

MOORE, SADIE MAUDE, 1899-1982.
Sadie Maude Moore papers, 1927-1982

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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Moore, Sadie Maude, 1899-1982.
Title: Sadie Maude Moore papers, 1927-1982
Call Number: Manuscript Collection No. 059
Extent: 5 cubic feet (13 boxes)
Abstract: Contains approximately 200 speeches, lessons, and worship services by Moore, correspondence, newsletters, photograph albums and slides, and artifacts.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

Administrative Information

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Separated Material

Pictures: P-59/1-665; Slides: 1 binder

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Collection Description

Biographical Note

The daughter of Samuel Loundes and Mary Little (Edenfield) Moore, Sadie Maude Moore was born in Statesville, Georgia, on January 8, 1899. She received her B.A. degree from Asbury College in Wilmore, Kentucky, in 1922 and continued her education at the Scarritt Bible and Training School in Nashville, Tennessee. She received her L.H.D. from Ewha Woman's University in 1924.

In 1924, Moore began serving as a Methodist missionary in Korea with the Women's Division Christian Service of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church. In 1953 she was appointed to the faculty of the Methodist Theological Seminary of Seoul, Korea, and in the same year, also began serving as English secretary to the Board of Trustees of the Ewha Woman's University.

In Korea, Moore contributed articles on missionary work to Methodist periodicals. She also recorded many lectures and addresses that she delivered throughout her career. The missionary corresponded with a wide circle of friends and former associates, and she regularly wrote newsletters at holidays and for two "round robin" groups. Moore received awards from the government of Korea and the Korean Methodist Church. In 1961 she received an honorary doctorate from Ewha Woman's University upon the seventy-fifth anniversary of the foundation of the institution. Moore retired to the United States in 1969, and settled in Atlanta, Georgia, where she died on August 19, 1982.

Scope and Content Note

Sadie Maude Moore was a prolific letter writer. She participated in two "round robin" groups, the South Methodist Korea Round Robin and the EWHA Round Robin. The members of the round robins, friends and former associates living throughout the United States and abroad, would circulate newsletters about themselves. When the packet of newsletters arrived, each participant or "robin" would read the newsletters, add her own newsletter, and remove her previous newsletter, which had by that time been read by all the "robins." The packet of newsletters was then sent on to the next "robin."

The letters bear two numbering sequences. The flight number (Flight 1, 2, 3, etc.) indicates the number of full rounds that the packet of newsletters had made. Each "robin" also had a number (Letter 1, 2, 3, etc.) which indicated her order within the group. The round robins were occasionally reorganized as new members joined or members dropped out. Lists of members and their addresses appear in the files. As the new group formed, the numbering sequence (flight number) of the letters was started anew, and members were assigned new letter numbers. Both round robins have been arranged according to "flight sequence" or chronologically.

Moore's newsletters, as well as occasional correspondence with others, are included in her papers. Newspaper clippings of articles about mutual acquaintances were often included with letters. The newspaper clippings remain enclosed with the letters. The newsletters have been arranged chronologically. However, correspondence relating to Moore's return trip to Korea in 1976 remains with the "Korea Tour, 1976" materials.

Approximately 200 of Moore's speeches, lessons and worship services, and other writings are included also in her papers. Arranged alphabetically by title, most of these items relate to lessons from the Bible for Koreans and her experiences as a missionary in Korea. Most appear

to have been written during the 1960's and a few are written in Korean. Addresses delivered by Moore during the International Prayer Fellowship in 1976 are included with the "International Prayer Fellowship" materials. See the box and folder list for a listing of titles subdivided under speeches, worship services, and writings.

Seven photograph albums and about 670 photographs are included in the papers of Sadie Maude Moore. Moore probably took most of these images while she was a missionary in Korea. Most of the photos are in black-and-white and appear to have taken between 1950 and 1969 (see the box/folder list for arrangement). Among the photographs which may interest researchers are the pictures of Bishop Lee (see P-59/387-388); the International Prayer Fellowship of 1966 (see P-59/106b-107a); the Methodist Theological Seminary in Seoul (see P-59/648-650); and, the Methodist Theological Seminary in Pusan (see P-59/651-655).

There also are a few pictures of the Methodist Mission in India taken during the early 1960's, which were sent to Moore by a fellow missionary (see P-59/658-665). Perhaps the earliest picture is a black-and-white photograph of the Belly River Highway, looking west to the junction of Caraston and Pircher Creek Highways, in the Waterton Lakes Park, Alberta, Canada (see P-59/638). Among the most recent are pictures taken during Moore's return trip to Korea in 1976 for the 90th anniversary celebration of Ewha University (see PA-59/6).

The Sadie Maude Moore Papers also include 368 color slides. Most of these images document her friendships and experiences in Korea, especially at Ewha University and High School, and the Methodist Theological Seminary in Seoul, Korea. A few slides are of Dr. Helen Kim, longtime president of Ewha University. Among the slides are pictures of participants of the Woman's Society Conference, held at Taejon, Korea in 1969; students and classrooms of the Mae Hyang Girls School; and Christian Home Mission activities. Many slides are of people and historic sites taken while Moore toured Seoul and the countryside of Korea. Twelve slides of a wedding were given to Moore by a friend in Georgia. Few of the slides are dated, but appear to have been taken between 1959 and 1969. The slides seemed to have been arranged around significant events and people. An attempt has been made to restore and retain Moore's own arrangement of her slides.

Among the artifacts are a small Korean teapot, pictures and wall hangings, and decorative plates. Other memorabilia include a phonograph recording of the Pai Wha Girl's High School Chorus, scrapbooks containing Christmas newsletters, and a few volumes with personal inscriptions to Moore.

Arrangement Note

Organized into 8 series: (1) Correspondence, (2) International Prayer Fellowship, (3) Korea Tour, (4) Speeches, (5) Worship Services, (6) Writings, (7) Writings of Others, (8) Memorabilia.

Description of Series

Series I: Correspondence, 1928-1982, undated

Series II: International Prayer Fellowship, 1966 May

Series III: Korea Tour 1976, 1975-1976

Series IV: Speeches, 1948-1968, undated

Series V: Worship Services, 1956-1966, undated

Series VI: Writings, 1975-1976

Series VII: Writings of Others, undated

Series VIII: Memorabilia, 1929-1982, undated

Series IX: Miscellaneous

Series I
Correspondence, 1928-1982, undated
Box 1

EWHA Round Robin

| Box | Folder | Content |
|------------|---------------|---|
| 1 | 1 | Flight 23, no. 2; Flights 1-9, 12-15, 1970-1976 |
| 1 | 2 | Flights (1)-16, 1977-1978 |
| 1 | 3 | Flights 17-32, 1979-1982 |

South Methodist Korea Round Robin

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| 1 | 4 | Flight 1, 1970-1973 |
| 1 | 5 | Flight 2, 1974-1976 |
| 1 | 6 | Flight 3, 1977-1978 |
| 1 | 7 | Flight 4, 1979-1982 |

Holiday newsletters (see also: scrapbook, PA-59/8)

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| 1 | 8 | 1950-1959 |
| 1 | 9 | 1960-1969 |
| 1 | 10 | 1970-1981 |

Other Correspondence

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|---|----|--------------------|
| 1 | 11 | 1928-1966 |
| 1 | 12 | 1969-1973 |
| 1 | 13 | 1975-1981, undated |

Series II
International Prayer Fellowship, 1966 May
Box 1

| Box | Folder | Content |
|------------|---------------|---|
| 1 | 14 | Addresses by Sadie Maude Moore: Answered Prayer and Unanswered Prayer, International Prayer Fellowship, Lord, Teach Us To Pray, The Meaning of Prayer, A Pattern for Worship, What Is Prayer? |
| 1 | 15-19 | Addresses by others, in chronological order (see also: 1/55-56) |
| 1 | 20 | General and related items |

Series III
Korea Tour 1976, 1975-1976
Box 1

| Box | Folder | Content |
|------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | 21-22 | Correspondence, 1975-1976 |
| 1 | 23 | Return diary, 1976 |
| 1 | 24 | Itinerary and related items |

Series IV
Speeches, 1948-1968, undated
Box 1

| Box | Folder | Content |
|------------|---------------|--|
| 1 | 26 | The Abiding Presence; Ai...Hymn Church Dedication; Biding Love; Blessed Life; Chapel--Sept. 27, 1960; Christian Global Concern; The Church |
| 1 | 27 | Congratulations to Dr. Kim; Dr. Helen Kim; Dr. Helen Kim of Korea; Dr. Wang of T.E.F. Seminary, Oct. 1968; Evangelism Among Women In Korea; Fruits of the Spirit--Gal.5:22; The Holy Spirit--Seminary Chapel, June 19, 1963; I Am the Vine |
| 1 | 28 | The Image of Ministry--Our Time; Interview with Miss You Du Kang; Jesus Begins His Ministry; John Wesley; Looking Upward; Message of the Flowers; Messages from the First Christmas; Missions Past; Mother's Day--1967 |
| 1 | 29 | A New Person; The Promises of God; Retired Workers Home to Be Built; Roots |
| 1 | 30 | Rules for Mission Statement Community; Seminary Founders Day, 1964; Spiritual Photography; Springfield; Springtime; Thanksgiving; Those Who See God, Chapel, Nov. 8, 1956 |
| 1 | 31 | What Have You? How Will You Use It?; What Time Is It?; Who Is Jesus?; Wonju, 1948-1950; Worship; Year of the Sheep |

Series V
Worship Services, 1956-1966, undated
Box 1

| Box | Folder | Content |
|------------|---------------|--|
| 1 | 32 | (Partial list); Acts (Bible study) |
| 1 | 33 | Answered Prayer and Unanswered Prayer, 1966: The Bible Can Help Youth Make Important Decisions; Bible Reading--The Story of Creation: Blessed Are The Peacemakers (Outline for World YMCA/YWCA Week of Prayer and World Fellowship, 1966) |
| 1 | 34 | The Bread of Life; The Christian Flag-Christian Home and Family Week: Family Worship Services, 1964; Christian Responsibility |
| 1 | 35/36 | Come, Tarry, Go |
| 1 | 37 | The Earth Is The Lord's; The Face of Jesus (a worship service for youth); Famous Women: Forgive Us Our Trespasses As We Forgive Those Who Trespass Against Us; Fruits of the Spirit; Good Neighbors; Growing in Christian Living; Honoring Home and Mother; Honoring Our Mothers |
| 1 | 38 | Hymn Study Worship Service; I Would Be True; John Wesley; A Knight Takes His Pledge; Learning for Life |
| 1 | 39 | Legend of the Prayer Birds; Lent--A Period of Renewal and Growth; Let's Get Acquainted; Little, but Exceedingly Wise; Lord, Speak to Me; Lord, Teach Us to Pray; Lord's Prayer; My Creed |
| 1 | 40 | My Vocation; Our Prayer and Our World; The Path of the New Year; A Pattern for Worship; The People Called Methodists; Prayer, February 1956 |
| 1 | 41 | Prayer in the Life of the Christian Teacher, 1966; Prayer Meeting, 1964; Preparation for Life's Journey; Quotations on Prayer; Rest in the Lord; Ruth: Margaret's Letter; Some Personal Questions; Songs We Love |
| 1 | 42 | Stories about the Bible (or the Bible in Korea) |
| 1 | 43 | Story of the Hymn "I Would Be True"; The Ten Commandments; Watch Night Worship, 1965; We Glorify God; We Remember Jesus; What Is Man? |
| 1 | 44 | What Is Prayer?; What Time Is It?; What Time Is It Now?; Who Is God?: Woman's Missionary Society of India (Know. Grow. Glow. Go.) |
| 1 | 45 | Untitled |

Series VI
Writings, 1975-1976
Box 1

| Box | Folder | Content |
|------------|---------------|---|
| 1 | 46 | Acts of the Apostles; And His Shall Be Called "Wonderful", 1964; And Sent Them Two and Two; Arise, Shine, for Thy Light Has Come, 1962; Bible Verses to Live By; Bible Women and Country Schools, Wonsan District, 1927-1928 (Reports) |
| 1 | 47 | Blest Be the Tie That Binds, 1969; Christmas in the Orient; Gifts--Offered to Him, 1959; Gleams from Everyday Experiences; A Glimpse at the Wonsan Bible Institute |
| 1 | 48-51 | History of Korean Missions |
| 1 | 52 | "How Beautiful! Impressions from Interfield Consultations," The Methodist Woman, July-August 1956, pages 13-14; How I Know That This Is Korea; I Couldn't Forget, 1957; It Was Good To Be There, 1953; The Jewel Box, 1955; Little Ones of God Are We, 1962; The Lord is with us; Fear them not, for we are well able to over come Lord, Teach Us to Pray, 1966; Methodist Mission Calendar-1964; Methodist Theological Seminary, Pusan, Korea, ca. 1953 |
| 1 | 53 | Methodist Theological Seminary, Seoul, Korea |
| 1 | 54 | One of God's Women; Open Doors in Korea; Pai Wha at Home Again, ca. 1954; Prayer Availeth Much, 1966; Recipe for 1964; Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness; Sent to Heal the Brokenhearted, ca. 1952; So Teach Us To Number Our Days, 1959; Social Evangelistic Center, 1939; Spiritual Mountain Climbing, 1955; Spring Days in Korea, 1955; There's a Song in the Air, 1963; They Went Everywhere Preaching the Word, 1953; Twenty Years in Korea; A Torch in Her Hand, 1966; The Way of the Missionary: Missionary Paths of the First Century; Welcome Home, 1966; Where Is He, 1960; Who Shall Separate Us from the Love of Christ? 1953; A Winter Vacation; You Must Be A Missionary, Too, 1956; Your Gifts to Korea, 1954 |

Series VII
Writings of Others, undated
Box 1

| Box | Folder | Content |
|------------|---------------|--|
| 1 | 55 | Buxton, Edith; Chun, Mrs. Won-Deuk; Cuninggim, Merrimon; Hulbert, Jeanette; Inabet, Martha Lewis; Keith-Lucas, Alan |
| 1 | 56 | Kim, Bishop, Chang Hee; Levai, Blaise; Moore, Arthur J.; Myers, Henry L.; Roy, Martha A.; Tatum, Thelma; Tillman, Sadie Wilson; Warren, James H. and Rosa May Butler; Wilson, Emma W.; unknown authors (alphabetical by title) |

Series VIII
Memorabilia, 1929-1982, undated
Boxes 1-13

Articles and Tributes

| Box | Folder | Content |
|-----|--------|----------------------|
| 1 | 57 | To Sadie Maude Moore |
| 1 | 58-60 | To her friends |
| 2-6 | | Artifacts |

Photograph albums

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| 7 | 59/1 | Album, circa 1929-1940 |
| 7 | 59/2 | Social Evangelistic Center, Wonsan, Korea, 1937-1940 |
| 7 | 59/3 | Album, circa 1963-1965 |
| 7 | 59/4 | Album, 1964-1967 |
| 8 | 59/5 | Album, 1966-1968 |
| 8 | 59/6 | Friends of EWHA [Woman's University] Tour Group, 1976 |
| 8 | 59/7 | Picture postcards of Japan, undated |

Scrapbooks

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|---|-------|--|
| 9 | 59/8 | Christmas newsletters, 1948-1980 (See also folders 1/8-10) |
| 9 | 59/9 | Scrapbook, circa 1950-1960 |
| 9 | 59/10 | Scrapbook, 1950-1980 |

Slides

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| 10 | | 1 binder (Notes for slide shows in box 1, folder 62) |
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Photographs

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| 11 | 1-48 | Sadie Maude Moore (alone) |
| 11 | 49-121 | SMM with others (dated) |
| 11 | 122-351 | SMM with others (undated) |
| 11 | 352-423 | Identified others (alphabetical) |
| 11 | 424-457 | Unidentified others (dated; chronological) |
| 11 | 458-472 | Unidentified others (undated), part 1 |
| 12 | 473-605 | Unidentified others (undated), part 2 |

- 12 606- Places and things
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- 12 657- Methodist Mission in India
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Volumes

- 13 1 Davis, Fleeta. *A Guide to Prayer: Thoughts, Scriptures, and Prayers*. International Prayer Fellowship, undated.
- 13 2 Guthapfel, Minerva L. *The Happiest Girl in Korea*. New York: Fleming H. Revell Company, 1911.
- 13 3 Stewart, Ruth G. *Wind and Bone*. Seoul, Korea: Seoul, Korea: Seoul Computer Press, 1980.
- 13 4 Zong, In-Sob. *A Pageant of Korean Poetry*. Seoul, Korea: Taihan Text Book Printing Co., 1963.
- 13 5 (Title in Korean)
- 13 6 (Yearbook of the Methodist Theological Seminary in Seoul, Korea, 1966)

Series IX
Miscellaneous
Box 1

| Box | Folder | Content |
|------------|---------------|---|
| 1 | 61 | Items separated: pictures P-59/1-665; slides (1 binder) |
| 1 | 62 | Notes for slides in Box 10 |
| 1 | 63 | Memorial services pamphlet, 1982. |
