1. ACCESSION NUMBER: GTU 96-4-03
2. SHELF LOCATION: 2/K/6

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3. COLLECTION NAME: OIKOUMENE COLLECTION

5. BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL DESCRIPTION:
   Oikoumene at the Graduate Theological Union was a group of students, faculty, and staff who shared a common vision of Christian Ecumenism. The group adopted the philosophy of the Christian Theological Students Conference of the United States acknowledging that “God gives us unity in Christ.” The group also embraced the GTU philosophy of education articulating ethical and peace and justice issues within an intercultural, ecumenical, and interreligious context. Oikoumene hoped that this type of exchange “will advance Christian Ecumenism and foster a sincere appreciation of and familial cooperation between the religious traditions of our world.” Working toward this goal, the sponsored worship services and forums in the GTU community. (See statement, “Oikoumene at the GTU” in File Folder 1.)

6. SCOPE AND CONTENT:

7. TYPE OF MATERIAL:
   Organizational papers, events files, correspondence, photographs, brochures

8. NUMBER OF CONTAINERS AND SIZE (in linear feet): 1 box, 2 inches

9. SOURCE AND DATE:

10. RESTRICTIONS (if any):

11. SUBJECTS:
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    Graduate Theological Union – Students
    Ecumenism

12. NAMES AS SUBJECTS (ADD AUTHOR): Notare, Theresa

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