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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:

Dr. Miner Searle Bates
Professor of Missions

Born: Newark, Ohio, May 28, 1897
Parents: Miner Lee and Georgia Kinney Bates
Education: Hiram College, A.B., 1916; Albert R. Teachout Prize for four-year honors; Rhodes Scholar from Ohio.
Oxford University, A.B. in the Honor School of Modern History, 1920.
Oxford University, M.A. in political science and international relations, 1920.
Yale University Graduate School, 1925-26; University Scholar of the Divinity School.
Yale University Graduate School, 1933-34; Assistant in History.
Harvard University, 1934-35; Rockefeller Foundation Fellow studying Russian and Japanese languages.
Yale University, Ph.D., 1935; dissertation, "The Establishment of the Centralized Empire in China, 221-87 B.C."
Yale University, Visiting Fellow, 1942-44.

Marriage: Lilliath Robbins, Nanking, China, June 21, 1923
Children: Morton Gaylord, 1926; Robert Searle, 1928.

Career: International Y.M.C.A. war service, India and Mesopotamia, 1917-18. Commissioned as missionary of the United Christian Missionary Society, Indianapolis, July 1920.
Professor of History, University of Nanking, 1920-50.
Lecturer in History, National Southeastern University and National Central University, 1927-29.
Lecturer in History, Central Political Institute, 1931-33.
Lecturer in History, Nanking Theological Seminary, 1939-41.
Lecturer in Chinese Political Institutions, East Asian Institute, Columbia University, 1951-53.
Professor of Missions, Union Theological Seminary, 1950-

Offices and Civic Service: China Council of Christian Higher Education, Executive Committee, 1924-50.
American Oriental Society, 1926-1952.
Institute of Pacific Relations, 1931-
Nanking International Safety Zone Committee, 1937-38.
Investigator of opium and heroin traffic in Japanese-occupied territory. When the Nanking University was removed to Chengtu, West China, in 1937, Dr. Bates remained for 4 years in Nanking and supervised maintenance of the University properties and activities, including hospital and extensive agricultural enterprises, besides a high school and lower schools for as emergency services.
Nanking International Relief Committee, 1938-1941.
Chairman, 1939-41.
Far Eastern Consultant, International Missionary Council, 1939-1945.
Twice decorated by the Chinese Government for services on behalf of the Nanking population during the Japanese terror and occupation.
Director of economic and social surveys, Nanking. *Date* _____
Federal Council of Churches and the Foreign Missions Conference of North America, Joint Commission on Religious Liberty, 1942-45.
National Christian Council of China, Executive Committee, 1946-50.