

Nyack College Archives and Special Collections

The Nyack College Archives and Special Collections collects, houses, and makes accessible materials that document the heritage of the institution and its founder, A.B. Simpson. The collection documents the history of Nyack College from its beginnings as The Missionary Training Institute under the auspice of The Christian and Missionary Alliance through to the current academic year. In addition, documents relating to the Christian & Missionary Alliance denomination and local history will be collected.

Access:

The Bailey Library
Nyack College
1 South Blvd.
Nyack, NY, 10960-3698

- ☐ You must call the Head of Access Services at (845) 358-1710, x104 or the Library Director, x105 for an appointment prior to visiting the archives.
- ☐ Archives patrons must sign in and sign out.
- ☐ The archive materials may not be removed from the library.
- ☐ Photocopying must be approved by the Head of Access Services.

Scope and Content:

The collection contains a variety of formats including:

books	newspaper articles
magazines	yearbooks
hymnals	scrapbooks
photographs	lantern slides
serials	artifacts
programs	personal papers
audio tapes	denominational records
bibles	dissertations
institutional & denominational records	

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Contents:

Christian & Missionary Alliance

- Series 1** **The Christian & Missionary Alliance Foreign Missionary Weekly. 1897-1940.**
The foreign missions weekly magazine of the Christian & Missionary Alliance.
- Series 2** **AYF Compass. 1959-1972.**
Publication of the Alliance Youth Advisory Council
- Series 3** **Annual Reports and Council Minutes. 1902, 1920-2003.**
Annual Reports of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. Combined with Minutes of the General Council.
- Series 4** **Division of Overseas Ministries. 1976 ed.**
Missionary Handbook for overseas ministries including: personnel, policies and procedures.
- Series 5** **Manuals. 1936, 1967, 1975, 1978, 1986, 1989, 1995.**
Manual of The Christian and Missionary Alliance containing services for Marriage, Funerals, and Dedication of Children, as well as the Constitution and By Laws.
- Series 6** **Foreign Department. 1966 ed.**
Policies and Procedures of the foreign department. "...Compiled so that all the regulations governing the foreign work of The Christian and Missionary Alliance would be available to all."
- Series 7** **Prayer Directories. 1989-93, 1995-98.**
Prayer Directories of The Christian and Missionary Alliance.

Nyack Missionary Training Institute/Nyack College

- Series 8** **Annual Reports. 1996-98.**
Annual Reports of The Nyack College.

- Series 9** **Broadcaster. 1992- present (Gaps).**
The Hillside Broadcaster (weekly campus newsletter for faculty, staff, and students of Nyack College).
- Series 10** **Catalogs. 1916-present (Gaps).**
Prospectus Missionary Training Institute, 1902.
Nyack College catalogs of general information and course offerings.
- Series 11** **Correspondence Bible School Curriculum. 1918-1919.**
“Nyack Correspondence School in connection with The Missionary Training Institute. Collection includes one brochure circa 1955.
- Series 12** **Forum. 1962-present (Gaps).**
Forum “The Student Voice of the Nyack campus and the Manhattan Center”.
- Series 13** **Library Records (sampling).**
Circulation Statistics. September, 1961-March 1989.
“Daily Record Pad”; Circ. Stats. May 1989-November 1989.
Inventory of library holdings, Summer 1990.
Library Committee Minutes; September 1942-October 1964; (1991-1999 located in the Directors office).
Library History, Physical Operations, Policies, and Procedures
- Series 14** **Literary Journal (sampling)**
“Unicorn” 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986.
“The Nyack College Journal of Literature and Art” Spring, 1990.
“The Journal” 1991 - 2000.
“The Fine Print” 2001 – Present.
- Series 15** **Long Playing Records (sampling)**
“The Gospel in Song” Music by A.B. Simpson.
“With Jesus” Richard Farmer (alumni) and Friends. 1974.
“Yesterday Today Forever!” Nyack Missionary College Choirs, Quartet & Band.
- Series 16** **Manual. 1911.**
Manual of the Missionary Training Institute of The Christian and Missionary Alliance, Nyack Heights, N.Y.
- Series 17** **Middle States Records. 1955-1994**
Miscellaneous Reports. 1991, 1994.
Periodic Reviews. 1983, 1994.
Self Study. 1955, 1958-1972, 1978, 1983.
Strategic Plan. 1982, 1989, 1991.

Series 18**Middle States Publications.**

“Assessment Visits, Candidate Status Review Visits, Follow up Visits.”
“Characteristics of Excellence in Higher Education Standards for Accreditation.”
“CCU Quality Retention Project.”
“Commission on Higher Education Policies.”
“Designs for Excellence: Handbook for Institutional Self Study.”
“Framework for Outcomes Assessment.”
“Guidelines for Distance Learning Programs.”
“Guidelines for Librarian Evaluators.”
“Handbook for Chairing and Hosting an Evaluation Team.”
“Houghton College Self Study Report.”
“Improving Accreditation and Higher Education Through Assessment and Self Study.”
Kells, H.R. Self-Study Process. 3rd. ed.
“Learning Resources Committee.”
“Manual for Case Studies Off-Campus Offerings: Handbook for Evaluators and Institutions.”
“Manual for Institutional Reports and Guidelines for Review Analysis.”
“Off-Campus Offerings: Handbook for Evaluators and Institutions.”
“Perspectives and Accomplishments: Annual Report of The Executive Director.”
“What is Accreditation?”

Series 19**Nyack Institutional Records.**

“Evaluation of The Higher Education Opportunity Program: Office of Academic Development at Nyack College.” (HEOP)
Nyack College Alumni Survey. 1991.
Nyack College Attitudinal Book. 1987-88.
Nyack College Fact Book. 1987-2004.
Summary of The Spring Student Satisfaction Survey. 1992, 1995.

Series 20**Nyack Magazine. (sampling)**

“Nyactivity” Winter 1981, Winter 1989, Spring 1990.
“Nyack” Fall 1990-92, Winter 1991-92, Summer 1991-92.
“The Path” 1995 - Present.

Series 21**Programs. (sampling).**

Athletics 1994-1999 (misc.).
Bulletins 1949-62 (gaps).
Commencement 1902, 1912, 1913, 1925, 1926, 1940, 1947, 1948, 1951, 1953, 1956, 1962, 1963, 1982, 1993-99.
Convocation 1998, 1999.
Drama (misc.).

Homecoming 1968, 1993, 1994, 1996, 1997, 1999.
Music Programs (misc).
Special Events (misc.).

Series 22 Student Life. (misc.)
“Constitution of the Student Government Association of Nyack College.”
Student Handbook. 1986-1997.
Miscellaneous Documents.

Series 23 Yearbooks. 1912-13, 1938-Present.
Criterion. 1912, 1913.
Missionarian. 1938-Present.

Special Collections

Series 24 A. B. Simpson Collection. 1897-1974.
Albert Benjamin Simpson (1843-1919) originally formed two organizations: The Christian Missionary Alliance and Evangelical Missionary Alliance. These merged in 1887 to form today’s Christian and Missionary Alliance. His vision was to “Evangelize the neglected peoples of the world with the neglected resources of the church”. The Missionary Training Institute, and later Nyack College, were an integral part of that vision.

-adapted from *The School That Vision Built*.

A collection of pamphlets, papers, and manuscripts either written by A.B. Simpson or written about him.

Series 25 Antique Christmas Card Collection. 1911-12.
Christmas cards donated in 1986 by Robert Gleason Library Director of Rockland Community College Library.

Series 26 Bible Collection. 1698-1960.
Bibles, New Testaments, Bible portions, catechisms, and devotionals in various languages and conditions.

Series 27 Cassette Tapes Collection. 1978-1983.
A collection of tapes that include Alumni interviews, special events, and guest speakers of the college.

Series 28 Class Notes Collection. 1899-1901
Class notes of two students: Lewis R. Bird & Lula Spencer.
“Christian Evidences” Rev. Kenneth Mckenzie
“Methods of Missionary Work” Dr. Houston
“Systematic Theology & Christian Doctrine” Dr. Pardington

“The Law of The Levite” Dr. Farr
“Thursday Afternoon Lectures” Dr. A.B. Simpson

- Series 29** **College Memorabilia Collection.**
Nyack College patch, graduation tassel, 1976 Bicentennial flag, Nyack pendant, sheet music owned by Paul Milburn, Tibetan Scripture portion, oil lamp c. 1901, scorpion spoon, shell napkin ring, Rosary beads, brass rings, brass oil lamp, scroll of The Law, M.T.I school pin c.1892, M.T.I. completion certificate, Chinese Scripture portion, guest book Simpson Hall dedication 1982, “Nymisco Productions” stationary, Sandwich glass once belonging to A.C. Snead, M.T.I. placard
- Series 30** **Dunbar Collection. 1912-1947.**
A collection of personal diaries of Dr. Dunbar who was a professor at Nyack between 1933-37.
- Series 31** **Faculty and Alumni Papers Collection. 1891-1964.**
A collection of documents, papers, and correspondence of Nyack College faculty and alumni.
• □ Christie Letters, 1891-1907.
• □ Eulogy of Henry Wilson, 1908.
- Series 32** **Guest Hotel Register Collection. 1943-49.**
Guest and Student Registers of the Missionary Training Institute.
- Series 33** **Lantern Slides Collection.**
An unarranged collection of lantern and Ektachrome slides portraying student life and missionary outreach. A portion of the slides are teaching aids for Sunday School.
- Series 34** **Local History Collection. 1921-present.**
A collection of newspaper clippings, brochures, and pamphlets depicting the establishment, growth, and life of Nyack, NY and the surrounding community. Items are arranged chronologically by decade.
- Series 35** **Nyack College History Collection. 1881-present.**
A collection of presidential, and institutional records with documentation depicting the establishment, growth, and life of both the Missionary Training Institute and Nyack College. Items are arranged chronologically by decade.
- Series 36** **Rayner Stevens Pardington Collection. 1892-1904.**
A collection of sermon notes and miscellaneous papers by Rev. Rayner Stevens Pardington.

- Series 37** **Paul Milburn Hymnal Collection. (sampling)**
Primarily a collection of domestic and international hymnals with some song books compiled by Paul Milburn and donated to Nyack College.
- Series 38** **Photograph Collection. 1899-present.**
A collection of photographs depicting the establishment, growth, and life of both the Missionary Training Institute and Nyack College arranged chronologically by decade. Photographs that could not be specifically dated are placed at the end of the collection.
Also included in the collection are several framed photographs.
- Series 39** **Scrapbook Collection. 1917-24.**
A Collection of various student scrapbooks of the Missionary Training Institute.
- Series 40** **Wilson Hall Cornerstone Collection. 1908.**
A collection of programs, documents, and newspaper clippings commemorating the laying of the cornerstone of Wilson Hall Memorial Academy. This collection was generously donated by the estate of John C. Zacharias.