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Summary Information

Repository:	Grand Rapids History Center
Creator:	World Affairs Council of Grand Rapids
Creator:	World Affairs Council of Western Michigan
Title:	World Affairs Council records
ID:	Collection 004
Date [inclusive]:	1949-1986
Physical Description:	6 Linear Feet 20 boxes
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	The collection documents the activities of the World Affairs Council of Grand Rapids (later named the World Affairs Council of Western Michigan) from its inception in 1949 through 1986. This non-profit, non-partisan organization was designed to educate the local citizenry concerning world issues, as well as stimulate interest and understanding of world affairs. Activities documented include guest speakers and programs, Michigan International Week events, World Trade Week events and community ambassadors. Included are correspondence, newsletters, meeting minutes, biographies, photos, news releases, fliers and posters and subject files. The bulk of the material dates to after the mid-1960s. Many of the speakers come from outside of the Michigan community, making this a collection with an international scope, seated in the Western Michigan community.

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Biographical / Historical

This collection documents the World Affairs Council of Western Michigan with sources from the creation of the organization till 1986. On November 1, 1949, the World Affairs Council (formerly known as the Grand Rapids Council on World Affairs) held the first meeting of the Board of Directors.

Founding members, including Mr. A. H. Kollenberg (President) and Mr. Edgar Orr (Executive Vice-President), in their capacity as community leaders, sought to help educate the Grand Rapids population on the important international policy issues that directly affected the United States' foreign policy. Before and during World War II, the United States practiced isolationism which resulted in an American public who lacked true knowledge of global events.

By creating an organization whose goal it was to bring information to the people, the founders of the World Affairs Council believed that they would be helping to inform the American citizens, at the local level, of political, economic, and social issues that faced the world. The original By-Laws read, "The Grand Rapids Council on World Affairs shall be a non-profit, educational organization to stimulate interest in and better the understanding of world affairs." This continues to be their mission today. As an "independent, voluntary, non-profit, non-partisan educational organization," the council brings in experts and engages the community in dialogs about international issues (WAC Membership form, ca. 1983). The guest lectures, luncheons, newsletter publications, Great Decisions program, travel opportunities, debates, and other forms of community engagement provide a means to the goal of education.

In the past, important movers-and-shakers of the United States government, such as William Porter (U.S. Ambassador to Canada), spoke at World Affairs Council events. In addition, important people in the international arena have also participated, including lectures given by Nikolai Setounski (Chief of the Soviet Union's TASS News Agency, New York) and M. Peter McPherson (Chairman of OPIC). It is not solely an international venture, but one that looks closely at the community at hand by hosting debates and lectures from people in the community – Professor Robert DeVries for example.

The Board of Directors governs the Council and it is administered by officers and a small voluntary staff. Over the years this organization has gone through many different stages of development, but they continue to provide lectures and other programs which further the global awareness of the people of Western Michigan.

For more information please refer to the World Affairs Council of Western Michigan's website at www.worldaffairsmichigan.org.

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Scope and Contents

The focus of the World Affairs Council Records Collection is unique in that it brings the international community to the local people of Western Michigan. Though the majority of the documents deal with politics, economics, and policies from the entire world, they do so by bringing these issues to the locals. This collection is important to the scope of the Grand Rapids

History and Special Collections Center because it involves the local community in issues of international concern and provides documentation on how the area has reacted to these issues.

The World Affairs Council Records Collection is strong in specific information on lectures and programs. There are many people of international importance who have spoken in Grand Rapids and the folders on these issues have a wide variety of documentation, from correspondences and fliers to biographies and photographs. The earliest records (1949-1960s) lack this type of specific data, as we only have general organizational documents from this time period. Program subject files make up the bulk of the collection, specifically those that address the different programs the WAC hosted. The photographs, though plentiful, are limited in subject matter. They are mostly restricted to formal stills used in publicity, and there are very few which offer a look at local people interacting with the guests. In addition, the bulk of the guest speakers come from Washington D.C. and Europe. This Western focus does limit the information geographically; however, there are resources from Russia, South Africa, and Japan, to name a few, that show a grander picture of the world.

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- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- History

- World Affairs Council of Western Michigan -- Archives
- World Affairs Council of Grand Rapids -- Archives

Collection Inventory

Series I. General Organization Documents

Scope and Contents

This series was previously called the Board of Directors Minutes, but was changed in 2004 to reflect the broader representation of documents included. Included are by-laws, financial statements, correspondence and programs that directly affect the ability of the organization to effectively do business. These items were removed in 2006 and placed in the History and General Information sub series.

Subseries A.

Scope and Contents

This sub series was created to reflect the overarching information regarding the WAC itself and all of the day-to-day administrative and coordinating functions of this active institution. Currently there is only one item indexed under this heading which is a membership form ca. 1983. This category will be expand as the research and general information regarding the WAC itself is further developed.

Title/Description	Instances	
By-Laws (1949)	Box 1	Folder 1
By-Laws (ca. 1954)	Box 1	Folder 2
Foundation Requests, 1973-1979.	Box 1	Folder 2.5
Membership Form, ca. 1971.	Box 1	Folder 3
Membership Form, ca. 1983. Includes a brief history & purpose of the organization.	Box 1	Folder 4
Letters to Council Members.	Box 1	Folder 5
Letters from the Board of Directors/Council.	Box 1	Folder 5.5
Press Articles, 1970s	Box 1	Folder 6
Program Committee – Notes and Reports (1989-1982)	Box 1	Folder 6.5

Subseries B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS MINUTES

Scope and Contents

This sub series was created for specifically dealing with the minutes of the Board of Directors and currently has records ranging from 1949-1984. As these documents reflect the inner workings and specific information on different events in the WAC, placing them in a separate sub series aids in ease of access. There are additional documents within this sub series that have not been removed in order to preserve the continuity of the information. There are also supporting documents used at the Board

meetings purposely filed with the minutes: letters to the Board members, Nomination Committee recommendations, reports to the council by other committee members, and financial statements given for the Board's approval.

Title/Description	Instances	
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MINUTES, 1949-1966.	Box 1	Folder 7
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MINUTES, 1975-1977.	Box 1	Folder 9
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MINUTES, 1981.	Box 1	Folder 12
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MINUTES, 1982.	Box 1	Folder 13
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Series II. NEWSLETTERS

Scope and Contents

Included in the collection are local newsletters, as well as scatter representations of newsletters from related national organizations. The local newsletters include information on upcoming programs, election of officers, meeting dates, etc. The titles vary over time, including: World Affairs Bulletin, World Affairs Council Calendar, Grand Rapids World Affairs Council News Brief, and World Affairs Council of Western Michigan Newsletters. Arranged chronologically. Fuller inventory information needed.

Title/Description	Instances	
NEWSLETTERS, 1954-1962.	Box 4.5	Folder 1
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Title/Description	Instances
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February 1984 - October 1986	Box 3.5

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Series III. SUBJECT FILE 1968-1981, n.d.**Subseries A. Program Subject Files.****Scope and Contents**

Throughout the course of its history, the WAC has hosted many different speakers, debates, and other programs in the Grand Rapids area. This subseries was created in 2006 to house all of the documents that address the programs that were held. These documents are listed alphabetically by speaker or title of program/event.

Title/Description	Instances	
American Issues Forum – National Bicentennial Program Publicity Booklet, 1975 and 1976. Programs, 1974-1981.	Box 17	Folder 1
Baeynes (French Embassy) Annual Meeting, 1977-9.	Box 2	Folder 1
Barth, Dirk (Dutch Ministry of Defense), Oct 1980.	Box 2	Folder 2
Bassey, Chief Akpan (Justice of the Nigerian Supreme Court), April 1984.	Box 2	Folder 3
Becton, General Julius (Department of State), "Famine in Africa," 1985. Photograph of General Becton separated.	Box 2	Folder 4
Oversized Lecture Flier	Box 3.5	Folder 1
Bell, James (El Salvador Desk, Department of State), "Central America and El Salvador: Our Backyard in Flames?" April 29, 1981. Photograph separated.	Box 2	Folder 4.5
Blumenthal Dinner, 1976.	Box 2	Folder 5
Bosworth, Stephen (Deputy Asst. Sec. for Intl. Resources & Food Policy), n.d.	Box 2	Folder 6
Bowen, Dr. Robert M. (Institute for Space and Security), "Our Future in Space," Sept. 22, 1983. Photograph separated.	Box 2	Folder 7
Oversized Lecture Flier.	Box 3.5	Folder 2
Brown, Ronald (JP, MP), 1976. Photograph separated.	Box 2	Folder 8
Bryant, Hilda (Journalist for KIRO-TV, Seattle), "The Nearly Hidden War in Afghanistan," April 11, 1985.	Box 2	Folder 9
Oversized Lecture Flier.	Box 3.5	Folder 3
Cadieux, Marcel (Canadian Ambassador), 1974. Photograph separated.	Box 2	Folder 10
Carter, Hodding III (Asst. Sec. of State), 1977-1978. Photograph separated.	Box 2	Folder 11
Cavenagh, Prof. Winifred, 1977.	Box 2	Folder 12
Celebrity Auction, May 1-3, 1984.	Box 2	Folder 13

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Chaplin, David (Professor, Western Michigan University), "Central America – Our Afghanistan?" April 7, 1983.	Box 2	Folder 14
Chien, Frederick (Representative of the Coordination Council for North American Affairs, Taiwan), Reception, January 14, 1985.	Box 2	Folder 15
China Project, 1979.	Box 2	Folder 16
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China Trade Seminar, 1979.	Box 2	Folder 18
Cohen, Warren. (Professor, Michigan State University), "Taiwan, Trade and Other Tensions in Chinese-American Relations," March 3, 1983.	Box 2	Folder 19
Combs, Richard (Deputy Director of the State Department's Office of Soviet Union Affairs), "East-West Relations and Theatre Nuclear Arms," February 3, 1982.	Box 2	Folder 19.5
Commission for the Organization of the Govt. for the Conduct of World Affairs, 1974.	Box 2	Folder 20
Oversized Notes and Directory.	Box 3.5	Folder 4
Community Kaleidoscope, February 1986.	Box 3	Folder 1
Consular Luncheons, 1979-80.	Box 3	Folder 2
Conference on Palestine, Fall 1982 (Canceled).	Box 3	Folder 2.5
Cooper, John (Ambassador to the German Democratic Republic), 1976.	Box 3	Folder 4
Cornelius, Richard (Senior Adviser, Controller's Department in Exxon Corporation), "World Energy Outlook," May 27, 1981. Photograph separated.	Box 3	Folder 4.5
Cullen, Bernard (Belfast), 1972.	Box 3	Folder 5
"[A] Debate on U.S. Policy in Central America," Luis Mendes (Counselor to the Nicaraguan Embassy) and William Pasco, III (Council for Inter-American Security), September 26, 1984.	Box 3	Folder 6
Dent, Frederick (Special Rep. for Trade Negotiations), 1976.	Box 3	Folder 7
Drake, Gerald (Director, Office of Strategic Nuclear Policy, Department of State), "Nuclear Weapons and United States Foreign Policy," September 16, 1982. Photograph separated.	Box 3	Folder 7.5
Dyess, William (Deputy Asst. Sec. for Public Affairs), 1977.	Box 3	Folder 8
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Elliott, Randall (U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Intelligence and Research), "Lebanon and the Middle East: the U.S.'s Role," Nov. 9, 1983.	Box 3	Folder 11
European Community, 1979. Photographs separated.	Box 3	Folder 12
Fedovsky, Gennady I. (First Sec. of the USSR Embassy), 1973.	Box 3	Folder 13
Foreign Policy Conference, 1973.	Box 3	Folder 14
Foundation Requests, 1973-1979.	Box 3	Folder 15
Frank, Forrest (International Security Analyst), "Nuclear Arms Control: Suggestions for Survival," (given in place of Arnold Kramish), February 2, 1984.	Box 3	Folder 16
Oversized flier.	Box 3.5	Folder 7
Garcia, Jorge (Professional Advancement Enterprises), "Inter American Security," April 4, 1983. - Negatives found moved to Photo Box	Box 3	Folder 17
German Rotary Group, 1977.	Box 3	Folder 18
Ghorbal, Ashraf (Egyptian Ambassador to the USA), Reception, March 22, 1984.	Box 3	Folder 19
Geoghegan, Michael (United Nations Development Programme), "United Nations Development Programme," March 24, 1981 (Canceled).	Box 3	Folder 19.5
Graciela Tapia Ballet Folklorico Mexicano, with special guest artists Jose Greco and Nana Lorca. Ca. 1980.	Box 3	Folder 20
Greevy, Joseph (Director, Co-operation North), Co-operation North, October 21, 1982.	Box 3	Folder 20.5
Grobler, Gert (Consul-General – South Africa), South African Luncheon, July 27, 1982.	Box 3	Folder 20.75
Haig, Alexander (fmr. White House Chief of Staff), "American Foreign Policy in Perspective," Oct 18, 1984.	Box 3	Folder 21
Harris, F. Allen (Office of Southern African Affairs, U.S. Department of State), "U.S. Policy Toward South Africa," October 24, 1984.	Box 3	Folder 22
Oversized flier, article and pamphlet.	Box 3.5	Folder 8
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Jacob, Barbara (Director of the European Information Service), 1976.	Box 4	Folder 3
Japanese Visitors from Shiga (Sister City) – 1984	Box 4	Folder 4
Joffe, Josef (Dossier Editor, Die Zeit), Luncheon, Nov. 28, 1980.	Box 4	Folder 5
Kobelinski, Mitchell (fmr. Director of the Export-Import Bank of the United States), "Mutual Advantages Toward Rebuilding the Polish Economy," October 7, 1981.	Box 4	Folder 5.5
Lamse, James, 1975.	Box 4	Folder 6
League of Women Voters, 1977-8.	Box 4	Folder 7
Loeffler, Erika and Rienhold (Professor, Western Michigan University), "Iran Under Khomeini," April 19, 1984.	Box 4	Folder 8
Lubbers, Jan Hendrik (Dutch Ambassador to the United States), "United States – Netherlands Relations: Problems and Prospects," May 11, 1982 (Canceled). Photograph separated.	Box 4	Folder 8.5
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Mautner, Martha (USSR and East European Office in the Department of State's Bureau for Intelligence and Research), Canceled, April 14, 1981.	Box 4	Folder 10
Mays, Marshall (Pres. of the Overseas Private Investment Corp.), 1974.	Box 4	Folder 11
McPherson, M. Peter (Chairman of OPIC), "A Practical Application of Aid," August 24, 1983.	Box 4	Folder 12
Meyers, Steven (Attorney, Amway Corporation), "The Eagle and the Crane," December 7, 1983.	Box 4	Folder 13
Murphy, Robert, 1976.	Box 4	Folder 14
Myburgh, Gert (Lawyer, South Africa),	Box 4	Folder 15
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Parada, Esther (Photographer), "Subliminal Ideology: U.S. vs. Nicaraguan Images of Revolution," December 28, 1984.	Box 4	Folder 19
Pienaar, Johannes G. (South Africa Foundation), "South Africa: Sinner or Sinned Against?" January 13, 1982.	Box 4	Folder 20
Porter, William (U.S. Ambassador to Canada), 1975. Photograph separated.	Box 4	Folder 21
Press Seminar, 1977.	Box 4	Folder 23
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Rielly, John (Chicago Council of Foreign Relations), 1976-7. Photograph separated.	Box 4	Folder 25
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Roderick, Hilliard (Research Associate, Institute for Risk Analysis, American University, Washington D.C.), "Crisis Management: U.S. – U.S.S.R.," January 10, 1985.	Box 4	Folder 26
Rotary-Intl. Youth Exchange Program, 1975-8.	Box 4	Folder 27
Royet, Jacques (Consul General of France), Luncheon, May 24, 1983.	Box 4	Folder 28
Saint Blanquet, Marie Jose de, 1976.	Box 4	Folder 29
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Schaufele, William (President of the Foreign Policy Association and Former Ambassador to Poland), "Poland: Problems and Prospects," February 25, 1981.	Box 4	Folder 30
Schoumaker, J. Raoul (Ambassador of Belgium), "The Status of European Unification," March 29, 1984.	Box 5	Folder 1
Oversized Newsletters.	Box 3.5	Folder 11
Seminar-Oil, Soviet Sea Power and Geographic Economics, 1975.	Box 5	Folder 2
Setounski, Nikolai (Chief of the Soviet Union's TASS News Agency, New York), "The American and Soviet Press: Are they Worlds Apart?" April 12, 1984. Photograph separated.	Box 5	Folder 3
Sieber, Rolf (Ambassador to GDR), 1977.	Box 5	Folder 4
South Africa, 1975-1976. Photographs of Dr. DeLoor, Rev. Shearar, and Counsellor Letlaka separated.	Box 5	Folder 5
State Department, 1974-1975.	Box 5	Folder 6
State Department Foreign Policy Conference, 1972-1973.	Box 5	Folder 7

State Department Foreign Policy Conference, 1973-1976.	Box 5	Folder 8
Stroud, Joe (Editor, Detroit Free Press), "Impressions of the Soviet Union," May 17, 1984.	Box 5	Folder 9
Swank, Emory C. (former U.S. Ambassador to Cambodia), "Vietnam and Cambodia – Eight Years Later...," Canceled (1983).	Box 5	Folder 10
Tanton, Dr. John, 1975. Photograph separated.	Box 5	Folder 11
Teferra, Daniel (Professor, Ferris State College), "Africa," March 8, 1983.	Box 5	Folder 12
Teferra, Daniel (Professor, Ferris State College), Correspondences, 1984.	Box 5	Folder 13
Toure, Moussa (Secretary-General, Ministry of Economics and Finance, Senegal), International Visitor, November 4-7, 1984.	Box 5	Folder 14
Trowbridge, George (Union Bank), "Scandinavian Socialism: Is it Heading Our Way?" January 22, 1986.	Box 5	Folder 15
Ushiba, Nobuhiko (Japanese Ambassador), 1972.	Box 5	Folder 16
Vandenberg Lectures, 1976.	Box 5	Folder 18
VanDyke, Daniel (Price-Heneveld, Huizenga, and Cooper), "Doing Business with Europe," October 13, 1983.	Box 5	Folder 19
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Weil, Irwin (Chairman and Professor, Northwestern University), "Recent Developments in the Soviet Union and Their Importance for U.S. Policy," November 4, 1982. Photograph separated.	Box 5	Folder 23
Weil, Irwin (Chairman and Professor, Northwestern University), "Soviet Cultural Life," November 13, 1985. Photograph separated.	Box 5	Folder 24
Oversized flier.	Box 3.5	Folder 13
Winrich, Ralph A. (Aerospace Education Specialist), Aerospace Educational Services Project Program, February 1982. Photographs separated.	Box 5	Folder 25
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Whiting, Allen S. (Professor, University of Michigan), "Sino-American Military Relations: Problems and Prospects," January 29, 1981.	Box 5.5	Folder 1
Wliandis, Emanuel (Counsel General of Greece, October 21, 1982 (?Canceled).	Box 5.5	Folder 1.5
World Order Studies, 1973-5.	Box 5.5	Folder 2
World Trade Week, 1985.	Box 5.5	Folder 3
Zumberge, James (President of the University of Southern California), "Antarctica Today," May 20, 1983.	Box 5.5	Folder 4

Subseries B. Miscellaneous Subject files.

Scope and Contents

This series was created to organize the various miscellaneous files that did not fall under any of the previous series headings or was not connected by a higher organizing concept. Items in this file consist are varied in nature and type. Most are correspondences, brochures, notes, receipts and newspaper clippings related to conference and lectures sponsored by the Council. The topics are organized by subject and filed alphabetically by speaker or title.

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Series IV. SCRAPBOOKS, 1949-82.

Scope and Contents

Seven scrapbooks of original newspaper clippings are included in the collection, mainly from The Grand Rapids Press but also some from The Grand Rapids Herald. Each scrapbook is loosely arranged by topic. There are two pertaining to the Community Ambassador program, two with articles regarding various programs, one devoted to lectures, one filled with miscellaneous clippings, and one that focuses on UNICEF. No indexing of the clippings is currently available. See also World Affairs Council clippings in Coll. 297, the GR Press Collection as well as the subject files for clippings regarding a specific lecture or program.

Title/Description	Instances	
Community Ambassadors Clippings, 1956-1975.	Box 10	Folder 1
Program Clippings, 1981-1982.		

	Box 10	Folder 2
Misc. Clippings, 1949-1979.	Box 11	Folder 1
Program Clippings, 1974-1981.	Box 11	Folder 2
UNICEF Clippings, 1954-1977.	Box 15	Folder 1
Community Ambassadors Clippings, 1953-1966	Box 15	Folder 2
Lecture Clippings, 1956-1978.	Box 15	Folder 3

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New Series V. Biographies Accession 1988.035, 1982-1986 materials

Scope and Contents

A separate biographies file was created in July 2000, providing more direct access to items on individuals that were hidden in subject files. Not all biographies are separated and included in this section, but may be found filed as a part of another series, such as "Great Decisions" series. Biographies in the Biographies series are arranged first by "Local" and then by "Other" speakers. Sometimes the distinction is unclear. Within these sub series the arrangement is alphabetical.

Title/Description	Instances	
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Bell, Fred A. Director & Senior VP, Marketing, Steelcase.	Box 12	Folder 4
Bissell, John M. President & CEO, Bissell.	Box 12	Folder 5
Black, Noel A. Director, Public Affairs, Amway Corp.	Box 12	Folder 6
Great Decisions, 1986, Bowman, Robert M. President, Institute for Space & Security Studies.	Box 12	Folder 47
Brush, Richard F. President, Rospatch Corp.	Box 12	Folder 7
Bussey, William w., Jr. Asst. to the VP, Marketing, Lear Siegler, Inc. (2).	Box 12	Folder 8
Carpenter, Betty Jane. Intl. Affairs Comm., World Affairs Council.	Box 12	Folder 9
Chardoul, Paul N. G.R. Junior College, Instructor of History.	Box 12	Folder 10
Cok, Stuart E. Executive Vice President of the Greater Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce.	Box 12	Folder 11
DeVries, Robert. Calvin College, instructor, Intl. Relations & Foreign Policy.	Box 12	Folder 12
Drasin, Abe L. Mayor, Grand Rapids.	Box 12	Folder 13

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Frankforter, W. D. Director, Grand Rapids Public Museum.	Box 12	Folder 15
Gearhart, E. F. Director of the Intl. Studies Inst. & Dean of Community Research & Education at GVSC.	Box 12	Folder 16
Gill, William B. (Bill). News Director at WOTV.	Box 12	Folder 17
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Great Decisions 1986, Kravitz, Norman K. Attorney.	Box 12	Folder 26
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Matsukage, Taizo. President, Yamaha Musical Products, Inc.	Box 12	Folder 29
McClafferty, James. Supervisor of Humanities, Grand Rapids Board of Education.	Box 12	Folder 30
Great Decisions 1986, Miller, Daniel Robert. Calvin College, Prof.	Box 12	Folder 31
Panella, Joseph J. General Sales Manager, Dow Chemical (2 Items).	Box 12	Folder 32
Pauling, Linus. Research Professor Linus Pauling Institute of Science and Medicine, It is unknown at this time exactly when and where Mr. Pauling spoke to the World Affairs Council, 1985.	Box 12	Folder 52
Pawlanta, George E., Jr. Partner, Seidman & Seidman(2 items).	Box 12	Folder 33

Petrovich, Michael B. Assoc. Prof. of history & Intl. Relations, International Studies Institute, GVSC, (2 items).	Box 12	Folder 34
Great Decisions, 1986. Reilly, Peter E. Lieutenant Colonel Peter E., Senior Military Adviser to the Office of Public Diplomacy.	Box 12	Folder 49
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Twohey, Edward L. Attorney.	Box 12	Folder 40
Van Anandel, Jay. Chairman of the Board, Amway Corp.	Box 12	Folder 41
Van Elderen, Bastiaan. Prof. of New Testament, Calvin Theological Seminary.	Box 12	Folder 42
Vega, Francisco M. Pres. & Chairman of the Board, Pre-Need Kent Plan, Inc.	Box 12	Folder 43
Warmels, Marilyn. International Administrator, Dextor Lock Div., Kysor Industrial Corp.	Box 12	Folder 44
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New Series VI. Photographs

Scope and Contents

A separate photography file was created in July 2000 and completed in March of 2006 in which all of the photographs from the WAC collection have been placed. This file provides a dual purpose: (1) to preserve the delicate photographs and (2) to allow for easier access to the photographs themselves. All of the photographs can be found in Box 13 by referring to the alphabetically arranged contents list below or the index located in Box 13 Folder 1. All of the photographs which were taken by Robinson Studio are marked with an asterisk (*).

There are many different types of photographic documentation housed in this collection. The size and generic label of the photograph is noted in the content list and in the index. In general there are many

different types of photos included. The most prevalent is the formal still photos, also known as head shots. When each speaker came to speak before the WAC, they were asked to submit a photograph to be used in the advertisement for his/her lecture. In some, but not all, situations the WAC retained the photograph and it has become a part of this collection. In addition there are photographs taken at the event itself. When able, each person in the photograph has been identified and noted; however, this was not possible in the entire collection. Besides these two types, there are also publicity shots, exhibit documentation, and miscellaneous other subjects included in this series.

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Becton, General Julius (Department of State), "Famine in Africa," 1985 – One 5x7 formal still – Separated from Box 2, Folder 4.	Box 13	Folder 4
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Bell, James (El Salvador Desk, Department of State) – Two 5x7 formal stills – Separated from Box 2, Folder 4.5.	Box 13	Folder 5
Besterman, Charles, Group photo with Michael Rossen & Gov. Milliken	Box 13	Folder 81
Bialy, Juliusz (Counsular Luncheon, 1979/1980) – One 2x3 formal still, separated from Box 3, Folder 2.	Box 13	Folder 6
Black, Noel A., Director, Public Affairs, Amway Corp. – Two 8x10 formal stills.	Box 13	Folder 7
Blaich, Robert I., Herman Miller Co., - One 5x7 formal still.	Box 13	Folder 8
Bosworth, Stephen. - One 5x7 formal still - Separated from Box 2, Folder 6.	Box 13	Folder 9
Bowman, Robert M., President, Institute for Space & Security Studies, 1986 - One 5x7 formal still - Separated from Box 2, Folder 7.	Box 13	Folder 10
Breyman, Gus, Director of Long Range Planning, United Fund and Community Service (on original photo list, but photo not found, 7/2000)		
Brown, Ronald, Labour Member of Parliament for Hackney South and Shoreditch. - One 6.5x8.5 formal still – Separated from Box 2, Folder 8.	Box 13	Folder 11

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*Burgess, Carter L., Group Photos - Four 8x10 candid photographs.	Box 13	Folder 91
Byington, S. John, Economic Conference, 1974 - One 5x7 and one 8x10, both are formal stills - Separated from Box 3, Folder 9.	Box 13	Folder 13
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*Carpenter, Betty Jane (Mrs. Paul F. Carpenter), Intl. Affairs Comm., World Affairs Council - One 3x4.5 formal still	Box 13	Folder 14
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Cok, Stuart E., Executive Vice President of the Greater Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce - One 2x3.25 formal still.	Box 13	Folder 16
Cornelius, Richard (Senior Adviser, Contoller's Department in Exxon Corporation) - One 2.25x3.5 formal still (badly damaged) - Separated from Box 3, folder 4.5.	Box 13	Folder 17
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DeJonge, Maurice, Group photo with Mansza(?) Taure, 1984 - One 8x10 candid photograph. (Grand Rapids Press photo, Press permission required)	Box 13	Folder 83
DeLoor, Ambassador Johannes - One 2.5x2.5 formal still - Separated from Box 5, Folder 5.	Box 13	Folder 18.5
Donnell, James c., II, Economic Conference, 1974 - One 8x10 formal still- Separated from Box 3, Folder 9.	Box 13	Folder 19
Drake, Gerald (Director, Office of Strategic Nuclear Policy, Department of State) - One 3.75x4 formal still - separated from Box 3, Folder 7.5.	Box 13	Folder 20
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*Goss, David C. Group Photos with Mulham, Drasin, and one unidentified person - Two 5x7 candid photographs.	Box 13	Folder 92
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Haig, Alexander M., Jr. (former White House Chief of Staff) - One 8x10 formal still with sizing guide - Separated from Box 3, Folder 21. See Oct. 1984 Newsletter	Box 13	Folder 28
Harris, F. Allen (Office of Southern African Affairs, U.S. Department of State, 1985) - One 8x10 formal still - Separated from Box 3, Folder 22.	Box 13	Folder 29
Henry, Paul (Congressman) - One 6.5x9 formal still.	Box 13	Folder 30
Heritage, William H., Jr., General Counsel, Rapistan Incorp - One 3x3 and one 4x5, both formal stills.	Box 13	Folder 31
Iribarren, Ambassador Dr. Ignacio, Consular Luncheons?? - One 4x5 formal still.	Box 13	Folder 32
Jarrett, Anthony R., Director of Economic Development of the Greater Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce - One 4x5 formal still.	Box 13	Folder 33
Kennedy, Richard D., President of Kennedy & Assoc. (market research & consulting service) - One 5x7 and one 4x5, formal stills.	Box 13	Folder 34

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Ketchem, Vern A. (on list, no photo found, but see 1977-1982 newsletters)		
Kollenberg, A.H., Agent, Mutual Benefits Life Insurance Co. - One 3.5x5 formal still	Box 13	Folder 35
Koopva(?), Benny, Dr., 1982 speaker? - One 2x3 formal still.	Box 13	Folder 36
League of Women Voters, Photograph of Ruth C. Clusen - One 5x7 formal still - Separated from Box 4, Folder 7.	Box 13	Folder 37
Ledlie, John Kenneth, Deputy Chief of Public Affairs, Ministry of Defence, London, England - One 5x7 formal still (biography attached to back of photo) - See 'Ledlie' in Biographies.	Box 13	Folder 38
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List, Eva - One 3.5x5 formal still.	Box 13	Folder 39
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Myers, Steven, 1982 speaker? - One 2x2 formal still.	Box 13	Folder 50
*Olson, Gordon, City Historian, Group photo with Goss, Drasin, Frankforter, and two unidentified persons - Two 8x10 candid photographs.	Box 13	Folder 93
Orr, Edgar K. WAC President - One 5x7 formal still.	Box 13	Folder 51
O'Young, Hugh, Taiwan, Consular luncheons, 1979/1980 - One 3.5x5 candid photo	Box 13	Folder 52
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Petrovich, Dr. Michael B., Assoc. Prof. of history & Intl. Relations, International Studies Institute, GVSC Group Photo, with Miriam VanderWal - one 8x10 candid photograph.	Box 13	Folder 87
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Roderick, Hilliard, Dr.(Research Associate, Institute for Risk Analysis, American University, Washington D.C.) - One small formal still - Separated from Box 4, Folder 26.	Box 13	Folder 58
Ross, Robert M. - One 4x5 formal still.	Box 13	Folder 59
Rossen, Michael, Group Photo with Charles Besterman and Gov. Milliken - One 8x10 candid photograph.	Box 13	Folder 81
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Sieber, Rolf (Ambassador to GDR) - One 5x7 formal still - Separated from Box 5, Folder 4.	Box 13	Folder 66
Stroud, Joe H., Dr., (Editor, Detroit Free Press) - One 5x6.5 formal still - Separated from Box 5, Folder 9.	Box 13	Folder 67
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Tanton, John - One 3.5x4.5 formal still - Separated from Box 5, Folder 11.	Box 13	Folder 71
Taure, Mansza(?), Group photo with Maurice DeJonge, 1984 - One 8x10 Candid Photograph.	Box 13	Folder 83
Twohey, Edward L. - One 5x7 formal still.	Box 13	Folder 72
Van Anandel, Jay - One 8x10 and one 4x5, both formal stills.	Box 13	Folder 73
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von Staden, Wendelgard (West Germany's Foreign Service Member) - One 4x5.5 formal still - Separated from Box 5, Folder 22.	Box 13	Folder 76
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New Series VII. Great Decisions Series

Scope and Contents

This series was created to house information regarding the Great Decision program hosted by the World Affairs council. The Great Decisions program was founded in 1954 by the Foreign Policy Association of New York City. The authors of this series seek to engage United States citizens in learning about issues which affect their country. Great Decisions offer participants the opportunity to discuss a multitude of international policy issues and how they affect United States' foreign policy in turn. Each year many

different current events related organizations use the information produced by the Foreign Policy Association to organize lectures, panel discussions, debates, television programs, and other events that promote global awareness in the specific community. For more information see www.fpa.org.

It is unclear exactly when the World Affairs Council joined this program. The earliest references to the Great Decisions series occurs in the Executive Board Minutes dating from the Fall of 1960. The collection itself includes documentation from as early as 1981.

All information regarding the Great Decisions has been separated in order to create its own series. This facilitates easy access to the specific documentation. The files are organized by year, then alphabetically within each year.

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Records related to week-long events sponsored by the Council which focused on a single country, theme or world area are located in this series. The WAC worked hard to involve many local institutions and organizations such as the Public Museum, Public Library, Art Museum, Jaycees, Rotary, various businesses and schools which can be seen in this file. The topics were broad ranging and included arts, cooking, international trade, expert lectures, travel, etc. Records include correspondence, brochures, press releases, newspaper clippings, program outlines and photographs. Arranged chronologically by year and then alphabetically by subject.

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Geitz, Henry (Professor, University of WI), "The Two Germanies," October 20, 1983.	Box 9	Folder 13
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Volksmarsch – see also Box 5, Folder 21.	Box 9	Folder 15

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New Series IX: International Month**Scope and Contents**

A separate section was created in March 2006 to house files pertaining directly to the World Affairs Council's International Month. It is unclear from the research done thus far when exactly this program began; however, there are records available in this collection from 1980, 1981, and 1982. This program is an off shoot of the International Week and embraces many of the same goals and dimensions. International Month is a month-long focus on a particular country and promotes the nation's culture, politics, and history through lectures, forums, art exhibits, etc. Items found in these files include correspondences, articles, photographs, speaker information, publicity, etc. Folders in this section are organized in chronologically by year and then alphabetically by topic.

Mexico, 1980.

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Correspondences, 1980.	Box 16	Folder 1
Mexican Pottery Lecture and Exhibit, 1980.	Box 16	Folder 2
Misc. Documents, 1980.	Box 16	Folder 3
Publicity, 1980.	Box 16	Folder 4
Speaker Information, 1980.	Box 16	Folder 5
Thank You Letters, 1980.	Box 16	Folder 6

Poland, 1981.

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Bills and Receipts, 1981.	Box 16	Folder 7
Correspondences, 1981.	Box 16	Folder 8
Grand Rapids Art Museum Exhibitions Flier, 1981.		

	Box 16	Folder 9
Misc. Documents, 1981.	Box 16	Folder 10
Opening Ceremonies Program, 1981.	Box 16	Folder 11
Publicity, 1981.	Box 16	Folder 12
Polish Heritage Society Mailings, 1981.	Box 3.5	Folder 23
Speaker Information, 1981.	Box 16	Folder 13

Greece, 1982.

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Correspondences, 1982.	Box 16	Folder 14
Perlianis, Constantine (Scientific Specialist), Luncheon, October 4, 1982.	Box 16	Folder 15

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New Series X. Leadership Conference.

Scope and Contents

Created in March 2006, this series houses most of the information regarding the Leadership Conference which is sponsored by the Center for the Study of the Presidency. Each year this meeting brought together leaders from around the country for three days of skills building lectures and discussion groups that explored many different aspects of leaderships. In 1985, Grand Rapids hosted this event. This collection has information regarding the conferences in 1983, 1984, and 1985. Documents range from brochures and outlines to newspaper clippings and correspondences. Items in this folder are organized by year and then alphabetically.

Title/Description	Instances	
Center for the Study of the President (this is background information regarding one of the main co-sponsors of the Leadership Conferences. It is unclear what year these documents were published.)	Box 16	Folder 15.5
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Articles, 1985.	Box 16	Folder 20
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Hoxie, Ralph Gordon; Biography.	Box 16	Folder 23
Leadership Conference Reception (July 11, 1985).	Box 16	Folder 24
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Participant Roster, 1985 (Oversized).	Box 3.5	Folder 25
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