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General Collection

name of collection

Archives of DePauw University and Indiana United Methodism
DePauw University Collections

background

Support of the archives comes from DePauw University and from the North Indiana and South Indiana Conferences of the United Methodist Church. Materials are held in two separate but overlapping collections: the DePauw University Collection and the Indiana United Methodist Collection.

Collection 1

name of collection

Marjorie Alma Dimmitt Papers
DC 549 & 550

background

Marjorie Alma Dimmitt (1895-1965), DePauw University Class of 1917. Miss Dimmitt had been an educational missionary for the Methodist Church at Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow, India, for 42 years until her retirement in 1961. She was head of the English department at the Indian college and faculty advisor to its magazine, *The Chand Bagh Chronicle*. During her teaching career she had contributed numerous articles to church publications and had lectured many times throughout the Midwest while back in the U.S. on furloughs. After she graduated in 1917 from DePauw University, Miss Dimmitt taught English at DePauw during the spring semester of 1920, prior to accepting the appointment in India. She had also studied at Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., 1913-15, and earned a master's degree at Wellesley College.

access/use restrictions

None

extent

0.80 lf

finding aids

http://www.depauw.edu/library/archives/dpuinventories/dimmitt_marjorie.htm

materials

biographical material

Newspaper clipping from the Indianapolis Star dated Feb. 16, 1964;
Newspaper clipping about her death from the Banner dated Nov. 18, 1965;
Memorial Service leaflet; Reprint of a Tribute to Marjorie A. Dimmitt from the *Indian Witness* written by Satyawati Chitambar Jordan.

correspondence

letters 1920-1942

pamphlets, reports

Leaflets and booklets written by Marjorie A. Dimmitt –
Into This Freedom. July 1963.
A Freshman Goes to Isabella Thoburn College no date.
India in the Making. April 1957.
India Today. April 1951.
Towards Abundant Life. November 1957.

Collection 2

name of collection

Lily Dexter Greene Papers

DC 482

background

Lily Dexter Green (1868-1942), DePauw University Class of 1893. Lily Dexter Greene, daughter of William H. Greene and Mary Pence Greene, was born at Hardinsburg, Indiana on August 11, 1868. She received an A.B. from DePauw University in 1893, "took Bible" in the Chicago Training School, and went to India as a missionary in 1894. After serving in Lucknow, Dwarbath, and Budion, she returned briefly to the United States where she received an M.A. from Boston University in 1902. From 1902-1920 she served at Rajputana, Phalera, Cawnpore, and Lahore, returned to the United States in 1920, and received her Ph.D. from Hopkins University in 1922. After returning to Delhi to build a school in 1922, she spent the rest of her life in the Delhi area where she continued her missionary work. Lily Dexter Greene died on February 16, 1942 in India.

access/use restrictions

none

extent

0.40 lf

finding aid

http://www.depauw.edu/library/archives/dpuinventories/greene_lily.htm

materials

biographical material

Life of Lily D. Greene by Elsie Greene Pickett

correspondence

Letters 1921-1942

diaries

Diary - 1930

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General Collection

name of collection

Archives of DePauw University and Indiana United Methodism
Indiana United Methodist Collections

Collection 1

name of collection

Harold Davis Neel, 1910 - 1988
MC 92-03, M998.001

background

Reverend Harold Davis Neel (1910-1988) was a prominent North Indiana pastor and national mission official. Long identified with missions even in his final days, Dr. Neel worked as an assistant general secretary from 1964 to 1971 in mission education and cultivation work in New York for what is now the United Methodist General Board of Global Ministries. Dr. Neel and his wife, Betty, served as short term Missionaries in India, and participated in Mission Study Seminars in India and Nepal. Dr. Neel held degrees from Asbury College, Asbury Theological Seminary, Boston University School of Theology, and a Doctor of Divinity from Asbury College.

access/use restrictions

none

extent

5 boxes

finding aid

http://www.depauw.edu/library/archives/methinventories/neel_harold_davis.htm

materials

audio-visual

Slides of Nepal & India, 1986-1987
Slide Show/Descriptions: "New Horizons for India"

reports

Methodist India Centenary World Tour, 1956
Budhole Church - Hyderabad, India Project, 1957
India Centennial Tour, 1970
India & Nepal - Mission Study, 1986

Collection 2

name of collection

Methodist Missionaries - North Indiana (photographs) - 1880-1970
MC 504

background

Photographs of missionaries in Indiana.

access/use restrictions

none

extent

0.20 lf

finding aid

<http://www.depauw.edu/library/archives/methinventories/missionaries.htm>

materials

audio-visual

Isabel Thoburn 1880, 1890s

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