

**SERIES LEVEL DESCRIPTION**

S00008.00 Manuscripts. — 1953-1986. — 93.4 cm. of textual records. — Series consists Manuscripts by Margaret Laurence and Manuscripts by other writers. The manuscripts by Margaret Laurence consist of notes and research for The Diviners, manuscripts and drafts of short stories, children's stories, articles, speeches and addresses, poetry, reviews; translations of Somali poetry, and reviews of A Tree for Poverty; a music score for For the Whaling Fleets; drafts of introductions to other writer's books; and recommendations for other writers. Subseries 1008.2 consists of articles about Margaret Laurence and other topics, short stories, essays, poems, speeches, MA theses, and reviews by other writers. Includes typescript for Sandy Stern's "And After This Summer" (a screenplay for The Firedwellers); a television script for A Bird in the House (adapted by P. Wilson) and a film script for The Olden Days Coat (screenplay by S. Marcus); musical adaption of Jason's Quest and an adaption for the stage of The Stone Angel. — Title supplied from content of the series. — File list available.

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- A Fable for the Whaling Fleets, a short story by Margaret Laurence for publication in Whales Art by Greg Gatenby; includes correspondence with Greg Gatenby, 1981.
- Letter from Lakefield, n.d.

**Speeches & addresses**

82.

- Books That Mattered to Me, talk for the friends of the Bata Library, Trent University, February 1981.
- Convocation Address, York University, June 1980
- Convocation Speech, Trent University, May 29, 1981
- A Message to the Inheritors, a slightly rewritten version of a convocation address delivered at York University, June 1980.
- W.L. Morton - A Tribute, n.d.
- Reply to Toast to Canada, The Canadian Association for Irish Studies, conference at Trent University, March 21, 1981.
- Tribute to Malcolm Ross, n.d.

**Translations**

83.

- Unpublished translations of Somali Poetry (written after the publication of A Tree for Poverty); include two reviews of A Tree for Poverty. (ca 1953)

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Unidentified manuscript, a resume, manuscripts entitled "The Writer Assesses her Life: Ten Years On, 1973-1983," and "A Ballad of Grand Dames (with thanks to Sir Patrick Spens)," and several convocation addresses.

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1

Foreword for Canada and the nuclear arms race, by Ernie Regehr and Simon Rosenblum.

2

Arts for Peace. Founding concert, July 22, 1982.

3

Arts for Peace. Conference, Innis College, November 21, 1982.

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"As it happens". CBC.

5

"Bag Lady's Song".

6

"Ballad of Grand Dames".

7

Bethune College, York University. March 3, 1983.

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- 9 "The Christmas Birthday Story".
- 10 (Article on Censorship) submitted to Toronto life.
- 11 "Censorship". Speech to Ontario Provincial judges and their wives, June 2, 1983.
- 12 Citation for Hubert Evans. Simon Fraser University, February 3, 1984.
- 13 Citation: Lois Wilson.
- 14 "Clara Thomas".
- 15 "Clara Thomas....biographer, teacher, critic..and pioneer".
- 16 "A constant hope".
- 17 Convocation Address. Victoria University, Emmanuel College, Toronto, May 6, 1982.
- 18 "Dance on the earth".
- 19 "A fable - for the whaling fleets".
- 20 "For Adele Wiseman Stone on her 50th birthday..1978".
- 21 "For Marian Passmore Engel".
- 22 "For my daughter on her twenty sixth birthday..August 28, 1978".
- 23 "For my daughter...1984".
- 24 "For my son on his twenty first birthday..August 9, 1976".
- 25 "A friendly ode".
- 26 (Letter) sent to the Toronto star and the Globe & mail.
- 27 "A library..."
- 28 "A little spring poem for Canadians". May 1, 1985. (With illustrations).
- 29 "A matter of life or death". (A talk given to church groups, service clubs, universities, etc.)
- 30 "Mothers' day..Sunday May 8th..1983".
- 31 "My final hour". Trent Philosophy Society..March 29, 1983.
- 32 "Ode".
- 33 "Ode for Clara Thomas...on her retirement dinner.. May 31/1984".
- 34 "Old women's song". (finished Nov.11/1983)
- 35 "Open letter to the inheritors". (Convocation address...York University, Toronto..June 1980).
- 36 Panel: Operation Dismantle, Toronto, October 22, 1982.
- 37 "'Peace'..a word's meanings".
- 38 Re: The stone angel...
- 39 Review: Dangerous patriots: Canada's unknown prisoners of war, by William Repka and Kathleen Repka. For Books in Canada.
- 40 "Second hundred party...Toronto, April 28,1984".

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- 41 Statement...P.E.N. Harbourfront...Toronto..May 7/85. (To be read by Timothy Findley).
- 42 "The story of the pin".
- 43 "A tale of typewriters". (22 March 1984).
- 44 Talk on the nuclear arms race. 1983. (To be given to local groups, etc.)
- 45 "To Miriam". (Waddington).
- 46 Trent Convocation..April 15th/1983.
- 47 "W. L. Morton...a tribute".
- 48 "The Wemyss and Simpson families; some facts, dates, legends".
- 49 "When you were five and I was fourteen". For Q & Q, mailed 8 March 85.
- 50 "Women in the future".
- 51 Y.W.C.A. Woman of the Year Award ..Peterborough..June 14/1985.

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- 1. Unidentified
- 2. Citation....Hubert Evans
- 3. For [Chist's] Sake. Tom Harpur.
- 4. Introduction [to anthology by Peterborough County Students]
- 5. P.E.N. Reading -Harbourfront
- 6. When you [were five] and I was fourteen
- 7. Censorship; June 2, 1983
- 8. For my Daughter...1984
- 9. Citation: Lois Wilson, Trent University; June 1, 1984
- 10. CBC Literary Contest; 1985
- 11. Statement...P.E.N....Harbourfront...Toronto...May, 1985
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- 13. Bag Ladies Song  
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79. -A Bird in the House, television script, adapted by Patricia Wilson, 1973.
80. -The Olden Days Coat, film script, screenplay by Susan Marcus, 1981. (Includes proposed outline of the film strip)

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318. Articles, short stories and speeches sent or given to M. Laurence by other writers:
1. Adam, Ian. "The Murder of Soyaan Keynaan."
  2. Burbidge, John "Understanding Our Faith."
  3. Lang, Cynthia. Wishbones.
  4. Lang, Cynthia. "Program of Work"
  5. McMaster, Beth. "What is the Canadian Identity?"
  6. Watson, Terri-Lyn. Speech by Terri Lyn Watson, Grade 6, age 11, Ridpath School, Feb. 82

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27. Unknown; "The Happy Housewife Heroine: Myth and Reality as Explored by Betty Friedan in The Feminine Mystique and Margaret Laurence in The Fire Dwellers."
28. Arnason, David and Dennis Cooley; "Outcasting: a conversation with Margaret Laurence about the World of Manawaka."
29. Marshall, Tom; "Re-visioning: Comedy and History in the Canadian Novel."
30. McDonald, John; "University is Obsolete", "Automation and the Changing Family", "Automation and the Changing Meaning of Work."
31. Swayze, Walter; "Alfred Duncan Longman."
32. Swayze, Walter; "Knowing through Writing: The Pilgrimage of Margaret Laurence."
33. Swayze, Walter; "Margaret Laurence Home, Neepawa, Manitoba."
34. Unknown.
35. Bailey, Don; The Polar Bear Express.

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36. Lee, Dennis; [Adult Pie]: An Adult Entertainment.
37. [Mutton], Paul; Science.
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