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*Descriptive Inventory*

**MSS 128 CHILD Evangelism Fellowship of Warren County, Kentucky**

1 box. 13 folders. 416 items. 1948-1957. Originals.

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***ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY***

The Child Evangelism Fellowship of Warren County, Kentucky, was a non-denominational organization affiliated with the International Child Evangelism Fellowship. It was organized in December 1947 by Dorothy Robinson and Lucy Nethercott of Michigan. Robinson and her assistant, Mary Lou Norgaard, began on-site work in September 1948.

The purpose of the organization was to evangelize boys and girls and to work along side other Christian churches and agencies to begin Bible study classes for children. Within two years of its commencement, the ministry was operating six Bible study classes, known as Good News Clubs, with an enrollment of 229; the largest class was located in the Delafield section of the city. In late 1948 Robinson began leadership training courses at several locations in Bowling Green. In 1949 Norgaard went on to lead a similar effort in Lexington. Robinson stayed until 1957. By that time she was hosting a 15-minute radio show on WLBK (The Christian Radio Bible Club), and was leading seven classes with an enrollment of 312.

Miss Robinson's other activities included Vacation Bible Schools, Bible Rallies, and work at Warren County's Tuberculosis Sanitarium and a local nursing home. By 1956 there were only three classes being offered. In 1957 the ministry was discontinued, and Robinson moved to Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to assume similar responsibilities.

***THE COLLECTION***

This small collection contains the organizational papers, correspondence, minutes of monthly business meetings, financial records, essays produced by children, and monthly attendance reports for the Child Evangelism Fellowship of Warren County.

**SHELF LIST**

<b>BOX 1</b>	<b>CHILD Evangelism Fellowship Materials</b>	<b>1948-1957</b>	<b>416 items</b>
Folder 1	Inventory and separation sheet		2 items
Folder 2	Correspondence	1952-1957	58 items
Folder 3	Constitution and by-laws	1953	1 item
Folder 4	Good News Bible Clubs - Rosters and short essays	1950-1954	11 items
Folder 5	Minute book, director's reports, and treasurer's reports	1953-1955	24 items
Folder 6	City director's reports	1948-1956	15 items
Folder 7	Children Radio Bible Club - Radio log	1954-1957	3 items
Folder 8	Teachers' reports (monthly)	1949-1951	95 items
Folder 9	Teachers' reports (monthly)	1951-1957	148 items
Folder 10	Statement of faith (signed)	1948-1955	13 items
Folder 11	Newspaper clippings and photographs	1952-1953	4 items
Folder 12	Newsletters	1948-1956	33 items
Folder 13	<i>Child Evangelism</i>	1953	9 items

**BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD**

MSS CHILD Evangelism Fellowship 1948-1957  
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Correspondence, papers, financial records,  
minutes, essays written by children, etc., of the  
Child Evangelism Fellowship, Warren County,  
Kentucky, which was part of an international  
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***SUBJECT ANALYTICS***

Child Evangelism Fellowship of Warren County – Photos, 1953 B1,F11  
Children – Religious education – Bowling Green, 1940s-1950s  
Religion – Bowling Green, 1940s-1950s  
Robinson, Dorothy

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