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Finding Aid for

**New York Theological Seminary:
Biblical Seminary of New York Records, 1881 - 1973**



Plaque from Biblical Seminary New York, circa 1902.
Image from Burke Archives Collection: Biblical Seminary of New York Records Series 1B box 6

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Summary Information

Creators: Biblical Seminary of New York, Wilbert Webster White, 1863 - 1944 and
New York Theological Seminary

Title: New York Theological Seminary: Biblical Seminary New York Records,
1881-1973

Inclusive dates: 1881-1973

Bulk dates: 1900-1939

Abstract: In 1900 Dr. W. W. White founded the Bible Teachers' College, renamed
Bible Teachers' Training School. From 1921 the School was renamed
Biblical Seminary New York. In 1966 BSNY was renamed New York
Theological Seminary. The collection covers the history of the seminary,
and includes Columbiana on Lake George, writings and periodicals.

Size: 29 boxes, 14.25 linear feet

Storage: **Offsite storage**

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Administrative Information

- Provenance:** The Biblical Seminary New York Records were deposited at Asbury Theological Seminary Special Collections Department in 1983 through the cooperation of William A. Weisenbach, Vice President of New York Theological Seminary.
In December 2007 this archival collection with the W. W. White Papers and the New York Theological Seminary Records was transferred to The Burke Library Archives, Columbia University Libraries by a Deed of Gift agreed between Dale Irvin, President of NYTS and James G. Neal, Columbia University Vice President for Information Services and University Librarian.
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Organizational History

After an initial meeting on October 29th 1900 [Wilbert Webster White](#) opened the **Bible Teachers' College** in Montclair, New Jersey on January 8th 1901 with 32 students and White as the only teacher. Unlike other similar institutions, the College was founded by White with the Bible as the central focus of the curriculum. From this beginning New York Theological Seminary (NYTS) developed, although the seminary's name has changed several times over the years.

The Bible Teachers' College was planned by White to be neither a Bible Institute nor a Theological Seminary. However, because it did not meet the New York State's criteria as a college, it was renamed the **Bible Teachers' Training School** when it moved to New York in 1902. In those early days most students, a large proportion being women, were aiming to undertake the career of Bible teacher, missionary or YMCA worker rather than as minister.

This seminary, from its early years, was open to both men and women from different denominations and cultural traditions. Some courses were held in Italian, when many Italian immigrants were arriving in New York, and later courses using Korean and other languages were provided according to need. Early seminary photographs show a proportion of women as both students and teachers, with some international students dressed in their national costumes.

The institution's name was changed to **Biblical Seminary of New York** when it moved to four neighborhood houses in downtown New York in 1921.



In 1927 a new building was opened for BSNY on East 49th street, with 2 of its nine floors operating as neighborhood houses.

As a special project in 1925 Biblical Seminary, with assistance from a donor, purchased property on Silver Bay, Lake George, in upper New York State. The property became known as **Columbionia on the Lake**. President White named this from a combination of the name of Saint Columba and the Scottish Island of Iona. Starting in the summer of 1925 White initiated the first of the multiple summer conferences at this peaceful site. An average of fifteen to twenty men - pastors, seminary presidents and professors, as well as administrative staff from denominational or ecumenical boards attended each conference by invitation from W. W. White. Columbionia conferences continued for 6 years, with President W. W. White as their charismatic leader.

1965/6 saw the renaming of Biblical Seminary New York as **New York Theological Seminary**. In 1969 George W. "Bill" Webber was hired as Chief Development Officer, then as President. NYTS was relocated within New York in the 1970s with a redesign of its mission responding to the needs of urban churches and pastors. The Seminary's former properties in New York on 49th Street were sold in 1982. Since 2002 NYTS is located at the Interchurch Center in Morningside Heights, New York, with classes held in nearby Riverside Church..

Sources

History of the Biblical Seminary of New York, Virginia Brereton(1987):Typescript monograph supported by Lilly Foundation.

Collection Scope and Content Note

This collection consists mainly of the earlier twentieth century records of the Biblical Seminary of New York, including some content from its formerly named Bible Teacher's Training School. Included in this finding aid is a small subseries concerning Columbiana on Lake George.

- **Series 1: Biblical Seminary New York Records, 1881 - 1973**

The Records in this collection provide, in three subseries, historic information on the earlier history and development of the institution which became the current New York Theological Seminary. The first large subseries provides the legal papers, teaching and promotional activities of Biblical Seminary while the second subseries concentrates on the period of the second world war as seen through the remaining records of the Seminary Comptroller's office. The final subseries contains information concerning Dr. White's project of the Columbiana on Lake George conference and retreat facility.

- **Subseries 1A: Biblical Seminary New York, 1881 - 1973 (20 Boxes, 10 linear ft.)**

The Biblical Seminary New York (BSNY) contains a range of records covering the founding, management and activities within the seminary. Groups of papers cover constitutions, legal issues and committee meetings, curriculum development and speeches, reports and writings, historical writings and subject files. A section of BSNY and Faculty publications completes the subseries.

- **Subseries 1B: Comptrollers' Office Records, 1914, 1932-1949 (6 Boxes, 3 linear ft.)**

This administrative subseries includes regular correspondence concerning staff and building issues, calendars of Seminary events, student accounts and financial matters. The bulk of the material covers the period of 1940-1945, where administrative items relating to wartime regulations can be found.

Within this group can be found the BSNY Absolute Charter, which enabled the Seminary for the first time to award degrees through an agreement with New York University. In addition can be seen a small group of photographs, postcards and incomplete photo albums. Much of this subseries consists of acidic and crumbling paper which is extremely **FRAGILE** and care in handling is requested.

- **Subseries 1C: Columbiana on Lake George Records, 1915-1941 (2 Boxes and 1 Half Box, 1.25 linear ft.)**

This series reveals the work carried out in the relatively short lived outpost of BSNY at Columbiana on Lake George, which was used as a summer conference center. Documents reveal the founding of the Columbiana conferences with letters of appreciation and other materials including a small collection of President Whites' conference program notes and a group of photographs and postcards. Three original items in this group were not received by the Burke archives: Speech-Armageddon, 1939-1940, Sorry for God Series, 1940 and Was Abraham a Christian?

Processing

The records were processed into acid free boxes and folders. Fragile acidic pages may be found within the folders and should be handled with care.

Series 1: Biblical Seminary New York Records, 1881 - 1973**Subseries 1A: Biblical Seminary New York, 1881 - 1973****Series Box Folder Contents**

		Historical	
1A	1	1	Book of Chronicles-BTTS and BSNY, 1881-1933
1A	1	2	P. Whitewell Wilson Letter, 1930
1A	1	3	Articles- Draft. 1901
		Constitutions	
1A	1	4	Charter Amendment -Copy, 1921
1A	1	5	Charter and Constitution-New York University Affiliation, 1903 - 1930
1A	1	6	Constitution-Alumni Association, 1911
1A	1	7	Constitution- BSNY Student Association, 1957 - 1958
1A	1	8	Creedal Statements-Foundation, Tested Fixed Statement, 1930
		Committee Meetings	
1A	1	9	Memos-Faculty Meetings, 1916
1A	1	10-11	Faculty Meetings, 1926 - 1929, 1932 - 1936, 1962
1A	1	12	Winona Assembly and Summer School Association, 1906
1A	1	13	House Committee, 1914
1A	1	14-19	Board of Trustees, 1905, 1907, 1914-1920, 1925-1927
1A	2	1	BTTS Revised Statutes, 1918, 1920, 1930
		Policy	
1A	2	2	BTTS 1920
1A	2	3	Book Keeper Duties [19??]
1A	2	4	Office Procedures, 1909-1918
1A	2	5	School Life Notebook on Policy, 1912 - 1916
		Correspondence	
1A	2	6	Correspondence Book, 1901
1A	2	7	General, 1906-1946
1A	2	8	Edward T. Bosworth, 1899-1946
1A	2	9	Thomas F. Cummings, 1909-1922
1A	2	10	A.B. Curry-Resignation, 1925
1A	2	11	Helen Miller Gould, 1903-1912
1A	2	12	Faculty, 1909-1939
1A	2	13	William Phelps Hall, 1930, 1935
1A	2	14	John Henry Jowett, 1922-1923
1A	2	15	Francis L. Patton, 1904-1907
1A	2	16	John D. Rockefeller , 1916, 1932
1A	2	17	Trustees, 1904-1916
1A	2	18	Winona Assembly and Schools, 1906-1907
1A	2	19	Winona Assembly and Schools-S. C. Dickey, 1906
		Endorsements	
1A	2	20	Thomas F. Cummings, 1922-1925

1A 2 21 Faculty, 1932
 1A 2 22 Official, 1929-1930
 1A 2 23 Special and General, 1931

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1A 3 1-3 Student, 1901-1930, [19??]
 1A 3 4-7 Students' Notebook A-Z, 1903-1927
 1A 3 8 Students' Questionnaire Replies, 1930
 1A 3 9 Trustees, 1917
 1A 3 10 W.W. White-30th Year Anniversary, 1931-1933

Form Letters

1A 3 11-12 Board of Trustees, 1906-1927, 1932-1938
 1A 3 13 Easter Series, 1927
 1A 3 14 Faculty Memos, 1906-1937
 1A 3 15 Financial Supporters, 1903-1919

1A 4 1 Financial Supporters, 1923-1938
 1A 4 2 New Students, 1921-1932
 1A 4 3 Personnel, 1931
 1A 4 4 Scholarships and Recruitment, 1923-1933
 1A 4 5 Student Life, 1933

Topical

1A 4 6 Bethany House, 1906
 1A 4 7 Donations, 1917-1937
 1A 4 8 Far East Trips, 1910-1931
 1A 4 9 BSNY History, 1910-1932
 1A 4 10 Indiana Trip, 1955
 1A 4 11 Missionaries Response to Curriculum, 1913
 1A 4 12-13 Responses to WWW's Prospectus, A-W, 1901-1902
 1A 4 14 Scholarships, 1932
 1A 4 15 Seminary Publications, 1910-1925

Curriculum Development

1A 4 16 1912-1962
 1A 4 17 Discussion Groups: Education of Children [Undated]
 1A 4 18 Elocution, Ethics [Undated]
 1A 4 19 Exam Questions, 1913-1914
 1A 4 20 Outline Book Studies, 1916-1922
 1A 4 21 Pastoral Theology Psychology, Biblical [19??]
 1A 4 22 Personal Work-S.S. Normal, 1901, 1916

Subject files

1A 4 23 Davella Foundation, 1936
 1A 4 24 Deaconess Group, 1907
 1A 4 25 Degree Granting, 1922-1924
 1A 4 26 Federated College and Seminary Plan, n. d.

1A	4	27	Forty-Niners, 1927-1930
1A	4	28	Inspiration of Scripture, 1927
1A	4	29	Lt. White Memorial Neighborhood House, 1914-1916, 1926

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1A	4	30	Building Proposal, 1928
1A	4	31	Organization, 1912-1921
1A	4	32	Winona Summer Bible School, 1906

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1A	5	1	Community service, 1913-1929
1A	5	2	Correspondence, 1926-1931
1A	5	3	Extension, 1929-1954
1A	5	4	Homiletics, 1907-1915
1A	5	5	Italian, 1909-1926
1A	5	6	Missions Phonetics, 1921
1A	5	7	Missions School, 1909-1930
1A	5	8-9	Missions School-Catalogue of Reference Material, 1912-1917
1A	5	10	Pastors, 1912-1917
1A	5	11	Practical Work, 1915-1916
1A	5	12	Publication, 1929-1931
1A	5	13	Purpose Pledge Financial Drive, 1927-1942
1A	5	14	Theological, 1919-1921

Bible Teachers' Training School (BTTS)

1A	5	15	BTTS, 1899-1901
1A	6	1 -4	BTTS, 1901-1905
1A	6	5	Winona Bible School at NY, 1905-1906
1A	6	6	BTTS, 1906-1908
1A	6	7	BTTS, 1911-1912
1A	6	8	BTTS, 1916
1A	6	9	BTTS, 1929-1932
1A	6	10	BTTS, 1937-1938
1A	6	11	BTTS and BSNY News Releases, 1901-1965

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1A	6	12	Annual, 1946-1947
1A	6	13	Board/Faculty, 1911
1A	6	14	Board of Trustees, 1903-1911
1A	6	15-19	Board of Trustees, 1912-1913, 1915-1917, 1931, 1933, 1948
1A	6	20	Board of Trustees Committees, 1912-1932
1A	6	21	Faculty, 1937
1A	6	22	Finance Committee, 1914, 1924
1A	6	23	Food Service, 1931
1A	6	24	To President Donald MacColl, 1917

Writings

- 1A 7 1 Article-Philip Wilson- Bible, [19??].
 1A 7 2 Article-Philip Wilson-Challenge[19??]

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- 1A 7 3 Philip Wilson- Book Draft, 1930
 1A 7 4 Roman Catholic and Protestant Bibles Compared-Gould Essays, 1905
 1A 7 5 Article-Course Syllabi, 1936-1937

Curriculum

- 1A 7 6 Dean G McKee, 1959
 1A 7 7 Caroline Palmer-Matthew Correspondence [19??]
 1A 7 8 Caroline Palmer-Sociology, 1913

Historical BSNY

- 1A 7 9 History of Seminary-Articles, 1909-1930
 1A 7 10 Biblical Seminary NY, 1948-1949
 1A 7 11 Conspectus, 1916-1917
 1A 7 12 BSNY Information, 1947-1948
 1A 7 13 Need for BSNY, 1935
 1A 7 14 Prospectus, 1930
 1A 7 15-17 Statement of Aim and Scope, 1930-1936

- 1A 8 1 Statement of Aim and Scope, 1937-1938

Historical BSNY and W. W. White

- 1A 8 2 BSNY, 1904-1925
 1A 8 3 Bible School-Rangoon, Burma, 1909
 1A 8 4 Bible University, 1916
 1A 8 5 Where We Stand Series, 1924-1930
 1A 8 6 Some Autobiographical Consequences, 1929
 1A 8 7 1931-1939
 1A 8 8 [19??]

Manuscripts

- 1A 8 9 Standards and Ideals of Curriculum of BSNY-Walter E. Bachman, 1934
 1A 8 10 Outline of Proposed African Trip-Thomas F. Cummings, 1919
 1A 8 11 Endorsements of BSNY by Faculty, 1932
 1A 8 12 Premises of New Strategy for Theological Education-Howard T. Kuist, 1937
 1A 8 13 Study of O. T. History-Howard T. Kuist, [Undated]
 1A 8 14 Prayer Slogan of Seminary-F. W. Lewis, 1933
 1A 8 15 Vision and Realization -J. C. Stout, 1929
 1A 8 16 Objective of BSNY-C. Stout, 1937-1940
 1A 8 17 Fidelity to Evangelical Truth-L. M. Sweet, 1929
 1A 8 18 Denominational Loyalty in Interdenominational Seminary-P C. Warren,
 1932
 1A 8 19 Biology of Biblical Seminary-A. C. Wyckoff, 1929
 1A 8 20 Faculty Prayers, 1910

Speeches

1A 8 21 Bartoli, [Undated]
 1A 8 22 Col. Isaac W. Brown. 1904
 1A 8 23 T. R. Glover, 1927, 1930

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 1A 8 26 Kumm, 1910
 1A 8 27 Edwin Lewis, 1936
 1A 8 28 McKay, 1909
 1A 8 29 W. H. Marquess, 1911
 1A 8 30 Pearsall, 1910
 1A 8 31 Pentecost, 1910
 1A 8 32 A.T. Pierson, 1910
 1A 8 33 Robert W. Rogers, 1909-1910
 1A 8 34 Walter Q. Scott, 1904
 1A 8 35 Scott, 1909
 1A 8 36 L. H. Sweet, 1916
 1A 8 37 Robert W. Veach, 1908

1A 9 1 J. C. White-Cure for Crime, 1928
 1A 9 2 W. W. White, 1933

Event Speeches

1A 9 3 Chapel, 1910
 1A 9 4 Commencement-W. S. Athearn, 1925
 1A 9 5-6 Commencement-Basil Mathews, 1937
 1A 9 7-13 Founder's Day, 1909, 1915-1934, 1940
 1A 9 14 Purpose Pledge Dinner, 1926
 1A 9 15 Opening of School Year, 1932, 1934
 1A 9 16 Visitor's Day, 1904
 1A 9 17 Speeches- WCMA Radio Publicity, 1929

Legal Documents

1A 9 18 Law Suit, 1905
 1A 9 19 Contract, 1906
 1A 9 20 Winona Bible School at NY-Proxy Vote, 1907
 1A 9 21 Winona Bible School at NY-Stock Report, 1906

Financial Documents

1A 9 22 Endowment, 1930
 1A 9 23 Financial Statements, 1902-1931
 1A 9 24 Proposed Budget, 1937-1938
 1A 9 25 Virgin Birth Account, 1907

Scrapbook Materials

1A 9 26 Current Blotter, 1931-32
 1A 9 27 Evangelicals and BSNY, 1937

1A 10 1 Lt. White Neighborhood House, 1932

1A 10 2 Lutherans and BSNY, 1920-1929

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1A 10 3 Methodist Episcopalans and BSNY, 1929

1A 10 4 News Clippings, 1901-1939

1A 10 5 Special Scholarship Plan, 1928-1929

1A 10 6-8 Former Students, 1909-1938

1A 10 9 30th Anniversary of Founding of BSNY and Presidency of WWW, 1931

1A 10 10 Community Survey and Religious Census, 1915

1A 10 11 Chronology of Faculty and Staff, 1900-1930

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1A 10 12 Circulars and Pamphlets, 1932

1A 10 13 Faculty Members and Student Body, 1931

1A 10 14 Index of Copies of Biblical World, 1895-1900

1A 10 15 Inventory of Historical Materials of BSNY, 1929

1A 10 16 Purpose of Biblical Seminary-List of Folders, Exhibits, 1931

1A 10 17 Committee on Admissions and Scholarships Minutes, 1931

1A 11 1 Board of Regents of NY, 1921

1A 11 2 Board of Trustees, 1900-1932, 1901-1935

1A 11 3 Commencement Speakers, 1901-1910

1A 11 4 Contributors to BTTS, 1900-1933

1A 11 5 Faculty Information, 1930-1932

1A 11 6 Faculty and Students, 1915-1917

1A 11 7 Faculty Committees, 1929

1A 11 8 Purpose Pledge Contributors, 1929

1A 11 9 Scholarship Recipients, 1905-1921

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1A 11 10 Black, 1900-1937

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1A 11 12 Geographical Distribution 1900-1932

1A 11 13 Geographical-NYS, 1928-1929

1A 11 14 Perspective, 1900-1925

1A 11 15-16 Statistics, 1900-1936

1A 11 17 Theses, 1926-1937

1A 11 18 Universities and Colleges Approved by Board of Regents, 1929

1A 11 19 New York City Maps, 1927

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1A 11 20 Selections from Bible Songs [Undated]

1A 11 21 Class Schedules, 1909-1923

1A 11 22 Devotional Materials [Undated]

1A 12 1 Class Schedules, 1925-1959
 1A 12 2 Picture Postcards, 1921-1936
 1A 12 3 BTTS Publicity, 1900-1920

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 1A 12 5 Winona Bible School Publicity, 1905-1906
 1A 12 6 Publicity [Undated]
 1A 12 7-9 Catalogues, 1901-1913, 1925-1941, 1946-1970

1A 13 1 Student Directory, 1946-1964
 1A 13 2 BTTS [1902/1920?]
 1A 13 3 Student Handbook, 1953-1956
 1A 13 4 Alumni News Sheet, VIII, No. 1-2, 1937
 1A 13 5 Student Association, 1950
 1A 13 6 BTTS Bulletin Bible Record Index, 1903-1912
 1A 13 7 BTTS Bulletin Bible Record, 1903

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1A 13 8 Vol. I, 1904

 1A 14 1 Vol. II, no. 1-3, 5-10, 1905
 1A 14 2 Vol. III, no. 2, 4, 6-8, 10, 1906
 1A 14 3 Vol. IV, 1907
 1A 14 4 Vol. V, 1908
 1A 14 5 Vol. VI, 1909

 1A 15 1 Vol. VII, no. 1-5, 7-10, 1910
 1A 15 2 Vol. VIII, 1911
 1A 15 3 Vol. IX, no. 1-3, 7-10, 1912

Bible Magazine

1A 15 4 Index Vol. 1-3, 1913-1914
 1A 15 5 Vol. I, no. 3-4, 1913

 1A 16 1 Vol. II, no. 2-5, 7-12, 1914
 1A 16 2 Vol. III, no. 2, 6, 1915

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1A 17 1 Vol. II, no. 1, 2, 6, 8, 1913-1914
 1A 17 2 Vol. III, 1914-1915
 1A 17 3 Vol. IV, 1915-1916
 1A 17 4 Vol. V, no. 4, 6, 8, 1917
 1A 17 5 Vol. VI, no. 1, 2, 1917-1918
 1A 17 6 Vol. VII, no. 1-3, 1918-1919
 1A 17 7 Vol. VII, no. 1, 3, 1919-1920

1A 17 8 Vol. IX no.1, 3; Vol.X,1, 2, 1920-1922

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1A	18	4	Vol. III, 2-7, 9-11, 1927
			Christian Leadership
1A	18	5	Vol. IV, 1928 [no. 6 Missing]
1A	19	1	Biblical Seminary Bulletin, 1922-1973
1A	20	1-2	Commencement, 1909-1964
1A	20	3	School Year Events, 1909-1969
			Faculty Publications
1A	20	4	A. Bruce Curry, Jr. [Undated]
1A	20	5	Mary L. Babcock, .1899
1A	20	6	H. H. Horne, 1926, 1936
1A	20	7	H. T. Kuist, 1939-1957
1A	20	8	Carolyn Palmer, [19??]
1A	20	9	James Palmer, 1922
1A	20	10	James C. Stout, 1923
1A	20	11	Louis M. Sweet, [19??]
1A	20	12	James Wallace, 1937
1A	20	13	Abdel Ross Wentz, 1937
1A	20	14	Paul F. Barackman, [19??]
1A	20	15	Louis M. Sweet, [19??]
1A	20	16	Paul C. Warren, 1933
1A	20	17	1 st and 2 nd Analytical Questionnaire [19??]
1A	20	18	Japan Bible School Success- Chicago Daily News, 1912

Subseries 1B: Comptrollers' Office Records, 1914, 1932-1949

1B	1	1-10	Events, Bookings, Inventories, Insurance, 1939-1949
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1B	3	1-12	Rooms, Accounts, Building, 1935-1947
1B	4	1-13	Workers' Compensation, Accounts, General, 1932-1945
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1B 6 1-10 BSNY Charter, Photographs, Evictions, Buildings Committee, Calendars,
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1C	1	2	Fundraising Correspondence-F. E. Koeker, H. L. Judd, W.C. Leland, M.C.Pew, 1925
1C	1	3	Articles on Columbiana, 1925-1940
1C	1	4	How We Came into Possession of Columbiana, by F. E. Koeker, 1925
1C	1	5	Columbiana [Conference] Policy, 1928
1C	1	6-8	Conferences Appreciation Letters, 1925-1931
1C	1	9	Conference Correspondence, 1923-1942
1C	1	10	Discontinuation of Conference, 1931
1C	1	11	Responses to Financial Appeals, 1931-1932
1C	1	12	Columbiana Philosophy and Reason for Existence, 1915-1941
1C	1	13	Minority Groups, 1930-1931

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1C	1	15	What is Christianity? -Notes, 1914-1930
1C	1	16	Who is a Christian? 1927-1929
1C	1	17-21	Conference Notes, 1925-1930
1C	1	22	Poems, 1928

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1C	2	1	Findings-Conference Reports, 1925
1C	2	2	Christian Groups and Group Functioning, [1925]-1929
1C	2	3	Program of the Church, 1926-1928
1C	2	4-5	Questions During Conference, [192?]
1C	2	6-7	Questions and Topics for Discussion, 1927-1929
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1C	2	11	Lutherans Attending Columbiana, 1925-1930
1C	2	12-13	Neiona Lodge Guest Books, 1925-1926, 1928-1930
1C	2	14	Newspaper Advertisements, 1941
1C	2	15	Postcards, [193?]
1C	2	16	Programs, 1927-30, 1939-41
1C	2	17	Conference Participants-Cards [192?-193?]
1C	3	1	Conference Participants-Typescript 1930
1C	3	2	Columbiana Participants and Statistics 1925-1930
1C	3	3	Columbiana Fellowship-New Approach to United Christendom, by A. R. Wentz-, [1930-31?]

1C 3 4 Hand of Fatima and Six Pointed Star

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 1C 3 6 Columbiona Silver Bay-Buildings and Landscape (65 Photos)
 1C 3 7 Dr. White and Seminary Building 1921, 1929

Postcards

1C 3 8 Sepia from Original Photos in folder 5-7
 Neiona Lodge (11 Copies)
 Boat House and Beach (3 Copies)
 Columbiona from South (7 Copies)
 Hillside View to Looking South (3 Copies)
 Color Printed
 Lake George and Silver Bay from Inspiration Rock
 The Biblical Seminary in New York (2 Copies)