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SUMMARY: Extensive writings from Donald Hart Frazier (YDS B.D. 1938) and Elizabeth Hart Frazier (YDS B.D. 1940) reflect over a half century of parish ministry and concern issues of family planning and the rights of women, which they engaged through their involvement in Planned Parenthood, the United Church of Christ, and Yale Divinity School. Substantial gathered materials, including meeting minutes, agendas, memos, and publications from Planned Parenthood (World Population, League of Connecticut, and League of Greater New Haven) from the 1960s to 1980s, provide insight into abortion rights advocacy and the evolving feminist movement in church and society.

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b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Robert Frazier, 2022.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Preferred Citation

Elizabeth Hart Frazier and Donald Hart Frazier Papers (RG 331), Special Collections, Yale Divinity School Library.

Biographical / Historical

Donald Hart Frazier was born in 1911, in Forksville, Pennsylvania. After attending high school in Vermont, he enrolled at Oberlin College, where he received his B.A. in 1933. While at Oberlin, he met Elizabeth Hart, born in 1915 in Massillon, Ohio. Following her graduation from Oberlin in 1936, Donald and Elizabeth married, and she joined him in New Haven at Yale Divinity School. Donald graduated from Yale Divinity in 1938 and Elizabeth in 1940, while six months pregnant with the first of their four children.

As Donald pastored Congregational churches throughout the Northeast—in Connecticut, Vermont, New Jersey, and back in the New Haven area at the First Congregational Church of West Haven in 1960—Elizabeth cared for the family, led religious education programs, provided pastoral care, and served on various community boards, including the Board of Directors of Family Service of New Haven, Planned Parenthood League of New Haven and Connecticut, and as president of the West Haven PTA. After nearly thirty years in parish ministry, Donald transitioned into development work for the United Church of Christ and later Albertus Magnus College.

The call to ordination came to Elizabeth through her nonprofit, advocacy work. In the fall of 1970, Church Women United (of the National Council of Churches) appointed Elizabeth to the Religious Advisory Committee of Planned Parenthood. Upon walking into her first meeting, she was confronted with a group of religious leaders she later described as, “all male, all agonizing over the female body.” Prompted by her understanding of the value she brought to this work as an educated woman, and the requirement for ordination to serve with the Clergy Abortion Counseling Service, Elizabeth was ordained into the United Church of Christ in 1972.

In the 1970s and 80s, Donald and Elizabeth shared fourteen interim pastorates in Connecticut, and continually engaged with the social issues of their time. They shared a passion for the responsible stewardship of capital (a topic they jointly published on in the 1940s) and a concern for an ever-changing and expanding world. Attention to world population, the rights of women, and the growth of healthy families saturated their words from the pulpit and their work over a half century in the United Church of Christ, Planned Parenthood, and other organizations.

In 1991, in view of his approaching anniversary of fifty years in ordained ministry, Donald Hart Frazier wrote to the UCC conference minister requesting that Elizabeth be acknowledged with him. “She could have been ordained for the same fifty years as I,” he explained, “she deserves to stand with us to be recognized. I recognize this is an unusual request but ours has been an unusual relationship. I have not functioned alone but rather with a fully committed and fully trained partner.”

Following Donald’s death in 2000, Elizabeth continued the work from their lifetime together: supporting local organizations, speaking publicly, and writing. She died at the age of 104 in 2019.

Scope and Contents

The Donald and Elizabeth Hart Frazier Papers reflects the ways in which the Hart Fraziers engaged with the pressing questions of their time regarding ministry, population, and women: through writing, preaching, researching, and extensive organizational involvement—processes which amassed (as reflected in this

collection) a corpus of writings from over a half century, correspondence, and varied materials from meeting minutes and conference notes to newspaper clippings.

Series I, Writings, dating from around 1938 to 2015, contains two main subseries: the gathered writings of Elizabeth Hart Frazier and of Donald Hart Frazier. Elizabeth's writings begin with essays from her time at Yale Divinity School and thereafter jump into the 1970s, following her ordination in 1972. The sermons topically reflect her advocacy work regarding family planning and population concerns. The subseries of Elizabeth's writings ends with published material, often creative, some autobiographical, in form.

Donald Hart Frazier's writings begin with his notes from Yale Divinity courses and proceed into sermons and addresses from his ministerial life. Notable within the sermons and addresses is his "General Association of Connecticut Moderator's address, 'Women in Our Common Life,'" box 3, folder 11. The address led to the 1971 pronouncement, written with Elizabeth, presented the synod of the UCC. The published writings, some jointly authored with Elizabeth, include writings on financial stewardship and religious educational texts.

Series II, Materials related to Yale, dating from 1925 to 2017, contains materials from their days at the Divinity School and their continued financial and intellectual commitment to the school. The series begins with materials relating to the Divinity School, containing class booklets reflecting on their years at the Divinity School to materials relating to the Hart Fraziers' work as class agents fundraising. The second subseries contains materials relating to the wider University. Notable within the series is "Correspondence related to women at YDS and curriculum development," box 5, folder 6, containing materials related to Elizabeth's involvement in assessing the YDS curriculum resulting in the 1971 lecture series, "Search for Livable Lifestyles."

Series III, Family planning and reproductive rights, contains materials dating from 1962 to 2018. The series contains subseries relating to work with Planned Parenthood and other organizations, and topical files containing a variety of materials: clippings, pamphlets, and circulars that Elizabeth Hart Frazier gathered. Folders titled "Programmatic materials" include meeting minutes, member lists, conference schedules, and correspondence. The subseries Planned Parenthood is organized by branch of the organization: the wider national organization, World Population and the Religious Advisory Committee, Planned Parenthood League of Connecticut, and Planned Parenthood League of Greater New Haven. These files provide detailed insight into the strategy and functioning of Planned Parenthood from circa 1965-1975 and particularly considering a global boom in population.

Notable within the other organizations are the subseries "Clergy Counseling" and "The Religious Coalition for Abortion Rights." Formed before the national legalization of abortion through *Roe v. Wade* in 1973, Clergy Counseling trained religious leaders to counsel and support women in family planning. The files in box 8, folder 11-14, contain training and informational materials and Elizabeth Hart Frazier's counseling notes. In the aftermath *Roe v. Wade* in 1973 and the ensuing opposition from the Catholic Church, Jewish and Protestant members of Clergy Counseling formed the Religious Coalition for Abortion Rights.

Series IV, Church related materials, dating from 1959 to 1996, begins with a subseries related to the United Church of Christ, including substantial materials on women in the UCC, providing insight into the experiences of clergywomen and denominational attitudes towards the feminist and reproductive rights movements. Series IV proceeds to programmatic materials, publications, and correspondence from the CT Fellowship of Congregational Women (affiliated with the UCC) and Church Women United (affiliated with the National Council of Churches), women's groups that Elizabeth was active in. The final subseries contains miscellaneous church-related materials, from a study by the World Council of Churches on women in ministry in 1963 (box 11, folder 11), to gathered materials from interim pastorates.

Series V, Other organizations, dating from 1964 to 2014, contains materials from organizations the Hart Fraziers were involved in and is arranged alphabetically by organization.

Series VI, Subject files, dates from around 1940 to the late 2010s. The materials vary in format, from magazines and circulars to newspaper clippings, and reflect broadly the collecting interests and research of Elizabeth Hart Frazier: women in ministry and the church, the nascent feminist movement and its evolution, the wellbeing of families and modern society. Similar material is in Series III, Family planning and reproductive rights, "Topical files," including Elizabeth's extensive research on global population.

Series VII, Biographical documentation, dating from 1945 to 2016, holds resumes, autobiographical writings and reflections, personal correspondence, and newspaper articles about Donald and Elizabeth Hart Frazier.

Arrangement

- I. Writings, circa 1938-2015
- II. Materials related to Yale, 1925-2017
- III. Family planning and reproductive rights, 1962-2018
- IV. Church related materials, 1959-1996
- V. Other organizations, 1964-2016
- VI. Subject files, circa 1940-2010s
- VII. Biographical documentation, 1945-2016

Collection Contents

Series I: Writings, Circa 1938–2015

Writings by Elizabeth Hart Frazier

Essays and sermons

b. 1, f. 1	YDS Bible class papers Contains "My philosophy of life" and ""The philosophy of Felix Adler."	Circa 1940
b. 1, f. 2	"Modern Religious Problems"	Circa 1940
b. 1, f. 3	Sermons	1970, 1972
b. 1, f. 4	Sermons	1973
b. 1, f. 5	Sermons	1974
b. 1, f. 6	Sermons	1975
b. 1, f. 7	Sermons	1976
b. 1, f. 8	Sermons	1977
b. 1, f. 9	Sermons	1978 January– 1978 May
b. 1, f. 10	Sermons	1978 August– 1978 December
b. 1, f. 11	Sermons	1979 January– 1979 June
b. 1, f. 12	Sermons	1979 July–1979 November
b. 1, f. 13	Sermons	1980 January– 1980 September
b. 1, f. 14	Sermons	1980 October– 1989 December
b. 1, f. 15	Sermons	1981
b. 1, f. 16	Sermons	1982–1983
b. 2, f. 1	Sermons	1984 January– 1984 April
b. 2, f. 2	Sermons	1984 May–1984 September
b. 2, f. 3	Sermons	1985–1989
b. 2, f. 4	Sermons	1989–1998
b. 2, f. 5	Sermons	2001–2014

Writings by Elizabeth Hart Frazier > Essays and sermons (continued)

b. 2, f. 6	Sermons	n.d.
b. 2, f. 7	Sermons	n.d.
Invocations and prayers		
b. 2, f. 8	Invocations and introductions	1990–2015
b. 2, f. 9	Invocations and prayers	n.d.
Creative writings		
b. 2, f. 10	Poetry	1991–2002, n.d.
b. 2, f. 11	Prose	n.d.
b. 2, f. 12	Materials from creative writing classes	n.d.
Miscellaneous writings and notes		
b. 2, f. 13	For and about ordination See also, Biographical documentation, Series VII, "Materials relating to Elizabeth Hart Frazier's ordination," box 14, folder 16.	1972–1978, n.d.
b. 2, f. 14	Liturgies and speeches Materials regarding women, religion, and family planning.	n.d.
b. 2, f. 15	Writings regarding YDS	1987, 1990, n.d.
b. 2, f. 16	Article drafts Containing "The Wakeup Call," 1994, "The Appalachian Trail: Grandma's Perspect," 2000, and "Paper on Planned Parenthood," n.d.	1994, 2000, n.d.
b. 2, f. 17	Biographical writings	1997–1998, n.d.
b. 3, f. 1	Notes	n.d.
Published writings		
b. 3, f. 2	Magazine and newsletter writings	1971–2004
b. 3, f. 3	AAUW writing "Hidden Goals, Unseen Hopes," and "A self study IRS style."	1999–2000, n.d.
b. 3, f. 4	Further writings AAUW poetry publication <i>Tide Lines</i> (2009), and <i>The Diamond Project: Ordinary Women Leading Extraordinary Lives</i> (2010), including Elizabeth Hart Frazier's essay "Two Defining Hours."	2009–2010
Writings by Donald Hart Frazier		
Course notes		Circa 1938
b. 3, f. 5	Course notes from YDS classes Christian Ethics and Old Testament	Circa 1938
b. 3, f. 6	Course notes from YDS class New Testament	Circa 1938
Sermons and addresses		

Writings by Donald Hart Frazier > Sermons and addresses (continued)

b. 3, f. 7	Series "Christian Life Topics"	1946
b. 3, f. 8	Sermons and addresses	1954-1962
b. 3, f. 9	Sermons and addresses	1964-1965
b. 3, f. 10	Sermons and addresses	1966-1971
b. 3, f. 11	General Association of Connecticut Moderator's address, "Women and Our Common Life" See also, Church Related Material, Series IV, "Pronouncement "Women in Our Common Life,"" box 10, folder 13.	1968
b. 3, f. 12	Sermons and addresses	1974
b. 4, f. 1	Sermons and addresses	1977-1987
b. 4, f. 2	Sermons and addresses	1988-1997
b. 4, f. 3	Lesson series	n.d.
b. 4, f. 4	Series on the Old Testament	n.d.
b. 4, f. 5	Sermons, addresses, reports	n.d.
b. 4, f. 6	Sermons and addresses	n.d.
b. 4, f. 7	Sermons, addresses, miscellaneous	n.d.
b. 4, f. 8	Miscellaneous writings	n.d.
	Liturgical writings	
b. 4, f. 9	Prayers, invocations, confessions	1945-1997, n.d.
	Published writings	
b. 4, f. 10	Congregational publications Including works jointly authored with Elizabeth Hart Frazier in the serial <i>Congregational Connecticut</i> and <i>Congregational Vermont</i> .	1945, n.d.
b. 4, f. 11	Year Book of the Union Church Contains the pastor's report written by Donald Hart Frazier.	1947-1948
b. 4, f. 12	<i>Paul Speaks to the Modern Church</i> Published by Pilgrim Press (Boston and Chicago).	1949
b. 4, f. 13	Photocopied further writings Primarily from the <i>Missionary Herald</i> and <i>Pilgrim Youth</i> . Including the articles, "Socialism, Communism, and Capitalism," "The Historical Significance of the Life and Work of Jesus," and "The Theology of the Gospel of John."	1945-1961
b. 4, f. 14	Uniform series: <i>International Bible Lessons for Christian Teaching</i>	1951-1964
b. 4, f. 15	Miscellaneous other publications	1944-1972

Series II: Materials related to Yale, 1925–2017

Yale Divinity School		
	Class booklets	1953–1994
b. 5, f. 1	Class of 1938, 1952 booklets	1953–1988
b. 5, f. 2	Class of 1940, 1937, 1938 booklets	1990–1995
b. 5, f. 3	Class of 1940 "Memories of 1937-1940"	1991
b. 5, f. 4	Class of 1940 "The Age of the Giants" Compiled by Graham R. Hodges, class of 1940.	1994
Women at YDS		
b. 5, f. 5	Divinity Dames Booklet, handout, and written letter regarding the Yale Divinity School women's organization.	1938–1939, n.d.
b. 5, f. 6	Correspondence related to women at YDS and curriculum development Including correspondence from Elizabeth Hart Frazier to Dean Colin Williams, "Report of the Committee on the Ministry of Women Convened Under the Directive of the Alumni Council of YDS," 1970, and correspondence regarding the public forum "Search for Livable Lifestyles," Fall 1971.	1970–1975
b. 5, f. 7	Miscellaneous materials related to women at YDS Including "Educational Policy Minutes," June 10, 1932 memo related to the acceptance of women at YDS, posters and newspaper clippings from the 1971 and 1972 lecture series and Elizabeth Hart Frazier's written account of organizing the programming, and notes regarding women's studies at YDS.	1932–1976, n.d.
b. 5, f. 8	YWCA-YDS internship program Containing drafts, notes, and correspondence.	1975 March– 1975 July
b. 5, f. 9	Women's History Project Containing the proposal, correspondence, and ensuing publication.	1990, n.d.
YDS general correspondence and ephemera		
b. 5, f. 10	Correspondence regarding YDS	1960–2017
b. 5, f. 11	Written materials about YDS Including "Religious Proposal for World Order," by Liston Pope, 1941, sermons by Colin Williams, and "Roland Bainton and Elizabeth Feist Hirsch," n.d.	1941–1984, n.d.
b. 5, f. 12	Miscellaneous materials and ephemera	1970–2017
Giving to YDS and Yale		

Yale Divinity School > Giving to YDS and Yale (continued)

b. 5, f. 13	Correspondence and letter drafts Correspondence regarding giving to YDS and Yale, including drafts of class agent letters written by Elizabeth Hart Frazier and Donald Hart Frazier.	1968–2016
b. 5, f. 14	Certificates and pamphlets	1976–1993, n.d.
YDS Publications		
b. 6, f. 1	Related to commencement and giving	1938–1990s
b. 6, f. 2	<i>reflection</i> magazine Including "Flowers for Ruth: Fiftieth Reunion Comments," 1990, and "Reflection: A Poem," 1994 by Elizabeth Hart Frazier.	1974–2009
b. 6, f. 3	<i>Spectrum</i> magazine	1992–1994
Yale University		
b. 6, f. 4	Commencement programs	1938–1999
b. 6, f. 5	Miscellaneous Yale correspondence and ephemera	1925–1992, n.d.
b. 6, f. 6	Women at Yale Materials relating to the acceptance of women into Yale College in 1969.	1969–1973

Series III: Family planning and reproductive rights, 1962–2018

Planned Parenthood

Planned Parenthood general

Programmatic materials

b. 6, f. 7	Minutes, agendas, correspondence Mostly materials regarding Planned Parenthood annual meetings. Including the booklet "Planned Parenthood: Objectives, Activities and Structure for the 1970s," and "An Introduction to Planned Parenthood Federations of America, inc."	1970–1973, n.d.
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Publications

b. 6, f. 8	Publication reprints Articles reprinted and distributed by Planned Parenthood from <i>Cosmopolitan</i> , <i>Essence</i> , and <i>Good Housekeeping</i> .	1965–1973
b. 6, f. 9	Newsletters and circulars Including <i>Planned Parenthood Report</i> , <i>Research Notes</i> , and <i>International Planned Parenthood News</i> .	1971–1978
b. 6, f. 10	Reports and position papers Containing "Legal Abortion in the United States: Facts and Highlights," 1973?, "Annual Report," 1975, "Planned Births, the Future of the Family and the Quality of American Life," 1977.	1973–1977
b. 6, f. 11	Miscellaneous publications and ephemera Including bumper stickers and "Graphic Resource List" of images available for order.	1969–1970, n.d.

Planned Parenthood Indian River and Vero Beach

b. 6, f. 12	Programmatic materials	1996–2004
b. 6, f. 13	Programmatic materials	2004–20011, n.d.
b. 6, f. 14	Publications and ephemera Including "George W. Bush's War on Women," 2003.	2001–2018

Planned Parenthood World Population

General materials

b. 7, f. 1	Programmatic materials	1962–1969
b. 7, f. 2	Programmatic materials	1970
b. 7, f. 3	Programmatic materials	1971–1972
b. 7, f. 4	Programmatic materials	1973–1989, n.d.
b. 7, f. 5	Notes	1972–1973, n.d.

Religious Advisory Committee

Planned Parenthood > Planned Parenthood World Population > Religious Advisory Committee
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b. 7, f. 6	Programmatic materials Including "The Affiliate Handbook," planning materials, and committee resolutions.	1970
b. 7, f. 7	Programmatic materials	1971
b. 7, f. 8	Programmatic materials	1972-1973
b. 7, f. 9	Planned Parenthood Sunday handbook	1973
b. 7, f. 10	Position papers, member lists, procedures Including "Today's Churches and Family Planning," n.d.	n.d.
YDS Conference Planned in affiliation with Planned Parenthood World Population.		
b. 7, f. 11	Planning notes, publicity Including conference proposal, "Sexism: the Price and the Penalty in Family Planning and Religion."	Circa 1972-1973
b. 7, f. 12	Correspondence	1973 June-1973 October
b. 7, f. 13	Correspondence	1973 November-1973 December
Publications		
b. 7, f. 14	Publications Materials published and distributed by Planned Parenthood World Population. "Message on Population and Family Planning," by President Richard Nixon, 1969. World Population newsletters. Materials relating to family planning and mental illness including, "The Role of Family Planning in the Primary Prevention of Mental Illness," by Richard A. Shwartz, 1969, and on religious attitudes towards family planning and abortion.	1962-1971, n.d.
b. 8, f. 1	College Program Including <i>getting it together...</i> the newsletter of the College Program, Planned Parenthood-World Population.	1972-1973, n.d.
b. 8, f. 2	Church World Service A service in cooperation between the National Council of Churches and Planned Parenthood-World Population.	1970-1974, n.d.
Planned Parenthood League of Connecticut		
b. 8, f. 3	Programmatic materials	1966-1970
b. 8, f. 4	Related to sexual education series in New Haven Including outlines and notes from the series "Clinical Aspects of Sexual Behavior," held through the Yale School of Medicine.	1967-1971
b. 8, f. 5	Public relations committee	1969-1970
b. 8, f. 6	Programmatic materials	1971

Planned Parenthood > Planned Parenthood League of Connecticut (continued)

b. 8, f. 7	Programmatic materials	1972-1985, n.d.
b. 8, f. 8	Newsletters, circulars, pamphlets	1967-1993, n.d.
Planned Parenthood League of Greater New Haven		
b. 8, f. 9	Programmatic materials	1966-1967
b. 8, f. 10	Programmatic materials	1968-1970, n.d.
Further organizations for reproductive rights		
Clergy Counseling		
b. 8, f. 11	<i>For Caseworkers: Experience in Counseling Birth Control</i> Handbook published by Planned Parenthood of Colorado.	1967
b. 8, f. 12	Programmatic materials Including counselor standards and guidelines.	1972-1973
b. 8, f. 13	Information on abortion for counselors Information on abortion procedures throughout the duration of a pregnancy and referral advice.	1972 February- 1973 September
b. 8, f. 14	Referral resources, notes and cases	1972-1973
The Religious Coalition for Abortion Rights		
b. 8, f. 15	Programmatic materials	1974-1989, n.d.
b. 9, f. 1	Newsletters and circulars	1974-1989, n.d.
b. 9, f. 2	Pamphlets	1978-1982, n.d.
b. 9, f. 3	Women Vs. Connecticut An organization run out of Yale Law School.	1973
b. 9, f. 4	National Abortion Rights Action League Including information on abortion law in Connecticut.	1973-1982, n.d.
b. 9, f. 5	Reproductive Freedom Task Force - New Haven Feminist Union	1982
b. 9, f. 6	Women's Health Services New Haven	1994, n.d.
Topical files		
b. 9, f. 7	Material from area conferences Containing materials from the conferences "Unwed Parents: A Community Challenge," 1966, "Connecticut Speaks on Sex Education: Pro and Con," 1966, "Problems and Solutions: the Liberation of Women," 1971.	1966-1971, n.d.
Sex education		
b. 9, f. 8	Handouts, articles, pamphlets	1964-1969, n.d.
b. 9, f. 9	Newspaper clippings	

Topical files (continued)

Abortion and family planning

b. 9, f. 10	Handouts, circulars, pamphlets	1973–1981, n.d.
b. 9, f. 11	Typed series and questionnaire	n.d.
b. 9, f. 12	Newspaper clippings	
b. 9, f. 13	Newspaper clippings on abortion and the court	
b. 9, f. 14	Gathered material regarding Alan Guttmacher	
b. 9, f. 15	Articles and clippings on birth control	

Religion and reproductive rights

b. 9, f. 16	Christianity and reproductive rights Handouts, articles, statements, and a poster on Christianity and issues of sexual education, family planning, and abortion.	1960–1973, n.d.
b. 9, f. 17	Pamphlets, booklets, and journal articles	1967–1981
b. 9, f. 18	Newspaper clippings	

World population

b. 9, f. 19	Gathered materials on India	1962–1969
b. 9, f. 20	Materials from the Department of Family Planning Government of India	1967–1969
b. 15, f. 8	Booklet on family planning in India Due to size, this booklet is housed in box 15.	1968
b. 10, f. 1	Gathered materials on Nepal	1969
b. 10, f. 2	Handouts, articles, pamphlets	1964–1974, n.d.
b. 10, f. 3	Newspaper clippings	1971–1993, n.d.
b. 10, f. 4	<i>Population Today</i>	1984
b. 10, f. 5	<i>Worldwatch Paper</i>	1990–1992
b. 10, f. 6	"Population Attitudes Study" WNBC TV4	n.d.

Series IV: Church related materials, 1959–1996

United Church of Christ

UCC general materials

Programmatic materials and correspondence

b. 10, f. 7	United Church Board and UCC miscellaneous correspondence	1965–1986, n.d.
b. 10, f. 8	Council for Lay Life and Work and Church Leader's Institute	1965–1970
b. 10, f. 9	Development commission Including correspondence, speeches, and the writings of Donald Hart Frazier from his time leading the commission.	1969–1971
b. 10, f. 10	Connecticut Conference	1972 August– 1973 September

Publications

b. 10, f. 11	Miscellaneous publications	1969, n.d.
b. 10, f. 12	<i>Keeping You Posted</i> News service of the United Church of Christ.	1973–1985

United Church of Christ and women

Programmatic materials and correspondence

b. 10, f. 13	Pronouncement "Women in Our Common Life" Pronouncement written by Donald and Elizabeth Hart Frazier to be presented to the 1971 synod. Including drafts and extensive correspondence.	1970
b. 10, f. 14	Statements and information on abortion, women, sexuality	1970–1972
b. 10, f. 15	Materials on clergywomen Member lists, reports, programs.	1972–1986
b. 10, f. 16	ANTS Training Women for Ministry Including correspondence, proposals, and Elizabeth Hart Frazier's application to mentor UCC clergywomen attending Andover Newton Theological School.	1974
b. 10, f. 17	Center for Coordinating Women Containing correspondence and circulars related to the United Church of Christ Coordinating Center for Women In Church and Society.	1982–1996

Publications

b. 10, f. 18	<i>Social Action</i> Containing editions on abortion and women in church and society and further correspondence on the 1971 abortion edition.	1971–1974
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United Church of Christ > United Church of Christ and women > Publications (continued)

b. 10, f. 19	<i>The Common Lot</i> Publication of the UCC Coordinating Center for Women in Church and Society.	1982–1984
b. 10, f. 20	UCC women in ministry newsletters and reports	1979–1993
b. 10, f. 21	Miscellaneous	1959–1978
CT Fellowship of Congregational Women		
b. 11, f. 1	Programmatic materials	1963–1966
b. 11, f. 2	Programmatic materials	1970–1972
b. 11, f. 3	Correspondence	1962–1972, n.d.
b. 11, f. 4	Notes	n.d.
b. 11, f. 5	Pamphlets	1957–1995
b. 11, f. 6	Annual reports	1961–1965
Church Women United Also called United Church Women, a service of the National Council of Churches (NCC).		
Programmatic materials		
b. 11, f. 7	New Haven Council of Church Women	1959–1968
b. 11, f. 8	World Community Day	1964–1968, n.d.
b. 11, f. 9	Reports, resolutions, studies Including reports "Insights from the Sex Morality Committee," "Resolution on Abortion" (1970), and "The Status of Women in the Church" (1969).	1967–1972, n.d.
Publications		
b. 11, f. 10	Handbook and <i>The Church Woman</i>	1957–1972
Miscellaneous church-related materials		
b. 11, f. 11	WCC reports on women in ministry From the World Council of Churches (WCC) Department on the Cooperation of Men and Women in Church, Family and Society.	1963
b. 11, f. 12	Related to interim pastorate in Waterbury and history	1966–1975, n.d.
b. 11, f. 13	First Congregational Church Waterbury	1991, n.d.

Series V: Other organizations

b. 12, f. 1	Albertus Magnus College Including materials related to curriculum and conferences on women. Minimal materials relating to Donald Hart Frazier's time directing the development office.	1972–1990, n.d.
b. 12, f. 2	American Association of University Women Elizabeth Hart Frazier was president of the New Haven branch, 1978-1979.	1971–2014, n.d.
b. 12, f. 3	American Pen Women See also Writings, Series I. Box 2, folders 10-12.	1991–2000
b. 12, f. 4	Coalition for Children and Youth Containing <i>FOCUS</i> newsletter.	1978–1979
Family Service of New Haven		
b. 12, f. 5	Programmatic materials Including training in advocacy, member lists, annual reports, and financial statements.	1968–1970
b. 12, f. 6	Programmatic materials Containing committee minutes, board agendas, correspondence.	1969
b. 12, f. 7	Programmatic materials Including workshop descriptions and proposals.	1969
b. 12, f. 8	Pamphlets and circulars	1969
b. 12, f. 9	National Library of Poetry See also Writings, Series I. Poetry, box 2, folder 10.	1994–1997
b. 12, f. 10	National Organization of Women Materials relating to media reform work and the task force on women and religion.	1973–1976, n.d.
United Nations		
b. 12, f. 11	Status of women, visit to the UN, notes	1964–1974, n.d.
b. 12, f. 12	International Women's Year	1975
b. 12, f. 13	Women's labor and status Materials relating to International Women's Year regarding the labor and status of women in Connecticut and the United States. Including materials from the United States Department of Labor.	Circa 1975
b. 12, f. 14	International Year of the Child conference Conference held at Yale University, including conference materials and Elizabeth Hart Frazier's notes.	1979 June 21– 1979 June 22
b. 12, f. 15	International Year of the Child publications	1977–1979

YWCA

YWCA (continued)

b. 13, f. 1	Programmatic materials Elizabeth Hart Frazier served as a board member 1972-1984.	1968-1981, n.d.
b. 13, f. 2	"Women's Liberation in a Biblical Perspective" YWCA working group.	

Series VI: Subject files, Circa 1940–2018

Religion		
b. 13, f. 3	Magazines and proposals: women in ministry and church	1964–1977, n.d.
b. 13, f. 4	Newspaper clippings: women in ministry and church	
b. 13, f. 5	Gathered materials: women and religion	
b. 13, f. 6	Gathered materials: United Church of Christ	
b. 13, f. 7	Gathered materials: religion general	
Women's liberation and feminism		
b. 13, f. 8	Handouts and pamphlets	1966–1973, n.d.
b. 13, f. 9	Newspaper clippings: feminism general	
b. 13, f. 10	Gathered materials: KNOW inc. Materials on feminism and women's liberation distributed by KNOW inc. Including, "Autobiographical Notes Relevant to Sex Discrimination in Academic Psychology," Jo-Ann Evans Gardner, 1968, "Training the Women to Know Her Place: The Power of a Nonconscious ideology," 1970?, "Women in the Seventies: Problems and Possibilities," Alice S. Rossi, 1970, "Sex-Segregated Want Ads: Do They Discourage Female Job Applicants?," n.d.	
b. 13, f. 11	Gathered materials: Equal Rights Amendment	
b. 13, f. 12	Newspaper clippings: domestic violence, sexual assault	
b. 14, f. 1	<i>Womenmagazine</i>	1970–1972
b. 14, f. 2	<i>Newsweek</i> "Women in Revolt"	1970
Contemporary social issues		
b. 14, f. 3	Newspaper clippings: politics, protest, legislation	
b. 14, f. 4	Gathered materials: family Including "Group Homes for Indian American Children in North and South Dakota," 1964.	
b. 14, f. 5	<i>Newsweek</i> "Saving the Family"	1978
b. 14, f. 6	Gathered materials: race, inequality	
b. 14, f. 7	Newspaper clippings: women, class, poverty	
b. 14, f. 8	Gathered materials: education Including "Perspectives On Busing," <i>Inequality in Education</i> , no.11 (1972).	1962–1972
b. 14, f. 9	Newspaper clippings: education	
b. 14, f. 10	Gathered materials: sexuality	
Miscellaneous		

Miscellaneous (continued)

b. 14, f. 11	Memoirs of Charles H. Smith Written by the vice president of New Haven Rail Road, suggested by Elizabeth Hart Frazier.
b. 14, f. 12	Gathered materials: China
b. 14, f. 13	Miscellaneous writings

Series VII: Biographical documentation, 1945–2016

b. 14, f. 14	Material from Elizabeth's childhood	1933, n.d.
b. 14, f. 15	"A Church History Chart"	1937
b. 14, f. 16	Donald Hart Frazier biographical statements, writings Gathered resumes written by Donald Hart Frazier and including "Center Church Remarks Fifty Years In the Ministry," and his self-written obituary.	1958–circa 2000
b. 14, f. 17	Elizabeth Hart Frazier biographical statements, writings	1958–2016
b. 14, f. 18	Materials relating to Elizabeth Hart Frazier's ordination Including the writings of Elizabeth's ordination paper and Donald's "charge to the church," notes, and correspondence regarding the ordination.	1972
b. 15, f. 1	Personal correspondence	1945–1983
b. 15, f. 2	Personal correspondence	1984–2016, n.d.
b. 15, f. 3	Newspaper articles about	1937–1996
b. 15, f. 4	Brides magazine with Elizabeth Hart Frazier interview	1972
b. 15, f. 5	Gathered event and memorial materials Including material from Temple Shalom of West Essex, co-founded by Donald Hart Frazier (and correspondence related thereto) and materials related to important installations, services, and events.	1959–2018
b. 15, f. 6	Certificates and awards	1969–1992
b. 15, f. 7	Photographs	n.d.

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