

## **JESUS COLLEGE OXFORD**

### **JC:PI68** PAPERS ON THE BIBLE GARDEN, BANGOR, 1959-84

The Bible Garden at Bangor Cathedral was created in 1962 by Tatham Whitehead, Professor of Botany at the university there. It aimed to include plants with biblical associations, and different parts of the garden mirrored different sections of the bible.

These papers were given to Jesus College in July 1984 by Whitehead's widow, Margaret. Whitehead himself seems to have had no connection with Jesus College, and it is not known how anyone in the College came to take an interest in the Garden.

The papers were transferred from the Library to the Archives in September 2018 as Accession No. 502.

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### **JC:PI68/CI - CORRESPONDENCE**

#### **JC:PI68/CI/1**

**10 Jul 1984**

Letter from Margaret Whitehead to David Rees. She encloses a copy of a letter to a Councillor at Bangor urging the local council to take a greater interest in the Bible Garden there. She reports that the garden has been subject to vandalism, and hopes that Welsh societies can help preserve it.

### **JC:PI68/MSI – GENERAL PAPERS ON THE BIBLE GARDEN**

#### **JC:PI68/MSI/1**

**n.d. (1984?)**

Typed list of the following documents, presumably prepared by Margaret Whitehead for David Rees.

#### **JC:PI68/MSI/2**

**1959**

Copy of the first plan for the creation of an open space by Bangor Cathedral.

#### **JC:PI68/MSI/3**

**n.d. (1961?)**

Copy of the plan submitted by Tatham Whitehead for the Bible Garden.

#### **JC:PI68/MSI/4**

**n.d. (1961/2?)**

Typed list of the plans used in the Bible Garden, drawn up by Tatham Whitehead.

#### **JC:PI68/MSI/5**

**after 1962**

Copy of the official handbook to the Bible Garden, written by Tatham Whitehead. This edition is priced at "10p", and so must have been published after 1971.

#### **JC:PI68/MSI/6**

**4 May 1962**

Official programme for the opening ceremony for the reconstruction of the Town Hall at Bangor and the dedication of the Bible Garden by the Bishop of Bangor.