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History

Eugene E. Barnett (1888-1970) began his work with the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) by serving as a Secretary for the University of North Carolina Student YMCA from 1908-1910, where he was enrolled as a graduate student.

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History

In 1910, the YMCA sent Barnett to China, where he was to remain until 1937. In China, he organized the YMCA in Hangchow, and served as its General Secretary until 1921. In 1925, became the Senior Secretary for the International Committee of the YMCA in China. He served concurrently as Associate General Secretary of the China National Committee and was also a member of the National Christian Council.

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History

In 1937, the YMCA recalled Barnett to the United States, and he became the Executive Secretary of the International Board of the YMCA. In this role, he managed the World Services Program, and was instrumental in helping the YMCA to eliminate a substantial amount of accumulated debt.

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History

In 1941, Barnett became the General Secretary of the National Council of YMCAs. He would serve in this position until his retirement in 1953.

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Summary

Correspondence, reports, speeches, and notes dealing with Barnett's years in pre-Communist China and in Japan, his activities as a lay leader in the Methodist Church, his many functions in the International and United States YMCA, his affiliations with several United Nations and other organizations, and his personal friends and family.

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Arrangement

Selected materials cataloged; remainder arranged.

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- Young Men's Christian associations
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- Young Men's Christian Associations of China
- Columbia University. Young Men's Christian Association -- Japan
- Barnett family

Collection Inventory

Series I. Cataloged Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
Athēnagoras I, Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople, 1955-1964 (3 Items), 1955-1964	box 1

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Series II. Cataloged Photographs

Title/Description	Instances
Chou en lai and Eugene Epperson Barnett, 1940	box 1
P'u Ju, Prince, circa, 1937	box 1

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Series III. Chronological File, 1910-1970

Scope and Contents

(Predominantly letters to and from Barnett, but also Including some reports and speeches. The container lists includes a partial listing of the contents in the chronological Folders, arranged by year.)

Title/Description	Instances
1910	
Re: going to China as Y secretary - training, plans, etc.	box 1
Correspondence	box 1
Scope and Contents	
(Voyage across Pacific, first impressions of Orient, China, etc.)	
1911	
First year in Hangchow	box 1
Letters home--Hangchow, Mokanshan, Robert Warren Barnett's birth, Revolution, etc.	box 1
First Annual Report (First six months in Hangchow)	box 1
Report letters and responses	box 1
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1912	
Letters home (Eugene Epperson Barnett)	box 1
First Christmas in own home	box 1
Reception Emperor's Island	box 1

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Scope and Contents	
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Reconstruction	box 1
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Korean Conspiracy, etc.	box 1
Hangchow YMCA Annual Report	box 1
Report of visits to schools in area	box 1
Letter about 1911 Revolution and birth of Robert Warren Barnett, 1911	box 1
1913	
Letters home (mostly Eugene Epperson Barnett, one or two Bertha Smith Barnett (Mrs. Eugene Emerson Barnett))	box 1
Civil strife	box 1
"2nd" Revolution	box 1
Korean Conspiracy	box 1
Chinese feasts	box 1
E.A. Turner	box 1
W.B. Pettus (ideas for language study)	box 1
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Temporary headquarters YMCA established	box 1
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Annual Report Hangchow Y	box 1
<i>Florida Christian Advocate</i> Eugene Epperson Barnett piece on visit to Peking, YMCA Convention	box 1
Correspondence--Henning, Brockman, Weatherford, C.T. Wang, etc.	box 1
1914	
Annual Report of Hangchow Y	box 1
Chu Jui (Military Governor of Chekiang) - Gift to Y Biography. Speech February 12	box 1

Sherwood Eddy visit (pamphlet written by H.W. Luce)	box 1
Clipping, Charlotte, N.C. paper (February 4) - letter from Eugene Epperson Barnett	box 1
Article by Eugene Epperson Barnett - "Striking Characteristics of the Modern Student"	box 1
Rubbing - Chinese text - no picture	box 1
Letters from John R. Mott, Ethan Colton, Gerald Birke, etc.	box 1
Letters home	box 1
Hangchow	box 1
Summer in Japan	box 1
Eugene Epperson Barnett invited to serve as advisor, China exhibit, Panamanian Exposition	box 1
World War	box 1
Yuan Shih-kai	box 1
C.T. Wang, S.T. Wen	box 1
Formal Opening of Hangchow Y	box 1
1915	
Annual Report--Hangchow Y	box 1
Report on Evangelistic meetings for Officials, Gentry, Government students, Merchants,, 1914-1915	box 1
Letter about tour of Chekiang (Forestry - D.Y. Lin accompanying Eugene Epperson Barnett)	box 1
Letters re: Y building, furlough, etc.	box 1
Letters and report from E.A.(Gene) Turner (Buddhist priests members of Y)	box 1
Letter from Bertha Smith Barnett (Mrs. Eugene Emerson Barnett)	box 1
Letters home - Eugene Epperson Barnett	box 1
Y membership campaign	box 1
Military governor interested	box 1
Chinese New Year festival	box 1
1916	
Annual Report Hangchow Y	box 2
Clipping <i>Chinese Christian Intelligencer</i> (?) - Tribute to H.L. Zia by Eugene Epperson Barnett	box 2

Letters re Yuan Shih Kai (May 1916); David Yui, etc.	box 2
Clipping <i>Florida Christian Advocate</i>	box 2
Letters home - Eugene Epperson Barnett - (Back from furlough in U.S.)	box 2
1917	
Annual Report - Hangchow Y	box 2
Article: "A United Evangelistic Programme for Hangchow," by Eugene Epperson Barnett. Reprinted in? - (Paper for Hangchow Missionary Association),, 1917 October	box 2
Letters to Henry G. Barnett, others -	box 2
E.A. Turner to Shanghai (Report letter)	box 2
Letters (mostly Eugene Epperson Barnett to home)	box 2
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1918	
Annual Report Hangchow YMCA	box 2
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Letter written by J.C. Oliver	box 2
Sherwood Eddy meetings - Report	box 2
Report letter - by E.A. Turner	box 2
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Hangchow	box 2
Conversations with Chinese scholars re: religion (Cross as symbol, etc.)	box 2
1919	
Statistical reports on Hangchow YMCA	box 2
Annual Report - Hangchow Y	box 2
Letter to Mr. (U.S. Minister) Crane and part of his address at official dinner	box 2
Letter to a Mr. Wright re: revival of Buddhism in Hangchow area	box 2
Special Correspondence to China Press (1919 October) re: (1) Hangchow student boycott of Japanese goods; (2) new business(?) and Bazaar; (3) new Governor-General, etc.	box 2
Letters to Dr. Venable, David Yui	box 2
Annual Letter to Dr. John R. Mott	

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Letters to Henry Barnett, parents, Fletcher Brockman, Paul Harvey, etc. with current info re: China	box 2
Letters - Eugene Epperson Barnett to family, discussing all manner of things (including reports on children)	box 2
1920	
Annual Report Hangchow Y	box 2
Letter report on 25th Anniversary Convention of China Y - Tientsin	box 2
"The Y.M.C.A. in China" - by Frank Rawlinson, Chinese Recorder, 1920 May	box 2
"Hangchow Young Men at Work and Play" (Pamphlet - 7th Annual Report Hangchow YMCA	box 2
<i>Salient Facts About China</i> by Julean Arnold, U.S. Commercial Attaché. Washington, Government Printing Office,, 1920	box 2
Photograph - Eugene Epperson Barnett and ?	box 2
Bertha Smith Barnett (Mrs. Eugene Emerson Barnett) letter re: role of Y wife in China	box 2
<i>First Quarter Century of the Y.M.C.A. in China</i> - D. Willard Lyon (pamphlet)	box 2
Eugene Epperson Barnett letter re: visit to Tung Yah Temple (religion predating Taoism, Confucianism, Buddhism). Night ceremonies,, 1920 August 22	box 2
Eugene Epperson Barnett letters home (Includes reports on the children)	box 2
John Dewey's 2nd visit to Hangchow	box 2
Minister [Charles R.] and Mrs. [Cornelia] Crane - another visit to Hangchow	box 2
1921	
Annual Report for 1921 Hangchow Y (in pamphlet) (Chinese and English), 1921	box 3
Statement to Executive Committee, National Committee on Plans of Student Division for, 1922	box 3
Notes on Student Association Work in China	box 3
Family letters- to parents, Fred T. Barnett (brother of Eugene Epperson Barnett)	box 3
"Dear Friends" - Report letters, 1921 April-Midsummer, 1921	box 3

By R.R. Service - "A Running Account of Our First Twenty Years in China" (Written for the Alumni Monthly of the University of California.)	box 3
Report on Drilling of Artesian Well (Hangchow Y) Started in 1921 Report, 1925, 1921, 1925	box 3
1922	
(Move to Shanghai)	box 3
Correspondence re: the move to Shanghai	box 3
Report of the Student YMCA of China for year ending, September 1922	box 3
Letter to Frank Rawlinson re: student situation	box 3
"Dear Friends" letter by George Fitch, 1922 December	box 3
Report Eddy Jones Evangelistic Campaign (Statistics)	box 3
"Dear Friends" Letter by J.C. Oliver, 1922 July	box 3
Pamphlet - Student Work of YMCA of China, based on Eugene Epperson Barnett statement April 1922 meeting of secretaries with Dr. Mott, April 1922	box 3
Bulletin of Bible Union of China	box 3
Letter to Rev. Robert Howsen Barnett with article by Eugene Epperson Barnett on "The Chinese Student and the Christian Church"	box 3
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1923	
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Report of F.S. Brockman on his Trip to Far East, 1923 February-June	box 3
Pamphlet - China in, 1923	box 3
Letters from T.Z. Koo, F.S. Brockman	box 3
Memo on Eugene Epperson Barnett furlough - schedule, costs, etc.	box 3
The American Seminar in Europe, led by Kirby Page. Day by day account, 1923 Summer, 1923	box 3
1924	
Appointment to City Division, Shanghai - letters	

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Letters - Eugene Epperson Barnett to Herschleb - report (April); to F.S.Brockman; to "Dear Friends" (July 1924) re: nationalism, USSR, fellowship, conference In Hangchow and question by foreign secretaries as to their presence In China; conference with Japanese students attending - in Shanghai; to T.Z. Koo (Japanese Students in Chinese Student Conference); to F.T. Fei - Soochow, re: study of Christianity; other letters to Chinese and Japanese (including ProSakamoto, Tunghai Coll. Sh'ai); to K.Y. Ma re: Hangchow Y; to Secretaries of City Y's re: study and discussion of Citizenship and International problems; to Rawlinson; from F.S. Brockman, T.Z. Koo.	box 3
Article in <i>Student Bulletin</i> (YMCA Student. Division; Sh'ai, China. Vol. VI #2 June, 1924) - by Eugene Epperson Barnett on "Summer Conferences.."	box 3
<i>Statistics</i> (YMCA - China)	box 3
Statement - August 1924 - American missionaries desiring that no formal military pressure be exerted to protect mission persons or property - etc. etc. (Sent to leading missionaries in China for possible signature)., August 1924	box 3
Report on plans for Pan Pacific YMCA Conference to be held in Honolulu July 1925. (N.B. - The beginnings of Institute of Pacific Relations)	box 3
International Com YMCA Questionnaire for Survey 1920-1924 - Material for "Harbin, China," re: YMCA, 1920-1924	box 3
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"May 30th Incident" Scope and Contents (Shooting of students in mass demonstration, Shanghai. Reports, comments, pamphlets)	box 3
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Pamphlets, including both revolutionary and reactionary: "Stingy Shanghai", "Down with Shanghai Terror - Shanghai Defence Force Revolutionary Soldiers Com; "National Christian Council in China; A Bolshevik Aid Society" - Excerpts from <i>China Daily News</i> and <i>Shanghai Times</i> vs. NCC	box 4
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Speech by C.Y. Cheng, D.D. - "Some Problems Confronting the Christian Movement in China"	box 4

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Foreign Policy Association Information Service, 1929 October 30	box 5
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China, 1930 June-December	
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Scope and Contents

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Scope and Contents

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Non-Eugene Epperson Barnett

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Address by Wang Ching-Wei (Premier of China) in Nanking conference,, 1935 June	box 8
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Scope and Contents

(Subjects include: Death of Dr. David Yui; Death of Eugene Epperson Barnett's father, the Rev. Robert H. Barnett; and 1936 "Forebodings" regarding Henry DeWitt Barnett, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, New Age and Totalitarianism, Visit to Hangchow, Chinese soldiers, and the "New Deal")

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(Including "China Goes Modern", "Supercargo" - What the West has given to China - cultural and scientific, education, medical science, athletics, Relief work, "Awakened China")

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Scope and Contents

(Including: Reports on Japanese atrocities in China (Rape of Nanking - report). Relief work - Y news - Eugene Epperson Barnett visit to South America

(Lima, Peru), Personal letters ... to Hollis Wilbur (mostly China Y problems). Kiang Wen-han report on visit to Japan. Letter from Mrs. Frank Rawlinson, etc. Pamphlet -*New Life Movement*.)

From *Chinese Recorder* (January-March 1937) box 9

Scope and Contents

("What the Y.M.C.A Has Contributed to the Chinese Church" - T.T. Law. Translated by T.K. Woang from article in Chinese in Truth and Life Magazine October 1935 - also pamphlet)

1938

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Scope and Contents

(In China, Hangchow captured by Japanese (December 24, 1937) - "heroic service" of "plucky foreigners" - Gene Tuwen, Vaneverer (sic), Clayton, Fairclough (CIM)...also in Nanking - George Fitch.)

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Scope and Contents

(These are filed with the 1944 material in the collection, and consist of reports via excerpts on Y work in various parts of world... projects by Hatch, Buck, etc.)

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Scope and Contents

(These are filed with the 1951 material in the collection. They consist of excerpts from Eugene Epperson Barnett letters)

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