

**81st GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SPECIAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE
HIGHLANDER FOLK SCHOOL
1959**

RECORD GROUP 114

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SCOPE AND CONTENT

Record Group 114 contains the records of the Special Investigating Committee of the Tennessee General Assembly created to inquire into alleged subversive activities at the Highlander Folk School in Monteagle, Tennessee.

The Special Committee was formed by legislation in 1959 and held hearings in Tracy City and Nashville, Tennessee. The collection contains newspaper clippings, correspondence, reports and exhibits entered into testimony as well as many items not used in the hearings. Additionally, there are four volumes of transcripts comprising the complete oral testimony of the hearings.

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5.	Proposed questions for Myles Horton,	1959
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12.	Correspondence and statements in support of Highlander Folk School,	1959
13.	<u>Highlander Reports</u> - 26th Annual Report,	1959
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15.	Reports--Highlander Folk School,	1957
16.	Reports--Aubrey Williams,	n.d.
17.	Organizations listed as subversive by the Committee on Un-American Activities,	1957
18.	Pamphlets--" <u>Communism and the NAACP</u> ",	n.d.
	Pamphlets--" <u>Review of the Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace</u> "	
	(HUAC report),	1949
	Pamphlets--" <u>The Communist</u> ",	1930
	Pamphlets--" <u>The Communist International</u> ",	1935
	Pamphlets--" <u>You and Your Union</u> ",	1934
19.	Young Communist League - U.S.A. - Membership Booklet (Photocopy),	1935
20.	Hearing before the Special Education Committee of the Arkansas Legislative Council,	Dec., 1958
21.	<u>Highlander Folk School - Communist Training School, Monteagle, Tn.</u> " -	
	Published by the Georgia Commission on Education (numerous copies),	1957

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1.	Transcripts of Testimony - Closed session. Tracy City, Tennessee,	Feb. 21, 1959
2.	Transcripts of Testimony - Public Hearing, Vol. 1, pages 1-243. Tracy City, Tennessee,	Feb. 26, 1959
3.	Transcripts of Testimony - Public Hearing, Vol. 2, pages 244-514. Tracy City, Tennessee,	Mar. 4, 1959
4.	Transcripts of Testimony - Public Hearing, Vol. 3, pages 515-605. Nashville, Tennessee	Mar. 5, 1959

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1.	12 Audograph Recording Discs of Testimony - Tracy City, Tennessee (includes cassette duplicates),	Feb. 26, 1959
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3.	Roll of microfilm - List of Students and Faculty,	n.d.