the first in Hebden Bridge in Yorkshire.

In 1885 the League changed its name to the Women's Co-operative Guild, a conscious shift from being a prop to the wider co-operative movement to being a separate guild. The tenor of 'Woman's Corner' had also changed and it was running, alongside recipes, articles on women's university education. In 1889 Margaret Llewelyn Davies replaced Mary Lawrenson as general secretary and the Guild's role as an organ for a combination of socialism and feminism began. In 1889 'Woman's Corner' was addressing questions such as the legal position of women and the 'progress of women' especially through education. Its motto became 'a woman's influence begins at home, who can tell where it ends'. The tension between a domestic and feminist impulse was balanced for the next three decades by the voice of Margaret Llewelyn Davies.

Margaret Llewelyn Davies was born in 1861, the only female child in a family of seven. Her father was a churchman who was deeply influenced by Christian Socialism and her mother was a Unitarian. One paternal aunt founded Girton College, Cambridge, and one maternal aunt was married to Professor George Croom Robertson, an active worker for women's suffrage. Margaret was educated at Queen's College, London, and then Girton and she became involved in social work in her father's poor parish of Marylebone. She became secretary of the Marylebone branch of the Women's Co-operative Guild and in the year she took over as general secretary of the Women's Co-operative Guild she moved with her family to the rectory at Kirkby Lonsdale in Westmorland. The offices of the Guild were set up here and a photo of them is at U DCW/6/38. From 1893 her greatest assistant in this work was Lilian Harris who became her lifelong friend.

In 1889, at the start of Davies's tenure, the Guild had 1700 members in 51 branches and she began work immediately on its organization. The first Women's Co-operative Guild brooches were engraved. The branches were grouped under six district secretaries, but the emphasis on democratic self-government of the branches was retained and the central committee was democratically elected and conducted an advisory role. The concept that

Guild meetings were not mothers's meetings that 'descend into mere sewing classes' but meetings of women with a public duty and role to fulfil was emphasised in circulars to branches.

The work of the Guild can be seen as falling into two categories while Davies was the general secretary. First, it promoted the principles of the co-operative movement through publications like *The importance of women for the co-operative movement* and by opening the Sunderland co-operative store in 1902. Second, it involved itself in a number of political campaigns designed to improve the political and legal position of women and the social conditions of women, especially of the working classes. It encouraged women to join trade unions and lobbied for a minimum wage for women and equal pay. Early annual reports indicate that their campaign for women's suffrage took the direction of directly petitioning the prime minister, for example in 1906 (U DCW/2/1).

The Guild also became heavily involved in issues of women's health. For example, in 1898 it took an interest in the Midwives' Registration Bill and their concern about the need for proper care of women before, during and after childbirth culminated in the publication of one of its best known and most controversial works *Maternity: letters from working women*.

Maternity uncovered the appalling plight of working class women, dragged down by too many often dangerous pregnancies and poor medical care, by publishing the letters of 160 women themselves, partly at the urging of Virginia Woolf. Most of the women wrote to say they had had a difficult time; the case of the woman who had had eight live births, one still birth and four miscarriages was not unusual. After one miscarriage she felt dreadful for four months until she finally felt she had to find the money for a doctor. He told her she was expecting the twin of the baby that had miscarried and when this second baby came it only lived a few months.

Many of the women blamed their difficulties on 'ignorance': 'my mother did not consider it proper to talk about such things' said one woman (*Maternity*, p.64). Moral constraints against contraception resulted in most women being afraid to take control of their own fertility. Ironically, when they were then forced by desperation to resort to the many dangerous abortifacients on the black market, the morality of their actions weighed on them heavily: 'I took the strong concoctions to purge me of the little life that might be mine' wrote one woman. The same woman spoke of crying 'for very weariness and hopelessness', the 'crown of glory' of motherhood turning into a crown of thorns. She educated herself, reading over the washing tub, and this letter is in a class of its own; in another life she could have been a writer.

The Guild was ultimately successful in forcing an amendment to the National Health Insurance Bill so that maternity benefit would be paid to the mother and not the father of a child. Women's economic independence was a continuing issue for the Guild. It also worked on medical aid schemes, did a survey of infant mortality, set up classes for mothers and dispensaries for babies.

In 1910 the Guild gave evidence before the Royal Commission into divorce law reform and Davies argued in favour of easier, cheaper procedures and an equal law for women and men. Under pressure from the Catholic Federation, the Co-operative Union advised the Guild to drop the matter, but Davies refused and the financial grant from the Union to the Guild was withdrawn. Davies carried on without their financial support and never changed her opinions.

The Women's Co-operative Guild came into confrontation with male co-operators even more seriously over pacifism in the years around the first world war. Linked to Davies's pacifism were attempts to promote global co-operation. In 1908 the congress of the Women's Co-operative Guild put up a proposal for an international alliance of co-operative women and it passed the motto 'of whole heart cometh hope, of comradeship comes strength'. Davies was not a member of the Communist Party (though she supported the Russian Revolution from 1917), but the rhetoric of 'comradeship' in the Guild's motto was not accidental.

In 1913, plans to set up an international alliance of co-operative women came closer to fruition with the attendance of several women delegates at the International co-operative Congress in Glasgow. Amongst these women was Emmy Freundlich of the Austrian Women's Co-operative Guild (see U DCX/7). Emmy Freundlich, like Davies, was a committed pacifist and wrote after the war had started to suggest a meeting of women co-operators 'to speak about peace'. The same letter of 1915 stated 'it is very necessary that we co-operative women have relations together when our men are fighting one another'. She believed that 'women must now be the protectors of international life'. It was an ideal that drove a wedge between male co-operators and the Women's Co-operative Guild in England as well as elsewhere.

In 1921, after the war, hopes for an international alliance were fulfilled with the setting up of the International Women's Co-operative Guild with Emmy Freundlich as its first president (see U DCX). Honora Enfield, active in the English Guild and author of *The place of co-operation in the new social order* (1920), became the first general secretary. 1921 was also the year that Margaret Llewelyn Davies and Lilian Harris resigned their posts in the Guild. It was a high point on which to leave, at a time when women's co-operation never looked stronger; a revival at the end of the war saw the opening of 68 new branches with 11,631 new members in the years 1919 to 1920 and international links were finally forged. Margaret Llewelyn Davies and Lilian Harris were given the freedom of the Guild in 1922 (see U DCW/7/24 for the published account of this) and Davies continued to be politically active until her death in 1944.

The 1920s were years of continuing success for the Guild. By 1933 it had 72,000 members in 1513 branches and over 1600 members attended the Jubilee congress in this year. A marvellous photograph of Margaret Llewelyn Davies and Lilian Harris at the Jubilee congress is at U DCW/6/10. There are also two of Emmy Freundlich, one of which is a London newsagency photograph of her on the rostrum delivering an animated speech (U DCW/6/39).

Throughout the 1920s Guild publications rolled off their presses indicating the strength of their confidence as a political organization. In 1923 Lilian Harris wrote *New forces for co-operative efficiency* and it was followed the the next year with *What can a Labour government do for co-operation?* by Emmy Freundlich. One of the earliest workers in the Guild, Catherine Webb (photograph at U DCW/6/39), wrote *The woman with the basket*, which came out in 1927 and is still one of the best sources for the history of the Guild. It replaced Davies's publication in 1904, *The Women's Co-operative Guild*, which had been the standard history. In 1931 Davies separately edited *Life as we have known it*, a series of autobiographical pieces from early workers in the Guild. Virginia Woolf arranged its publication. A Jubilee sketch, *Buyers and builders*, was written by Evelyn Sharp in 1933.

In the 1930s the Guild turned its attentions to peace campaigning; it ran the dramatically effective white poppy campaign in 1932, using white poppies as an inversion of the

armistice symbol of the red poppy. The fact that the Guild women were able to recognize the need for such action in 1932 may be attributed to their longstanding desire for international co-operation; they were perhaps more aware than most people of trouble brewing through their European contacts like Emmy Freundlich.

In the year of the white poppy campaign, Freundlich published her speech to the International Women's Organization, The call of the mother's goes forth. Down with war. Down with arms. Her call to motherhood was directly antipathetical to Hitler's call to Arian mothers and in 1934 the English Guild found themselves frantically petitioning for her release after she was imprisoned as part of the Nazi assault upon Austrian socialists (see U DCX). Directly after her release she spent time in England and there is a photograph of her at this time at U DCW/6/34. The Guild ran peace demonstrations right through the 1930s (photographs at U DCW/6/55, 57, 59-61, 64), but failure became starkly evident in 1939 when Emmy Freundlich was one of the many people forced to flee Austria ahead of another European war.

During the second world war the Women's Co-operative Guild continued to combine their socialism and feminism with calls (though muted) for peace. In a set of notes in 1941 Guild speakers were advised to emphasise the progressive social policies of New Zealand: 'what New Zealand can do should not be impossible for us' (U DCW/5/12). Their feminism was in evidence in 1942 when speakers were advised to talk about how before the war women were trying 'to abolish the inferiority of status which was their lot for so many years'. They put the old struggle for suffrage in terms of 'emancipation from man's control' (U DCW/5/14). They also continued to concern themselves specifically with issues faced by working class women such as maternity services and the need for decent food.

After the war the Guild's vision became very global. Notes for speakers in 1948 were entitled 'Feeding the world' (U DCW/5/33). The Guild began to run food and aid projects, for example, in various African countries (see U DCW/6/73). English delegates of the Guild went abroad regularly to visit overseas guilds, and overseas guildswomen visited Britain in their turn. The tensions between the Guild's feminism and its emphasis on the needs of housewives surfaced dramatically with the postwar drive to get women out of the workplace and back into the domestic sphere and the Guild focused more and more on its global vision. In addition, in 1962 the Guild was worried that 'forces of reaction and capitalism' were building up against the co-operative movement generally and, consequently, they identified themselves more closely with other co-operative societies. The International Women's Co-operative Guild did the same and was subsumed as a committee of the International co-operative Alliance. In the same year, 1963, the Women's Co-operative Guild effected a significant name change to the Co-operative Women's Guild; this was accepted at the Birmingham congress which was hosted by the Birmingham Co-operative Society.

Thus, by the early 1960s, instead of holding their own congresses the Guild was accepting invitations from other co-operative societies to host congresses for them; in 1963 concern was expressed that getting anyone to host the next one had been difficult. Photographs of this period of the Guild's history indicate that speakers at congresses were no longer exclusively female and by 1959 the Guild was holding knitting contests with prizes given out by men. In that year the prize went to a pair of socks. The knitted garments were all for needy people and were presented to the mayor of Birmingham. In effect, the socialism (and an anti-nuclear pacifism) of the Guild was intact, but its feminism had been left behind. Annual reports of the 1960s covered issues of the co-operative movement generally and the national and international social work of the Guild as well as recipe and

sewing competitions. Margaret Llewelyn Davies's early admonition to branches not to allow their meetings to 'descend into mere sewing classes' was just an echo while the domestic ethos of the postwar period prevailed. The chosen theme for 1964 was 'home and family' (U DCW/2/28) and no discussions at all can be found of women's political equality or economic independence.

Custodial History:

Deposited by the Co-operative Women's Guild in March 1974

Description:

The papers include minutes of the central committee from early in its formation in 1888 to 1970 (U DCW/1-14); minutes of its annual meeting of congress 1956-1961 and of the reception committee 1947-1956 (U DCW/1/15-16); minute books of the southern section 1903-9 (U DCW/1/17); the minute books of the south eastern section 1919-1950 (U DCW/1/18-20) and three miscellaneous books of minutes including the meetings of the central committee with sectional secretaries from 1938 to 1966 (U DCW/1/21-3). The papers also include one volume of summarized annual reports for 1893-1908 (U DCW/2/1) as well as the annual reports of the Guild from 1895 to 1970, though there are gaps, most significantly from 1916 to 1921, 1924 to 1929 and 1932 to 1942 (U DCW/2/2-31). The annual reports of the earliest sections and districts for 1894 are at U DCW/2/32. Reports of the annual meeting of congress 1894 to 1970 are at U DCW/3 though again there are gaps especially 1896 to 1912 and 1914 to 1951, though from the early 1950s they are almost complete (photographs of annual congresses are catalogued as U DCW/6/1-32).

In addition to minutes and reports, the collection contains much of the Guild's printed material. This falls into three main categories: copies of the Guild's rules 1886 to 1965 (U DCW/4); copies of notes printed for their speakers 1939 to 1962 (U DCW/5) and copies of their many pamphlets on different issues 1889 to 1959 (U DCW/7). Photographs of the Guild are catalogued as U DCW/6 and amongst them are large numbers of photographs of annual congresses 1893 to 1963 (with gaps); the central committee 1923 to 1951 (also with gaps) and of past presidents, secretaries and assistant secretaries, staff and staff offices, delegations of the Guild to France, Poland, West Germany, Yugoslavia, Russia, Nigeria, Kenya and Zanzibar as well as photographs of visiting overseas Guild members from Sweden, Italy and Denmark. The photographs of individuals include some of Mary Lawrenson, one of the co-founders of the Guild; Margaret Llewelyn Davies and Lilian Harris, who together built up and ran the Guild centrally from 1888 to the 1920s; Catherine Webb, who wrote one of its earliest histories, and Emmy Freundlich who became the first president of the International Women's Co-operative Guild.

U DCW/8 contains Guild files of various activities. For example, U DCW/8/4 is a file of plays and pageants like the 'Woman with a basket pageant' and the 'Pageant of womanhood' both of 1951. More importantly, the pamphlets and rules of the Scottish Women's Co-operative Guild are at U DCW/8/5 and this file has some agenda for the Scottish congress in the 1950s and there are also annual reports of the 1950s for the Irish Women's Co-operative Guild.

Arrangement:

U DCW/1 Minutes, 1888 - 1970
U DCW/2 Annual reports, 1893 - 1970
U DCW/3 Annual meetings and congresses, 1894 - 1971

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U DCW/4	Rules, 1886 - 1965
U DCW/5	Notes for speakers, 1939 - 1962
U DCW/6	Photographs, 1893 - 1963
U DCW/7	Printed material, 1889 - 1962
U DCW/8	Files, 1917 - 1969

Extent: 14 boxes (2.3 linear metres)

Related Material:

Records of Hull Central Branch of the Guild [U DP/161/56-57]
Records of the International Co-operative Women's Guild [U DCX]
Records of Hull and East Yorkshire Co-operative Society [U DHC]

Other repositories:

Records of the Co-operative Women's Guild, Bishopsgate Institute [GB 0372]
Records of the Co-operative Women's Guild, London School of Economics Library,
Archives Division [GB 0097]
National Co-operative Archive [GB 1499]

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U DCW/1	Minutes 14 volumes & 9 files	1888-1970
U DCW/1/1	Minute book of the Central Committee 1 volume	1888-1891
U DCW/1/2	Minute book of the Central Committee 1 volume	1891-1895
U DCW/1/3	Minute book of the Central Committee 1 volume	1895-1904
U DCW/1/4	Minute book of the Central Committee 1 volume	1904-1909
U DCW/1/5	Minute book of the Central Committee 1 volume	1910-1914
U DCW/1/6	Minute book of the Central Committee 1 volume	1914-1917

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U DCW/1/7	Minute book of the Central Committee 1 volume	1917-1920
U DCW/1/8	File of minutes of the Central Committee 1 file	1920-1923
U DCW/1/9	File of minutes of the Central Committee 1 file	1923-1931
U DCW/1/10	File of minutes of the Central Committee 1 file	1932-1937
U DCW/1/11	File of minutes of the Central Committee 1 file	1937-1938
U DCW/1/12	Minute book of the Central Committee 1 volume	1939-1942
U DCW/1/13	File of minutes (annual) of the Central Committee 1 file	1942-1957
U DCW/1/14	File of minutes (annual) of the Central Committee 1 file	1958-1970
U DCW/1/15	Minute book of Congress 1 volume	1956-1961
U DCW/1/16	Reception Committee Minute book of Congress 1 volume	1947-1956
U DCW/1/17	Minute book of the Southern section 1 volume	1903-1909
U DCW/1/18	Minute book of the South Eastern Section 1 volume	1919-1925
U DCW/1/19	Minute book of the South Eastern Section 1 volume	1926-1935
U DCW/1/20	Minute book of the South Eastern Section 1 volume	1936-1950
U DCW/1/21	File of minutes of the meetings of the Central Committee with Sectional Secretaries 1 file	1938-1966

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U DCW/1/22	File of minutes of the meetings of Sectional Secretaries. Also includes minutes for a meeting of organisers, Membership Sub-Committee, Modernisation Commission, and Field Workers Sub-Committee, 1961-1964. 1 file	1955-1964
U DCW/1/23	Minutes of the Joint Sub-Committee of Men's and Women's Co-operative Guilds 1 bundle	1913-1916
U DCW/2	Annual reports 32 items	1893-1979
U DCW/2/1	Annual Reports of the work of the Guild Includes drafts 1 bundle	1893-1908
U DCW/2/2	Report of annual meeting 1 item	1895
U DCW/2/3	Report of annual meeting 1 item	1896
U DCW/2/4	Annual Report 1 item	1901-1902
U DCW/2/5a	Annual Report 1 item	1906-1907
U DCW/2/5b	Annual Report 1 item	1908-1909
U DCW/2/6	Annual Report 1 item	1911-1912
U DCW/2/7	Annual Report 1 item	1912-1913
U DCW/2/8	Annual Report 1 item	1913-1914
U DCW/2/9	Annual Report 1 item	1914-1915
U DCW/2/10	Annual Report 1 item	1922-1923
U DCW/2/11	Annual Report 1 item	1930-1931

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U DCW/2/12	Annual Report 1 item	1943-1944
U DCW/2/13	Annual Report 1 item	1946-1947
U DCW/2/14	Annual Report 1 item	1947-1948
U DCW/2/15	Annual Report 1 item	1948-1949
U DCW/2/16	Annual Report 1 item	1949
U DCW/2/17	Annual Report 1 item	1950
U DCW/2/18	Annual Report 1 item	1951
U DCW/2/19	Annual Report 1 item	1952
U DCW/2/20	Annual Report 1 item	1953
U DCW/2/21	Annual Report 1 item	1954
U DCW/2/22	Annual Report 1 item	1955
U DCW/2/23	Annual Report 1 item	1956
U DCW/2/24	Annual Report 1 item	1957
U DCW/2/25	Annual Report 1 item	1958
U DCW/2/26	Annual Report 1 item	1959
U DCW/2/27	Annual Report 1 item	1962
U DCW/2/28	Annual Report 1 item	1963

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U DCW/2/29	Annual Report 1 item	1964
U DCW/2/30	Annual Report 1 item	1967
U DCW/2/31	Annual Report 1 item	1970
U DCW/2/32	Annual Reports of Sections and Districts 1 bundle	1894
U DCW/3	Annual meetings and congresses 20 items	1894-1970
U DCW/3/1	Handbook of annual meeting (Doncaster) 1 volume	1894
U DCW/3/2	Handbook of annual meeting (London) 1 volume	1895
U DCW/3/3	Handbook of annual meeting (Newcastle-on-Tyne) 1 volume	1913
U DCW/3/4	Resolutions and Amendments, Annual Congress (Scarborough) 1 bundle	1952
U DCW/3/5	Resolutions and Amendments, Annual Congress, (Morecambe) 1 bundle	1953
U DCW/3/6	Resolutions and Amendments, Annual Congress, (Brighton) 1 bundle	1954
U DCW/3/7	Resolutions and Amendments, Annual Congress, (Bristol) 1 bundle	1955
U DCW/3/8	Resolutions and Amendments, Annual Congress (Newcastle-on-Tyne) 1 bundle	1956
U DCW/3/9	Resolutions and Amendments, Annual Congress (Leicester) 1 bundle	1957

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U DCW/3/10	Resolutions and Amendments, Annual Congress (Blackpool) 1 bundle	1958
U DCW/3/11	Resolutions and Amendments, Annual Congress, (Portsmouth) 1 bundle	1961
U DCW/3/12	Resolutions and Amendments, Annual Congress, (Skegness) 1 bundle	1962
U DCW/3/13	Resolutions and Amendments, Annual Congress, (Birmingham) 1 bundle	1963
U DCW/3/14	Resolutions and Amendments, Annual Congress, (Whitley Bay) 1 bundle	1964
U DCW/3/15	Resolutions and Amendments, Annual Congress, (Cleethorpes) 1 bundle	1965
U DCW/3/16	Resolutions and Amendments, Annual Congress, (Margate) 1 bundle	1966
U DCW/3/17	Resolutions and Amendments, Annual Congress, (Morecambe) 1 bundle	1967
U DCW/3/18	Resolutions and Amendments, Congress, (Margate) 1 bundle	1971
U DCW/3/19	Policy Statements. Annual Congress 1 bundle	1960
U DCW/3/20	Souvenir programme. Annual Congress 1 item	1970
U DCW/4	Rules 105 items	[1886]-1965
U DCW/4/1	Rules of the Women's Guild for the Spread of Co-operation. With letters (2) from Mary Lawrenson. Includes references to printing of rules and attached leaflet. 6 items	[1886]

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U DCW/4/2	Rules of Women's Co-operative Guild 4 items	1889
U DCW/4/3	Rules of Women's Co-operative Guild. 1 item	1893
U DCW/4/4	Rules of Women's Co-operative Guild. 1 item	May 1894
U DCW/4/5	Rules of Women's Co-operative Guild 2 items	Aug 1894
U DCW/4/6	Rules of Women's Co-operative Guild. 1 item	Aug 1896
U DCW/4/7	Rules of Women's Co-operative Guild With amendments, 1901 - 1903 2 items	1900-1903
U DCW/4/8	Rules of Women's Co-operative Guild 2 items	Nov 1904
U DCW/4/9	Rules of Women's Co-operative Guild 3 items	Oct 1910
U DCW/4/10	Rules of Women's Co-operative Guild 2 items	1917
U DCW/4/11	Rules of Women's Co-operative Guild 2 items	Jun 1921
U DCW/4/12	Rules of Women's Co-operative Guild 2 items	Oct 1926
U DCW/4/13	Rules of Women's Co-operative Guild With amendments, 1929 2 items	1929-Apr 1931
U DCW/4/14	Rules of Women's Co-operative Guild 3 items	Jun 1932
U DCW/4/15	Rules of Co-operative Women's Guild 2 items	Sep 1935
U DCW/4/16	Rules of Women's Co-operative Guild 4 items	Jul 1938
U DCW/4/17	Rules of Women's Co-operative Guild. 1 item	1963

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U DCW/4/18	Amendments to rules of Women's Co-operative Guild 4 items	1895-1965
U DCW/4/19	Model district rules 28 items	1893-1941
U DCW/4/20	Model branch rules With outlines of work of the Guild and 'How to start and work a branch' 33 items	1886-1941
U DCW/5	Notes for speakers 78 items	1939-1962
U DCW/5/1	Notes for speakers Regarding the duties of District Officials 1 item	mid-20th cent.
U DCW/5/2	Notes for speakers. How to prepare and deliver an address 1 item	mid-20th cent.
U DCW/5/3	Notes for speakers Regarding Guild Construction 1 item	mid-20th cent.
U DCW/5/4	Notes for speakers Regarding how to prepare a balance sheet 1 item	mid-20th cent.
U DCW/5/5	Notes for speakers Regarding Adult education 1 item	mid-20th cent.
U DCW/5/6	Notes for speakers Regarding the structure of the Co-operative Movement 1 item	mid-20th cent.
U DCW/5/7	Notes for speakers Regarding the Chinese Industrial Co-operative 1 item	c.1939
U DCW/5/8	Notes for speakers Regarding pensions 1 item	mid-20th cent.
U DCW/5/9	Notes for Speakers Regarding land drainage and pure water supply 1 item	c.1940

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U DCW/5/10	Notes for speakers Regarding War time problems of Co-operative trade 1 item	c.1940
U DCW/5/11	Notes for speakers Towards a new world 1 item	1940-1941
U DCW/5/12	Notes for speakers Regarding New Zealand social security 1 item	c.1941
U DCW/5/13	Notes for speakers Regarding social insurance in Great Britain 1 item	1941-1942
U DCW/5/14	Notes for speakers Regarding equality of women and men in the Co-operative Guild 1 item	1942-1943
U DCW/5/15a	Notes for speakers Regarding the need to safeguard social services 1 item	1942-1943
U DCW/5/15b	Notes for speakers Regarding the Guild: its organisation and work 1 item	1942-1943
U DCW/5/16	Notes for speakers Regarding the Co-operative party, Co-operative politics and post-War reconstruction. 1 item	1943-1945
U DCW/5/17	Notes for speakers Regarding the Beveridge plans for social security 1 item	1943
U DCW/5/18	Notes for speakers Regarding town planning and the ideal home 1 item	1944
U DCW/5/19	Notes for speakers Regarding Guild Finance 1 item	1944
U DCW/5/20	Notes for speakers Regarding improved conditions for the housewife 1 item	1944-1945

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U DCW/5/21	Notes for speakers Regarding private monopolies or people's co-operation 1 item	1944-1945
U DCW/5/22	Notes for speakers Regarding Housing: a public service 1 item	1945
U DCW/5/23	Notes for speakers Regarding what is done for child delinquency in my area 1 item	1945
U DCW/5/24	Notes for speakers Regarding child guidance 1 item	1945
U DCW/5/25	Notes for speakers Regarding consumer co-operation in the socialist state 1 item	1946
U DCW/5/26	Notes for speakers Regarding maternity services in my area 1 item	1946
U DCW/5/27	Notes for speakers Regarding the new health proposals 1 item	1946
U DCW/5/28	Notes for speakers Regarding the housing needs of my area 1 item	1946
U DCW/5/29	Notes for speakers Regarding social insurance (Proposals from the Commons for the Lords on 4 Jun 1946) 1 item	1946
U DCW/5/30	Notes for speakers From river to tap 1 item	1947
U DCW/5/31	Notes for speakers Regarding modern design and Co-operative production 1 item	1947-1951
U DCW/5/32	Notes for speakers Regarding 'What we do: A year's review' 1 item	1947

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U DCW/5/33	Notes for speakers Regarding feeding the world 1 item	1948
U DCW/5/34	Notes for speakers Production for use 1 item	1948
U DCW/5/35	Notes for speakers Regarding peace 1 item	1948
U DCW/5/36	Notes for speakers Regarding women and the law 1 item	1948
U DCW/5/37	Notes for speakers Regarding internal structure of co-operative societies 1 item	1948-1949
U DCW/5/38	Notes for speakers Regarding Co-operative education in other hands 1 item	1949
U DCW/5/39	Notes for speakers Regarding Co-operative citizenship in action 1 item	1949
U DCW/5/40	Notes for speakers Regarding economic independence of the housewife 1 item	1949
U DCW/5/41	Notes for speakers Regarding how the law affects women 1 item	1949-1951
U DCW/5/42	Notes for speakers Regarding Human rights 1 item	1949-1951
U DCW/5/43	Notes for speakers Regarding our national heritage 1 item	1949
U DCW/5/44	Notes for speakers Regarding the National health service Act, 1946 1 item	1950

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U DCW/5/45	Notes for speakers Regarding marriage guidance 1 item	1950
U DCW/5/46	Notes for speakers Regarding a pattern for peace 1 item	1950
U DCW/5/47	Notes for speakers Regarding 'The road to peace: Following a pattern' 1 item	1950-1954
U DCW/5/48	Notes for speakers Regarding Co-operative membership and trade 1 item	1951-1953
U DCW/5/49	Notes for speakers Regarding the responsibility of Co-operative women in public works 1 item	1952-1954
U DCW/5/50	Notes for speakers Regarding World Co-operation 1 item	1952
U DCW/5/51	Notes for speakers Regarding minding our own business 1 item	1952
U DCW/5/52	Notes for speakers Regarding Divorce law reform 1 item	1952
U DCW/5/53	Notes for speakers Regarding Housewives' choice 1 item	c.1952
U DCW/5/54	Notes for speakers Regarding Democracy in action 1 item	c.1953
U DCW/5/55	Notes for speakers Regarding Co-operative politics 1 item	1953
U DCW/5/56	Notes for speakers A time for greatness 1 item	1953

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U DCW/5/57	Notes for speakers Regarding the National Assistance Board 1 item	1953
U DCW/5/58	Notes for speakers Regarding the International Co-operative Alliance: Its organisation and activities 1 item	1953
U DCW/5/59	Notes for speakers Regarding Guild problems 1 item	1954
U DCW/5/60	Notes for speakers Regarding the Housing Repairs and Rents Bill 1 item	1954
U DCW/5/61	Notes for speakers Regarding North West Metropolitan Socialist Health Advisory Council 1 item	1954
U DCW/5/62	Notes for speakers Regarding 'The lamp is lit' (Story of the World Health Organisation) 1 item	1955
U DCW/5/63	Notes for speakers Regarding the Co-operative dry goods trade 1 item	1955
U DCW/5/64	Notes for speakers Regarding the Food and Agriculture Organisation (United Nations) 1 item	1955
U DCW/5/65	Notes for speakers Regarding the National Institute for Houseworkers Ltd 1 item	1955
U DCW/5/66	Notes for speakers Regarding the future of the dry goods trade 1 item	1950s
U DCW/5/67	Notes for speakers Regarding Co-operation and the housewife 1 item	1956
U DCW/5/68	Notes for speakers Regarding the social purposes of co-operation 1 item	1956

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U DCW/5/69	Notes for speakers Regarding women under the rainbow flag 1 item	1957
U DCW/5/70	Notes for speakers Regarding 'Challenge of our time' [Co-operative Party Policy Statement] 2 items	1957
U DCW/5/71	Notes for speakers Regarding the press and the people 1 item	c.1957
U DCW/5/72	Notes for speakers Regarding the Co-operative Press 1 item	1957
U DCW/5/73	Notes for speakers Regarding the Mental Health Services 1 item	1957
U DCW/5/74	Notes for speakers Regarding education for health 1 item	1957
U DCW/5/75	Notes for speakers Regarding history and purpose of the Women's Co-operative Guild 1 item	1958
U DCW/5/76	Notes for speakers Regarding Care of the aged [Co-operative Party Policy Statement] 1 item	1958
U DCW/5/77	Notes for speakers Regarding the press 1 item	c.1960
U DCW/5/78	Notes for speakers Regarding consumer protection 1 item	1962
U DCW/6	Photographs c.150 items	1893-1962
U DCW/6/1	Photograph of Annual Congress, Leicester 1 item	1893

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U DCW/6/2	Photographs of Annual Congress, Burton on Trent 4 items	1908
U DCW/6/3	Photograph of Annual Congress, Oxford 'The Congress during the reading of the President's address' 1 item	1910
U DCW/6/4	Photograph of Annual Congress, Newcastle on Tyne 1 item	1913
U DCW/6/5	Photographs of Annual Congress, Liverpool Including cutting of print from a magazine 2 items	1915
U DCW/6/6	Photographs of Annual Congress, Cardiff 1 item	1923
U DCW/6/7	Photographs of Annual Congress, Cambridge 3 items	1925
U DCW/6/8	Photograph of Annual Congress, Cheltenham 1 item	1931
U DCW/6/9	Photographs of Annual Congress, York 3 items	1932
U DCW/6/10	Photographs of Jubilee Congress, London 28 items	Jun 1933
U DCW/6/10/1	Photograph of London Congress 1933 Miss Leott (Ireland); Miss Callen (Scotland); Mrs Lelenski (Poland); Miss Moll (Scotland); Madame Heyman Coulon (Belgium); Miss Victoria Kent MP (Spain); Frau Freundlich (Austria); Miss Ivanovi (Bulgaria); Miss Reidl (German Czechoslovakia) 1 photograph	Jun 1933
U DCW/6/10/2	Photograph of Jubilee Congress London 1933 Includes Miss Barloz, Frau Freundlich, Miss Llewelyn Davies, Miss Lilian Harris, Miss Margaret Boadfield 1 photograph	Jun 1933
U DCW/6/10/3	Photograph of Jubilee Congress 1933 Includes Miss L Moll (Holland), Miss M Llewelyn Davies, Mrs Beaven (President), Frau Freundlich, Miss Enfield, Miss Hawks 1 photograph	Jun 1933

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U DCW/6/10/4	Photograph of Women's Co-operative Guild Congress June 1933 1 photograph	Jun 1933
U DCW/6/10/5	Photograph of Jubilee Congress 1933- Distinguished Visitors 1 photograph	Jun 1933
U DCW/6/10/6	Photograph of Jubilee Congress 1933 Includes Madame Coulon (Belgium), Frau E Freundlich (Austria), Miss Selenski (Poland), Miss A Honora Enfield (England), Miss L Moll (Holland), Miss Victoria Kent MP (Spain) 1 photograph	Jun 1933
U DCW/6/10/7	Photograph of Jubilee Congress 1933- Frau Freundlich at microphone 1 photograph	Jun 1933
U DCW/6/10/8	Photograph of Jubilee Congress 1933 Frau Emmy Freundlich with a new International Banner presented to English Guild 1 photograph	Jun 1933
U DCW/6/10/9	Photograph of 'Pansy' Western section of the Women's Co-operative Guild dressed as pansies, symbolising Harmony 1 photograph	Jun 1933
U DCW/6/10/10	Photograph of 'Cornflower' Lancashire section of the Women's Co-operative Guild dressed as cornflowers, symbolising Hope. With Mr Beven 1 photograph	Jun 1933
U DCW/6/10/11	Photograph of 'Poppy' Midland section of the Women's Co-operative Guild dressed as poppies 1 photograph	Jun 1933
U DCW/6/10/12	Photograph of 'Honeysuckle' South-Western section of the Women's Co-operative Guild dressed as honeysuckle, symbolising High Endeavour 1 photograph	Jun 1933
U DCW/6/10/13	Photograph of 'Marguerite' South-Eastern section of the Women's Co-operative Guild dressed as marguerite, symbolising Alertness 1 photograph	Jun 1933

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U DCW/6/10/14	Photograph of 'Clematis' Yorkshire section of the Women's Co-operative Guild dressed as clematis 1 photograph	Jun 1933
U DCW/6/10/15	Photograph of 'Sunflower' Northern section of the Women's Co-operative Guild dressed as sunflowers, symbolising Brightness 1 photograph	Jun 1933
U DCW/6/10/16	Photograph of 'Jubilee Congress 1933' Includes Mrs Theo Haftel (International Secretary) and Miss Victoria Kent MP (Spain) 1 photograph	Jun 1933
U DCW/6/10/17	Photograph of Jubilee Congress London 1933 Includes Miss Susan Lawrence, Miss Margaret Boadfield, Frau E Freundlich, Miss Victoria Kent, Mrs Beven (President), Mrs Woodward 1 photograph	Jun 1933
U DCW/6/10/18	Photograph of Jubilee Congress 1933 Northern section delegates, Mrs Bevan in centre 1 photograph	Jun 1933
U DCW/6/10/19	Photograph of Jubilee Congress London Includes Emmy Riedl (Czeckoslovakia), Mts Eleanor Barloz (Secretary), Frau Freundlich, Miss Margaret Llewelyn Davies, Miss Lilian Harris, Miss Margaret Boadfield 1 photograph	Jun 1933
U DCW/6/10/20	Photograph of Jubile Congress London Includes Miss Margaret Boadfield, Frau Freundlich (International President), Miss Victoria Kent MP (Spain), Mrs Bevan (President), Mrs Woodward 1 photograph	Jun 1933
U DCW/6/10/21	Photograph of Jubilee Congress 1933 London Central Hall 1 photograph	Jun 1933
U DCW/6/10/22	Photograph of Jubilee Congress 1933 Distinguished visitors to congress 1 photograph	Jun 1933
U DCW/6/10/23	Photograph of Jubilee Congress 1933- Distinguished Visitors 1 photograph	Jun 1933

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U DCW/6/10/24	Photograph of Jubilee Congress 1933 London 1 photograph	Jun 1933
U DCW/6/10/25	Photograph of Jubilee Congress 1933 Miss A Honora Enfield and others (including Emmy Freundlich) 1 photograph	Jun 1933
U DCW/6/10/26	Photograph of Congress London 1933- Reception Committee 1 photograph	Jun 1933
U DCW/6/10/27	Photograph of Past Presidents (1933) with President and Frau Freundlich Madames: Priestley, Ferguson, Dewsbury, Beaven, Freundlich, Pavitt, Webb, Webster, Allen, Baxter 1 photograph	Jun 1933
U DCW/6/10/28	Photograph of Women's Co-operative Guild Jubilee Congress, London, 1933 Panorama taken outside Westminster Abbey 1 photograph	Jun 1933
U DCW/6/11	Photographs of Annual Congress, Birmingham 14 items	1935
U DCW/6/12	Photographs of Annual Congress, Bristol 3 items	1936
U DCW/6/13	Photographs of Annual Congress, Hull 7 items	1939
U DCW/6/14	Photographs of Annual Congress, Great Yarmouth 3 items	1940
U DCW/6/15	Photographs of Annual Congress, Middlesborough 5 items	1941
U DCW/6/16	Photographs of Annual Congress, Lincoln 2 items	1942
U DCW/6/17	Photographs of Annual Congress, London 6 items	1943
U DCW/6/18	Photographs of Annual Congress, Blackpool 9 items	1947
U DCW/6/19	Photographs of Annual Congress, Great Yarmouth 14 items	1948

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U DCW/6/20	Photographs of Annual Congress, Margate 4 items	1949
U DCW/6/21	Photographs of Annual Congress, Sheffield 7 items	1950
U DCW/6/22	Photographs of Annual Congress, Southend on Sea 3 items	1951
U DCW/6/23	Photographs of Annual Congress, Brighton 8 items	1954
U DCW/6/24	Photographs of Annual Congress, Newcastle on Tyne 10 items	1956
U DCW/6/25	Photographs of Annual Congress, Leicester 9 items	1957
U DCW/6/26	Photographs of Annual Congress, Blackpool 3 items	1958
U DCW/6/27	Photographs of Annual Congress, London 8 items	1959
U DCW/6/28	Photographs of Annual Congress, Blackpool 3 items	1960
U DCW/6/29	Photographs of Annual Congress, Portsmouth 8 items	1961
U DCW/6/30	Photograph of Annual Congress, Skegness 1 item	1962
U DCW/6/31	Photographs of Annual Congress, Birmingham 3 items	1963
U DCW/6/32	Photographs of [Congress held by the sea post 1951] 23 items	post 1951
U DCW/6/33	Photographs of national presidents Including: a) Mrs Hewitson, 1929-1930 b) Mrs Beavan, 1932-1933 c) Mrs Beavan, 1932-1933 d) Mrs Beavan, 1932-1933 e) Mrs Pavitt, 1934 f) Mrs Merchant and Mrs McKay, 1935-1936 g) Mrs McKay, 1935-1936 h) Mrs McPhail, 1936-1937	1929 - 1960

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- i) Mrs Dale, with General Secretary, Miss Simpson, 1938
 - j) Mrs Chadwick, 1940-1941
 - k) Ex-national presidents at Margate Congress, 1949
 - l) Mrs Brett, 1949-1950
 - m) Mrs Ridleagh, 1954-1955
 - n) Mrs Ewan, 1955-1956
 - o) Mrs Fitter, 1959-1960
 - p) Un-named, n.d.
- 16 items

U DCW/6/34	Photographs of Central Committee 23 items	1923-1951
U DCW/6/35	Photographs of Sectional Secretaries 3 items	1933-1943
U DCW/6/36	Photographs of Convalescent Fund Committee 3 items	c.1930-1943
U DCW/6/37	Photographs of General and Assistant Secretaries including: a) Mrs M. Lawrenson (2) b) Miss L. Harris (15) all the same c) Miss M. Llewelyn Davis (9) d) Mrs E. Barton (2) (one with Miss R. Simpson) e) Miss R. Simpson (1). During white poppy campaign f) Mrs C. Cook (3) g) Mrs Ridealgh (1) 34 items	mid-20th cent.
U DCW/6/38	Photographs of staff and offices Including: a) Staff in office, Kirby Lonsdale (1) b) Staff in office, 28, Church Row, Hampstead (2) c) Staff in office, 29, Winchester Rd., Swiss Cottage (3) d) Staff at West Hartlepool Congress, 1934 e) Opening of 17 Prescott St., London E1 (29), February 1936 f) Staff, 1939 g) Staff in office, Shrewsbury, 1940 h) Staff at Brighton Congress, 1954 39 items	1934-1954

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U DCW/6/39	<p>Photographs of individuals including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Miss Catherine Webb (2) b) Mrs Cottrell c) Mrs H. Harvey d) Mrs R. Moore e) Mrs H. Watt f) Frau Emmy Freundlich (2) g) Mrs Cottrell, Mrs Bain and Mrs Naftel h) Mrs Naftel i) Mrs N. M. Watts j) Mrs Lilian Mustoe <p>12 items</p>	20th cent.
U DCW/6/40	<p>Photographs of branches including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) South Eastern Section, 1937 b) Hoddesdon branch, no date c) Portsea Island branch, no date d) Dagenham branch, 1957 e) Prestwich branch, 1958 f) Cosham branch, 1958 g) Watford (Aiban Wood) branch, 1958 h) St. Mary's branch, 1959 i) East and West Moseley branch, 1960 j) Ilford branch, 1962 k) Stockton-on-Tees branch, n.d. l) Wood Green branch, n.d. m) Welling branch, n.d. <p>13 items</p> <p>Closed – this item is missing</p>	1937-1962
U DCW/6/41	<p>Photographs of a visit of Swedish Guildswomen, Lansbury Estate, Poplar</p> <p>Missing</p> <p>2 items</p> <p>Closed – this item is missing</p>	1952
U DCW/6/42	<p>Photograph of delegation to International Co-operative Alliance school at Compiègne</p> <p>1 item</p>	1953
U DCW/6/43	<p>Photograph of Co-operative Peace March on US/Canadian border</p> <p>1 item</p>	1953
U DCW/6/44	<p>Photograph of a visit of foreign delegates to Manchester</p> <p>1 item</p>	1954
U DCW/6/45	<p>Photographs of delegation to Poland and Czechoslovakia</p> <p>60 items</p>	1955

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U DCW/6/46	Photograph of Foreign delegates at the Belgian Women's Co-operative Guild, Congress 1 item	1956
U DCW/6/47	Photographs of International Co-operative Women's Guild, Stockholm 4 items	1957
U DCW/6/48	Photograph of a visit of Central Committee of ICWG to West Germany 1 item	1957
U DCW/6/49	Photographs of a visit of Central Committee to Shornells (2); and overseas delegates to Blackpool Conference (2) 4 items	1958
U DCW/6/50	Photograph of delegation to Yugoslavia 1 item	1958
U DCW/6/51	Photographs of a visit of Italian co-operators to C W S, Manchester 3 items	1959
U DCW/6/52	Photographs of Co-operation in Western Nigeria 7 items	1959
U DCW/6/53	Photographs of a visit of Danish Women's Guild to London 2 items	1960
U DCW/6/54	Photographs of ICWG Congress, Lausanne, 1960. Meeting of Central Committee of ICWG in Belgrade, 1961 3 items	1960-1961
U DCW/6/55	Photographs of Peace crusade 2 items	1932
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U DCW/6/56	Photograph of Income Tax protest 1 item	1930s
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U DCW/6/57	Photograph of Peace demonstration 1 item	1934
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U DCW/6/58	Photograph of Congress demonstration 1 item	1936
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U DCW/6/59	Photograph of Armistice Day 1 item	1937
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U DCW/6/60	Photographs of Armistice Day 8 items	1938
	Closed – this item is missing	
U DCW/6/61	Photographs of Peace demonstration 2 items	1938
	Closed – this item is missing	
U DCW/6/62	Photographs of Albert Hall demonstration 4 items	1943
	Closed – this item is missing	
U DCW/6/63	Photographs of Cost of living petition 10 items	1953
	Closed – this item is missing	
U DCW/6/64	Photographs of Peace demonstration 2 items	1955
	Closed – this item is missing	
U DCW/6/65	Photograph of budget demonstration 1 item	1956
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U DCW/6/66	Photographs of Women's 'Caravan of Peace' 5 items	1958
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U DCW/6/67	Photograph of Deputation for abolition of Purchase Tax 1 item	1959
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U DCW/6/68	Photograph of Petition against nuclear bomb testing 1 item	1962
	Closed – this item is missing	
U DCW/6/69	Photographs of parcels for British miners' children from French and German workers With covering letter from Workers' International Relief, 9 Apr 1927. Missing. 3 items	1927
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U DCW/6/70	Photograph of Committee room at 17 Prescott Street, London (Central Office) Missing 1 item	c.1936
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U DCW/6/71	Photograph of presentation of an ambulance to Russia 1 item	1944
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U DCW/6/72	Photographs of staff with dolls sent to Belgian Conference 4 items	1951
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U DCW/6/73	Photograph of Kenya Project 1 item	c.1954
U DCW/6/74	Photograph of Mexico Project 1 item	1957
U DCW/6/75	Photograph of Festival of Women, at Wembley Pool 1 item	1957
U DCW/6/76	Photographs of Western and Welsh Sectional Conference 3 items	1950s

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U DCW/6/77	Photographs of knitting contest 12 items	1958
U DCW/6/78	Photographs of knitting contest 5 items	1959
U DCW/6/79	Photograph of Co-operative Union Congress, Edinburgh 1 item	1959
U DCW/6/80	Photograph of presentation of Long Membership Certificates by General Secretary 1 item	1960
U DCW/6/81	Photographs of Miss D J Hayes leaving for Zanzibar, to act as administrator for a Women's Co-operative 2 items	1961
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U DCW/6/82	Photograph of Co-operative Union Congress 1 item	1962
U DCW/6/83	Photograph of Toy project 1 item	1962
U DCW/6/84	Photographs of museum Items presented to the Guild, 1933-1956, including banners, old presidential chain of office 24 items	1950s
U DCW/6/85	Photographs of unidentified individuals and groups 19 items	1950s
U DCW/6/86	Photograph of Annual Congress, Southampton 1 item	1938
U DCW/7	Printed material 55 items	1889-1962
U DCW/7/1	Book. 'Music and words to be sung at the 1897 great concert of 5000 voices', Second Co- operative Festival at the Crystal Palace 1 volume	17 Aug 1889
U DCW/7/2	Programme of 'Songs for Co-operators' 1 item	1897

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U DCW/7/3	Report of enquiry by Women's Co-operative Guild Dec 1901-Feb 1902: 'The extension of Co-operation to the poor' 1 item	1902
U DCW/7/4	Book. 'The Women's Co-operative Guild', Margaret Llewelyn Davies (WCG, Kirkby Lonsdale) 1 volume	1904
U DCW/7/5	Book. 'The Women's Co-operative Guild', Margaret Llewelyn Davies (WCG, Kirkby Lonsdale) 1 volume	1904
U DCW/7/6	Programme. International Demonstration and Celebration of 25th Anniversary of Women's Co-operative Guild, Annual Congress Burton on Trent 1 item	23 Jun 1908
U DCW/7/7	Report. 'The Education of Guildswomen', Margaret Llewelyn Davies, Presented to Annual Congress. 1 item	Jun 1913
U DCW/7/8	Report. 'On Reading Balance Sheets', Mrs Abbott, Tunbridge Wells 1 item	[1914]
U DCW/7/9a	Book. 'Maternity: Letters from working women collected by the Women's Co-operative Guild' (London) 1 item	1915
U DCW/7/9b	Report. 'The Self-government of the Guild' 1 item	1915
U DCW/7/10	Minutes. Executive Committee of the Workers' National Committee 1 item	1 Mar 1917
U DCW/7/11	Report. 'Co-operation and Labour Unrest', Margaret Llewelyn Davies, A. Honora Enfield and Lilian Harris (Co-operative Union Ltd, Manchester) 1 item	1919
U DCW/7/12	Report. 'Auxiliary Bodies. The Position Created by the Blackpool Congress'	Mar 1920

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U DCW/7/13	Notes. 'The Women's Co-operative Guild: Notes on its History Organisation and work' 1 item	Oct 1920
U DCW/7/14	Report. 'A Fortnight in Austria', M E Ferguson and A Honora Enfield, Report of the Women's Co-operative Guild delegation to the Austrian Co-operative Congress and visit to Vienna 1 item	Dec 1920
U DCW/7/15	Report. 'The Place of Co-operation in the New Social Order', A Honora Enfield 1 item	1920
U DCW/7/16	Report. 'The Place of Co-operation in the New Social Order', A Honora Enfield 1 item	1920
U DCW/7/17	Report. 'The Importance of Women for the Co-operative Movement', A Honora Enfield 1 item	1920s
U DCW/7/18	Report. 'Our Social Services and what they mean to us' 1 item	1920s
U DCW/7/19	Report. 'Our Social Services and what they mean to us' 1 item	1920s
U DCW/7/20	Report. 'Flowers of the Guild Garden', Ellen Woodward, Bearwood Branch 1 item	1920s
U DCW/7/21	Report. 'Education and the Workers' Right to Live', Lady Mabel Smith 1 item	1920s
U DCW/7/22	Report. 'Women as Organised Consumers', Margaret Llewelyn Davies 1 item	1921
U DCW/7/23	Report. 'Notes on Sectional Work' 1 item	Mar 1922
U DCW/7/24	Report. 'The Freedom of the Guild: An Account of the presentation at Portsmouth and Miss Davies' reply' 1 item	1922

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U DCW/7/25	Report. 'New Forces for Co-operative Efficiency', Lilian Harris 1 item	1923
U DCW/7/26	Report. 'New Forces for Co-operative Efficiency', Lilian Harris 1 item	1923
U DCW/7/27	Report. 'What we give and what we get: An Account of the Guild Office and the use of the Central Fund' 1 item	Apr 1923
U DCW/7/28	Report. 'What can the Labour Government do for Co-operation?', Emmy Freundlich 1 item	1924
U DCW/7/29	Report. 'The Relation of the Guild to Other Organisations' 1 item	1924
U DCW/7/30	Report. 'The Relation of the Guild to Other Organisations' 1 item	1924
U DCW/7/31	Report. 'The Relation of the Guild to Other Organisations' 1 item	1924
U DCW/7/32	Report. 'The milk we want' 1 item	May 1925
U DCW/7/33	Report. 'Food Purity', Florence Ranson 1 item	c.1926
U DCW/7/34	Report. 'Food Values', Florence Ranson 1 item	c.1926
U DCW/7/35	Report. 'The Work of a Branch Secretary' 1 item	[1926]
U DCW/7/36	Report. 'The Work of a Branch Secretary' 1 item	[1926]
U DCW/7/37	Report. 'The Work of a Branch Secretary' 1 item	[1926]
U DCW/7/38	Notes for the study of Family Allowances 1 item	[1926]

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U DCW/7/39	Book. 'The Woman with the Basket', Catherine Webb (Manchester) 1 item	1927
U DCW/7/40	Report. 'Woman in the home, the Store and the State', Eleanor Barton 1 item	post 1928
U DCW/7/41	Poem. 'The Guild Garden', Mrs R. Jenks, Bitterine Park Branch 1 item	late 1920s
U DCW/7/42	Report. 'District Work' 1 item	1931
U DCW/7/43	Speech. 'The Call of the Mothers goes forth: Down with War, Down with Arms', Emmy Freundlich to International Women's Organisation at Geneva 1 item	1932
U DCW/7/44	Publication. 'Woman's Outlook', vol. XIII no. 256 & vol. XV no. 315 2 items	5 Mar 1932- 9 Jun 1934
U DCW/7/45	Report. 'The Guild Yesterday and Today' 1 item	[1933]
U DCW/7/46	Report. 'Businesslike ways for Branch Meetings' 1 item	1935
U DCW/7/47	Report. 'The National Banner of the Women's Co-operative Guild' With coloured postcard of the banner 2 items	Dec 1933
U DCW/7/48	Report. 'The National Banner of the Women's Co-operative Guild' With coloured postcard of the banner 2 items	Dec 1933
U DCW/7/49	Head Office Monthly Bulletin, Vol 1, No 1. 1 item	Nov 1939
U DCW/7/50	Programme. Diamond Jubilee Celebration of the Women's Co-operative Guild at the Albert Hall, London 1 item	27 Jun 1943

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U DCW/7/51	Publication. 'The Guild in War and Peace, No 1, Education for Service' 1 item	[1945]
U DCW/7/52	Publication. 'The Guild in War and Peace, No 3, The Road to Peace' 1 item	[1950]
U DCW/7/53	Report. 'A New Approach to Guild Education' 1 item	c.1950
U DCW/7/54	Programme. 'New Songs for Co-operators' 1 item	[1959]
U DCW/7/55	Discussion paper for Congress. 'All About Us' 1 item	1962
U DCW/8	Files 18 files	1917-1969
U DCW/8/1	File. Central Committee Circulars 1 file	1917-1918
U DCW/8/2	File. Correspondence of the Mrs Jones Convalescent Fund 1 file	1920-1940
U DCW/8/3	File. Elections of General Secretaries 1 file	1921-1953
U DCW/8/4	File. Plays and pageants 1 file	1948-1962
U DCW/8/4a	Sketch of 'A Co-operative Tea Party', by Mrs E Coles 1 item	mid-20th cent.
U DCW/8/4b	Pageant Theme of an international Guild garden 1 item	mid-20th cent.
U DCW/8/4c	Playlet. 'Would you believe it? or The Queen of Ravenport', Sadie Coatsworth 1 item	mid-20th cent.
U DCW/8/4d	'A World for Living', Maurice Carpenter 1 item	[1948]
U DCW/8/4e	Pageant. 'The Woman with a Basket', history of the Women's Co-operative Guild 1 item	1951

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U DCW/8/4f	'Pageant of Womanhood', Southampton Festival of Britain 1 item	1951
U DCW/8/4g	Short Pageant. 'The Rainbow Flag', E J McNeill 1 item	1955
U DCW/8/4h	Comedy in three acts 'Live and let Love', Falkland L Cary 1 item	1955
U DCW/8/4i	Untitled sketch, by Mrs M Blanchard Telling a newcomer about the Women's Co- operative Guild 1 item	1957
U DCW/8/4j	Sketch of 'Co-operator's Dream', by Mrs E Coles 1 item	1957
U DCW/8/4k	Play. 'The Woman with the Basket', by Mrs B Freason 1 item	1957
U DCW/8/4l	International Pageant, by Mrs Delaney 1 item	1957
U DCW/8/4m	Pageant. 'A Garden of Peace and Friendship' 1 item	[1957]
U DCW/8/4n	'A Pageant for International Women's Co- operators' Day', R G D Perry 1 item	1959
U DCW/8/4o	Pageant. 'Famous Women' 1 item	c.1960
U DCW/8/4p	Pageant. 'Liberty, Equality and Fraternity', by Mrs Delaney 1 item	1962
U DCW/8/5	File. Scottish and Irish Co-operative Women's Guilds 1 file	1923-1957
U DCW/8/5a	Pamphlet. Scottish Co-operative Women's Guild, 'Willing Service in the Guilds' 3 items	mid-20th cent.

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U DCW/8/5b	Pamphlet. Scottish Co-operative Women's Guild, 'Trade and Still More Trade' , by Mrs Jean Gemmell 2 items	1923
U DCW/8/5c	Rules and standing orders of the Scottish Co-operative Women's Guild 2 items	1948
U DCW/8/5d	Rules and standing orders of the Scottish Co-operative Women's Guild 1 item	1951
U DCW/8/5e	Agenda and resolutions before Scottish Co-operative Women's Guild Annual Congress 1 item	1950
U DCW/8/5f	Present and proposed rules, Scottish Co-operative Women's Guild 1 item	1951
U DCW/8/5g	Agenda and resolutions before Scottish Co-operative Women's Guild Annual Congress 1 item	1951
U DCW/8/5h	Draft of the 59th Annual Report of the Scottish Co-operative Women's Guild 1 item	1951
U DCW/8/5i	Report of Scottish Co-operative Women's Guild Annual Congress 1 item	1951
U DCW/8/5j	Synopses of minutes of the Central Council Meetings of the Scottish Co-operative Women's Guild 1 item	1952-1953
U DCW/8/5k	61st Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Scottish Co-operative Women's Guild 1 item	1953
U DCW/8/5l	Synopses of minutes of the Central Council meetings of the Scottish Co-operative Women's Guild 1 item	1953-1954
U DCW/8/5m	Agenda and Resolutions before the Scottish Co-operative Women's Guild Annual Congress 1 item	1954

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U DCW/8/5n	62nd Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Scottish Co-operative Women's Congress 1 item	1954
U DCW/8/5o	Presidential address by Mrs M Love of the Scottish co-operative Women's Guild 1 item	1954
U DCW/8/5p	Agenda and resolutions before Scottish Co-operative Women's Guild Annual Congress 1 item	1955
U DCW/8/5q	Synopses of minutes of the Central Council meetings, Scottish Co-operative Women's Guild 1 item	1955-1956
U DCW/8/5r	64th Annual Report and balance sheet of the Scottish Co-operative Women's Guild 1 item	Mar 1956
U DCW/8/5s	Agenda and resolutions before Scottish Co-operative Women's Annual Congress 1 item	1956
U DCW/8/5t	Presidential address by Mrs M Love of the Scottish Co-operative Women's Guild 1 item	1956
U DCW/8/5u	65th Annual Report and balance sheet of the Scottish Co-operative Women's Guild 1 item	Dec 1956
U DCW/8/5v	Synopses of minutes of the Central Council meetings of the Scottish Co-operative Women's Guild 1 item	1956-1957
U DCW/8/5w	Agenda and resolutions before Scottish Co-operative Women's Annual Congress 1 item	1957
U DCW/8/5x	Presidential address, Mrs M Love of the Scottish Co-operative Women's Guild 1 item	1957
U DCW/8/5z	Annual Report, Financial Statement and Agenda, for Irish Co-operative Women's Guild Congress 1 item	1956-1957

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U DCW/8/6	File. Inquiries into Guild Organisation, Standing Orders and Rules 1 file	1924-1956
U DCW/8/6a	Report of Inquiry Committee 1 item	c.1924
U DCW/8/6b	Final Report of Inquiry Committee 1 item	1925
U DCW/8/6c	Report of Inquiry Committee 1 item	1942
U DCW/8/6d	Proposed amendments to rules, Annual Congress, Great Yarmouth 1 item	1948
U DCW/8/6e	Guide to branch work 3 items	1950
U DCW/8/6f	Guide to district work 3 items	1950s
U DCW/8/6g	Duplicated pamphlet. 'History and Purpose of the Women's Co-operative Guild', [Mabel Ridealgh] 1 item	Mar 1955
U DCW/8/6h	Resolutions before Annual Congress, Bristol 1 item	May 1955
U DCW/8/6i	Minutes and Reports of the Inquiry Sub-Committee 1 bundle	Aug-Dec 1955
U DCW/8/6j	Monthly Bulletin Vol.17 No.1 Includes a report on inquiry (pp.4-5) 1 item	Jan 1956
U DCW/8/6k	Recommendations 6 items	1956
U DCW/8/6l	Recommended rules 12 items	1956
U DCW/8/6m	Standing Orders for Congress 5 items	1956
U DCW/8/6n	Report on inquiry 1 item	[1956]

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U DCW/8/6o	Recommendations of Inquiry Committee 1 bundle	1956
U DCW/8/6p	District nomination and voting papers 1 bundle	1950s
U DCW/8/6q	Suggested draft of rules for Joint Guilds Council 1 item	1950s
U DCW/8/7	File. Correspondence. Regarding food and clothing parcels to Germany and Austria 1 file	1946-1948
U DCW/8/8	File. Manuscript and typescript history of the Guild, 1925-1957, by Mrs Ganley Continuation of 'Woman with the Basket'. Includes relative correspondence, 1956-1958 1 file	1956-1958
U DCW/8/9	File. Reports and other papers 1 file	1956-1961
U DCW/8/9a	Report. National Committee of Co-operative Party 1 item	1950s
U DCW/8/9b	Report. Press Sub-Committee meeting 1 item	1950s
U DCW/8/9c	Report. Conference on 'Television in the service of Informal Education' 1 item	c.1956
U DCW/8/9d	Report. Quarterly meeting of Women's Voluntary Service Advisory Council 1 item	1950s
U DCW/8/9e	Report. Course on 'The Report of the Independent Commission of Enquiry' (into Co-operative Societies) 1 item	c.1958
U DCW/8/9f	Report. The Women's Co-operative Guild 1 item	c.1958
U DCW/8/9g	Report. Joint Auxiliaries Council Summer School 1 item	15-16 Feb 1958
U DCW/8/9h	Report. Sectional Secretaries meetings 1 item	11 Mar-23 Sep 1958

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U DCW/8/9i	Report. National Guild of Co-operators' Annual Conference 1 item	4-6 Apr 1958
U DCW/8/9j	Report. National Co-operative Joint Auxiliaries Council meeting 1 item	28 Jun 1958
U DCW/8/9k	Report. Meeting to consider co-ordination of effort to implement recommendations of Co-operative Independent Commission's Report 1 item	19 Jul 1958
U DCW/8/9l	Report. Conference Women's Group on Public Welfare 1 item	1958
U DCW/8/9m	Report. General Secretary's Report 1 item	[1959]
U DCW/8/9n	Report. Sub-Committee on Education 1 item	[1959]
U DCW/8/9o	Report. Attendance at Co-operative Party Conference, Bridlington 1 item	mid-1959
U DCW/8/9p	Report. Men's Guild Conference 1 item	9 May 1959
U DCW/8/9q	Report. Royal Society for Prevention of Accidents, Women's Campaign 1 item	23 Jun 1959
U DCW/8/9r	Report. AGM of the United Nations Association of Great Britain and Northern Ireland 1 item	17-19 Jul 1959
U DCW/8/9s	Report. Central Committee meetings of the International Co-operative Women's Guild 1 item	[1959]
U DCW/8/9t	Report. 29th International Co-operative School, Breukelm, Holland 1 item	Sep 1959
U DCW/8/9u	Report. Meeting of Boundaries Sub-Committee 1 item	7 Sep 1961
U DCW/8/9v	List of branches with Freedom Certificates 1 item	1960s

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U DCW/8/9/	Note on de-nationalisation of steel industry 1 item	post 1960
U DCW/8/9x	List of branch secretaries [in north east district] 1 item	1960s
U DCW/8/9y	Evidence for Committee of Inquiry 1 item	1960s
U DCW/8/9z	Points for Central Committee Members at Sectional Conference Morning meetings 1 item	1960s
U DCW/8/10	File. Draft pamphlets and articles 1 file	1958-1962
U DCW/8/10a	Draft article of 'House and Home' 1 item	mid-20th cent.
U DCW/8/10b	Draft article of 'Must age bring Loneliness?' 1 item	mid-20th cent.
U DCW/8/10c	Draft article on Committee on Grants to Students 1 item	mid-20th cent.
U DCW/8/10d	Draft article of Co-operative Union evidence to Commission of Enquiry. 1 item	mid-20th cent.
U DCW/8/10e	Draft article on Education and Block Grants 1 item	[1958]
U DCW/8/10f	Draft article on Congress arrangements 1 item	1958
U DCW/8/10g	Draft article on Care and protection of children 1 item	1959
U DCW/8/10h	Draft article on The Women's Voluntary Service on Civil Defence 1 item	26 Aug 1959
U DCW/8/10i	Draft article on the Digest of Mental Health Act 1 item	1959
U DCW/8/10j	Draft article on Woman's approach to Human Affairs 1 item	Jan 1960
U DCW/8/10k	Draft article on Dry goods trade 1 item	1960s

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U DCW/8/10l	Draft article on Mental Health 1 item	1 Mar 1960
U DCW/8/10m	Draft article on the Changing Pattern in Co-operative Retail Trade 1 item	16 Mar 1960
U DCW/8/10n	Draft article on Notes for Central Committee Speakers at 1960 Residential Schools 1 item	1960
U DCW/8/10o	Draft article on The Co-operative Youth Movement 1 item	11 Mar 1960
U DCW/8/10p	Draft article on the Co-operative Trade, Policy Statement for Congress 1 item	1960
U DCW/8/10q	Draft article on Democracy at the Crossroads 1 item	1960
U DCW/8/10r	Draft article on Co-operative Trade and Production 1 item	1961
U DCW/8/10s	Draft article on Co-operative Consumers' Charter 1 item	1961
U DCW/8/10t	Draft article on The Deprived Child 1 item	1961
U DCW/8/10u	Draft article on Growing up in the Space Age 1 item	1962
U DCW/8/11	File. UNESCO study tour of Holland and Germany, 1-16 Sep 1960 1 file	1959-1960
U DCW/8/12	File. Training courses for Guild Officers 1 file	1960-1969
U DCW/8/13	File. Policy statements and programme themes 1 file	1960-1967
U DCW/8/14	File. Modernisation Commission 1 file	1962-1963
U DCW/8/15	File. Women's Consultative Council 1 file	1963-1969

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U DCW/8/16	File. All Councils Meetings 1 file	1963-1965
U DCW/8/17	File. Peace Campaign 1 file	1964
U DCW/8/18	File. Press cuttings 1 file	1956