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Frederick Crossfield Happold Papers
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Description

Identifier: HFC

Accession Number: ACC/1973/03

Dates: c.1900s-1960s

Scope and Content: Personal papers of educationalist, Frederick Crossfield Happold (1893-1971). Includes his own writings and other papers relating to Bishop Wordsworth's School, Salisbury.

The collection was listed following the order of the materials in their original box.

History: Frederick Crossfield Happold, (1893–1971) was an educational pioneer, headmaster, and author. He was a supporter of child-centred education and often wrote on methods of teaching history.

He was born Scotforth, Lancashire and educated at Lancaster Royal Grammar School and Rydal Penrhos School. He studied at Peterhouse, Cambridge before enlisting second lieutenant in the Loyal Regiment (North Lancashire) in 1914.

After the War, Happold taught at Perse School, Cambridge. In 1928 he was appointed the headmaster at Bishop Wordsworth School, Salisbury, where he remained until his retirement in 1960. Happold instituted the Company of Service and Honour at the school, a scheme to improve his pupils' understanding of community.

He was a founding member of the New Education Fellowship (later World Education Fellowship), an organisation which focused on the child-centred education, social reform through education, democracy, world citizenship, international understanding and the promotion of world peace. He was also an advocate for source-based history study in schools. He published books and papers on education and theology. He died in 1971.

In 1969, he donated his papers and books to Lancaster University as he had grown up in the local area. The books had previously been held in Bishop Wordsworth's School, Salisbury. The books were integrated into the Library's collection and the papers were retained as a distinct collection.

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Notes: The contents of this list were created by Emily Mobley in January 2024. The list was finalised in November 2024.

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Box 1

1	Folder: Lectures and Papers Contains mix of 10 academic papers or lecture plans with titles written in cover. Each page numbered per document for some documents. Range of handwritten and typed. Separate section of a marked piece of work and Sixth Form student record card (paperclipped). Several on History.	[1922-1929]
2	Folder: Lectures on Educational Subjects Contains 13 lectures with titles written in cover and two newspaper clipping reports of one of the lectures. Handwritten and typed. Includes a list of teacher's names/signatures and details after lecture 4. Several on History and education.	[1937-1954]
3	Folder: Lectures and Broadcasts. Australian Tour. Contents lists 11 lectures. Mix of handwritten and typed. Also contains 3 letters from Australian Broadcasting Commission about booked dates. Several on social services.	1937
4	Folder: Testimonials. Career. Published Works. Job applications and letters of references and correspondence about rejection from Cambridge Professor of Education position. Letters for reference for Bristol Headmastership at a Grammar School. Encyclopaedia of World mention. Summary record of Happold and more references	[1934-1938]
5	Folder: The First Born: Revised Version. As performed by [Bishops] Players. Type-written collection of scenes from the play. Includes Moses and a Pharoah	[1928-1960]
6	Booklet: Thucydides as a Guide for Statesmen. By P.A. Seymour Lecture delivered in Nov 1953. Published by Melbourne University Press. Has complimentary card in cover.	1954
7	Booklet: Festgabe für Paul Kirn by Erich Schmidt Verlag Offprint possibly from publication 'Festgabe für Paul Kirn zum 70. Geburtstag dargebracht von Freunden und Schülern' published in 1961. Includes handwritten notes in German.	[1961]
8	Booklet: Extract from The Classical Quarterly Offprint from Clarendon Press in Oxford – publishers. 'With good wishes' and a name handwritten on cover.	May 1961
9	Book: Plato and the Authorship of the 'Epinomis'. By A.E. Taylor Copy of A.E Taylot (1929) 'Plato and the Authorship of the 'Epinomis''	1929
10	Booklet: Festschrift Bruno Snell by Verlag C.H Beck München Offprint of 'On the Legacy of the Classics in the Islamic World' by Richard Walzer. 'With kindest regards RW' handwritten on cover.	[1956]

11	Booklet: Timotheos Die Perser by Ulrich von Wilamowitz-Möllendorff Bad condition, missing end of booklet. Written in German with name Gilbert Murray written on cover.	[1903]
12	Booklet: Problemes de la guerre en Grece ancienne by Jean-Pierre Vernant Cover in French, card inside cover with compliments from M.I Finley cited on books pages.	1968
13	Book: Die Fragmente der Griechischen Historiker by Felix Jacoby Tattered front cover, written fully in German.	1929
14	2 scripts of the play L'évolution de la notion de Sagesse dans l'oeuvre de Platon. Each copy has differently adapted scenes and hand written comments.	[1922-1960]
15	Booklet: The Function of a Governing Body in the State Grammar School by F.C. Happold Goodacre Charles Roy handwritten on inside cover.	[1922-1960]
16	Booklet: W.H.D Rouse and the Direct Method by F.C. Happold Master William Arthur handwritten inside	[1921]
17	Booklet A Wiltshire Experiment: A Study in methods of awarding university scholarships by F.C. Happold Hewlett William Nelson handwritten in back cover	[1928-1960]
18	Booklet: The Completion of an experiment: the English subjects synthesis by F.C. Happold Mason Charles Edmund handwritten in back cover.	[1922-1960]
19	Booklet: An Author and his critics by F.C. Happold Hewlett Edmund Ronald written inside cover.	[1922-1960]
20	Booklet: H. Caldwell Cook and the Play Way by F.C. Happold Master Robert Jack written in back cover	[1922-1960]
21	Booklet: Towards a Philosophy by F.C. Happold Gillard Edward Tom written inside cover	[1922-1960]
22	Booklet: The Future of Public Schools – a plea for comprehensive policy by F.C. Happold	[1922-1960]
23	Booklet: The Whig tradition in contemporary English education by F.C. Happold	[1922-1960]
24	Booklet: The Local authority and the schools: a study in harmonious relationship by F.C. Happold	[1922-1960]
25	Collection of Cards with ideas Collection of lesson or lecture plans possibly on education written on back of sixth form card	[1922-1960]
26	Broadcast Dramatic Interlude – The Building of Salisbury Cathedral Letters, booklet, Broadcasting script on the Story of the Cathedral and correspondence with British Broadcasting Corporation. Copy of official Broadcast.	18th Oct 1934 (date added 4th May 1959)
27	Booklet: Memorandum on physical training Bishop Wordsworth School, Salisbury	[1928-1960]
28	Folder: The Passion of the Incarnate Word by F.C. Happold. Corrected and revised, Gales, Bouverne Avenue South Salisbury – written on original folder. Several typed copies and written notes of the song. Rejection letter for it to be made into music 1 April 1953.	[1953]

29	Folder: The Passion of the Incarnate Word 3 folders combined: 1 = handwritten copy (completed draft) manuscript 2 = unrevised typed copy 3 = unrevised typed copy with handwritten comments/edits	[1950s]
30	Folder: Meditation on the Passion Return to address written on the front of folder. Not sure what documents pertains to but is a written document with acts/chapters.	[1922-1960]
31	Folder: The Case for Experiment. Historical Association Pamphlet drafted by me Typed document with handwritten comments and edits in margins	[1930]
32	Folder: The Completion of an Experiment The S.H.E Synthesis. By F.C. Happold, Headmaster Bishop Wordsworth's School Salisbury. 2 typed documents, one short one longer.	1947
33	Booklet: Curriculum Reconstruction with Special reference to Social Studies by F.C. Happold. Headmasters' association annual meeting at the Guildhall London. Typed document	2-3/01/1935
34	Booklet: Curriculum Reconstruction with Special reference to Social Studies by F.C. Happold. Headmasters' association annual meeting at the Guildhall London. Hand written document written on back of report paper	2-3/01/1935
35	Folder: Headmasters Reports to Governors 3 typed reports to Bishop Wordsworth's School. Pencil writing states 'no report was given in 1948'	1947-1950

Box 2

36	Folder: Makers of Tomorrow Originally titled Shall we Train our Leaders? Typed document with written edits, consists of 3 chapters possible book or article? Separate section paper clipped at the back.	[1922-1960]
37/ 38	Folder: Collection of poetry Mainly handwritten, long complete poems originally held in one folder: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The River of Silence • The Long • The Witch of the Tower • Illusion – rough script • An Old Tattered book – published in The New Age July 1919 • The Southern Pole – 1914 • The Truth of a Proverb • Madeline – Sept 1913 • The Idea of God – short lecture • Active Service Army School notepad with rough poems and writing. Collection of rough pages and random parts of poems. • Brown small file titled Poems and other writings by Happold. 	[1914-1960]
39	Booklet: The Grovian. A Magazine for Grove Boys Past and Present Volume XIV no 12. Fourpence. Pink piece of paper inside	Dec 1910

40	Folder: The Wind on the Lute Strings F.Happold States: Frederick Happold made these songs and dedicated them to Francesca. Collection of handwritten, one-page songs.	[1922-1960]
41	Book: It Must End Like This Bishop Wordsworth's School, Salisbury. Comedy play written by Happold and A.C.Saward. Typed pages glued into notebook.	[1928-1960]
42	Folder: Survey of a Year. An Enquiry into the validity of an Entrance Examination. Typed pages and contains reports on students' progress.	March 1942
43	Folder: Adlam J.G Typed piece with no author or date on why soldiers struggled with failure after WW1 and the announcement of WW2	[1942]
44	Folder: The School as a Christian Society 6 page typed document with written corrections.	[1922-1960]
45	Folder: Memorandum on the Building of a School 9 stage typed document on the building of a school [Bishop Wordsworth's?] and 3 pencil drawn plans of building designs and floor plans.	Nov 1944
46	Untitled folder Contains 3 items: 1. 'Some thoughts on the Christian Mystics', March 4 th 1965 2. A statement of what old Wordsworthians thought of customs and institutions of Bishop Wordsworth School 3. An experiment in religious education	[1965]
47	Folder: Companies of Service Typed 5 pages with handwritten notes.	March 1940
48	Folder: Memorandum and letter to Morre Memorandum: Prepared at the request of canon Bartlett. Typed with pen comments. Small map titled 'how my friends find me' and 2 typed letters to Mr Dean and Mr Moore.	March 1961, 12th/13th April 1962
49	Folder: Sir Robert Parr Many handwritten letters and postcards to Frederick (Happold) signed by A Dudleston. Some are grouped with paper clips.	March 1968 – 01/09/1970
50	Leaflet: The Oxford Choral Songs Handwritten at top, To Canon R.Qunk. Sheet music booklet by W.Gillies Whittaker.	[1920-1960]
51	Folder: The Passion of the Incarnate Word. Final version of drafts A typed version of the complete document and pages of finely written handwritten notes kept in separate paperclip.	[1920-1960]
52	Folder: Sixty Years After A play written to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee Year of Bishop Wordsworth's School. Contains 2 tickets to the play, Handwritten copy of the play and a typed final copy.	1950
53	Folder: Play for BBC on Building of Salisbury Cathedral Letter from BBC organising agreements for the broadcast of the script. Handwritten copy of the play and a typed copy attached as well.	1959/04/30
54	Folder: Education week booklet Official booklet on the Salisbury Education week and typed document on the aim of education week.	[1928-1960]

55	Booklet: Towards a Philosophy Handwritten document with corrections and edits.	[1928-1960]
56	Folder: Song by Happold Titled: Song written by myself and set to music by H.S Middleton at 2 am on a morning of Michaelmas 1913. Peterhouse Cambridge. Handwritten music sheet.	1913
57	Booklet: Salsbury, City of Dreams Piano part. 'Round Camp Fires' Handwritten sheet music, In C. Words by Happold and music by A.L Sowerlyn.	[1928-1960]
58	Booklet: The First Born. Producers copy 2nd version as performed by the Bishops Players. Typed and hand edited script of the play.	[1928-1960]
59	Book: Adventure in Search of a Creed. F.C Happold Published by Faber and Faber Ltd in London. Held and withdrawn from Lancaster Library in 1960s-80s.	1962
60	Folder: The Passion of the Incarnate [crossed out] Address: Happold, High Elms, Redlyunch, Salsbury. First two documents called The Victor-Victim, a mediation/sequence for Passiontide, typed and edited. Second two documents are called The Passion for the Incarnate, a sequence for music, typed and edited.	[1922-1960]

Box 3

61	Folder: M.S of Unfinished play + The Passion Hand written pages with edits. Some subtitles but no main title. Lots of blank pages.	[1922-1960]
62	Folder: Letters of Compliments and Thanks During time as headmaster, seems to be all regarding or from school students or parents. Mainly handwritten, some typed. Early ones with reference to war and bomb damage.	1936-1959
63	Folder: Articles and Studies Array of lots of different types of documents. Contents list given inside folder but not easy to follow. Confidential record reports included. Newspaper cut outs at back from 1953. Mix of typed and handwritten.	1941-1953
64	Document: Summary of Careers and Writings Short document summarising his career from his P.O.V	Sep 1962
65	Booklet: Broadcast Service from B.W.S Chapel Typed copy of sermon preached and the broadcast itself. Also contain statement of congratulations, unnamed, and offer of gift of thanks.	1943/07/11
66	Folder: Collection of Booklets of services and gospels Written: The Bishops Players: Festival of the VII Gospels: Concerts: Opening of Hall: Dedication of Shrine of Remembrance: Services composed for use in Salisbury Cathedral)	1950-1959
67	Folder: Libretto of Christmas Cantata (spare copy) A child was born. A meditation on the mystery of Christmas. Typed document with edits and comments.	[1920-1960]
68	Folder: University Scholarships: A Wiltshire Experiment A study in methods of awarding university Scholarships (return to Happold at bottom of cover). Handwritten and typed copy and slip pertaining to its return to Happold.	[1920-1960]

69	Article: F.C.Happold School Examinations Surveyed History. Journal of Education Newspaper cut out off his printed article glued to folder.	May 1934
70	Folder: Libretto 1st Copy Titled: the mystery of the child. A meditation on the mystery of Christmas. For speakers, solo(s), chorus and orchestra. Typed with glued and handwritten edits.	[1920-1960]
71	Folder: Lecture 1966-etc Contains 8 lectures, listed in order on front of original folder. Mix of typed and hand written, editing on most copies and some pages of books or newspapers slotted amongst.	[1966]
72	Folder: Memoranda on various matters III School selection, premature withdrawals, scholarships, teacher training, memos and memorandums. Mixture of handwritten and typed. Mainly to do with academic structure and regulations	1947-1956
73	Folder: Theology: Article on Mystical Rejection on publication of article review and article itself – typed and edited by hand and written paper at the end.	1965
74	Folder: Adventure in search of a creed. Letters and reviews Newspaper cut outs, letters and reviews. Mainly typed.	1957-1958

Box 4

75	Folder: Memorandum on various matters I Collection of memorandums, memos and other documents handwritten and typed all in general education and school structure area	[1920]-1944
76	Folder: Lectures and papers 4 Mixture of lectures. Bound written documents titled: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum, and Method 1957 • Cultural Values in Secondary Education 1957 • A Philosophy of Life 1955. Handwritten and typed. 	1955-1957
77	Folder: Times Articles Typed copies and letter from the Times requesting a word count reduction to be able to print the article	1957
78	Folder: Scheme for Bishop Wordsworth School A typed document addressed to the governors and one to the Archbishop of Canterbury.	[1928-1960]
79	Folder: Letters Recent Mix of professional and private letters. From friends or acquaintances or bank letters about being a beneficiary of a deceased Mrs Happold.	1954-1958
80	Document: The study of history in schools as a means of training the mind Typed with handwritten comments. 24 pages.	[1920-1960]
81	Folder: Sermons and addresses Original folder cover has contents list of 11 documents included. All dated. Mix of typed and hand written	1924-1952
82	Booklet: Requiem for an Unknown Soldier Includes printed version and typed draft.	July 1944

83	Booklet: Memorandum on Training the Leaders of a New Order Typed with footnotes.	Feb 1940
84	Article: 'The changing curriculum social studies' by F.C Happold Issue of The New Era featuring an article by Happold.	Apr 1933
85	Article: 'The changing curriculum social studies' by F.C Happold Issue of The New Era featuring an article by Happold.	Jun 1933
86	Article: 'The changing curriculum social studies' by F.C Happold Issue of The New Era featuring an article by Happold.	May 1933
87	Folder: Articles and Memoranda 1. Includes dated contents page on first piece of paper	1945-1946
88	Folder: Memoranda on various matters II Includes dated contents page on first piece of paper	1945-1946