DeAndreis-Rosati Memorial Archives
Congregation of the Mission Western Province of the United States of America: China and Taiwan Missions

China and Taiwan Missions
Date Range: 1922-1994
Quantity: 6 Record Center Cartons, 5 Textile Boxes, 1 DVD Box

Description
This collection contains historical information about the Vincentian missionary presence in China and Taiwan. The first priests from the Western Province of the Congregation of the Mission were sent in 1923 to the Province of Kiangsi. Their missionary work in China ended abruptly when all foreign religious were expelled in 1951. The Vincentians then moved their efforts to Taiwan in order to help the refugees from China. The collection is divided into four categories: Reference Files, Memorabilia, Textiles, and Film. The **Reference Files** include histories for both the China and Taiwan Missions. The China Missions section also includes timelines of the priests in China, as well as personnel lists, newspaper clippings, reminiscences and ephemera. The Taiwan Missions section includes personnel lists, information on St. Joseph's Church in Tianen, as well as property summaries from Tianen. The **Memorabilia** section includes some of Bishop Edward Sheehan's personal items such as his small chalice and paten and his Episcopal seals; it also contains other items from China such as writing utensils, an abacus, and honorary plaques. The **Textiles** section includes garments worn by Bishops Sheehan and Charles Quinn, a cassock worn by Rev. James Lewis, C.M., and banners. The **Film** section includes both home movies and commercial productions. Please note that not all the films in this section are about the Vincentians in China. A few reels of film document the Vincentian Foreign Mission Society and Rev. Paul Lloyd's magic shows, the Vincentian Motor Missions, and St. Mary's of the Barrens. When the DRMA was transferred to DePaul University in 2001 the film was sent to a vendor for reformatting to VHS and DVD format and was processed together.

Related Collections:
China and Taiwan Mission Priests Personnel Files, China Mission Photographs, Procure des Lazaristes, Provincial Files, and Vincentian Foreign Mission Society.

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Container List

Box	Folder Title	Date
1	**REFERENCE FILES: CHINA MISSIONS**	
	History of Vincentians and Daughters of Charity in China	
	Timeline of the First Priests in China 1697-1900s	N.D.
	History of Vincentians in China (Kiangsi), 1830-1900	N.D.
	History of Vincentians in China (Kiangsi): Photocopy	N.D.
	History of the Daughters of Charity in China: House of the Medal	1922-1923
	Chronology of the Vincentians in China (First 10 Years)	1923-1933
	Dissertation: "Diplomatic Correspondence Concerning the Chinese Missions of the American Vincentians"	1929-1934
	Newspaper Clippings	c.1920s-c.1950s
	Letters from Superior General Robert P. Maloney, C.M. regarding Visit to Mainland China	1993-1994
	Ephemera	N.D

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1	**Diocese of Yukiang**	
	Information of Diocese of Yukiang, Kiangsi, China	N.D.
	Personnel Lists and Spiritual Reports	c. 1933-1946
	Congregation of the Mission: Chinese Vicariates	1935-1936
	Reminiscences	
	Japanese Invasion of China	1942
	Doolittle Mission	N.D.-1996
	REFERENCE FILES TAIWAN MISSIONS	
	History of Vincentians in Taiwan	
	Taiwan Mission Personnel	N.D.
	Information on Taiwan	1951-1969
	History of Missions in Taiwan (including a history in Chinese)	1952-1987
	"Western Province Vincentians in Taiwan" by Rev. Stephen Dunker, C.M.	1952-1978
	"Western Province Vincentians in Taiwan": Research	c. 1923-1978
	"Guidelines for an Agreement between the Vincentian Fathers and the Daughters of Charity, Tianen, to Supersede the Present Contract"	1966
	Summary of Vincentian Property in Tianen and Related Documents	1971
	St. Joseph's Church, Tianen	N.D.
2	**Memorabilia**	
	Bishop Edward Sheehan personal items	
3	**Memorabilia**	
4	**Memorabilia**	
5	**Textiles:** Bishop Edward Sheehan	
6	**Textiles:** Bishop Charles Quinn	
7	**Textiles:** Bishop Charles Quinn	
8	**Textiles:** Bishop Charles Quinn	
9	**Textiles:** Fr. James Lewis, C.M. and Banners	
10-11	**Film:** Reels and VHS tapes (converted from reels) See list at the end of the finding aid for details	
12	**Film:** DVDs (converted from reels)	

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List of Film Reels (Titles and Notes)

Reel #	Title	Notes
1	China	Poyang Sisters: views over water; church; garden; house; view of town; US flag; c. 1941
2	China	Poyang: children playing on slide; other children; film is dark
3	China	Poyang: views of Daughters of Charity in crowd; children at play; sewing; c. 1941, film dark
4	China	view of orphanage; children; city; cemetery; Bishop Sheehan's grave; church façade; bell tower; Poyang?; film broken
5	China	view of priests; boys in courtyard; group picture of six men; Poyang?
6	China	Yukiang middle school: young people; teachers
7	China	Yukiang schools: views of soldiers; band; parade march; calisthenics with flags; c. 1941; film is dark
8	China	Yukiang: views of people at work; Bishop Quinn; children
9	China	view of priest and dog; view of courtyard and church; Yukiang?
10	China	views of dogs, Yukiang?
11	China	various people; priests at church; boys at play; view of church; children; inside church; Hokow?; c. 1948
12	China	view of church; film broken
13	China	view of mission; children; old people; gardens; church façade and tower; US flag
14	China	buildings; man in car; church; buffalo; priests; some film very light, broken, disintegrating
15	China	fragments of film; many breaks; priests; street scenes; placed on reel upside
16	China	street scenes; people at work and play; priests golfing; soldiers and others on parade; rickshaws
17	China	countryside; sick people; film is spotted
18	China	Poyang: orphans
19	China	
20	China	views of church
21	China	Yukiang: view of crowds; Bishop Quinn; Fr. Winne
22	China	Fr. Fong
23	China	view of church entrance; Fr. Fong?
24	China	views of church; Bishop Quinn; people in a procession; a fire; film out of force
25	China	Hong Kong: Stanley Beach; Fr. Moulis; view of house and garden
26	China	countryside; wreckage of plane; confreres examining wreckage US plane; rice paddies
27	China	views of fire; fishermen; flowers; people at prayer; ruined buildings and church
28	China	views of new building; fireworks; people cheering; treatment by a doctor; political signs and slogans
29	China	storm and countryside; film is overexposed and very blurred

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30	China	views of fire; ruined buildings; people and priest at prayer; procession with bishop; some film badly focused
31	China	confreres knelling at grave; some film badly focused
32	China	Yukiang: views of children; confreres; Fr. Quinn; Fr. Lloyd
33	China	views of boat; harbor
34	China	boys playing volleyball; classroom (seminary?); ruined building
35	China	Bishop Hon, 1st Chinese bishop; consecrates1st priest; consecrates Msgr DeFebre; haircut scene; pictures of church; pictures of school; picture of missionaries
36	China	
37	China	
38	China	Yukiang; Nanching; Kanchow
39	China	Rural scenes
40	China	large crowd marching; flags
41	China	
42	China	rural scenes
43	China	Daughters of Charity from Mary's Help Hospital, San Francisco, CA leaving for China
44	China	Daughters of Charity from Mary's Help Hospital San Francisco, CA leaving from China
45	China	Daughters of Charity from Mary's Help Hospital San Francisco, CA leaving from China
46	China/VFMS	The Twain did Meet: text, maps, and images; Vincentians in China map is color;
47	China/VFMS	The Twain did Meet: text, maps, and images; Vincentians in China map is b&w
48	China/VFMS	Laying of cornerstone of new church at Poyang: text and images
49	China/VFMS	text and images
50	China/VFMS	text and images: marriage
51	China/VFMS	Vincentians in China map in color; b&w footage of people
52	China/VFMS	text: history of CMs in China
53	China/VFMS	text same as reel 52 but with images
54	China	oversize reel
55	VFMS	group of people on a train and at an outdoor picnic maybe VFMS staff
56	VFMS	Daughters of Charity and Bishop Quinn at a picnic maybe with VFMS staff
57	VFMS	VFMS staff members?
58	VFMS	St. Louis; St. Vincent's Church; 9th street; VFMS headquarters; Bishop Quinn
59	VFMS	Paul Lloyd; Vincent Smith?; T. Mahoney
60	VFMS	Golden family (friends of Paul Lloyd); Steve Dunker; Tommy?; Paul Lloyd

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Reel #	Title	Notes
61	VFMS	Packing crates for missions?; Golden family (friends of Paul Lloyd)
62	Motor Missions	
63	Motor Missions	text and images
64	SMOB	views of snow, departure of W. Dunker; procession to church with Archbishop Ritter; after ordinations; c.1948
65	SMOB	Souvay's visit; Althoff's ordination; camp scene; first communion; c. 1931/1933
66	Magic	Magic picnic 1947 (Paul Lloyd was a magician)
67	Magic	Magic picnic 1947 (Paul Lloyd was magician)
68	Magic	Colon 1947; probably magicians meeting
69	Magic	Colon 1947; probably magicians meeting
70	Magic	Paul Lloyd and Anna Vee Klobe (VFMS staff member) magic show
71	Misc.	Benedictines in procession
72	Misc.	"Day sis left for convent"
73	Commercial/China	text and images: Sun Yat Sen
74	Commercial/China	text and images
75	Commercial/China	images (stock film?)
76	Commercial/China	images (stock film?)
77	Commercial/China	images (stock film?)
78	Commercial/China	text and images: Shanghai
79	Commercial/China	Castle Films: War in China
80	Commercial/China	Castle Films: Japs Bomb U.S.A.
81	Commercial	The Carnival of Champions, Part 1 (boxing)
82	Commercial	The Carnival of Champions, Part 2 (boxing)
83	Commercial	The Carnival of Champions, Part 3 (boxing)
84	Commercial	Braddock vs. Louis (boxing)
85	Commercial	boxing
86	Commercial/China	text and images: Chinese boxing; film warped
87	Commercial	"Calico Dragon" (oversize reel)
88	Commercial	Christopher films: "You can Change the World" (oversize reel)
89	Commercial/China	China

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