



ArchivesSpace

a community served by †Lyrasis

Missionary Education Movement records11048356

This finding aid was produced using ArchivesSpace on January 14, 2025.

Description is written in: English.

Describing Archives: A Content Standard

Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary

3041 Broadway

New York, NY 10027

Telephone: (212) 851-5606

burke@library.columbia.edu

URL: <https://library.columbia.edu/locations/burke.html>

Table of Contents

Summary Information	3
Biographical / Historical	3
Scope and Contents	4
Arrangement	4
Administrative Information	4
Related Materials	5
Controlled Access Headings	6
Burke Library record group:	6
Collection Inventory	6
Missionary Education Movement records	6

Summary Information

Repository:	Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary
Creator:	Missionary Education Movement of the United States and Canada
Title:	Missionary Education Movement records
ID:	11048356
Date [inclusive]:	1910 -- 1931
Date:	circa 2014
Physical Description:	2.75 linear feet 2.75 linear feet; 3 boxes
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	The Missionary Education Movement was created in 1902 to carry out missionary education through the United States and Canada. The collection includes photographs and reports.

Preferred Citation

Item description, MRL12: Missionary Education Movement records, box #, folder #, The Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary, Columbia University in the City of New York.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Biographical / Historical

Originally called the Young People's Missionary Movement, the Missionary Education Movement began in 1902, and is one of the oldest constituents that would later form the National Council of Churches in 1950. In 1911, the movement officially took the name Missionary Education Movement of the United States and Canada. The purpose of the Movement was "to serve as a cooperative organization in which denominational home and foreign mission boards, departments of missionary education, boards of Christian education, and other agencies responsible for missionary education in the United States and Canada unite to publish missionary education materials, hold training schools and conferences, and carry on any other activities, which may be decided upon to further the cause of missionary education

and carry out the desires of the constituent boards and agencies." The Movement published many articles, books, pamphlets and other materials to educate on its central mission. In 1950, the Missionary Education Movement became part of the National Council of Churches.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Scope and Contents

This collection contains photographs depicting the "World in" Exhibitions, held in major cities throughout the United States, from 1910-1911, as well as an item-level list of each photograph and persons in them. This collection also contains reports and information for members.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Arrangement

This collection is organized in one series arranged by format.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Administrative Information

Publication Statement

Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary

3041 Broadway

New York, NY 10027

Telephone: (212) 851-5606

burke@library.columbia.edu

URL: <https://library.columbia.edu/locations/burke.html>

Revision Description

PDF converted to EAD and description updated by Leah Edelman. 2021-06-15

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research, but contains some fragile material. Restrictions related to specific material are listed in the detailed contents list.

Onsite storage.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Formerly part of the independent Missionary Research Library (MRL), these records were accessioned by the Burke Library at the time of the MRL's closure in 1976.

Processing Information

Metal clips and staples were removed from materials and folded items were flattened. Materials were placed in new acid-free folders and boxes. The finding aid was created by Brigette C. Kamsler in 2014 with the support of the Henry Luce Foundation, and edited by Leah Edelman in 2021.

Conditions Governing Use

Some material in this collection may be protected by copyright and other rights. Information concerning copyright, fair use, and reproduction requests can be consulted at Columbia's Copyright Advisory Office.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Related Materials

Related Materials

WAB: National Council of Churches Records, The Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary, Columbia University in the City of New York.

Related Materials

Missionary Education Movement of the United States and Canada Records. NCC RG 20. Presbyterian Historical Society, 425 Lombard Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147-1516 USA.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Controlled Access Headings

- Missions -- Societies, etc

Burke Library record group:

Missionary Research Library Archives: MRL12, Ecumenical/World Mission

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Collection Inventory

Missionary Education Movement records, 1910 -- 1931, circa 2014

Physical Description: 2.75 linear feet 2.75 linear feet; 3 boxes

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

This series is open for research, but contains some fragile material. Restrictions related to specific material are listed in the detailed contents list.

Arrangement

This series is arranged by format.

Scope and Contents

This series contains photographs depicting the "World in" Exhibitions, held in major cities throughout the United States, from 1910-1911, as well as an item-level list of each photograph and persons in them. This series also contains reports and information for members.

Title/Description	Instances	
"World in" Exhibitions photographs, 1910 -- 1911	box 1	
CD and item-level list of photographs, circa 2014	box 2	folder 1
Report for the Annual Meeting, 1930 -- 1931	box 2	folder 2-3
Members of the Board and Mission Studies, 1930 -- 1931	box 2	folder 4
World Service Council, 1930 -- 1931	box 2	folder 5
Glass slides, circa 1910 -- 1931	box 3	

Scope and Contents

18 glass slides detailing scenes associated with the Missionary Education Movement, especially including depictions of Native Americans.

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

This file contains extremely fragile slides. Digital images should be used for access when possible.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)