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**Scope and Content**

The Woman's Missionary Union (WMU) was founded in 1888 as an independent auxiliary of the Southern Baptist Convention. The purposes are to encourage spiritual growth and evangelism among the members. The national organization in China began in the late 1920s. The papers mainly include letters written among leaders during the 1930s and 1940s concerning the work of the organization.

**Series:** Manuscripts

**Arrangement:** Arranged chronologically

**Date:** 1928-1949, n.d.

**Types of documents:** Articles, correspondences, manuscripts, postcards and reports

**Language:** English and Chinese

## Container List

Item #	Author	Content	Date	
1	Williams, Laurie Smith, 1885-1960	Letter to Lila Watson, concerning 1929 plans for Woman's Missionary Union, from Shanghai	February 24, 1928	
2	Abernathy, Jewell, 1894-1977	Letter to friends concerning daily life, social conditions, from Tsinanfu	January 9, 1929	
3	Grouped	Southern Baptist Mission (East China)	Letter to L.W. giving information for a program on home mission work of Chekiang Convention, from Shanghai	August 14, 1931
4		Ling, F.Y.O. and Irene Ma	Letter to L.W. concerning Shanghai City-wide evangelistic campaign, from Shanghai	July 8, 1938
5		Chow, Joy	Postcard to L.W. concerning employment plans and health, from Louisville, Kentucky	January 18, 1941
6		Mather, Juliette, 1896-	Letter to Mrs. F. Y.O. Ling concerning Joy Chow's study in United States and plans to return to China, from Birmingham, Alabama	January 20, 1941
7		Littlejohn, Carrie	Letter to L.W. concerning locating someone for Joy Chow to travel with on her return to China, from Louisville, Kentucky	February 4, 1941
8		Chow, Joy	Letter to L.W. concerning employment plans, places visited in United States, travel plans, from Louisville, Kentucky	April 20, 1941
9		Alexander, Mary Charlotte, 1886-1972	Letter to L.W. concerning co-workers, printing costs, space needs, from Kweilin	May 16, 1941
10		Report of 27th annual convention of Soochow-Shanghai-Wusih	[1931]	
11	Taver, Edith G.	Women's missionary societies in the Ling Tong. [History of the development of the Ling Tong Convention in the Swatow area]	[1932]	
12	Alexander, Mary Charlotte, 1886-1972	Letter to L.W. including highlights from Laing Kwong Association, Woman's Missionary Union and Baptist Young People's Missionary Organization meetings, from Canton	October 17, 1933	
13	Lide, Jane, 1883-1979	Letter to Hannah Fair Sallee concerning financial needs of Department of Literature for Women and Young People and the use of a gift from Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention, from Hwanghsien	April 12, 1934	
14	Alexander, Mary Charlotte, 1886-1972	Letter to L.W. concerning funds for South China women, furlough plans, from Canton	April 27, 1934	
15	Ling, F.Y.O.	Letter written to "My dear Missionary Ma" by one who worked in Woman's Missionary Union office, refers to routine matters also Miss Sallee and Miss Ola Lea, from Shanghai	May 24, 1934	
16	Cheng, Irene	Letter to L.W. concerning summer assembly, Baptist Young People's Organization social	August 10, 1934	
17	Ware, Mary Bibb Long, 1885-1962	Letter to L.W. concerning Bible school in Shanghai, news of family, children, health, from Shanghai,	September 9, 1934	

18	Sallee, Hannah Fair, 1887-1969	Letter to Lila Watson concerning return from furlough, health, from Dallas, Texas	September 10, 1934
19	Wa, Tsing Fen	Letter to L.W. concerning Baptist Young People's Missionary Organization work, from Shanghai	September 17, 1934
20	Cox, Ethelene	Letter to L.W. regarding questionnaire sent by Woman's Missionary Union of Southern Baptist Convention, from Birmingham, Alabama	March 31, 1937
21	Ling, F.Y.O.	Two postcards to L.W concerning evangelistic meeting in Nanking and Woman's Missionary Union calendar for 1938, from Nanking and Shanghai	April 15 and 29, 1937
22		Invitation to first Commencement of Woman's Missionary Training School, [Shanghai]	June 12, 1937
23	Ling, F.Y.O.	Letter to L.W. concerning plans, baptismal service, wounded soldiers, Madame Chaing's appreciation, from Shanghai	[1938 ?]
24	Alexander, Mary Charlotte, 1886-1972	Letter to friends concerning Frontier Mission Movement, from Shanghai	September 30, 1939
25	Tsoi, Chas	Letter to Mrs. McDaniel reporting on a meeting he had attended, from Shanghai	August 3, 1940
26	Alexander, Mary Charlotte, 1886-1972	Letter to fellow-workers answering questions about China Baptist Young People's Missionary Organization and Woman's Missionary Union, from Shanghai	January 16, 1941
27	Ling, F.Y.O.	Letter to M.A. concerning regular meetings, activities, visits to Jews, from Shanghai	May 30, 1941
28	Ling, F.Y.O.	Letter to M.A. concerning calendars, meetings, visits to Jews, health concerns, from Shanghai	June 30, 1941
29	Ling, F.Y.O. and Mary Alexander	Letter to China Baptist Woman's Missionary Union concerning programs planned for 1947, from Shanghai	December 9, 1946
30	Lee, Howson	Report concerning the Eliza Yates School and the University Middle School on the Baptist Compound, from Shanghai	March 12, 1949
31		Report of committee on missionary program topics	[1949]
32	Taver, Edith G.	Note to L.W. accompanying calendars sent to Mrs. Ling, mentions health concerns, from Swatow	April 10, [19uu]
33	Yao, Lucy	Letter to M.A. concerning meeting and chaos caused by salt shortage, from Chinkiang	December 2, [19uu]
34		Baptist Historical sketch of Woman's Missionary Union of the Laing Kwong Association	n.d.
35		Blind school for girls in Canton	n.d.
36	Watson, Lila, 1892-1980	Introductory remarks to L.F.W.'s message to annual Woman's Missionary Union meeting of Soochow-Shanghai-Wusih	n.d.
37	Watson, Lila, 1892-1980	[Various short articles from Woman's Missionary Union publications.]	n.d.