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Comunn Litreachas na h-Alba, the Scottish Gaelic Texts Society, was founded in Edinburgh in April 1934, largely through the initiative of Professor W J Watson, then Professor of Celtic in the University of Edinburgh. The aim of the society was 'to provide the publication of texts in the Scottish Gaelic language, accompanied by such introduction, English translations, glossaries and notes as may be deemed desirable'. Since 1934 the Society has published many definitive editions of Gaelic texts, reprinted some works, available previously only in rare editions, and provided school textbook editions of important Gaelic works.

The records of the Society, 1947-1964, have been arranged as follows:

1-13. Correspondence files, 1947-64 of the Secretary of the Society.

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| 1. | 1947 | 7. | 1955-6 |
| 2. | 1947-50 | 8. | 1957-8 |
| 3. | 1950 | 9. | 1959-60 |
| 4. | 1951-2 | 10. | 1960 |
| 5. | 1952-3 | 11. | 1960-2 |
| 6. | 1953-5 | 12. | 1962-3 |
| | | 13. | 1964 |

14. Papers of AGM's, 1951-63.

15. The typescript of 'A Choille-Beithe/The Birch Wood: the Gaelic Prose Writings of Donald Lamont' edited by Dr T M Murchison and published, 1960, by the Society under the latter English title.

16. Correspondence, 1962, relating to financial grants for the work of the Society.

17. Reports by Scrutineers on Society publications.

18. Reviews of Society publications.

19. Dust jackets of volumes (12).

20. Prospectuses/membership application forms, various dates (44 copies).

21. Miscellaneous papers.

Additional Papers

22. Minutes, 1934-63, of Annual General Meetings and Committees of the Society.