Hebe Welbourn Donation

The only documentation remaining with the collection indicates it was donated by Dr Hebe Welbourn, and may be part of the donated documents described here at the CCCW Library: https://www.cccw.cam.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/WEL-Welbourn.pdf.

Documents are kept and listed in original order of receipt and relate to the academic interests of Donald B. Welbourn (Hebe’s brother-in-law), Dr Hebe Welbourn, and her husband Reverend F. B. Welbourn. *When time allows it would be sensible to rearrange these papers in to each academic’s specific interests.*

**Donald B. Welbourn (1916-2009)** was a prominent engineer and pioneer in the fields of computer aided design and manufacturing. Welbourn studied Engineering at Emmanuel College, and went on to become Director of Studies for the subject at Selwyn. The documents donated to CAS date from Welbourn’s time aiding in the creation of the Faculty of Engineering at Lagos and Ibadan Universities. https://pghardy.net/donald/

**Dr Hebe Welbourn (1922-)** gained her medical degree from Birmingham. Originally, a medical missionary, Dr Welbourn became part of the Colonial Medical Service in 1950s Buganda. Dr Welbourn specialised in paediatrics with a particular interest in malnutrition, whilst working alongside social scientists in the field of child health.

**Reverend Frederick B. Welbourn (1912-1986)** studied the Natural Sciences and Psychology in the Moral Sciences Tripos’ at Emmanuel College. After graduation, he was ordained deacon in 1938, priest in 1939. He became College Chaplain firstly at Gonville & Caius (1938-1941) followed by Trinity Hall (1940-1943) and Makerere University College Uganda (1946-1964) He went on to teach Comparative Religion at the Department of Theology in Bristol (1966-1978).

**HW/AFR/1**

**HW/AFR/1.1** Typescript: Chapter 15, written by D. B. Welbourn, FREAfR, Fellow of Selwyn College, Cambridge. Nigeria, and the Founding of Lagos & Ife Universities. **UNESCO invites me to join a team in Nigeria to make recommendations for the founding of Lagos University and the following year I visited Ife.**

**HW/AFR/1.2** “The State and Epidemics in Africa” – joint meeting of the African Studies Association UK & the Society for the Social History of Medicine was held on 3 December 1983 at the Institute of Commonwealth Studies, London. **Abstracts:**

**HW/AFR/1.2a** 'States and epidemic threats: towards a comparative approach' by Bill Luckin (Bolton Institute of Higher Education)
HW/AFR/1.2b 'Death camps in the Congo: sleeping sickness quarantine, 1903—1911' by Maryinez Lyons (Los Angeles)

HW/AFR/1.2c 'Epidemiology, colonialism and racial hygiene in Germany, 1884-1938' by Dr Wolfgang Eckart (Munster)

HW/AFR/1.2d 'Epidemics and social control in twentieth-century South Africa' by Drs Shula Marks and Neil Andersson (London)

HW/AFR/1.3 ASAUK Symposium on Francophone Africa, held at Coventry (Lanchester) Polytechnic on 22 September 1983, three of 5 papers presented:

HW/AFR/1.3a ‘Cameroon’s Accelerated Development: The Economic and Political Legacy of Ahidjo” by Adrian Hewitt (ODI, London)

HW/AFR/1.3b ‘Plus ca Change? France and Africa in the Fifth Republic’ by Dorothy Parkin & Roy May (Coventry Lanchester Polytechnic)

HW/AFR/1.3c ‘The Attraction of France to Africa’ by Keith Panter-Brick (LSE, London)

HW/AFR/1.4 Draft Report on the Starting of a Faculty of Engineering in the University of Ife (27 Dec 1962) p1-12, possibly unrelated p.6


HW/AFR/1.7 University of Lagos Development Plans (Between Oct 62 and Oct 64)

HW/AFR/1.8 Numbered correspondence between HW and various other individuals/organisations (1961-63)

HW/AFR/1.9 Unnumbered correspondence between HW and individuals/organisations regarding the universities of Lagos, Ife and Ibadan. (1961-62)

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HW/AFR/1.13 University of Ife: Inauguration of Provisional Council. (1961?)
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HW/AFR/1.16 Speech delivered to the University of Ife Congregation on the occasion of the visit of His Excellency The Governor-General of the Federation of Nigeria, The Right Honourable Dr. Nnamdi Azikiwe, P.C., on the 23rd April, 1963 by the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Oladele A. Ajose, O.B.E.


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Contributions from Hebe, family, friends, colleagues and former students.


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‘Freedom in Religion’

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