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Summary Information

Repository:	Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary
Creator:	China Continuation Committee
Title:	China Continuation Committee records
ID:	8642799
Date [inclusive]:	circa 1912 -- 1922
Physical Description:	9 linear feet 9 linear feet; 2 manuscript boxes, 3 oversize boxes, 1 oversize tube
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	This collection contains the records of local and national committees and conferences established in China in 1913 to continue the ecumenical work started by the World Missionary Conference held in Edinburgh in 1910

Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

The World Missionary Conference held in Edinburgh, Scotland in 1910 established a plan for greater cooperation among Protestant mission groups, and soon regional committees were established in mission fields to continue its work. Its chairman, John R. Mott, visited China in 1913 to initiate a series of local meetings discussing the aims of the conference. These culminated in a national conference held in Shanghai in March, where delegates from the local conferences met to discuss the past, present and future of Protestant mission work in China. The China Continuation Committee was formed as a result of the national conference in Shanghai. The committee was headed by Edwin Carlyle Lobenstine, of the American Presbyterian Mission, and Ch'eng Ching-yi [Cheng Jingyi 誠靜怡] of Beijing. In 1914 Abbe Livingston Warnshuis was appointed as National Evangelistic Secretary. The committee differed from past efforts at cooperation between Protestant mission groups in that

it emphasized Chinese participation and leadership, and sought to play an advisory rather than a legislative role. In 1922 it fulfilled its aim by establishing the National Christian Council of China, and the committee was dissolved.

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Biographical / Historical

Continuation Committee Conferences held in China in 1913 included the Canton Conference from Jan. 30 - Feb. 4 in Guangzhou 廣州 representing Guangdong, Guangxi, and Fujian; the Shanghai Conference from Feb. 11 - 15 in Shanghai 上海 representing Zhejiang, Jiangsu, and Anhui; the Tsinanfu Conference from Feb. 19 - 21 in Jinan 濟南 representing Shandong; the Peiking Conference from Feb. 25 - 28 in Beijing 北京 representing Zhili, Henan, Shansi, Shaanxi, Gansu, Manchuria, Mongolia, and Chinese Turkestan; the Hankow Conference from March 5 - 8 in Hankou 漢口 representing Hubei, Hunan, Jiangxi, and Sichuan; the China National Conference from March 11 - 14 in Shanghai 上海 representing the Republic of China; and the Moukden Conference from March 22 - 24 in Shenyang 瀋陽 representing Manchuria.

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Revision Description

XML instance created by Cecile Queffelec EAD was imported spring 2019 as part of the ArchivesSpace Phase II migration. EAD spot checked and corrected and description updated by Leah Edelman. 2014-04-15 2019-05-20 2020-06-01

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research.

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

This collection was reconstructed in late 2009 from previously unprocessed records. Metal clips and staples were removed from materials and folded items were flattened. Materials were placed in new acid-free folders and boxes. Acidic items were separated from one another by interleaving with acid-free paper as needed. Any items in an advanced state of deterioration were placed in Mylar envelopes. The finding aid was created by Gregory Adam Scott in 2010, reviewed and updated by Sarah Davis in 2014 with the support of the Henry Luce Foundation (at which time the folders were organized alphabetically and condensed, and additional materials were added from an unprocessed collection), and edited by Leah Edelman in 2020.

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Related Materials

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MRL6: Edwin Carlyle Lobenstine Album, The Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary, Columbia University in the City of New York.

MRL6: Abbe Livingston Warnshuis Papers, The Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary, Columbia University in the City of New York.

MRL6: National Phonetic Promotion Committee Records, The Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary, Columbia University in the City of New York.

MRL6: Charles Luther Boynton Papers, The Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary, Columbia University in the City of New York.

MRL6: National Christian Council of China Records, The Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary, Columbia University in the City of New York.

MRL12: John Raleigh Mott Papers, The Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary, Columbia University in the City of New York.

MRL12: World Missionary Conference Records, The Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary, Columbia University in the City of New York.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Missions -- China -- Congresses

Burke Library record group:

Missionary Research Library Archives: MRL6, China

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Title/Description	Instances	
Annual Meeting minutes, 1913 -- 1920 <u>Physical Description</u> : 3 folders	box 1	folder 1-3
Canton Conference records, circa 1912 -- 1913 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	box 1	folder 4
Scope and Contents This file includes "Findings," 1913; "Map of 'Occupation Chapels' in Guangdong," circa 1912-1913; and "Proposed Constitution for Leung-Kwong [Guangdong and Guangxi, 兩廣] Christian Council," circa 1912.		
Canton Conference: papers and list of participants, 1913 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	box 1	folder 5
Canton Conference: papers, 1913		

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<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	box 1	folder 6
China National Conference: findings and papers, 1913 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	box 1	folder 7
Committee on Phonetic Writing: correspondence, 1921 -- 1922 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	box 1	folder 8
Committee on Phonetic Writing: minutes, 1919 -- 1922 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	box 1	folder 9
"Continuation Committee" pamphlet by John Mott, 1912 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	box 1	folder 10
Correspondence, 1917 -- 1919 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	box 1	folder 11
Executive Meeting minutes, 1913 -- 1921 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	box 1	folder 12
Executive Meeting minutes duplicates, 1913 -- 1917 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	box 1	folder 13
Findings of the North China Continuation Committee Conference, 1913 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	box 1	folder 14
Hankow Conference: findings, list of participants, papers, 1913 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	box 2	folder 1
Hankow Conference: papers, 1913 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	box 2	folder 2
Maps and charts, 1915 -- 1918 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	box 2	folder 3
Memoranda and reports, 1913 -- 1921 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	box 2	folder 4
Moukden Conference: findings, list of participants, papers, 1913 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	box 2	folder 5
Moukden Conference: papers, 1913 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	box 2	folder 6
Pamphlet: "Chinese Church" , circa 1912 -- 1918 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	box 2	folder 7

Language of the Material: English, Chinese.

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Includes "list of CCC Staff for Remembrance in Prayer."

Peking Conference: findings, list of participants, papers, 1913 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	box 2	folder 8
Peking Conference: papers, 1913 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	box 2	folder 9
Shanghai Conference: findings, papers, missionary map of Zhejiang Province, 1912 -- 1913 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	box 2	folder 10
Social and Moral Welfare Committee: papers, correspondence, 1914 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	box 2	folder 11
Special Committees: reports, 1914 -- 1918 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	box 2	folder 12
Tsinanfu Conference: findings, papers, 1913 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	box 2	folder 13
Maps of China and Japanese Prefectures, 1913 -- 1918	box 3OS	
Statistics chart and maps, 1912 -- 1915	box 4OS	
"Christian Occupation of China" Volume 1 , 1922	box 5OS	
"Christian Occupation of China" Volume 2, 1922	box 6OS	

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