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U176

Eccles Photographic Society records, 1953-66, n.d.
Deposited: M. Smith, Esq., 56 Briarlyn Road, Birchencliffe,
Huddersfield, West Yorkshire, Syllabus Secretary of
the Eccles Photographic Society, per Manchester
Studies Unit, Manchester Polytechnic, January, 1982
(indefinite loan).
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The following information has been supplied by Ms. Pamela Outram,
Manchester Studies Unit. Eccles Photographic Society was founded
in 1880 but was disbanded in 1900. It was refounded in 1953. For
further information on these records and their deposit see A/TR294.

ADMINISTRATION

Agenda and meeting papers

U176/AA1	Agenda for annual general meetings of the Society with attached meeting papers (15 loose docs. or sets of docs. stapled together)	1953-60, 1962-66
/AA2	Duplicated copies of syllabuses of meetings for the years 1953-55 (4 docs.)	1953-55
/AA3	Typed syllabus of lectures for beginners, n.d., note of date in 1959 written on back (1 doc.)	?1959
	<u>Byelaws and constitution</u>	
/AB1	Typed copies (incl. drafts) and duplicated copies of the constitution of the Society, mostly annotated, n.d., ?1953, duplicated copy of revised constitution (rough notes written on back of one page, apparently describing part of a general meeting) with attached page of report by the Committee, 1957, and duplicated copy of revised constitution, 1960 (8 docs.)	?1953, 1957, 1960
	<u>Minutes</u>	
/AMZ1	Pencilled notes of inaugural meeting, 1953, and duplicated copies of minutes of annual general meetings, 1953, 1955, 1957, with attached copy of set of accounts for the year 1957-58 (6 docs.)	1953-55, 1957-58
/AMZ2	Rough notes, one as prepared to give a brief description of a meeting and two prepared as proposals for meetings (3 docs.)	n.d.

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ADMINISTRATION (contd.)

Official declarations and reports

U176/A01	Duplicated copies of annual reports by the Committee (3 docs.)	1955-56, 1958
	<u>Registration</u>	
/AR1	Typed copy of list of members (founder members distinguished) to 23 Jan., 1954, arranged in alphabetical order of surnames (1 doc., torn and much worn)	n.d., ?1954
/AR2	Rough list, written on business notepaper of H. Wilkinson, of founder members (1 doc.)	n.d.
/AR3	Rough notes apparently recording attendance at Committee meetings (2 docs. joined together)	n.d.
	<u>Administrative miscellanea</u>	
/AZ1	Membership cards of Mrs. H. Wilkinson for year 1953-54 and of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilkinson for year 1954-55 (2 docs.)	1953-54
/AZ2	Ticket for Christmas children's party held by the Society (1 doc.)	1954
/AZ3	Invitation from the President and Committee to a "House-warming Party" at Byron Hall, Byron Street, Eccles (2 docs.)	1966
/AZ4	Application forms for membership signed by the Hon. Secretary but otherwise left blank (4 docs.)	n.d.
/AZ5	Celluloid litho plates for producing copies of entry forms for annual exhibitions and statements of rules (2 items)	n.d.
	CORRESPONDENCE	
/C1	Copies of circular letters and notices to members (7 docs.)	1954, 1956, 1958, 1960, 1965-66
/C2	Correspondence on behalf of the Society, incl. some with printed letterheading of the Society (16 docs., one with attached envelope)	1953-54, 1958, 1966-67, n.d.
/C3	Letter on behalf of the Secretary, the Royal Photographic Society of Great Britain, to H. Wilkinson, 15 Russell Street, Manchester (also with photographic business, 44 Monton Road, Eccles), acknowledging receipt of his application to join the Royal Photographic Society (1 doc.)	1958

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FINANCE

U176/F1	Bill and attached receipt to H. Wilkinson for hire of coach to Chester Zoo, 1954; receipt to H. Wilkinson for amount of annual subscription, 1954; counterfoil of postal order, 1960 (4 docs., two joined together)	1954, 1960
/F2	Typed or duplicated statements of accounts for years 1953-55, 1955-56, 1958-59, 1961-63 (10 docs.)	1953-56, 1959, 1962-63
OFFICIAL DECLARATIONS AND REPORTS		
/01	Typescript copy of revised rules for annual exhibitions, 1960, annotated, n.d.; typed copy of rules for annual exhibitions of members' work, 1961 (2 docs.)	1960-61, n.d.
/02	Duplicated lists of exhibits and awards for first and second annual exhibitions, <u>1954</u> -55; printed programmes (noting awards) of annual exhibitions, <u>1958</u> , 1960; duplicated list of exhibits and awards for annual exhibition, 1965 (2 pamphlets, 4 leaflets)	<u>1954</u> -1955, <u>1958</u> , 1960
LITERARY AND MISCELLANEOUS		
/Z1	Duplicated copies of the Society's "Newsletter" or "Stop Press News" (5 leaflets)	1954, 1959, 1965
/Z2	Typed copies of reports, apparently intended for the press, of annual general meetings of the Society or of talks given to the Society (14 docs.)	1965-66, n.d.
/Z3	Blank stationery with printed letterheading of the Society (2 docs., one found in cardboard container)	n.d.
/Z4	Blank stationery with letterheading of the Society printed in a different style (4 docs.)	n.d.
/Z5	Blank forms for entering prints and transparencies for annual exhibitions, as after U176/AZ5 (2 docs.)	n.d.
/Z6	Counterfoil of ticket for admission of amateur photographic societies to a dress rehearsal of the circus, Belle Vue, Manchester signed by H. Wilkinson (1 doc.)	1954