

Accession 21-32: Chefoo School Association Materials; 1908-2018
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Box 1

Abox 1: Binder: CIM Children, listed from 1892 to 1982;

Binder: autobiography written by Raymond Moore, a second-generation child/youth who attended the Chefoo School in China: Chefoo, Weihsien (interned by the Japanese), and Kuling;

Binder: an overview of the Chefoo School in China: Yantai (Chefoo), Weihsien, Shanghai, and Kuling, in photos, articles, and clippings, prepared by Ian Grant.

Abox3: Package 1 - A variety of mementos, by former students at the Chefoo school: a list of former students who later became foreign missionaries. No dates, but apparently prepared in his later years by J.H. Judd, one of the first students of the school when it was founded in 1881; a scrap book of a student at Girls' School at Yantai; A list of members and addresses of members of the North America Branch of the Chefoo Schools Association, in 1937; a brochure of a pending trip to China in 1991, sponsored by the Chefoo Schools Association, and led by Rob Joyce of Toronto; various photos, documents, and artifacts collected by Chefusian Grace Seaman; a magazine/yearbook of the class of 1976-77 at the school at Cameron Highlands, Malaysia; a folder (pink) of a collection of a variety of articles, photos, documents, essays, collected by the NA Branch in Toronto over the years; Song in words and music on the seventieth anniversary of the Chefoo School; An essay by a former Chefoo School student, George David Birch, that appeared in a Canadian magazine, Western People, 1996; copies of pictures of Chefoo, possibly taken in the 1890s. Appeared in a Chinese article; Chefusian David Parry writes about his grandfather, also born in China; a copy of the OMF East Asia Millions, November/December 1985, that includes 2 stories by Chefusians, of their experiences at the Weihsien Concentration Camp during WW2; Sketches of the campus of the Chefoo School while it was at Kuling, 1947-1951. It was the former Kuling American School, 1919-1938; A Yantai newspaper article regarding a Chefoo Schools Association sponsored trip to China in July 2012. The group visited the sites of the Chefoo School in China: Yantai, Weihsien, Shanghai, and Kuling. The photo was taken with the Prep School building in the background; The 1929 constitution of the CSA. The Association was formed in 1908 but this was the first attempt at a constitution. Minor changes were made in recent years to adjust for the gradual winding down of the Association. As of 2021 the Association is managed by three directors, one for each of the Branches still operating: North America, Australia, and New Zealand; A prospectus for the school in 1939; An essay about the school, published by the CIM in June 1938; Various programs, invitations, reports with respect to branch reunions or newsletters of the Association: Toronto, Chicago; The Chefoo Grapevine: a newsletter for post-China former students at the Chefoo School; A list of people who were interned by the Japanese at Weihsien; A copy of a certificate presented by Ian Grant to Mu Dehua in Kuling at the time of the Chefoo Schools Association trip to China in the summer of 2012, visiting each of the former sites of the Chefoo School; Bill Goble's account of when he and his wife were OMF missionaries who served as house parents at the Chefoo School in Malaysia; An overview of a film produced by John Helde on his father's years growing up in China in the 1930s, and who attended the Kuling American School, whose campus became the Chefoo School from late 1947 to 1951. Ian Grant met John and his father while attending the 2004 Kuling American School Association conference in Georgia; An account of a George Findlay Andrew, a remarkable former student, and later teacher at the Chefoo School in the early 20th century, written by David Bentley Taylor who was also Chefoo School teacher; Account of CIM missionary John Frencham who was captured by bandits. The story includes the story by his son, Clarence, who attended the Chefoo School during the War years, first in Kiating, Sichuan province, then evacuated in late 1944 to India. Clarence is famous for his sketches of life at the school in those years, most of which are included in this CSA archival collection under Photos; letter by former Chefoo School student, J. Edward Kidder, Jr. to Ian Grant, editor of the Chefoo Magazine. Includes an account of "The Sino-Japanese War and how the Japanese took Chefoo: 1937-1938."; Program of the funeral of a former Chefoo School student, Dr. Dickson Vinden, 1928-2015; Letters regarding the Chefoo School in World War II; Excerpt from a newspaper regarding a CIM missionary, Alfred Bosshardt who was captured and held by communists and was taken by them on Mao's Long March in 1935; Essay and correspondence by Chefusian Clarence Frencham concerning his father's capture by the communists during The Long March in the mid-1930s; Essay by former Chefoo School student Vaughan (Dickson) Early regarding her family's evacuation from Japanese held China in the late 1920s; Chefusian David Parry outlines the history of his family in China; Brief account concerning the site of the OMF

Hostel in Wheaton for US children of their missionaries in the early post-China years; Letter by Chefusian Graham Mungeam concerning his family in China and India in the 1940s; Photos taken at the Chefoo School reunion in Melbourne in 2008. Also an overview of the history of the OMF hostel for missionary children in Melbourne, written by Marjorie (Butler) Keeble; Background article that appeared in the 2016 Chefoo Magazine concerning, Joe Tucker, the grandfather of Chefusians Molly and Tom Springer who attended the Chefoo School in Kuling; Background notes, letters, interviews possibly made available to OMF missionary Sheila Miller in preparation for her history of the Chefoo School commissioned by OMF for the centennial year of the School; Diagrams of the sites of the Chefoo School in Yantai, and of the Japanese internment camp at Weih sien during the War, where the Chefoo School was interned 1943-1945; An account of the piracy of the ship that was taking Chefoo School students back to the school from Shanghai following Christmas with their parents 1934; Excerpts from the China's Millions, the CIM's monthly magazine throughout the China years, concerning the Chefoo School in early 20th century; Photo of students of the Chefoo School on the beach at Chefoo (Yantai), with the school in the background. This was taken prior to 1934 when the Prep School was torn down and a new building was erected; A color photo of a classroom of the Chefoo School. The specific building not identified.

Abox 3: Package 2 - Publication and CD, Four Days in the Jungle, of the closing of the last Chefoo School in June 2001, in Malaysia.; A book of photographs produced at Lushan (Kuling), depicting the beauty of the Lushan Mountains ('shan' in Mandarin means mountains); A Travel Guide of Mt. Lushan in modern times; A copy of the last issue of the Chefoo Magazine, first established in 1908; A book of modern Yantai, formerly called Chefoo; A piece of one of the parachutes used by American airman when they liberated the Weih sien Internment Camp following the defeat of the Japanese in August 1945; Tapes of Chefusians singing Chefoo School songs, at a Chefoo Reunion in the UK 1973; A diary and a journal by Chefoo School students; A T-shirt with 1881-1981, Chefoo Schools Centennial printed on the front.

Abox3: Package 3&4 - A set of Chefoo School Malaysia magazines; Copies of the Chefoo Magazine, very early issues: From the first issue in 1908 to 1915.

Abox3: Package 5 - A package of letters, journals, and other related documents submitted to the Chefoo Schools Association archives by David Allen from the US. David attended the Chefoo School in Kiating, Kalimpong, and Kuling.

Box 2

Abox3: Package 6 - A photocopy of the Registry for the Chefoo Schools Boys School when it was located at Yantai (Chefoo). The original copy of this Registry is located at the OMF International Headquarters in Singapore, 2 Cluny Road.

Abox3: package 7 - Misc. copies of The Chefoo magazine, 1913-1966; Chefoo song books, 1981-1990

Abox4: Package 1 - Several photo albums donated by Chefusian who attended the school in Yantai/Chefoo.

Abox4: Package 2 - Box of slides taken at Kuling, between 1948-1950; Metal box of slides of Moganshan, a summer vacation spot west of Shanghai during the summer of 1947 from the School site in Shanghai; Further slides taken at Kuling

Abox4: Package 3 - Doris Seaman's small booklet of mementos, 1936; A larger photo album also donated by Doris Seaman; A small album of Yantai photos donated by David Seargent; An envelope of several mementos from the Yantai years; An audio tape of Chefusians in the UK singing Chefoo songs. The words are included; a handful of photos of teachers at Yantai, donated by Peter Bazire whose parents were included; 2 packets of photos taken at Chefoo Schools at Malaysia, Philippines, and Japan; A packet of photos taken at Kuling; A packet of photos taken at Kiating & Kalimpong; A packet of photos taken at Yantai; 4 small containers of slides of Chefoo Malaysia, February to July 1995.

Box 3

Abox 4: Package 4 - Various photos taken at Yantai.

Abox 4: Binder 1 - A covering memo to Ian Grant from Paul Austin giving the background to his acquiring these documents; An essay written by Lü Bicheng, translated by Grace S. Fong: *Sojourn in Mount Lu: A Sundry Record*, first printed in Shanghai in 1925; A photocopy of a book in Hankow in 1921 called *Historic Lushan, The Kuling Mountains*, edited at the direction of the Kuling Council.

Abox 4: Binder 2 - A copy of Christina D. Spink's 2000 dissertation prepared for her Doctor of Education, called "An Oral History on the Co-Construction of Schooling at the Chefoo School and Weihsien Internment Camp".

Abox5: Package 1- A file of documents concerning the establishment in 2010 of the Lushan Institute, spearheaded by the Kuling American School Association, with tangible support of the Chefoo Schools Association. The purpose was to establish a summer program for Westerners interested in learning Chinese, and China's history and culture. The 2012 session was attended by several Chefusians. However, it was found to be too competitive in numerous Chinese universities for similar programs, so was not sustainable; A photocopy of a book written by Dorothy Bell, the mother of several Chefusians. The Bells were visiting their children at Kuling when the CIM announced the closing of the school and the evacuation of all children from China. The Bell's were a significant support to the School during this process, and this is fully reported in this book; A Brief outline of the History of the Chefoo School in China, written by Ian Grant in preparation of a presentation at an OMF conference in 2017 in Colorado Springs for the former students of the Chefoo School, primarily from the post-China era who were not familiar with the history of the School in China; A brief story in pictures and prose of the experience of Bill Goble and his wife, CIM missionaries assigned for a few years to be house parents at Chefoo School Malaysia; A 1932 sketch of Kuling within the Lushan mountain range. The Kuling American School became the Chefoo School in late 1947. KAS did not reopen after WWII, and was vacant; An obituary and funeral program for Loretta Roots Libby in 1988. Loretta's parents were American Methodists, not members of the CIM, but she, her older sister Eleanor, and younger brother Logan attended the Chefoo School at Kuling. Loretta married Don Libby who had attended the Kuling American School in the 1930s; A copy of a history of the Chefoo School written by three teachers of the school, in 1931; A file of background documents concerning the 2018 establishment of a permanent display of the Chefoo School at the Yantai Municipal Museum. Attached is a list of all the items donated by Chefusians worldwide, prepared and forwarded to the Museum by Ian Grant. The event was featured in the 2018 issue of the Chefoo Magazine, the last issue to be published; A file of documents, including a diary and letters to his parents by David Allen who attended the Chefoo School at Chefoo, Weihsien. He was one of the Americans repatriated in the Fall of 1943 shortly after they arrived at Weihsien. After a period back in the US, David, his sister and brother attended the School at Kuling. Their parents were CIM missionaries in Yunnan province.

Abox 5: Package 2 - an envelope of various items donated by the Australia Branch of the Chefoo Schools Association, thanks to Marjorie (Butler) Keeble. This includes a history of the OMF hostel at Melbourne in the post-China years; A unpublished research project commissioned by the CIM/OMF examining the experiences of its missionary children. It quite likely became available to Sheila Miller in her history of the Chefoo School, *Pigtails, Petticoats and the Old School Tie*; Apparently, background documents and a draft of Sheila Miller's history of the Chefoo School; An unpublished story of his family's connection to the Chefoo School by David Parry, a student of the school at Yantai; A sketch of the Route Map of Mount Lushan. No reference is made to specific buildings at Kuling; An envelope holding a photo, with enclosed names, of teachers and students at the CIM Prep School in Kuling early in the 20th Century. The school building burned down and this experiment as an alternative to Chefoo for the younger children was abandoned; An undated photo of boys and teachers at the Boys School at Chefoo. An interesting two-page account of Frances Roots Hadden who spent summer months at Kuling while growing up. In 1972 she and her husband were invited to China by Chou Enlai to be a guest of the government, and to perform as dual pianists. She played, among other classical compositions, *The Lushan Suite*, which she had composed; An account of a Chefusian's visit to China in 1984 that included Yantai and Lushan; Two pages that are fragments from a photo album. They are photos of Kuling. We are not certain who is in the photos; A photocopy of a photo of the children at Kuling whose parents were missionaries in Yunnan province; A famous poem about Lushan written in 1959 by Mao Zedong; A brief account by two Chinese Christians describing the difficulty in re-establishing a Christian Church at Lushan following, we assume, the Cultural Revolution

period; A file of various documents, news clippings, letters, and water color paintings all related to the Chefoo School at Yantai; An envelope of photocopied pages from the CIM's monthly magazine, China's Millions, related over the years to the Chefoo School in China; Documents and photos of the Chefoo School in Yantai, prepared by former student Norman Cliff of South Africa and the UK; An unpublished MS by Chefusian Norman Cliff, primarily about the Weihsien Internment Centre where had been interned.

Abox 5: Package 3 - A package of photocopies from the CIM monthly magazine, China's Millions related to the Chefoo School, at Yantai, Shanghai, Kuling, and post-China hostels in the US, Canada, the UK and Australia; An attractive document of the Chefoo School in Malaysia in 1994. Color photos included; A variety of documents from the Toronto archival collection, collected by the Chefoo Schools Association; An unpublished MS by Marianne Arendt who attended the Chefoo School. Her family were German missionaries who were not with the CIM, and who ran a Christian book store for the Chinese in Chefoo. Marianne and her brother Samael, she from Montreal and he from Ontario were long-time active participants in the annual Chefoo Reunions in Toronto; A large document with the title Chefoo School Songs & favorites from the 'Golden Bells' Hymnbook. It includes music and words. It formed the basis of an eventual CD and accompanying book of the words with Chefoo School pictures, produced by the Chefoo Schools Association, primarily George Kraft and Ian Grant.

Abox 5: Package 4 - A booklet of choruses sung at Chefoo.; A photo of displays of life of the Chefoo School at Weihsien, no doubt compiled by David Michell. These are displayed at the small Weihsien museum located at the former site of the internment camp in the city of Weifang, of which Weihsien is incorporated; A cutting from the Statesman Journal of Salem Oregon in 1998, telling the story of a local man, Jim Harrison who was interned at Weihsien; An essay written by Margaret Dewdney of New Zealand, telling her story of her experience in Weihsien Internment Camp; An article by Robert Pearce, the school doctor at the Chefoo School at Kuling. It was published in a professional journal and describes the research Dr. Pearce conducted on the students at the school, supposedly demonstrating the veracity of the theory of Crossed Laterality. Apparently, this theory is no longer in vogue; A document produced by the Faith Academy in the Philippines, a inter-mission school for missionary children, where OMF had a Chefoo residence for its children; Kuling Chefusian David Eaton's letters to his parents; A chapter from a MS written by Martha Lutley who attended the Chefoo School at Yantai from 1927-29; A copy of a newssheet produced by students at Boys School in Yantai; Some mementos on Yantai donated by David Clarke, a former student; Stanley Nordmo's essay of his experience at Weihsien; A list of members of the North America Branch of the Chefoo Schools Association, 1971; Some correspondence from the Toronto CSA office archives, 1948-1951.