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LOCAL ARCHIVE ACCESSION No.116. ACTON: Dr J.Ewart Smart and the Montessori work in Acton. (Dr Smart was Director of Education for the Borough of Acton from 1923-1956 and was involved in many organisations including Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents for which he was made OBE. For his work for Association Montessori Internationale and for the Montessori Training Organisation in England he was given an award by the Italian Government.)

Item

1. Jul. 1923 Newspaper cutting. Acton Gazette, appointment as Secretary to Acton Education Committee.
2. n.d. 'Dr J.Ewart Smart catechises himself'
3. n.d. Autobiographical notes.
4. 1935 Report on Canadian Tour as a guest of the National Council of Education of Canada.
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6. 1-10 Aug. 1937 Sixth International Montessori Congress.
7. May-Jun. 1939 Association Montessori Internationale.Monthly Letter.
8. Dec. 1940 'Studio House in War-Time: a report for friends and acquaintances' by Claude A. Claremont.
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- 19 May 1944
13. 22 May 1944 Copy of letter from Dr Montessori to District Superintendent of Police, Madura re internment of Mr Montessori.
14. n.d. Report on the Convent of the Assumption, Kensington Square and the Montessori Method.
15. 25 Aug. 1949 Eighth International Montessori Congress. English translation of the Third Lecture given by Dr Maria Montessori.
16. Autumn 1949 The Montessori Centre News Sheet.
17. 1951 'Dr Montessori in the Home' by M.E.Thorn.
18. 12 May 1952 Letter from Mario Montessori after death of Dr Montessori.
19. Jul. 1952 XXXI International Montessori Training Course. Advance notice.
20. 19 Jan. 1953 31st Montessori International Training Course in
-13 Jul. 1953 Education. Prospectus.

21. 8-19 Aug. 1955 Maria Montessori Training Organization.
Vacation Course in the Montessori Method.
22. 4-6 Jul. 1955 Correspondence on the St.Nicholas Training Centre.
23. n.d. Montessori International Training Course in Child
Development and Education.Prospectus.
24. 17 Mar. 1956 Menu for Dinner in honour of J.Ewart Smart on his
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Society.
25. 1953 Statement by Dr Smart on the Montessori Centre.
26. Jun.1956 - Report of the Maria Montessori Training Organisation.
Jun.1961
27. 1956 Mr Mario M.Montessori and the Maria Montessori
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28. 10 July 1958 Letter. Mario Montessori to Dr Smart.
29. 24 Jul. 1958 Letter. J.Payen-Payne to M.Montessori re Trust Deed.
30. 30 Jul. 1958 Letter. M.Montessori to Dr Smart.
31. 12 Aug. 1958 Letter. J.Ewart Smart to Mr Payen-Payne.
32. 12 Aug. 1958 Letter. Loxley & Preston to Dr Smart.
33. 16 Sep. 1958 Letter. Mr Payen-Payne to Dr Smart.
34. 18 Sep. 1958 Letter. Dr Smart to Mr Payen-Payne.
35. 19 Sep. 1958 Letter. Mr Payen-Payne to Dr Smart.
36. 19 Dec. 1958 Letter. Mr Payen-Payne to Dr Smart.
37. 21 Dec. 1958 Letter. Dr Smart to Mr Payen-Payne agreeing to be
Trustee for Montessori Organisation.
38. 22 Dec. 1958 Letter. Mr Payen-Payne to Dr Smart.
39. 9 Jan. 1959 Letter. Mr Payen-Payne to Dr Smart.
40. 14 Jan. 1959 Letter. Dr Smart to Mr Payen-Payne.
41. 15 Jan. 1959 Letter. Mr Payen-Payne to Dr Smart.
42. 17 Jan. 1959 Letter. Dr Smart to Mr Payen-Payne.
43. 19 Jan. 1959 Letter..Mr Payen-Payne to Dr Smart.
44. 3 Feb. 1959 Letter. Dr Smart to Mario & Ada Montessori.
45. 17 Feb. 1959 Letter. J.Lauwerys to Dr Smart.
46. 17 Feb. 1959 Letter.J.Lauwerys to Mr Payen-Payne.

47. 17 Feb. 1959 Letter. J.Lauwerys to Mario Montessori enclosing copies of correspondence with J.Payen-Payne.
48. 19 Feb. 1959 Letter. Dr Smart to J. Lauwerys.
49. 19 Feb. 1959 Letter. Dr Smart to Mario and Ada Montessori.
50. 2 Mar. 1959 Letter. J.Lauwerys to Dr Smart.
51. 13 Mar. 1959 Letter. J.Payen-Payne to Dr Smart.
52. 11 Jan. 1960 Letter. J.Payen-Payne to Dr Smart.
53. 26 Jan. 1960 Letter. Mario Montessori to Dr Smart.
54. 1 Feb. 1960 Letter. J.Lauwerys to Dr Smart.
55. 7 Feb. 1960 Letter. Dr Smart to Mario & Ada Montessori.
56. 11 Feb. 1960 Letter. Mario Montessori to Dr Smart.
57. 12 Feb. 1960 2 Letters. J.Houseman to Dr Smart and reply.
58. 14 Feb. 1960 Letter. Dr Smart to J. Payen-Payne.
59. 15 Feb. 1960 Letter. Dr Smart to J.Payen-Payne.
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62. 8 Apr. 1960 Letter. J.Payen-Payne to Dr Smart.
63. 9 May 1960 Letter. J.Payen-Payne to Dr Smart.
64. 20 May 1960 Letter. Dr Smart to Ada Montessori.
65. 5 Jul. 1961 Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Maria Montessori Training Organisation.
66. 30 Nov. 1966 Minutes of meeting of Executive Committee of Maria Montessori Training Organisation.(incomplete)
67. 31 Dec. 1966 Balance sheet & Income and Expenditure Account Maria Montessori Training Organisation.
68. 31 Dec. 1967 Balance Sheet & Income and Expenditure Account Maria Montessori Training Organisation.
69. 20 Oct. 1969 Letter. Carmen Bazley to Dr Smart.
70. 5 Dec. 1963 Letter. Ada Montessori to Dr Smart.
71. 1 - 4 Apr. 1964 XIIIth International Montessori Congress.Report.
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74. n.d. Maria Montessori Training Organisation. Priced list of publications.
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79. n.d. Southeastern Institute for Montessori Studies - Atlanta Georgia, U.S.A. Publicity leaflet.
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81. 1968 Membership List. Montessori Society in England.
82. n.d. Typescript obituary for E.Mortimer Standing.
- 83-86. 1964-1972 4 membership cards. Dr J.Ewart Smart Association Montessori Internationale. 1964, 1965, 1966 & 1972.
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88. 10 Jan. 1964 Cutting. Times Educational Supplement.
89. 16 Jul. 1965 Letter. Mavis Shaw to Dr Smart re Hale Gardens School. Enclosing report for Summer Term 1965.
90. 19 Jul. 1965 Letter. Dr Smart to Mavis Shaw.
91. n.d. List of publications. Association Montessori Internationale with Indian prices.
92. 1963 Rough draft of letter by Dr Smart concerning the A.M.I. in India.
93. 1961 'Peace and Education' by A.M.Joosten.
94. 1962 'Learning from the child' by A.M.Joosten.
95. 1963 'Vita dell'infanzia' Vol.12 No.5. (Montessori in India).
96. Jul. 1967 - Apr. 1968 XXXII Indian Montessori Training Course. Prospectus.
97. 7 Nov. 1970 Invitation to Montessori Centenary Celebrations at Hyderabad.
98. 10 Dec. 1969 Letter.Dr Smart to Mario and Ada Montessori.

99. 3 Mar. 1970 Letter. Dr Smart to Mario and Ada Montessori.
Enclosing copy of letter from Dr Smart to
Lady Bazley and leaflet 'Why Montessori 'directress''.
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101. Oct. 1977 Montessori Quarterly. No.5.
102. n.d. Article on Montessori.
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'The Place of the Montessori Method in the English
educational system'.
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- 105-112. n.d. 8 boards containing photographs of Montessori
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- 113-114. n.d. 2 copies 'Montessori work in an Acton Council
School' (one incomplete.).
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