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NORMAN HALL MACKENZIE FONDS

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NORMAN HALL MACKENZIE FONDS. – 1927-1989. – 2.27 m of textual records. --16 photographs.

Norman Hall MacKenzie (1915-1989) was a United Church minister, an overseas missionary and a church administrator. He was born in North Honan, China, the son of missionaries. He married Dorothy MacKenzie in 1943; she was the child of missionaries and a registered nurse. He served as a missionary in China, India and Nigeria. Mackenzie served as Personnel Secretary, Board of World Mission (1966-1969), and later with the Division of Mission in Canada of the United Church and served pastorates in Ontario. During the years 1969-1972, Mackenzie served as pastor of the Rama Indian Reserve Mission, near Orillia, Ontario. His ministry here gave him an insight into the poverty and social problems on Canadian Indian reserves, especially in the areas of crime and alcohol abuse.

Fonds consists of sermons, 1951-1989; addresses, 1968-1989; notes, n.d.; correspondence, 1929-1987; correspondence, minutes and notes related to Leaside United Church, 1983-1989; correspondence, minutes, resource materials and notes related to the Ethnic Ministries Committee of the Toronto Conference, 1982-1985; correspondence and minutes of the Mission Exchange Committee, 1988-1989; minutes, notes and resource material of the Canada China Programme, 1983-1988; personal family papers, 1927-1984; subject files, 1963-1989 and photographs.

Part of the correspondence details Mackenzie's assistance to indigenous prison inmates from the Rama Reserve. He was a conscientious visitor of many of the inmates, acted as a conduit between them and their families and community, and was often called upon to offer character references for the men at their court appearances.

A) SERMONS, 1951-1989

Primarily manuscripts with some typescripts; the bulk are from 1978-1981. Ordered to correspond with titles listed in finding aid prepared by Norman MacKenzie (finding aid in Box 1 File1).

Acc. No.	Box-File	Title	Date(s)
1989.155C	1-1	Sermons (1-5) (Finding Aid)	1978
	1-2	--- (6-10)	1978
	1-3	--- (11-15)	1978
	1-4	--- (16-20)	1978
	1-5	--- (21-15)	1978-1979
	1-6	--- (26-30)	1979
	1-7	--- (31-35)	1979
	1-8	--- (36-40)	1979
	1-9	--- (41-45)	1979
	1-10	--- (46-50)	1979
	2-1	--- (51-55)	1979
	2-2	--- (56-60)	1979
	2-3	--- (61-65)	1979
	2-4	--- (66-70)	1979
	2-5	--- (71-75)	1979
	2-6	--- (76-80)	1980
	2-7	--- (81-85)	1980
	2-8	--- (86-90)	1980
	2-9	--- (91-95)	1980
	2-10	--- (96-100)	1971-1980

Acc. No.	Box-File	Title	Date(s)
	2-11	--- (101-105)	1971
	2-12	--- (106-110)	1968-1969
	2-13	--- (111-120)	1969-1972
	2-14	--- (121-130)	1970-1972
	2-15	--- (136-140)	1951-1982
	3-1	--- (141-145)	1968-1971
	3-2	--- (146-150)	1971-1980
	3-3	--- (151-160)	1952-1980
	3-4	--- (161-182)	1980-1981
	3-5	--- (183-197)	1981
	3-6	--- (202-219)	1981-1983
	3-7	--- (220-240)	1982-1988
	3-8	--- (241-254)	1973-1989
	3-9	Easter	1978

B) ADDRESSES, 1968-1989

Manuscripts (including notes) and typescripts, and some resource material; primarily eulogies, prayers, and other church addresses.

Acc. No.	Box-File	Title	Date(s)
1989.155C	4-1	Assurance of pardon	n.d.
	4-2	Benediction	n.d.
	4-3	Christian mission	1968-1984
	4-4	Communion meditations	1971-1986
	4-5	Confession	n.d.
	4-6	Co-op speeches	[ca. 1969]
	4-7	Evangelism	1972-1982
	4-8	--- in the mission of the church	1975
	4-9	Funerals	n.d.
	4-10	---	n.d.
	5-1	(2 parts) ---	n.d.
	5-2	Nurturing	n.d.
	5-3	Offertories	n.d.
	5-4	Pastoral prayers	1982-1983
	5-5	Prayers approach	n.d.
	5-6	Retreats	1969-1983
	5-7	Sharing	[ca. 1981]
	5-8	Thanksgiving intercession	n.d.
	5-9	Wedding homilies	1989
	5-10	---	1984-1986
	5-11	Worship, call to	n.d.
	5-12	Worshipping	1980

C) NOTES, n.d.

Manuscript notes, mostly loose, on various subjects; probably some intended for sermons or other addresses

Acc. No.	Box-File	Title	Date(s)
1989.155C	6-1	Charismatics	n.d.
	6-2	Corporate love	n.d.
	6-3	Current lesson	n.d.
	6-4	Prophets: general	n.d.
	6-5	Resurrection	n.d.
	6-6	Sacraments	n.d.
	6-7	Untitled notebook	n.d.
	6-8	Various	n.d.

D) CORRESPONDENCE, 1929-1987

Correspondence to family members, 1939-1969

Organized by relation to Norman MacKenzie; includes letters written by Dorothy MacKenzie. Some correspondence to mother describes experiences in India and China. Some to son experiences in India

Acc. No.	Box-File	Title	Date(s)
1989.155C	7-1	Family	n.d.
	7-2	---	1957-1967
1986.004C	TR	Mother	1945-1950
1989.155C	7-3	Mother	1954-1957
	7-4	Mother	1957-1969
	7-5	Parents	1939-1940
	7-6	Son (Ian)	1962-1964
	7-7	---	1965-1966
	7-8	Wife (Dorothy MacKenzie)	n.d.

General correspondence, 1929-1987

Miscellaneous; incoming. Letters from friends are primarily social.

8-1	(3 parts) Friends	1929-1987
8-2	Rama boys	1970-1971
8-3	United Church of Canada. Division of Mission	1971-1972
8-4	Various	1959-1981

E) LEASIDE UNITED CHURCH, 1983-1989

Correspondence, minutes, notes, and resource material from Norman MacKenzie's pastorate.

Acc. No.	Box-File	Title	Date(s)
1989.155C	9-1	Men's Bible Class	1983-1985
	9-2	Peace Group	1984-1986
	9-3	Personal	1983-1989

F) TORONTO CONFERENCE. ETHNIC MINISTRIES COMMITTEE, 1982-1985

Correspondence, minutes, notes, and resource material.

Acc. No.	Box-File	Title	Date(s)
1989.155C	9-4	Ethnic Ministries Committee	1982-1985

G) UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA. MISSION EXCHANGE COMMITTEE, 1988-1989

Correspondence, minutes.

Acc. No.	Box-File	Title	Date(s)
1989.155C	9-5	Mission Exchange Committee	1988-1989

H) CANADA CHINA PROGRAMME, 1983-1988

Minutes, notes, and resource material.

Acc. No.	Box-File	Title	Date(s)
1989.155C	9-6	Canada China Programme - minutes	1983-1988
	9-7	(2 parts) Canada China Programme - general	1983-1988

I) GENERAL, 1927-1984

Clippings, printed material, correspondence, and transcripts re Norman MacKenzie and family. Includes Dorothy MacKenzie's material.

Acc. No.	Box-File	Title	Date(s)
1989.155C	10-1	Articles about Norman MacKenzie	1968-1976
	10-2	(2 parts) Clippings	1969-1981
	10-3	--- re Rama Indian Reserve	1962-1965
	10-4	Passports and other documents	1955-1964
	10-5	Personal	1927-1981
	10-6	Retirement	1981
	10-7	York University oral history transcript	1983-1984

J) SUBJECT FILES, 1963-1989**Activities, 1970-1989**

Correspondence, notes, minutes, and resource material re various activities, groups and projects which Norman MacKenzie was actively engaged in.

Acc. No.	Box-File	Title	Date(s)
1989.155C	10-8	(2 parts) Celtic Studies course	1983-1984
	10-9	Canadian Institute of Religion and Gerontology	1983-1988
	11-1	(2 parts) China tours	1981-1988
	11-2	Kerygma Bible Study	[ca. 1982]
	11-3	Men's Conference	1989
	11-4	Ministry with Seniors	1984
	11-5	Missiology Seminar on "Thomas Crosby V"	1971-1977
	11-6	Newfoundland Conference	n.d.
	11-7	Rama art	1970
	11-8	Speaking engagements	1980-1986

Acc. No.	Box-File	Title	Date(s)
	11-9	Streetkids' Foundation	1989
Resource Files, 1963-1988			
Printed material, some notes			
	12-1	Abortion	1979-1980
	12-2	Alcohol	1968-1970
	12-3	Antigonish	1978
	12-4	Authority	n.d.
	12-5	Chinese language	n.d.
	12-6	Christian ghetto	n.d.
	12-7	Christmas	1969-1971
	12-8	Christology	1972
	12-9	Church	n.d.
	12-10	--- calendars	n.d.
	12-11	Citizens for Public Justice	1983
	12-12	Communication	1966
	12-13	Communion service	n.d.
	12-14	Communism	1973-1979
	12-15	Confirmation	[ca. 1979]
	12-16	Conversion	1978
	12-17	Co-operatives	[ca. 1969]
	13-1	Courage	1970
	13-2	Death	1979
	13-3	Disarmament	1977-1982
	13-4	Easter	n.d.
	13-5	Eglinton Pulpit	[ca. 1988]
	13-6	Evangelism	1973-1983
	13-7	Experimental Theology	1977
	13-8	Faith	1968
	13-9	Freeddom	1974-1977
	13-10	Future	[ca. 1973]
	14-1	Gerontology	1978
	14-2	IONA	1963-1978
	14-3	Islam	1979
	14-4	Joy	1973
	14-5	Listening	n.d.
	14-6	Loneliness	n.d.
	14-7	Marriage counselling	1969-1978
	14-8	(2 parts) Mission	1967-1986
	14-9	Music	n.d.
	14-10	(2 parts) Peace	1983-1985
	15-1	Peterborough Project	1974
	15-2	Pluralism	1973
	15-3	Polarization	1974
	15-4	Poverty, Third World	n.d.
	15-5	Prayers, Indian	n.d.
	15-6	Project Ploughshares	1983-1984
	15-7	Quotes	n.d.
	15-8	Retreats	1974-1976
	15-9	Salvation	1970-1973
	15-10	Secularism	1970-1973

Acc. No.	Box-File	Title	Date(s)
	15-11	Sermon, John Buttars	1988
	15-12	Sexual orientation	n.d.
	15-13	Sin	n.d.
	15-14	Social concern, Hunger	1975
	15-15	Social implications of the Gospel	n.d.
	15-16	Soviet Jewry	1988
	15-17	Stewardship	1974-1980
	16-1	Story	1978
	16-2	Suicide	n.d.
	16-3	Violence	n.d.
	16-4	Witnessing	1973
	16-5	Worship	n.d.
	16-6	---	n.d.
	16-7	---, Music	1968-1970
	16-8	(2 parts) ---, Prayer	1968-1972
	16-9	Various	1972-1982

II DOROTHY MacKENZIE PAPERS

A Articles, 1964-1976

Printed copies, manuscripts, notes, on primarily religious themes.

Acc. No.	Box-File	Title	Date(s)
1989.155C	17-1	Articles	1964-1976

B Reminiscences, [ca. 1960] - [1987]

Includes manuscripts, typescripts and correspondences of re-writing and editing of original correspondence and diary entries re missionary work.

Acc. No.	Box-File	Title	Date(s)
1989.155C	17-2	Bamnia diary (1955-1956)	[ca. 1987]
	17-3	Excerpts from letters to Granny (1954-1964)	n.d.
	17-4	Furlough from India to Canada	[ca. 1960]

C Diaries, 1975-1983

Acc. No.	Box-File	Title	Date(s)
1989.155C	17-5	Diary	1975-1983
	17-6	---	1977-[1980?]

D Notes, n.d., 1980-1982

Manuscript notes, mostly loose, on various subjects; probably primarily intended for courses taught by Dorothy MacKenzie.

Acc. No.	Box-File	Title	Date(s)
1989.155C	17-7	Dreams and other subjects	1980-1982
	17-8	Experimental theology	n.d.
	17-9	Talks	n.d.
	17-10	Various	n.d.

E Correspondence, 1948-1954

Outgoing, to family members

Acc. No.	Box-File	Title	Date(s)
1989.155C	17-11	Daughters	1986-1987
	17-12	Mother	1948-1954

F General, 1982-1989

Notes, printed material re Dorothy MacKenzie's personal life and work.

Acc. No.	Box-File	Title	Date(s)
1989.155C	17-13	Cancer	1987-1988
	17-14	Financial records	1982-1987
	17-15	Tribute to Dorothy MacKenzie	1989

G Subject Files, 1976-1988

Notes, correspondence, clippings, and resource material re activities and interests; primarily concerned with various adult courses and sessions Dorothy MacKenzie gave in connection with Leaside United Church and St. John's United Church, Levack.

Acc. No.	Box-File	Title	Date(s)
1989.155C	18-1	Caring skills course	1977-1984
	18-2	Conflict	1976
	18-3	Family life course	1977-1978
	18-4	Ministry to family	1982
	18-5	Ministry to seniors	n.d.
	18-6	Nuclear weapons	1987-1988
	18-7	Personal growth	n.d.
	18-8	Resentment and guilt	n.d.
	18-9	Role plays	n.d.
	18-10	Post marriage	1983
	18-11	Self-awareness	n.d.
	19-1	Sexuality	n.d.
	19-2	Spiritual religion	n.d.
	19-3	Telling my story; Sharing my faith	n.d.
	19-4	Theory	n.d.
	19-5	Warm ups	n.d.
	19-6	Various	1984-1985

