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Correspondence and papers of Ian Dunn, 1961-98, concerning personal interests (town planning, left-wing politics, Mansfield Place Church, Edinburgh Central Times) and gay activism – especially the activities of the Scottish Minorities Group, the Scottish Homosexual Rights Group and Outright Scotland.

#### **PERSONAL**

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#### **GAY ACTIVISM**

**47-74**           **Scottish Minorities Group**  
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#### **PERSONAL PAPERS AND CORRESPONDENCE**

1.        Correspondence relating to Dunn's employment in the Met Office at Prestwick, 1961-9.
2.        Financial affairs, 1964-70.
3.        Early personal correspondence, 1966-71.
4.        Personal correspondence and papers, 1968-70, including material relating to his sexuality.
5.        Personal correspondence and papers, 1972, including papers for conference 'What kind of Scotland?'
6.        Personal correspondence and papers, 1973.
7.        Personal correspondence and papers, 1974-7.
8.        Personal correspondence and papers, 1977-82.

9. 1<sup>st</sup> of May Bookshop, 1982-6.
10. Labour party and some miscellaneous papers, 1981-2.
11. Labour party, 1982-6.
12. Edinburgh Central Times story on Morningside cemetery, 1981.
13. Miscellaneous correspondence, 1982, 1988.
14. Scottish Socialist Party, 1989-90.
15. Affirmation ceremony and other personal material.
16. Friends of Mansfield Place Church, 1990-7.
17. Edinburgh Central Times, 1991-2.
18. Personal correspondence including SSP papers, 1991, 1993.
19. Affirmation ceremony papers, 1992-8.
20. Edinburgh Central Times and other papers (including some Friends of Mansfield Place), 1992-3.
21. Edinburgh Central Times business papers, 1992.
22. Edinburgh Central Times management accounts, 1993.
23. Edinburgh Central Times proposal for 'The Leither', 1993-4.
24. The 'Eldorado' campaign, 1993.
25. Personal papers, 1993-8.
26. Correspondence, 1994.
27. Friends of Mansfield Place Church, and other material relating to Broughton, 1995.
28. Friends of Mansfield Place Church, 1995-7.
29. Miscellaneous personal papers, 1996.

30. Miscellaneous personal papers, 1997.
31. Miscellaneous personal papers, including Friends of Mansfield Place Church and Stonewall café, 1997.
32. Miscellaneous personal papers, 1997-8.
33. ECC venues, n.d.

**HERIOT WATT UNIVERSITY PAPERS (MOSTLY RELATING TO TOWN PLANNING DEGREE)**

34. University course notes and related papers, 1969.
35. University course notes and related papers, 1969.
36. Town planning course, including Glasgow Society newsletters and course study on Dunbar, 1970.
37. University papers, 1971-5.
38. Papers on town planning and concerning dissertation on Edinburgh's Southside, 1973-6.
39. Heriot Watt 'PIN' People in Need Group, 1969-70.
40. Omega – Heriot Watt student magazine papers, 1971-2.

**ASSORTED NOTEBOOKS – SOME CONTAINING PERSONAL MATERIAL**

41. Notebook – 1969.
42. File of course notes, 1970.
43. Address book, 1972.
44. Notebook, 1974.
45. BSc dissertation 'Rehabilitation in the Southside of Edinburgh', 1974.
46. Physics, n.d.

## **GAY ACTIVISM**

### **SCOTTISH MINORITIES GROUP**

47. Scottish Minorities Group, including Mattachine Society literature.
48. Letters from Jim Halcrow, 1969.
49. SMG papers, 1969-71.
50. SMG, 1970-2.
51. SMG, 1970-1.
52. SMG, 1971.
53. SMG, 1971-2.
54. SMG, 1971-3.
55. SMG Newsheets (bound), 1972.
56. New Zealand Homosexual Law Reform Society, 1972, 1981.
57. SMG AGM and annual report papers.
58. SMG and other gay organisation papers.
59. 'Teach-in' on homosexuality at Edinburgh University, 1973.
60. SMG papers, 1973-4.
61. SMG news, 1973-5.
62. SMG, 1974.
63. SMG news, 1974.
64. SMG 1974-5.
65. SMG 1974-6.
66. SMG, 1975.

67. SMG, 1976.
68. SMG, 1976-7.
69. SMG papers, 1977.
70. SMG newsletters, January 1977 – June 1978.
71. SMG papers, 1978.
72. SMG papers plus ‘Camp New South Wales’ newsletter, 1978.
73. SMG and SHRG papers including – ‘The Right to live as we Choose’, 1978.
74. Papers related to the film ‘The Word is Out’, 1978 Edinburgh Film Festival.

**SHRG (SCOTTISH HOMOSEXUAL RIGHTS GROUP – CONTINUATION ORGANISATION OF SMG)**

75. SHRG, 1978-82.
76. SHRG, miscellaneous papers, 1979.
77. SHRG, 1979.
78. Miscellaneous SHRG papers, 1978-81.
79. SHRG, 1980.
80. Pastoral approaches to homosexuality, 1980.
81. SHRG, 1980-1.
82. SHRG, 1981.
83. IGA (International Gay Association) conference papers, 1981.
84. Pastoral approaches to Homosexuality, 1981.
85. SHRG, 1981-3.

86. SHRG, 1982.
87. International Gay Association conference, 1982.
88. SHRG, 1982-3.
89. SHRG, 1983.
90. ILGA report on legal situation of men and women in the armed forces.
91. SHRG, 1988.
92. SHRG, 1988-92.
93. SHRG, 1990.
94. Pastoral approaches conference, 1990.
95. SHRG, 1991.
96. SHRG, 1992.
97. SHRG papers relating to Anthony Gray and SHRG questionnaire.

#### **SHRG BUSINESS AND PROPERTIES**

98. Calosa Ltd (Gay Scotland), 1988.
99. SHRG properties, 1988-92.
100. SHRG properties, pre 1990 file.
101. SHRG properties, 1986-97.
102. SHRG properties, 1990-2.
103. 'Eat Out' Tender for Gay Lesbian and Bisexual centre café, Broughton Street Edinburgh, 1995.

#### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE PAPERS FROM SMG AND SHRG**

104. SMG Executive Committee, 1972-3.
105. SMG Law Reform Committee documents, 1972-3.

106. SMG Executive Committee for 1975.
107. SMG current policy file, 1975.
108. SMG Executive Committee minutes, 1976-7.
109. SMG Executive Committee, 1979.
110. SMG Executive Committee, 1980.
111. SHRG, 1988 accounts plus Stonewall, 1990 draft Parliamentary Bill.
112. SHRG Executive Committee, 1991.

#### **OUTRIGHT – SUCCESSOR ORGANISATION TO SHRG**

113. Outright, 1993.
114. Outright, 1994.
115. Outright, 1995.
116. Outright, 1995-6.
117. Outright, 1996.
118. Outright, 1996-7.
119. Outright, 1997.
120. File on relationships with the Police, 1997.
121. Outright, 1997.
122. Outright, 1997-8.
123. Outright, 1998.
124. Changing Church Attitudes, file from 1998 for conference in 2000.
125. Outright, 1998.



## **MISCELLANEOUS GAY ACTIVISM PAPERS**

- 126. 1978.
- 127. 1980-6, includes copies of Gay Worker.
- 128. 1981, including copies of 'Minor Problems'.
- 129. 1985.
- 130. 1990-1.
- 131. 1990-3.
- 132. 1990-2.
- 133. 1991.
- 134. 1992.
- 135. 1992-3.
- 136. 1992-3.
- 137. 1995.
- 138. 1995-6.
- 139. 1995-7.
- 140. 1995-8.
- 141. 1996-7.
- 142. 1997-8.

## **CAMPAIGN FOR HOMOSEXUAL EQUALITY (CHE)**

- 143. 1971.
- 144. Executive papers, 1973-4.
- 145. Malvern conference, 1974.

- 146. Bulletin and International Gay Rights Congress, 1974.
- 147. 1974.
- 148. 1974-5.
- 149. Sheffield Conference, 1975.
- 150. Colchester CHE, 1976-85.
- 151. 1977-82.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS PRINTED GAY MATERIALS**

- 152. Miscellaneous printed papers, including pamphlets from ONE of Chicago, 1967-85.
- 153. Gay is Angry calendar, 1971-2.
- 154. Miscellaneous press cuttings, 1977-9.
- 155. Assorted printed papers, 1977-97.
- 156. Homosexual Initiative, Wien, 1982-4.
- 157. Hepatitis B information, 1986.
- 158. Unison, National Gay and Lesbian Conference.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

- 159. Property enquiries book, 1992-3.

#### **PHOTOGRAPHS**

- 160. Photographs from 1970s-1997, including photographs of the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence.
- 161-3. Boxes of photographs, 1970-1998.