

# Guide to the George Sherwood Eddy Papers

RG 32



Compiled by Martha Lund Smalley

1985, 2021

409 Prospect Street  
New Haven, CT 06511  
(203) 432-5301

[divinity.library@yale.edu](mailto:divinity.library@yale.edu)

<http://web.library.yale.edu/divinity/special-collections>

---

## Table of Contents

Collection Overview .....	3
Requesting Instructions .....	3
Administrative Information .....	3
Conditions Governing Access .....	3
Preferred Citation .....	4
Processing Information .....	4
Biographical / Historical .....	4
Scope and Contents .....	5
Arrangement .....	6
Collection Contents .....	7
Series I: Correspondence .....	7
Correspondence: Family .....	7
Correspondence: General .....	8
Correspondence: Report Letters .....	9
Correspondence: Seventieth Birthday .....	10
Correspondence: Kirby Page .....	10
Correspondence of others .....	10
Series II: Writings .....	12
Writings: Articles and Speeches .....	12
Writings: Pamphlets .....	15
Writings: Related to Major Works .....	17
Writings: Notes and Fragments .....	18
Writings: Published Works .....	18
Series III: Collected material .....	21
Series IV: Personal items and memorabilia .....	23
Biographical documentation .....	23
Material related to seminars and lectures .....	23
Financial records .....	23
Genealogical material .....	24
Photographs .....	24
Selected Search Terms .....	25

---

## Collection Overview

**REPOSITORY:** Yale Divinity Library  
409 Prospect Street  
New Haven, CT 06511  
(203) 432-5301  
divinity.library@yale.edu  
<http://web.library.yale.edu/divinity/special-collections>

**CALL NUMBER:** RG 32

**CREATOR:** Eddy, Sherwood, 1871-1963

**TITLE:** George Sherwood Eddy papers

**DATES:** 1851-1981

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 10.5 linear feet (25 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The collection consists of correspondence, writings, collected material, personal items, and memorabilia that document the activities and associations of George Sherwood Eddy throughout his career as a YMCA secretary, seminar leader, author, lecturer, and evangelist. George Sherwood Eddy was born in Leavenworth, Kansas on January 19, 1871. He earned a Ph.B. degree from Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University in 1891, attended Union Theological Seminary and graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary. Eddy worked for the YMCA, Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions, and American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. He was appointed YMCA secretary for Asia in 1911. Eddy wrote and published numerous books and pamphlets from 1895-1955. He died in Jacksonville, Illinois on November 4, 1963.

**ONLINE FINDING AID:** To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/divinity.032>

---

## Requesting Instructions

To request items from this collection for use on site, please use the request links in the HTML version of this finding aid, available at <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/divinity.032>.

Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b.      box  
f.      folder

---

## Administrative Information

---

### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

---

## Preferred Citation

George Sherwood Eddy Papers (RG 32), Special Collections, Yale Divinity School Library.

---

## Processing Information

Place names were modernized in the description, with the name originally used in the collection material or in an older version of the finding aid in parenthesis: e.g. "Beijing (Peking)" or "Benin (Dahomey)".

---

## Biographical / Historical

Date	Event
1871, January 19	○ Born Leavenworth, Kansas, son of George Alfred and Margaret Louise Norton Eddy
1887, 1888	○ Preparatory School at Phillips-Andover Academy, Massachusetts
1891	○ Ph.B. Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University
1891 -1896	○ Worked for Y.M.C.A. and Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions in New York City; Attended Union Theological Seminary; Graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary
1896-1911	○ Worked in India under auspices of the International Committee of the Y.M.C.A. and the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions; Traveling Secretary for the S.V.M. in India and Ceylon; While visiting in India, Eddy's mother organized the Kodaikanal School
1898, November 10	○ Married Alice Maud Harriet Arden (1873-1945) - Children: Margaret M. (d. 1932); Arden (d. 1917)
1907	○ Attended Tokyo Conference of the World Student Christian Federation
1911	○ Appointed Y.M.C.A. Secretary for Asia; Worked with students of Japan, Korea, China, India, the Near East and Russia--an honorary worker without salary; Addressed Chinese provincial parliaments and boards of government institutions.
1912, 1913	○ Held evangelistic meetings with John R. Mott throughout Asia
1915-1917	○ Y.M.C.A. Secretary working with British and American armies in France during World War I
1916	○ M.A. (Honorary) LL.D. College of Wooster; M.A. (Honorary) Yale
1921-1957	○ Led traveling seminars to England and the continent; more than 1500 American leaders participated
1931	○ Retired from the Y.M.C.A.
1936	○ Aided in organization of the interracial Delta Cooperative Farms in Mississippi
1946	○ Married Catherine Louise Gates
1949	○ Moved to Jacksonville, Illinois; Taught at Illinois College and MacMurray College

Date	Event
1895-1955	○ Wrote and published numerous books and pamphlets including <i>God in History</i> (1947), <i>You Will Survive After Death</i> (1950), and his autobiography, <i>Eighty Adventurous Years</i> (1955).
1963, November 4	○ Died Jacksonville, Illinois

Biographical information taken from: *Who Was Who in America*, Volume IV 1961-1968, Sherwood Eddy, *Eighty Adventurous Years*, and Biographical Documentation, Series IV

---

## Scope and Contents

[I. Correspondence, 1912-1977, n.d.](#)

[II. Writings, 1893-1956, n.d.](#)

[III. Collected Material, 1913-1958, n.d.](#)

[IV. Personal Items and Memorabilia, 1851-1981, n.d.](#)

These papers, dating from 1851 to 1981, document the activities and associations of Sherwood Eddy throughout his long career as a Y.M.C.A. secretary, seminar leader, author, and lecturer. Eddy's insightful letters and writings reveal much about his interests and involvements, which ranged from Christian evangelism to world politics to cooperative farms in the South to spiritualism. The controversies that accompanied Eddy's liberal views on various issues are documented.

The Eddy Papers complement numerous other collections at the Yale Divinity School Library, including the John R. Mott Papers and the archives of the Student Volunteer Movement and World Student Christian Federation. Of particular interest to the YDSL focus on China missions are the documentation of Eddy's evangelistic meetings in Asia 1911 to 1914 and letters that report on visits to China throughout the 1920s and 20s, revealing Eddy's evolving estimation of China's leadership.

The Eddy Papers came to the Library in three nearly equal sections, one during Eddy's lifetime, one donated by Eddy's widow in 1977 and one following her death in 1982. The original group of papers plus the 1977 addendum have been reorganized and integrated with the third increment.

CORRESPONDENCE, the first series, is divided into six sections:

- a. Correspondence: Family. These letters, dating from 1912 to 1946, read as a travelogue telling of Eddy's activities and encounters with notable personages such as the Archbishop of Canterbury, Lloyd George, Sun Yat-sen and John R. Mott. Many of the letters exchanged between GSE and his brother, D. Brewer Eddy, deal with management of the financial resources which allowed Eddy to pursue his independent activities.
- b. Correspondence: General. These letters date from 1906 to 1963. Notable correspondents include Reinhold Niebuhr, Kenneth Scott Latourette, Kirby Page, Nels F. S. Ferre', G. Bromley Oxnam, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Henry P. Van Dusen and representatives of the Student Volunteer Movement. Eddy's activities overseas are described as well as his efforts to finance various projects and arrangements for speaking engagements and publications. Letters related to the formation and development of the interracial Delta Cooperative farms in Mississippi are of particular interest.
- c. Correspondence: Report Letters. These are circular type letters written from around the world.
- d. Correspondence: Seventieth Birthday. A bound volume of congratulatory letters from his friends was presented to Eddy on his seventieth birthday, January 19, 1941. There are letters in this bound volume from many of the individuals who appear in the Correspondence: General section.
- e. Correspondence: Kirby Page. The letters in this section, primarily written in 1953, came in response to Kirby Page's appeal to friends and acquaintances of Eddy for any material that would aid in his efforts to write a biography of Eddy. Eddy's personality and the lasting impressions he made on people are evident in these letters.
- f. Correspondence of others. These are letters of Eddy family members which are neither to nor from GSE. The majority of the letters are those of Eddy's second wife, Louise Gates Eddy. A sampling of condolence letters written to her after the death of GSE has been retained as well as

correspondence which relates to the symposium honoring GSE in October and the deposit of GSE's papers in the Yale Divinity School Library.

The Writings of the second series are divided into five sections:

- a. Writings: Articles and Speeches. This section includes published and unpublished articles, papers, and speeches dating from 1896 to 1956. The listing of titles reveals the wide range of Eddy's interests - from world affairs to race relations to personal belief.
- b. Writings: Pamphlets. These publications in pamphlet format date from 1893 to 1942 and address many of the same topics as Eddy's articles and speeches.
- c. Writings: Related to Major Works. This section contains primarily drafts, notes and correspondence related Eddy's booklength works, both published and unpublished. Many of the drafts are for books written late in Eddy's life for which he was not able to find a publisher. Of particular interest are the source materials and the notes for Eddy's book *You Will Survive After Death*.
- d. Writings: Notes and Fragments. These more ephemeral writings and notes of Eddy are topically arranged and date from 1926 to 1955, n.d.
- e. Writings: Published Works. Included in this section are noncirculating copies of Eddy's major works, both pamphlets and books. Most of these works also appear in the Library's cataloged collection.

The Collected Material of Series III is a compendium of articles, books, and pamphlets on a variety of topics that Eddy had retained in his files. The wide range of Eddy's interests is reflected here as elsewhere in his papers.

Series IV, Personal Items and Memorabilia, is divided into four sections:

- a. Biographical Documentation. This section contains a wide variety of primarily printed material documenting Eddy's life and background. Articles and tributes written about Eddy are included as well as a few autobiographical writings.
- b. Material Related to Seminars and Lectures. Announcements, programs, newspaper articles and other items dating from 1919 to 1958 document Eddy's seminar trips to Europe and his activities as a lecturer and evangelist in the United States and abroad. In 2007, additional materials related to the 1938 European Seminar were donated by John M. and Sharon D. Ewing. These consist of a VCR copy of an 8mm film taken by Joseph S. Ewing during the Seminar, a DVD made from the film footage, with audio voice-over by John M. and Sharon D. Ewing from the original journals of Ewing, the roster of participants in the Seminar and a photocopy of a photograph of the participants.
- c. Financial Records. The records in this section are not comprehensive but they do provide a glimpse of the financial arrangements that allowed Eddy to be largely independent of a salary throughout his career. Finances were also a frequent topic in letters exchanged between Eddy and his brother. (see Series I)
- d. Genealogical Material. These materials collected by Eddy do not document his personal family history in any detailed way.
- e. Photographs. Most interesting in this section are the early photographs from China that document meetings led by Eddy in 1913 and 1914.

---

## Arrangement

- I. Correspondence, 1912-1977, n.d.
- II. Writings, 1893-1956, n.d.
- III. Collected Material, 1913-1958, n.d.
- IV. Personal Items and Memorabilia, 1851-1981, n.d.

## Collection Contents

### Series I: Correspondence

This series is divided into six sections:

- a Correspondence: Family: The letters are arranged chronologically.
- b Correspondence: General: The letters are arranged chronologically. The names of notable correspondents are listed for each folder.
- c Correspondence: Report Letters: The letters are arranged chronologically. Folder headings also indicate the country or continent from which they were written.
- d Correspondence: Seventieth Birthday: This is a bound volume of letters. No effort has been made to cross-reference correspondents who appear alphabetically within this volume.
- e Correspondence: Kirby Page: These letters received by Page are arranged alphabetically by author. Some prominent correspondents are noted.
- f Correspondence of others: Letters to and from four Eddy family members are separated and arranged chronologically.

#### Correspondence: Family

b. 1, f. 1	GSE to: mother	1912-1914
b. 1, f. 2	To: mother, son, wife	1916-1917
b. 1, f. 3	To: mother, brother, daughter, wife	1918-1921
b. 1, f. 4	To/from: brother	1922
b. 1, f. 5	To/from: mother, brother	1923
b. 1, f. 6	To/from: brother	1924
b. 1, f. 7	To/from: brother	1925
b. 1, f. 8	To/from: mother, brother	1926
b. 1, f. 9	To/from: brother	1927, 1928
b. 1, f. 10	To/from: mother, brother	1929
b. 1, f. 11	To/from: mother, brother	1930
b. 1, f. 12	To/from: mother, brother	1931 Jan-May
b. 1, f. 13	To/from: mother, brother	1931 Jun-Dec
b. 1, f. 14	To/from: brother	1932
b. 1, f. 15	To/from: brother, "family"	1933
b. 1, f. 16	To/from: brother	1934
b. 1, f. 17	To/from: brother	1935
b. 1, f. 18	To/from: brother, "folks"	1936
b. 1, f. 19	To/from: brother, "family"	1937, 1939

## Correspondence: Family (continued)

b. 1, f. 20	To/from: brother	1944-1946
b. 1, f. 21	To/from: mother, brother; fragments	n.d.
Correspondence: General		
b. 2, f. 22	GSE to/from: Fennell P. Turner; Student Volunteer Movement	1906-1907
b. 2, f. 23	To/from: Fennell P. Turner; Student Volunteer Movement	1908-1912
b. 2, f. 24	To/from: Fennell P. Turner; Student Volunteer Movement	1913-1915
b. 2, f. 25	To/from; Fennell P. Turner; Student Volunteer Movement; Frank Buchman; Ned Carter	1916
b. 2, f. 26	To/from: Student Volunteer Movement; Fennell P. Turner; Robert P. Wilder; Samuel N. Shoemaker, Jr.	1917-1919
b. 2, f. 27	To/from: Robert P. Wilder; Student Volunteer Movement; Huntley Dupre (incl. re Czechoslovak Students Renaissance Movement); Henry Timken; Kirby Page	1920
b. 2, f. 28	To/from: James H. Lockhart; James N. Gamble; James H. Causey; William Volker; Henry Ford; Student Volunteer Movement	1922-1923
b. 2, f. 29	Incl. to/from: John D. Rockefeller, Jr.; Student Volunteer Movement; YMCA International Committee; James H. Causey; Henry Ford; Robert P. Wilder	1924-1926
b. 2, f. 30	Re Speaking schedule cancelled in North Carolina To/from: Student Volunteer Movement; Frank C. Laubach	1927-1928
b. 2, f. 31	To/from: Student Volunteer Movement; James H. Lockhart; M. I. Kalinin; Raymond Robbins; Lord Irwin (Halifax); Will Danforth	1929
b. 2, f. 32	Incl. to/from: Student Volunteer Movement; John D. Rockefeller, Jr.; James H. Lockhart; H. H. Kung	1930-1931
b. 2, f. 33	Incl. to/from: Josef Stalin; George H. Shepherd; Stanley Jones	1932, 1934
b. 2, f. 34	Incl. re Sherwood Eddy Fund	1936-1940
b. 2, f. 35	Incl. to Reinhold Niebuhr and D. B. Eddy re biography of GSE	1941-1943
b. 2, f. 36	Incl. to/from: American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions; Franz Stefan; Y. T. Wu; re Bishop Azariah Memorial Fund	1945
b. 2, f. 37	Incl. re Ahmednagar College to/from: Philip C. Jessup	1947, 1949
b. 2, f. 38	Incl. from Homer C. Ling	1950
b. 2, f. 39	Incl. to/from: Reinhold Niebuhr; Norman Thomas; G. Bromley Oxnam; J. J. Mallon; Wm. Scarlett; Raymond P. Morris (YDSL); Liston Pope	1951
b. 2, f. 40	Incl. to/from: Eugene Barnett; Wm. Scarlett; Reinhold Niebuhr; Patrick M. Malin; Mladen Soich	1952
b. 2, f. 41	Incl. to/from: Mladen Soich	1953 Jan-Mar



## Correspondence: General (continued)

b. 2, f. 42	Incl. to/from: Mladen Soich; Deane Ferm; Kenneth S. Latourette; Nels F. S. Ferrer G. Bromley Oxnam; S. C. Leung	1953 Jul-1954
b. 2, f. 43	Incl. to/from: Edward H. Hume; Edwin C. Lobenstine; Jerome Davis; Raymond Morris; Upton Sinclair; Kenneth S. Latourette	1955 Jan-Feb
b. 2, f. 44	Incl. to/from: Charles Ranson; Eleanor Roosevelt Charles P. Taft; Wm. Scarlett; Jerome Davis; Paul H. Douglas	1955 Mar-Apr
b. 2, f. 45	Incl. to/from: Herbert Popley; E. Stanley Jones; John Foster Dulles; Henry P. VanDusen	1955 May-Dec
b. 3, f. 46	Incl. to/from: Arthur Ford; William Ernest Hocking; J. J. Mallon	1956-1957
b. 3, f. 47	Incl. to/from: G. Bromley Oxnam; Raymond Morris; Reinhold Niebuhr	1958-1959
b. 3, f. 48	Incl. to/from: ABCFM; Henry P. VanDusen; Eugene Barnett; J. J. Mallon; Jerome Davis; J. B. Tito	1960-1961
b. 3, f. 49	Incl. to/from: Henry P. VanDusen; R. Niebuhr	1962-1963, n.d.
Correspondence: Report Letters		
b. 3, f. 50	From India	1897
b. 3, f. 51	From India	1898
b. 3, f. 52	From India; incl. from "Yale Missionary Band - New Haven, Conn."	1899
b. 3, f. 53	From India	1900
b. 3, f. 54	From India	1901
b. 3, f. 55	From India	1902
b. 3, f. 56	From India	1903
b. 3, f. 57	From India; incl. a trip to Burma	1906
b. 3, f. 58	"A Trip to Japan"	1907
b. 3, f. 59	"First Impressions of the Philippines" "In Korea"	1911
b. 3, f. 60	From Russia and India	1912
b. 3, f. 61	From Sri Lanka (Ceylon), China, Japan	1913
b. 3, f. 62	From China	1914
b. 3, f. 63	From India and China	1915, 1916
b. 3, f. 64	From France; incl. re death of son, Arden	1917
b. 3, f. 65	From China	1918
b. 3, f. 66	Incl. from India	1919
b. 3, f. 67	Incl. from Europe, Egypt	1920
b. 3, f. 68	From Japan, China	1922

## Correspondence: Report Letters (continued)

b. 3, f. 69	From Europe and Asia	1923
b. 3, f. 70	Incl. from U.S.A.	1924
b. 3, f. 71	From Europe, U.S.A.	1925
b. 3, f. 72	From U.S.A., Russia	1926
b. 3, f. 73	From U.S.A., England, Europe	1927
b. 3, f. 74	From England, Europe	1928
b. 3, f. 75	Incl. from Russia, Turkey, India	1929
b. 4, f. 76	From Asia	1930
b. 4, f. 77	From Manchuria, China	1931
b. 4, f. 78	From China, France	1932
b. 4, f. 79	From Germany, Russia	1933
b. 4, f. 80	From Finland, Italy, China	1934
b. 4, f. 81	Incl. from England	1935
b. 4, f. 82	From U.S.A.	1936
b. 4, f. 83	From U.S.A., Russia	1937, 1939
b. 4, f. 84	From U.S.A.	1941
b. 4, f. 85	From U.S.A.	1951-1957
Correspondence: Seventieth Birthday		
b. 4, f. 86	Bound book: "To Sherwood Eddy from his friends on his Seventieth Birthday, January 19, 1941"	1940, 1941
Correspondence: Kirby Page		
b. 5, f. 87A	Report letters from trip to India with Eddy	1929-1930
b. 5, f. 87B	Re. KP's biography of GSE (A-C); incl. S. M. Cavert, H. S. Coffin	1953
b. 5, f. 88	Re. KP's biography of GSE (D-H); incl. Paul H. Douglas, Paul Harris, Sherwood Eddy	1953
b. 5, f. 89	Re. KP's biography of GSE (J-P); incl. Henry Smith Leiper, John R. Mott, Reinhold Niebuhr	1953
b. 5, f. 90	Re. KP's biography of GSE (R-Z); incl. Upton Sinclair, Norman Thomas, H. P. VanDusen, L. A. Weigle	1953
b. 5, f. 91	Re. KP's biography of GSE (first names and unidentified signatures) Correspondence of others	1953
Correspondence of others		
b. 5, f. 92	D. Brewer Eddy	1922-1946

## Correspondence of others (continued)

b. 5, f. 93	Maud Eddy to/from Fennell P. Turner	1910
b. 5, f. 94	Louise Gates Eddy from Reinhold Niebuhr	1926
b. 5, f. 94	Louise Gates Eddy: condolences	1963 Mar
b. 5, f. 95	Louise Gates Eddy: condolences and re. GSE Symposium	1963 Apr-Jul
b. 5, f. 96	Louise Gates Eddy: re. GSE Symposium	1963 Aug-Dec
b. 5, f. 97	Louise Gates Eddy: incl. to/from YMCA Historical Library; Arthur Ford; Yale Divinity School Library	1964-1969
b. 5, f. 98	Louise Gates Eddy: incl. to/from Deane Ferm; Yale Divinity School Library	1971 -1976
b. 5, f. 99	Louise Gates Eddy: incl. to/from Yale Divinity School Library	1977, n.d.
b. 5, f. 100	Arden Kerry Smith	1961 -1963

**Series II: Writings**

This series is divided into five sections:

- a Writings: Articles and Speeches: The articles, papers, speeches and sermons are arranged chronologically with titles noted.
- b Writings: Pamphlets: The pamphlets are arranged chronologically with titles noted.
- c Writings: Related to Major Works: This material is arranged in a general chronological sequence according to the date of publication or completion for each major work.
- d Writings: Notes and Fragments. This material is arranged alphabetically by topic.
- e Writings: Published Works. These noncirculating copies of Eddy's works are arranged alphabetically by title.

## Writings: Articles and Speeches

b. 6, f. 101	"Ship Wrecked"	1896
b. 6, f. 101	"Seeking to Reach the Educated Hindus"	1903
b. 6, f. 101	"Signs of Promise in India"	1904
b. 6, f. 102	"The Unoccupied Fields of India"	1905
b. 6, f. 102	"In the Tiger Jungle"	1905
b. 6, f. 102	"A National Church for India"	1912
b. 6, f. 102	"In Travancore"	1919
b. 6, f. 103	"A Nation Reborn"	1920
b. 6, f. 103	"In Cairo"	1920
b. 6, f. 103	"Czecho-Slovakia"	1920
b. 6, f. 104	"The First Student Conference in Czecho-Slovakia"	1921
b. 6, f. 105	"China's Christian General"	1922
b. 6, f. 105	"In South China"	1922
b. 6, f. 106	"The New Korea"	1922
b. 6, f. 106	"The Rebirth of Japan"	1922
b. 6, f. 107	"Gandhi - An Interpretation"	1923
b. 6, f. 108	"In Manchuria", "Now It Must Be Told"	1923
b. 6, f. 108	"Personal Observations in the Ruhr"	1923
b. 6, f. 109	"Politics in Palestine"	1923
b. 6, f. 109	"Will India Become Christian"	1923
b. 6, f. 110	"Can Jennings Work Another Miracle?"	1925
b. 6, f. 110	"The New Map of Europe"	1925
b. 6, f. 110	"The Present World Situation"	1925

## Writings: Articles and Speeches (continued)

b. 6, f. 111	"Stranger than Fiction"	1925
b. 6, f. 111	"The Worst Government in the World"	1925
b. 6, f. 112	"Russia, the Land of Contradictions"	1926
b. 6, f. 112	"Russia Revisited"	1926
b. 6, f. 113	"The American Legion and Free Speech"	1927
b. 6, f. 113	"Political Movements in India. . ."	1927
b. 6, f. 114	"Why I Believe in Foreign Missions"	1928
b. 6, f. 114	"Why Missions?"	1928
b. 6, f. 114	"Sherwood Eddy and Free Speech"	1928
b. 6, f. 115	"Soviet Russia as Seen Today"	1929
b. 6, f. 115	"An Interview with the Grand Mufti of Palestine"	1929
b. 6, f. 116	"British Will Lose India. . ."	1930
b. 6, f. 116	"India at the Crossroads"	1930
b. 6, f. 117	"India in Transition"	1930
b. 6, f. 117	"Japan's Policy in Korea"	1930
b. 6, f. 118	"Reconciliation or Revolution in India"	1930
b. 6, f. 118	"What A World Journey Revealed"	1930
b. 6, f. 119	"Breakfast with Karl Barth"	1935
b. 6, f. 119	"Russia - Good and Evil"	1935
b. 6, f. 119	"Lawless Arkansas"	1936
b. 6, f. 120	"A Four-fold Plan for India"	1942
b. 6, f. 120	"The Eddy Family History"	1944
b. 6, f. 121	"The Crisis in Europe"	1947
b. 6, f. 121	"Two Encounters with Bigotry and Race Prejudice"	1947
b. 6, f. 122	"Our China Policy"	1948
b. 6, f. 122	"The Unfinished Revolution in China"	1948
b. 6, f. 122	"What Next in China?"	1948
b. 6, f. 123	"Civil War in China"	1948
b. 6, f. 123	"The New Japan"	1948
b. 6, f. 123	"The New Korea"	1948

## Writings: Articles and Speeches (continued)

b. 6, f. 123	"Divided Korea"	1948
b. 6, f. 124	"The New Indian Republic"	1949
b. 6, f. 124	"Pakistan and Turkey"	1949
b. 6, f. 124	"The Problems of India"	1949
b. 6, f. 125	"Religion and Politics in India"	1949
b. 6, f. 125	"The Story of Herbert Kim"	1949
b. 6, f. 125	"Pakistan and Turkey"	1949
b. 6, f. 125	"China in Distress"	1949
b. 6, f. 126	"What About Formosa"	1950
b. 6, f. 126	"Why Repeat Our Mistakes in Asia?"	1951
b. 6, f. 126	"Tito and the Archbishop"	1952
b. 6, f. 126	"Stepanic's Hat is Blood Red", "Why a Red Hat for Stepanic?"	1953
b. 6, f. 126	"Tito and Rome"	1953
b. 6, f. 126	"With Tito in Yugoslavia"	c. 1953
b. 6, f. 126	"Youth Will Decide"	1955
b. 6, f. 126	"Marshall Tito and Peace"	1956
b. 6, f. 127	"A New Nation"	n.d.
b. 6, f. 127	"An Interview With China's First President. . ."	n.d.
b. 6, f. 128	"A Visit to Vienna"	n.d.
b. 6, f. 128	"Birth Control in Asia"	n.d.
b. 6, f. 129	"Eternal China"	n.d.
b. 6, f. 129	"Methodist Mission in the Far East"	n.d.
b. 6, f. 129	"The Hope of China"	n.d.
b. 6, f. 130	"The Philippines and the Malay Archipelago"	n.d.
b. 6, f. 130	"The Philippine Question"	n.d.
b. 6, f. 131	"Milestones in Advancing Experience"	n.d.
b. 6, f. 131	"What I Believe"	n.d.
b. 6, f. 131	"The Fateful Decision"	n.d.
b. 6, f. 132	"The Searchlight on Bulgaria"	n.d.
b. 6, f. 132	"The Simon Report"	n.d.

## Writings: Articles and Speeches (continued)

b. 6, f. 132	"Is America Being Educated?"	n.d.
b. 6, f. 133	"The Social Message. . ."	n.d.
b. 6, f. 133	"The Social Principles of Jesus"	n.d.
b. 6, f. 133	"How God Became Real to Me"	n.d.
b. 6, f. 134	"The Work of Arthur Ford", "The Crisis in India"	n.d., n.d.
b. 6, f. 134	"The Evolution of the Soul After Death"	n.d.
b. 6, f. 134	"Hong Kong and China"	n.d.
b. 6, f. 134	"How Can We Build a New China. . ."	n.d.
b. 6, f. 134	"Israel Forever"	n.d.
b. 6, f. 135	"A New Easter Message"	n.d.
b. 6, f. 135	"Shall We Use Chiang's Troops. . ."	n.d.
b. 6, f. 135	"Understanding Russia"	n.d.
b. 6, f. 135	"What Are the Great Essentials?"	n.d.
b. 6, f. 135	Book review	n.d.
b. 6, f. 135	Oversize: Phonograph recordings of GSE speeches:	
b. 6, f. 135	"Lost Secret of Life", "Our Atomic World"	n.d., n.d.
b. 6, f. 135	Broadcast on Radio Hong Kong	1955
Writings: Pamphlets		
b. 7, f. 136	"The Supreme Decision. . ."	1893, 1895
b. 7, f. 136	"Steps in the Christian Life"	1907
b. 7, f. 136	"Doubt. . ."	1907, 1913, 1920
b. 7, f. 136	"Studies in the Book of Acts"	1909
b. 7, f. 136	"Studies in the Epistles and Revelation of John"	1910
b. 7, f. 136	"Victory"	1913
b. 7, f. 137	"Outward Practice"	1914
b. 7, f. 137	"What is Christianity?"	1914
b. 7, f. 137	"The Practical Programme of Christianity"	1914
b. 7, f. 137	"Suggestions to Workers" (with W. E. Taylor)	1914
b. 7, f. 137	"The Meaning of Suffering"	1916
b. 7, f. 138	"Life. . ."	1916

## Writings: Pamphlets (continued)

b. 7, f. 138	"The Maker of Men"	1917
b. 7, f. 138	"Constructive Suggestions for Character Building" (with John R. Mott)	1917
b. 7, f. 138	"Famine Stricken India"	1919
b. 7, f. 139	"The Faith of Honest Doubt"	1919
b. 7, f. 139	"Temptation and How to Meet It"	1920
b. 7, f. 139	"Personal Evangelism. . ."	1920
b. 7, f. 139	"The Greatest Work in the World"	1921
b. 7, f. 140	"America: Its Problems and Perils"	1922
b. 7, f. 140	"Russia. . ."	1923
b. 7, f. 140	"The Abolition of War"	1924
b. 7, f. 140	"The Faith of Honest Doubt"	1924
b. 7, f. 140	"Jesus Christ- What is His Significance?"	1924
b. 7, f. 140	"The Modernist Fundamentalist Controversy"	1924
b. 7, f. 140	"Science and Religion"	1924
b. 7, f. 141	"Danger Zones of the Social Order" (with K. Page)	1926
b. 7, f. 141	"Religion and Social Justice"	1927
b. 7, f. 141	"Sex and Youth"	1928
b. 7, f. 141	"Am I Getting an Education?"	1929
b. 7, f. 142	"The Challenge of Russia"	1931
b. 7, f. 142	"The Challenge of the East"	1932
b. 7, f. 142	"Dynamic Religion" (Eddy et al)	1934
b. 7, f. 142	"What Shall We Do About War?" (with K. Page)	1934
b. 7, f. 143	"The Meaning of Marx" (introduction only)	1934
b. 7, f. 143	"Doom and Dawn" (with Reinhold Niebuhr)	1936
b. 7, f. 143	"Why America Fights"	1942
b. 7, f. 144	"A Door of Opportunity on an American Adventure in Cooperation with Sharecroppers"	n.d.
b. 7, f. 144	"The Supreme Decision. . ."	n.d.
b. 7, f. 145	"Entering Marriage"	n.d.
b. 7, f. 145	"Something Better than a Fortune"	n.d.
b. 7, f. 146	"The Man Who is Right"	n.d.



## Writings: Pamphlets (continued)

b. 7, f. 146	"How God Became Real to Me"	n.d.
b. 7, f. 146	"The Industrial Problem"	n.d.
b. 7, f. 146	"How China's Leaders Received the Gospel"	n.d.
b. 7, f. 146	"The Opportunity of the Hour"	n.d.
Writings: Related to Major Works		
b. 8, f. 147	A Pilgrimage of Ideas Index, by H. Robinson Shipherd	1934
b. 8, f. 148	The Gold Seeker: the Life and Times of Raymond Robins (unpublished), draft	c.1947
b. 8, f. 149	The Gold Seeker, notes and correspondence	c.1947
b. 8, f. 150	<i>You Will Survive After Death</i> , draft	1950
b. 8, f. 151	<i>You Will Survive After Death</i> , notes and memoranda	1950
b. 8, f. 152	<i>You Will Survive After Death</i> , correspondence	1950
b. 8, f. 153	<i>You Will Survive After Death</i> , correspondence, royalty statements	1950
b. 8, f. 154	<i>You Will Survive After Death</i> , reviews, publicity	1950
b. 8, f. 155	World History in the Making (unpublished), drafts	c.1951
b. 8, f. 156	World History in the Making, drafts	c.1951
b. 8, f. 157	<i>Eighty Adventurous Years</i> , drafts: chapters 1-2	1955
b. 9, f. 158	<i>Eighty Adventurous Years</i> , drafts: chapters 3-4	1955
b. 9, f. 159	<i>Eighty Adventurous Years</i> , drafts: chapters 5-6	1955
b. 9, f. 160	<i>Eighty Adventurous Years</i> , drafts: chapters 7-8	1955
b. 9, f. 161	<i>Eighty Adventurous Years</i> , drafts: chapters 9-14	1955
b. 9, f. 162	<i>Eighty Adventurous Years</i> , notes, drafts	1955
b. 9, f. 163	<i>Eighty Adventurous Years</i> , notes, drafts	1955
b. 9, f. 164	<i>Eighty Adventurous Years</i> , reviews	1955
b. 9, f. 165	How to Live (unpublished), preliminary drafts	c.1954-1956
b. 9, f. 166	How to Live, preliminary drafts	c.1954-1956
b. 10, f. 167	How to Live, final draft	c.1954-1956
b. 10, f. 168	How to Live, correspondence	c.1954-1956
b. 10, f. 169	Why I Believe (unpublished), chapters 1-4	c.1956
b. 10, f. 170	Why I Believe, chapters 5-8	c.1956
b. 10, f. 171	Why I Believe, drafts	c.1956

## Writings: Related to Major Works (continued)

b. 10, f. 172	The Undying World Revolution (unpublished), drafts: chapters 1-2	n.d.
b. 10, f. 173	The Undying World Revolution, drafts: chapters 3-5	n.d.
b. 10, f. 174	The Undying World Revolution, drafts: chapters 6-7	n.d.
Writings: Notes and Fragments		
b. 11, f. 175	Re. Arthur Ford and spiritualism	1938-1955
b. 11, f. 176	Re. Asia	c.1955, n.d.
b. 11, f. 177	Re. China	1935, n.d.
b. 11, f. 178	Re. Great Britain	n.d.
b. 11, f. 179	Re. Israel	n.d.
b. 11, f. 180	Re. Japan, Korea	1955, n.d.
b. 11, f. 181	Notebooks	c.1926, n.d.
b. 11, f. 182	Notes for miscellaneous speeches	n.d.
b. 11, f. 183	Re. Russia	n.d.
b. 11, f. 184	Re. United States	n.d.
b. 11, f. 185	Re. various European countries	n.d.
b. 11, f. 186	Miscellaneous and unidentified	n.d.
Writings: Published Works		
b. 12	<i>The Abolition of War</i>	1924
b. 12	<i>Am I Getting an Education?</i>	1929
b. 12	<i>A Century with Youth</i>	1944
b. 12	<i>The Challenge of Europe</i>	1933
b. 12	<i>Christ and Revolution</i>	1939
b. 13	<i>Creative Pioneers</i>	1937
b. 13	"Doom and Dawn"	1936
b. 13	"A Door of Opportunity"	n.d.
b. 13	<i>Eighty Adventurous Years</i>	1955
b. 13	"Entering Marriage"	n.d.
b. 13	<i>Europe Today</i>	1937
b. 13	<i>Everybody's World</i>	1920
b. 13	<i>Facing the Crisis</i>	1922

## Writings: Published Works (continued)

b. 13	<i>God in History</i>	1947
b. 13	"How God Became Real to Me"	n.d.
b. 14	"I Have Seen God Do It"	1940
b. 14	"I Have Seen God Work in China"	1944
b. 14	<i>India Awakening . .</i>	1911
b. 14	"Introduction to the Study of the New Testament", (in "Selections from Records of the Life of Jesus")	1924
b. 14	<i>The Kingdom of God and The American Dream</i>	1941
b. 14	"Life and What to Live For"	1916
b. 14	"The Maker of Men"	1917
b. 14	<i>Maker of Men</i>	1941
b. 14	<i>Makers of Freedom</i>	1926
b. 15	<i>Man Discovers God</i>	1942
b. 15	"The Man Who Is Right"	n.d.
b. 15	<i>New Challenges to Faith</i>	1926
b. 15	<i>The New Era in Asia</i>	1913
b. 15	<i>The New World of Labor</i>	1923
b. 15	<i>Pathfinders of the World Missionary Crusade</i>	1945
b. 15	<i>A Pilgrimage of Ideas</i>	1934
b. 15	<i>A Portrait of Jesus</i>	1943
b. 16	"The Practical Programme of Christianity"	1914
b. 16	<i>Religion and Social Justice</i>	1927
b. 16	<i>Revolutionary Christianity</i>	1939
b. 16	<i>The Right to Fight</i>	1918
b. 16	<i>Schuldner der Welt (Eighty Adventurous Years, Ger.)</i>	1955
b. 16	"Sex Youth"	1928
b. 16	<i>Studies in the Book of Acts</i>	n.d.
b. 16	<i>Studies in the Pauline Epistles</i>	1906
b. 16	<i>The Students of Asia</i>	1916
b. 16	<i>Suffering and the War</i>	1916
b. 16	"Suggestions to Workers"	1914

## Writings: Published Works (continued)

b. 16	"The Supreme Decision of the Christian Student"	1920
b. 16	<i>Tachtig Avontuurlijke Jaren</i>	1959
b. 17	"Why America Fights"	1942
b. 17	<i>With Our Soldiers in France</i>	1917
b. 17	<i>You Will Survive After Death; You Will Survive Death</i> (Great Britain) One copy of <i>You Will Survive After Death</i> has photographs pasted into the back that illustrate occult phenomena.	1950, 1954

**Series III: Collected material**

The material in this series is arranged in a general alphabetical sequence according to topic and chronologically within topics. The miscellaneous published works by others are arranged alphabetically by author.

b. 18, f. 187	Arden Eddy's copy of <i>Daily Readings in the Gospel of Mark</i> by Wm. D. Murray, presented by GSE, 1917	1917
b. 18, f. 188	re. China	1955, n.d.
b. 18, f. 189	rb. Colton, Ethan T.	n.d.
b. 18, f. 190	re. Cooperative farms and the South	1938, 1947, 1980
b. 18, f. 191	re. Czechoslovakia	1919
b. 18, f. 192	re. Great Britain	
b. 18, f. 193	re. India, incl. re. Gandhi	1941, n.d.
b. 18, f. 194	re. India, incl. re. Ahmednagar College	1949-1958
b. 18, f. 195	re. Israel	
b. 18, f. 196	re. Japan	1948-1954, n.d.
b. 18, f. 197	re. Korea	1950-1955
b. 18, f. 198	Published works by others: Eddy Page Publications:	
b. 18, f. 198	Industry Series: No. 14, "Property", K. Page	n.d.
b. 18, f. 198	Industry Series: No. 15, "Capitalism and its Rivals", K. Page	n.d.
b. 18, f. 198	World Problems Series: No. 18, "Mahatma Gandhi and His Significance", K. Page	1938
b. 18, f. 198	Problems Series: No. 21, "Creative Society", John Macmurray	n.d.
b. 19, f. 199	Published works by others: miscellaneous	
b. 19, f. 199	Butterfield, Oliver M., "Marriage"	1929
b. 19, f. 199	Curry, Bruce, et al, "Students and the Religion of To-day"	1926
b. 19, f. 199	Eddy, David Brewer, <i>What Next in Turkey?</i>	1913
b. 19, f. 199	National Council on Student Christian Work, "It is the Christian Faith"	n.d.
b. 19, f. 199	Oldham, J. H., "Christianity and the Race Problem"	1925
b. 19, f. 199	Page, Kirby, "Collective Bargaining"	1921
b. 19, f. 199	____, "Industrial Facts"	1921
b. 19, f. 199	____, "Jesus or Christianity"	1929
b. 19, f. 199	Page, Kirby, "The Meek Shall Inherit the Earth"	1948

b. 19, f. 199	_____, "What Does God Want Us to do about Russia?"	1948
b. 19, f. 199	Popley, H. A., et al, "Three Y.M.C.A. Pioneers"	1958
b. 19, f. 199	Rowntree, B. Seebohm, "Industrial Unrest: A Way Out"	1922
b. 19, f. 199	Sharman, H. B., <i>Records of the Life of Jesus</i>	1917
b. 19, f. 199	Simkhovitch, Vladimir G., "Toward the Understanding of Jesus"	1923
b. 19, f. 199	Wright, Helena, "The Sex Factor in Marriage"	1931
b. 19, f. 200	re. Soviet Union	1956, 1957
b. 19, f. 201	re. Spiritualism, Arthur Ford	1941, 1971, n.d.
b. 19, f. 202	Y. T. Wu's condemnation of GSE, Y.M.C.A., etc.	c.1949
b. 19, f. 203	re. Yugoslavia	1947-1954

**Series IV: Personal items and memorabilia**

This series is divided into five sections:

- a a. Biographical Documentation: The material is arranged chronologically with folder headings giving some indication of format or topic.
- b Material Related to Seminars and Lectures: The material is arranged chronologically.
- c Financial Records: The material is arranged chronologically.
- d Genealogical Material: The items included are listed individually.
- e Photographs: The photographs are arranged in topical groupings.

## Biographical documentation

b. 20, f. 204	Scrapbook of clippings, corres. and documents re. Eddy and Norton families	1851-1894
b. 20, f. 205	Miscellaneous	1911-1927
b. 20, f. 206	Incl. re. GSE retirement from YMCA	1931
b. 20, f. 207	Miscellaneous	1933-1938
b. 20, f. 208	Incl. letter to D. B. Eddy and Reinhold Niebuhr and "The Eddy Family History" by GSE	1942-1944
b. 20, f. 209	Miscellaneous	1946-1954
b. 20, f. 210	Miscellaneous	1955-1959
b. 20, f. 211	Re. 90th birthday of GSE	1961
b. 20, f. 212	Obituaries and tributes following death of GSE	1963
b. 20, f. 213	Re. Symposium in honor of GSE	1963
b. 20, f. 214	Tributes	1971, 1975
b. 20, f. 215	Re. GSE papers at YDSL	n.d.
b. 20, f. 216	Miscellaneous and fragments	n.d.
b. OV1	Diplomas: Phillips Academy 1888; Yale 1891; Princeton, 1896; College of Wooster Princeton, 1896; 1902, 1917	

## Material related to seminars and lectures

b. 21, f. 217-219	Seminars and lectures	1914-1949
b. 24, f. 243-245	Additional materials related to the 1938 seminar: VCR tape and DVD of 8mm film taken by Joseph S. Ewing, with audio voice-over by John M. and Sharon D. Ewing from the original journals of Ewing, roster of participants in the Seminar, photocopy of a photograph of the participants, and "In Their Own Words" DVD of manuscript of journals and lecture notes of Joseph Ewing.	1938
b. 21, f. 220-226	Seminars and lectures	1950-1958
b. 21, f. 227	Seminars and lectures	n.d.

## Financial records

b. 22, f. 228	Financial records	1928-1946
---------------	-------------------	-----------

## Financial records (continued)

b. 22, f. 229	Financial records	1959-1975, n.d.
Genealogical material		
b. 22, f. 230	<i>The Eddy Family in America; The Eddy Family Heritage Book</i>	1930, 1981
b. 22, f. 230	"The Eddy Family in America, 1630-1930"	1930
b. 22, f. 230	"A Short History of St. Dunstan's Church"	n.d.
b. 22, f. 230	<i>The Eddy Family Association Bulletin</i> , XXVI, No. 1	1947
Photographs		
b. 23, f. 231	Portraits of GSE	c.1872-1954, n.d.
b. 23, f. 232	Portraits of family members (see also: oversize)	c.1913-1940s, n.d.
b. 23, f. 233	Group photos including GSE (incl. commemoration of 90th birthday)	c.1917-1961, n.d.
b. 23, f. 234	Photos from Eddy's seminar trips	1921-1930, n.d.
b. 23, f. 235	Early photos from China, Eddy meetings in Fuzhou (Foochow) and Hong Kong (see also: oversize)	1913
b. 23, f. 236	Early photos from China - taken from souvenir album sent to Chinese officials following lecture tour by Eddy and C. H. Robertson (including map of tour and captions)	1914-1915
b. 23, f. 237	Miscellaneous photos from China	c.1915-1936, n.d.
b. 23, f. 238	Photos of buildings and scenes in India	n.d.
b. 23, f. 239	Photos of individuals in India - incl. early group photo of Indian Christian leaders and photos of Gandhi	1905, n.d.
b. 23, f. 240	Album including photos of Dr. Eddy Hall, Kirubakarar Orphanage, India	1949-1956, n.d.
b. 23, f. 241	Photos of Korean Christian leaders and prisoners	n.d.
b. 23, f. 242	Photo of Hitler on day of world broadcast from Berlin	1934 Jul 13
b. 25, f. 1	Photographs and memorabilia related to extended family These photos relate primarily to Dr. Dana Lee Eddy and his wife Katherine Willard Eddy. Dana Lee Eddy (1875-1905) of Leavenworth, Kansas was the brother of George Sherwood Eddy. Katherine Willard Eddy (1879-1961) was national secretary of the Y.W.C.A. and traveled to Japan and China. Her passport, an invitation to an Imperial Party in China, and a remembrance card from her funeral are enclosed with the photographs.	1878-1949
b. 25, f. 2-3	Two albums, probably related to Eddy's seminar trips The albums show unidentified scenes in England and possibly in Europe as well as identified portraits of various individuals. Identical cards in the front of each album have been signed by thirty individuals including Sherwood Eddy and prominent individuals such as Henry P. Van Dusen, G. Bromley Oxnam, and Sidney Gamble.	1921?



## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Missionaries  
Missions -- China  
Missions -- India  
Spiritualism  
Young Men's Christian Associations

### **Occupations**

Authors  
Evangelists

### **Names**

Eddy, Sherwood, 1871-1963  
Ford, Arthur A.  
Niebuhr, Reinhold, 1892-1971  
Page, Kirby, 1890-1957  
Rockefeller, John D., Jr. (John Davison),  
1874-1960  
Van Dusen, Henry P. (Henry Pitney), 1897-1975  
Wu, Yaozong, 1893-1979

### **Corporate Bodies**

Delta Cooperative Farms  
Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign  
Missions