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Location Annex

Title UNITED WORLD FEDERALISTS, INC. New York State Branch. Records.

Approximate inclusive dates 1942-(1948-49)-1950

Date of receipt 7 Apr. 1966

Received from Stewart M. Ogilvy (with World Government News records)

Volume on arrival

Number of boxes (after reboxing) 12 AB

Condition Fair. Much of the correspondence is attached to very dirty folders with rusting metallic slide clips; some correspondence has been damaged by mildew. Much

Restrictions None. material needs cleaning.

Description The New York State Branch of United World Federalists, Inc. was founded in New York City in 1947, the year of the founding of the national organization. It was one of 28 state branches (and over 700 local chapters) which promoted world federal government, United Nations reform, legislative resolutions and amendment to the federal constitution favoring world federal government. Oliver A. Quayle, III and William H. Wells were its executive secretaries. The national organization is still in existence but the state branch seems to have become inoperative after 1952. Its predecessor was World Federalists, founded in 1941 which merging in Oct. of 1945 to form World Federalists, U.S.A., which in turn merged in Feb. of 1947 to form United World Federalists, Inc. The records consist of correspondence, financial papers, and printed matter. The correspondence (1948-49) which is arranged alphabetically is that of the executive secretaries which state chapters and relates to organizational matters. There is some correspondence of John C. Holt, II, as field director. A file of minutes of the executive committee is filed under "E". The financial papers (1947-50) include bank statements, bills payable, cancelled checks, check stubs, expense accounts, and a fragment of the general ledger. The printed matter consists of printed and near-printed form letters, minutes, memoranda, reports bulletins, press releases, and promotional literature of the national organization and its state branches and local chapters arranged in two subject files. There is also a file of correspondence (ca. 1942-43) and printed matter of Mary Ware Dennet as chairman of World Federalists, and a file of correspondence (1944-45) of Tom O. Griessmer, as executive secretary of Federal World Government, Inc. Included in the printed matter are 10 35mm microfilm strips of personalities and events in the world government movement.

Special Formats Photographs Maps Audio Tapes Films Graphics
 Artifacts Machine-readable records
 Other (list) 35 mm microfilm strips.

Temporary catalog card added entries

International Organization Federal World Government, Inc.

Corporate minutes World Federalists

Associations, institutions, etc. QUAYLE, Oliver A., 1904-56

Corporations-Accounting Wells, William H.

Resolutions-Legislative-U.S. HOLT, III, John C. Accessed by Julius D. Sullivan

United States-Constitutional law Amendments

Printed ephemera Dennett, Mary Coffin Ware, 1872-1947

United Nations GRIESSEMER, Tom O.

Date 11/3/82

UNITED WORLD FEDERALISTS, INC.
New York State Branch

Container List

Box No.

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| | Correspondence (1948-49) |
| 1 | A-D |
| 2 | E-J (including executive committee minutes) |
| 3 | K-P |
| 4 | P-V |
| 5 | W-Z; and unsorted correspondence
Unsorted correspondence |
| 7 | Financial Papers (1947-50) |
| | Printed Matter |
| 8-9 | United World Federalists (national organization), A-U |
| 10-11 | " " " (branches & chapters (by state), A-W |
| 11 | World Federalists (correspondence & printed matter, 1942-43) |
| 12 | Federal World Government, Inc. (correspondence, 1944-45) |