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MARY U. FARQUHARSON
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GUIDE

BIOGRAPHY

Mary Farquharson was born in 1901 ~~or 1902~~ in Tacoma and attended the University of Washington. She was elected to the State Senate in 1935 and served until 1941. She died in 1982.

Mary Farquharson was involved in political, liberal or Christian pacifist causes all of her life. She was a member of the Socialist Party from ca. 1932 to 1934, leaving the party to run for the Senate as a Democrat. She was active in the American Civil Liberties Union and in the Fellowship of Reconciliation from the early 1930's to the end of her life. She was a member of the Church of the People. She was a board member of the Seattle Urban League and was active in the League of Women Voters and the YWCA.

Mary Farquharson's husband, Frederick Burt Farquharson, shared her political views. Burt Farquharson was a Professor of Civil Engineering at the University of Washington. He died in 1970.

ARRANGEMENT

This accession primarily documents Farquharson's later life and interests, such as the anti-war movement of the 1960s and 1970s. Some material from her earlier life is scattered through the papers. Some of the early correspondence is in the chronological General Correspondence series. Papers which reflect Farquharson's active participation in various organizations have been subgrouped. Other material relative to these organizations may also be found in Personal Papers. For instance, Fellowship of Reconciliation material is in General Correspondence, Subject Series and Publications in Personal Papers, as well as three subgroups. Material concerning the ACLU and other organizations for which the papers do not document active participation is in the Personal Papers.

Files which primarily contain correspondence were treated as General Correspondence, but may contain other material. Files which include some correspondence, but mostly other material were designated as Subject Series. File headings used for Subject Series are Farquharson's own. Some Subject Series, such as "Capital Punishment" includes material from several organizations.

The material in the diaries and notes series is related and should be used together.

This accession contains a large amount of organizational newsletters and other types of mailings. Most of this material was kept because it reflects Farquharson's lifelong political interests

and activities. All publications received as part of the papers, but already in the Libraries' catalog were transferred to Gifts and Exchanges for disposal.

Materials received with these papers which concern Japanese-American internment during WW II were separated and accessioned as accession number 397-5. It includes correspondence, newsletters, clippings, ephemera and subject series.

PROVENANCE

This installment of Mary Farquharson's papers was presented to the Libraries in June 1989 by Chester Kingsbury. The papers were processed in 1992; they measure 9 feet 11 inches, cubic.

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<u>Box/Folders</u>		<u>Dates</u>
	<u>Subgroups</u>	
	PERSONAL PAPERS	
	Biographical Features	
1/1	Genealogy	1875, 1906, n.d.
1/2	Farquharson, Mary	1928, [194-?] n.d., [198?]
	Personal Documents	
1/3	Farquharson, F. Burt and Mary	1901, 1914, 1946
1/4	Nichols family	1884, 1928-29
	Incoming Letters	
1/5	Aller, Margaret	1961-63, n.d.
1/6	Nichols, W. Robert (re: death of and misc.)	1944-59
1/7-9	"Foreign letters"	1947-49
1/10	Political organizations	1981-82
	General Correspondence	
1/11-2/4	Miscellaneous (chronological)	1935-1982
2/5	Acena, Albert	1974-75
2/6	Asakura, Clyde and Martha	1956-71
2/7	re: Becker, Ray	1938-39, 1976
2/8	Capital punishment	1960, 1973-74
2/9	Civil defense	1961-62, 1966-67
2/10	Cluck, Jack R.	1952-56
2/11	Dissent	1954
2/12	Doepfner, August, Emma, and Brigitte	1950-52
2/13-14	Farquharson, F. Burt	1958-70, n.d.
2/15	Farquharson, Marion W.	1957-62
2/16	Fellowship of Reconciliation	1956-79
2/17	"Foreign correspondence"	1946-50
2/18-20	"German correspondence"	1947-50
2/21-22	Guild for Psychological Studies (Four Springs, CA)	1958-63
2/23	Haefner, Ruth	1952-61, 1970
2/24	Howes, Elizabeth	1961-63, n.d.
2/25	Immigration--refugees	1974-75
2/26	Jackson, Henry M.	1956-58
2/27	Jackson, Henry M. re: David Bailey Carpenter and Horikawa twins	1949
2/28-29	Legislative correspondence	1935-41
2/30-31	Letters to editors	1947-65
2/32	Magnuson, Warren G.	1959, 1968, 1975

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	PERSONAL PAPERS cont.	
	General Correspondence cont.	
2/33	Muste, A. J.	1957-62
2/34	National politics	1975
2/35	<u>New Leader</u>	1957-61
2/36	Nichols, Mary Cicely	1976, n.d.
2/37	Rische, Amelia	1966
2/38	Sweetland, Monroe	1960, 1970
2/39	re: Tacoma Narrows Bridge	1971-76, 1979
2/40	Thomas, Norman	1952, 1964
2/41	re: Wage Stabilization Board	1951
2/42	re: Washington Place	1955-59, 1966
2/43	Watts, Lewis	1960-65
2/44	re: Weingarten, Werner M.	1957
2/45	Wunderlich, Gabriele (McGraw-Hill)	1967
3/1-4	Zia, Paul and Dora	1953-61
3/5-8	Diary (5 vols.)	1953-54, 1968-73, n.d.
3/9-11	Financial and Legal Records	1943, 1946, 1956, 1963, 1966, 1971
	Speeches and Writings (by Farquharson)	
3/12	Miscellaneous	1937-52
3/13	Constitutional revision--unicameral legislature	1938-57
3/14	"The Practicality of Matthew Arnold's Social Criticism"	n.d.
3/15-18	Speech material	1937-56, 1975
3/19	Speeches (by others)	n.d.
3/20	Rader, Melvin--Lectures on religion and cultural crisis	1959
	Miscellaneous	n.d.
	Honors and Awards	
3/21	Iota Phi Lambda (Sorority) recognition award for work in race relations and community activities	1957
3/22	American Traditions Award, Fund for the Republic	1957
3/23	Guest Book Victory reception honoring Senator Mary Farquharson	n.d.
3/24-30	Notes	1959-80, n.d.
3/31	Memorabilia	1940, 1946, 1966, n.d.
	Subject Series	
3/32	Africa	1958-64, 1974

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3/33	American Civil Liberties Union	1942-47, 1963, 1973
3/34	American Friends Service Committee	1962-63, 1975
3/35	Americans for Common Sense	1981
3/36	Americans for Democratic Action	1965-75
3/37-38	Amnesty International	1974-81
3/39-40	Armament and disarmament--general	ca. 1936-73
3/41	Armament and disarmament--chemical and biological weapons	1959, 1967-69
3/42	Armament and disarmament--conscription	ca. 1959-69
3/43	Armament and disarmament--economics	1963, 1969-70 1973
3/44	Armament and disarmament--ethics and psychology	1960, n.d.
3/45	Berrigan, Daniel and Philip	[ca. 1968-73]
4/1-11	Capital punishment (incl. State Information Committee on Capital Punishment)	1955-76
4/12	Capital punishment--Chessman, Caryl	1959-69
4/13-14	China	1955, 1965-69
4/15	Church of the People (Seattle, Wash.)--Rev. Walter R. Hundley	[1956]
4/16	Citizens Party. Washington	1980
4/17-18	Civil defense	1960-62
4/19	Civil liberties	1956, 1968
4/20	Civil liberties--pornography	1957
4/21	College Cevenol (Le Chambon sur Lignon, France)	1946-55, 1974
4/22-23	Communist Party U.S.A.	1939-73
4/24	Community colleges	1975-76
4/25	Continental Club (Seattle, Wash.)	[ca. 1972]
4/26	Conscientious objectors and amnesty for draft resistors	1964, 1967-74
4/27	Corporal punishment	n.d.
4/28	Costigan, Giovanni	1961
4/29	Council of Churches. Washington--Northern Idaho	1968, n.d.
4/30	Cuba	1961-64, n.d.
4/31	Democratic Party. King County Central Committee	1968-75, n.d.
4/32-33	Draft counseling	1948-75
4/34	Earth Shoe	1974
4/35	Ecological Food Society	[196-?]
4/36	Ecology	1969, [197-]
4/37	Electric transportation	1962
4/38	ELF Project	1980
4/39	Faculty Wives Club (U.W.)	1971-72
4/40	Farm Workers of America, United. Seattle	1968-75
4/41	Fascism and right-wing	[ca. 1957-69]
4/42-43	Fellowship of Reconciliation	1957-80
5/1	Fellowship of Reconciliation--refugees and political prisoners	1974
5/2	Firearms	1967
5/3	Guild for Psychological Studies (Four Springs, CA)	1953-64, 1970

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6/4	Guild for Psychological Studies. Pacific Northwest Committee	1964-75
5/5	Gun control	1971, 1977
5/6	Harris, Erna	1946-47
5/7	Harris, Fred R.	1975
5/8	Hassler, Al (Fellowship of Reconciliation)	1973-74
5/9	Household employees--regulation of working hours	1935-38
5/10	Housing	1956-64
5/11	International Fellowship of Reconciliation. Dai Dong	1971-75
5/12	International relations	1955-70
5/13-15	Introversion (notes and seminar materials)	[196-]
5/16	Jackson, Henry M.	1972
5/17	Koinonia Partners	1970
5/18	LaBat, Edgar	1962-66
5/19	Labor	1958, 1964, 1969
5/20-21	League for Industrial Democracy	1964-70
5/22	League of Women Voters. Seattle	1969
5/23	Literature lists--peace and war	ca. 1962, n.d.
5/24	Living Constitution Project	1955-56
5/25	McCarran-Walter Act (immigration)	1955-57, n.d.
5/26	McGovern, George	1971-72
5/27	Maltby, Esther	1958, n.d.
5/28	Medicare	1979
5/29	MEIRO	1961-71
5/30	Middle East	ca. 1958-76
5/31	Militarism	1953-64
5/32	Milwaukee 14 Defense Committee	ca. 1968
5/33	Mutual Real Estate Investment Trust	1966-81
5/34	National Committee for an Effective Congress	1961-69
5/35	National Conference for New Politics	1967
5/36	National Priorities and Military Policy Coalition	1970
5/37-38	Nuclear energy and weapons	1946, 1979-81
5/39-43	Nuclear weapons	1954-81, n.d.
5/44	Oppenheimer (J. Robert) Controversy at U.W.	1955
5/45	Parliamentary procedure	ca. 1940-60?
5/46	Peace literature	1962, 1966-68
5/47	People's Memorial Association	1961-70
5/48	Poetry	1924, 1943-60 n.d.
6/1-2	Politics	1956, 1960-76
6/3	Politics--Seattle and King County	1973
6/4-6	Politics--Washington (State)	1958, 1975
6/7	Population	1970
6/8	Prison reform	1971-74
6/9	Psychotherapy	ca. 1955-62
6/10	Quotations	1957, n.d.
6/11-12	Race relations	1943-68
6/13	Race relations--housing	1956-58

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6/14	Radical Education Project	1967-70
6/15	Religion and war	1957-63, n.d.
6/16	Religious material	1959, n.d.
6/17	SANE	1971-75
6/18	Seattle Peace Information Center	1962
6/19	SERPAC/CALC	ca. 1975-80?
6/20-22	Socialist Party U.S.A.	1948-79
6/23	Socialist Party. Washington. Seattle	1959, 1972, n.d.
6/24-25	Socialized medicine	1935-60
6/26	Southern Poverty Law Center	1975
6/27	Student Peace Union	1970-71
6/28	Students-in-Industry Project	1944
6/29	Tax Action Campaign (Fred R. Harris)	197-?
6/30	Tax reform	1936-40
6/31	Tax reform--Washington	1965-68
6/32-33	Taxation	1937-63
6/34	Taxation--Washington	1934-39, 1950 1958-60
6/35	Technocracy	ca. 1971-72
6/36	Trident submarine	1973-75
6/37	Unicameral legislature	1964-65
6/38	Union of Concerned Scientists	1976-78, n.d.
6/39	United Nations Association of the United States of America	1962-65, 1977
6/40	U.S. Senate. Judiciary Committee. Constitutional Rights Subcommittee	1955-56
6/41	United World Federalists	1962-65
6/42	University Unitarian Church (Seattle, Wash.)	1958-59, 1963 1972
6/43	Urban renewal	1967-68
7/1-5	Vietnam	1963-80
7/6	Violence and war	1966-68, n.d.
7/7-8	War Resisters League	1957, ca. 1966-80
7/9-11	Washington. Legislature	1958-59, 1965 1971-73
7/12	Washington Democratic Council	1969-75, 1979
7/13	Watts, Alan	197-?
7/14	World Law Fund	1966-71
7/15	World War II	1941
7/16-17	World Without War Council of Greater Seattle	1961-62, 1970-75, 1980
7/18-19	YWCA	1957, 1964, 1966-67, n.d.
7/20	YWCA. Seattle. University	1967, n.d.
7/21	Miscellany	n.d.

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Clippings

7/22	Communist Party activities	1945-57
7/23	Hoppe, Arthur and Russell Baker	1964-77
7/24	Israel	1961, 1973
7/25	Nuclear weapons	1981-82
7/26	Pilgrim Congregational Church (Seattle, Wash.)	1934
7/27	University District	1970
7/28	Vietnam	1965-68
7/29-40	Unsorted	1929-85

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Pamphlets and Reprints

7/41	Economics and socialism	1934, 1975, n.d.
7/42	Essays	n.d.
7/43	Militarism and military training	1944-47
7/44-8/3	Nuclear weapons and disarmament	1947, 1963, 1947-81, n.d.
8/4	Pacifism and disarmament	1941-59
8/5	Page, Kirby--published and unpublished material	ca. 1950-60
8/6-7	Pendle-Hill Pamphlets (Society of Friends)	1940?-1960
8/8	Race relations	1942-44, 1956 1959
8/9	Religion	1895, 1952-55
8/10	Soviet Union	1944-49, 1958
8/11-14	Miscellaneous	1931-84

Publications

8/15	<u>AAUN News</u> --American Association for the United Nations	1963
8/16	<u>Bread for the World</u>	1974-75
8/17	<u>CALC Report</u> --Clergy and Laity Concerned	1980
8/18	<u>Conscription News</u>	1956-58
8/19-21	<u>Defense Monitor</u> --Center for Defense Information	1974-82
9/2-10	<u>Fellowship</u> --Fellowship of Reconciliation	1945-80
9/11	<u>In the Public Interest</u>	1979, 1981
9/12	<u>Indochina Issues</u>	1980-81
9/13-15	<u>Inward Light</u>	1953-72
9/16	<u>Looking Forward</u>	1965-66, 1968
9/17	<u>New Religious Frontier</u> --Church of the People (Seattle, Wash.)	1948-52
9/18	<u>Newsletter</u> --Council for Correspondence	1963
9/19	<u>Newsletter</u> --Post War World Council	1955-62
9/20	<u>Newsletter</u> --Southern Christian Leadership Conference	1963-64
9/21	<u>Oxfam America</u>	1980-81
9/22	<u>Sane World</u>	1962-64, 1970 1979-81
9/23	<u>Time for Answers</u>	1971-72
10/1	<u>Washington Watch</u>	1976-78

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10/2	<u>WRL News</u> --War Resisters League	1957, 1977, 1980
10/3	Miscellaneous	1961-81
	Photographs	1940-47, n.d.
10/4	Miscellaneous	1940-47, n.d.
11	Unidentified <u>OVERSIZE</u>	n.d.
11	Scrapbook <u>OVERSIZE</u>	n.d.
10/5	CHURCH OF THE PEOPLE (SEATTLE, WASH.). SHORTER (FRED AND AWILDA) TRUST FUND Minutes	1971-80
10/6	FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION. GREATER SEATTLE	1969-75
	FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION. GREATER SEATTLE. EXECUTIVE BOARD Minutes	1974-75
10/7		
10/8	FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION. WASHINGTON--BRITISH COLUMBIA AREA	1969-77
10/9	PRODUCTION FOR USE ASSOCIATION	1938-39
10/10	SEATTLE DRAFT COUNSELING CENTER	1975-80
10/11	SEATTLE DRAFT COUNSELING CENTER. BOARD OF DIRECTORS	1975-77
10/12	URBAN LEAGUE. SEATTLE	1963-68, 1975
10/13	YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. EAST SIDE BRANCH (WASH.)	1955-67
	YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. SEATTLE. PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE Minutes	1966-67
10/14		
10/15	Subject series--Health insurance	1961-62
	<u>End of Subgroups</u>	
11	OVERSIZE MATERIAL (as described above)	