

# FINDING AID

## Administrative Records of the Conference of Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario Fonds

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**540/1 Manitoba Canadian Girls in Training. – 1918-2003. – 7.5m textual records and other material.**

The Canadian Girls in Training (CGIT) program was one manifestation of the strong ecumenical movement that made its influence felt in Canadian churches during the early years of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. CGIT was planned and set up in 1915 by a national committee of women representing five Canadian Protestant denominations and the YWCA. The official history of the CGIT states that the program was a response to a desire on the part of girls to be of service during WWI. (*Sixty Years of CGIT, 1915-1975.*) The program was modelled after the Sunday School midweek class meeting and was designed “to help the girl to understand the meaning of Christian relationships in her home, school, church and community.” (Luella Sprung. *A History of the CGIT in Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario*, 1955, p.1.) Group activities were project oriented and not simply for ‘a good time’. The program was also meant to be democratic with the girls receiving guidance from a leader but making their own decisions regarding the nature of the program. It was hoped that CGIT would meet the needs of girls 12 to 17 years of age in every part of Canada. The program was copyrighted in 1919 and a CGIT pin and uniform were authorised. The corollary in boy’s work was the Tuxis Movement and some ideas, such as local girl’s cabinets and councils were borrowed from the boy’s program. Camps and councils were an integral part of the program from the beginning with an emphasis on leadership training. Other regular CGIT events include Mother/Daughter banquets, which date from the earliest days of the program, Christmas Vesper Services, storytelling and drama contests, pageants, camps and sports leagues.

Very early on the Woman’s Missionary Society (WMS) of the Presbyterian Church assumed responsibility for the support of girl’s programs within the Church. At Union, provision was made in the WMS Constitution for CGIT groups to affiliate themselves with the WMS. Any CGIT group that took up regular mission study and contributed to WMS funds was recognised as an Affiliated Group (United Church of Canada Year Book, 1926). After the creation of United Church Women (UCW) in 1960, the UCW was encouraged to offer the same type of leadership support to CGIT as had been offered by the WMS.

This series consists of the following sub-series: Records of the Provincial Board, 1918-1986; Records of the Regional Boards or Councils, 1921-1980; Program Materials, 1929-2003; Records of Manitoba CGIT Camps, 1927-2002; Legal and Financial Records, 1974-2001, Photographs, Slides, & Multimedia, 1915-2002

Title is based on contents.

Original order of the records in this series was obscured during accessioning; order has been reconstructed based on the original accession inventory and the administrative structure of the Manitoba CGIT organisation. This collection was further processed and this section of the Finding Aid revised during the summer of 2013.

Additional CGIT photographs may be found in the Church Organisation Photograph Collection.

Records of the National CGIT, formerly in this Finding Aid, have been deposited in the Central Archives of The United Church of Canada.

Accession: Ex-49; 1982-38; 1991-50; 1996-14; and others.

**540/1/1 Records of the Provincial Board. – 1918-1986. – 1m of textual records.**

Initially, national direction for the CGIT program came from the National Advisory Committee on Co-operation in Girls' Work (National Girl's Work Board from 1920), an interdenominational organisation for co-operation in Protestant religious education. In Manitoba, the CGIT came under the umbrella of the Manitoba Girl's Work Board an ecumenical initiative in Christian education of various Protestant congregations (Baptist, Presbyterian, Methodist, Anglican, Lutheran, and Disciples) which was formed in 1920 with two representatives from each of the co-operating units. The Manitoba Girl's Work Board became the Manitoba Co-operative Girl's Work Board in 1936 and the Manitoba CGIT Board in 1946. By this time, the Anglican and Lutheran Churches had ceased to be involved with the program (leaving the United, Presbyterian and Baptist Churches) and Girl's Work had become synonymous with CGIT. Currently, the Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario CGIT Association co-ordinates the work in Manitoba. Nationally, CGIT became one of the committees of the Canadian Council of Churches Department of Christian Education in 1947 and continued to be connected through the Council to the wider Canadian Church community.

From 1920 to 1935, the Girl's Work Board financed the CGIT work through contributions from the constituent groups. In 1935, the United Church assumed responsibility for the Manitoba Girl's Work Board and for the United Church share of Girls' Work from its Christian Education budget. Manitoba CGIT has continued to receive yearly grants from the Conference Christian Education budget although the amount is much reduced in more recent years. At various times committees of the Board would include Promotions or Public Relations, Program, Leadership Development or Training, Finance, Vesper Service, Graduation, Senior Girls' Council and various camping committees. Records have not yet been located for many of these committees.

This sub-series consists of the following files: Minutes of the Interdenominational Committee, 1918-1919; Minutes and Reports of the Manitoba CGIT Board, 1920-1986; Constitution, 1940-1982; Records of the Chair of the Manitoba CGIT Board, ca.1954-1957; and Records of the CGIT Public Relations Committee, 1943-1975.

Title based on contents.

A scribbler detailing Manitoba CGIT Board petty cash expenditures from 1973-1983 has been culled.

File level description; box list available.

**Location: Box 540/1-1. (CA0094); Box 540/1-2. (CA0095)**

**File Description**

1. Minutes of the Interdenominational Committee. 1918-1919. – 1 lined exercise book and a typed summary.

The scribbler contains the minutes of the meetings of the interdenominational organising committee that introduced the Canadian Girl's in Training program to Manitoba. Representatives attended from the Manitoba Sunday School Association and the YWCA as well as the Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist, Anglican and Congregationalist denominations.

Title based on contents.

This committee was also called the Co-operative Committee.

Items that had been glued into the scribbler have been removed and their whereabouts is uncertain.

2. Minutes and Reports of the Manitoba CGIT Board. – 1920-2008. – 26 folders + 5 binders.

These folders and loose-leaf binders contain minutes of the Manitoba CGIT Board and its predecessor, the Manitoba Girl's Work Board. Also found here are camp reports, annual reports of the Provincial Board and Board committees, lists of groups and board members and financial statements and auditor's reports prepared for the provincial board of the CGIT. Annual reports of the regional boards/councils/committees may be appended.

Title based on contents.

Material pertaining to the United Church Conference Girl's Work Committee, ca.1950-1955, is included with the minutes and reports of the Manitoba CGIT Board for 1950 to 1961.

3. Constitution. – Ca.1940-1982. – 2 folders.

These folders contain the constitution, ca.1940, of the Girl's Work Board of the Religious Education Council of Manitoba, which predates the Manitoba CGIT Board. As well, there is a November 1947 version and a May, 1982 version of the constitution of the Manitoba CGIT Board. Also found here are several versions of the constitution of the Winnipeg CGIT Board.

Title is based on contents.

For a copy of the revised constitution of the Manitoba CGIT Board dated February 1961, see 'Minutes and Annual Reports of the Manitoba CGIT Board' for 1961 to 1974 described elsewhere in this sub-series.

For a copy of the constitution of the Manitoba CGIT Board dated May, 1982 see the file 'Minutes and Annual Reports of the Manitoba CGIT Board' for 1979-1986 described elsewhere in this sub-series.

For a copy of the constitution of the Lakehead CGIT Board see 'Minutes and Reports of the Manitoba CGIT Board' for 1952-1960 described elsewhere in this sub-series.

**4.** Records of the Chair of the Manitoba CGIT Board. – Ca.1954-1957. – 1 folder.

Items in this folder include correspondence, reports and other items collected by Miss Edith MacDonald during her tenure as Chair of the Manitoba CGIT Board. Items pertain to the operation of the CGIT program during the mid-1950's.

Title based on contents.

**5.** Records of the CGIT Public Relations Committee. – 1943-1975. – 2 folders.

These folders contain committee minutes, correspondence, press releases, contact lists, clippings and other materials pertaining to the activities of the Public Relations Committee of the Manitoba CGIT Board.

Title based on contents.

This committee was also known as the Promotion Committee.

**540/1/2 Records of the Regional Boards or Councils. – 1921-1980. – 1m textual records and other material.**

Following the organisation of the Provincial Girl's Work Board in 1920, co-operating committees were organised in large centres such as Winnipeg, Brandon, Dauphin, Portage la Prairie, Souris and Roland. Later restructuring created regional boards or councils under the names of Brandon, Centre West Leadership, Lakehead, North Winnipeg and Winnipeg.

This sub-series consists of minutes, constitutions, correspondence, camp reports, financial records and other materials pertaining to the activities of several regional CGIT Boards or Councils including Brandon, Centre West Leadership, Lakehead, North Winnipeg and Winnipeg. Also found here is the brief, ca.1945, to the Recreation Commission from the Winnipeg Girls' Work Board.

Title based on contents.

For examples of the constitution of the Winnipeg CGIT Board see the 'Constitution' file of the sub-series '540/1/1 Records of the Provincial Board' described elsewhere in this series.

Annual Reports of the Regional Boards, Councils or Committees may also be appended to the file 'Minutes and Reports of the Provincial Board' in the sub-series '540/1/1 Records of the Provincial Board' described elsewhere in this series.

**Location: Box 540/1-2. (CA0095)**

File Description

1. Records of Brandon CGIT Board. – 1945-1954. – 1 folder.  
Title based on contents.
2. Minutes of Centre-West Leaders Council. – 1924-1933. – 1 lined notebook.  
Title based on contents.  
  
The Centre-West Leadership Council was known as the West District CGIT Leaders from ca.1924 to ca.1928.
3. Records of the Lakehead CGIT Board. – 1950-1971. – 1 folder + 1 binder.  
Title based on contents.
4. North Winnipeg District Leaders. – 1931-1936. – 1 lined notebook.  
Title based on contents.
5. Records of the Winnipeg CGIT Board. – 1920-1980. – 4 folders + 3 binders..  
Title based on contents.
6. Minutes of the Winnipeg Girl's Council/Cabinet. – 1921-1922. – 1 lined notebook.  
  
Initially, the CGIT program borrowed ideas from the Tuxis program for boys. This included cabinets and councils to which the girls would be elected and which were charged with proposing program ideas for their region.  
  
Title based on contents.
7. Brief to the Recreation Commission from the Winnipeg Girls Work Board. – Ca.1945. – 1 folder.  
Title based on contents.
8. Camp Brereton Committee Minutes. – 1987-2007. – 2 folders.  
Title based on contents.
9. CGIT Membership Lists. – 1987-2001. – 1 folder. ■ (Please note, contains personal identifiable information)  
Title based on contents.
10. CGIT Memory Book Lists. – 1915-1990. – 2 folders. ■ (Please note, contains personal identifiable information)  
Title based on contents.

**540/1/3 Program Materials. – 1929-2003. – 2.5m textual records and other materials.**

Various materials were produced for or as a result of CGIT programs such as regional, provincial and national conferences, the World Day of Prayer, Drama pageants and Christmas Vesper Services. Also, found here are program and teaching materials which were produced by the National CGIT and distributed to CGIT groups and leaders as well as program guidelines for CGIT leaders. This includes provincial newsletters, also called field bulletins, and copies of the national CGIT publication 'The Torch'.

This sub-series consists of correspondence, reports, essays and other materials pertaining to the history of the CGIT program in Manitoba and to significant anniversary celebrations. As well, there is a collection of undated CGIT group lists for Manitoba. Artefacts and Memorabilia include an example of a CGIT middy (75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary collection), CGIT crests, CGIT lanyards, place mats, posters and pins. It is probable that many of these items were collected together for use in various CGIT Anniversary displays.

This sub-series consists of the following files: Conference and Rally Programs, 1929-1961; World Day of Prayer Orders of Service, 1941-1968; Christmas Vesper Service Materials, 1928-1986; Pageant Materials, [before1970]; Program Resources, 1922-1978; Books and Pamphlets, [before1970]; Leader's Resources, 1933-1984; Newsletters, Field Bulletins and Mailings, 1947-1975; The Torch, 1927-2001; Member's Resources, 1917-1995; Songbooks & Hymnbooks, 1917-1981; Promotional Pamphlets & Materials, 1930-1993; CGIT Initiation and Graduation Ceremonies, 1931-1993; The Middy Uniform & Related Materials, 1980; CGIT Stories & Poems, 1920-1968; Reports and Correspondence, 1950-1994; Religious & Bible Study Books, 1929-1960; Twenty-fifth Anniversary Souvenir Programme, 1940; Fiftieth Anniversary Materials, 1965; Sixtieth Anniversary Materials, 1965; Seventieth Anniversary Collection, 1985; Seventy-fifth Anniversary Collection, 1923-1990; Eightieth Anniversary Materials, 1995; Christmas Vesper Service Materials, 1928 – 2002; Teeners' Torch, 1955-1956; Western Jesters [Cookbook], c.1950; and The Torch: A Play for Canadian Girls, c.1930;

Title based on contents.

**Location: Box 540/1-2. (CA0095); Box 540/1-3. (CA0096); Box 540/1-5. (CA0158); Box 540/1-6 (CA0160); Box 540/1-7 (CA0159). Box 540/1-11 (Onsite Storage).**



**File Description**

1. Conference and Rally Programs. – 1929-1961. – 1 folder.

Conferences and Rallies were considered an integral component of the CGIT program. Included here are programs for regional, provincial and national girl's conferences and rallies as well as leadership training conferences. Also found here are a number of song sheets which would have been used by conference attendees. As well, there is a report, written by Sadie Gregory, of a Girl's Conference held in October of 1935 at First Baptist Church.

Title based on contents.

2. World Day of Prayer Orders of Service. – 1941-1968. – 1 folder.

Found here are Orders of Service produced and distributed by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada (successor to the Inter-Board Committee of the Women's Missionary Societies of Canada) for use by Girls' and Youth Groups in their celebration of the World Day of Prayer service which took place in February or March each year.

Title based on contents.

3. Pageant Materials. – [before 1970]. – 1 folder.

Found here are five scripts for drama pageants, which could be performed by CGIT girls attending camps, or conferences and which illustrate specific aspects of religious teaching. Only two of the scripts are dated (to 1928 and 1945). One of these is a pageant script titled 'The Passing Years' and identified on the first page as having been "an original pageant enacted by Crescent Fort Rouge CGIT February, 1945".

Title based on contents.

4. Program Resources. – 1922-1978. – 2 folders.

Found here are various instructional materials and circulars that offered suggestions concerning appropriate activities for CGIT groups. Suggested activities for Christmas are contained in a separate folder. Also found here are song sheets, poems and games as well as two copies of 'Another Chenille Craft Book by Diane'.

Title based on contents.

5. Leader's Resources. – 1922-1984. – 26 folders + 6 books.

These folders contain circulars, newsletters, books, registration information, program information and other materials distributed to CGIT leaders by the provincial and national CGIT Boards. Also included here is the CGIT publication 'Guidelines for CGIT Leaders' produced for the 1970-1971 program year. The publication offers guidance in areas of program planning, resources, methods and evaluation. Copies of 'The CGIT Handbook in Action: A Course in Leadership Development' and 'Temples, Tea and Technology: Leaders Guide' are also found here. Other books found in this collection are "A Book for Leaders," "The Leader's Book," "The CGIT Book For Leaders," "A Guide To Group Leadership," "Programme Suggestions for Canadian Girls in Training," "Training for Leadership in Girl's Work," "Teaching The Teens," "A Treasure Book of Discussions," "How To

Begin CGIT" Series, "Boys and Girls at Play," "Morning Watch 1945," "To The CGIT Superintendent," "Serve Others," "Leaders Together: The CGIT Leaders' Fellowship Handbook," "Let's Talk It Over" Series, "Projects and Programs" Series, "This is CGIT Part I & II: A Manual For CGIT Leaders," "CGIT Handbook For Leaders," "Resources to plan services when Girls become Canadian Girls In Training, become seniors, complete their CGIT experience," "A New Resource: The CGIT fold-out Poster."

Title based on contents.

**6. Member's Resources. – 1917-1995. – 8 folders.**

These folders contain circulars, newsletters, books, registration information, program information and other materials distributed to CGIT members by the provincial and national CGIT Boards. Items included here are the "The Girls Year Book," "A Canadian Girl's Ideals," "Canadian Girls In Training," "The Girl's Own Book," "Girls' Pages," "A Girl's Book Of Friends," "A Girl In A Middy: A diary and handbook for CGIT girls," "Tying The Knot." The "Girls' Pages" seem to have been issued as individual stories or "comics" that CGIT members could add onto their copy of "The Girl's Own Book," which had space designated for more material. The foreword of the 1923 "The Girl's Own Book" reads: "The girls who already own their own books will secure this [new] material in loose leaf form and can insert their new pages, either as substitutes for certain pages already in their book or as additional pages. Thus the book will grow from year to year and will always have new interest." Many of the membership books and materials were intended for active and long-term usage.

Title based on contents.

**7. Songbooks & Hymnbooks. – 1917-1981. – 13 folders.**

Because music and hymns played such an integral role to the CGIT experience, a large number of hymn sheet music, as well as song and prayer books have been joined to the Manitoba CGIT records. Some of the items found here include the "Methodist Hymn Book," "Out of Doors Nature Songs," "There's Something about a Soldier," "Words Edition" Series, "Joyful Singing: Select Folk Songs," "Hymns From Songs for Worship," "The Song Book of Canadian Girls in Training," "Stories of Our Hymns," "Lift Your Voices" Series, "Sing a Tune," "CGIT Songbook." Mary S. Edgar seems to have been one of the most prolific writers and compilers of song and hymnbooks for the CGIT. Also, found here are a number of custom-made songbooks from various congregations.

Title based on contents.

**8. CGIT Promotional Pamphlets & Materials. – 1930-1993. – 1 folder.**

Found here are various promotional pamphlets and materials circulated by the CGIT over the years to promote their programs on both a national and regional level. Items found here range from single sheet leaflets to entire booklets encouraging prospective girls and their mothers to join a CGIT group. This folder contains 49 pamphlets and other promotional materials.

Title based on contents.

**9. Group Leader Newsletters & Field Bulletins and Mailings. – 1947-1975. – 9 folders.**

These folders contain newsletters and other mailings that were sent from the provincial CGIT Board to group leaders, usually on a monthly basis. Newsletters advised readers of upcoming CGIT events as well as offering suggestions for group activities.

Title based on contents.

For Field Bulletins dating from 1980-1984 see 'Minutes and Reports of the Manitoba CGIT Board' for 1979-1986 described as part of the sub-series '540/1/1 Records of the Provincial Board' elsewhere in this series.

**10. The Torch. – 1927-2001. – 8 bound volumes + individual issues.**

The Torch was a periodical aimed at CGIT leaders that was originally published by the National Girls' Work Board of the Religious Education Council of Canada. Its purpose was "to give the individual leader inspiration and practical help...incorporate the new policies and suggestions of National and Provincial Girls' Work Boards, and serve as a medium for the exchange of the results of the experience of leaders of Canadian Girls in Training in all parts of Canada". Following the reorganisation of the national CGIT board in 1947, the Torch was published by the CGIT Committee of the Department of Christian Education of the Canadian Council of Churches. Eventually, it was published by the CGIT alone. This file includes issues ranging in date from 1927 to 2001. The collection is almost complete, missing only five issues between the years 1927-2001. The year 2001 seems to have been the last publication of The Torch. There is an enclosed document listing the years and volumes of The Torch between the designated years.

Title based on contents.

**11. CGIT Newsletters & Bulletins – 1980-2000. – 5 folders.**

In addition to the Torch periodical, the CGIT published a number of other newsletters and bulletins both nationally and locally. These folders contain newsletters and other mailings that were sent from the provincial CGIT Board to group leaders, usually on a monthly basis. These newsletters and bulletins advised of upcoming CGIT events as well as offering suggestions for group activities. Contained within are "CGIT Meetings: The Newsletter of the National CGIT Association" (1985-1991), "CGIT Campers' Special: CGIT Camp Brereton News" (1982-1985), "Insights" (1990-1994), "Creating Great Ideas Together: Westworth United Church CGIT Winnipeg, Manitoba" (c.2000). The CGIT was also featured in a number of articles by The Winnipeg Free Press, *The Observer*, and *The Winnipeg Tribune*. Photocopies of these articles and clippings have been provided in these folders.

Title based on contents.

**12. CGIT Initiation Ceremonies. – 1931-1993. – 1 folder.**

Items found here include material for leaders to plan initiation ceremonies for new CGIT members. There was a strict code of conduct to be followed during the CGIT initiation ceremonies. As a result, pamphlets and booklets provided the CGIT leadership with the appropriate information. Contained within the programming material are scripts of what should be said, and diagrams of where the participants, members, and leaders should stand. The programming material also contains information on the hymns to be sung and the prayers to be read before, during, and after the initiation ceremonies.

Title based on contents.

**13. CGIT Graduation Ceremonies. – 1956-c.1980. – 1 folder.**

Items found here include material for leaders to plan graduation ceremonies for departing CGIT members. There was a strict code of conduct to be followed during the CGIT graduation ceremonies. As a result, pamphlets and booklets provided the CGIT leadership with the appropriate and ample information regarding CGIT graduation. To fulfill graduation requirements, a member must have turned seventeen before January 1st of that year, been in the CGIT for at least three years, be in regular attendance of church and CGIT activities, and has seriously endeavoured to fulfill the CGIT "Purpose." Also found within the folder are certificates of graduation, as well as invitations to graduation ceremonies.

Title based on contents.

**14. CGIT Event Invitations. – 1937- 1994. – 1 folder.**

Items found here include a sampling of invitations for various CGIT events over the years. Some examples include an invitation to a Mother & Daughter Banquet, Mother and Daughter Dessert Party, CGIT Leadership training sessions. Also contained are some blank CGIT-themed invitations and envelopes.

Title based on contents.

**15. CGIT the Middy Uniform & Related Materials. – c.1980. – 1 folder.**

This folder contains programming material and otherwise related to the official CGIT uniform, the Middy. Items found here include a price list and order form for the middy, sewing patterns for the CGIT middy, a diagram outlining the different parts of the middy, a book titled "A Girl in a Middy," and a fashion show skit titled "The Middy Through The Years."

Title based on contents.

**16. CGIT Children's Crafts. – c.1930-c.1990. – 1 folder.**

This folder contains various examples of CGIT crafts from the 1930s as well as an example of a camper's drawing in the early 1990s.

Title based on contents.

**17. CGIT Stories & Poems. – C.1920-1968. – 1 folder.**

Folder contains stories and poems pertaining to Camp Brereton. The stories, poems, and songs are "A History of CGIT in Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario" (1955), "A History of CGIT in Quebec Province" (1953), "Record of Beginnings of CGIT in Manitoba" (1920), and "The Telephone" (1968).

**18. Reports and Correspondence. – 1950-1994. – 1 folder.**

These folders contain a collection of materials including various reports dating from 1950, 1955, 1956, 1975, 1976, and c.1990s. Also found here is correspondence pertaining to anniversary celebrations in 1970; an agenda for the District Sunday School Convention in Swift Current on

14-16 October 1919; a program for the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary CGIT pageant; lists of non-registered CGIT groups dating from 1957-1958; a list of 1957 graduates; graduation programs dating from 1974 and 1976; and correspondence pertaining to the registration of a CGIT group in Pipestone in 1977. There is also a file containing information on 1983 grads.

Title based on contents.

A file containing resource material from the Ontario CGIT Board on setting up an alumni group has been culled.

**19. Group Lists.** – [c.1970s]. – 1 folder. ■ (Please note, contains personal identifiable information)

Items found here include sundry lists of CGIT groups in Manitoba. Generally the lists give the name and address and sometimes phone number of the group leaders. One list dated to 1978 gives the groups organised by congregation and presbytery. Also included are lists of Manitoba and Winnipeg CGIT Board members dating from ca.1976.

Title based on contents.

**20. Religious & Bible Study Books.** – [1929-1960-]. – 26 books.

Religious study and biblical discussion was an integral aspect of the CGIT program. As a result, the Manitoba CGIT program acquired a number of books to aid in religious discussion and prayer groups. Items found here include: "Our Father," "Lo, God Is Here!" "What Is Worship?" "What Does It Mean To Be A Christian?" "A Girl's Practice of the Presence of God," "Worship the Lord," "No Man An Island," "Encounters With Jesus," "Who Is This King Of Glory?" "Growing In Stature," "The Disciples," "Loving and Living," "A Story Well," "The Objective Of Christian Education For Senior High Young People," "Looking Forward to Marriage," "Our Bible," "Studies And Projects In Awareness," "Leadership Education Curriculum Handbook," "Chart For Adventure," "What's The Difference?" "Forward Through The Ages," "Highways of the Heart." A more complete booklist, with author and year of publication, has been attached to the box.

Title based on contents.

**21. Twenty-fifth Anniversary Souvenir Programme.** – 1940. – 1 folder.

Items found here include the programme of the CGIT Grand Pageant staged at the Playhouse Theatre in Winnipeg on the occasion of the silver anniversary of the CGIT.

Title based on folder contents.

**22. Fiftieth Anniversary Materials.** – 1965. – 1 folder + 1 reel to reel audio recording..

Items found here include a collection of correspondence, pageant plans and other materials pertaining to the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the formation of CGIT celebrated in 1965.

Title based on contents.

**23. Sixtieth Anniversary Materials. – 1974-1975. -- 2 folders + 1 audio cassette recording.**

These folders contain materials pertaining to the sixtieth anniversary of CGIT celebrated in 1975. Items include a promotions kit titled 'Sixty Years of CGIT' and containing sample press releases and public service spots and three copies of the history pamphlet 'Sixty Years of CGIT: 1915-1975'. Also found here are correspondence, minutes and reports of the Winnipeg and Manitoba Anniversary Committees. Other items include a Sixtieth Anniversary Re-Union Dinner programme, ticket, napkins and a list of dinner attendees; a copy of the Mayor of Winnipeg's Proclamation recognising CGIT Week; four colour photographs depicting the head table at the Anniversary dinner and two colour photographs depicting the signing of the Mayor's proclamation; a guest book recording sixtieth anniversary attendees; an 18 minute audio cassette recording of a broadcast produced for 'Between Ourselves' on the CGIT; a collection of newspaper clippings detailing coverage of the Sixtieth Anniversary in Manitoba newspapers; and a collection of Sixtieth Anniversary handouts and mailings with suggested activities for CGIT groups.

Title based on contents.

**24. Seventieth Anniversary Collection. – 1985. – 1 folder**

These items appear to have been collected for placement in a scrapbook that was not completed. These include 97 colour photographs of events such as the city wide Vesper Service, the 1985 CGIT Tea and the 1985 Leadership Rally in Thunder Bay; mailings and activity sheets; event programs; Orders of Service for Vesper and Graduation services; a copy of the Mayor's Proclamation in honour of CGIT week; clippings and articles including copies of the newsletter of the National CGIT association featuring features on the anniversary celebrations; two sample CGIT crests, a sample 'Young and Alive in '85' crest and samples of anniversary letterhead; signs from a Seventieth Anniversary display and a 'Young and Alive in '85' poster; and a file on the Vellore Aid Project.

Title based on contents.

For materials pertaining to the 1985 National Camp Council held at Camp Brereton, please see the file on this topic arranged with the sub-series '540/1/5 Records of Manitoba CGIT Camps' in this series.

**25. Seventy-fifth Anniversary Collection. – 1923-1990. – 1 folder.**

Included here is a collection of items, which appears to have been gathered together as part of the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations of the creation of CGIT. The collection consists of a large number of photographs dating from 1923 to 1990 depicting CGIT camps and other activities including sports, anniversary celebrations and rallies. Also found here is a collection of pamphlets and other program materials dating from 1925 to 1982 including 10 issues of the Torch dating from 1945-1982. As well there is a CGIT middy dating from 1928 accompanied by a provenance which details the middy's previous owners and a framed chevron certificate dating from 1962.

Title based on contents.

A detailed inventory may be found with the collection.

**26. Eightieth Anniversary Materials. – 1995. – 1 folder.**

These folders contain materials pertaining to the eightieth anniversary of CGIT celebrated in 1995. The eightieth anniversary of the CGIT was themed and titled "Let the Music Lead: Soaring

to New Heights.” The eightieth anniversary event lasted for three days and took place on the weekend of February 17-19, 1995. In lieu of the musical theme, the two internationally honoured song leaders, concert artists, and composers – Jim & Jean Strathdee were brought in to lead the worship. Items found here are mostly pamphlets and promotional materials for the event. Also included are hymns that were sung, evaluations of the event, registration forms, an informational map, and a collage of photos from the event.

Title based on contents.

**27. September 03' Reunion. – 2003. – 1 folder.**

These folders contain materials pertaining to the provincial CGIT September 2003 reunion weekend at Camp Brereton. This was the 87th anniversary of the CGIT in Manitoba. The items found include an invitation, an “Ode to Camp Brereton,” and an envelope of photographs. The folder also contains some preparatory notes and correspondences pertaining to the planning of the reunion event.

Title based on contents.

**28. Christmas Vesper Service Materials. – 1928 – 2002. – 11 folders.**

Vesper Services were one of the main events of the CGIT year. Found here are Orders of Service and other materials produced by the National CGIT Board and which would be used for the annual CGIT Christmas Vesper Services. The Orders of Service have been arranged chronologically and by decade. Also, found here are 18 black and white photographic prints (25cm x 20cm) of a ca.1960 CGIT Vesper Service. The location of the service and the individual subjects are not identified. Also included here are Christmas letters from the CGIT Camp Committee (c.2000).

Captions have been affixed with scotch tape to the front of many of the photographs.

Title based on contents.

**29. CGIT Memories. – 1927-1943. – 1 bound volume.**

This item is a leather bound lined notebook with the title ‘CGIT Memories’ inscribed in gold letters on the front. The contents consist of a hand-written history of the CGIT group of Home Street United Church. The history is illustrated with 29 black and white photographs of group members which have been pasted into the volume (most of the subjects are identified). The book was begun and presented to the group at the CGIT Mother & Daughter Banquet of May 10, 1927. The idea was that subsequent groups of girls would add their photos and a history of their activities to the volume. This was done by the CGIT groups of Home Street United Church until 1943, when the volume was full. Many group members are listed by name. Also found loose here is a four page, typewritten copy of a skit titled ‘Memories’ and a one page personal reminiscence by Margaret Scott. Ms. Scott refers to the existence of a subsequent CGIT Memory Book that appears to have been lost.

Title taken from volume cover.

**30. St. Paul's CGIT Group memorabilia. – 1929-1930. – 2 album pages + 1 scroll**

These items consist in part of two pages that have been removed from a photograph album. Pasted on the pages are fourteen black and white photographs depicting members of the St. Paul's CGIT Group dressed in Irish Dance costumes which would have been worn for the

church's Irish Tea. On the reverse of one of the pages are two undated clippings from a newspaper depicting a photograph and obituary for Mirian Adelaide Fulton who had been a member of the St. Paul's CGIT Group and who had been working at MacLean Mission while training in social work at Wesley College. Also found here is a handmade scroll inscribed "In deepest appreciation of the fine service and wonderful loyalty in the cause of 'Teen Age Girls of St. Paul's United Church we desire to show to Mrs. Davis a small measure of our appreciation". The scroll is dated May 15<sup>th</sup>, 1930 and signed by many, mostly female, members of the congregation.

Title based on contents.

**31. Ten Years of Girl's Events. – 1979-1989. – 1 photograph album.**

This magnetic photograph album contains 68 colour photographs and 39 black and white photographs depicting Manitoba CGIT activities from 1979 to 1989. These include CGIT graduation in 1979, rallies, camp reunions, potluck suppers and sports events. Also included with the album are negatives (but no photographs) of the 1979 volleyball tournament. Approximately 7 photographs have been removed from the album at some point prior to description. Title taken from title page. Some of the colour photographs have begun to discolour from contact with the album's magnetic pages.

Title based on contents.

**32. Teeners' Torch. – 1955-1956. – 1 handmade pamphlet.**

This item is a CGIT yearbook made by the group which met at John Black Memorial United Church during 1955/56.

Title taken from pamphlet cover.

**33. Western Jesters [Cookbook]. – [before 1950]. – 1 handmade pamphlet.**

This item is a handmade recipe book featuring the CGIT logo on the cover suggesting it is a collection made by a CGIT group.

Title taken from pamphlet cover.

**34. The Torch: A Play for Canadian Girls. – [before 1930]. – 1 pamphlet.**

This pamphlet contains a play written by Mary S. Edgar and designed to be performed by girls in a summer camp situation. The subject of the play is the meaning of the sacrifice made by Canadians during the First World War. The title is taken from the lines of the poem 'In Flanders Fields',

"To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high!"

Title taken from pamphlet cover.

Also found here are examples of hand-made Mother and Daughter Banquet programs, ca. 1935, for Deer Lodge, Seven Sisters and 'Owaissa' as well as an invitation to the Westworth United Church Mother and Daughter Banquet dated 1965.



**35. CGIT Artefacts and Memorabilia. – [1915-1980]. – 1 box and other materials.**

Includes examples of various CGIT crests and two CGIT lanyards. Also included here are samples of CGIT posters, pins, stickers, temporary tattoos, and a keychain. As well as a copy of a CGIT Certificate of Graduation dated to 1952. There is also a sample of a small CGIT felt banner. There is also the CGIT 25 Years Chalmer's Trophy [1940] in oversized storage. The 25 Years Chalmer's Trophy was gifted to the Manitoba CGIT group by the Chalmer's Young Peoples Union in May of 1940 in honour of the CGIT's twenty-fifth anniversary. The Trophy was used for the CGIT "Annual Group Completion." According to the plaques on the base of the Trophy, the Chalmer's Trophy was continuously in use between the years 1940-1965.

Title based on contents.

**540/1/4 Records of Manitoba CGIT Camps. – 1927-2002. – 1m textual records and other materials.**

Camping programs have been an integral part of CGIT from 1919. The first girls' camp was held at Boundary Park on Lake Winnipeg and in 1920 the Winnipeg Co-operating Committee held a Girls' Camp at the Presbyterian Camp in Minaki. The first Leader's Camp was held at Copeland Island (YMCA Camp) near Kenora in 1920. Over the years other CGIT camps were held at Rainy River, Souris Park and Finch's Point (near Portage la Prairie). CGIT also sponsored camp councils to which CGIT groups sent one or two representative members. Girls competed to attend the councils and participation was considered a privilege.

In 1937, the Winnipeg Girls' Work Board leased a permanent campsite in the Whiteshell that became Camp Brereton and in 1938 the first Provincial Camp Council was held there. A separate Camp Committee, also called the Camp Administration Committee, has been in existence at least since 1938. Hundreds of girls visited the camp over the years, however, by 1973 Camp Brereton had not operated for two years. In 1975, a proposal was made to close the camp and surrender the permit to the provincial government. The Camp Committee was rejuvenated, however, and in 1985 Camp Brereton was the site of a National CGIT Camp Council in 1985. Camp Brereton was still being used for CGIT and Explorer camping in 1990.

Many of these records were brought to the United Church Archives by Betty Rajotte in 1979.

This sub-series consists of the following files: Records of the Manitoba CGIT Camp Council/Committee, 1968-1986; Camp Evaluations and Reports, 1952-1973; Correspondence, 1952-1975; Annual Reports, 1937-1976; Resource Material, 1972-1973; The Future Role of Camping in Winnipeg Presbytery-Interim Report, 1973-1974; Plans, ca.1937; Photographs, ca.1927-1964; Manitoba CGIT Camp Council Centennial Bus Tour, 1970; National Camp Council '85, 1984-1985; and Camp Program Materials, 1982-1985.

Title based on contents.

**Location: Box 540/1-4. (CA0097). Box 540/1-9 (Onsite Storage). Box 540/1-10 (Onsite Storage).**

**File Description**

1. Records of the Manitoba CGIT Camp Council/Committee. – 1968-1971, 1983-1986. – 2 folders.

These folders contain an incomplete run of minutes and other materials pertaining to the operation of the Manitoba CGIT Camp Council/Committee from 1968 to 1986.

Title is based on contents.

See the file 'Correspondence' of this sub-series for minutes of 18 April 1974.

See the file 'Christmas Vesper Service materials' in the sub-series '540/1/4 Program Materials' for the audiocassette recording, of which side two is labelled 'Camp Council '83'.

2. Camp Evaluations and Reports. – 1952-1954, 1965-1973. -- 8 folders.

In addition to evaluations and reports on the Manitoba CGIT camping programs, most folders also include camper lists and other information about the annual CGIT camping program. This includes financial statements, insurance policies, program guidelines and camper applications. Some correspondence pertaining to CGIT camping is also found here.

Title is based in contents.

3. Correspondence. – 1952, 1960, 1972-1975. – 1 folder.

Items found here include correspondence, primarily dating from 1974-1975, pertaining to the CGIT camp programs, including correspondence dealing with the planned closure of the camp in 1975. Also found here are camp program reports dating from 1952 and 1960, a newsletter dating from 1972 and a copy of the 18 April 1974 minutes of the Manitoba CGIT Camping Committee.

Title is based on contents.

4. Annual Reports. – 1937-1948, 1974-1976. – 1 folder.

Items found here include annual reports of the Camp Brereton Administration Committee and the successor Camp Committee.

Title based on contents.

5. Resource Material. – 1972-1973. – 1 folder.

This folder includes the report "Leadership 72" of the National Canadian Girls in Training Committee.

Title based on contents.

6. The Future Role of Camping in Winnipeg Presbytery-Interim Report. – 1973-1974. – 1 folder.

Title based on contents.

**7. Plans of Camp Brereton. – Ca.1937-2001.**

This folder includes 2 blueprints from 1937. This folder also includes a Master Site Plan of CGIT Camp Brereton from 2001. These sheets have been inserted into plastic sleeves and contain information and maps pertaining to Camp Brereton.

**8. National Camp Council '85. – 1984-1985. – 5 folders.**

These folders contain task force minutes, proposals, correspondence and other materials pertaining to the National Camp Council held at Camp Brereton in 1985 as part of the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations of the CGIT. Included here are planning materials, samples of the CGIT crest and anniversary letterhead, official greetings, evaluations and reports, financial reports, application forms, delegate information, and leader's materials.

Title based on contents.

The 1985 National Camp Council was also known as "Young and Alive in '85."

Copies of airline tickets and travel itineraries for overseas delegates have been culled.

**9. Camp Program Materials. – 1982, 1985. – 1 folder.**

Items found here include resource materials that were designed to be used as part of the CGIT camping program. The materials are presented in the form of kits titled 'Weekend Camping Guidelines', 'Pathways: A Bible Study', 'Camper Devotions', 'CGIT Exchange Program' and the 'Are We?' Campers Bag.

Title based on contents.

**10. Camp Promotional Materials. – 1970-2002. – 1 folder.**

Items found here include promotional materials that were intended to raise awareness of Camp Brereton summer opportunities amongst CGIT members and parents. The folder contains pamphlets advertising Camp Brereton to CGIT members and parents between the years 1970-2002. The folder also contains an application form for the counsellors-in-training program for Camp Brereton, a promotional leaflet for the CGIT Camp Council 1970, a camper registration form, and an advertisement for Camp Brereton rental, which invites the renters to plan their own program, bring their own staff, and cater their own favorite foods.

Title based on contents.

**11. The Atwood Stories. – 2002. – 1 folder.**

Items found here include contain 25 photographs (with negatives), newspaper clippings and details of an agreement between Canadian Stories Inc. and Shaftesbury Stories Inc. and CGIT Camp Brereton, pertaining to the camp being used as the setting for a film adaption of a Margaret Atwood story.

Title based on contents.

**12. Camp Brereton Cuba Donation. – 1985-2003. – 1 folder.**

Items found here pertain to an ongoing relationship that Camp Brereton had with a camp in Cuba. Camp Brereton donated money to the camp in Cuba, which was put towards new mattresses for the camp. Camp Brereton also enjoyed learning about Cuban culture and sharing meals similar to those found in Cuba. Pictures drawn from the children at the camp in Cuba as well as a poster, which hung in the camp kitchen 1985-2003, are included in the folder.

Title based on contents.

**13. Transfer of Camp Brereton to Variety Club documents. – 2002-2003. – 1 folder.**

Folder contains correspondences and legal documents, pertaining to the history of Camp Brereton, the Variety Club of Manitoba, the agreement between Manitoba CGIT and the Variety Club of Manitoba, announcements of the transfer of Camp Brereton to the Variety Club, the future of CGIT's association with Camp Brereton.

Title based on contents.

**14. Map of Manitoba. – 1987-1988. – 1 folder.**

Folder contains a map of Manitoba with the route to Camp Brereton highlighted (1987-1988) and CGIT badge attached.,

Title based on contents.

**15. Camp Brereton Stories & Poems. – 1938-2005. – 1 folder.**

Folder contains stories and poems pertaining to Camp Brereton. The stories, poems, and songs are "Jubilee Jingles" (1938), "Under the Stars" (1983), "CGIT Camp Brereton: A Brief History" (1985), "Ode to Camp Brereton" (1997, revised. 2002, revised. 2005)

**16. CGIT Camp Brereton Resource Materials for Leaders. – 1950-1966. – 4 folders.**

Items found here include the "CGIT Camp Manual" (two versions), a CGIT booklet "Camp Standards (1958), the series "Camp Interest Group Suggestions" (four books, 1950-1959), "Year 1: God Speaks to Man, the Intermediate Camper's Book," and "Year 3: You Are Here, the Intermediate Camp Leader's Guide." Presumably, we are missing "Year 2" of the series.

**17. CGIT Camp Brereton Yearend Reports. – 1976-2006. – 1 folder.**

This folder contains the yearend reports pertaining to Camp Brereton. These documents provide a revealing summary of the events that transpired throughout the summer at Camp Brereton. The reports summarize relevant incidences with campers, staff, programming, and medical emergencies.

**18. CGIT Camp Brereton Registrants. – 1980-2006. – 1 folder. ■ (Please note, contains personal identifiable information)**

This folder lists of registrants for Camp Brereton between the years 1980 to 2006. Because these lists contain personal identifiable information – camper's full names, home addresses, phone numbers, and postal codes – this folder has restricted archival access.

**19. Camp Brereton 50th Anniversary. – 1987. – 1 folder.**

This folder contains event invitations, planning, and correspondences pertaining to the 50th reunion anniversary event for Camp Brereton.

**20. CGIT Visitor's Book, Camp Brereton. – 1938- 1987. – 1 bound volume.**

CGIT Visitor's Book, Camp Brereton: contains entries from 1938 – 1944, 1966, 1978, 1985 – 1987. The Visitor's Book is half-empty and contains some newspaper articles glued onto the first pages.

Title based on contents.

**21. CGIT Nursing Station Record Book, Camp Brereton. – 1969-2001. – 1 bound volume.**

The bound blue volume is a journal of the symptoms and treatments applied to the campers at the CGIT Nursing Station at Camp Brereton.

Title based on contents.

**22. Camp Brereton Memory Books. – 1942, 1957-1962, 1963-1967, 1979-1989. – 4 bound volumes.**

These memory books were kept as personalized records of Camp Brereton. Some of the information pertains to the names of staff, campers, cabins, activities, stories, and even drawings. Please note that these memory books are in oversized storage. The last volume contains camp photographs affixed to some of the pages.

Title based on contents.

**540/1/5 Legal and Financial CGIT Records. – 1952-1986. – 1.8m textual records and other material.**

These records are preserved primarily for legal and financial reasons. Items in this sub-series are the records of those members and include CGIT Insurance Policies, 1990-2006; Manitoba CGIT Board Camp Committee Annual Financial Reports, 1976-2007; Manitoba CGIT Board Association Annual Financial Reports, 1990-2005; CGIT Manitoba Board Reports, 1991-1993; CGIT Camp Accreditation, 1985-2004.

Title based on contents.

**Location :Box 540/1-7. (CA0159)**

**File Description**

1. CGIT Insurance Policies. – [1990-2006]. – 4 folders.  
Title based on contents.
2. Manitoba CGIT Board Camp Committee Annual Financial Reports. – [1976-2007]. – 1 folder.  
Title based on contents.
3. Manitoba CGIT Board Association Annual Financial Reports. – [1990-2005]. – 1 folder.  
Title based on contents.
4. CGIT Manitoba Board Reports. – [1991-1993-]. – 1 folder.  
Title based on contents.
5. CGIT Camp Accreditation. – [1985-2004]. – 1 folder.  
Title based on contents.



**540/1/6 CGIT Photographs, Slides, & Multimedia. – 1923-2000. – 20cm textual records.**

This series consist of photographs, slides, and large prints from all aspects of CGIT programming. Notably, Camp Brereton, other camps, rallies, Christmas Vesper services, reunion events and anniversaries. Photographs were chosen to be representative of the activities engaged in by the CGIT throughout the years. Moreover, where possible, the records have been arranged in a chronologically fashion. For the collection of 107 envelopes of photos, there is an attached box list to describe the contents.

Title based on contents.

File level description; box list available.

**Location: Box 540/1-8 (Onsite storage).**

**File Description**

1. Box of CGIT Photographs. – 1923-2000. – 107 envelopes.  
Title based on contents.  
See attached box list.
2. Parkview United Church CGIT Basketball Team. – 1926-1927.  
Title based on contents.
3. Camp Brereton Cabin Photos. – c.1960s. – 2 prints.  
Title based on contents.
4. Camp Brereton. – c.1940s. – 9 prints.  
Title based on contents.
5. Girl Reading. – c.1940. – large print.  
Title based on contents.
6. CGIT Christmas Vesper Services. – c.1960s. – 18 prints.  
Title based on contents.
7. Camp Brereton. – 1970s. – 13 prints.  
Title based on contents.
8. Westworth United Church CGIT Rally. – 1985. – 4 prints.  
Title based on contents.
9. “Girls Peeling Potatoes,” “Nursing Station,” “Bottle Game”. – c.1980. – large prints.  
Title based on contents.
10. “National Camp Council August 1985 on Vesper Rock.” – 1985. – large colour photo.  
Title based on contents.
11. CGIT “Snapshots” Photo Album from Camp. – 1924. – 1 folder.  
Title based on contents.
12. CGIT Camp Arden. – 1924. – 5 photos.  
Title based on contents.
13. CGIT Group Photos “Through the Decades.” – 1930s-1970s. – 1 folder.

Title based on contents.

- 14.** Selected photos from CGIT photo album. – 1970s-1980s. – 524/1-4 Acc. 1996-14 no.50. – 1 folder

Representative photos of various CGIT events in the 1970s and 1980s. Events included CGIT graduate events, rallies, potlucks, and camp reunions.

Title based on contents.

- 15.** CGIT Tribute Plaque to Ina Kimler. – 1967. – 1 folder.

This tribute plaque was presented to Ina Kimler on the behalf of the CGIT Board of Brandon on May 26, 1967. The plaque was originally enclosed in a glass frame. There is an autograph sheet on the backside that has also been placed inside the folder alongside the plaque.

Title based on contents.

- 16.** CGIT Representative Slides of Camp Brereton. – 37 slides. – 1984-1992.

Descriptions of slides are as follows – “Dishes,” “Lakeside campers on rock,” “Fun & Games, arm wrestling,” “Swimming off the dock,” “Lakeside sunset,” “Lakeside canoes,” “Kitchen preparing meal,” “Bus interior,” “Getting water at the well,” “Nursing station,” “Group shot & Cabin,” “Bunkbeds,” “Peeling potatoes,” “Doing dishes,” “Leaders Camp Council 1970,” “Bobbing for apples,” “1984 Camp Council,” “Swimming,” “CGIT Campout Balloon Game,” “Campfire,” “Volleyball Game,” “Girl reading on a rock,” “Panoramic shot of the cabin,” “Dinner-bell,” “unloading luggage from the bus,” “Presentation,” “Mopping up,” “Sleeping bag sleepover,” “Bike ride,” “Loading canoes into the lake,” “Lowering the flag,” “Outdoor picnic,” “Painting the cabin,” “Sinking the canoes,” “Costume party,” “Canoes on the lake,” “CGIT group photograph.”

Title based on contents.

- 17.** CGIT Camp Brereton Slide Show. – 7 sheets. – c. 1980s.

This slide show was put together by the CGIT camp committee to be shown at reunion events and rallies. The slide show, rather than the slides themselves, can be considered the original record. These are representative photographs of the CGIT Camp Brereton in the 1980s.

Title based on contents.

- 18.** CGIT Scrapbooks & Photo Albums – 3 volumes.

Title based on contents.

- 19.** 50th Anniversary Recording

This is a reel-to-reel-audio recording of greetings from prominent Canadian women made in honour of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the CGIT. There is a partial transcript enclosed with the audio tape recording.

Title based on contents.

**20. Christmas Vesper Service Audio Visual Recording Tape of Vesper Service at Deer Lodge – 1969**

An Ampex audiovisual recording tape of the Vesper Service at Deer Lodge in 1969

Title based on contents.

**21. Christmas Vesper Service 1 audio cassette recording – 1983**

There is a sixty-minute audiocassette tape labelled 'Side 1-Vesper Service 4/12/83'.

Title based on contents.

**22. CGIT Hymn audio cassette recording – c.1980**

Audiocassette recording of the AI – CGIT Hymn.

Title based on contents.

**23. Camp Reunion VHS Tape – 1987**

VHS Tape of the 1987 reunion at Camp Brereton.

Title based on contents.

**24. Meeting Place CGIT Camp Brereton VHS Tape – 1985**

VHS Tape of a 1985 CBC special "Meeting Place CGIT. Camp Brereton.

Title based on contents.

**25. CGIT Camp Brereton Banner**

Blue and white felt banner with the CGIT logo and the words "CGIT Camp Brereton" written.

Title based on contents.

**26. CGIT "For Life With A Purpose" Poster**

Two CGIT promotional posters with images of camp and other CGIT events.

Title based on contents.

**27. CGIT handmade promotional posters**

Posters handmade by the Manitoba CGIT committee for promotional and commemoration purposes. Both are from the 1980s/1990s.

## **Box Lists**

### **Box 540/1-1 (CA0094)**

#### **Manitoba Canadian Girls in Training. Records of the Board.**

- Constitution. – Ca.1940-1961. – 1 folder.
- Minutes of the Interdenominational Committee. 1918-1919. – 1 lined exercise book and typed summary.
- Minutes and reports of the Manitoba CGIT Board. – 1920-1978, predominant 1920-1950. – 1 folder.
- Records of the CGIT Public Relations Committee. – 1943-1975. – 2 folders.
- Minutes and reports of the Manitoba CGIT Board. –1950-1961. – 2 folders.
- Annual reports of the Manitoba CGIT Board. –1948-1956, 1973-1977. – 1 folder.
- Constitution. – 1982. – 1 folder.
- Minutes and reports of the Manitoba CGIT Board. – 1952-1960. – 1 binder.
- Minutes, meeting notes and reports of the Manitoba CGIT Board. – 1959, 1960, 1963-1967. – 1 binder.
- Minutes and reports of the Manitoba CGIT Board. – 1961-1974, predominant 1961-1972. – 1 binder.
- Minutes and reports of the Manitoba CGIT Board. – 1980-1983. – 1 acco-press binder.
- Minutes and reports of the Manitoba CGIT Board. – 1979-1986. – 1 binder.
- Minutes and reports of the Manitoba CGIT Board. – 1984-1986. – 1 folder.
- Records of the Chair of the Manitoba CGIT Board. – Ca.1954-1957. – 1 folder.
- Minutes and reports of the Manitoba CGIT Board. – 1983-1992. – 10 folders.

### **Box 540/1-2 (CA0095)**

#### **Manitoba Canadian Girls in Training. Records of the Regional Boards/Councils. Bible Study Program Materials.**

- Minutes and reports of the Manitoba CGIT Board. – 1992-2008. – 10 folders.
- Records of Brandon CGIT Board. – 1945-1954. – 1 folder.
- Minutes of Centre-West Leaders Council. – 1924-1933. – 1 lined notebook.
- Records of the Lakehead CGIT Board. – 1950-1955. – 1 folder.
- North Winnipeg District Leaders. – 1931-1936. – 1 lined notebook.
- Records of the Winnipeg CGIT Board. – 1920-1947, 1974-1980. – 2 folders.
- Records of the Winnipeg CGIT Board. – 1937-1960. – 2 folders.
- Records of the Lakehead CGIT Board. – 1964-1971. – 1 binder.
- Minutes of the Winnipeg Girl's Council/Cabinet. – 1921-1922. – 1 lined notebook.
- Records of the Winnipeg CGIT Board. – 1953-1954. – 1 binder.
- Records of the Winnipeg CGIT Board. – 1954-1956. – 1 binder.
- Records of the Winnipeg CGIT Board. – 1961-1972. – 1 binder.
- Brief to the Recreation Commission from the Winnipeg Girls Work Board. – Ca.1945. – 1 folder.
- Camp Brereton Minutes. – c. 1980 – 2002. – 1 folder.
- Bible & Religious Study Books & Program Materials. – 27 books & materials.

**Box 540/1-3 (CA0096)**

**Manitoba Canadian Girls in Training. Program Materials.**

- Conference and rally programs. – 1929-1961. – 1 folder.
- World Day of Prayer Orders of Service. – 1941-1968. – 1 folder.
- Pageant materials. – [before 1970]. – 1 folder.
- Program resources. – 1922-1955. – 2 folders.
- Guidelines for Leaders. – 1970-1971. – 1 folder.
- Leaders' resources. – 1933-1976. – 3 folders.
- Newsletters and mailings. – 1947-1975. – 9 folders.
- Program resources. – [1970]. – 1 folder.
- Leaders resources. – 1982-1985. – 2 folders.
- Leadership Education File of the Winnipeg CGIT Board. – 1955-1984. – 1 folder.
- Leaders resources. – 1975-1980. – 1 folder.
- CGIT Memories. – 1927-1943. – 1 bound volume.
- Reports and correspondence. – 1950-1994. – 1 folder.
- Group lists. – [197-]. – 1 folder.
- St. Paul's CGIT Group memorabilia. – 1929-1930. – 2 album pages + 1 scroll.
- Historic materials. – 1 folder.  
Includes:  
Teeners' Torch. – 1955-1956. – 1 handmade pamphlet.  
Western Jesters [cookbook]. – [before 1950]. – 1 handmade pamphlet.  
The Torch: A Play for Canadian Girls. – [before 1930]. – 1 pamphlet.

**Box 540/1-4 (CA0097)**

**Manitoba Canadian Girls in Training. Records of Manitoba CGIT Camps.**

- Plans of Camp Brereton. -- Ca.1937. – 2 blueprints.
- Minutes of the Manitoba CGIT Camp Council/Committee. – 1968-1971. – 1 folder.
- Minutes of the Manitoba CGIT Camp Council. – 1983-1986. – 1 folder.
- Camp evaluations and reports. – 1952-1954. – 1 folder
- Camper lists, evaluations, and reports. – 1965-1973. -- 7 folder.
- Correspondence. – 1952, 1960, 1972-1975. – 1 folder.
- Annual reports. – 1937-1948, 1974-1976. – 1 folder.
- Resource material. – 1972-1973. – 1 folder.
- The Future Role of Camping in Winnipeg Presbytery-Interim Report. – 1973-1974. – 1 folder.
- National Camp Council '85. – 1984-1985. – 9 folders + 1 photo album.
- Camp program materials. – 1982, 1985. – 1 folder.
- Camp Brereton Promotional Materials – 1 folder.
- Camp Brereton The Atwood Stories Film – 2002 – 1 folder.
- Camp Brereton Cuba Donation – 2006 – 1 folder.
- Camp Brereton – 2003 Transfer to Variety Club – 2 folders.
- Map of Manitoba – 1988 – 1 folder.
- Camp Brereton Stories & Poems. – 1938-1988. – 1 folder.
- CGIT Camp Programming Materials. – 1950- 1966. – 4 folders.
- CGIT Camp Brereton Yearend Reports. – 1976-2006. – 1 folder.
- CGIT Camp Brereton Registrants. – 1980-2006. – 1 folder. ■ (Please note, contains personal identifiable information)
- Camp Brereton 50th Anniversary. – 1987. – 1 folder.
- CGIT Visitor's Book, Camp Brereton: contains entries from 1938 – 1944, 1966, 1978, 1985 – 1987
- Bound Volume (blue): record of nursing station at Camp Brereton (journal of symptoms and treatments) 1969-2001.

### **Box 540/1-5 (CA0158)**

#### **Manitoba Canadian Girls in Training. Program Materials. Books.**

- CGIT Leader Resources & Programming Materials – Canadian Girls In Training: A Book for Leaders, The Leader's Book, The CGIT Manual... for Leaders, A Guide To Group Leadership, Programme Suggestions for Canadian Girls in Training, Training for Leadership in Girl's Work, Teaching The Teens, Canadian Girls in Training: Ceremonies for Opening the Year's Work, A Treasure Book of Discussions, "How To Begin CGIT" Series, Boys and Girls at Play, Morning Watch 1945, To The CGIT Superintendent, Serve Others: Community Service Projects for CGIT, Leaders Together: The CGIT Leaders' Fellowship Handbook, "Let's Talk It Over" Series, Handbook for Provincial CGIT Committee Members, "Projects and Programs" Series, This is CGIT Part I & II: A Manual For CGIT Leaders, A New Resource: The CGIT fold-out Poster. – 1922-1976.
- CGIT Member Resource Materials – The Girls Year Book, A Canadian Girl's Ideals, Canadian Girls In Training, The Girl's Own Book, Girls' Pages, A Girl's Book Of Friends, Presenting CGIT, A Girl In A Middy, Tying The Knot. – 1917-1995
- CGIT Promotional Material & Information. – 1 folder.
- CGIT Camp Resources & Programming Materials – CGIT Camp Manual, "Camp Interest Group Suggestions" Series, Camp Standards, God Speaks To Man: Intermediate Camper's Book, You Are Here: Intermediate Camp Leader's Guide. – 1950-1966.
- CGIT Songbooks – Methodist Hymn Book, Out of Doors Nature Songs, Custom-made Songbook from Westworth United Church CGIT, There's Something about a Soldier, "Words Edition" Series Song Booklets, Custom-made Black Songbook, Hymns From Songs for Worship, Individual song sheets & pamphlets, The Song Book of Canadian Girls in Training, Stories of Our Hymns, "Lift Your Voices" Series, Sing a Tune, CGIT Songbook. – 1917-1981

### **Box 540/1-6 (CA0160)**

#### **Manitoba Canadian Girls in Training. Program Materials. The Torch.**

- The Torch – 1927-1939. – 8 bound volumes + 1 item. Vol. V – Vol. XIV.
- The Torch – Vol. XV (1939) – Vol. XXXII (1955)
- The Torch – Vol. XXXIII (1956) – Vol. XLV (1969)
- The Torch – Vol. XLVI (1970) – Vol. 66 (1990)
- The Torch – newsletter format – 1991-2002 (?)
- CGIT Memory Book Lists. – 1915-1990. – 2 folders. ■(Please note, contains personal identifiable information)

### **Box 540/1-7 (CA0159)**

#### **Manitoba Canadian Girls in Training. Program Materials. Reunions, Vesper Services. Legal & Financial Records**

- Twenty-fifth Anniversary Souvenir Programme. – 1940. – 1 folder.
- Fiftieth Anniversary materials. – 1965. – 1 folder.
- Sixtieth Anniversary Guest Book. – 1975. – 1 bound volume.
- Sixtieth Anniversary collection & materials. – 1974-1975. -- 2 folders and other materials.
- Seventieth Anniversary collection & materials. – 1985. -- 2 folders.
- Seventy-fifth Anniversary collection. – 1990. – 1 folder.
- Eightieth Anniversary collection & materials. – 1995. -- 2 folders.
- September 2003 Reunion – 1 folder.

- Vesper Service materials. – 1940-49 – 1 folder
- Vesper Service materials. – 1950-59 – 1 folder
- Vesper Service materials. – 1960-69 – 1 folder
- Vesper Service materials. – 1970-79 – 1 folder
- Vesper Service materials. – 1980-89 – 1 folder
- Vesper Service materials. – 1990-99 – 1 folder
- Vesper Service materials. – 2000-2002 – 1 folder
- Vesper Service materials. – Christmas Letters from the CGIT Camp Committee, c.2000 – 1 folder
- CGIT Graduation Ceremonies . – 1956-c.1980. – 1 folder.
- CGIT Initiation Ceremonies – 1931-1993 – 1 folder
- CGIT Event Invitations – 1937- 1994. – 1 folder.
- CGIT the Middy Uniform & Related Materials. – c.1980. – 1 folder.
- CGIT Crafts – c.1930 – 1 folder  
Includes examples of various CGIT crafts from the 1930s as well as an example of a child's drawing from camp in the early 1990s.
- CGIT Histories & Stories. – 1953-1955. – 1 folder.
- Sketch by Pat Finlayson. – 1997. – 1 folder.
- CGIT Newsletters & Bulletins. – 1980-2000. – 5 folders.
- CGIT Membership Lists. – 1987-2001. – 1 folder. ■ (Please note, contains personal identifiable information)
- CGIT Insurance Policies. – 1990-2006. – 4 folders.
- CGIT Annual Financial Reports. – 1976-2005. – 2 folders.
- CGIT Manitoba Board Reports. – 1991-1993. – 1 folder.
- CGIT Camp Accreditation. – 1985-2004. – 1 folder.

#### **Box 540/1-8 (Onsite Storage) – Photographs, Slides, & Multimedia**

- 1 Box of CGIT Photographs. – 1923-2000. – 107 envelopes. Title based on contents. See attached box list.
- CGIT large prints. – 1926-1985. – 12 folders. – Title based on contents. See attached box list.
- CGIT “Snapshots” Photo Album from Camp. – 1924. – 1 folder.
- CGIT Camp Arden. – 1 album. – 1924.
- CGIT Group Photos “Through the Decades.” – 1930s-1970s. – 1 folder.
- Selected photos from CGIT photo album. – 1970s-1980s. – 524/1-4 Acc. 1996-14 no.50. – 1 folder
- CGIT Tribute Plaques to Ina Kimler. – 1967. – 1 folder.
- CGIT Camp Brereton Representative Slides. – 37 slides. – c.1980s. – 1 folder.
- CGIT Camp Brereton Slide Show. – 7 sheets. – c. 1980s.
- Fiftieth Anniversary recording. – 1965. – 1 reel to reel audio recording.
- Vesper Service materials. – Ampex Audio Visual Recording Tape of Vesper Service at Deer Lodge – 1969
- Sixtieth Anniversary materials. – 1975. – 1 audio cassette recording.
- Vesper Service materials. – 1 audio cassette recording – 1983



**Box 540/1-9 (Onsite Storage) – Oversized Box**

- CGIT Camp Brereton Banner
- CGIT “For Life With A Purpose” Poster (x2)
- CGIT handmade promotional posters (x2)
- CGIT Camp Brereton Blueprint
- CGIT Scrapbooks & Photo Albums – 3 volumes.

**Box 540/1-10 (Onsite Storage) – Oversized Box**

Camp Brereton Memory Books. – 1942, 1957-1962, 1963-1967, 1979-1989. – 4 bound volumes.

**Box 540/1-11 (Onsite Storage) – Oversized Box, Artefacts and Memorabilia.**

- CGIT Artefacts and Memorabilia. – [1915-1980]. – 1 box and other materials.  
Includes examples of various CGIT crests and two CGIT lanyards. Also included here are samples of CGIT posters, pins, stickers, temporary tattoos, and a keychain. As well as a copy of a CGIT Certificate of Graduation dated to 1952. There is also a sample of a small CGIT felt banner.
- CGIT 25 Years Chalmer's Trophy
- CGIT Middy
- Vesper Service Banner