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The collection mainly contains documents and publications relating to the education for the youth, evening schools and continuation classes, religion, justice and peace, human rights, racial issues and Jewish organizations.

Reference is made to collection A3267 Dr Franz Auerbach.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

Franz Auerbach was born into the Jewish family in Germany and came to South Africa with his parents in 1937. Franz was helping his family to raise some income by teaching English to other immigrants. He left school at the end of Std. 8 and joined a commercial company as an account clerk, while studying further part-time. He passed his Matric by attending night classes at the Technical College and earned a BA degree by correspondence. He later acquired three further degrees including a PhD from the University of Natal. Franz Auerbach comes from the Jewish background and religion, which had a formative influence on his life.

In South Africa he was associated with Jewish institutions and organizations, like African Yad Vashem Foundation and South African Jewish Board of Deputies. Most of his life he spent in Education and was deeply committed to the teaching profession. He taught in African Night Schools for over 20 years. Having a strong sense of Jewish history he called himself a Jewish Humanist. Auerbach was sensitive to the issue of racial discrimination and anti-Semitism under Apartheid in South Africa. He was strongly committed and believed in the importance of education, which can improve life of the society. He promoted Education for Peace, where teaching attitudes and values are extremely important.

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- A Continuing Education, 1 file
 - A1 Evening Schools and Continuation Classes in Johannesburg area, 1958. 1 file
 - A1.1 Requirements for the registration of Evening Schools and Continuation Classes.
 - A1.2 Appointment forms for teachers in night schools provided by the Division of Bantu Education of Department of Native Affairs, 1958. of the Department Native Affairs, 1958.
 - A1.3 Annual Return Report of the Night School in Johannesburg submitted to the Division of Bantu Education in June 1958.
 - A1.4 Teachers' Attendance Register of Continuation Classes In High Street, Johannesburg for March 1958
 - A1.5 Correspondence between the Height Street Night School in Johannesburg and American Board Mission Church and Youth Centre relating to the operation of the School and financial support, March - May 1958.
 - A1.6 Publication on non-formal education in Pietermaritzburg published by the Centre for Adult Education of the University of Natal, 1990.

- B Teachers' English Language Improvement Project, 1982 - 1993, 2 files
 - B1 Overview of the Project in 1985.
 - B2 English Language Foundation Course Manual, December 1991.
 - B3 TELIP Manual on 'Study Skills for Academic Purposes', 1992.
 - B4 Communication Skills Course as part of TELIP English Course, 1993.
 - B5 "Language Projects' Review", 1989 - 1991.
 - B6 Annual Financial Statements of the Teachers' English Language Improvement Project for 1996.
 - B7 History of the English Language Project written by Franz Auerbach.

- C The South African Council for English Education publications of creative writing competition, 1996-1999, 1 file
- D South African Federation of Teachers' Associations, 1972 - 1988, 1 file
- D1 Historical overview of the Teachers' Associations.
D2 Papers presented at the Conference of Teacher Organizations in Cape Town, July 1985
D3 Document published by Orange Free State Foundation on development perspective of education in that province, 1988.
D4 The Teachers' Journal of the Teachers Association of South Africa, 1980 & 1989.
D5 Annual Report of the South African Teachers' Council for Whites, 1981.
D6 Graphic Presentation of the Department of Education and Training.
- E Publications of The English Academy of Southern Africa to commemorate Silver Jubilee in 1986
- F Independent Teachers' Centre Annual Reports, 1981 - 1987
- G Science Education Centre (FUNDA), 1984 - 1994, 1 file
- G1 Address on crisis in Black Leadership delivered at the opening of FUNDA Centre in March 1984.
G2 Funda Forum' Newsletter, 1985 - 1994.
- H Report of the Committee for Concern for Children on visit to prisons and impact of their detention on their development and education, 1986.
- I Address of Prof. Tobias at the Graduation Ceremony on the 70th birthday of the Johannesburg College of Education, 1 December 1979
- J Paper presented at the South African Nursing Association at 7th Biennial Congress for Coloured Members, May 1970
- K The Jubilee Initiative, 1987 - 1989, 1 file
- K1 Overview of the Initiative.
K2 Paper on the provision of education for all in Sub-Saharan Africa published by the Jubilee Centre Publications, February 1989.
K3 Paper published by the Jubilee Centre on Christian principles for the educational structure.
- L Articles on education and racial issues in South Africa published by Franz Auerbach
- M Newspaper cuttings on situation in South African schools and teachers' financial position
- N World Conference on Religion and Peace South African Chapter, 1990, 1 file
- N1 Overview of the function of the WCRP in South Africa.
N2 Activities of WCRP proposed for Johannesburg region during 1990.

- N3 Documents relating to preparation of the WCRP Conference in 1990.
- N4 Background of the Conference.
- N5 Programme of the National Inter-Faith Conference on Religion - State Relations, December 1990.
- N6 Guidelines for Sessions of the Conference Commissions.
- N7 The outcomes and recommendations of the Commissions reflected in the Conference Report.
- N8 Proposed Workshop by the 'Jews for Social Justice' on a 'Draft Charter on Religious Freedom'.
- N9 Annexures to the members of the National Executive Committee of WCRP South African Chapter relating to the religious education, 20 March 1992.
- N10 Declaration on Religious Rights and Responsibilities adopted by WCRP in 1992 at the National Inter-Faith Conference in Pretoria.
- N11 Newsletters of the World Conference on Religion and Peace, 1990.
- O South African Anti-Discrimination Forum, 1 file
- O1 Implementing of the Civil Society Anti-discrimination Programme, July 2003.
- O2 SA National Anti-Discrimination Forum Faze 2 Concept Document on Discrimination, July 2003.
- O3 Publication of the Solidarity Peace Trust, South African Organization on the situation in Zimbabwe.
- O4 Report on study by the South African Human Rights Commission on racism in South African Public Secondary Schools, February 1999.
- O5 Report on the National Workshop on Racial Integration in School in Pretoria, 1999.
- P National Co-coordinating Committee for the Repatriation of South African Exiles, 1990-1992, 1 file
- P1 Constitution of the National Co-ordinating Committee for the Repatriation of South African Exiles, Johannesburg 1991.
- P2 Registration Form for Voluntary Repatriation to the Republic of South Africa.
- P3 Procedures for Readmission, Reception and Reintegration of South African Returnees who apply UNHCR for Voluntary Repatriation to the Republic of South Africa.
- P4 National Consultation of Churches on the return of South Africa Exiles, May 1990.
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- P7 Report of Education Task Force of N. C. C. R, May 1991.
- P8 Language problems in education of returning exiles in South Africa.
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- Q1 Annual Report of Human Awareness Programme for 1988.
- Q2 Human Rights Commission Area Repression Report, December 1990.
- Q3 Annual Report of the National Directorate of Lawyers for Human Rights for 1989.
- Q4 Chairman's and Regional Annual Reports of Lawyers for Human Rights for 1989.
- Q5 Comment on June 1991 Amendment to Internal Security Act by Lawyers for Human Rights.
- Q6 Report on events at Phola Park in September 1990 published by Lawyers for Human Rights.
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- R Peace Action Reports for 1993, 1 file
- R 1 Women for Peace Chairman's Report for 1991.
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- S3 Annual Reports of Jews for Social Justice for 1989-1990.
- S4 Address by Chief Rabbi C. K. Harris at the National Inter-Faith Conference in 1990.
- S5 Paper presented to the Institute for Theological Research by Rabbi A. E. Assabi on the role of religion in the reconstruction of society, September 1991.
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- T2 Constitution of ECC.
- T3 UDF Commission on Conscription.
- T4 Selective Conscientious Objection with Non-Combatancy and Disobedience Options.
- T5 Report from ECC Commission of Enquiry in Cape Town.
- T6 Minutes of the Second National Conference of the End Conscription Campaign, 1986.
- T7 ECC Reports for 1986.
- T8 End Conscription National Campaigns in 1980's.
- T9 ECC Newsletters.

- T10 Publications of End of Conscription Campaign.
- T10.1 Pamphlets and leaflets published by ECC.
- T10.2 Newspapers relating to ECC.
- T10.3 International Red Cross Report on the situation in South African Prisons, 1964.

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- U1 Constitution of S.A. Institute of Race Relations Staff Association.
- U2 Regions, Branches and Committees details of Institute Staff and Personnel.
- U3 Minutes of the Meetings of SAIRR Youth Programme and Southern Transvaal Regional Committee, 1972 - 1973.
- U4 Report on Working Conference towards Comprehensive Development in Zululand, 1972.
- U5 SAIRR Proposals concerning the laws controlling the presence of Africans in urban areas.
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- U9 Memorandum entitled: "United States Corporate Investment and Social Change in South Africa" published by SAIRR, 1971.
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- U11 Paper presented at the 51st Annual Council Meeting in Johannesburg, June 1981.
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- U13 Memoranda of South African Institute of Race Relations.
- U14 Miscellaneous.

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- V1 Journal of The Transvaal United African Teachers' Association 'TUATA', 1989 - 1990.
- V2 Suggestions for Improved Teaching Effectiveness' (SITE) pamphlets published by the Independent Teachers' Centre in Johannesburg, 1981 -1990.
- V3 Publication of South African Indian Teachers' Association entitled: "The Teachers' Journal", 1970.
- V4 "Symposium", journal of education for Southern Africa published in Johannesburg in 1961.
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- V7 Booklet " Education for Liberation" commemorating 10 years (1979-1989) of The Solomon Mahlangu Freedom College.
- V8 Report on Marginalized Youth Conference, Joint Enrichment Project of SACC & SACBC, 1991.

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- V10 Publications relating to the 'Operation Hunger', 1990 - 1991 & 1996.
- V11 Photographic publication on a Mobil Project providing new housing for Kewtown residents in Cape Town Flats area, 1972-1973.
- V12 Publication on political violence in the Natal Midlands, 1987-1992, published by Anne Truluck from 'Black Sash', Pietermaritzburg 1992.
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