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Summary Information

Repository:	Rockefeller Archive Center
Creator - aut:	Ferguson, Mary Esther
Creator:	Rockefeller Foundation. China Medical Board
Creator:	China Medical Board (U.S)
Creator:	Rockefeller Foundation
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Date [bulk]:	bulk
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Biographical/Historical note

Mary Esther Ferguson (1897-1989) was the registrar (1928-1950), assistant secretary (1930, 1932), and secretary (1933-1941, 1944-1950) of the Peking Union Medical College, and associate secretary of the United Boards for Christian Higher Education in China (1950-1960).

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Scope and Contents note

The material in the Mary E. Ferguson papers deals with the research, writing, and publication of "China Medical Board - Peking Union Medical College: A Chronicle of Fruitful Collaboration, 1914-1915," published in New York, 1970. The strength of the collection lies in the primary source documents: interviews with former staff at the Peking Union Medical College (PUMC), correspondence relating to the book's conception through publication, and reports of China during the Japanese occupation and after nationalization in 1951. Much of the research correspondence had been photocopied from the files of the China Medical Board, Inc., and the Rockefeller Foundation. (The book is an administrative history of PUMC, and most of the research material deals with the staff and administration of the institution.)

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Arrangement note

The Mary E. Ferguson papers are divided into three series:

Series 1 - Research Material

Series 2 - China Medical Board - Peking Union Medical College History Manuscript

Series 1046 - Photographs

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File Plan note

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Administrative Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition note

Mary E. Ferguson gave her papers to the Rockefeller Archive Center in 1977 and September 1979.

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Controlled Access Headings

- China
- Peking. Union Medical College
- Ferguson, Mary Esther
- Rockefeller Foundation. China Medical Board
- China Medical Board (U.S)
- Rockefeller Foundation

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Materials requiring specialized equipment for access (film, audio, video, slides) may be closed to research dependent on availability of the applicable equipment

Brittle or damaged items, or materials otherwise in need of preservation care, may be closed to researchers at the discretion of the RAC Head of Archival Services/Head of Reference.

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Collection Inventory

Research Material, 1891-1971

Physical Description: 1.6 Cubic Feet

Arrangement note

This series is arranged in six subseries:

Subseries 1 - General Information

Subseries 2 - Notes

Subseries 3 - Correspondence

Subseries 4 - Interviews

Subseries 5 - Miscellaneous Research

Subseries 6 - Notebooks

General Information

Scope and Contents note

This subseries contains printed and primary sources, including material relating to the Japanese takeover and occupation of China (1941-1943), the China Medical Board's War Claim (1960-1964), reprints from the China Medical Journal (1909-1922), and reports of 'thought reform' in the Chinese People's Republic (1948-1971).

Title/Description	Instances	
China, 1920-1929	box 1	folder 1
Japanese Takeover of China and Peking Union Medical College (PUMC) - Reports, December 8, 1941-September 15, 1943	box 1	folder 2

China Medical Board (CMB) War Claim, 1960-1964	box 1	folder 3
Chinese People's Republic "Thought Reform", 1948-May 27, 1971	box 1	folder 4
Chinese People's Republic "Thought Reform", 1948-May 27, 1971	box 1	folder 5
China Medical Journal Reprints, 1909-1922	box 1	folder 6
Printed Material, 1914-1966	box 1	folder 7
Peking Union Medical College (PUMC) Architecture	box 1	folder 8
F. T. Gates, 1891-1921	box 1	folder 9

Notes

Title/Description	Instances	
Peking Union Medical College (PUMC) Personnel	box 1	folder 10
Peking Union Medical College (PUMC) Personnel - Diary Excerpts	box 1	folder 11
Roger S. Greene	box 2	folder 12
Peking Union Medical College (PUMC) Post-War Rehabilitation, 1946-1951	box 2	folder 13
Peking Union Medical College (PUMC)-China Medical Board (CMB) Administrative Reports	box 2	folder 14
Peking Union Medical College (PUMC)-China Medical Board (CMB) Administrative Reports	box 2	folder 15
Budget and Exchange Rates	box 2	folder 16
Medical Schools in China	box 2	folder 17
Miscellaneous Notes	box 2	folder 18
Index Cards	box 8	folder 1
Chart of Rockefeller Foundation - China Medical Board - Peking Union Medical College Officers	box F 134	folder 1
Bus Map of Peking	box F 134	folder 2

Correspondence, 1918-1950

Scope and Contents note

Correspondents include Raymond B. Fosdick, Roger S. Greene, Alan Gregg, Henry S. Houghton, and George E. Vincent.

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, 1918-April 1938	box 2	folder 19
Correspondence, 1918-April 1938		

	box 2	folder 20
Correspondence, 1918-April 1938	box 2	folder 21
Correspondence, 1918-April 1938	box 2	folder 22
Correspondence, March 1938-1950	box 3	folder 23
Correspondence, March 1938-1950	box 3	folder 24
Notes from Correspondence	box 3	folder 25

Interviews

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Materials requiring specialized equipment for access (audio tape) may be closed to research dependent on availability of the applicable equipment.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

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Title/Description	Instances	
Dunlap, Albert Menzo	box 3	folder 26
Hodges, Paul C.	box 3	folder 27
Houghton, Henry S.	box 3	folder 28
Macmillan, Eva B.	box 3	folder 29
Snapper, Isidore	box 3	folder 30
Wilson, Stanley	box 3	folder 31
Wolf, Anna D.	box 3	folder 32
"Group at St. Petersburg"	box 3	folder 33
Audio Tape - Interview with Anna Wolf, Faye Whiteside, Tom and Robin, St. Petersburg, Florida, March 22, 1962	box 8	folder 2
Audio Tape - Interview with Henry S. Houghton, June 14 and 15, [1961?] <u>Physical Description</u> : Tape 1 of 2	box 8	folder 3
Audio Tape - Interview with Henry S. Houghton, June 28, 1961 <u>Physical Description</u> : Tape 2 of 2	box 8	folder 4

Miscellaneous Research

Title/Description	Instances	
Miscellaneous Research	box 3	folder 34

Notebooks

Title/Description	Instances	
Notebook Additions	box 4	folder 35
Notebooks	box 4	folder 35A
<u>Physical Description</u> : 12		

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China Medical Board - Peking Union Medical College History Manuscript, 1950-1975

Physical Description: 1.2 Cubic Feet

Arrangement note

This series is arranged in three subseries:

Subseries 1 - Chapter Drafts

Subseries 2 - Mechanics of the Book

Subseries 3 - Material Relating to the Publication

Chapter Drafts

Title/Description	Instances	
'The Storm Breaks'	box 5	folder 36
'The War Years'	box 5	folder 37
'Beginning Again'	box 5	folder 38
'A New Storm Gathers', 1948	box 5	folder 39
'Adjustment to a New Era', 1948	box 5	folder 40
'The Last Days of the Old Era' (Chapter 10)	box 5	folder 41
'Dr. Houghton's Resignation', 1927	box 5	folder 42
Chapter Three	box 5	folder 43
'The Pre-Medical School'	box 5	folder 44
'Peking Union Medical School (PUMC) Budget and Exchange Rates', 1930-1931	box 5	folder 45
'Sun-Yat Sen' - Correspondence, Notes	box 5	folder 46
'School of Nursing' - Not Published	box 5	folder 47
Miscellaneous Chapter Rewrites	box 5	folder 48
XVII - The Peking Union Medical College (PUMC) Trustees vs. The China Medical Board (CMB)	box 5	folder 49

XXI-XXIV - The Storm Breaks, The War Years, Beginning Again	box 5	folder 50
XXV-XXVIII - Renascence, A New Storm Gathers, Adjustment to a New Era, The Last Days of the Old Era	box 5	folder 51
Draft - Volume I	box 5	folder 52
Draft - Volume II	box 5	folder 53
Draft	box 6	folder 54

Mechanics of the Book

Scope and Contents note

The mechanics subseries includes chronologies, chapter sequences, and footnotes.

Title/Description	Instances	
Chronology	box 6	folder 55
Chapter Sequence	box 6	folder 56
Footnotes	box 6	folder 57
Footnotes	box 6	folder 58

Material Relating to the Publication

Scope and Contents note

Material in Subseries 3 includes requests for records from the archives of the institutions involved, requests for the history, comments on the book and correspondence covering the period of time from conception to publication of the book (1950-1975).

Correspondents include Mary E. Ferguson, Harold Loucks, Paul Hodges, Franklin McLean, and Henry S. Houghton.

Title/Description	Instances	
Requests for Material, Progress Reports	box 6	folder 59
Correspondence - Requests for History	box 6	folder 60
Correspondence - Requests for History	box 6	folder 61
Correspondence - Comments - Former Faculty, Staff, Graduates	box 6	folder 62
Correspondence - Criticisms, Omissions	box 6	folder 63
Reviews of History	box 6	folder 64
Final Draft	box 6A	folder 64A
Final Draft	box 6A	folder 64B
Final Draft	box 6A	folder 64C
Final Draft	box 6A	folder 64A

Final Draft	box 6A	folder 64B
Final Draft	box 6A	folder 64C
Correspondence - General, 1950-1953, 1957-1975	box 7	folder 65
Correspondence - General, 1950-1953, 1957-1975	box 7	folder 66
Correspondence - General, 1950-1953, 1957-1975	box 7	folder 67
Correspondence - General, 1950-1953, 1957-1975	box 7	folder 68
Correspondence - General, 1950-1953, 1957-1975	box 7	folder 69
Correspondence - General, 1950-1953, 1957-1975	box 7	folder 70
Correspondence - General, 1950-1953, 1957-1975	box 7	folder 71

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Photographs

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