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## Collection Contents

### Series I: Associations and coordinating organizations

#### International

##### International Association for the Mission Studies

See Record Group 199: International Association for Mission Studies Records

##### International Missionary Council

b. 1, f. 1	Reports, statements, documents	1921–1939
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b. 2, f. 2	Crans meeting	1920
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b. 2, f. 9	Rattvik meeting	1926
b. 3, f. 1-7	Jerusalem meeting	1928–1930
b. 3, f. 8	Williamstown meeting	1929
b. 3, f. 9	Herrnhut meeting	1932
b. 4, f. 1	Northfield (MA) meeting	1935
b. 4, f. 2	London meeting	1937
b. 4, f. 3	Madras meeting: "Study booklets on Hangchow topics" Location of meeting was changed from Hangchow to Madras [now Chennai] due to war conditions in China. The meeting was held in Tambaram, a section of Chennai.	1938
b. 4, f. 4	Madras meeting: Preparatory materials	1938
b. 4, f. 5	Madras meeting: "Section" and "Special Group" papers	1938
b. 4, f. 6	Madras meeting: "Quarry articles" 1-3 by Basil Mathews	1938
b. 4, f. 7	Madras meeting: "Tambaram" booklets 1-5, including delegate lists, program draft	1938
b. 4, f. 8	Madras meeting: texts and programs for worship and meditation sessions during meeting	1938

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b. 4, f. 9	Madras meeting: Resolutions, program material, financial records	1938
b. 5, f. 1	Madras meeting: papers and reports	1938
b. 5, f. 2	Madras meeting: minutes	1938
b. 5, f. 3	Madras meeting: findings and follow-up	1938-1940
b. 5, f. 4	Madras meeting: articles about meeting in journals and newspapers	1938-1939
b. 5, f. 5	Arnhem, Netherlands - Ad Interim Committee meeting	1939
b. 5, f. 6	Whitby meeting	1947
b. 5, f. 7	Oegstgeest meeting	1948
b. 6, f. 1	Willingen meeting: preparatory studies	1952
b. 6, f. 2	Willingen meeting: preparatory material - territorial surveys	1952
b. 6, f. 3	Willingen meeting: reports of Groups I - V, comments	1952
b. 6, f. 4	Willingen meeting: miscellaneous reports, statements, reflections	1952
b. 7, f. 1	Wagner College, NY meeting	1954
b. 7, f. 2-5	Miscellaneous meetings	1927-1957
b. 7, f. 6	Quarterly Notes [Bulletin], numbers 1-22	1924-1929
b. 7, f. 7	Quarterly Notes [Bulletin], numbers 30-84 (some issues missing)	1931-1944
b. 7, f. 8	Bulletins, numbers 1-10	1942
b. 8, f. 1-4	Bulletins	1943-1953
b. 8, f. 5-13	Orphaned missions and Inter-mission Aid fund	1940-1955
b. 8, f. 14	Research material, including from Department of Social and Economic Research Council	1930-1954
	Reports on specific countries or areas	1925-1957
b. 9, f. 1-2	Africa, including Congo area, Egypt, Madagascar	
b. 9, f. 3	China (see also: RG8, John W. Decker)	
b. 9, f. 4	Germany	
b. 9, f. 5	Great Britain	
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b. 9, f. 7	Japan, Korea	
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b. 9, f. 14	Bishop Neill's Travel Diary	1950
b. 10, f. 1	Permanent Mandates Commission	1927-1934
b. 10, f. 2-5	Material regarding Religious Liberty	1929-1944, undated
b. 10, f. 6	Material regarding Missionary Obligation of the Church	1950-1952
b. 11, f. 1	Material regarding Missionary Obligation of the Church	1952
b. 11, f. 2	World Council of Churches - IMC relations	1938-1958
b. 11, f. 3-4	Miscellaneous letters and printed material	1922-1960, undated
b. 12, f. 1-3	Miscellaneous letters and printed material	
b. 12, f. 4-6	Miscellaneous monographs and papers	1921-1961
b. 12, f. 7-9	Theological Education Fund	1958-1964, undated
b. 13, f. 1-4	Theological Education Fund	1960-1961
b. 13, f. 5	Joint Advisory Committee on Methods and Materials of Religious Education of the Foreign Field	1915 (?),1920, 1923,1926, undated
b. 13, f. 6	Committee on International Review of Missions	1921, 1926
b. 13, f. 7	Joint Committee on the Younger Churches	circa 1945
b. 14, f. 1-2	Committee on the Christian Approach to the Jews	1929-1950
b. 14, f. 3	Joint Commission on Eastern Asia	1948
b. 14, f. 4	Commission on the Nature and Meaning of the Church	1937
	International Missionary Union	
b. 14, f. 5	International Missionary Index / Annual conference	1902, 1911

Yale-Edinburgh Group on World Christianity and the History of Missions  
Andrew Walls (University of Edinburgh) and Lamin Sanneh (Yale University) founded the Yale Edinburgh group in 1992. The Group's conferences and LISTSERV facilitate discussion and exchange of information about the development of world Christianity and historical aspects of mission, with special emphasis on the sources for documentation. Its annual conferences have been hosted alternately by the Centre for the Study of World Christianity at the University of Edinburgh and the Yale Divinity School and co-sponsored by the Overseas Ministries Study Center.

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## Background material

b. 15, f. 1	Statement regarding first conferences; background paper by Lamin Sanneh "From Christendom to World Christianity"	1992
b. 15, f. 2	Article by Prof. Dana L. Robert: "Naming 'World Christianity': Historical and Personal Perspectives on the Yale-Edinburgh Conference in World Christianity and Mission History"  Originally delivered as the keynote address at the 2019 Yale-Edinburgh Group conference, published in the <i>International Bulletin of Mission Research</i> , 2019.	2019
b. 15, f. 3	Group membership directory	2024
Conference programs and theme statements		
The theme statements, or call for papers, of the conferences were prepared by the conveners of the Yale-Edinburgh Group - Andrew Walls and Lamin Sanneh for many years, followed by other representatives from Yale Divinity School and the University of Edinburgh Centre for the Study of World Christianity. Full conference programs and theme statements are not available for all years. Selected papers presented at the conferences are available in digital format at the Yale Divinity Library. Contact the Special Collections Librarian for more information.		
b. 15, f. 4	"From Christendom to World Christianity," at YDS (March) and "The Missionary Movement: Inter-continental Connexions" at Edinburgh (September)	1992
b. 15, f. 5	"Language, Culture, and Translation" at YDS	1993
	"The Churches and the Missionary Movement" at Edinburgh No records available.	1994
b. 15, f. 6	"World Christianity and the Teaching of History" at YDS	1995
	"Missions and Ethnicity" at Edinburgh No records available.	1996
b. 15, f. 7	"Missions and Consequences: The Historical Impact of the Missionary Movement" at YDS	1997
	"War and Peace in the History of Missions" at Edinburgh No records available.	1998
b. 15, f. 8	"Youth and the Leadership of the Missionary Movement: Inter-Generational Challenge and Opportunity" at YDS	1999
b. 15, f. 10	"Representations and Misrepresentations of Missions" at Edinburgh	2000
b. 15, f. 11	"Missions and Human Rights" at YDS	2001
b. 15, f. 12	"Missions and the Powers: Seen and Unseen" at Edinburgh	2002
b. 15, f. 13	"Conversion and Converts" at YDS	2003



## International &gt; Yale-Edinburgh Group on World Christianity and the History of Mi [...] &gt; Conference programs and theme statements (continued)

b. 15, f. 14	"Missions, Money, and Privilege" at Edinburgh	2004
b. 15, f. 15	"Identity, Ethnic and Christian, in the History of Christian Missions" at Yale	2005
b. 15, f. 16	"Sight, Sound, and Touch: Visual, Musical, and Material Aspects of Christian Mission" at Edinburgh	2006
b. 15, f. 17	"Liberty, Slavery, and Christian Missions" at YDS	2007
b. 15, f. 18	"Perceptions and Portrayals: heroes and villains in mission historiography" at Edinburgh	2008
b. 15, f. 19	"Missions, Law, and Custom" at YDS	2009
b. 15, f. 20	"Consultation and Cooperation in the History of Missions" at Edinburgh	2010
b. 15, f. 21	"Missions and Education" at YDS	2011
b. 15, f. 22	"Religious Movements of Renewal, Revival, and Revitalization in the History of Missions and World Christianity" at Edinburgh	2002
b. 15, f. 23	"Health, Healing, and Medicine in the History of Missions and World Christianity" at YDS	2013
b. 15, f. 24	"Gender and Family in the History of Missions and World Christianity" at Edinburgh	2014
b. 15, f. 25	"Religion and Religions in the History of Missions and World Christianity" at YDS	2015
b. 15, f. 26	" Responses to Missions: Appropriations, Revisions, and Rejections" at Edinburgh	2016
b. 15, f. 27	"Migration, Exile, and Pilgrimage in the History of Missions and World Christianity" at YDS	2017
b. 15, f. 28	"Scripture, Prayer and Worship in the History of Missions and World Christianity" at Edinburgh	2018
b. 15, f. 29	"Diversity and Difference in Custom, Belief, and Practice in the History of Missions and World Christianity" at YDS	2019
b. 15, f. 30	"Oral, Print, and Digital Cultures in World Christianity and the History of Mission" at Edinburgh	2021
b. 15, f. 31	"World Christianity: Legacy and the State of the Field" at YDS	2022
b. 15, f. 32	"Creation, Climate Change, and World Christianity" at Edinburgh	2023
b. 15, f. 33	"Spirit and the Spiritual: Ancestors, Deities and the Holy Spirit in Church and Mission" at YDS	2024
Regional		
Africa		
Asia: China		

## Regional &gt; Asia: China (continued)

Council of Christian Publishers in China

Council on Christian Literature for Overseas Chinese

Council on Christian Medical Work

## Asia: India

Christian Medical Association of India, Burma and Ceylon

## Asia: Southeast Asia

Council of Churches of Malaysia and Singapore

Indonesian Council of Churches [Dewan Gereja-Gereja di Indonesia]

b. 57, f. 1-3	Constitution, other publications and ephemera related to or published by the DGI	1957-1976, undated
b. 57, f. 4-5	Documentation of DGI assemblies, committees, and projects (chronologically arranged)	1950-1959
b. 57, f. 6	General Assembly	1956
b. 57, f. 7-8	Conferences	1959
b. 58, f. 1	Conference on Theological Education	1959
b. 58, f. 2	Inter Church Aid Project	1959
b. 58, f. 3-4	National Missionary Council (KPI)	1959
b. 58, f. 5	Miscellaneous	1959
b. 58, f. 6-9	General Assembly IV	1960
b. 59, f. 1-2	General Assembly IV	1962-1963
b. 59, f. 3-5	General Assembly V	1964-1965
b. 60, f. 1	General Assembly V	1966
b. 60, f. 2-3	Executive Committee (BPH)	1967
b. 61, f. 1-9	General Assembly VI	1967
b. 62, f. 1	Consultation on Service and Mission	1967
b. 62, f. 2	Commission to Study Christian-Islamic Relations	1967
b. 62, f. 3-4	Executive Committee (BPH)	1968
b. 62, f. 5-7	Central Committee (BPH)	1968
b. 62, f. 8	Committees (misc.)	1968
b. 62, f. 9	Scholarship Project	1968
b. 63, f. 1-2	Executive Committee	1969

## Regional &gt; Asia: Southeast Asia &gt; Indonesian Council of Churches [Dewan Gereja-Gereja di Indonesia [...]] (continued)

b. 63, f. 3	Reports and Projects	1969
b. 63, f. 4	Scholarship Project	1969
b. 63, f. 5-6	Executive Committee	1970
b. 64, f. 1-5	Central Committee	1970
b. 64, f. 6	Miscellaneous	1957-1958
b. 64, f. 7	Development Committee	1970
b. 64, f. 8	Committee on Formulation of Creed	1970
b. 65, f. 1	Study Conference for Foundations	1970
b. 65, f. 2	Department of Evangelism	1970
b. 65, f. 3-4	Conference on Evangelism	1970
b. 65, f. 5-7	September Meeting of DGI	1970
b. 65, f. 8	Theological Consultation	1970
b. 66, f. 1-2	Executive Committee	1971
b. 66, f. 3-4	Central Committee	1971
b. 66, f. 5	Church Growth Seminar	1971
b. 66, f. 6-9	General Assembly VII	1971
b. 67, f. 1-4	General Assembly VII	1971
b. 67, f. 5	Ecumenical Assembly	1971
b. 67, f. 6	Catholic relations	1971
b. 68, f. 1	Catholic relations - surveys	1971
b. 68, f. 2	Social Surveys	1971
b. 68, f. 3	Theological Education	1971
b. 68, f. 4	Drafts of 1972 World Christian Handbook	1971
b. 68, f. 5-8	Executive Committee	1972
b. 69, f. 1-4	Central Committee	1972
b. 69, f. 5-7	Commission on the Oneness of Supernatural Power	1972
b. 69, f. 8	Theological Consultation	1972
b. 70, f. 1	Executive Committee	1973
b. 70, f. 2-3	Central Committee	1973
b. 70, f. 4	Consultation with Ecumenical Institute	1973

## Regional &gt; Asia: Southeast Asia &gt; Indonesian Council of Churches [Dewan Gereja-Gereja di Indonesia [...]] (continued)

b. 70, f. 5-8	Central Committee	1974
b. 71, f. 1-5	Central Committee	1974
b. 72, f. 1	Ecumenical Consultation	1974
b. 72, f. 2-3	National Conference on Churches' Participation in Development	1974
b. 72, f. 4	Catholic Church of Indonesia	1974
b. 72, f. 5	Office of Church Leaders	1974
b. 73, f. 1-8	Central Committee	1975
b. 74, f. 1-2	Central Committee	1975
b. 74, f. 3	Theological School of Jakarta	1975
b. 74, f. 4	Theological School of Jakarta	1975
b. 74, f. 5	Pension Plan	1975
b. 74, f. 6	Research Project on Regional Council of Churches	1975
b. 74, f. 7-9	General Assembly VIII	1976
Europe		
Latin America / Caribbean		
Committee on Cooperation in Latin America		
Jamaica Council of Churches		
Middle East		
Near East Christian Council		
United Kingdom		
British and Irish Association for Mission Studies See the Divinity Library's cataloged collection for membership information, newsletters and conference reports of the British and Irish Association for Mission Studies (BIAMS).		
Student Volunteer Missionary Union The British Student Volunteer Movement was established in April, 1892. Additional documentation is available in the Divinity Library's cataloged collection.		
b. 20, f. 1	Newsletter: "The Student Volunteer"	1893-1896
b. 20, f. 2	Reports and history	1896-1900
b. 20, f. 3	Addresses delivered at 1908 Students' Missionary Conference, Liverpool	
b. 20, f. 4	Preliminary report of Commission of the SVMU on Mohammedism in South Africa	Undated

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## United States and Canada

	American Council of Missionary Boards Related to the Philippine Islands	
b. 17, f. 1	Minutes	1934–1936
	American Inter-seminary Missionary Alliance Additional documentation of American Inter-seminary Missionary Alliance conferences is available in the Divinity Library's cataloged collection.	
b. 17, f. 2	Convention programs	1884, 1893
	American Society of Missiology	
b. 17, f. 3	Newsletter	1973
b. 17, f. 4	Material related to 1977 meeting	1977
b. 17, f. 5	Eastern Fellowship of ASM annual meeting	1995
	Association of Professors of Missions	
b. 18, f. 1	Constitution, correspondence, minutes, Survey of the Teaching of Missions in American Theological Schools	1952–1956
b. 18, f. 2	Membership lists	1963–1968
b. 18, f. 3-7	Biennial reports Includes papers presented at the biennial meetings of the Association by notable missions scholars such as Joseph Kitagawa, Kenneth Cragg, Miner Searle Bates, Creighton Lacy, Donald McGavran.	1956–1974
b. 18, f. 8	Additional papers presented at biennial meetings	1954, 1966
	Council on Christian Higher Education in Asia (U.S.) See Record Group 11A	
	Fellowship of Professors of Missions	
b. 18, f. 9	Minutes, reports Includes undated Constitution for The Eastern Fellowship of Professors of Missions.	1943–1964
b. 18, f. 10	Papers presented at meetings of the Fellowship	1948, 1959, 1964, undated
	Foreign Missions Conference of North America	
	General	
b. 25, f. 1	Reports and documents, including report on uniform candidate blank. training schools on the mission field	1913–1923
b. 25, f. 2	News releases, handbook for delegates to Washington D.C. convention	1925-1930 April

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b. 25, f. 3	New releases and documents, including report on missionary salaries and allowances	1930-1931
b. 25, f. 4	Reports and material related to 38th annual meeting	1930-1931
b. 25, f. 5	Memos to secretaries of foreign boards	1932-1939
b. 25, f. 6	Memos to secretaries of foreign boards	1940
b. 25, f. 7	Memos to secretaries of foreign boards	1941-1942
b. 25, f. 8	Memos to secretaries of foreign boards, survey of work of FMC committees, paper by George W. Carpenter	1942-1943 November
b. 25, f. 9	Memos, press releases, draft of revision of constitution of FMCNA	1943 December-1944
b. 25, f. 10	Memos, reports, list of committees, minutes	1945 January- November
b. 26, f. 1	Memos, press releases, including re. Toyohiko Kagawa	1945 December-1946 September
b. 26, f. 2	Memos, minutes, news releases including letters from missionaries in Japan	1946 October-1947 October
b. 26, f. 3	Memos, reports of work during first post-World War II year	1947 December-1948 January
b. 26, f. 4	Memos, conference program, background papers re. missionary policy in Christian approach to communism	1948 August-1949 February
b. 26, f. 5	Memos, reports, summary of testimony to Committee on Foreign Affairs of House of Representatives, address by Charles W. Ranson "Towards a Christian Strategy in East Asia"	1949 May-1950 April
b. 26, f. 6	Program and reports for 57th annual meeting, election of Committee of Reference and Counsel, corporate body of the Division of Foreign Missions, NCCCUSA	1950
b. 26, f. 7-8	FMC brochures and reports	Undated
Women's organizations		
b. 27, f. 1	Questionnaire responses from Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Protestant women's mission groups	1938
b. 27, f. 2	Questionnaire responses from Northern Baptist and Presbyterian women's mission groups	1938
b. 27, f. 3	Questionnaire responses from Protestant Episcopal women's mission groups	1938

## Budgetary and financial material

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b. 27, f. 4	Budgets, financial statements, memos	1927-1942
b. 27, f. 5	Budgets, financial statements, memos	1943-1947
b. 27, f. 6	Budgets, financial statements, memos	1948-1950, undated
Committees and commissions		
Committee on Reference and Counsel		
b. 27, f. 7	Annual reports	1914-1930
b. 27, f. 8	Annual reports	1931-1936
b. 27, f. 9	Annual reports	1937-1945
b. 28, f. 1	Minutes and documents for meetings	1914-1918
b. 28, f. 2	Minutes and documents for meetings	1919-1920
b. 29, f. 1	Minutes and documents for meetings	1921
b. 29, f. 2	Minutes and documents for meetings	1922
b. 29, f. 3	Minutes and documents for meetings	1923-1925
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b. 31, f. 2	Minutes and documents for meetings	1946
b. 31, f. 3	Minutes and documents for meetings	1947
b. 32, f. 1	Minutes and documents for meetings	1948-1949
b. 32, f. 2	Minutes and documents for meetings	1950
b. 33, f. 1	Material related to missions in China, including news releases, memos, reports regarding impacts of political situations, war, communism	1912-1925
b. 33, f. 2	Material related to missions in China, including news releases, memos, reports regarding impacts of political situations, war, communism	1926-1927 February
b. 33, f. 3	Material related to missions in China, including news releases, memos, reports regarding impacts of political situations, war, communism	1927 April - 1928 July

## Regional &gt; United States and Canada &gt; Foreign Missions Conference of North America &gt; Committees and commissions &gt; Committee on Reference and Counsel (continued)

b. 33, f. 4	Material related to missions in China, including news releases, memos, reports regarding impacts of political situations, war, communism	1928 September - 1929 June
b. 33, f. 5	Material related to missions in China, including news releases, memos, reports regarding impacts of political situations, war, communism	1929 July - 1930
b. 33, f. 6	Material related to missions in China, including news releases, memos, reports regarding impacts of political situations, war, communism	1931-1937 October
b. 33, f. 7	Material related to missions in China, including news releases, memos, reports regarding impacts of political situations, war, communism	1937 November - 1943
b. 33, f. 8	Material related to missions in China, including news releases, memos, reports regarding impacts of political situations, war, communism	1944-1945 July
b. 33, f. 9	Material related to missions in China, including news releases, memos, reports regarding impacts of political situations, war, communism	1945 August - 1947
b. 33, f. 10	Material related to missions in China, including news releases, memos, reports regarding impacts of political situations, war, communism	1947 November - 1949
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b. 33, f. 12	Material related to missions in India and Japan	1929-1930
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b. 34, f. 1	Conference report, report, news release	1917, 1950, undated
Christian Medical Council for Overseas Work		
b. 34, f. 2	Brochure, reports and memos related to coordination of Christian medical work in China and elsewhere	1941-1948
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b. 34, f. 4	Memos and reports	1928 February - April
b. 34, f. 5	Memos and reports	1928 May - July
b. 34, f. 6	Memos and reports	1929, undated

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	Committee on Applications for Membership	
b. 34, f. 8	Memo, report	1944-1945
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b. 34, f. 9	Minutes, memo	1941-1942
	Committee on East Asia Previously known as Committee on the Far East; succeeded by the Far Eastern Joint Office Committee	
b. 35, f. 1	Minutes, memos and reports related to missions in China and Japan during wartime	1939-1941 September
b. 35, f. 2	Minutes, memos and reports related to missions in China and Japan during wartime	1941 October - 1942 February
b. 35, f. 3	Minutes, memos and reports related to missions in China and Japan during wartime	1942 April - 1946, undated
b. 36, f. 1-7	Numbered news bulletins	1940 November-1945 January
b. 37, f. 1	Numbered news bulletins	1945 February - 1947
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b. 37, f. 2	Appeal, report	1939-1943
	Committee on International Relations	
b. 37, f. 3	Minutes, memos	1939-1945
	Committee on Missionary Personnel	
b. 37, f. 4-4c	Minutes, reports, memos	1930-1950
	Committee on Missionary Preparation	
b. 37, f. 5	Minutes; "Are Missionaries Wanted?" - compilation of letters sent from over 30 Christian nationals to the Committee on Missionary Preparation	1929
	Committee on Passports and Transportation	
b. 37, f. 6	Memos	1942
	Committee on Relief in China	
b. 37, f. 7	News releases, numbered news bulletins	1938
	Committee on Religious Liberty and Missionary Freedom	
b. 37, f. 8	Memos	1944-1945

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	Committee on the Far East Later known as Committee on East Asia	
b. 38, f. 1	Minutes, memos	1937-1939
b. 38, f. 2-4	Numbered news bulletins	1938 January-1939 June
	Committee on Work Among Moslems	
b. 39, f. 1	Bulletin: "Dilemma in Palestine"	1944
	Committee on World Literacy and Christian Literature	
b. 39, f. 2	Memos, newsletters	1942-1949
	Emergency Reference Committee	
b. 39, f. 3	Appeal	1940
	Far Eastern Joint Office Successor to Committee on East Asia	
b. 39, f. 4	General: Minutes, memos	1947-1949
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b. 40, f. 1	China Committee: numbered news bulletins	1949 September-1950 May
b. 40, f. 2	China Committee: numbered news bulletins	1950 June - December
b. 40, f. 3	Japan Committee: Minutes, memos	1947-1950
b. 40, f. 4	Japan Committee: numbered news bulletins	1947-1950
b. 41, f. 1	Korea Committee: numbered news bulletins	1947-1948
b. 41, f. 2	Okinawa Committee: minutes, news bulletin	1947
b. 41, f. 3	Southeast Asia Committee: bulletin	1949
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b. 41, f. 4	Bulletins	1947-1948
	Philippine Committee	

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b. 41, f. 5	Reports and findings of conference in Washington, DC	1940
b. 41, f. 6	Minutes and documents for meetings	1941
b. 42, f. 1	Minutes, report	1942-1948
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b. 42, f. 2	Memos, minutes	1946-1949
	Research Committee	
b. 42, f. 3	Minutes, report	1929, 1947
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b. 42, f. 4	Statements	1937, undated
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b. 42, f. 5	Memos on post-war planning	1942-1945
b. 42, f. 6	Announcement for Foreign Missions Assembly at Columbus, OH	1948
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b. 43, f. 1-3	Brochures, statements, etc.	1950-1964, undated
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b. 43, f. 10	Triennial assemblies	1953, 1956, 1960
b. 43, f. 11	Relationships with World Council of Churches	1956, undated
b. 43, f. 11a-11b	Photos of 2nd Assembly, Toronto	1952
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b. 44, f. 1	Africa Committee	1952-1958
b. 44, f. 2	Bureau of Research and Survey: report on Chinese in USA	1955
b. 44, f. 3	Commission on Missionary Education	1953, 1956, undated
b. 44, f. 4	Committee on Criteria for Institutions	1953
b. 44, f. 5	Committee on Missionary Personnel	1951, 1955, 1957
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b. 45, f. 1	Committee on World Literacy and Christian Literature	1954-1963
b. 45, f. 2-4	Far Eastern Office: General	1951-1964
b. 45, f. 5	Far Eastern Office: Far Eastern Conference, New York	1953
b. 45, f. 6	Far Eastern Office: China Consultation	1958
b. 45, f. 7-8	Far Eastern Office: China Committee: Miscellaneous	1950 - 1964, undated
b. 46, f. 1-5	Far Eastern Office: China Committee: Miscellaneous	1948-1964
b. 46, f. 6	Far Eastern Office: China Committee: China Bulletin (incomplete run)	1952-1954
b. 50, f. 1	Far Eastern Office: China Committee: China Bulletin (incomplete run)	1955-1959
b. 49, f. 1-11	Letters and reports, primarily relating to China after communist takeover	1951-1959
b. 49, f. 12	Far Eastern Office: China Committee: Lessons to be learned from the experiences of Christian missions in China - a study	1951
b. 49, f. 13	Far Eastern Office: China Committee: Christian Bookman	1954
b. 50, f. 2	Far Eastern Office: China Committee: Reports on Deputation of Australian churchmen to mainland China	1956
b. 50, f. 3-4	Far Eastern Office: Japan Committee: Miscellaneous	1951-1964
b. 47, f. 1	Far Eastern Office: Other committees	
b. 47, f. 2	Far Eastern Office: Publication: A Study of Evangelical Church Workers in the Philippines	circa 1956
b. 47, f. 3	Southern Asia and Near East Committees	1954-1960
b. 47, f. 4-5	Periodical bulletins: Religion in Communist Dominated Areas	1962-1964
b. 47, f. 6	Periodical bulletins: Together	1952
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General		
b. 47, f. 7	Annual report	1967
b. 47, f. 8-9	Triennial reports	1978, 1981, 1984
b. 47, f. 10	Triennial assembly, New Haven	1968
b. 47, f. 11	Statements	1976, 1982
b. 47, f. 12	South Africa: Agenda '86	1986

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b. 47, f. 14	China Program: Questionnaire to Board Secretaries	1968
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b. 47, f. 16	China Program: Program from ecumenical conference in Nanjing	1986
b. 47, f. 17	East Asia Office: China Notes	1969, 1972-1977
b. 48, f. 1	Southern Asia Committee	1978
b. 48, f. 2-3	Church World Service: Annual Reports	1966, 1967, 1977-1980, 1983
b. 48, f. 4	Church World Service: brochures, including regarding Vietnamese refugees	1977-1978, undated
b. 48, f. 5	Committee on Agriculture and Rural Life: Food with Dignity - a survey presentation of major U.S. Protestant efforts to combat world hunger	1966
b. 48, f. 6	Committee on World Literacy and Christian Literature	1969
b. 48, f. 7-9	Latin American Department	1967-1974, undated
b. 48, f. 10	Pacific Joint Action Group	1981
b. 48, f. 11	Special Committee on Theological Education	1965, 1966
Periodical publications		
b. 48, f. 12	Africa Fact Sheet	1965, 1968
b. 48, f. 13	Southern Asia Update	1977-1978
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b. 50, f. 5	Brochures and statements	1953-1984, undated
b. 50, f. 6	News releases	1951-1955
b. 50, f. 7	25th anniversary history	1975
b. 50, f. 8	Commission on Christian Higher Education	1954
b. 50, f. 9	Commission on Faith and Order	1986, undated
b. 50, f. 10	Committee on the Church and Economic Life	1967
b. 50, f. 11-12	Department of Faith and Order - <i>Unity Trends</i> periodical	1967-1969
b. 51, f. 1-2	Department of International Affairs	1956-1958

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b. 51, f. 3	Department of International Affairs - "Religion in Communist Dominated Areas" newsletter	1965-1966
b. 51, f. 4-5	Department of International Justice and Goodwill	1949-1954
b. 51, f. 6	National Lay Committee	1950
b. 51, f. 7	Office of Organization and Management	1955
b. 51, f. 8	Office of Public Relations - "Religious Newsweekly" newsletter	1953-1955
b. 51, f. 9	Task Force on Leisure	1965
b. 51, f. 10	United Church Women	1963

**Series II: Conferences**

Conferences included here were not sponsored by a particular mission agency or organization. They are primarily ecumenical in nature, gathering together on one-time or repeated occasions missionaries or people with an interest in missions. Search the Divinity Library's online catalog for additional instances of such conferences, such as the China Centenary Missionary Conference held in Shanghai in 1907.

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## World Missionary Conference, Edinburgh 1910 and Continuation Committees

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Commission I: "Carrying the Gospel to all the World" - questionnaire replies from China missionaries: V-Z	1910
Commission IV: "The Missionary Message in Relation to Non-Christian Religions - questionnaire replies from missionaries	
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Chinese religions	1910
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Constitution, minutes	1910-1911
Minutes and reports for 1912 meeting at Lake Mohonk	1912
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	China	1920 May - 1924, undated
	China: Photograph of attendees at South China Regional Continuation Conference	1913
	China: Photographs of Continuation Committee Annual Meeting, Union Church Hall, Shanghai	1916
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b. 20, f. 6	Rhodesia / Southern Rhodesia Missionary Conference proceedings (1913-1922); Conference of Missionaries of Southern Rhodesia with John R. Mott (1934)	1913, 1915, 1920, 1922, 1934
b. 20, f. 7	General Missionary Conference of South Africa - description, correspondence	1933
b. 20, f. 8	Ecumenical Dialogue of Third World Theologians, at Dar es Salaam, Tanzania; Pan African Conference of Third World Theologians at Accra, Ghana	1976, 1977
Asia		
China		
	General Conference of the Protestant Missionaries of China, held at Shanghai 1877, 1890  See the Divinity Library's cataloged collection for records of these conferences, as well as of the China Centenary Missionary Conference of 1907.	
b. 20, f. 9	South Fuhkien Missionary Conference [Fukien] - minutes	1910-1911
b. 20, f. 10	First General Conference of the Christian Churches of West China, held at Union University in Chengtu, Szechwan [Chengdu, Sichuan] - program and report	1925
	India  See the Divinity Library's cataloged collection for records related to additional conferences in India, such as the South India Missionary Conference, General Missionary Conference, and General Conference on Missions to Muslims.	
b. 20, f. 12	Madras Missionary Conference - "Statement in reply to the misrepresentations of the Rev. N. T. Grainger"	1854



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b. 20, f. 13	Bombay Missionary Conference - address to Lord Reay upon his leaving his position as Governor of the Bombay Presidency	1890
b. 20, f. 14	North India Conference of Christian Workers	1906
b. 20, f. 15	Jubbulpore Conference on Federation	Undated
Europe and United Kingdom		
b. 20, f. 11	Zevende Algemeen Nederlandsche Zendings-Conferentie Additional reports of this conference are available in the Divinity Library's cataloged collection.	circa 1893
Middle East		
b. 20, f. 16	General Conference of Christian Workers, Egypt, the Sudan, Abyssinia This conference, chaired by John R. Mott, was one of various conferences sponsored by the International Missionary Council. Archives of the International Missionary Council, including documentation of its Research and Study Program, are available on microfiche at the Divinity Library.	1924
Oceania		
b. 20, f. 17	New Zealand Missionary Conference	1926
b. 20, f. 18	Australian National Missionary Conference	1937
United States		
b. 20, f. 19	Ecumenical Conference on Foreign Missions, held at New York See the Divinity Library's cataloged collection for additional documentation.	1900
b. 20, f. 20	Connecticut Valley Student Missionary Conference, held at Wesleyan University, CT For extensive additional documentation of student missionary conferences, see Record Group 42 - Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions records, Record Group 46 - World Student Christian Federation records, and Record Group 57 - Student Christian Movement in New England records	1911
b. 20, f. 21	Ecumenical Student Conference on the Christian World Mission, held at Athens, Ohio For extensive additional documentation of student missionary conferences, see Record Group 42 - Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions records, Record Group 46 - World Student Christian Federation records, Record Group 57 - Student Christian Movement in New England records, and Records Group 257 - National Student Christian Federation Records.	1956, 1964
b. 20, f. 22	Study Conference: World Students and the Christian Church, held at Princeton, NJ	1926
b. 20, f. 23	Conference on the Christian Community in the Third World, held at Dayton, OH	1968

**Series III: Documentation projects**

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Ecumenical Leaders Index Project

The aim of the Ecumenical Leaders Index Project, an endeavor funded by the Episcopal Church Foundation, was to create a database of information regarding individuals, issues, and events connected with the ecumenical movement during the time period 1935-1960. Project staff surveyed all relevant manuscript and archival collections at the Yale Divinity Library to discover correspondence and papers of the individuals selected for inclusion in the Index. Database entry printouts provide biographical information for the ecumenical leaders and listings of available archival resources related to them.

b. 53, f. 1	Project description; list of individuals researched for database	1986
b. 53, f. 2	Database entry printouts: Ainslie - Cooke	
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Mission Studies Resource Development Project

The Mission Studies Resource Development Project began in 1993 and over the next 18 months investigated the international base of research resources for mission studies and the study of world Christianity. It was sponsored by a grant from The Pew Charitable Trusts. Stephen L. Peterson, Director of the Trinity College Library, was the project director. Project staff included Jonathan J. Bonk, Project Associate (Providence College and Seminary, Otterburne, Manitoba, Canada) and Joan Duffy, Research Assistant (Yale Divinity Library).

This collection contains documentation related to the investigations undertaken by the Mission Studies Resource Development Project. The Project employed three primary methods to garner information: mailed questionnaires, site visits, and consultations. Different questionnaires were constructed to be used with different populations: mission agencies, overseas church bodies, libraries, archives, and individuals.

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b. 54, f. 1	Project proposal, description, calendar	1993
b. 54, f. 2	Advisory Council documents and correspondence	1993-1994
b. 54, f. 3	Correspondence - general	1993-1994
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b. 54, f. 12	Cumulative statistics for "Factories" questionnaires	1994
b. 55, f. 1-3	Completed questionnaires from church bodies and mission agencies ("Mines")	1993-1994
b. 55, f. 4	Cumulative statistics for "Mines" questionnaires	1994
b. 55, f. 5-8	Completed questionnaires from mission studies scholars ("Personal")	1993-1994
b. 55, f. 9	Cumulative statistics for "Personal" questionnaires	1994
b. 56, f. 1	Incomplete and late questionnaires (not used)	1993-1994
Reports		
b. 56, f. 2	Final Project report - "Mission Studies Resources for the Future" by Stephen L. Peterson	1995
b. 56, f. 3	Report on Ghana site visit by Jon Bonk	1994
b. 56, f. 4	Global Christian Documentation Forum report	1993
b. 56, f. 5	European Mission Resource Centers report by John Roxborough	1994
b. 56, f. 6	Articles related to mission study resources in <i>International Bulletin of Missionary Research</i>	1991, 1994
Other projects		
North Atlantic Missiology Project (NAMP)		
b. 18, f. 11	Description of the Project NAMP was an academic initiative funded by the Pew Charitable Trusts that began in 1996. It was directed by Dr. Brian Stanley, based at the University of Cambridge. A selection of papers prepared for the North Atlantic Missiology Project are available on the Yale Divinity Library server. Contact the Special Collections Librarian for more information.	1996