HADEN, THOMAS HENRY, 1863-1946.
Thomas Henry Haden diaries, 1896-1946

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Thomas Henry Haden diaries, 1896-1946
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Biographical Note
Thomas Henry Haden (February 14, 1863-November 3, 1946) was born in Palmyra, Virginia. He was first educated at the University of Virginia, then received a Bachelor of Divinity degree from
Vanderbilt University in 1895. He married Jennie Conwell on July 27, 1895, in Nashville. After his wedding, he set out immediately for Japan via Chicago and Vancouver, crossing the Pacific in the "Empress of India," and reaching Yokohama on August 19, 1895, where he was to begin his career as a missionary for the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. His first assignment was the Tadotsu Circuit, where he worked "steadily on the language"; much against his will, he was put in charge of the work there in January 1896. In September 1896, he became a professor in the academic and biblical departments of the Kwansei Gakuin, Kobe, Japan where he remained for 37 years; he spent 21 of these years as dean of the theology department. While in Japan, he also did evangelistic work for 3 years. In the summer of 1921, at Emory University, Atlanta, he taught "Christianity in Japan" and "Japanese-American Relations."

Haden was honored by the Japanese Imperial Government for his service to the country as an educator. His first wife, Jennie, died in 1917; in 1930 he married Annette Gist. Haden left Japan for the United States in May 1940, and he and his wife lived in retirement at McIntosh, Florida until his death in 1946.

**Scope and Content Note**
The collection consists of the diaries of Thomas Henry Haden with entries between October 21, 1896 and October 13, 1946. The great bulk of the material consists of descriptions of Haden’s daily routines, including his teaching duties in Japan and at Emory University (1921), the Methodist Episcopal, South and the Canadian Union joint sponsorship of Kwansei Gakuin (1910), work on establishing a Christian university in Japan (1910-1915), travel to see missions in Korea and China (1923), and his retirement years (1940-1946). The collection also includes a manuscript of a writing on the history of Protestant Christian missions in Japan from 1859 to 1883.

**Arrangement Note**
Arranged in chronological order.
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